

ATHLETICS



Bundy '10

The Year's Athletics

STOCKTON High has always been a factor in athletics among the high schools of the State. In past years she has done very well. But this season she has done exceptionally well, making a most enviable record in all branches of high school sports.

In this, our first year in the league, we showed what we were really worth by meeting and defeating the best league teams. We have, we think, made the best record of any school in the league, winning the basketball championship, playing in the final game for the baseball pennant, and in the semi-finals for football honors—a fine record for our first year in organized athletics.

Besides the merit of our various teams our success is due to the selection of the right sort of men to manage our athletics and to our membership in the league. The various managers this year took hold of things in a business-like manner. As a result the season was a success financially, and we have a snug little sum put away in the treasury with which to begin next year. Our being a member of the league was an incentive which caused the fellows to look forward and work hard for championship honors.

Our athletics were clean this year—more so than in previous years—and were marked by the good conduct and courtesy of the players. An absence of wrangling and "rough-house" tactics was noticeable throughout the season. This is an end toward which all schools are striving, for unclean athletics are far worse than none at all.

Track was again started and again a

failure. It seems that this branch of athletics will never be carried forward in Stockton High. Yet we went further than in previous years. We made an attempt this time, while before it ended for the most part in talk. We at least entered a field meet and made a third of a point. Discouraging as this may seem yet it serves as a starter, and the fact that we won 1-3 of a point in league competition without practice should be an incentive for next year. Let us hope.

S. H. S. Athletic Association

In forming the Athletic Association at the beginning of this year, it was found necessary to draw up a new constitution. This was made imperative, not only because it was thought expedient to introduce several changes, but because one of the former officers of the committee had "borrowed" the only copy of the constitution and had forgotten to return it. Consequently no one knew exactly what the duties of the officers were, and things ran themselves.

The present constitution provides for the following officers: A president, a vice-president, secretary-treasurer, manager of athletics and a yell-leader. The first four mentioned, with the addition of a representative from each class and three members of the faculty formed the executive committee, which transacts all business. As stated in the constitution, the purpose of the organization is to maintain athletics in the school. This requires a financial system in which everything is well safeguarded, and yet one in which too much red tape is not introduced; otherwise the association will

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suffer. In accordance with good business practice, the officers who have any control over the treasury, that is the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and manager of athletics, are not allowed to hold positions as managers of the various teams. The managers of the teams are under control of the manager of athletics, being in a way subservient to him. All requisitions for materials of any kind must be gotten from him; all tickets are procured by him; the managers make a report to him of the games, settle the financial differences, etc. He has charge of all athletic material and equipment. After receiving reports from the sub-managers the manager of athletics settles with the secretary-treasurer.

While this system corrected many faults of the preceding one, yet it is still open to many objections. The chief of these is that too little power is given the president; his business is merely to preside over meetings and to sign warrants on the treasury after the executive committee has approved them. The real power of the committee lies with the manager of athletics. If he wishes this officer can practically "run" the athletics of the school. The president, however, the

man who is in name the highest official, and holds one of the most honorable offices in the school, is practically a figurehead. The sub-managers are hampered by the fact that they must go to the general manager for everything, and if any ill blood exists between them, the school and the team suffer. The idea in placing all the power in the general manager was to provide one-man control, where all blame could be fastened if anything went wrong, but in practice this has not worked out so nicely. More power should be given to the managers of the teams in procuring supplies, etc., and the president should have much of the power now in other hands. But the one needed thing which is lacking here at present is the interest of all the students in the committee, at other times as well as at election time.

The officers for the past year were: August Muentner, president; Celeste Young, vice-president; Roland Doan, secretary-treasurer, Carl Kuhl, general manager; Chipman Dodge, representative from Senior class; Jasper Tully, representative from Junior class; Chas. Barnhardt, representative from Sophomore class; Ludwig Walsh, representative from Freshman class.

Football

Rugby Football.

The question whether Stockton High School should take up Rugby or not was decided definitely in the last week of school by the athletic portion of the student body firmly setting down their foot and saying "No!" There will be no Rugby next year. Whether the matter has been decided wisely or whether the decision will stand for all time remains yet to be

seen. Certain it is that Stockton is loyal to the old game, and there seems to be a good deal of logic in favor of standing by the old game.

To our mind the greatest argument against Rugby is the impossibility of hiring a coach at this time. For two hundred dollars or less we could doubtless get a good coach, but where are the two hundred dollars going to come from? Most certainly we can-

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not make that from the games and the only possibility of raising it would be to dig tooth and toenail, with lectures, shows, etc., for it. But when we are not really forced into it, and when sentiment runs so strongly in favor of the American game, would it be really possible for the school to do this?

However, there is another side to the question, and as an impartial observer we must see all sides. Is Rugby the coming game? Both the universities in California have adopted it; the Northern schools, such as Sacramento and Auburn have adopted it; among others who have done likewise are Oakland, Berkeley, Lowell, Mission, Lick, San Jose, Santa Clara, Palo Alto. If Rugby is the coming game there will be a time when we will be forced to take it up, when we can find no school to play the old game and when we will practically have to give up football entirely if we do not turn to Rugby. If this time is coming, would it not have been wise to take it up this year and to have had the gain of several years' training in it? Then, too, the men going from Stockton High School into college stand little chance as raw recruits for a position on the Rugby team, beside the men from other high schools who have been trained in the English game. Is this fair to the men who hope to make athletes at college?

But still considering both sides of the question, we think that Stockton High School has not acted foolishly in declining to take up Rugby. There are still a number of leading schools which play the old game, and the necessity is not really pinching. However, we think candidly that in time we will be forced to adopt the English game.

The Year's Football.

This season was a real success in football, although it did not equal last year in the number of games won. That would hardly be expected as last year we won every game we played. But this year we were in the league and consequently we had to play against better teams and thus our chances of winning were smaller. Yet we came out with a good record, winning three out of the six games played. The Boone's game on Thanksgiving Day was our hoodoo. They were an easy team but a bunch of babies could have beaten us that day. We had one of those slumps which come to all teams now and then and of course we lost. The champions of the league, however, only managed to beat us by eight points and we showed what we could really do in beating Oakland by a large score.

The games played this season and their scores were:

Stockton	35	Sacramento	0
Stockton	41	Benicia	0
Stockton	5	Boone's	25
Stockton	10	Alameda	18
Stockton	21	Oakland	0
Stockton	24	Sacramento	0

This makes a total of 136 points for Stockton to 43 for the opponents.

Winners of the S.

Those who won the S in football are L. Walsh, l. h., Wilbur, r. h., Latta, h. and end, Waltz, full, W. Walsh, q., Liesy, c., Clark, g., Muenster, g., Reimers, t., Priestly, g., Felt, t., Barnhardt, end, Shepherd, end, Flint, q.

The Football Outlook.

The football season for 1910 should be a most successful one. The loss of men by graduation this year is very slight. Nine veterans of last year's team will be back next fall at school



FOOTBALL TEAM OF '09-'10

WALTZ (Capt.)
LATTA
STEWART

WILBUR
W. WALSH
FELT

L. WALSH
FLINT
CLARK

PRIESTLY
BARNHARDT
LIESY

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to form the foundation of the new team. With plenty of available material in the school and the entrance of a "husky" bunch of Freshmen the vacancies will be easy to fill. With this bright outlook, Stockton High will put forth a team that will be a strong contender for the championship honors.

There are enough fellows in school that have football ability to form a good second team if they will show the right spirit and come out on the squad. That is what the team needs next fall—a second team to give it plenty of practice games. A second team is indispensable in training a team. The fellows get actual experience and that is what helps to win games. The cause of many of our defeats in the past has been too little of the grilling practice that only a second team can give.

The fellow who comes out day after day and lets himself be battered around in the "scrub" eleven is de-

serving of as much credit as the hero of the school team, for it is his untiring efforts and loyal spirit that makes the team which represents his school one that he and all the school might well be proud of. Good athletic teams give a school standing, but good teams cannot be produced to advance the athletic prestige of your school unless the proper training is afforded.

Think this over, you fellows who have the school's interest at heart—show your spirit and turn out on the squad next fall! With two ball teams out every day, we'll produce a team that will "clean" them all. We have all the advantages for turning out a winning team—a good field, a gymnasium, plenty of football regalia and plenty of material. Last but not least we have a coach that is a coach, for Mr. Coxe who so ably coached last year's team will be with us again next fall. So let us have a championship team. It is up to you, fellows!

FLINT.

Basketball

To the basketball team all honor is due. They were our pride; they won us the championship of the league beside many other games. They let those fellows around the bay know that we can really turn out a championship team. They began by giving our old friend, or rather, enemy, Sacramento, an awful beating, and ended by making the Y. M. C. A. All-Stars—the championship team—play the hardest game of their lives to win win by a meager 4 points, two goals. In Ventura they defeated everything

they went up against. Nothing had a chance except the fast Lodi team, and they succeeded in winning two games from them in a series of three. This is the second championship that Stockton has won in basketball, the first honors being made in 1908.

The team will suffer an irreparable loss in the graduation of Muester, Dodge, Englehardt and Ferguson, but with Brueck, as captain, and Dickey, two veterans, on the squad, we should at least hold our own.

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BASKETBALL TEAM OF '09-10
(Champions of the A. A. L.)

	MUEENTER	BRUECK (Sub)
FERGUSON (Capt.)	ENGLEHARDT	
DICKEY	BRODERICK (Coach)	DAVIS (Sub)
	DODGE	

The basketball games were as follows:

Stockton 73	Sacramento . . . 12	Stockton 26	Lodi 22
Stockton 127	Oakdale 23	Stockton 24	Lodi 21
Stockton 34	Lodi 42	Stockton 37	San Jose 10
Stockton 52	Lowell 7	Stockton 56	Sacramento . . . 19
Stockton 43	Berkeley 34	Stockton 48	Healdsburg . . . 17
		Stockton 43	Cogswell 28
		Stockton 28	All-Stars 32



THE STOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM.—Logan Photo.

Reading from left to right, the players are: Top Row—Leland Spayd, Gilbert Patterson, Donald Dickey, Herman Brueck and Charles Mess; Lower Row—Harry Bray Jr., Fred Broderick (Coach) and Stephen Furry.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM OF '09-'10

J. MCKENZIE H. GIUFFRA P. WIDDOWS J. CAMPODONICO L. MARTIN R. EASTON

Due to the untiring efforts of a couple of Stockton High's enterprising girls, girls' basketball was a success this year. By working hard they managed to get up a good team to represent us. Out of eight games played we won four, a good record. The Freshmen girls got busy and organized a team this year, giving the regular team some valuable practice. Stockton girls give their game very little support, a fact to be lamented since there is so much fine material in the school. Those girls who played on the team and helped to make it what it was, deserve all our thanks.

The games played were:

Selma	.....20	S. H. S.	.....10
Bekeley	.....27	S. H. S.	.....20
Oakdale	..... 9	S. H. S.	.....10
Sacramento	...13	S. H. S.	.....29
Modesto	..... 9	S. H. S.	.....11
Turlock	.....20	S. H. S.	.....10
Modesto	.....13	S. H. S.	.....19
Sacramento	...19	S. H. S.	.....17

Winners of the S.

Those who won the S in basketball are:

Boys—Ferguson, Dodge, Brueck, Englehardt, Davis, Dickey.

Girls—Hazel Giuffra, Lois Martin, Josie Campodonico, Jean McKenzie, Anita Winder, Phyllis Widdows.

Baseball

Our record in the national game has been better than in previous years, although several obstacles to success in this sport were met with. In the first place most of our players are young, inexperienced men, new at the game; so while there was a great amount of individual ability in the team, some of the fellows would get a little "rattled" at time, with the result that they did not put up the class of ball of which they were capable. Added to this was the constant shifting of the players from one position to another due to absence, injury, etc. This changing about of players is bad for any team and is bound to weaken it.

However, out of the eight games played we won four, making a fairly good showing. This sounds better when it is known that we worked our way up to the final league game, even if we did not succeed in winning it. As most of our men were undergraduates few of them will leave this year, and the majority of them will be in uniform next season, improved by what experience they have picked up this season.

Stockton vs. Sacred Heart.

Stockton lost the final game in the Academic League to Sacred Heart School by a score of 12 to 4. The fellows started in well but fell down toward the end of the game. A high wind was blowing, making it disagreeable and difficult to play. Barnhardt pitched well but with his abominable support grew discouraged. Stockton's outfield played a good

game, gathering in five out of nine hits. The hits were made as follows: Kuhl 2, Barnhardt 2, Tretheway 2, Dodge 2, Shira 1.

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The baseball team knocked out a "homer" when they met a few weeks ago and elected Carl Kuhl captain for next year. Their selection is the wisest thing they have done this year. Kuhl has been the mainstay of the team this season, fielding one hundred per cent and leading in the batting list. His timely bingles have saved many games. He is besides well versed in the intricacies of the game, having played three years.

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The games which were played were as follows:

Healds	2	Stockton	6
Fresno	3	Stockton	6
Lodi	18	Stockton	7*
Visalia	3	Stockton	11
Fresno	3	Stockton	0
Tulare	3	Stockton	14
Oakland	4	Stockton	1
Hitchcock	3	Stockton	6
Turlock	3	Stockton	14
Sacred Heart ..	12	Stockton	4

(A. A. L. championship game.)

*Lodi forfeited this game on account of having professionals.

Winners of the S.

Those who won the S in baseball this year are: Kuhl, 1. f.; E. Graham, p.; Barnhardt, 1st b.; Ferguson, s. s.; Bud Graham, c.; Dodge, c.; Shira, r. f.; Stewart, c. f.; Gianelli, 2nd b.; Walsh, 3rd b.; Muenter, 1st b.; Post.



Society

THE Sophomores gave a very delightful dance during the latter part of May at Oak Park. The under classes were all invited and the evening spent was most enjoyable. This is the second dance that the Sophs have given this year and both have been marked successes.



A week following the Sophomore dance the Juniors entertained with dancing at Oak Park, the Seniors being the guests of honor. This was one of the best dances of the year and the Seniors certainly appreciated the kindness of the class '11 in thus entertaining them. The hall was decorated in the Senior colors and the Senior flower.



The Senior picnic was one of the most enjoyable functions which the class of '10 has given. The crowd left on the 4:30 p. m. motor car for the Smith ranch and through the kindness of the Misses Smith spent a most pleasant afternoon and evening. The lunch was all that the most eager could expect, but we were very sorry to see the good, hard-boiled eggs

thrown at the head of a perfectly unoffending person. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss McCracken and Miss Ohm proved to be as discreet chaperones as could be desired. Chaperones should always be well trained; in fact, we suggest that a course of chaperoning be added to the curriculum. The majority of the class came home in hay wagons, although a few walked to town.



The German Club planned to complete their year by a picnic at Miss Ohm's ranch on the river.



Sallie Fisher and Angeline Hornage, '09, are home again from Mills for their summer vacation.



Jessie Preble, '09, who is now a resident of Berkeley, has been visiting for a few days in town.



Cyril Nunan, George Ditz and Sheldon Davis, all of Stanford, are at home for the summer.



Elinor Franklin is enjoying a sojourn in Southern California.



Harry McClelland, '09, is now home with his parents.



JOKES

Small boy (studying his lessons.)—
Say, papa, where does the Sacramen-
to river rise and into what ocean does
it empty?

Papa—I don't know, my boy.

Small boy—You don't know, eh?
And tomorrow my teacher will lick
me on account of your ignorance.—
Ex.

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A very eloquent minister was
preaching on the immortality of the
soul. "When I look at the sublime
mountains," he said, "I think, grand
as you are, you will some day be de-
stroyed, but my soul, never; and when
I look at the great ocean I think,
mighty as you are, you will some day
dry up, but not I."—Ex.

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The Girl Graduate.

Her Father (meaning her essay)—
I guess you have expended much
time and thought on your graduation
effort, and that it will be something to
be proud of.

His Daughter (about to graduate)
—Oh, yes, papa; it has a tucked yoke
and a double flounce effect that is su-
perb.

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Freshman—Say! you would be a
good dancer but for two things.

G.—What are they?

F.—Your feet.

Caution in the Nursery.

"And why, Jennie, did you tell
Willie you wouldn't be his little
wife?"

"Tause he didn't ast me till he
knowed I had five cents."

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The following was given to the
Freshmen to paraphrase: "See the
cow! Is she not a pretty cow? Can
the cow run? Can she run as fast as
the horse? No, the cow cannot run as
fast as the horse."

The following was handed in:
"Git on to de cow. Ain't she a beaut?
Can de cow git a gait on her? Sure!
Can she hump it wid de horse? Nit!
De cow ain't in it wid de horse."—
Ex.

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One day the office boy went to the
editor of The Soaring Eagle and said:

"There's a tramp at the door, and
he says he has had nothing to eat for
six days."

"Fetch him in," said the editor.
"If we can find how he does it we can
run this paper for another week."

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"Out on second!"

"Aha! Another base act," mur-
mured the dippy fan.—Ex.

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A baseball player's song—"Home,
Sweet Home."—Ex.

Dorothy always wondered why her grandma was so cold. Whenever a door was left open, grandma would tell her to run and close it. The poor child's life was made miserable, so one night at bed time she offered up this prayer:

"God bless papa, God bless mamma, and please, God, make it hot for grandma."

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An Irishman was attempting to ride a balky mule, when suddenly the animal's hoof became entangled in the stirrup. Immediately the rider noticed the animal's predicament, and remarked: "Well, if you're agoin' to come up here, I'll get off."—Ex.

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O'Grady—An' why do you want to sell yer night shirt?

Finnegan—Sure, an' what good is it to me now, when I've a new job of night watchman, an' I slape in the daytimes?—Ex.

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Freshman—I lost my little dog last week.

Teacher—Why don't you advertise for him?

Freshman—What's the use? He can't read.—Ex.

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Student (at parting)—Professor, I am indebted to you for all I know.

Professor (pleasantly)—Don't mention such a trifle.—Ex.



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Teacher—Johnny, you must comb your hair before coming to school.

Johnny—I ain't got no comb.

Teacher—Borrow your father's.

Johnny—Pa ain't got none either.

Teacher—Doesn't he comb his hair?

Johnny—He ain't got none.—Ex.

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Oily to bed and oily to rise
Is the fate of a man when an auto he buys.

"Is Sporty still bent on playing the races?"

"Bent? Broke!"—Life.

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She—What do they do when a man trips on the bag?

Chem. Shark—Call it a basic precipitation.

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"Has anyone in the crowd got a stop watch?" called the timer.

"Here's one," said the stude. "It stops whenever you quit shaking it."
—Ex.

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"I was mimicking Professor Bore yesterday and he caught me."

"What did he say?"

"Told me to stop making a fool of myself."

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Professor—What is the matter with Mr. —?

Learned Student—He is seriously afflicted with a paroxysmal inflammation of the veriform appendix.

Vojce from the rear seat—Aw, cut it out!

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There was a young chemistry tough
Who mixed up some confounded stuff.

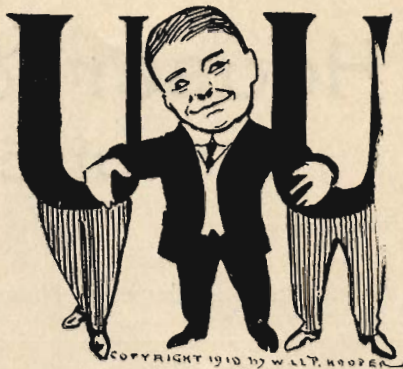
He touched a match to the phial

And after awhile—

We found his front tooth and a cuff!

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"I have a few more points to touch upon," said the tramp, as he awkwardly climbed the barbed-wire fence.



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