

# 1972 Chemawa Invitational Cross-Country Meet

Ninety-five runners representing 15 schools broke from the starting line to begin the fifth annual Chemawa Invitational Cross-Country meet. Less than twenty minutes later it was over—and Chemawa was the new champion.

The Braves kept their point total down to 57 to defeat last year's champion Madras. The Buffalos finished second with 81, followed by Oakridge with 88. Tillamook with 95 and Woodburn with 152 rounded out the top five.

Bob Gauthier of Madras was the individual winner in 12:39, a fast time but far off the course record. Arthur Ambrose was the top Chemawa finisher in 12:44 for third place. Del Okbaok was 4th in 12:48, Mike George, 13th in 13:09; Jacob Mercurief, 14th in 13:13; Roger Adams, 23rd in 13:32; Harold Huntington, 43rd in 13:54, and Joe Peters, 56th in 14:23.

Olympic champ Billy Mills served as starter for the meet. Mills, a Sioux and a graduate of Haskell, won the 10,000 meter run in the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo. He is the only American ever to win that event.



Arthur Ambrose was the top Chemawa finisher. This was his fourth Chemawa Invitational race.

