



Junior distance runner Foster Simmonds has been a constant point getter all spring. Here he duels a Woodburn runner down the stretch in the mile. (Photo by Pat Kvasnikoff)

Spikers Win Events, But Lose

Powerful Gervais came to Chemawa and gave the Braves a double pounding in track and field action April 19.

The hungry Cougars gobbled up every event but the mile in the men's meet to win by a score of 109-21. Foster Simmonds got Chemawa's one victory by outrunning three Cougars in 5:00.8, but he pulled a muscle doing it and had to be scratched from further competition.

The only other bright spot for the boys was Percy Edwards' toss of over 144 feet in the javelin.

Debbie Jane had a perfect afternoon for the girls, but it wasn't enough as they lost 79-30. Durable Debbie won the hurdles in 18.5, the 100 in 12.9, the long jump at 13¾ and the 220 in 30.5. These, however, were the only firsts Chemawa could come up with.

Stayton handed Chemawa two defeats in a double track meet here April 11. The boys lost to the Eagles 94-41, and the girls were downed 71-38.

Foster Simmonds was a double winner for the boys. He took the mile in 5:04.7, a good time for a cold day and a slow track, and then doubled back for a 2:17.5 win in the 880. But the only other winner the boys could come up with was Eddie Biederman, who won the javelin with a toss of 151 feet.

The girls also had a double winner in Debbie Jane, who won the hurdles in 18.4 and the long jump at 13-1. The girls had a few other winners. Bertha Yeltatzie threw the javelin 110.2. Anne Siddle won the shot at 29-9½, and Terri Buckner captured the discus at 79-10½.

Lack of depth and inexperience ruined any hope for a Chemawa win against Woodburn April 2. The boys took a 90-45 lacing. The girls came closer, but wound up on the short end of a 62-47 score.

Lloyd Vincent and Keith Kerwin each took two firsts and anchored a 440 relay team to victory. Lloyd won the 100 and the low hurdles, and Keith took the long jump and the 220. Leland Wilson in the discus was the only other winner.

Debbie Jane picked up all three wins for the girls, as she took first in the hurdles, long jump and 100.

Points were few and far between for the girls against North Marion March 27. Bertha Yeltatzie won her specialty, the javelin, and Jane Westcoast, Chris Penn and Tat Andrew scored a Chemawa sweep in the mile, but North Marion won the meet, 77-32.

Girls Capture Own Tournament

The Chemawa girls hosted an All-Indian Girls Basketball Tournament here March 16-17.

Chemawa's varsity won three straight games over the Wapato Redskins (54-17, Warm Springs (26-22), and the championship over the Yakima Nation squad, 44-36.

The jayvees lost to the Yakima Nation and Warm Springs, but defeated the Church League team. The Church League team defeated the Wapato Redskins and the Wapato Wolverines after losing to the jayvees.

The Chemawa varsity took the championship. Second went to the Yakima Nation, third to Warm Springs and fourth to the Chemawa Church

League team.

Suzie Marchand, a Chemawa graduate now playing for the University of Washington, rejoined her old team for the tournament and was named to the all-star team. Joining her were Bridget James and Anne Siddle (Chemawa Varsity), Debbie Jane (Chemawa Jayvees), Emma Leavitt (Chemawa Church League), Susie and Angie Smith (Warm Springs) and Desi Shilow and Debbie Arquette (Yakima Nation).

The Wapato Wolverines won the Sportsmanship Trophy. Janis Gilbert of Warm Springs received the Outstanding Player Award and Suzie Marchand was picked for the Go-Getter Award.

Fall Sports Awards Given to Deserving Athletes

The Fall Sports Awards Assembly was held in the Auditorium February 21.

Coach Ben Lawver started things off by first awarding the football letters and trophies. Gary Abrahamson was chosen as team captain. Gary is also president of the Block "C" Club. Gary played many different positions, mostly fullback. He was named to the conference all-star team as fullback and defensive end. Gary will play in the Shrine game August 24 at Baker.

Bill Sigo won the most improved

award in football, and was all-conference honorable mention at linebacker. The most inspirational trophy was given to Leland "Bomb" Wilson, a senior center who played for four years.

Boys cross-country coach, Gene Merwin presented Stanley Johnson, a senior, with the title of team captain. The most improved was Ken Morris, a sophomore. The most inspirational was Foster Simmonds, a junior.

For girls cross-country, coached by Yvonne Hale, the captain was

Bonnie James, and the most improved was Chris Penn. She received a stuffed dog instead of a trophy. The most inspirational was Tat Andrew and the go-getter award went to Emma Leavitt.

The volleyball captain was Ailene Samuels, who also was named to the Capital Conference All-Star squad. The go-getter was Mary Looney. Most improved was Darlene Madros, who got a gold volleyball medal. The volleyball team was coached by Lori Papenfus.