



Chemawa fullback Lloyd Vincent (48) is dropped by a pair of Kennedy defenders after picking up a short gain against the Trojans. Owens Yahtin (89) comes up too late to help. Lloyd scored once, but Kennedy won, 24-8. (Photo by Al Francis)

Braves Drop Opening 3

Chemawa opened the 1972 football season by dropping a pair of non-league games to Scio and Kennedy.

Chemawa's first game, September 8, was a study in frustration. The Braves could do nothing right and the Loggers could do nothing wrong. By the time it was over, Scio had rolled up 62 points while holding Chemawa scoreless.

Chemawa recovered from its stage fright enough to make a respectable showing against Kennedy in its first home game. Defense got the Braves their first points of the season as the Chemawa front line, led by Alvin Penney, trapped the Kennedy quarterback in his own end zone for a safety. Fullback Lloyd Vincent added a touchdown on a six-yard plunge, but that was all the Braves could get as Kennedy won, 24-8.

The Gladstone Gladiators showed why they are the top-ranked AA team in the state as they pounded the Braves 58-8 on September 22.

The visiting Gladiators, led by all-state back Kurt Romburg, scored five times in the first half and then coasted to an easy win. Chemawa avoided a shutout when quarterback Andrew Too-yak hit Don Black with a twelve-yard

scoring pass late in the second quarter. Black added a two-point conversion.

With several key players missing, the smaller, inexperienced Braves were simply unable to handle the bigger, quicker Gladstone team which won the state title last year and is undefeated so far this year.

Girl Runners

Win One of Two

The Chemawa girls cross country team attended the Sweet Home Invitational September 27. Out of 33 runners, Carol Andrews finished second with a time of 9:04 for 1.4 miles. Kathy Andrews was 5th in 9:11. Bonnie James was 12th in 9:58. The team finished 2nd in a five-way race.

The girls beat Molalla and Silverton, 35-36-57, at Molalla October 2. Kathy Andrews was the individual winner at 10:52 for 1.9 miles. Carol Andrews was 2nd, Bonnie James 5th, Barbara Westcoast 9th, Angelina Kochergin 18th and Marlene Ward 19th.

Cross Country Takes 3 Wins

The Chemawa Cross-Country squad opened the 1972 season with three straight league wins. Chemawa has never lost a meet to a Capital Conference opponent.

The Braves defeated Gladstone 17-38 on September 9th. Delbert Okbaok, Roger Adams, Mike George and Jacob Mercurief took the first four places and freshman Sam Beetus came in seventh to complete the Chemawa total.

In their first home meet the Braves had some trouble with Woodburn, but still won 24-33. Okbaok again was the individual winner, covering the 2½ mile course in 13:18. Roger Adams was a step behind at 13:19.

The Braves continued their string at North Marion by drubbing the Huskies 17-42. Delbert and Roger finished in a tie for first, while Mike and Jacob came in third and fourth. Sam Beetus was a surprisingly strong seventh.

With Art Ambrose and Harold Huntington from last year's championship team now back and working out, Coach Kugie Louis is beginning to dream about the state championship trophy which the Braves just missed last year.

Athletic Schedule

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 8	at Scio	8:00
Sept. 15	KENNEDY	3:00
Sept. 22	GLADSTONE	3:00
Sept. 29	WOODBURN	3:00
Oct. 6	at Stayton	8:00
Oct. 13	NORTH MARION	2:00
Oct. 20	at Cascade	8:00
Oct. 27	OPEN	
Nov. 3	at Gervais	8:00

CROSS-COUNTRY

Sept. 11	at Gladstone
Sept. 18	WOODBURN
Sept. 23	Gilchrist Invitational
Sept. 25	at North Marion
Oct. 7	Omak Invitational
Oct. 9	STAYTON
Oct. 11	North Marion Invitational
Oct. 14	CHEMAWA INVITATIONAL
Oct. 16	at Cascade
Oct. 23	GERVAIS
Oct. 27	District
Nov. 4	Regional - East
Nov. 11	STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS