

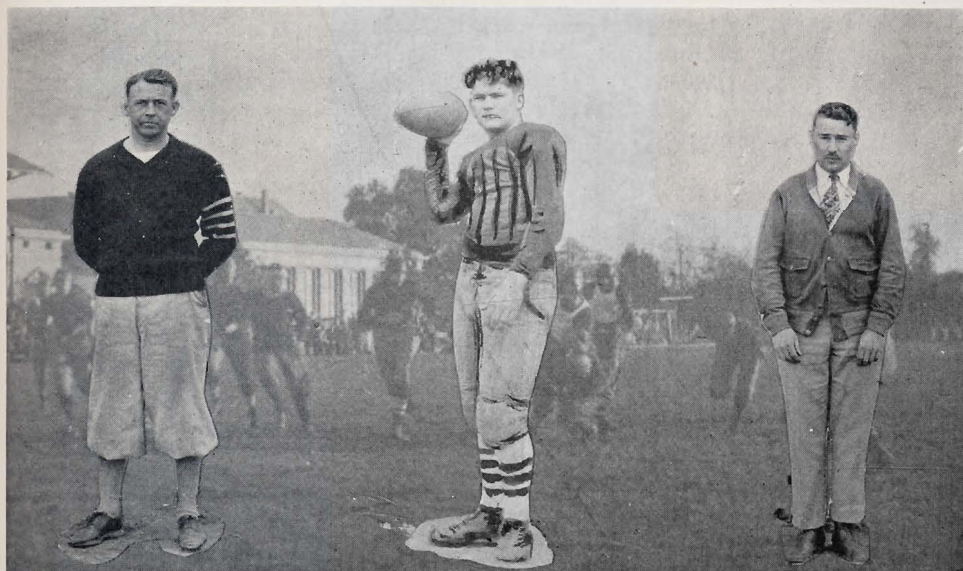
ATHLETICS



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# FOOTBALL



“Jim”

“Bill”

“Mac”

## The Flaming Horde

Last September fifty-two men responded to the “First Call for Football.” A few days later the grand total was 60, including eighteen veterans and seasoned material from the “B” squad. During the three weeks of practice which followed, knots and green spots were smoothed out.

The games with Berkeley and the Davis Aggies were hard-fought matches. Victoriously the team battled through the sub-league schedule to the grand climax, the Flame-Tarzan clash.

After defeating the Blues 9-0, the “Fighting Flames” smeared the Marysville team for the Northern Championship. The “Flames” next defeated the Bakersfield “Oil-drillers” in the best played game of the year. The old fighting spirit which is characteristic of all Lodi teams, was evident in this game.

San Mateo, the North Coast winner, was the next opponent. The effects of the prolonged season showed only too well, and the “Bearcats” went home in undisputed possession of the sub-league, Central, and Northern Championships.

The team’s success this year was due mainly to the untiring efforts of Coach “Jimmy” Hole and his assistants.

The “Fighting Flames” brought glory and honor, unsurpassed to Lodi



Hi. Their school, fellow-students, and team supporters are justly proud of their work and of the generalship of Coach "Jimmy" Hole.

At the annual banquet, given in honor of the team and coaches, the first twenty men were presented with gold footballs for their work.

Jack Happe has been elected next year's captain. He won a place on the sectional team and his fighting spirit will be a great factor to the squad.

The following men were on the team: Capt. Wm. Siemering, W. Gannon, T. Donadio, H. Smith, I. Wakefield, A. Gatzert, L. Jewett, R. Fuller, R. Pickering, H. Hesseltine, D. Smithson, T. Hodgson, W. Beckman, E. Werner, J. Gouldh, D. McClure, A. Gillespie, O. Pope, P. Rinn, E. Angier, D. Siler, W. Montgomery, H. Martin, G. Engel, I. Newcomb, and R. Burnett.



"Hess"

"Harry"

"Doc"

#### PRE-LEAGUE GAMES

In the pre-league games the Flames decisively defeated the strong Berkeley Yellowjackets, 20-19; the College of Pacific Greys, 24-6; the Davis Aggies (seconds), 6-0; and the Sutter Creek team, 53-0. Every game was hotly contested and gave the Flames the necessary experience under fire which helped them in their longer league season.

The Berkeley-Flame game was probably the most interesting as the score indicates and it showed the powerful strength of the Fighting Flames.

#### FLAMES VS. TURLOCK

The first three contests of the C. I. F. league season resulted in defeats of three well-balanced fighting teams. The Hole men conquered the

always strong Turlock team 32-3. The only score was made against them in the third quarter by a place-kick from the 30 yard line.

#### FLAMES VS. WOODLAND

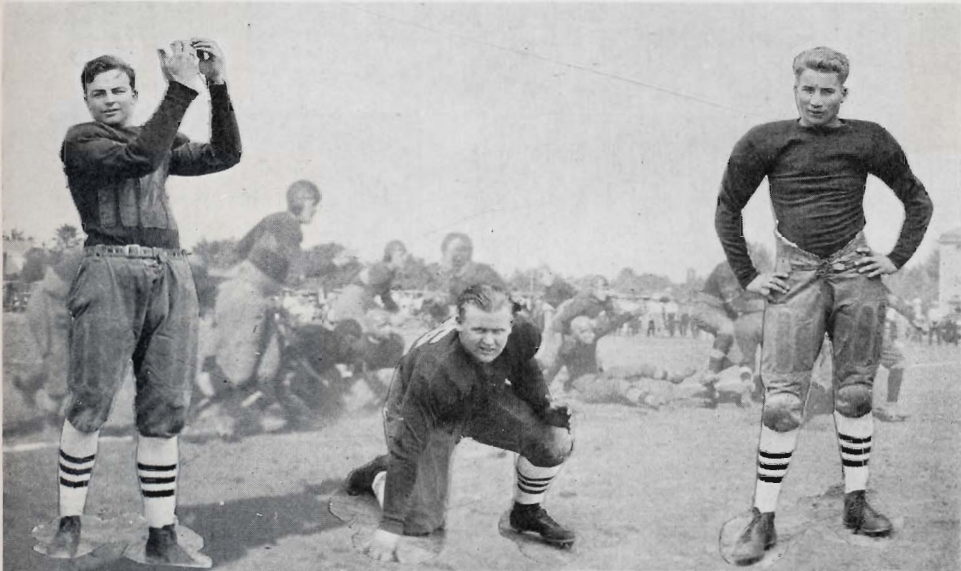
The Woodland Wolves fell before the terrible onslaught that the Flames delivered; the score 54-14 was impressive. In the first half the Flames romped up and down the turf field at will and held their opponents scoreless. In the third quarter with the Flame seconds on the field, the Gold-and-Black Men scored on a series of line-kicks. In the last quarter after a Lodi fumble on the three yard line the Wolves scored on a 97 yard race between a Wolf and Gannon.

#### FLAMES VS. SACRAMENTO

On Armistice day the Fighting Flames burned the Sacramento Senators in a most interesting game 34-6. The Sacramentans started the game by scoring a touchdown after a very few minutes of the first quarter had winged by. After this the Flames covered the field in marvellous fashion and held their opponents scoreless. Gannon contributed two through the line, and Smith and Donadio each added one.

#### FLAMES VS. MODESTO

The Flames next superbly overwhelmed the Modesto Panthers by the score of 13-7. The Varsity was playing under several disadvantages: their



*Bob* "Pick"

"Gil"

"Beck"

head coach gone, a soft, dirty, foreign field, and with the odds against them. Coaches Swim and Dement sent into the fray, the strongest possible combinations. In the first half the Modestans scored and converted and



the Fighting Flames repeated the action. Both teams fought for the lead and the half ended with the ball in the middle of the field. In the third quarter Jack Gouldh, our stellar tackle, broke through the line, frightened the receiver of one of Gannon's punts and scooped up the ball to run for a touch down that was only 15 yards away. There was not a Red and Black man in sight. After that, Modesto attempted to score many times, but was repelled each time.

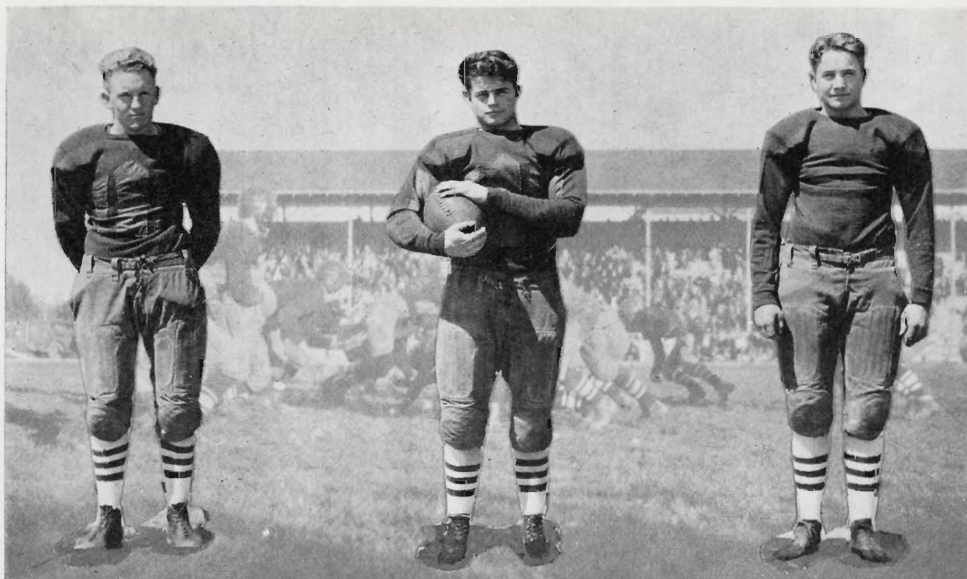
#### FLAMES VS. STOCKTON

The Stockton Tarzans were the next victims to fall before the Lodi Flames. The Flames decisively overwhelmed the Blue men by a 9-0 score, and outclassed their opponents in every stage of the game and were never led.

The first half was a scoreless tie, neither team being able to make much headway. In the last half the Flames woke up, realized what was before them and started playing football. With the ball on the 35 yard line in the last of the third quarter, Captain Bill Seimering sent a beautiful place-kick through the bars for the first score of the game.

In the last quarter a Stockton punt rolled to the Lodi three yard line where Tony Donadio, Lodi's star right halfback, raced through the entire Tarzan squad to the Blue 18 yard line where he was forced outside. After two attempts through the line by Seimering and Gannon, Donadio raced around end for a touchdown.

Captain Bill Seimering, Donadio, Gannon, Pickering and Martin were the stars of the game while the remainder of the team also fought hard enough to enable the men to win.



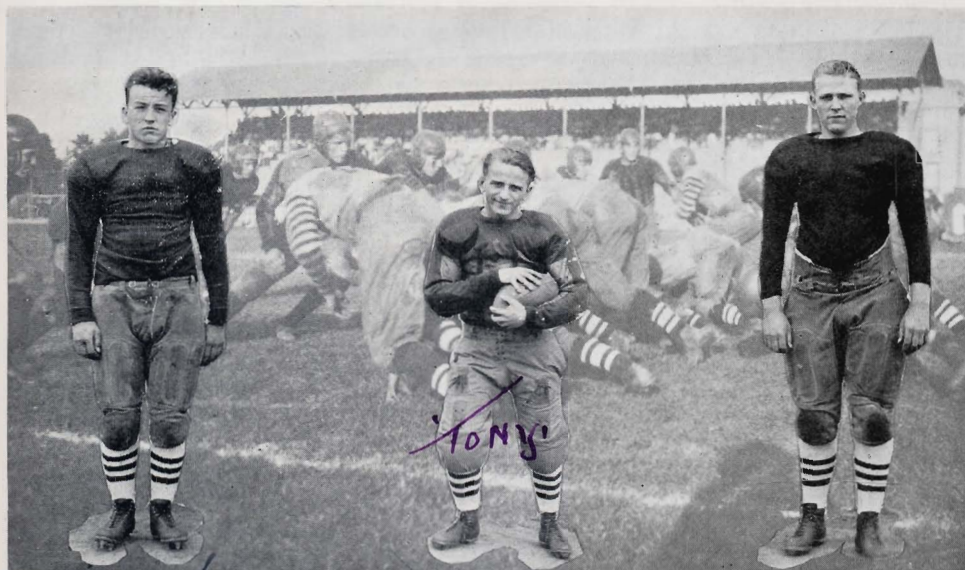
"Hank"

"Gannon"

"Ells"

## FLAMES VS. MARYSVILLE

In the Post-league season Lodi first travelled to Marysville after two weeks of strenuous preparation. Here they defeated that team 12-0 in the worst played contest of the season. Whether the long ride via train or



*Jack*  
"Jack"

"Tony"

"Pope"

*Happe*  
the long practice was too much, no one knows, but the whole team played very badly. Capt. Seimering went over after a series of kicks, but Donadio's attempt for extra points went wide. In the last quarter a pass from Gannon to Donadio resulted in a touchdown after Tony had raced, squirmed, and sidestepped 35 yards to a score. The extra attempt went low.

## FLAMES VS. BAKERSFIELD

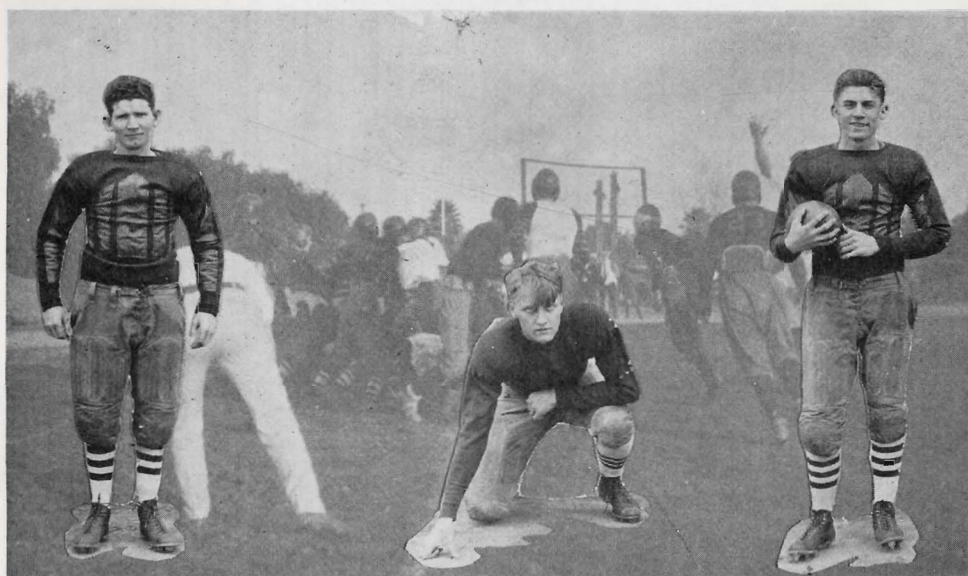
The next opponents for the Lodi Flames were the powerful Bakersfield "Oil-drillers." The two teams were in the best of form and displayed a type of football rarely seen in High School contests. The "Oil-drillers" started the game expecting an easy walk-away, but they were against a well-coached, well-balanced, hard-fighting bunch of boys who knew the game and were ready for all. "Tex" Jones gave the fans a scare when he raced 68 yards before being downed by Pickering and Donadio. The Oil-drillers drilled their way to the last chalk line where Jones went over. Immediately the Flames tore open and the half ended in a tie 7-7. The next half was about the same with the Flames taking the lead 14-7, but soon followed up by a tie at 14 all. There it remained at the end of the 4th quarter. For the first time in history the new C. I. F. ruling was used. The first two plays were disastrous for the Flames, but on the fourth a long pass Gannon to Pickering netted 40 yards and gave the Fighting Flames a victory 16-14!!!



## FLAMES VS. SAN MATEO

Having defeated the Bakersfield Oil-drillers in the most exciting contest of their season, the Fighting Flames faced the strong San Mateo team. The Bearcats played the brand of ball that their name suggests and quenched the Flames, 40-14. The older peninsula school boys were indeed a little too much for the Hole-men and although the Flames gave all they had to repel the decisive defeat hovering over them, it was not enough; so the San Mateo boys took home with them, all our hopes for a state championship.

San Mateo was the best team on the field. Captain Joe "Powerhouse" Fena smashed the Lodi line at will and with the aid of Bogue in the line, their attack literally tore the Flame primary defense to shreds. Siler and Martin played spectacularly for the Flames and helped stem the on-rushing tide of San Mateans.



"Red"

"Jack"

"Hubby"

Donadio's and Gannon's end runs and line drives were not as effective as in the previous game and Capt. Bill Seimering found difficulty crashing the Bearcat line. Gatzert, our stellar quarter-back, kept his head cool and ran the plays in an unusually smooth fashion. Had he called more passes in the first half of the engagement, the tale might have been different.

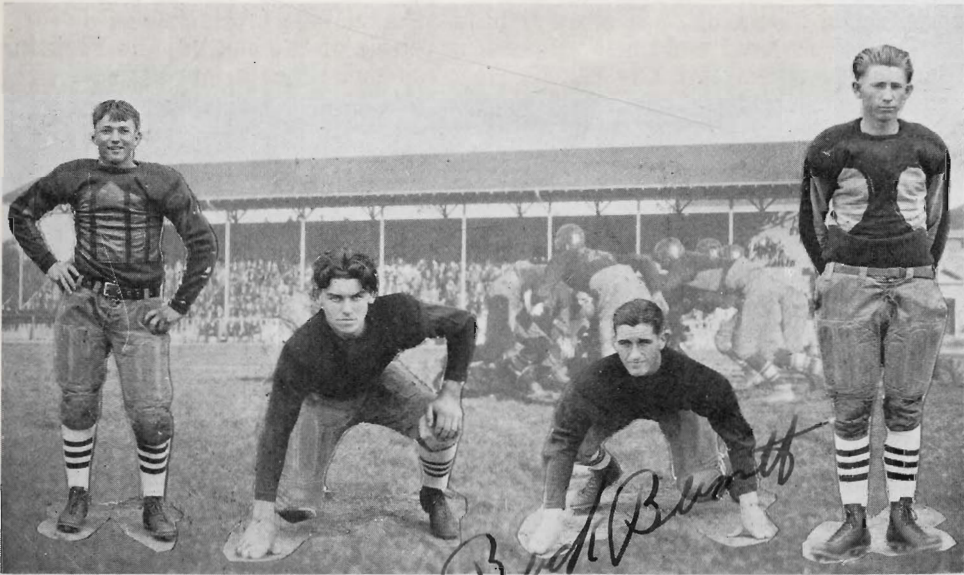
The Flames were closed-out in the first half while San Mateo scored 26 points but in the last two cantos they earned their two touchdowns. The Flame aerial attack seemed to baffle the San Mateo defense and it was in this method that the Flames shoved over their two tallies and were nearing another when the game ended.



"Spike"

"Windy"

"Don"



"Ernie"

"Newky"

"Buck"

"Tommy"

"It is better to have played the game and lost than to have won at the sacrifice of an ideal," said Coach Hole in commenting upon the fortunes of his team during this spectacular and memorable season.





## SECOND TEAM

### Football

This year the second team consisted of those players who were either too small or too new in the game to compete in Class "A." With Coaches McKay, Hoffman, and Conklin at the helm, they succeeded in obtaining a percentage of .750 in the Class "B" league.

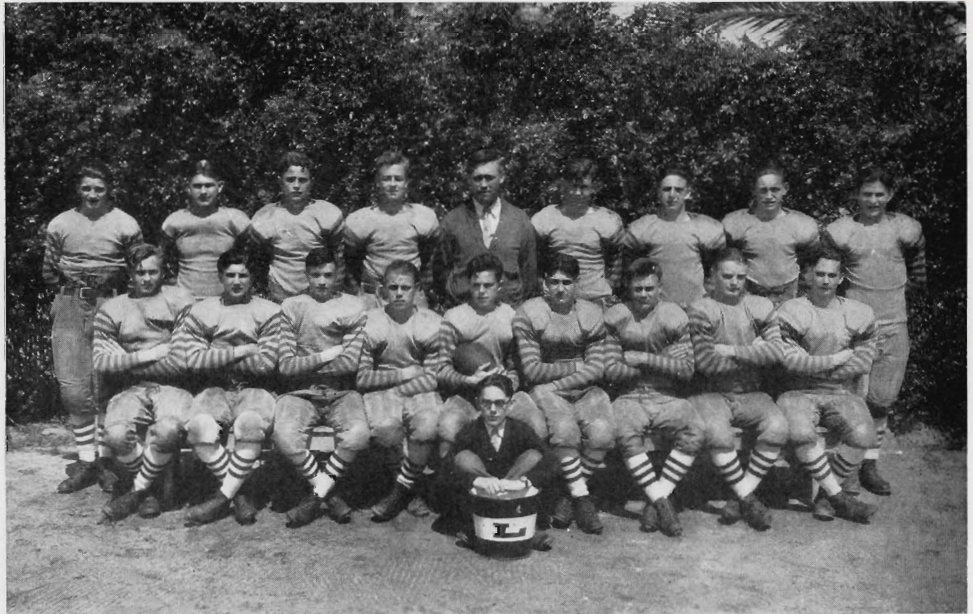
Those composing the team were: Thomas, H. Wakefield, Funamura, Burnett, Tecklenberg, Pucheu, Oberlander, J. Jones, Fields, Johnson, Hillman, Adams, M. Welch, Perrott, Hendell, Heinetz, Woodson, E. Filler, F. Wirtz, Wallior, Kiemele, Anderson, Senner, Angier, Lasell, Welsh.

For the initial game of the season the Flamelets tackled the Courtland Hi team and defeated them, 38-0. The Flamelets were too much for their opponents and the stubborn, clumsy defense of the Courtlanders was all that prevented the Red and White boys from attaining a greater lead.

The Flamelets, in the next game, suffered their only defeat of the season at the hands of the Stockton seconds, 12-0. In some way, the Blues shoved over the winning tally in the last few minutes of play. The Lodi boys played first class football and were the best team on the field.

The Roseville farmers entertained the Flamelets for the latter's third game of the season and were defeated, 6-0. The game was in a scoreless deadlock until the last two minutes of play when "Gil" Engel, Flame full-back, raced 95 yards to a score behind an excellent interference.

For their final and most interesting tangle of the season, the Fighting Flamelets battled with the Elk Grove team and after a long, hard-fought struggle, emerged victorious by a score of 38-0.



# BASKET BALL

## First Team

The Class A basketball team had a very successful season this year. Coach Jimmy Hole and Captain Hubby Gatzert led the squad through a very difficult schedule to land in second berth. They succumbed to the champion Tarzan team once, and once to the third place Senators, but in the last half of the schedule defeated both teams by impressive scores.

The loss of Captain Gannon was a severe jolt to coaches, team members, and basketball fans; his leaving left a vacancy which was hard to fill. Immediately his teammate, Alfred (Hubby) Gatzert was unanimously chosen captain and proved to be a capable leader. His fighting spirit and playing ability rallied the team many times when a defeat seemed inevitable.


The combination of Gatzert, Donadio, Seimering, Boese, and Beckman was one of the best teams Lodi has produced and was the best team in the league.

They fought hard and played the game.

Those who represented Lodi High were: Gatzert, Donadio, Seimering, Beckman, Adams, Engle, Burson, Gillespie, Boese, Pucheu and Stewart.







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In their pre-league schedule, the Fighting Flames defeated the Jackson Miners and the Manteca squad by decisive scores. The first game with the Jackson Miners was won by a score of 51-17 after a listless and uneventful game. Coach Hole was able to size up his men, and it gave them the necessary experience in conflict. The Manteca team was conquered in a much closer game, 29-16. The Mantecans gave the Flames a real battle, but with Donadio and Siemering leading an offensive attack, they forged ahead to win by a good margin. Two practice games were played with the College of Pacific Freshmen team. In the first the Flames were defeated 25-8, but in the latter defeated their opponents 21-15.

The league season opened at Woodland, and the Flames chalked up their second largest victory of the season. The Wolves were unable to break through the invincible Flame defense, and most of their points were results of long shots. The score of 44-22 does not indicate the listless game that opened the season for the two teams.

The next game for the Flames was a poorly played affair, and they were filled with awe and amazement by the grapevine defense of their opponents. Many times they were caught flat-footed, and the Senators scored many set-ups as a result of this. The final score was 22-23, and it was as close as the score indicates. Both teams held the lead at times, but neither could keep it until the timer's gun ended the game.

It seemed that the Flames were going down-hill because the Stockton Tarzans next defeated them in, truly, the poorest game of the season, 31-16. The Flames were unaccustomed to the new college floor and could not cope with the brilliant attack of their rivals.

As a curtain raiser for their more successful second half of the league, the Fighting Flames defeated the Woodland Wolves in a very exciting engagement. The final score was 29-17, and it alone gives evidence of the closely contested game. The Wolves broke into the lead at the first, but the Flames started functioning as a well balanced quintet, and after taking a lead of five points increased that total to 29; from this point they were never headed.

The Flames journeyed to Sacramento for their meeting with that team and returned on the long end of a 27-24 score. The game was a torrid affair but the Flames were the best team on the floor and showed it. Donadio and Siemering aided in the victory.

Stockton was entertained here for the last game of the year and after an exceedingly exciting tangle were repulsed to the tune of 20-16.

# SECOND TEAM

## Basket Ball

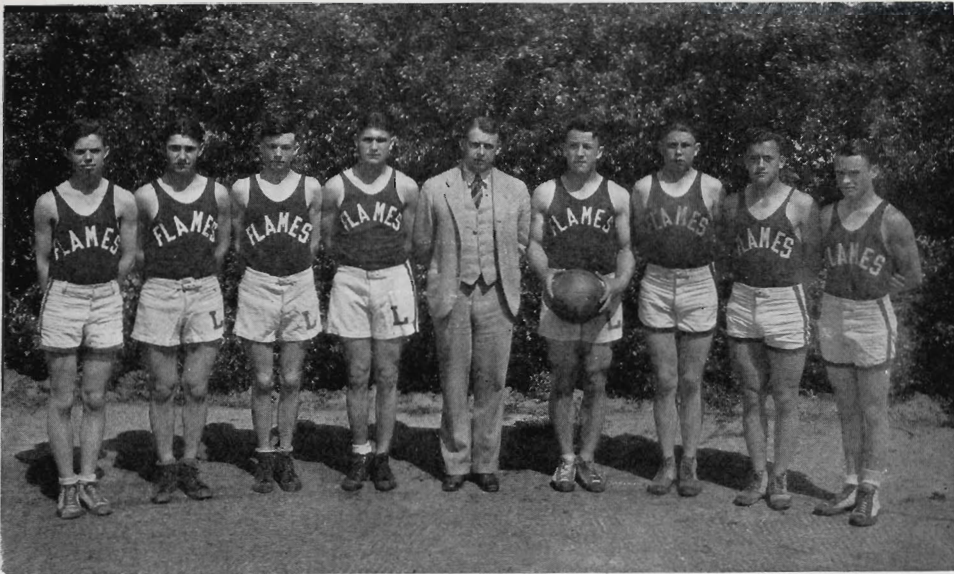
The second team's basketball schedule this year included a number of hard games. The Flamelets piled up a total of 165 points in 9 games as against 117 scored by opponents. They enjoyed a very successful season and ended with a record of six victories and three defeats.

The coaches had to build an entirely new team and as a result the squad consisted of lower class men. The team work was fine and their defensive ability was excellent. They formed one of the strongest Class B aggregations in the central section. With Smith and Engle at forward, Newcomb or Engle at center, and Hellwig, Lind, Happe or Shipman at guard, they were hard to defeat.

The team was composed of: Capt. J. Happe, C. Smith, W. Shipman, A. Lind, I. Newcomb, F. Perrott, D. Holden, G. Engle, H. Hellwig, J. Pucheau. They defeated the Jackson Miner seconds, 32-4.

As their initial C. I. F. game, they tangled with the Woodland Wolves and emerged victorious, 35-9. The Flamelets played very well and showed evidences of much valuable material for future teams. The Sacramento seconds were mercilessly defeated after a hard-fought struggle, 25-8. The Tarzan seconds gave the Flamelets their first defeat after a hard-fought, even struggle. The final tally was 17-12, but the game was very much closer than the score indicates.

Their initial appearance in the second half of the league schedule was a decisive victory over the Woodland Wolves, 33-7. The Senators avenged their defeat earlier in the season by defeating the Seconds, 31-16. In their deciding tilt of the season, the Tarzans' seconds repeated their actions and defeated the Flamelets, 26-12.



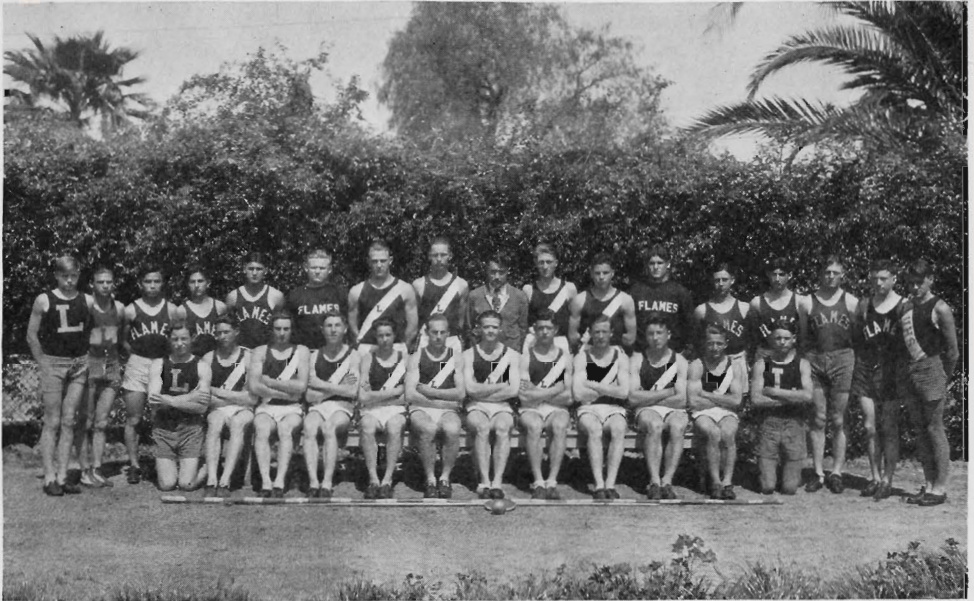


## TRACK

The remaking of a track team this year under the direction of Coach McKay proved to be very successful and with his assistance the "A" and "B" squads enjoyed a very profitable and interesting season.

Coach McKay's initial turn out was very large and the squad had to be cut. Immediately after the inter-class meet which the Juniors won, Coach McKay started his team in an earnest endeavor to bring to Lodi Hi a championship team.

The team held two practice meets with the Tarzans and were defeated both times, but scored three decisive victories over the Modesto, Sacra-



mento, and Roseville Hi schools. At the Relay Carnival at Sacramento, Lodi won second place only being beaten by the Modesto team.

The coaches picked twelve men to represent Lodi Hi at the C. C. H. S. A. L. meet on the local campus. Out of this twelve, seven men won places, enabling them to go to Chico a week later. The team won first place over ten schools in the former meet when the undefeated Flame relay team dashed to unparalleled success by nosing out the Modesto and Turlock teams and broke the tape in 1:36, an excellent record.

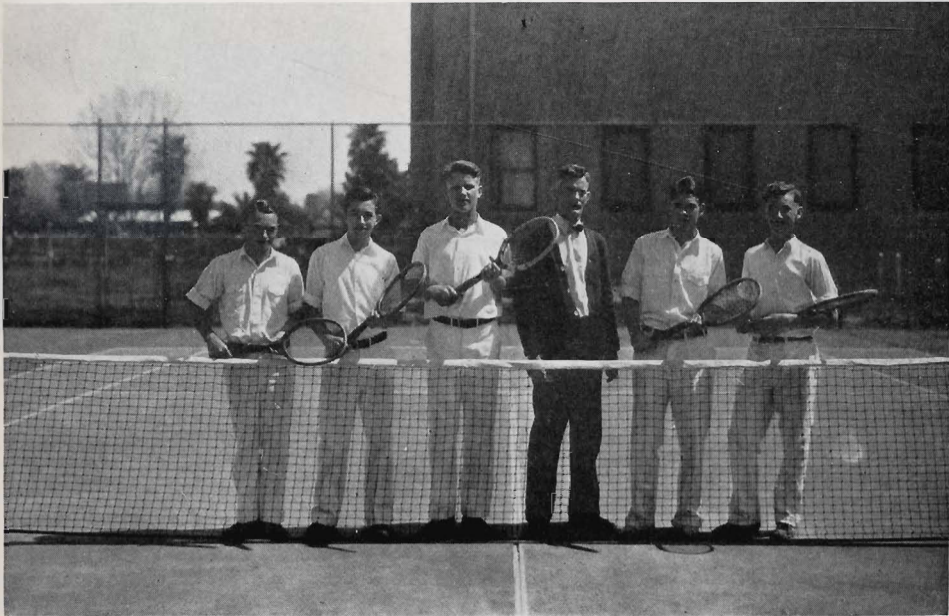
The loss of the Seniors will not be felt keenly because of the large squad of lower class men. The team should repeat its performances again next season.

## TENNIS

After the painting and remodelling of the Tennis Courts this spring, the tennis team was called out and later all student-netmen were placed in the handicap tournament. The first two rounds of competitive engagements found Clinton Smith and Bud Conklin victors. At the end of a two-set match, the score indicated that Conklin had been humbled, 13-11, 6-1. All games were evenly contested and the winner was not known until the end of the matches.

Immediately the team members were chosen and included Smith, Conklin, Steacy, H. Tower, and Perrott. Several matches were held with Stockton, Modesto, Sacramento, and Manteca in which the teams emerged, for the most part, victorious.

After the tourney was completed, a ladder was initiated and the names posted as members signed up. Smith was again victorious, and having won the Tournament Cup before, was crowned the Tennis Champion of the school.







**FOOTBALL**

Siemering (Capt.)	Gatzert	Happe	Werner
Pickering	Gouldh	Montgomery	Hodgson
Gannon	Smithson	Pope	Newcomb
Beckman	Gilespe	Smith	Jewett
Hesseltine	Angier	Martin	Siler
	Donadio	Wakefield	Burnett

**BASKET BALL**

Capt. Gatzert	Beckman	Burson
Donadio	Boese	Gilespe
Seimering	Adams	Stewart

**TRACK**

Fuller	Hudson	Donadio
Poser	Burson	Happe
Burgstahler	Thomas	Pope

**FOOTBALL**

Engel	Fields	Wallor	Welch
Anderson	Hendel	Pucheu	Hillman
Jones	Senner	Tecklenberg	Heinetz
	Perrott	Oberlander	

**BASKET BALL**

Engel	Pucheu	Hellwig	Smith
Lind	Happe	Perrott	Holden

**TRACK**

Perrott	Wenzel	Hatch	Botts
Granlees	Seibol	Seiferling	Ulmer
Hackell	Angier	Anderson	Walter



# GIRLS' ATHLETICS

## Volley Ball

This year the girls' sport season opened early. Very soon after school had started, girl athletes were called out to begin practicing for Volley-ball, the first of our inter-class games. Previous to the "big" games, five interesting and exciting practices were held.



Because of the small number of girls out for Volley-ball, the players were divided into an Upperclass and a Lowerclass team. The Upperclass team, made up of powerful Juniors and Seniors, easily outclassed the inexperienced Freshmen and Sophomores by scores of 15-5; 15-6. The success of the Upperclassmen was due largely to experience and good teamwork. Their fast low balls completely bewildered the Lowerclassmen.

The class whose representation was greatest was given first place, and the other places were decided after the same method. As a result the Juniors received first place; the Sophomores second; the Freshmen third; and the Seniors last place.

Names of players:

SENIORS: Kenefick, Wilson.

JUNIORS: Klaffke, E.; McClung, Neumann, Stevens, Tolliver, Welsh, Almond, Weaver, L.

SOPHOMORES: Chaplin, M.; Clark, C.; Crete, M.; Fry, E.; Heib, B.; Lytle, A.; Sollars, R.

FRESHMEN: Brunz, Church, Lyle, Lytle, A.; Sollars, B.



## BASKET BALL

The first game of the basketball season was played when the Juniors decisively defeated the Seniors by a score of 23-6.

The Freshmen and Sophomores fought a hard, close game. The Sophomores finally took the game by a score of 14-12.

The Juniors next met the Sophomores to compete for first place. This game was hard fought and it was only after a spirited battle that the Juniors emerged victorious.

The experienced Seniors easily outclassed the Freshmen, 28-6.

In the last game, the Seniors outplayed the Sophomores to the tune of 24-16.

At the season's close, the standing of the teams was as follows: Juniors, first; Seniors, second; Sophomores, third; Freshmen, fourth.



Following is the basketball lineup for the classes:

**SENIORS:** Forwards—Kenefick, Capt.; Klaffke, E.; Wilson, E. Centers—Troutner, R.; Stevens, R.; Mason, M. Guards—Buck, V.; Buttle, A.; Weaver, L.; Nusz, I.

**JUNIORS:** Forwards—Wall, C.; Welsh, M.; Mondavi, M. Centers—Clark, A.; Patterson, H.; McClung, N. Guards—Neumann, Capt.; Bancroft, E.; Anderson, A.

**SOPHOMORES:** Forwards—Coleman, V.; Gillespie, O. Centers—Glick, Capt.; Chaplin, M. Guards—Devine, A.; Frey, E.

**FRESHMEN:** Forwards—Sharp, Capt.; Snyder. Centers—Toney, D.; Perrin, C. Guards—Perrin, L.; Church, D.

## HOCKEY

The rainy season prevented for some time the continuation of the inter-class games. As soon as the sun again shone, the girls made good use of their new field. Hockey, the second of the inter-class games, was played outside. This form of sport has grown in popularity. Last year hockey was introduced into the athletics, and this year it has added a number of fair followers to its ranks. The lassies, equipped with hockey clubs, balls and shin-guards, showed keen interest in the game. The final game of this sport was conducted like that of Volley-ball.

After numerous practices, two teams, the Snap-dragons and the Wilsonettes, were evolved. In order to create good team work, the two sides played two practice games. The next night the final game took place and



the Snap-dragons, true to their names, emerged victorious by a score of 4 to 1. However, the game was much closer and more exciting than the score indicates. Both goal keepers protected their respective goals in true style. Many times the ball was worked from one end of the field to the other without either team being able to score. For a comparatively new sport, hockey has proven a great success.

Names of players:

**WILSONETTES:** Wilson, Capt., McClung, Daly, Weaver, L., Squire, Mathews, V., Stevens, Whitmeyer, Hewins.

**SNAP-DRAGONS:** Neumann, Capt., Fry, E., Weaver, M., Perrin, L., Perrin, C., Mathews, H., Anderson, A., Chaplin, M., Phillips.



## BASEBALL

For the third consecutive year the Senior girls have won first place in baseball, the most interesting of the sports of the season.

The first game was played between the Freshmen and the Sophomores. Both teams were well matched and the game was as close as the score indicates. The Freshmen had an able pitcher in Ida Shower, and with the aid of her good fielders, the Freshmen were able to defeat the Sophomores by a score of 14-13.

The second game was played between the Juniors and Seniors. The Juniors were unable to find a pitcher who could stay in the box any length of time. Welsh, Wall, and Fry all tried their luck in the box, while Kenefick hurled for the other team. The Seniors had a hard hitting team and were able to accept the offerings of the Junior pitchers. The Senior lassies downed the Juniors by a score of 8-3.

The Sophomores next met the Juniors, and here the Juniors were doomed to last place. Lucile Glick, the Junior pitcher, did good work, but her teammates failed to back her up. The Freshmen took the game 12-8.

The Freshmen and Seniors then clashed for first place. Both pitchers had an off night, allowing many hits. The score finally stood 26-18. The playing was featured by long hits and numerous errors. The Seniors were badly crippled by the loss of two of their players, E. Dutchke and K. Davis.

The last game of the season was played when the Freshmen again met the Sophomores. The younger team only had six players, but rather than forfeit the game, they agreed to "die fighting." The Freshmen won



34-30. When the season ended, it was found that the Seniors had placed first in baseball; the Freshmen second; Sophomores third; and Juniors last.

Following are the line-ups:

**SENIORS:** (c) Wilson; (p) Kenefick; (1b) Dutchke (Capt.); (2b) Weaver, L.; (3b) Stevens; (ss) Masui and Davis; (rf) Keaffke, E.; (cf) Troutner; (lf) Nusz.

**JUNIORS:** (c) Bohnet; (p) Wall; (1b) Mondavi, M.; (2b) Neumann; (3b) Frey, M.; (ss) Phillips, Ulmer; (lf) Simmering; (cf) Welsh; (rf) Anderson.

**SOPHOMORES:** (c) Clark, C.; (p) Glick; (1b) Gillespie; (2b) Coleman; (3b) Divine; (ss) Nason, Bender; (rf) Schnake; (cf) Grey; (lf) Squires, Mondavi.

**FRESHMEN:** (c) Perrin, L.; (p) Shower; (1b) Kaneka; (2b) Frey, C.; (3b) Plines; (ss) Cappa, Perrin, C.; (lf) Menzel; (cf) Shenkle; (rf) Bruns.

## TENNIS



Each class had a tennis ladder, and the player to be entered in the inter-class games was chosen by elimination. In order to win any place in the tournament it was necessary to win three games.

Ruth Stevens, the Senior representative, succeeded in defeating her Junior opponent, Melissa Welsh; while Josephine Baron, the Sophomore, won from Julia Lytle, her Freshman opponent. Ruth Stevens won first place in the singles. The Classes also had tennis doubles entered in this sport. Laura Weaver and Eva Klaffke represented the Seniors; Clara Wall and Betty Ann Newfield, the Juniors; Anna Devine and Virginia Matthews, the Sophomores; and Laura and Cecilia Perrin, the Freshmen.