



TRACK TEAM

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The track team of 1924 lacked the personnel of the team of '23 because most of the members were inexperienced and needed intensive coaching to develop their talents. But considering the improvement made by each member of the team in the short time of one season, the track results of 1924 can be termed nothing else but successful.

INTERCLASS TRACK MEET

The seniors ran away with the interclass track meet of 1924, the meet ending with the fourth-year men away out in front with 79 points, the sophomores came second with 35, juniors third with 24, and the freshmen last with 3 markers.

The seniors were very strong in the track events and received most of their points therefrom. The high-point man of the meet was Charles Kenyon, a senior, who made twenty points by winning four first places. The times and marks made were, on the whole, rather poor because of lack of training by the contestants for such an early meet.

Stockton, 55¼; Alumni, 64¾.

September 29, 1923.

The Stockton High School Alumni avenged their football defeat by trimming the Blue and White lads in the first track meet of the season by the score of 64¾ to 55¼. The outcome was fully expected, the only surprise being that the old "grade" did not win the meet by a much larger score.

The field events were the strong points of the "old-timers". With the great Eric Krenz, national high school discus champion of 1923, toying with the weights, the outcome of the weights competition was never in doubt. "Les" Waggoner and Krenz of the Alumni were the highest point men with nineteen and fourteen points respectively.

Stockton, 49¾; Oakdale, 63¾.

March 19-20, 1924.

After leading through the first half of the meet with Oakdale, the Tarzans slumped badly, and finally allowed the Red-shirts to romp off with the meet by the score of 63¾ to 49¾.

The running events were unusually exciting, and in most of them the Oakdale lads came from behind in the last few yards to snatch victory from the Stockton men. The high-point men were Captain Pahl of Stockton and Love of Oakdale, each with ten points to their credit.

Stockton, 75; Ripon, 33.

March, 1924.

The Blue and White trackmen outclassed their Ripon rivals by winning first place in every event except the pole vault and running up the decisive score of 75 to 33.

Charles Kenyon of Stockton was high-point man with nineteen points, and Rooney was second with thirteen digits.

The Ripon track meet was the last meet of the 1924 season before this annual went to press, but if the members of the squad continue to improve as they have in the past, they should make a fine showing in the future meets.





BASEBALL TEAM
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Baseball, the one sport that had always lacked the support of the student body and executive committee in former years, was in an exactly opposite condition in 1924, for it was as popular among the sport followers and received as much equipment as any other sport on the high school athletic slate.

The Blue and White diamond men got a good start at the beginning of the season and looked like champions in the making, but they slumped miserably just as the C. I. F. schedule started, and their league showing was a most unfair criterion of their ability.

The games of 1924:

Stockton, 18; Brentwood, 15.

February 22, 1924.

In a game featured by weak pitching and hard hitting, the Stockton nine outscored the Brentwood on their home diamond by the score of 18 to 15. Five home runs, one triple, three doubles, and five singles were made by the Tarzans. The Blue battery was Hewitt, Ito, and Pigozzi pitchers, and Kinna catcher.

Stockton, 17; Antioch, 10.

March 1, 1924.

Playing under threatening skies, and in a cold north wind, the Stockton diamond artists trounced the Antioch Mud Hens 17 to 10 on the Oak Park No. 2 diamond. The game was a miserable exhibition of baseball, but the weather was everything but baseball weather, and the players performed accordingly. The Stockton battery was Hewitt, Pigozzi, Lamasney pitchers, and Kinna catcher.

Stockton, 12; Manteca, 9.

March 18, 1924.

Manteca High School was the victim of the Cavemen sluggers, and they fell in a free hitting game by the count of 12 to 9. The Tarzan battery was Lamasney pitcher, and Kinna catcher.

Stockton, 6; Brentwood, 5.

April 28, 1924.

By scoring four runs in a beautiful sixth inning rally, the Cavemen diamond artists nosed out their Brentwood opponents by the close score of 6 to 5 on the Oak Park diamond. Bert Lamasney and "Jimmy" Whitmore were the Blue heroes, because of their timely hitting. Pigozzi hurled and Dyer and Kinna stopped his slants.

Stockton, 10; Stile All Stars, 4.

April 29, 1924.

In a practice game the day following the Brentwood contest, the Tarzans picked off another game from the Stile All-Stars, an independent club, by the large margin of 10 to 4. The game was close until the fourth stanza when the All-Stars' errors lost the game. Hewitt and Pigozzi bore the pitching burden, while Kinna stayed behind the timber.

Stockton, 5; Sacramento, 9.

April 12, 1924.

Failure to hit in the pinches and a disheartening exhibition of errors cost Stockton its first league baseball game of the season to the Sacramento Solons on their field by the score of 9 to 5. The Tarzan battery was Hewitt and Pigozzi, pitchers; and Kinna and Berg, catchers.

Stockton, 3; Lodi, 8.

April 12, 1924.

The Tokay pitcher, Sargenti, held the Tarzan batters helpless, and the Grape-eaters took the game easily by an 8 to 3 score. The game was even up to the third stanza when Lodi started hitting, and then the outcome of the contest was never in doubt. Hewitt and Pigozzi did the twirling while Kinna and Berg wore the air pad.

Stockton, 4; Lodi, 14.

April 19, 1924.

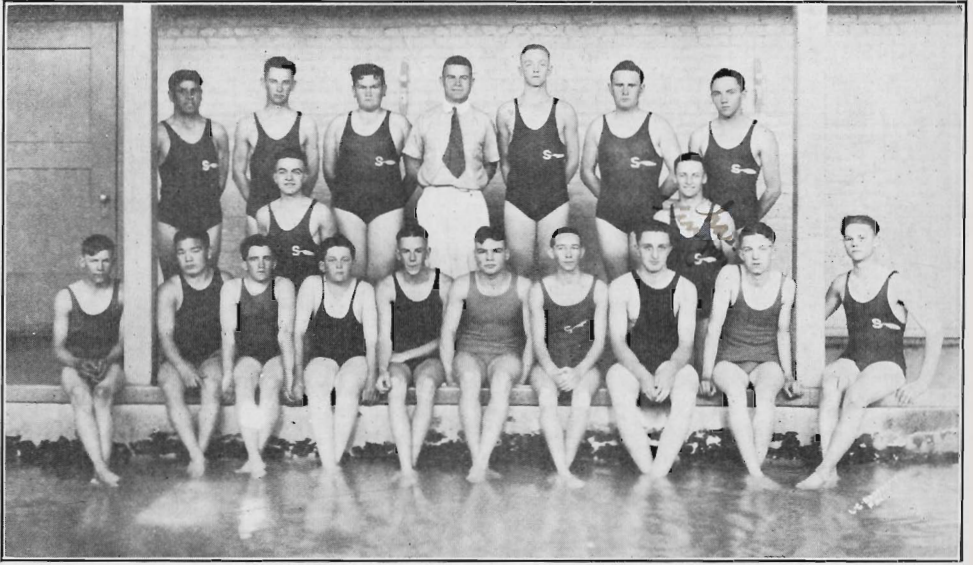
Lodi murdered the Stockton pitchers for five innings in the second game of the two-game series, incidentally winning the game by a 14 to 4 count. Little Abe Bromberg, almost unnoticed before, was the only Tarzan hurler to escape. He twirled the last four innings in masterly fashion. The entire Blue nine played ragged ball, which also accounted for so many Tokay runs. The Stockton battery was Pigozzi, Hewitt, Bava, Bromberg, pitchers; and Kinna, catcher.

Sacramento, 23; Stockton, 2.

May 3, 1924.

The Governors deluged the Blue and Whites on the local diamond with a score of 23 to 2. The main reason for the locals' defeat was the many errors they committed. This game closed the baseball season.

The baseball team: Gum, Caster, George, Berg, Whitmore, Kinna, Koster, Parodi, Hewitt, Pigozzi, and Bromberg.



SWIMMING TEAM

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The swimming team was another squad that Coach Lenz had to develop from the substitutes of last year's state championship aggregation, and he did some wonderful developing.

In the one meet of the year the Blue and White mermen defeated a powerful local independent club in a manner which augured well for the Tarzan tank-stars for the year 1924.

Stockton, 39; Independents, 38.

April 25, 1924.

Coach "Pete" Lenz's fighting mermen won their first swimming meet of the season at the Olympic Baths when they nosed out the Outlaws by the narrow margin of 39 to 38.

The Outlaws led 38 to 34 up to the relay events, but the fleet Lenzian quartet of Kenyon, Keagle, Mahaffey, and Johnson left their opponents far behind in the final event and cinched the meet for the high school.

The swimming team of 1924—Johnson, Johansen, Peters, Sousa, Wagner, Wimble, Keagle, Wallace, Crippen, Mahaffey, Jones, Kenyon, and Tyler.

As this book went into the hands of the printer, the team was heading for what appeared to be a fourth consecutive state title.

Emmett Johnson has not been beaten in the 50-yard event. He had tied the Northern and Coast record and had a fine chance of breaking the State record this year. Bill Mahaffey, a new-comer in swimming, was also showing up well in this event.

"Chuck" Kenyon, of the 1923 team, was again swimming in fine form and bid fair to clip off some fast time. Kenyon also swam the half century and starred in the breast stroke. Peckler, a sub. last year, was doing the fish act in a style that should win him a place in any meet. Joe Peters, entered in the 220, was almost certain to break the Northern State record this year. Peters also swam the 440, and even made Carlos Souza, the S. H. S. man for this distance, look to his laurels. Ken Tyler made a good teammate for Joe in the 220. Sid Wimble was Charlie Kenyon's Nemesis, for he kept right on his heels in Kenyon's events.

Waltman, Spencer, Wallace, and Souza were doing the dives, and from all appearances the Blue mermen would show up well in this department.

As manager, Georgie Caviglia was most successful and had the hearty co-operation of the entire team.

Whether or not the azure Neptunes win the state title, everyone must acclaim the name of "Pete" Lenz, who put Stockton on the swimming as well as the basket ball and crew map.



ROSS PEASE MEMORIAL CUP

To encourage swimming as a clean sport and a wholesome exercise, Mr. Laurance N. Pease, head of the Commercial Department, gave a cup this year to be called the "Ross Pease Trophy Cup" in memory of his little son, Ross, aged nine, who was accidentally killed in August, 1922. By this gift a cup is to be awarded each year to the boy in Stockton High School who makes the largest number of points in the C. I. F. meets for the year. In case of a tie, the swimming coach and the athletic director shall decide the winner. If swimming is dropped from the C. I. F., the cup is to be awarded otherwise.

Though the 1924 award had not been made at this writing, it was quite certain that one of the following would have the honor of having his name engraved on the cup: Emmett Johnson, Carlos Souza, Joe Peters, or Charles Kenyon.

Stockton High's supremacy in this sport is proved by her three years' winning of the state championships and the fact that this year all the schools in the Northern California League have forfeited to Stockton. The semi-finals were to be held in May, and the finals probably early in June.



TENNIS TEAM

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The tennis team is one team in Stockton High School that has steadily improved year by year until this year it is probably stronger than at any other time in the history of this institution.

The success of the tennis team, however, is not due to any school coach, but to a Stockton business man who has cheerfully given time and labor to the development of the high school players because he loves the game—and that man is F. Graham Tollit. Four years ago when Mr. Tollit located in Stockton it is doubtful whether there was one Tarzan tennis player who could compare with the lowest ranking player today.

The team of 1924 can boast of one of the ablest juniors on the coast in Harry McKee, and the rest of the line-up is made conspicuous by such names as Nick Mayall, Marshall Turner, Dan Stone, and Frank Lusignan.

The C. I. F. tournament was still to be played at this writing, but the Stockton tennis team can look forward to it without the slightest doubt as to their success in it.



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The point system for girls' athletics, which was adopted by the athletic committee in November, has four distinct objects, which are defined by Miss Bradstreet, head of the Girls' Physical Education Department, as follows:

(1) To arouse the interest and support of the Girls' Association in promoting cleaner, more wholesome athletics within the girls' interclass tournaments.

(2) To promote a keener interest as well as a more intelligent playing knowledge of the various physical activities in which the girls of S. H. S. may participate.

(3) To promote a better spirit of good sportsmanship in girls' activities.

(4) To honor with some material distinction, or reward, good sportsmanship, efficient playing, and genuine interest exhibited by any girl.

This system offers an insignia, bearing the letters A. G. A. (Associated Girls' Athletics) which will be of blue felt on a white background, or vice versa. In order to gain this a girl must earn fifty points. They may be earned as follows:

1. Nine-court basket ball—must play one full half in three different games of a percentage tournament—10 points.

2. Baseball—must play three-fourths of number of innings played in three different games of a percentage tournament—10 points.

3. Volley ball—must play the whole game in three different games of a percentage tournament—10 points.

4. Swimming:

a—Passing the beginner's test—2 points.

b—Passing advanced test—3 more, or 5 altogether.

c—Participation in at least two events of the Inter-Class Swimming Meet—5 points (10 points).

5. Dancing:

a—Passing test—5 points.

b—Participation in Annual Physical Education Spring Festival—5 points (10 points).

6. Tennis—to be worked out this spring—10 points.

7. Crew—worked out as last year—10 points.

These insignia will be presented in June at a girls' assembly. In the event that more than one tournament a year in one sport is held, points may count only once in each year for each sport. In the case of repetition of points in

the same sport from year to year, points earned in the same activity may be counted towards the reward not more than twice throughout the high school course.

The girls' interclass tournaments have been delayed this year because this is the first year the new point system has been tried, and it required much work on the part of Miss Hill and Miss Bradstreet to start the system and arrange the tournaments.

At the time the annual went to press, none of the tournaments were completed, but they were to be played off as follows: basket ball and volley ball—last week in April and first two weeks in May; baseball—last two weeks in May; swimming—first two weeks in June.

Because the athletic point system was just inaugurated this year, it is hard for a senior to gain fifty points. The winners of the insignia had not been named when the annual went to press, but those seniors trying for the numeral were: Vida Blain, Dorothy Cross, Ernestine Eastman, Wilma Mc-Han, Anna Erle, Dorothy Boston, Elsie Erickson, Ruth Smeland, Helen Garvin, Mae Petzinger, Margaret Lacey, Florence Barnett, Elsie Dunn, and Gladys Klump.



ZEIMER TROPHY

The Zeimer trophy for the best all-round athlete in Stockton High School for the year 1924 was awarded to Carlos Souza, who took a prominent part in all of the major sports of the school. He was captain of this year's football and basket ball teams, played a good game of baseball, and made a game comeback in the tank. Souza was a very versatile athlete throughout his high school career, and is a fit successor to Dessaussois, Zent, and Patten.

