

SALEM-PORTLAND RELAY RACE

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from the gun and by the time New Era was reached were leading 13 minutes 6 seconds. From that point on they could not gain a second on their opponents.

Ben Bearchild, the last Indian runner showed wonderful form for such a young runner, pitted against Newell, one of the fastest Y. M. C. A. men, he ran over the 4.9-mile course in 26 minutes and bested Newell's time by 9 seconds. He finished carrying a banner on his back with the inscription, "Chemawa's Fourth Victory." He was running easily at the end of the race and appeared perfectly fresh.

Walter Haight, the Indian, and McDonald, for the Y. M. C. A., started from the capitol building at Salem at 9:08.30 A. M. after having been handed their respective messages to Portland by C. N. McArthur, acting for the governor. They went through the streets of Salem right together, Haight setting the pace. At the Fair Grounds, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles out, Haight began drawing away from his white opponent and by the time he finished the lap at Chemawa he was 2 minutes 47 seconds ahead. After that the Y. M. C. A. boys never came within sight of the Indian runners. The second relay between Chemawa and Gervais resulted in Olney, of the Indians, gaining 49 seconds on Schwabower, of the Y. M. C. A., while Louis Dan, the next Indian who ran to Woodburn, added 2 minutes 5 seconds to the lead, finishing 5 minutes 41 seconds ahead of the white boy, Perkins.

Vanderlip, of the Y. M. C. A., then picked up 6 seconds on Kiutus Jim, the Indian, but William Mose who succeeded Jim, ran a heart-breaking 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles in 31:27, leaving Laasch for the Y. M. C. A. 2:35 minutes further in the rear. Here the runners were near Barlow and the lead of 8 minutes seemed to point to the Indians as sure winners. Mose made the most creditable performance of the day for the Indians and bettered his own time over the same course last year by 6:33

WHITES GAIN AT NEW ERA.

Frank Dan took the relay at Barlow for the Indians and ran to New Era, five miles, in 34:50. Despite his slow time he gained 5 minutes and 6 seconds on Kurtz, who slowed perceptibly. Then the Indians were over 13 minutes ahead, and from that point the race was close. Talbot, for the Indians, lost 36 seconds to Messegue in the relay to Oregon City, and then Barndollar, of the Y. M. C. A., showed a great burst of speed and picked up 2 minutes 55 seconds on Spencer. From Oswego to Fulton, a 3.8-mile course, Sam John, Indian, ran the course in 23:10, gaining 3 minutes 21 seconds on Paulson, and then the Y. M. C. A. hopes were blasted.

The next relay was the last, and Newell had to wait almost 13 minutes after Bearchild had started on his course before he could tear after him. He failed to gain, but ran about even with the speedy little Indian. The race was finished at 2:25:30 P. M., 5 hours 17 minutes after it had started.

One of the pleasing features of the race was the condition of the Y. M. C. A. and Indian runners. There were no collapses, all the men finished well and strong, and the Y. M. C. A. boys, who have been badly handicapped on account of lack of time for training, ran a much faster race than ever before. The Indians won two cups in the race yesterday, these being offered by the Honeyman Hardware Company, of this city, and by Watt Shipp, of Salem. The medals for the winners were provided by Salem business men.

Five automobiles accompanied the runners, three from Chemawa and two from the Y. M. C. A. A. M. Grille, of the Y. M. C. A., stayed with the runners from first to last, and W. P. Campbell, of Chemawa, did the same with the Indians. One machine picked up all the Indian runners and brought them on in to Portland, where they were treated to a trip to the Orpheum Theater in the evening. The party from Chemawa registered at the Imperial Hotel and will return this morning.—Oregonian.