

ATHLETICS





J.C. CAVE



PETER LENZ

FOOTBALL

From the standpoint of games won, the varsity football season of 1919-20 has not been what one might call successful. Altho Coach Cave had as good material as was to be found in any school in the state, the players fought a losing battle. The main reason was that for the first time in years, the American style of football was played, and it was the first experience any of the team had had in this game. Five league games were played, Stockton High winning one of the series. Captain Santini was all that could be desired as a captain, and the team worked faithfully all season. Philip Baxter was elected captain for next year.

Preston, 33; Stockton, 13

Preston, our first opponent, succeeded in defeating

Stockton in one of the hardest fought games of the season by a score of 33 to 13.

The game was only a practice one, and it brought out the weak and strong points of the team.

U. C. Freshmen, 46; Stockton, 2

The U. C. freshmen defeated Stockton High with a score of 46 to 2 at Oak Park during the County Fair week. If mere grit or school spirit could have won the game, Stockton would have had a cinch. As it was, the "freshies" pushed the school team all over the field. Stockton scored two points on a touch back.

The visiting players outweighed and outplayed us in all positions.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Berkeley, 60; Stockton, 0

Our next game proved to be a total failure, and our old rival piled up a huge score. With few exceptions our men showed little "pep," and many players were still out of playing condition as a result of the last game. The first half ended with a score of 20 to 0. The second half was a

repetition of the first; and the visitors had everything their own way except when some of their plays were smeared by our men.

Fresno, 13; Stockton, 12

In the most thrilling game of the season, Fresno defeated S. H. S. on the local turf by a wonderful last



COACH CAVE

SHAFFER

SANTINI

BAXTER

PETE LENZ

quarter rally. Fresno scored early in the first quarter, Stockton in the second and third periods, and Fresno again in the last. One Fresno score was converted, which proved the undoing of the local team. Touchdowns for Stockton were made by Ed Dunne and Al Monaco. Monaco and Dunne of Stockton and McGiffen of Fresno were the stars of the contest.

Sacramento, 27; Stockton, 6

By a score of 27 to 6, Sacramento downed the local gridiron warriors in a game that was much closer than the score indicates. Good luck was smeared all over the northerners, and they made many long runs that proved disastrous to our chances for victory.



GARNER



VAZELLE



ARBIOS



MONACO



DUNNE

In the second quarter Fred Garner made our only touchdown. We failed by six inches to score in the third quarter. Santini of S. H. S. and Reed of Sacramento were the stars of the game.

Stockton, 8; Sacramento, 3

This was the first game of the season in which Stockton

carried off the honors, and, besides retrieving our chances for the C. I. F. championship, it raised the entire football morale of the school. The first half ended with a score of 3 to 2, Sacramento leading. Stockton played not the gentle sort of ball, but the regular old line-smashing, hammer-and-tongs game.



BROWN PRINDLE DESSAUSSOIS EVANS BEACOME

After a long fight in the third quarter, Santini broke away and went over the line for the only touch down of the entire game. The game ended with the score the same as in the third quarter, 8 to 3.

Fresno, 35; Stockton, 0

The Thanksgiving Day game was a big tragedy for

Stockton High School when she went down to defeat at the hands of Fresno. The strong fight Stockton was expected to make did not materialize, probably because of the hostile crowd, the condition of the men after the trip, and the weather. In the first quarter Fresno's quarterback was injured, and this proved a severe blow to Fresno. The



FRIEL



PALMER



COWLEY



R. STILES



FORSELL

first touchdown was made when Giffen, the 250-pound tackle of Fresno, went through the line. Again in the second quarter his ponderous weight turned the trick and simply crushed his oponents. In the second half Stockton changed its play and resorted to fake plays and wide end runs. These plays were soon solved by the raisin pickers, and the

quarter ended with no addition to Stockton's score. Fresno resumed her offensive in the fourth quarter when again Giffen, by means of his weight, carried the ball over the line for the last score.

Although a good part of the first team graduates this year, there is plenty of good material for next year, when



GAVIGAN

ASHER

DE MARTINI

S. STILES

BURNHAM

BLOSSOM

a winning team is expected to take the field. The first year of our return to the old game showed that the students and townspeople prefer it to the rugby game. Coaches Cave

and Lenz are to be complimented upon the efficient way in which they handled so large a squad of players who knew nothing about the game.



PATTERSON



VICKERS



GARVIN



DALY



M^cCARTHY

BASKETBALL

Our great success in basketball largely offset our football tragedy, for this year we staged the most successful basketball in the history of the school. Record-breaking attendance at all games and a long list of hard fought games in which S. H. S. triumphed over all but one opponent, were the outstanding features of the season. After winning the C. I. F. championship of Northern California and also of Nevada, we went down to defeat at the hands of Orange High for the championship of entire California. The second team as well as the first was a championship team from the beginning of the season. The lineup for practically all games was as follows: Santini, Monaco, and Garner, forwards; Schaffer, center; Wilson and Dessausois, guards. There were no individual stars in the games as a whole, each member playing a fast, steady game.

The second team also had a busy season and won every game they played. The lineup was as follows: Bass and C. Stiles, forwards; R. Stiles, center; Bernstein, Gavigan, guards; Herbert and Milligan, substitutes.

Stockton, 50; St. Helena, 25

This game was not a league game and although it counted for very little but practice, it showed decisively that we had a championship team, and it brought out the faults of the new team.

Scarcely had a few minutes passed since the opening whistle, when Santini scored the first basket. The first half was a close one, however, but in the second half, by superior team work and better basket shooting, we literally snowed the visitors under.

Stockton, 39; Preston, 29

Stockton won its second victory by defeating the Preston Reform School boys in a close game, played after school. At several stages in the first half, the boys from lone were ahead, but after a desperate rally, the half ended with S. H. S. ahead, 22 against 18. From the start of the next half, the game was in our hands, and the visitors' spirit and speed seemed to be broken. Claude Zent substituted for Schaffer and played a fast, clean game at center.

Stockton, 37; St. Helena, 28

The second game with St. Helena was played on their courts. Probably due to the long trip and the new court, we played an up-hill game from the first, and only in the last few minutes of play the home team came from behind. The first half was a fight to the finish, and from an 11 to 3 score against us, we tied the score by the end of the half. Again things looked dark for us during the last half, when, after another spurt, St. Helena raised their score to 25 against our 18. At this stage one of our opponents' guards was removed on four personal fouls, and from that time we scored 19 points to their 3. The final score was 37-28. It was a well-earned victory.

Stockton, 30; Roseville, 12

By winning this championship game we earned the right to play for the northern championship. A crowd of nearly 1500 rooters saw both the first and second teams triumph over Roseville's first and second teams, respectively. Boxing bouts were held between the games, and a dance was held after the game.



BASKETBALL TEAM

At first it appeared as if we were going to have a continuous battle, but by the end of the first half there was no question as to which was the better team. Throughout the entire contest our boys fought hard to maintain the lead they had gained. Dessaussois scored the first point on a free shot. On top of this Santini and Monaco rang the basket with Roseville a close second. The first half placed Stockton ahead by but four points. The second half was a complete walkaway for the local quintet. Garner played a steady game at guard and later substituted for Monaco as forward.

Second Team, 31; Roseville, 4

Coupled with this defeat, Roseville's second team was also completely outclassed, and chiefly due to the playing of C. Stiles, they received only four points in the first half. The second half was a walkaway, and at the end the score stood Stockton, 31; Roseville, 4. Roseville was unable to score at all in the last period.

Stockton, 49; Sacramento, 13

From the start it was evident that the visitors were completely outclassed. Our team exhibited nearly every type of playing, and opposition from Sacramento was negligible. The second half was like the first one, and we made baskets at will. Captain Santini did not play in this game, but his place was ably filled by Garner.

Second Team, 23; Tracy, 17

On the same night the second team defeated Tracy in a contest in which neither team showed great ability, and the first half ended with six as a tie score. Our team picked up in the last half and won by a score of 23 to 17.

Stockton, 31; Sacramento, 20

The northerners again lost to S. H. S. on their own court in a decidedly slow game. The locals were off form but, nevertheless, were never on the short end of the score. During the first half, the ball see-sawed back and forth, but

the Stockton boys proved themselves to be the best basket shooters by a score of 17 to 10. The second half was more spirited, but our men played listlessly, while Sacramento fought hard. The team of the capital city showed good sportmanship, though the rooters were inclined to be hostile. A great many fouls were committed, mostly by Sacramento.

Stockton, 48; Reno, 17

Again Stockton made good her unbroken string of victories by smothering the champions of Nevada in a game that was much faster than the score indicates. The Reno team were the fastest squad the locals had met up to this time, and they exhibited a most sportsmanlike attitude. Through the entire half the visitors maintained a comfortable lead. The rooters went wild near the last few moments and began to chant the "Fight" yell. The team responded to the call and rang one basket on another. The score was Stockton, 14; Reno, 10. The second half was a walkaway on our part, and not once was our lead in jeopardy. Monaco was easily the star of the game, and it was partly due to his playing that we became the champions of Nevada.

Stockton, 29; Berkeley, 21

Fighting sensationally throughout the entire game and especially in the last ten minutes of play; S. H. S. won the northern California championship from Berkeley at Berkeley. For eight minutes both teams fought hard to score first, and then Santini shot a wonderful basket from the center. Shortly after, Monaco scored, and then Berkeley rallied and tied the score. By the end of the half we were ahead, 11 to 8. The second half was a fast one, and in a few moments Berkeley led. Santini and Schaffer scored and tied the score. At this crucial moment the referee removed one of Berkeley's guards, and from that time on the game was ours.



LOGAN TORO 17

SECOND BASKETBALL TEAM

Orange, 45; Stockton, 28

The championship game! Outplayed, but not outfought, Stockton High School lost the championship of California to Orange High School. A record breaking crowd saw the sad defeat, and enthusiasm was at high tide during the entire game.

Orange made the first basket, and Santini followed shortly with a ringer. The local players played a defensive game which left the Orange guards able to shoot. This

they did, and by superb teamwork and accurate shooting ended the half with 28 points to our 12. With the start of the second half, we fought harder than ever. Garner substituted for Monaco, and again the fight went on. S. H. S. scored two points more than their opponents, but the latter's lead was too great, and the southerners took the championship.

So ended the game—the last game the team will ever play together, as five of them graduate; and so ended the season. Successful though it was, it left with it an unhappy thought of what might have been.





LOGAN
7010
23

TRACK TEAM

TRACK TEAM

TRACK

The track season started out with signs of success, and by the middle of March a large number of recruits were out. Captain Parker and Coach Cave soon had their men training hard. Those who signed up and participated in the larger events were the following: Friel, javelin and 220 hurdles; Hammond, 880 and mile; Harry, 50 and 100 yard dash; Wright, 220 yard dash; Rovetta, 50 and 440 yard dash; Garner, pole vault; Badger, broad jump and 220 yard dash; Parker (captain), low and high hurdles; Hannan, high jump; Ghent, 220 yard dash.

The interclass track meet was won by the seniors by a tremendous score. Those who distinguished themselves were Badger, Wright, Friel, Rovetta, Hannan, Lee, and Hammond. A cross-country race was staged in which the juniors came out ahead. It was staged on a rainy day, and only a third of the entrants finished.

Sacramento, 87; Stockton, 39

In the first meet of the year, Stockton fell an easy victim to Sacramento, probably due to the short time for practice. Friel captured first place in the javelin throw and second place in the 220 hurdles and discus throw. Harry won first place in the 50 yard dash and second in the 100 yard dash. Parker gained second in high hurdles, and Badger first in the broad jump. The above fellows were probably the brightest stars for Stockton, but the Capital City representatives as a whole were too fast for us.

Stockton at Davis

Sacramento, Davis, Gridley, and Chico held at Davis a combined meet in which our boys failed to materialize. Friel was our chief point-winner, winning first place in low hurdles and third in javelin throw. Our opponents gathered 80 or 90 points to our 8 or 9. Sacramento won the meet.

C. I. F. Track Meet

The track meet deciding the C. I. F. championship of Northern California was held at Chico. It was there that our team distinguished themselves. Stockton was holding a safe second place when Fred Garner in the last jump in the pole vault with a mighty leap cleared the eleven foot mark, winning first place. However, in this leap, Garner severely sprained his ankle, and this misfortune caused us to forfeit the relay in which all teams had conceded us first place. With all this, we nevertheless tied for third place. Garner won first place in the pole vault and fourth in the shot-put; Badger, third in broad-jump; Ghent, third in 220 yard dash; Friel, first in low hurdles and third in the discus throw; Parker, third in the high hurdles. Rewards were given for the highest places,—gold, silver and bronze medals respectively for the first three places in all events and a ribbon for fourth place.

BOXING

Boxing as an institution did not exist in the high school this year. In former years it has been the custom to have regular boxing classes and as many as one hundred and fifty fellows have signed up for the course. This year, however, too few registered for the course, and no class was organized. Coach Cave however, instructed many students in private classes, and numerous bouts were held after school and during gymnasium periods.

A public exhibition of boxing was given between the halves of the Stockton-Roseville basketball game in March, which will long be remembered. "Gunboat Leo Foster" and "Snake Eater Boscoe" fought a two-round bout to a draw. They put on an exceptionally clever and fast bout. The second contest was between Seifert and Carter. They showed more pep than the first scrappers and both took punishment. The referee called it a draw. Later on in the year a free-for-all boxing tournament was held in which many young boxers showed a good knowledge of the art of self-defense. Garner, Rovetta, Seifert, Carter, Foster, and a few others were the chief scrappers in the fast bouts.

CREW

Boating was given a big impetus this year, if one can judge by the interest and success of the crew. In the latter part of May, a regatta was held in Oakland where Stockton High defeated their only competitor, Oakland Technical High, for the cup. From the first, it could be seen that the race was ours, and we won by at least a boat and a half's length. The fellows who upheld the glory of Stockton High on the sea and in the lineup are as follows:

Port—(1) Haight; (2) Milligan; (3) Gavigan; (4) Prindle; (5) Eichenberger; stroke, R. Stiles; starboard—(1) Tumelty; (2) C. Stiles; (3) De Martini; (4) Friel; (5) Clemenson; stroke, Gall. Pilot, Carney; coxwain, Vazeille. Substitutes: Shaffer, Jasper. Coach: "Pete" Lenz.





SWIMMING TEAM

SWIMMING

Captain Buck called for swimming recruits early in March and soon had a "champ" team under way. A few of those who signed up were Dutton Buck, Reginald Goldwater, James McGinnis, Philip Baxter, Lester Cowley, Robert Miles, E. Patton, and S. Hibbard. An interclass meet was held, and after two meets resulting in a tie score, the seniors proved their superiority and won the meet. Goldwater for the juniors was the star of the meet with twenty individual points; and McGinnis, a freshman, next with seventeen points. Buck was the chief winner for the seniors. This year was the first time for a long time that a swimming team was firmly established. In fact, this team was practically a one-year team. Only a short time was available for practice, but faithful work by Coach Lenz and the entire team made it a success.

Stockton, 69; Sacramento, 12

This contest was held after only a short period of practice, but the locals succeeded in completely outclassing their rivals. The visitors did not win a single first place, and in all events we proved our superiority. Perhaps, Goldwater was the outstanding star of the meet, winning the 220, 440, and 100 yard dashes. He is an experienced swimmer and deserves a great deal of credit for his strenuous work. This victory was a very welcome one to us and livened up old scores with Sacramento after our defeat in track at their hands.

Stockton at Berkeley

This was the most disgraceful meet our teams have ever seen. Our opponents committed many breaches of the C. I. F. rules, and our protests were unheeded by the contestants. Goldwater as usual won the races in which he contested, and Captain Buck made a wonderful showing. Finally, after several encroachments upon our rights and against the official rules, a vote was taken among the members of our team, and we retired from the contest. If this meet had been run according to the official rules, without doubt, S. H. S. would have triumphed hands down.

The following swimmers deserve special credit: Barker, McCarthy, McMurray, Herbert, Tumelty, Miles, Goldwater, Baxter, Cowley, Linnaberry, Patton, Hibbard, Garner, Stevens, Dawson.

There was one record broken during this season when Reginald Goldwater swam 500 yards in 6 minutes and 39 seconds. His time was 10 seconds better than the former time and sets a new world's record.





BASEBALL TEAM

BASEBALL

The most active season of baseball in years was scheduled this year. Beside being members of the C. I. F., Coach Cave's stars are registered in the city league. Parker, Busch, Dessaussois, and Vickers were the twirlers for the team, Arbios, Buckley, and Palmer, catchers.

Stockton, 5; Standard Oil, 6

The first city league game was a sad story for us. The students led until the last inning when the winners rallied and succeeded in more than evening the score. Vickers pitched a wonderful game, but costly errors by his mates lost the victory. He struck out fifteen men.

Batteries—Vickers, Arbios, Palmer; Robinson, Meyers.

Stockton, 5; Lodi, 1

Tight pitching by Vickers enabled us to hold our lead on Lodi. He fanned ten men, walked none, and allowed but two hits. Seifert played a clean game at short. The team showed much improvement but were charged with many field errors.

Batteries—Vickers and Arbios; Krause, Dawson, Adams.

Stockton, 0; Tracy, 3

The first Tracy game was well played until the seventh inning when infield errors let in three runs. Vickers worked well on the mound, and Dessaussois played a faultless game.

Batteries—Vickers, Arbios, Palmer; Kemp, McKinney.

Stockton, 4; Tracy, 13

The first part of the game was a batting practice for Tracy, and the first two pitchers were hit at will. Vickers was put in in the fifth inning and held them down fairly well, considering his support. Seifert played a good game and in the last inning, we hauled in four runs.

Batteries—Busch, Parker, Vickers, and Arbios; Palmer, Kemp and McKinney.

Stockton, 4; Sacramento, 17

From the first this game was one-sided. Vickers, who

had pitched two games in the same week, lost control in the third inning, and Dessaussois finished the game. Arbios played a good game with his heavy hitting.

Batteries—Vickers, Dessaussois, and Arbios; Grimshaw and Ryan.

Stockton, 2; Teachers, 1

This was a pitching battle between the two twirlers, both striking out ten men. The game was scheduled for seven innings, but, owing to a tie score, an eighth inning was staged, in which Buckley for the students scored the winning run. The game, as a whole, was an excellent battle.

Batteries—Vickers and Buckley; Smith and Cave.

Stockton, 2; Lodi, 3

By winning this game, Lodi evened its baseball series with us. Steele of Lodi tossed a wonderful game. There were no earned runs on either side, and we made many costly errors that let in the visitors' players.

Stockton, 12; Bankers, 8

Opportune hitting together with costly errors made by the Bankers in the first three innings won the game for the students. We made eight runs in two innings. Dessaussois, who started in the box, was being freely hit, when Vickers was put in. The latter finished the game.

Batteries—Dessaussois, Vickers, and Arbios; Harvey, Fox, and Meyers.

Stockton, 12; Lodi, 5

Thus we won the last game of the Lodi-Stockton series. Vickers put out eleven men, and Arbios showed his great strength by pounding out three hits.

Batteries—Vickers, Buckley; Steele, Adams, Benton.

Stockton, 0; Jackson, 4

The Jackson Playground team won the laurels from us in the City League by this game. The team was completely out-classed, and in the fifth inning Jackson scored three runs. This was due to poor judgment on the part of the school players.