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In the matter of victories won the Lodi High athletic season has been moderately successful. The football season was a marvelous string of wins, including that memorable 25 to 0 game with the Stockton Tarzans. The Reds were halted only by a super-great team of Berkeley. The basket ball season was rather a disappointment, while the baseball season was about fifty-fifty on wins and loses.

However, there is something more valuable than mere triumphs over opposing high schools to be obtained from athletics. That "something" is the training given to the athletes and the development of a spirit of gentlemanly sportsmanship both in the players and rooters. In that "something" the Lodi High has been marvelously successful, far more than many other schools. It is that one factor more than any other that causes Lodi High to point with great pride at the athletic season of 1924-1925.

FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER 27—LODI, 42; CHICO, 0

This was the first game of the season for the Fighting Flames. Chico had a big, heavy squad of fellows, but their knowledge of football was not commensurate with their size. This game introduced one of the Reds' brightest stars, "Speed" Lane. That lad chalked up three touchdowns, Martin grabbed two, and Huestis and Pitto collected one apiece. Michels was the outstanding line performer.

OCTOBER 4—LODI, 26; MARYSVILLE, 0

The Fighting Flames gave the Marysville lads a little education along football lines in this affair. The Reds knew too much for the northern team and had little trouble with them. All the Flames' scoring came in the first half. "Joe" Pitto annexed three scores and "Ernie" Martin grabbed the other touchdown. The Marysville squad got rough in the second half and utilized a few tactics which could not be classed as wholly sportsmanlike. Brown and Fairchild were the outstanding players for the Reds.

OCTOBER 15—LODI, 12; COLLEGE OF PACIFIC SECOND, 13

This contest was the last practice game of the season. The Tiger Cubs were a heavy aggregation with some good passers and open-field runners in their backfield. The Reds had an advantage over the Tiger forwards, but the passing and running of "Rube" Wood and Jones brought the honors to the college lads. "Mox" Folendorf grabbed both of the Red scores. Jones and Wood counted for the Bengals.

OCTOBER 18—LODI, 19; MODESTO, 7

The Flames played some great football in their first league contest. The Black Panther of Modesto had a heavy line and a good backfield. They had

the reputation of being a good forward passing team and lived up to it. Their most consistent gains came as a result of the aerial game. The Flames' line showed up well and had quite an edge on their opponents. "Ken" Woolsey had the Modesto squad all upset. He pulled enough reverses and fake reverses, so that the Panther linemen were dizzy. Both of "Ernie" Martin's touchdowns came on reverse plays, while Pitto's score was brought about by another play of the same type.

OCTOBER 25—LODI, 27; GRASS VALLEY, 7

The Reds looked upon this game as a vacation. Their over-confidence hurt their play considerably. The line let a smaller, lighter line outcharge them, and the backs messed up a lot of plays with fumbles and slow interference. The Grass Valley squad was too small to defeat the Reds, but they gave the Flames a merry scramble while it lasted. The Grass Valley squad scored in the fourth quarter on a nice series of forward passes. Woolsey, Lane, Martin, and Pitto scored for the Flames. Captain Emde was the star of the game.

OCTOBER 31—LODI, 14; TURLOCK, 13

The Flames almost kicked their chances for the sub-league championship away in this game. The Red defense was ragged throughout. The Turlock backfield was composed of some fast boys. They took much delight in hiking around the flanks of the Red line. Jackson and Critser led the Dukes' attack in the first half and Basano did much of the work in the last chapter. The Reds were in constant trouble as a result of a series of bad fumbles. Both of the Turlock scores followed boots by the Flame safety. The man who deserves as much credit as any for the Red win is Lauchland. The lad played a great game at guard and blocked the Turlock place-kick that kept the Dukes from knotting the score at fourteen all.

NOVEMBER 8—LODI, 13; SACRAMENTO, 6

In the best game ever played on the local grounds, the Roaring Flames defeated the Governors. The contest was featured by the work of two great lines. The Red forwards were quite clearly the superior of their opponents. The game proved that the Reds had a good team. As a result, the locals were conceded to have a nice chance to cop the league bunting. Lane pulled a garrison finish in the last quarter. With the score tied at six all he broke loose from the Purple 42-yard mark and fled through a broken field to the score that won the game. The outstanding players for the Flames were Captain Emde, Art Jauche, and "Speed" Lane.

NOVEMBER 15—LODI, 19; WOODLAND, 0

The Fighting Flames had little trouble disposing of the Woodland Wolves. The affair was settled on a piece of plowed ground. Down the center of the field the course wasn't so bad, but when a player got out of the beaten track he was liable to become lost in the deep furrows. The Wolves put up a scrappy exhibition but they were no match for the larger, more powerful Flames. Lauchland and Captain Emde looked good in the line. Touchdowns were scored by Martin and "Joe" Pitto.



NOVEMBER 29—LODI, 25; STOCKTON, 0

In the game which settled the sub-league championship the Redshirts completely defeated the Stockton Tarzans. The Blues invaded the Red domains very confidently expecting an overwhelming victory. When they discovered that the Flames had a real football team, they lost heart, and the contest degenerated into a rout. The Reds scored first early in the second chapter. After that, there was little argument as to the victor—the big question concerned the score. The Flames played superb football. They had a wonderful offense, and whenever Stockton got the ball, the Red defense was impenetrable. Hawley, Lauchland, and Huestis were the most prominent Red performers.

DECEMBER 6—LODI, 20; OROVILLE, 6

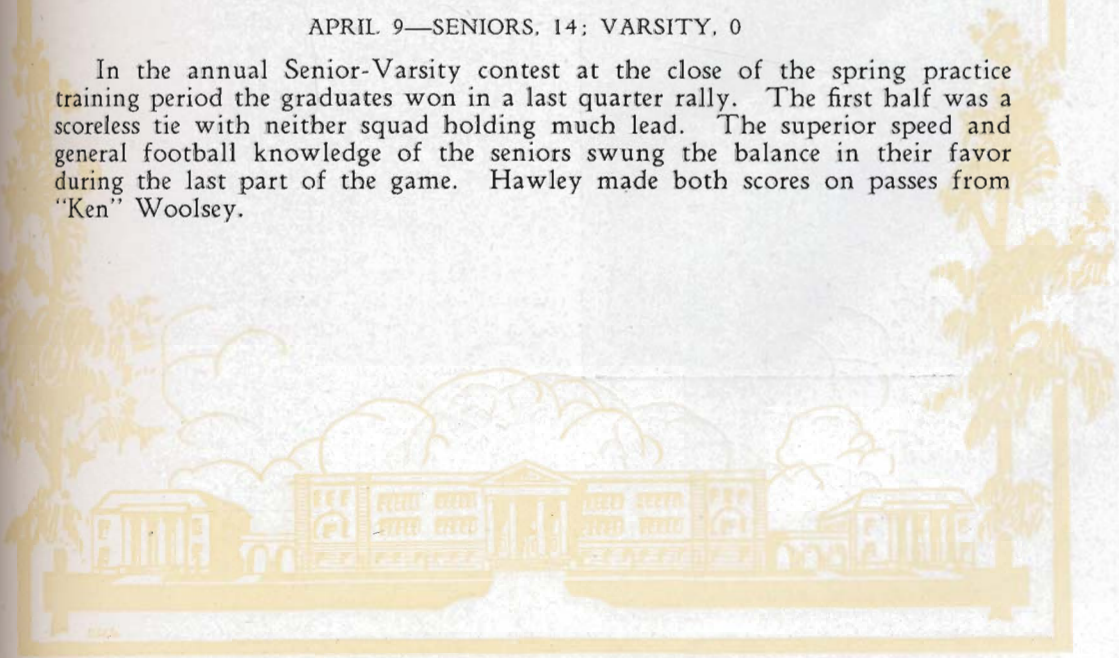
In the first of the play-offs to determine the state champs the Reds met and defeated the Oroville Tigers. The contest was played on a mud flat in back of the Oroville school. The field was submerged by heavy rains the night before the game. Because of the adverse playing conditions the lighter, speedier Reds were handicapped. Nevertheless, the local proved beyond question that they were the superior squad. Lauchland, Captain Emde, and "Speed" Lane were the outstanding heroes of the piece.

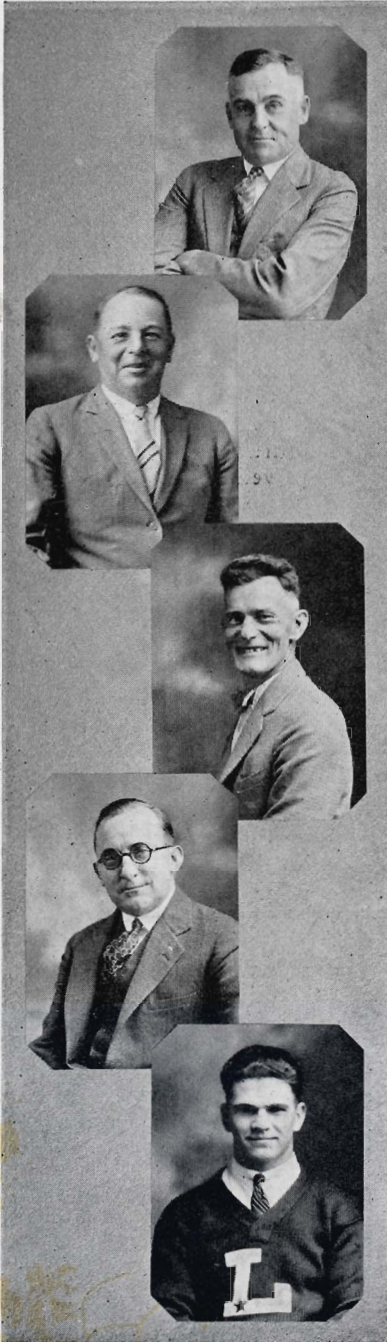
DECEMBER 13—LODI, 0; BERKELEY, 51

In the final game for the championship of Northern California the Flames met the Berkeley Yellowjackets. The Berkeley line outweighed the Flames several pounds to the man, while their backfield was both heavy and fast. There was absolutely no question as to which was the better team. The Reds simply went out of their class and had no chance. The play of the Berkeley team was an object of great admiration. They did everything nearly perfectly and in addition got the breaks. The result could hardly have been other than it was. The most prominent feature of the game was not the great showing made by the Berkeley squad, but the dogged, indomitable fighting spirit of the Lodi squad. Faced throughout the whole game with the certainty of an overwhelming defeat, not one of the Red players slacked up for a moment. Not until the final whistle did the Reds quit fighting.

APRIL 9—SENIORS, 14; VARSITY, 0

In the annual Senior-Varsity contest at the close of the spring practice training period the graduates won in a last quarter rally. The first half was a scoreless tie with neither squad holding much lead. The superior speed and general football knowledge of the seniors swung the balance in their favor during the last part of the game. Hawley made both scores on passes from "Ken" Woolsey.





NORMAN SWIM
Coach

"BILL" DEMENT
Coach

"JIM" CONKLIN
Coach

"DOC" BOEHMER
Physician

CAPT. GEORGE EMDE
Tackle
Four Years



CAPT.-ELECT "HIPPO" MICHELS

Guard
Three Years



Hippo Michels

"DAIRY" FAIRCHILD

Center
Two Years



"QUEE" PRENTICE

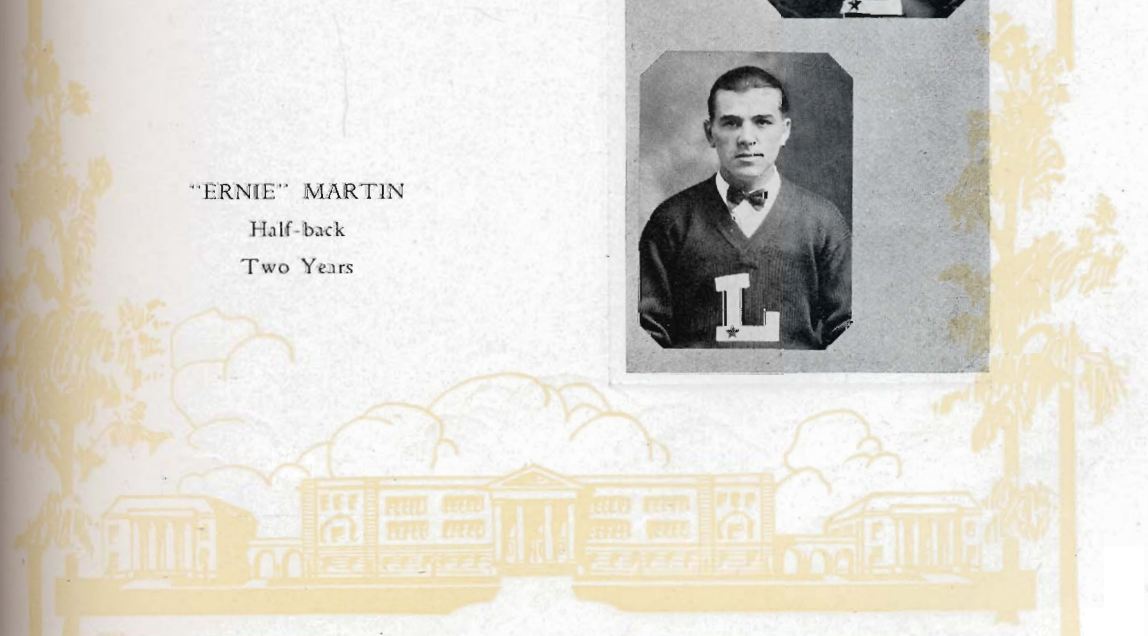
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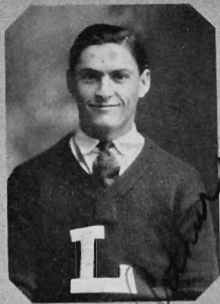


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"ERNIE" MARTIN

Half-back
Two Years





"ART" JAUCH
End
Two Years



"JOE" PITTO
Full-back
Two Years



"DAVE" HAWLEY
End
Two Years



RONALD LAUCLAND
Guard
Two Years

"KEN" WOOLSEY

Quarter-back
One Year



"HORSEFLY" BARNES

Tackle
One Year



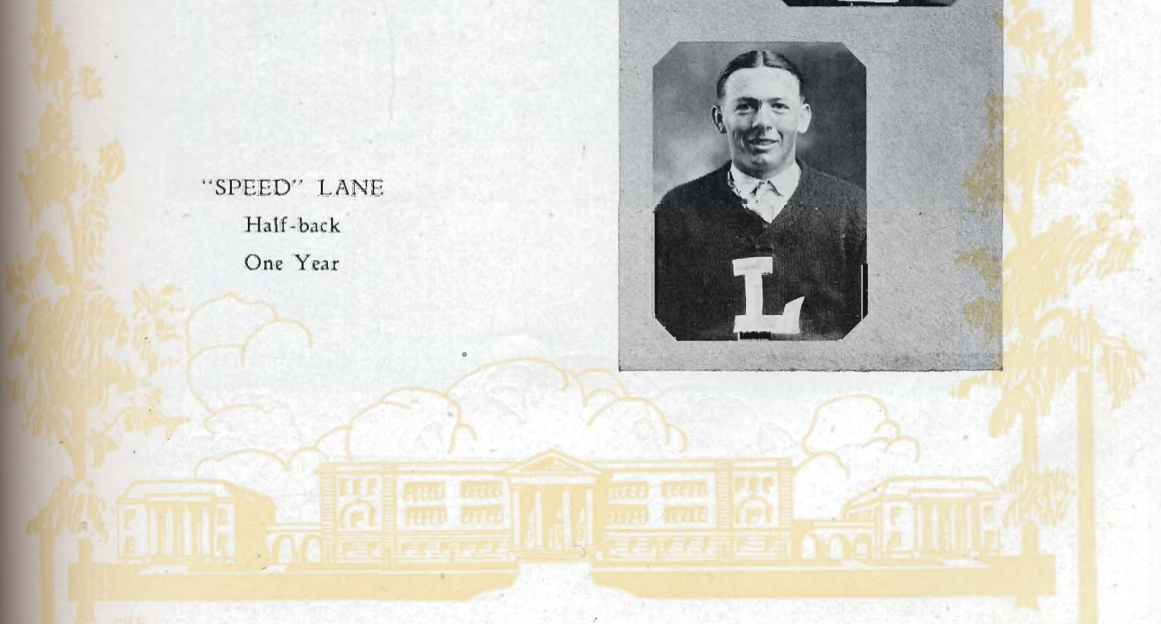
"LITTLE" BROWN

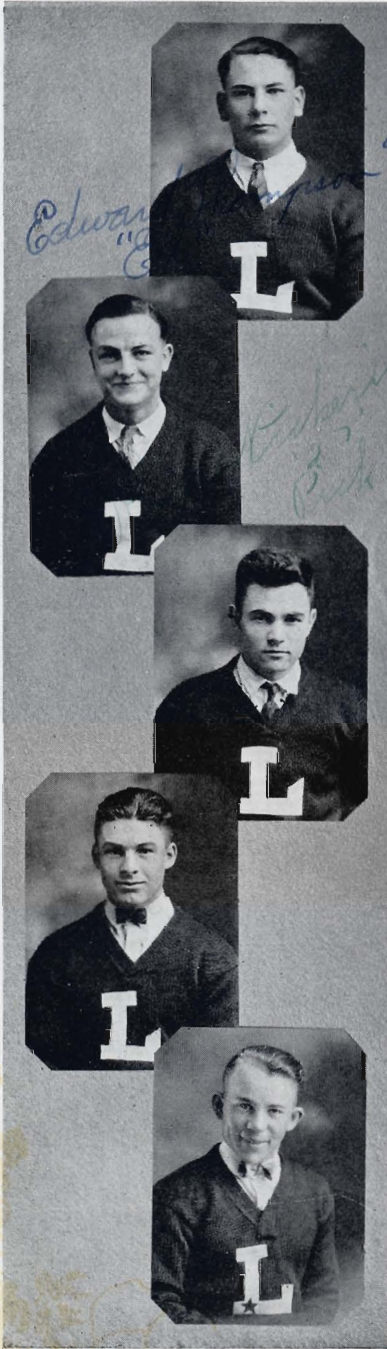
Tackle
Two Years



"SPEED" LANE

Half-back
One Year





"ED" THOMPSON
Guard
One Year

"PICK" PICKERING
End
One Year

"SLICKER" WALLIS
Half-back
One Year

"WINDY" HUESTIS
Half-back
One Year

"STRAW" BOSS
Quarter-back
Three Years



SECOND STRING FOOTBALL

For the first time since football was introduced in Lodi High, the school was represented in Class B league. A squad of green players was developed into a real football machine under the tutelage of "Mox" Folendorf and Lloyd Patton.

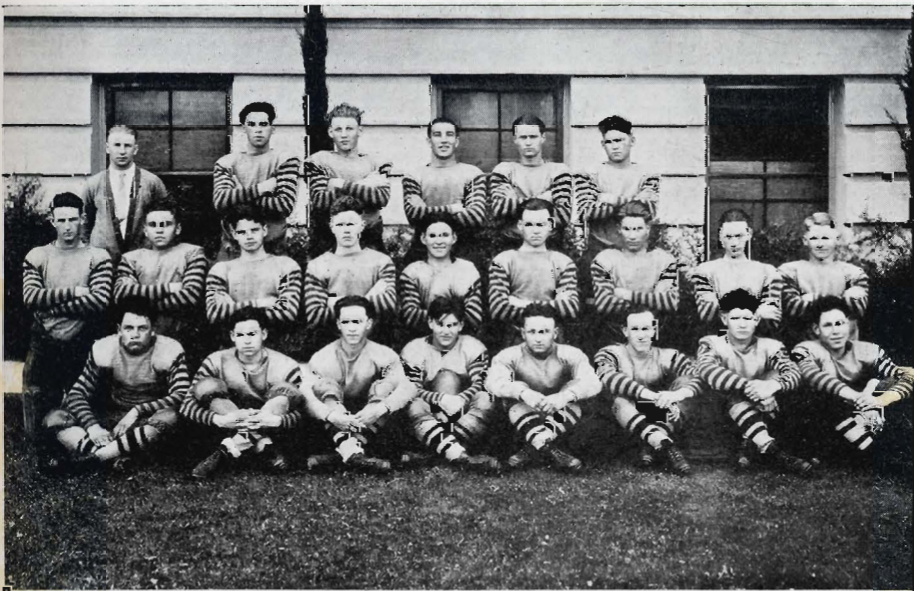
The Bees furnished the training grounds for several men who became first string substitutes. In addition it has developed a whole host of new material for future Flame squads.

Injuries and the graduation of the better men kept the Bees from winning more games, but their league record of three wins and three losses is quite impressive.

In the first encounter of the season the Bees defeated Galt 18 to 0. The following week they took the San Juan hopes into camp by 18 to 15. Another practice game with Galt resulted in a 19 to 0 win.

In the first league game the Bees were set down by the Sonora Miners 41 to 0. The second league game was another victory, Galt holding the small end of a 19 to 6 score. The following week the Flames lost a close game to the Stockton Seconds, 13 to 0.

The Bees journeyed to Sutter Creek and walloped the home guard about 51 to 6. The following game was with Jackson, who lost, 19 to 0. The last contest was with the Ione stalwarts who parceled out a 31 to 6 beating to the Bees.



BASKET BALL

The Flames' basket ball season was rather a disappointment. The Stockton Tarzans defeated the Reds twice. The whole school was anxious to humble the Blues, and the failure of the Red team to win either game was keenly felt. The prospects for the coming year are not overly bright. Four of the first team are listed with the senior class.

JANUARY 10—LODI, 38; OAKDALE, 22

The Flames won their first and last practice game by a large score. The Reds displayed flossy floor work and a nice eye for the bucket. Sandison of the visitors was high point man with 10, but Wallis, Woolsey, Turner, and Jauch were each only a point or so behind. The Red Seconds also took the second string game by a count of 20 to 11.

JANUARY 17—LODI, 34; WOODLAND, 26

In the first league contest the Woodland Wolves invaded the Red domain. The Wolf tribe was listed as a mighty fast, accurate-shooting squad of players. The Reds had little trouble in setting the fierce ones down. The first two quarters were close, but the third quarter saw the Red team in real form, and they laid the contest in the refrigerator. "Slicker" Wallis was the outstanding performer with a total of fifteen points.

JANUARY 24—LODI, 21; GALT, 29

This was the Galt squad's first year in the regular C. I. F. league. The Sacramento Governors dropped out; so Galt immediately took their place. The Milkers had a veteran squad whose teamwork was perfect. Their bright star, Calanchini, was almost impossible to stop. He featured with fourteen points. The Red team shot in hard luck, but they met a better team and have no alibis to offer. Woolsey and Jauche did the best work for the Flames.

JANUARY 30—LODI, 0; STOCKTON, 10

In this game the Reds were all set to score a victory over the Blues. The Tarzans made the first basket and immediately adopted their "stall" tactics which have since become so odious. To make matters worse, the Stockton players were decidedly poor sports. These two factors made the usual more or less amicable relations between the two schools decidedly strained. In the last quarter the Reds rushed the "stallers," but the taunts of the Stockton players and fans had upset the Red teamwork to such an extent that the Blues scored an unearned victory.

FEBRUARY 6—LODI, 28; TURLOCK, 24

The Reds forfeited to the Woodland squad. They felt that the contest they would receive would not repay them for the long trip involved. They were looking for stiff competition in preparation for the remaining Galt and Stockton games. They signed up the Turlock Dukes for a game. The contest itself was a battle-royal. Turlock had a speedy bunch of men whose passing and shooting was excellent. The Reds were snowed under in the first quarter, but in the second canto they ran wild and left the floor with a four point lead. The second half was hard-fought, but the Reds held their own and won the game.

If the Reds had shown the scoring eye that they had in this game, the Galt and Stockton games might have been closer contests.

LODI SECONDS, 16; TURLOCK SECONDS, 14

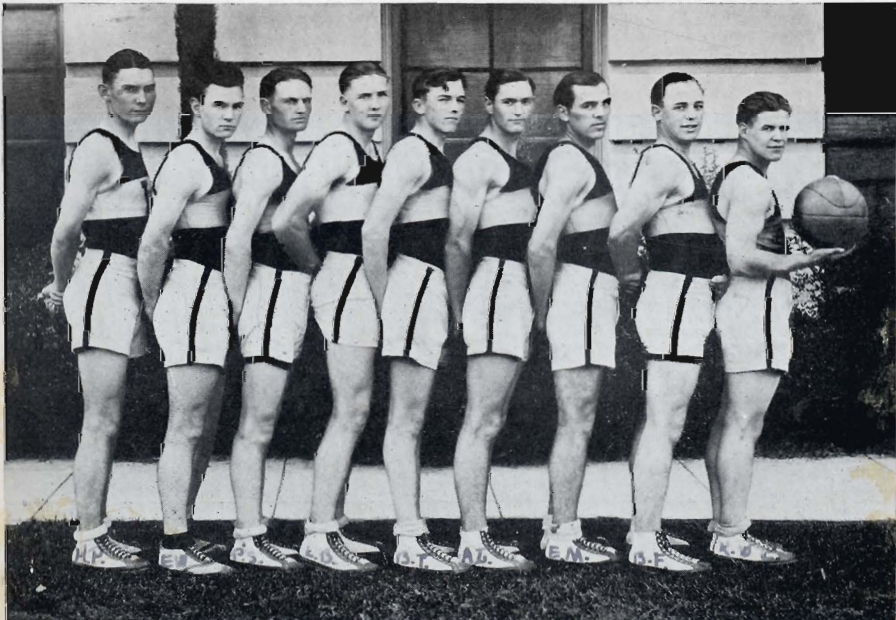
In a preliminary game the Red Seconds nosed out the Turlock squad. The contest was of high caliber. Moore and Brown were the Red stars, while Knutsen was the Turlock hero.

FEBRUARY 13—LODI, 19; GALT, 44

The Red squad had real hopes of defeating the Galt boys, especially after the improvement shown in the Turlock game. However, Woolsey was ill and Turner was ineligible. The absence of these men ruined the Red chances. In addition, the Galt boys were shooting in wonderful form. Coupe made eight field goals, Tufts garnered seven, and Captain Calanchini dropped four into the bag. The Red defensive was demoralized. Captain Wallis played a good floor game for the Flames and accounted for eight points.

FEBRUARY 20—LODI, 12; STOCKTON, 39

The Reds and Blues met for the last time in the old gym, the scene of so many previous bitter battles. The Reds had little hope of winning since Turner was still ineligible and Woolsey was not his usual capable self. However, even had these men been in the lineup, the Reds could not have defeated the Blues. The Tarzans outclassed the Flames, and soon after the contest started there was no question as to the winner. The Blues shot exceptionally well, and their superb defensive work kept the Reds helpless.



PRE-LEAGUE PRACTICE SEASON

The Reds had their early practice sessions rudely broken into by the long basket ball season, the early spring football workouts, and the wet weather. However, they got into four games and won three of them. The first two games were with the Galt boys. The latter furnished little competition, the Flames winning by scores of 16 to 3 and 19 to 3. The next two games were with the College of Pacific Bengals. The series was evenly divided. The Reds won the first one by 9 to 3, while the Cats won the second contest by 9 to 2.

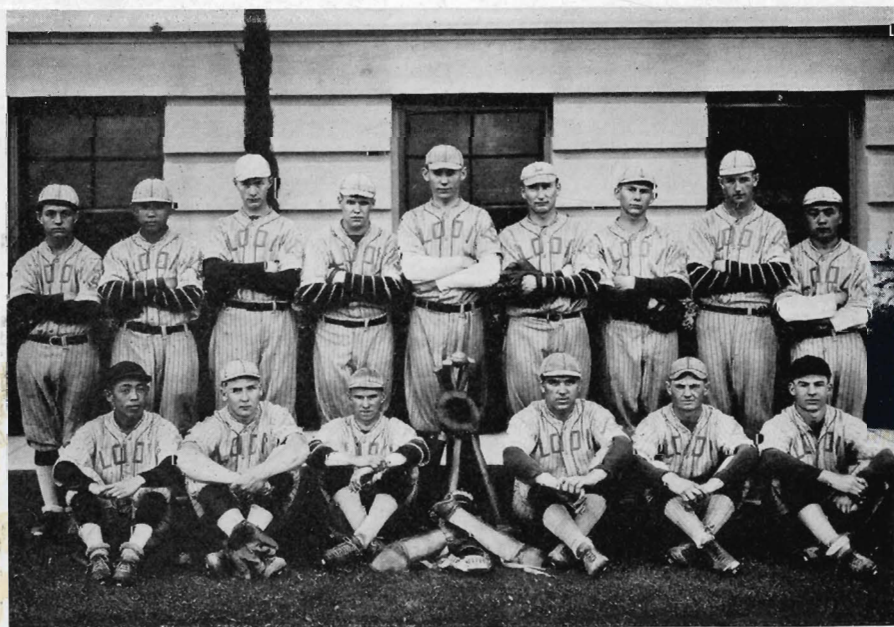
APRIL 18—LODI, 5; STOCKTON, 6

It has been so long since the Stockton Tarzans have won a game from the Flames that when the Blues did win one no one knew just how to take it. The contest was not very exciting. The playing of both teams was rather listless. The Stockton pitcher was blessed with wonderful control and had the Red club wielders under control every minute. Sargenti, on the contrary, was inclined to be wild and had plenty of trouble on various occasions. Errors played a large part in the run-making of both teams.

APRIL 25—LODI, 6; SACRAMENTO, 13

The Reds' infield blew up all over the field in this affair. Before they could get organized the Sacramento team had the game hidden deep in the refrigerator. The pitching of "Pete" Sargenti was good enough to win most games, but he couldn't beat the Governors single handed. For a while it looked as if the Flames would win despite the handicap of their atrocious fielding. They were making a flock of runs off Handsacker. When this lad had had enough, Smith went in and stopped the parade.

Due to the fact that the annual went to press it is impossible to record the happenings of the remaining league games. However, the outlook seems promising and it is quite probable that the Flames will win a majority of their remaining contests.



GIRLS' ATHLETICS

On account of the unusually large classes in girls' gymnasium this year, a great deal of dividing and forming into smaller groups had to be done. As a rule, it had been unnecessary previously to work in squads so exclusively. However, the girls enjoyed it, which can be gathered from their interest in the work and their athletic spirit in general. Each class was divided into three squads, with a captain at the head of each. The girls appointed to this duty felt honored because it showed that they had done excellent work in the athletic field and that they were capable of becoming leaders.

To be more fair in the judging and awarding of "L's" this year, it was decided to give letters for other merits besides those of making the team. So a method was devised by which every girl was given an equal chance to display her ability and initiative. This method of giving five points for each girl's attendance at practice games proved very successful and indirectly added to good teamwork, sportsmanship, and clean playing. Besides the individual score, the credits made by her team in each event were added to that member.

Much credit is due Miss Holm for the speed with which she organized the classes and teams. The girls are all very grateful to her for seeing that they came up to the mark and that each did her part.

On October 30, the girls were ready to play their first game in basket ball. More experience helped the seniors to win by a score of 20 to 12. The juniors, nevertheless, played an excellent game and displayed marvelous teamwork, but were no match for the seniors, who lived up to their record of former years—that of beating their opponents. The game was a fast one from start to finish. Each team passed short, quick throws, and hounded the ball all over the court. However, they lacked ability in shooting for goal.

The second game of the basket ball series was played November 6. The freshmen met the sophomores in a lively tussle, and beat them by a score of 15 to 7. Though the sophomores played hard and faithfully, luck turned against them. For one thing, they were greatly excited, and another reason for their defeat was that they completely ignored their centers. Both teams displayed poor teamwork and lack of practice.

The following week the juniors gave the sophomores a first hand demonstration of how to play basket ball. The junior six worked like a machine, but their success was primarily due to their centers, Ila Johnson and Lorena Berryman. They worked like Trojans, and were responsible for many of the junior gains. Whenever a ball was thrown to center, they were always in the right place at the right time to receive it and send it to their goal. Without them, no doubt, the juniors would not have been able to defeat the "sophs" so decisively. At the end of the fourth quarter, the score board read 30-6 in favor of the juniors.

Even though the seniors piled up an enormous score, it was not a walkaway, rather the opposite. As a matter of fact, the seniors had to fight every minute and fight hard. As a rule, the alert freshmen were on the lookout for any poor
Another week passed; then the seniors and freshmen met to decide first place.

play and properly took advantage of it. Again in this game as well as in the previous one, the centers were the mainstays of the game. The score was 29 to 6.

With the contest between the freshmen and juniors on December 4, the basket ball series came to an end. This established second and third places. The freshmen secured ten points, while the juniors had to travel mighty fast to collect fourteen. In the last quarter the suspense and enthusiasm grew steadily and culminated in the scoring of five additional points by each side. If the freshmen had worked as hard previously, they might have at least tied the juniors.



THE BASKET BALL LINEUPS:

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Freshmen</i>	<i>Juniors</i>
B. Wilder (c)	E. Dutschke	E. Bancroft	V. Ulmer
S. Durfey	E. Beisel	E. Lytle	I. Johnson
G. Arthur	E. Wilson	M. Welsh	L. Lange
M. Stafford	V. Kenefick	A. Keagle (c)	E. Neumann (c)
T. Hunt	E. Brown	N. Schindler	N. Johnson
M. Nelson	R. Troutner	P. Veit	L. Berryman
A. Patterson	R. McCormick	A. Clark	E. Channell
G. Peek			D. Blakesley
L. Bechthold			

VOLLEY BALL

With the completion of the basket ball series, came the volley ball contest. This is one of the most interesting of girls' sports, but was not very heartily supported.

The seniors very easily won from the juniors in an interesting volley ball game January 15. In offensive playing the juniors were very weak as the scores 15-6 and 15-3 conclusively show. However, we cannot judge the juniors too harshly, for the odds were against them in a few respects.

The following Monday the freshmen met the sophomores in a similarly one-sided game. The sophomores were completely outclassed and lacked support. The scores were 15-2 and 15-7.

The junior "big team" was too powerful for the sophomores on January 22. At no time during the procedure of the game could the sophomores endanger their opponents' score, although they fought desperately. Two games sufficiently decided the winner. The scores were 15-7 and 15-4 in favor of the juniors.

On January 25 the seniors also very successfully defeated the freshmen, the scores being 15-5 and 15-4. The upperclassmen displayed a great deal of speed and power, and served fast and low balls. This left the freshmen completely bewildered. With the senior victory in this game, it gave them first place in two events and a happy feeling that they had a chance of winning the Pentathlon Cup for the fourth time.

THE LINEUPS:

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Freshmen</i>
G. Peek	L. Berryman	I. Preszler	M. Smith (c)
G. Arthur	I. Johnson	V. Kenefick	E. Lytle
M. Nelson	L. Lange.	E. Wilson (c)	C. Wall
T. Hunt	F. Smith	E. Beisel	D. Hodgson
M. Stafford	E. Neumann	R. McCormick	M. Welsh
S. Durfey	E. Channell	B. Shipman	P. Veit
B. Wilder	V. Ulmer (c)		A. Keagle
L. Bechthold (c)	H. Johnson		

BASEBALL

Baseball was the next sport to occupy attention. The "sophs" celebrated their first victory March 12 by beating the "freshies" 5 to 2. The most prominent feature of this interesting contest was the pitching of Violet Kenefick. Apparently, without effort, she hurled the ball over the plate with such speed that the freshmen became excited and struck wildly. In the first three innings they were unable to score; however, in the fourth and sixth they made one run. Another stellar performer was Katherine Lautermilch, the freshman pitcher. She also did not let the sophomores score more than one run an inning.

One of the most hotly contested games was played the following week between the juniors and seniors. The records on the scoreboard showed that the juniors were in the lead in the beginning of the game, but the seniors steadily forged ahead and tied them at the end of the seventh inning. Consequently, another inning had to be played, but the same thing happened at the end of the

eight. Dame Fortune smiled upon the seniors in the ninth and gave them five points; the juniors were left with two. This brought the score to 15-12.

In the game between the freshmen and juniors the former were forced to leave the field with a score of 29 to 8 against them. The freshmen were completely outclassed in every phase of the contest. Furthermore, they were unable to cope with Viola Ulmer's twirling, and lacked support.

The sophomores then wrestled with the seniors for first place, and here the seniors met their Waterloo. Owing to the brilliant pitching of Violet Kenefick it was impossible for the upper-classmen to secure more than two runs out of the seven that were made.

The final game was staged between the juniors and seniors for second and third places. The seniors were again eliminated, and this time it hurt their pride worse than ever, but probably they were handicapped slightly by the absence of Thirsa Hunt and Margaret Nelson, who were powerful mainstays of the team.

THE LINEUPS:

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Freshmen</i>
T. Hunt (c)	V. Ulmer	M. Smith	K. Lautermilch (c)
M. Stafford	E. Channell	R. Stevens	M. Mondavi
S. Durfey	L. Lange	V. Kenefick	E. Lytle
G. Peek	H. Johnson	E. Wilson	A. Anderson
L. Fairchilds	F. Smith	E. Beisel	F. Wittmeyer
G. Arthur	A. Sobkowsky	I. Preszler (c)	A. Bohnet
M. Nelson	J. Hunting	R. Graglia	H. Seifering
L. Bechthold	L. Berryman (c)	B. Thomas	C. Wall
B. Wilder	I. Johnson	B. Landback	
M. Wardrobe	E. Neumann	E. Dutschke	
	M. Coe		

Pentathlon standing: Seniors 70, Juniors 60, Sophomores 30, Freshmen 20.



MAY DAY

The biggest, most impressive, and crowning event connected with girls' athletics was the annual May Day Fete. The green lawn provided a most delightful background for over three hundred girls, who marched onto the field in perfect step, headed by captains and lieutenants. From the straight-line formations they made proots, oblique and diamond figures, circles, and wheels. Then came the final and most attractive formation—L. U. H. S.—and the holding of that position as the girls marched off.

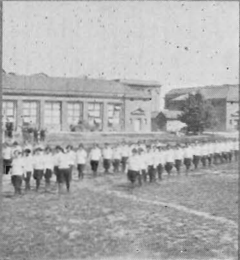
The indoor baseball game was next on the program. The sophomores and juniors were so well matched in this contest that it resulted in a draw. Violet Kenefick and Viola Ulmer starred for their respective teams, and were heartily supported by both the in and out field.

The Swedish Peasant Dancers in peasant costume danced the Fjällnäspolka in peasant costume and the Swedish Clap, two very pretty and clever dances.

The exercise drill followed. One hundred girls in block formation executed a group of setting up exercises with a precision and vigor which emphasized this part of athletic training very strongly.

The last number was a Maypole Dance by ninety-six girls in white dresses. It was accompanied by a preliminary aesthetic dance around the six poles.





Diagonal March



"Aggie" Trophies



Swedish Girls



May Pole Dancers



Stars and Stripes "Major"



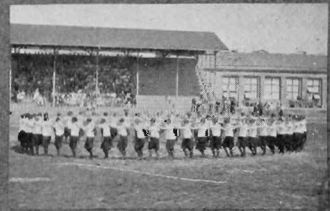
Prize Winners



Shop



Senior Room



The Circle

