

Foot-ball.

Reliance vs. Excelsior.

Excitement ran very high last Saturday when the two societies met for a decision on foot-ball. The Reliance were defeated by a score of 6 to 5.

The game was called at 2:30 P. M. The Excelsiors won the toss and chose the north goal. Payne kicked off. The Reliance carried the ball to the center of the field, but soon lost it on downs. Payne plunged through the line and carried the ball over for a touchdown, making a 35 yd. run. Payne kicked an easy goal, making the score 6 to 0.

The Reliance kicked off and the Excelsiors brought the ball back to about the center of the field, and making good gains tried for a place kick, but missed the goal, when time was called for the first half.

The Second half was decidedly in favor of the Reliance. Booth kicked off, and the Excelsiors carried the ball back to about the middle of the field. It remained in the central part of the field, surging backward and forward for some time, neither side making gains. Finally their blood began to boil. The Reliance began to push to the front, making good yardage, when Booth dashed through the interference and carried the ball over the line for a touchdown, making a 40 yard run. Moon missed the goal making the score 6 to 5.

The Excelsior kicked off and the Reliance brought the ball to about the center of the field and it remained there till time was called. It was a hard fought battle on both sides. Payne for the Excelsior and Simon Booth for the Reliance were the star players.

Following was the line up of the teams:

Reliance.	Position	Excelsior.
S. Morris	C.	L. Toby
Silas Booth	R. E.	A. Bensell
C. Decker	R. T.	Sabastian Kwina
G. Cutter	R. G.	T. Young

J. Gibson	L. E.	Ben Neafus
R. Decker	L. T.	James Smith
J. Wallan	L. G.	Alex Bayles
J. Teabo	L. H. B.	P. LaFlumboise
W. Palmer	R. H. B.	John Raub
Simon Booth	F. B.	A. Payne (capt)
Silas Moon	Q. B.	Chas. Larsen.

The subs for the Reliance were, D. Mike, John Stacy and Wm. Hunt and for the Excelsior, A. Smith, Wm. Ferris and A. Meacum.

Officials.—D. E. Brewer, for the Excelsior, and Walter Regan, for the Reliance Referees; H. L. Scott and Arthur Williams, Timekeepers; E. L. Bellenger and Frank Decker, Linemen.

Two 25 minute halves.

A Big Load.

Each boy and girl at Chemawa was remembered by Santa Claus X-mas eve with a big sack of candy, nuts etc, and one or more nice presents, excepting some big boys who disgraced themselves and the school by bad conduct and were therefore spending their Xmas in Meditation Hall. So Santa Claus desires all to know that he gives presents to only the good boys and girls—and he brought with him 555 sacks of candy, nuts, oranges, pop corn etc, and about 1500 presents to the Chemawa boys and girls. Old Santa is all right.

An excellent sermon by the Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Salem, was given in the chapel on Sunday evening. The subject "Happiness" was peculiarly appropriate for the time and season and was handled by Mr. Elliott in his usual forceful earnest and interesting manner. The Rev. Mr. Elliott has won the hearts of all the Chemawa boys and girls and they, as well as the many employes who listen with close attention to this reverend gentleman's discourses, feel more ready for the battle of life and more anxious to live a purer and better life after an hour spent listening to his helpful, enabling and encouraging words.

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