

Athletes Plan Open House

The Athletic Department will sponsor a Meet the Teams night September 12 at 7 o'clock in the gym. The football team, boys and girls cross country squads and the girls volleyball team will be introduced to staff and students.

The Wednesday night social hour will be an informal get-together, according to Athletic Director Kugie Louis. "We want to expose the students and staff to the participants in the fall athletic program," he said.

In addition to players, the coaches and rally squads will be introduced. The coaches and athletes will explain some of the more complicated features of their sports—such as why the low score wins in cross country, what the signals of football officials mean and how volleyball is scored.

Louis said that one reason why attendance at many games and meets is low is because the fans don't really understand the rules and thus don't know what is going on. The coaches hope to build more interest and support among the students by meeting with them and explaining what goes on.

Volleyball Begins

The girls volleyball team will play a full schedule this year, beginning with a home game with Gladstone, September 20 at 4:30. Any girl wishing to try out for the varsity or jayvee should contact the coach, Mrs. Papenfus, at the gym.

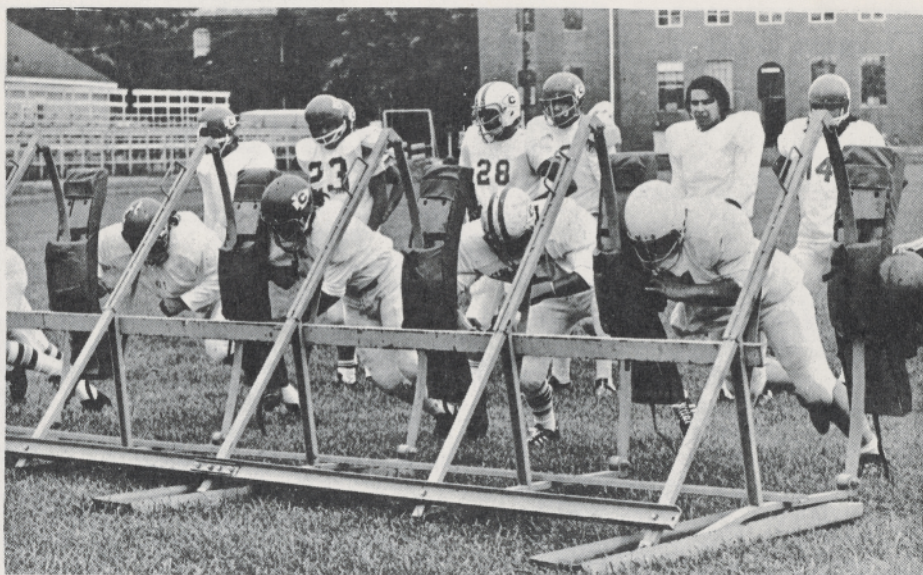
Miss Hale, the cross-country coach, is also organizing a squad for fall competition. Girls who think they would like to run should contact her as soon as possible.

Conference Has Odd Schedules

This year the Capital Conference takes the title for the most fouled-up league in the state—at least in football. Roughly, this is what happens.

Gervais is still in the league, but has dropped all its league football games—except for Chemawa. North Marion will quit the league at the end of the year, but will play a full schedule—except for Gervais.

LaSalle High of Milwaukie joins the conference after dropping down from the AAA Coast-Valley League. However, they will not play football this year against any league school—except Chemawa.



The Chemawa line slams into the blocking sled as they prepare for their season opener Friday night at Creswell. The Braves are bigger, older and stronger this year, with a letterman returning at every position.

'Better Year' Says Coach

1973 Braves Bigger, Experienced

How does it look for Chemawa football this year?

"Better, much better," says Coach Ben Lawver after four days of drills as the Braves prepare for their September 7 opener at Creswell.

This year's team is bigger, older and more experienced than last year's squad. The Braves have returning lettermen all along the line. Center Leland "Bomb" Wilson has three years of experience. Guard Joe Thomas and tackle Gary Abrahamson have two years. Guard Larry Edwards, tackle Jimbo Abrahamson and ends Rick McCraigie and Owens Yachtin are one-year lettermen.

In the backfield Lindsey Howtopat and "Slim" Adolph will share the quarterback spot and Lloyd Vincent and Tim Ballew will do most of the

running. Mike Semoe, a 220-pound freshman fullback, will add some power to the running attack.

This year the Braves will throw more and generally have a more wide-open offense than last year's team, which averaged only one touchdown per game. Coach Lawver added that more fan support could make a big difference at both home and away games. He asked that all students and staff help the team to win by attending the games and cheering for Chemawa.

SPORTSCHEDULE

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 7	at Creswell
14	KENNEDY
21	at Woodburn
28	STAYTON
Oct. 5	at North Marion
11	CASCADE
20	LASALLE (Homecoming)
26	GERVAIS
Nov. 2	at Gladstone

CROSS-COUNTRY

Sept. 13	at Woodburn
17	NORTH MARION
22	at Gilchrist Inv.
24	LASALLE
Oct. 1	STAYTON
8	CASCADE
10	at North Marion Inv.
15	at Gervais
18	GLADSTONE
20	CHEMAWA INVITATIONAL
26	District
Nov. 3	Regional (East)
10	State Championships