

CHEMAWA vs. BROOKS.

The second baseball team went to Brooks on Saturday afternoon and met the team of that town. The game was played on a diamond located in an oat field, which was very soft and rough, and which accounted for the few costly errors made by the Chemawa boys that lost the game.

Some time was spent in looking for the ball every time it was fouled off into the grain and this of course made the game very slow.

At the beginning of the game it looked like an easy victory for Chemawa, who made three hits and one run in the first half of inning number one. The home team came up after having retired the visitors, only to be sent back to the field without a hit or run. The game went on in this order until the third inning, when Brooks made three runs. In the fourth they made one and in the fifth one more, the score now standing 5 to 1. But in the sixth Chemawa made two runs thereby raising their total to 3. At the end of the seventh the score stood 8 to 3, and in the eighth things looked pretty bright for Chemawa as they started a rally and ran three men across the plate, Brooks registering once. In the ninth a new pitcher went in for Brooks and celebrated the occasion by fanning two of three batters to face him, thus ending the game with the score standing 9 to 3 in favor of Brooks. The game was umpired by Mr. Teabo and at no time during or after the game were his decisions questioned.

The Chemawa boys made more hits than did their opponents, but were lacking the coaching while on bases and pinch hitting, and as a result, about twelve men were left on bases during

the game, and who, with the aid of these two important branches of baseball may have scored.

Muskogee, Okla., June 27.—The big conference of Indians which is to hold forth this week at which the leaders of the red men will discuss the final abandonment of tribal customs and laws and the preparation of the Indian for the enjoyment of all the privileges of American citizenship is attracting much attention. The conference is proclaimed as the last big gathering of its kind to be held by the aborigines of the American continent. The Commercial club of Muskogee is the sponsor for the movement and it has invited many prominent representatives of the various departments of the federal government to confer with the Indian chiefs. Others interested in the welfare of the Indian have also been asked to take part and to assist in teaching the Indian how to take up the burden that civilization is thrusting upon him. A number of delegations of Indians have already arrived here for the conference and others are reported on the way. Among the tribes that are expected to be represented are the Choctaws, Cherokees, Seminoles and Chickasaws of the Five Civilized Tribes, the Iroquois from New York, the Sioux from Dakota, the Kickapoos from southwestern Texas, the Apaches from Arizona, the Florida Seminoles and the Klamaths from Oregon.—
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The parts of the plaster in the walls of Brewer Hall spoiled by leaky pipes, etc., are being replastered this week.

Allen Shepard, who left Chemawa about three years ago on account of illness, returned on Monday evening from Alaska with Miss Troutman.