

Cross Country Team Finishing Long And Successful Season



Elsie Mooney strains to the finish in the Chemawa Invitational's 2.3-mile girls race. The runner in the background is Mary Willis.

Chemawa Fights for 2nd

The Chemawa running company of Simmonds, Devereaux, Beetus, Clark Frank, Heath & Hill brought back the second place trophy from the North Marion Invitational October 9. Vernonia won with 86 points. The Braves had 99, closely followed by Dayton with 100 and Central Linn with 101.

Eighteen schools and 126 runners competed. Foster and Marvin both finished in the top 10.

Alex Gregory, Simeon Swetsof, Dan Onalik, Roxy Oyagak and Phil Ward combined for 102 points and a third-place trophy for the jayvees, as they finished behind Gervais and Vernonia.

Chemawa finished 2nd in a 3-way meet at Cascade October 14. The course was 2.4 miles and Marvin Devereaux had the fastest Chemawa time at 12:34. The jayvees dropped a 20-35 decision to Cascade. Alex Gregory led the Chemawa effort with a time of 14:08.

Unless they suffer a rash of broken legs, Cascade looks like a sure bet to take top spot in the District Meet November 8. Chemawa, Woodburn and Central will be in a tough 3-way fight for second place and a trip to the State Championships in Eugene on November 16.

The Braves knocked off Central and Gladstone to remain unbeaten on October 7. The 3-way score was Chemawa 32, Central 39 and Gladstone 61. Dual scores were Chemawa over Central by 24-31 and over Gladstone 23-32. Central beat Gladstone 23-35.

Marvin Devereaux ran the 2.5 mile Gladstone course in 14:30 to take second out of 25 runners. Foster Simmonds was 4th in 14:38. Sam Beetus finished 7th, Gary Clark 8th, Fred Hill 11th, Roy Heath 14th, Alex Gregory 17th, Dan Onalik 20th and Roxy Oyagak 21st.

The girls collected a forfeit over Gladstone when the Glads could only field three runners. Central didn't enter a team.

Jane Westcoast was 2nd overall in 12.41 for 1.75 miles. Bonnie James, Chris Penn, Mary Willis and Elsie Mooney took 4th through 7th.

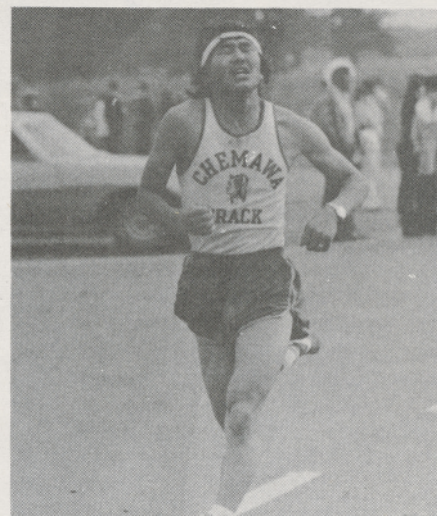
Cascade, Reedsport and Tillamook walked off with all the prizes at the Eighth Annual Chemawa Invitational October 19. Each captured two of the six team trophies.

Cascade won the girls race and the junior varsity contest. Reedsport was the varsity winner and girls runnerup, and Tillamook captured seconds in jayvee and varsity competition.

The best the Braves could do was



Fred Hill picked up valuable points as the varsity's "fifth man" during the season. (Photos on this page by Mr. Matt)



Alex Gregory led the jayvee team all season and was the only Brave to win a ribbon at the Chemawa Invitational. Alex will move up to varsity next year.

a 10th-place ribbon by Alex Gregory in the jayvee race. Bonnie James in 11th and Foster Simmonds in 14th were the top Chemawa finishers in the girls and varsity races.

Spikers Win One

"Gee, that's great! It's about time they started playing volleyball!" said Coach Yvonne Hale after her varsity rallied for their first win of the year against Gervais October 24. The scores were 15-3 and 15-8. The jayvees also won, 15-3 and 15-6.

Hazel Noyes totaled 13 points for the varsity and Linda Jane played two errorless games. Juanita Reyes with 11 was high scorer for the jayvees.

In earlier matches the varsity lost to LaSalle 8-15 and 8-15, and to Cascade by scores of 3-15 and 4-15. The jayvees won a thriller from Cascade, 10-15, 17-15 and 15-12. Debbie Jane scored 10 to lead the jayvees in that one.

The varsity also lost to Central by scores of 5-15 and 9-15. The junior varsity also dropped their games 12-15 and 6-15.

The girls play well together as a team, but they are probably the shortest squad in the league. And in volleyball, just like in basketball, height is an advantage.