



ATHLETICS

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FOOTBALL

Several days after school started a call for football candidates was issued, and the next night about forty-five men responded. There were six veterans left from last year's team: Michels, Pitto, Lane, Nelson, Wallis, Fetzer, and Pickering. Around these Coach Hole had to build a team.

There were many other men, some green and not drilled in the fundamentals of the game, while others had played on last year's second team and received some experience. This is a list of the unseasoned players from whom men were picked to fill the holes left by last year's graduating veterans: R. Adams, W. Beckman, J. Gouldh, A. Gatzert, A. Gillespie, W. Gannon, H. Hesseltine, J. Happe, L. Jewett, D. Lassell, O. Pope, W. Seimering, H. Smith, R. Fuller, R. Heinitz, R. LaPorte, W. Montgomery, H. Martin, J. Paddleford, A. Thomas, H. Wakefield, I. Wakefield, O. Coleman, C. Courtney, T. Donadio, G. Engel, C. Fields, I. Funamura, V. Hendel.

The Flames had an unusually hard league schedule to play this year, besides some hard practice games, which were necessary to give the men experience under fire. The season started with a victory. Then the Flames went through the schedule winning all their games until the big game of the year with Stockton. The Tarzans had also lost one game, and when they defeated Lodi the two teams were tied. Hence, there was no championship team in this section in 1925.

OCTOBER 10—LODI, 26; CHICO, 12

The first game of the season was taken by the Fighting Flames, who showed improvement due to hard work. Chico had beaten Sacramento and Lodi thought this team would give the Flames a good battle, but the game resulted in an easy victory for the locals. The game was fast and hard fought. Lane made three of Lodi's touchdowns and Pitto one.

OCTOBER 16—LODI, 13; PACIFIC SECONDS, 0

The first half of the game was a poor exhibition of football, as both teams played a very ragged game. When the half ended neither team had scored. The Flames came back in the second half and played real football, which resulted in two touchdowns, both made by Speed Lane.

OCTOBER 24—LODI, 7; TURLOCK, 0

The Flames took the first league game of the season by defeating Turlock in a very poor exhibition of football. The Flames showed good defense by holding their adversary for downs on the one yard line several times and once on the six-inch line. The offense of the Flames was very ragged. The only score was made by a fifteen yard pass to Lane, who ran twenty-five yards for a touchdown.

OCTOBER 30—LODI, 12; WOODLAND, 6

In the second league game of the season the Flames went into the fray with more fight and snap and took the game by a twelve to

six score. The Flames had no easy walk away, for the Woodland Wolves had a clever and snappy little team. In the last quarter the Wolves threatened Lodi's lead by starting an aerial attack which nearly resulted in a tie score, but the gun went off too quickly for them. The game was very interesting and full of thrills. The touchdowns were made by "Power House" Pitto.

NOVEMBER 7—LODI, 7; MODESTO, 0

The game was very close and full of fight. Each team had a good defense and was able to hold the other from making many long gains. At the end of the half neither team had scored, but when the Flames came out on the field after the intermission, things were different. They went down the field on the jump, and Joe Pitto took the ball over the goal line for the only score of the game.



NOVEMBER 14—LODI, 28; SACRAMENTO, 6.

Sacramento got the jump on Lodi and made a touchdown the first few minutes of play. After this the Flames started to fight, played rings around the Governors, and piled up four touchdowns. One was Donadio's; three were Pitto's.

NOVEMBER 28—LODI, 13; STOCKTON, 19

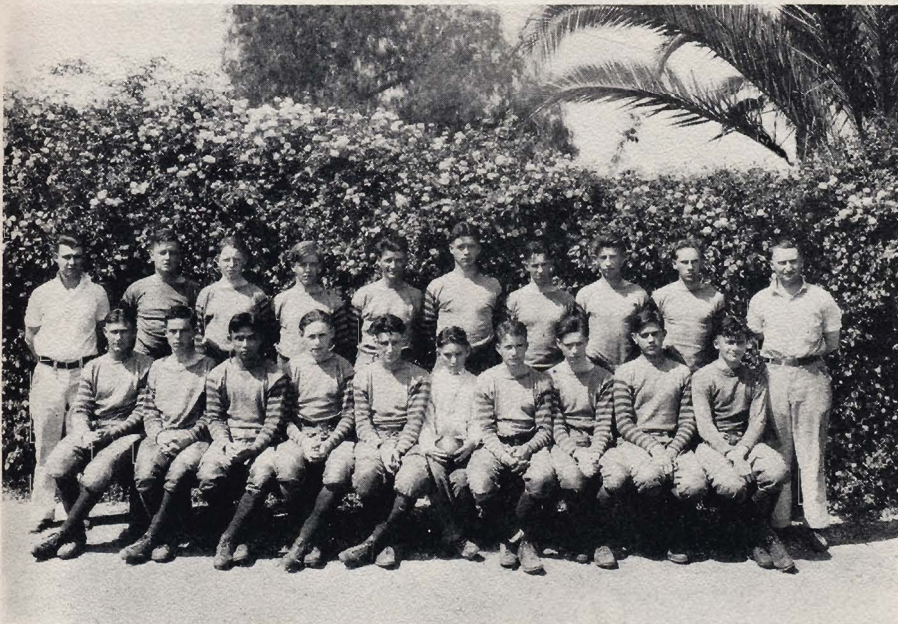
For the first time in four years the Fighting Flames took a beating from the old rival, Stockton. The teams were very evenly matched, but the Tarzans knew how to take advantage of the breaks and that is what won the game. All but two of the scores were due to fumbles. The Lodi touchdowns were made by Pitto and Gatzert,

the latter of whom made a ninety yard run the final stage of the game.

On November 30, Bill Seimering, Lodi's star center, was elected Captain, by the members of the team. Bill is a capable man and will make the 1926 grid season a successful one.

Second Team

The Lodi second team was a very important factor in the development of the first squad. Their doggedness and determination to keep fighting after being buffeted and knocked around by the bigger boys was very helpful to the first team. They also had a schedule of their own and won most of their games. Their first game with Galt resulted in a smashing victory for the Reds by a 45-0 score. The Cubs showed up pretty well in this game and played a good brand of football. Donadio, who was later shifted to the first squad, invaded the enemy's goal line five times. The next victim was the Courtland team, which was defeated by 6-0 score. The locals played poor football in this game and barely won the game. The score was made on a pass to Paddleford, who ran 80 yards for a touchdown. Stockton defeated the Reds in their next game by three touchdowns, all made in the first half. In the last period the locals threatened to score several times but could not put it over. Before the end of the season the Cubs won another easy victory from the Milkmaids, but they lost the Jackson game, as the mountain boys proved too sturdy for the Flamelets and defeated them by two touchdowns.



Basket Ball

A new basket ball team had to be developed by Coach Hole, as only one veteran remained from last year's team, "Slicker" Wallis. The coaches, Hole and Conklin, picked a young bunch so they would have the same men to work with next year. Following is the line-up: Wallis, Gatzert, Donadio, Gannon, La Porte, Adams, Moore, Crawford, Burson, Vert, Rankin, Thomas, Reeks, Rinn, Zimbleman, Burkstaller.

JANUARY 12—LODI, 41; WOODLAND, 19

The Flames took the first league game of the season, smothering the Woodland quintet by a large score. The short, fast passing of the Locals proved too much for the more slow-moving Woodland five. The Wolves tried hard to play a five-man defense, but it was soon shattered by the Flames' floor work. The high point man for Lodi was Wallis, with fourteen points to his credit.

JANUARY 16—LODI, 28; WOODLAND, 23

The Woodland five used a better-laid defense in this game, which made it hard for the locals to penetrate the tightly-woven net to get under the basket. The Flames rang up 28 points, but they had a hard fight to get them. Wallis was again high point man, with twelve points to his credit.

JANUARY 23—LODI, 21; SACRAMENTO, 25

Although the Flames were beaten in this game it was hard to





tell which team was the better. The contest was much closer and faster than the score indicates. It was a very good exhibition of basket ball with many pretty shots made by the players on both sides. Tony was the high point man in this game, with eleven points.

JANUARY 30—LODI, 19; STOCKTON, 36

The Stockton Tarzans were far superior in floor-work and basket shooting and deserve full credit. The Flames put up a good fight, but were outclassed by their speedy rivals. Sweet, Stockton's star forward, went wild and made eighteen points for his team. Wallis was high man for Lodi, with eight points.

FEBRUARY 3—LODI, 28; GALT, 21

The Flames defeated the Milkmaids in a very fast game. The locals were superior in floor work, while Galt put up a stiff opposition in hitting the bucket. The high point man for Lodi was Gatzert, with twelve points.

FEBRUARY 15—LODI, 22; GALT, 12

In a good exhibition of floor and basket shooting the Flames overcame the fast Galt five. The two teams were very evenly matched, but the Flames steadily drew ahead of the Milkers and nearly doubled the score. Donadio was high point man, with seven points.

FEBRUARY 22—LODI, 15; SACRAMENTO, 14

The game was very close and fast. The Flames, in the first department of the game, established a lead and were never headed, but were tied several times. Both teams were fighting hard for the lead

but were stopped by the final crack of the gun and Lodi was the victor by one point. Wallis was high point man, with eight points.

FEBRUARY 26—LODI, 26; STOCKTON, 14

For the first time in nine years the Fighting Flames defeated the Stockton Tarzans on their own floor. In the first quarter the Flames established a small lead and were neither headed nor tied throughout the entire game. The locals gradually drew away from their rivals and nearly doubled the score. The high point man for the Flames was Bill Siemering, with ten points.



TRACK

The 1926 Track Team did very well, considering that it had had so little practice and that it was the first year anything had been done in this sport. The Flames won both practice meets and the fifth place in the C. I. F. meet.

100 yard dash, Class A—Wallis, Pickering; Class B—Donadio, Hudson, Boynton; 220 yards—Wallis, Pickering; 440 yards—Poser, Funamora; 880 yards—Paddleford; Mile—Paddleford; High Jump, Class A—Madison; Class B—Donadio, Boynton; Broad Jump, Class A—Wallis, Madison, Funamora; Class B—Donadio, Hudson, Boynton; Shot Put—Gannon, Pope, Siemering; Discus—Pope, Siemering; Javelin—Madison, Vert.

Football

Michels	Siemering	Lane	Gannon
Pickering	Beckman	Pitto	Donadio
Hesseltine	Gatzert	Lassell	Crawford
Fetzer	Wallis	Gillespie	Gouldh

Basket Ball

Wallis	Gatzert	Gannon	Beckman
Donadio	Siemering	Boese	Moore

Track

Pickering	Wallis
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Tennis

Moore	Paddleford
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Football

McCutcheon	Fields	Wakefield	Heinitz
Happe	Coleman	Paddleford	Hendel
Fuller	Martin	Hodgson	Anderson
Funamura	Wakefield	Angier	Engel

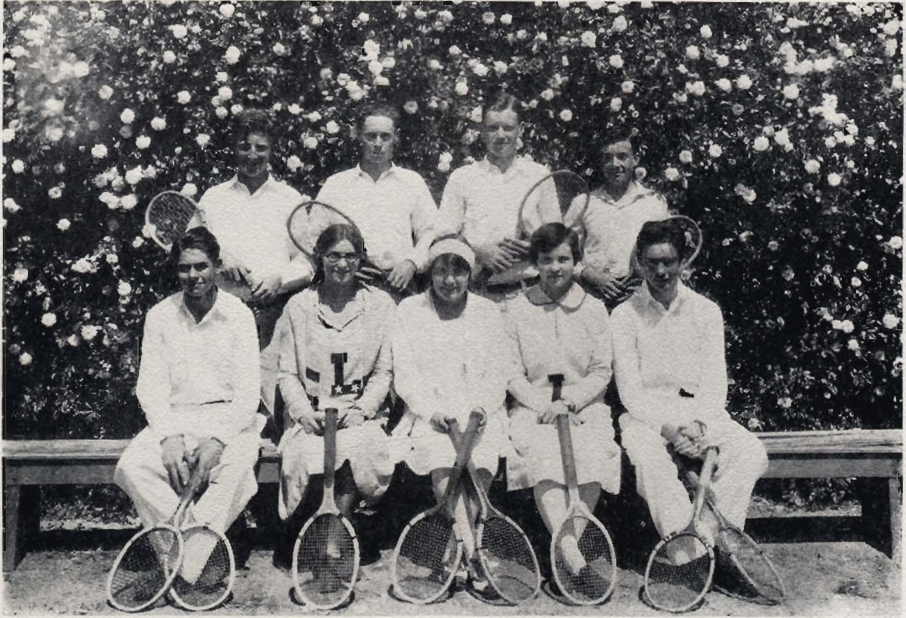
Moore

Track

Donadio	Hudson
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Basket Ball

Vert	Zimbleman	Thomas	Boynton
Rankin	Rinn	Reynolds	Martin
	Burson	Wagers	



TENNIS

This year's tennis season started with a ladder, which was arranged alphabetically, and the most ambitious players worked their way to the top. After a few weeks of this, tryouts for the team were held. On Saturday, March 20, the following went to Stockton to compete against the Blues: Moore, Paddleford, Madison, Jones, Woodworth, Perrott, and Katherine Murphy. The Tarzans took the first three matches and Lodi the rest, tying the score. Katherine Murphy lost to her opponent, Jean Rule.

The Modesto team also wanted a match. They wanted four singles and two doubles, so the first four men went to Modesto. After a hard afternoon of playing, the Panthers had won a straight match.

This was the first time for several years that the girls have had tennis as a sport in the Pentathlon series. The ladder arrangement was used to determine the three best players in each class.

For the third time the seniors were successful in winning a first place and in adding another thirty points to their Pentathlon score. K. Murphy had no trouble in defeating her opponents in singles. In doubles V. Ulmer and L. Lange topped the ladder for the seniors.

The freshmen came second in the singles and were represented by E. Henning and R. Weyand. M. Chaplin came third in doubles.

A. Buttle gained third place in singles for the juniors. However, V. Kenefick and R. Stevens followed the seniors in doubles.

M. Almond, a sophomore, held fourth place in singles.

Girls' Athletics

June 4th marked the close of the fifth successful Pentathlon contest. This year showed the girl athletes full of enthusiasm and interest. Girls' athletics ran like a well greased machine. This was made possible by an organized schedule which Viola Ulmer, athletic manager, arranged.

This year a plan was adopted by which any girl who desires an L can easily win one, providing she starts in her freshman year with the right attitude. Every time a girl plays in a game she receives a certain number of points. In order to determine one's points at any specific time, individual scoring charts are kept. Those receiving three hundred points are awarded an "L," while stars are given for every additional three hundred points.



VOLLEY BALL

On October 8th great excitement was created in the girls' gym when the seniors and sophomores were victors in the interclass volley ball contests. First the seniors and juniors displayed their volley ball ability. This game was about evenly matched—the score remaining 14 to 14 for several services. Then, came a thrill, and victory to the seniors, when their 14 changed to 15. In the second game the juniors were outplayed by the seniors, the score ending at 15 to 2.

On the same Thursday evening the sophomores and freshmen set forth an interesting game. After a short battle, the sophomores

won by a score of 15 to 12. However, in the next game the freshmen came back with still greater determination and managed to acquire a score of 15 to 9 for themselves. Once again the teams clashed. The result favored the sophomores 15 to 10.

On October 13th the juniors and freshmen played. The juniors won the first game by the score of 15-8. In the next game the freshmen improved their offensive, but were defeated 15-14. On Thursday the seniors and sophomores played for first place. The first game ended 15 to 12 in favor of the class of '26. The next game also the sops failed to win. The score closed at 15 to 9.

On October 15 the sophomores and juniors displayed their final volley ball ability. The sophomores were no match for the sturdy juniors. The first game ended 15-4 and the second one 15-7.

The Line-ups.

SENIORS: E. Channel (capt.), L. Lange, H. Johnson, L. Berryman, V. Ulmer, I. Johnson, and (subs.) C. Brubaker, and M. Coe.

JUNIORS: V. Kenefick (capt.), E. Dutschske, R. Graglia, E. Wilson, I. Preszler, G. Mitchell, I. Nusz, and (subs.) K. Davis, B. Shipman, and B. Nichols.

SOPHOMORES: A. Keagle (capt.), C. Wall, H. Patterson, E. Thomas, H. Neuman, R. Tolliver, A. Anderson, and (subs.) M. Almond, P. Veit, R. Stevens.

FRESHMEN: A. Jauch (capt.), V. Mathews, A. Lytle, M. Daly, A. Devine, F. Wittenmer, E. Blodgett, and (subs.) O. Gillespie, R. Motz, and R. Weyand.



BASKET BALL

When volley ball season had closed, the series was continued with girls' basketball. Each team went through at least two hard practices a week. The new "gym" instructor, Miss Haglund, refereed the games, while Miss Holm made comments from the side line. The captains for the individual teams were not selected until the last practice game previous to the first scheduled game.

On November 24 the basketball contest opened with the juniors and seniors on the floor. This game started with a bang and continued to be exciting until the very last. Although the score showed a decided victory for the seniors, still they could not slack up for one minute. Part of the seniors' success was due to the fact that their forwards remembered their centers and used them when in a close pinch. They, also, exceeded their opponents in team work. The score was 10 to 31.

On December 1 the second basket ball game of the Pentathlon League was fought between the sophomores and freshmen. The sophs, having more experience, easily defeated their opponents by the score of 7 to 14.

Just two days later the two losers, freshmen and juniors, played. Here again the freshmen met their Waterloo with a score of 10-21.

On December 8 there came another victory for the sophomores when they "wrestled" the juniors to the score of 16-6.

It was on the eleventh of December that the last game was played. This proved to be the most important in the eyes of the seniors when they walked off the floor with first place. This was the most exciting game of the season, for the score constantly teetered from one side to the other. At the last of the third quarter the sophomores' victorious score gradually faded. The seniors won—20 to 15.

Basket Ball Lineups:

SENIORS: Capt. C. Brubaker F., Ulmer F., H. Johnson G., M. Coe G., L. Berryman S. C., I. Johnson C. (subs) E. Channel, E. Neuman, D. Blakesley.

JUNIORS: Capt. E. Wilson F., V. Kenefick F., E. Nusz G., R. Graglia G., E. Dutchske S. C., I. Preszler C.

SOPHOMORES: Capt. C. Wall F., M. Welsh F., E. Bancroft G., A. Anderson G., N. McClung S. C., A. Clark C. (subs.) A. Paterson, M. Almond, H. Neuman.

FRESHMEN: Capt. R. Weyand C., E. Lytle S. C., A. Jauch G., M. Mondavi G., L. Rothwell F., E. Slodgett F. (subs.) M. Doley, A. Devine, V. Mathews.

HOCKEY

This year hockey was added to the Pentathlon. The girls practiced together, no class being represented with a team. For the finals two teams were chosen, called the Sharks and the Whales. The Sharks won by the close score of 2 to 1.

Line-ups:

WHALES: E. Wilson, H. Johnson, L. Weaver, M. Welsh, R. Tolliver, M. Smith, E. Neumann, P. Viet, N. McClung, V. Kenefick, V. Matthews, M. Almond.

SHARKS: C. Wall, E. Channell, F. Smith, E. Thomas, M. Coe, L. Lange, R. Stevens, A. Anderson, H. Neumann, M. Oaley, E. Chaplin.



BASEBALL

In baseball the juniors won first place by defeating the seniors with a close score of 4 to 5. The freshmen came fourth. It was undecided as to which team deserved second place. No matter which way it was figured, the Seniors had won enough points to have won the Pentathlon cup.

Line-ups.

SENIORS: M. Coe, Capt., L. Berryman, L. Johnson, V. Ulmer, E. Neumann, L. Lange, E. Channell.

JUNIORS: V. Kenefick, Capt., E. Dutschke, R. Graglia, K. Davis, E. Wilson, R. Stevens, L. Weaver, E. Neuz.

SOPHOMORES: P. Viet, Capt., M. Welsh, M. Smith, R. Tolliver, O. Bohnet, H. Neumann, C. Hughes.

FRESHMEN: F. Wittmeyer, Capt., L. Glick, V. Coleman, O. Gillespie, E. Blodgett, M. Ireby, M. Daley, R. Walth.



Seniors

M. Coe.	I. Johnson	V. Ulmer	L. Lange
L. Berryman	H. Johnson	E. Neumann	E. Channell

Juniors

E. Wilson	K. Davis	R. Graglia	V. Kenefick
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Sophomores

C. Wall	M. Welsh	A. Anderson	M. Almond
	P. Viet		

Freshmen

A. Devine	E. Blodgett	V. Matthews
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"Kangaroo"



The bluffers



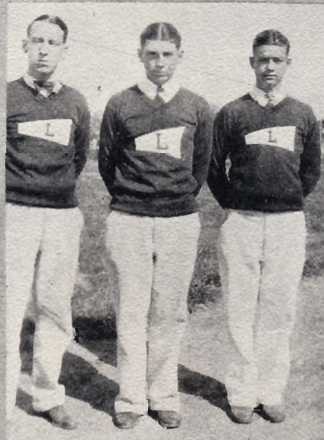
Monkey pile



Hole and the lions.



Shove!



Yell leaders



Grinning Joe



"Stell"



"Jim"



Hop!



Charge!



Happy?



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In deep.



Kennie.



Gym period.



Snow.



Acut off.



Mama doll.



Mr. Ballou.



Snake Charmer

Elbert Rankin '27



Bessie.



Sailors' support



Fooled.



Mammy.



Sign of spring



Moider—



Say it



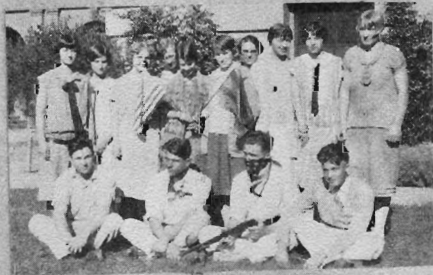
Julius



"Myrtz"



Oh, look!



In Spain we belong



Off for a ride
or walk.