



Athletics

Football

Lodi has had a very successful year in football. Although lacking in proper reserves and weight, the fiery little Flame squad swept all opponents aside to become the winners of the Sac-Joaquin Conference C. I. F. Championship.

The scores were as follows:

<i>Date</i>		Scores:	
Sept. 17	Lodi— 6		Vallejo—0
Sept. 24	Lodi—19		St. Mary's—7
Oct. 1	Lodi—13		Turlock—12
Oct. 8	Lodi— 7		Modesto—6
Oct. 15	Lodi— 7		Sacramento—7
Oct. 22	Lodi—19		Woodland—0
Oct. 30	Lodi—20		McClatchey—0
Nov. 5	Lodi—13		Fresno—34
Nov. 19	Lodi—14		Stockton—7
Nov. 26	Lodi—13		Woodland—12

When November 19 finally rolled around, the Flames, eager and determined, entered their annual fray with the Stockton Tarzans. Odds seemed in favor of Stockton, but before thousands of fans, the largest crowd ever to see these rivals play, Lodi displayed a control of the game that was magnificent, outplaying the Tarzans every step of the way. Outweighing the Flames by a slight margin, the Blue and White team put up a scrap unequalled in the many years the two schools have played. At the final gun, Lodi carried the game by seven points, tired but triumphant. Not only had they avenged the previous season's defeat but they had just participated in one of the most spectacular games ever played by two high school teams.

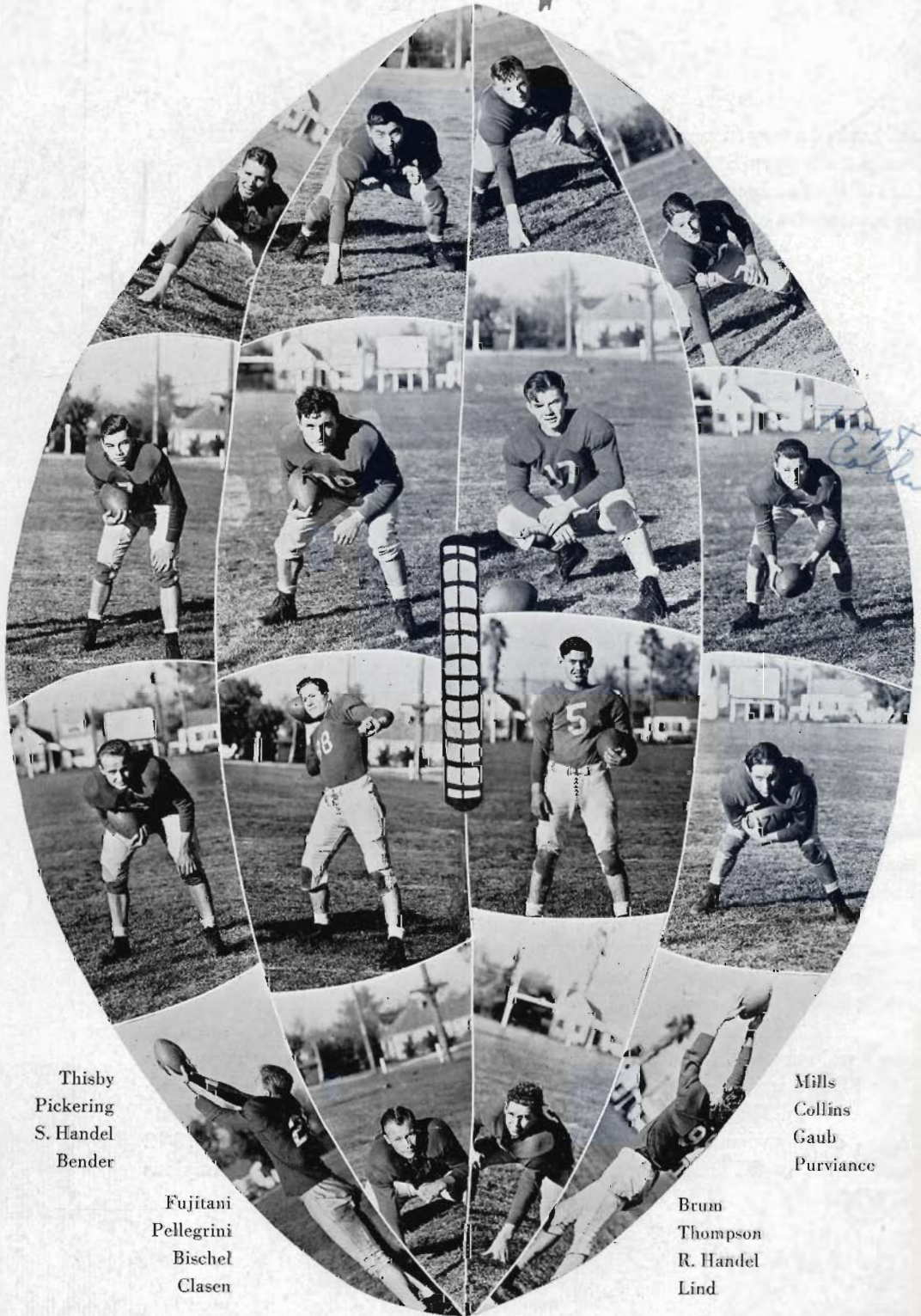
The only game remaining was the Sac-Joaquin Conference C. I. F. Championship play-off with Woodland, to be played whenever the Flames decided. The Flames showed again their indomitable spirit by slating the Wolves for the following Friday night. The Wolves, although already beaten by the Lodi team, were confident of victory. It looked as if they were right in their prediction of the game when at the end of the first half, the Wolves led 6-0. Lodi became infuriated in the second half, starting a rally that will be remembered for years to come. Battling every step of the way, the Flames again and again showed the scrap and team work which was characteristic of them. The score was still in favor of the Wolves up until the last minute and a half of play when the Flames drove over another touchdown to make it 13-12 in favor of the Lodi Flames, the new Sac-Joaquin Conference C. I. F. Champions of 1937-'38.



COACHES
 JIM CONKLIN
 BARNEY HAGEN
 DON BELL

Football

V A R S I T Y



Thisby
Pickering
S. Handel
Bender

Fujitani
Pellegrini
Bischel
Clasen

Mills
Collins
Gaub
Purviance

Brum
Thompson
R. Handel
Lind

Junior Varsity

Rock Hill



Chie Young

Calvert, Votaw, Hill, Declusin, Baumbach, Holtberg, Young, Devine, Locke, Carroll, Klapstein, Frey, Bredy.

Reddy Bredy ↗



"B" Team

Berglund

Mathias Locke



Pinkerton, Berglund, Steenblock, Locke, Brusa, Hayashi, Velasquez, Valenti; Landback, Clark, Furuoka, Wilson, Hughes, Memory, Odor, Hansen; Scott, Rollins, Lauchland, Shank, Klemm, Cheatham, Lieb.

Track "A"



Carroll, Shank, Cheatham, Steenblock, Bell, Rieger, Griesser, Bittner, Pickering;
Wilson, Gilbeau, Wagers, Notestine, Doty, Shneider.

Track "B"



Comer, Mall, Hoffman, Keller, Crosby, Billigmeier, Crete, Lagomarsino, Pope, Nies, Knecht, Lippert;
Yee, Yanagi, Jenner, L. Nies, Magellan, Valenti, Steenblock, Kludt, Schmidt, Hamilton.

Basketball

The record written by the basketball squad of 1937-'38 will remain a mark at which all future squads will shoot. Lodi won the Big Five League for the first time in twenty-one years, in a play-off game, defeating Stockton 32-28 in an overtime period. This game was played in the Stockton Civic Auditorium before a capacity crowd of 2,800 enthusiastic students and fans. Lodi trailed for three quarters, tying Stockton three times in the last quarter, with Hoffman tying the score at 28-28 in the closing seconds of play.

Lodi lost the first Stockton game 25-26 and then went ahead to win all the other league games in the circuit, defeating Stockton in the second game in an overtime stanza 40-37. Vic Heer, Lodi's sensational forward, went to town in the three minutes overtime to score 6 of the 7 points. After winning the Stockton series and the league, Lodi breezed through Rio Vista, champions of Solano League, and Oakdale semi-final champions of the Modesto and Westside Leagues.

In the final game, at Auburn, Lodi trailed all the way, with a half time score of 6-13. In the second half, Lodi outplayed and outscored Placer Union's Hillmen with Hoffman again tying the score at 18-18 in the final half minute of play. The Lodi iron-man team entered the overtime period knowing that victory would not be denied them, because they had already humbled Stockton in overtime play in their last two games.

The success of the team was due to the unerring, deadly sharpshooting of Vic Heer and Verne Hoffman, Jr., the passing ability of Jack Corell, the superlative defensive work of Don Brown, Del Goodman, and Fred Clasen, and the co-operation of all the substitute players.

Vic Heer acted as the appointed captain in a large number of games, with Verne Hoffman, Jr., acting as captain in the last two, Stockton and the final game with Placer. Both were picked as All Section players last season and again this year by almost all the sports writers in this section. Don Brown was also named on the first team by some writers.

The record made in basketball this year is the fulfillment of a prediction made by the "Tokay" six years ago when Coach Verne Hoffman took over the varsity coaching activities. Coach Robert Trumbly helped in innumerable ways in making the team a champion, and Elmer Pahl performed efficient and faithful service as manager.

The players, manager, and coach were given a banquet March 15, 1938, and were presented with gold basketballs by former Flame basketball players and business men. The Student Body also awarded sweaters and letters to the players and manager for winning the sectional championship.

Scores: A Squad, 1937-'38

Lodi 48, Lincoln 17	Lodi 40, C.O.P. Frosh 29	Lodi 46, Stockton Crs. 42
Lodi 38, Pittsburgh 29	Lodi 34, Sonora 23	Lodi 55, St. Marys 13
Lodi 29, Concordia 21	Lodi 14, Fresno 26	*Lodi 43, McClatchy 34
Lodi 37, Ione 26	*Lodi 44, McClatchy 27	*Lodi 33, Woodland 16
Lodi 25, Placer 22	Lodi 56, Manteca 35	*Lodi 40, Stockton 37
Lodi 51, Ione 20	*Lodi 44, Woodland 26	*Lodi 32, Stockton 28
*Lodi 21, Sacto. 18	*Lodi 25, Stockton 26	*Lodi 56, Rio Vista 27
Lodi 54, Marysville 29	*Lodi 36, Sacto. 23	*Lodi 41, Oakdale 20
Lodi 29, St. Marys 23	Lodi 59, C.O.P. Frosh 20	*Lodi 23, Placer 20
	Lodi 54, Rio Vista 17	

* League Games.



C. I. F. "A"

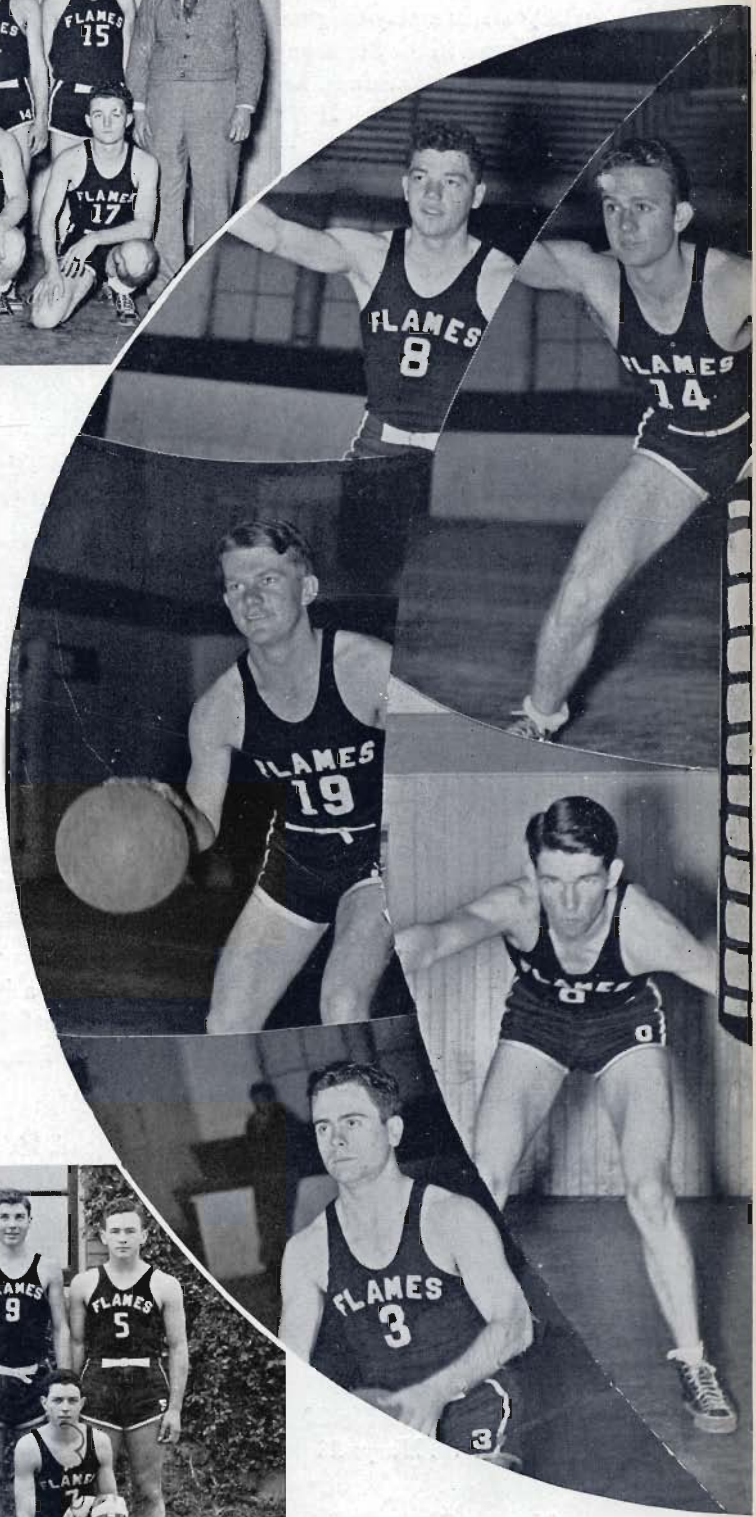
Pahl (manager), Clasen, Hafner, Hoffman, Goodman, Brown, Hoffman (coach); Storz, Cooper, Patterson, Corell, Heer.



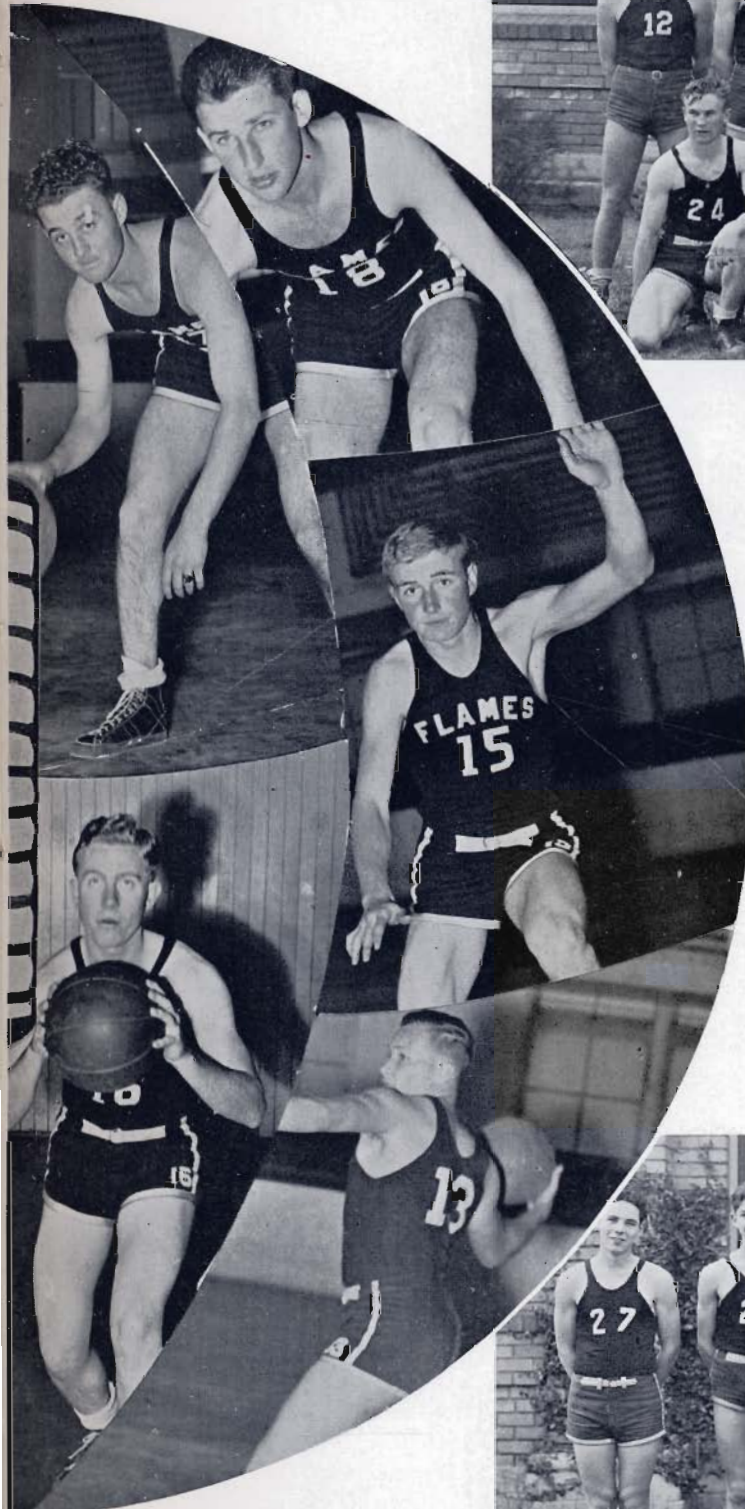
HOFFMAN

C. I. F. "B"

Brown, Griessler, Lieb, Folendorf, Clark; Scott, L. Foccaci, O. Foccaci.



Ball



COUNTY LEAGUE "A"

Miller, Young, Nelson, Barrick, Gaub;
Beisel, Brum, Rusk, Ishida.



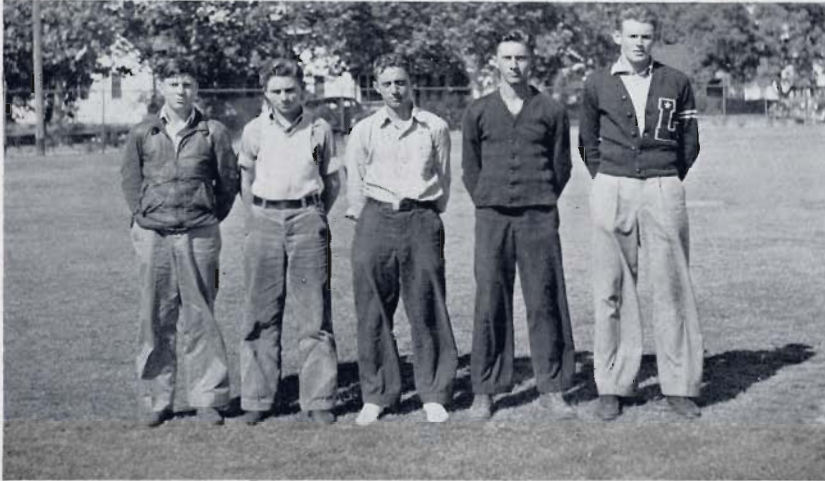
TRUMBLY

COUNTY LEAGUE "B"

Burlington, Guilfoyle, Lagomarsino, Vossler, Klemin.



Boys' Sports



SWIMMING

Lauchland, Montgomery, Hunter,
Michelsen, Chappell, Taioli, Stark,
Hargis, C. Wakai, M. Wakai; Hagen,
Koenig, Bushman, Roach, Hirtel,
Spurgin, Lind, Mills, Nakagawa.

GOLF

Ramer, Declusin, G. Gundert,
W. Gundert, Nelson.

Boys' Awards

Football

SWEATERS

Bender, 2*	Lind, 2	Fujitani, 4	Thompson, 3
Thisby, 2	Clasen, 2	Purviance, 3	S. Handel, 2
R. Handel, 3	Pellegrini, 4	Bischel, 1938	Collins, 2
Pickering, 2	Mills, 2	Brum, 3	Gaub, 1

Haas, Manager

JUNIOR VARSITY BLOCK L

Bredy	Devine	Carroll	Frey
Locke	Rouse	Declusin	Dolan
Klapstein, 1 †	Hill	Baumbach	
Young	Votaw	Costa	

Jacobsen, Kundert, Werner, Managers

"B" TEAM BLOCK L

Lieb	Cheatham	Klemin	Locke
Shank, 2	Rollins	Scott, 1	Clark
Lauchland, 2	Furuoka	Odor	Hansen, 1
Valenti	Landback	Dow	Memory
Hughes	Brusa	Wilson	

Wilson, Takeoka, Powell, Managers

Basketball

C. I. F. "A"

SWEATERS

Heer	Hafner	Hoffman	Corell
Goodman	D. Brown	Clasen	Cooper
Patterson		Pahl, Manager	Storz

C. I. F. "B" BLOCK L

O. Focacci	L. Focacci	Clark	Scott
L. Brown	Prudehl	Folendorf	Greiser
Lagomarsino	Lieb	Hiramoto	Cencirulo, Manager

J. V. BLOCK L

Barrick	Brum	Nelson	M. Irey
Miller	Rusk	Young	Beisel
Ishida		Mintun, Manager	Gaub

COUNTY "B" BLOCK L

Klemin	Guilfoyle	R. Beckman	L. Beckman
C. Irey	Burlington	Brum	

CLASS A SWEATERS

John Keller	Ernest Schmierer	Lloyd Doty
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CLASS B SWEATERS

Richard Mettler	Walter Lippert
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CLASS A LETTERS

Schmierer	Shank	Patterson	Handel
Doty	Collins	Notestine	Keller
Wilson	Muller	Bittner	

CLASS B LETTERS

Magellan	Valenti	Mall	Pope
Hoffman	Nies	Klemin	Mettler
Landback	Lippert	Mitchell	Hiramoto

CLASS C LETTERS

E. Wilson	Irey	Ward	Sasaki
	Yee	R. Nies	

MANAGERS

L. Focacci	O. Focacci
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ASSISTANT MANAGERS

Hansen	Clark	Scott
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* Stripe

† Star

Girls' Awards

"L" 3 STARS

Guilfoyle, Mary Ann

Pope, Barbara

Thomas, Martha

"L" 2 STARS

Board, Florence
Brandstad, Marit

Woods, Janice
Chappell, Ruth Adele

Grigsby, Martha
Preszler, Irene

Perrin, Opal
Ritchie, Jackie

"L" 1 STAR

Frey, Alice
Jack, Clara

McWade, Gladys

Seibold, Irene

Thompson, Marjorie
Thompson, Dorothy

"L"

Ackerman
Blanke
Burney
Doty
Welsh, B.

Dozier
Gansinger
Genochio
Troutman
Welsh, E.

Handel
Masui
Matsumoto
Watson
Oga

McLean
McMahon
Netz
Ritchie

"38"

Barron, Mary

Fowler, LaVerne

"39"

Enzminger, Esther
Jungeblut, Marie

Knoll, Irene
Neuhardt, Emma

Kettleman, Jean

Taylor, Verda
Whippel, Marybeth

"40"

Alberti
Beckman
Buckmiller
Fairchilds
Giorgi
Van Steenberge

Hansen
Horst
Jacobsen
Journey
Meier
Wilburn

Kobara
Little
Loducca
Manna
Melcher
Wollesen

Muller
Perrin
Salisbury
Savio
Shrum
Rieman

"41"

Bischel
Blanke
Cook
Delu
Dietz
Hanaki
Hannon

Hughes
Jack
Jardine
Kirchof
Linde
Lloyd
Zieman

McClintok
Miner
Murosaki
Orr
Preszler, B.
Preszler, E.
Rice

Schmidt
Seeman
Sugimoto
Valenti
Viet
Wilson

Girls' Sports

The 1937 sports class started with much enthusiasm under the capable direction of Mrs. Stella Higginbotham, Miss Anne Devine, Miss Bess Matthew, and the athletic manager, Alice Frey.

Hockey, tennis, basketball, volley ball, baseball, tumbling, archery, and swimming were the sports the girls chiefly participated in.

Miss Matthew efficiently supervised a tumbling team of twenty who presented their clever stunts for Field Night while the other girls marched and danced. The year's activities were climaxed by this exhibition given by the girls and boys on May 12, 1938.



COACHES

Signa Holm
Stella Higginbotham
Anne Devine
Bess Matthew



Volleyball

Neuharth, Kettleman,
McLean, Marrs, Taylor,
Troutman, Enzinger;
Knoll, Oga, Doty,
Collins.



Swimming

B. Welsh, Frey, Giorgi,
Melcher, Woods, Chappell;
Wallace, Netz,
Hanson, Journeay,
Handel, Ritchie,
Grigsby.

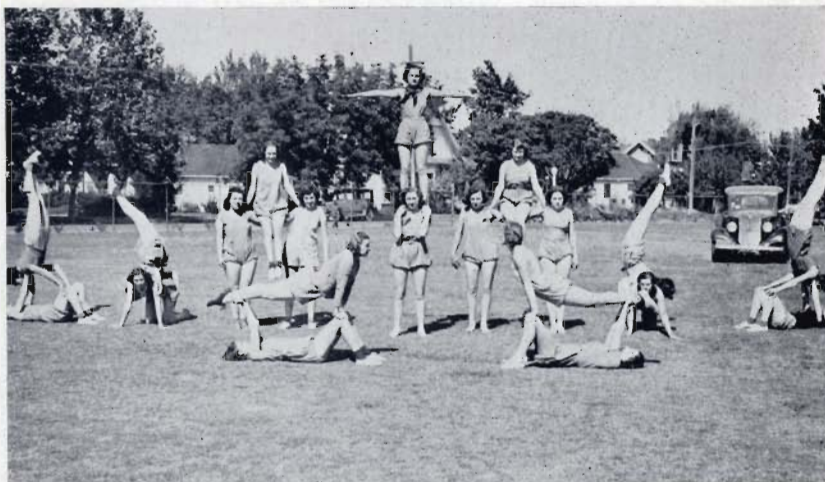


Basketball

Wiederrich, Welsh,
Taylor, E. Welch,
Jack; Neuharth,
Doty, Handel.

Tumbling

Ritchie, Pope, Perrin,
Watson, Thompson,
Brandstad, Guilfoyle,
Shrum, McWade, Welsh,
McMahon, Dozier,
Fairchilds, Seibold;
Burney, Muller,
Thomas, Randolph.



Hockey

Mettler, Handel, Neuharth,
B. Welsh, E. Welsh, Blanke;
Doty, McWade, Wiederrich,
Jack, McMahon.



Clara Jack

