

## Baseball Team Finishes as Winners

The Baseball Braves have played an additional three games in the last three weeks, and have won two of them.

Chemawa defeated the North Marion junior varsity 6-3. Pitcher Gene Purser struck out eleven Huskies. Shannon Cargo helped Purser to the win by slamming a triple and Joe Moses added a double.

Chemawa dropped a close 8-7 decision to the Gervais varsity. Joe

Moses continued his hot hitting streak by banging out a triple which drove in two runs.

The Braves took another 6-3 win, this time over the John F. Kennedy jayvee squad. Alvin Charley was the winning pitcher for Chemawa, fanning ten Kennedy batters and aiding his own win by belting a home run. Joe Moses and Don McCloud added doubles for the Braves.

Gene Purser, a left-handed senior, has pitched three complete games this spring and has averaged just over nine strikeouts per game. Joe Moses leads the Chemawa batters.

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## '72' Spikers Set Seven New School Records

Seven new track records were set at Chemawa this year, six by the girls and one by the boys.

Les Lafferty was the only boy to break a record. He pole vaulted 12 feet to wipe out the old record of 11

feet 3 inches set by Jaime Williams last year. Les is only a Freshman and his vault puts him among the top competitors in the state for his age.

### Track Squad Takes 2 Out of 5

This year the varsity track team has won two out of five meets and has had outstanding performances in all meets.

There are thirty boys on the team and most of them will go to district at Gladstone. Top performers who are likely to score points there are Jacob Mercurief (880), Pat James (sprints), Arthur Ambrose, Del Okbaok and Roger Adams (distances), John Matthew (javelin) and Les Lafferty (pole vault).

Coach Harry Lippy named Ambrose, Okbaok, James, Matthew and Lafferty as the state's steadiest performers. Roger Adams, a sophomore two-miler, was named as the best surprise of the year, and Adams and Lloyd Vincent were named as being the most improved.

From district the team hopes to send several performers to the State Championships in June.

Janet Pakootas had a hand in breaking three girls' records. She high-jumped 4' 10" (see picture), long-jumped 15' 7½" and was a member of the 880 relay team which set a new mark of 2:12. Other relay runners were Rose Knight, Patty Simpson and Lynn Miller.

Patty Simpson also set a record in the javelin, throwing 116' 2". JoAnn Malemute lowered her own 880 record to 2:46.5. Carol Andrews set a new mark of 6:05 in the mile. The old record was held by her older sister Kathy.



Janet Pakootas, holder of the girls' record in the high jump, shows off her form as she practices for the state meet. Janet uses the backwards or "Fosbury Flop" style, named after OSU's Dick Fosbury, who invented it. Her best jump so far is 4' 10".