



ATHLETICS

Basketball Introduction



HE Blues did not win another state championship this year, but they won their own sub-league championship for the seventh consecutive year, which is a credit to the coaching of one Mr. Harry "Pete" Lenz. When one considers this league with Sacramento, Lodi, Galt, and Woodland High Schools entered, it can be safely said that it is as strong as any in the state.

Out of the fourteen games played, the Tarzans won ten. Three of the defeats came after February, when Coach Lenz's team was almost completely wrecked by February graduation which took three of his regulars, Bush, Bowen, and Sweet, out of the line-up. If these men could have finished out the season, Stockton High could have had another chance for a state title. As it was, the Blues were stopped in their first play-off game at Patterson, where they lost by the close score of 23 to 18. After February, with his team made up of almost all inexperienced men, Coach Lenz's team was able to defeat the strong Sacramento High team and cinch the sub-league championship.

From his team this year, Coach Lenz loses his best man, Captain Harry "Red" Berg, who for the last three years has been one of the best players on the team. It was through Berg's work that the Blues were able to defeat Woodland, Sacramento, and Galt in the second half of the sub-league. Berg has not decided on what college he is going to enter, but wherever he does enter, he is going to be heard on the basketball court. William "Ike" McCoy, the best fighter on the team, will play next year until February when he is scheduled to graduate.

Coach Lenz predicts a winning team for 1927. Outside of Berg, Garibotto, and Lee Scott, the Blues will have the same team next year. Coach Lenz plans to use Chun at center and McCoy at standing guard until the latter graduates in February. Lally or Johns will take McCoy's place then. "Mutts" Todresic, Vincent "Sonny" Vallerino, Ambrose Gargigan, and the second team material are some of the men that Coach Lenz is banking on to produce in 1927 and probably bring another state title to S. H. S.

Lenzmen, 34; Preston, 5

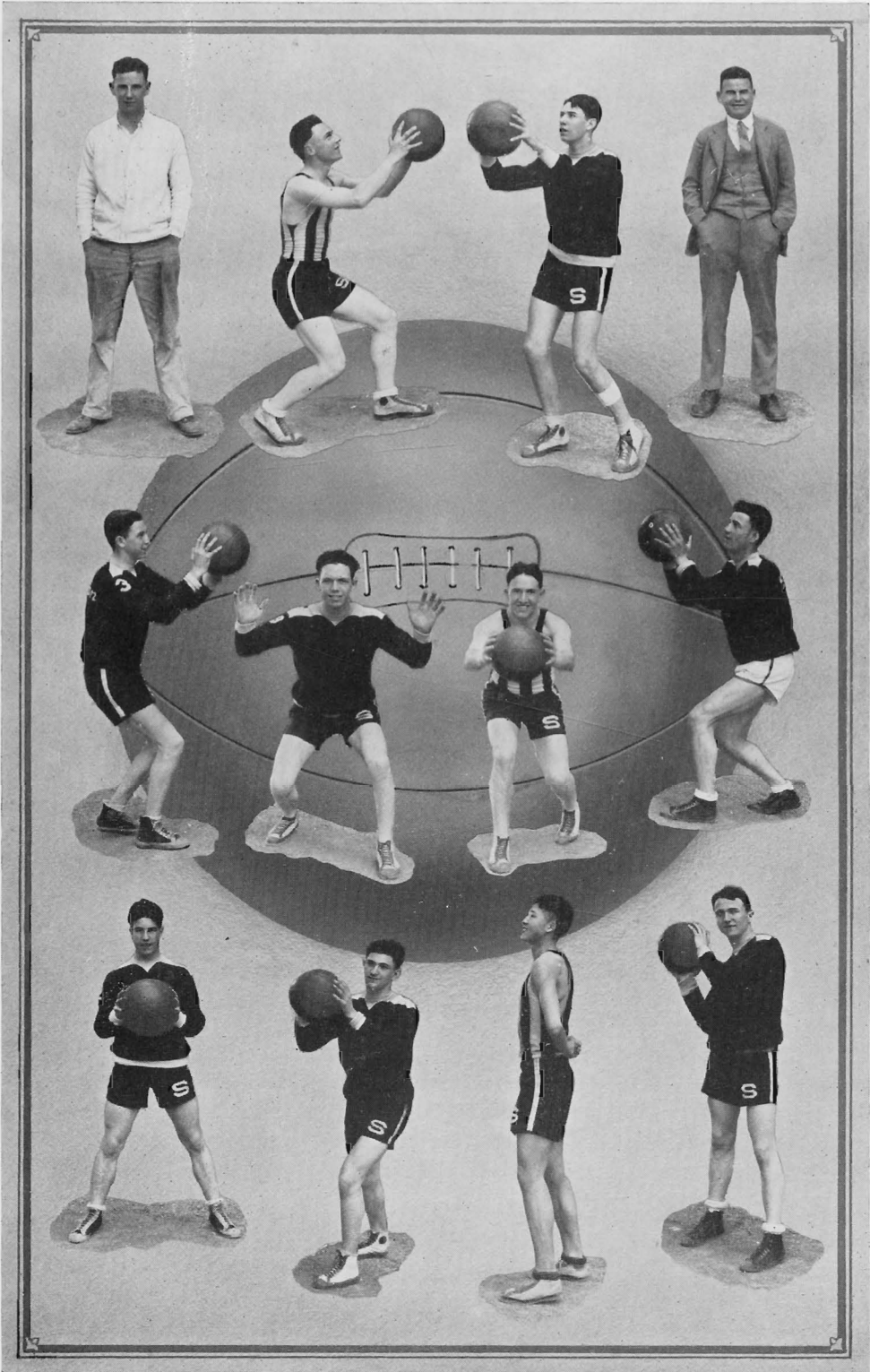
December 8, 1925

Coach Lenz's Tarzans opened up their 1925-26 basketball season by easily trouncing the Preston team by the big score of 34 to 5. Surprisingly, the varsity substitutes scored more points than the first string players.

Stockton, 26; Alumni, 16

December 9, 1925

The varsity lead all the way in the game, but toward the end of the battle, the "old grads" found the basket for some long "darbies." Lenz's lower classmen, Vallerino, and Captain "Red" Berg showed up great in this game. Caviglia was the whole show for the Alumni.



Blues, 40; Oakdale, 20

December 18, 1925

This game was played during the Christmas vacation, but without any practice the Tarzans were able to run up a 40 to 20 score on the Oakdale team in their own gymnasium. McCoy and Bush went on a wild shooting rampage and scored twenty points between them.

Tarzans, 40; Woodland, 20

January 9, 1926

Playing without the services of two of the regulars, Berg and Bush, Coach Lenz's galloping Tarzans ran rough shod over the veteran Woodland High team in the local "gym" to open up the C. I. F. schedule with an impressive 40 to 20 victory. Scott and McCoy were the outstanding stars for the Lenzenmen, while Shuman was the real Woodland threat.

Stockton, 25; Sacramento, 12

January 15, 1926

This game was one of the fastest of the season, and the score of 25 to 12 does not really indicate the torrid battle that the two teams put up for three quarters. In the last quarter, with Berg and Bush in the lineup, the Blue and White staunched themselves and shot enough baskets to retain a clean slate for Stockton High. Petty and Small stood out for Sacramento with their clever shooting and passing.

Blues, 30; Galt, 10

January 19, 1926

Galt High did not have the formidable team of last year and was easy prey for the Hungry Tarzans, who won easily by the score of 30 to 10.

Tarzans, 15; Stanford Freshmen, 20

January 23, 1926

The Blues journeyed "down to the farm" and gave the Stanford "frosh" their best battle of the year, only to lose out in the last quarter by the score of 20 to 15. The game was nip and tuck all the way. Stockton High in the past two years has won the name of the best high school basketball team that ever played against the Stanford yearlings.

Stockton, 38; Lodi, 18

January 30, 1926

Clarence Bush, Frances Bowen, and Louis Sweet closed their athletic careers at Stockton High School on this evening when the Tarzans crushed the mighty Flames from Lodi on their own court by the big score

of 38 to 18. Lodi put up a stubborn battle for three quarters, but in the last quarter the Blue scoring machine started to function, and the Lenzmen could not be halted.

Every player did his duty, and the result was a Blue and White victory. Tony Donadio, of football fame, was Lodi's star and he gave Stockton plenty of worry.

Stockton, 13; Woodland, 8

February 6, 1926

Without the services of the three February "grads," Coach Lenz and his somewhat inexperienced Tarzans journeyed up to Woodland to start the second round of their schedule with a hard-earned 13 to 8 victory. This game was hard fought throughout as the score indicates, and the Tarzans were able to win only by a last quarter rally that carried them over to victory.

Stockton, 25; Sacramento, 24

February 12, 1926

With a minute to go and Stockton leading by one point, the Tarzans weathered the storm and won a most thrilling game of basketball staged in the Sacramento High "gym", by the score of 25 to 24. The Blues held the advantage throughout the game, but led by Small and Petty, the "Governors" fought back in the last quarter and all but cinched the game for the Purple and White. The largest crowd of the year saw the game at the Capital City. "Red" Berg won the game for the Blues with his uncanny eye and ability to keep his men cool when the battle was most raging.

Stockton, 24; Galt, 8

February 16, 1926

As in the first game against Galt, the Blues had very little trouble in winning by the score of 24 to 8 at Galt. "Red" Berg was the only Tarzan that could hit the basket, and he made about three-fourths of Stockton's points. "Mutt" Todresic also showed up well for the Lenzmen.

Stockton, 23; Alumni, 27

February 19, 1926

The alumni team avenged themselves for the stinging defeat that the varsity plastered on them early in the season by scoring a 27 to 23 victory over the Tarzans. The alumni held a safe margin over the Blues until the last canto, when the former started to creep up on the varsity. "Nanook" Souza, George Caviglia, and "Red" Berg were the shining stars in the game.

Tarzans, 14; Lodi, 26

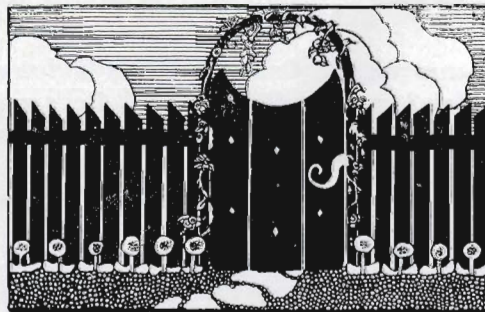
February 26, 1926

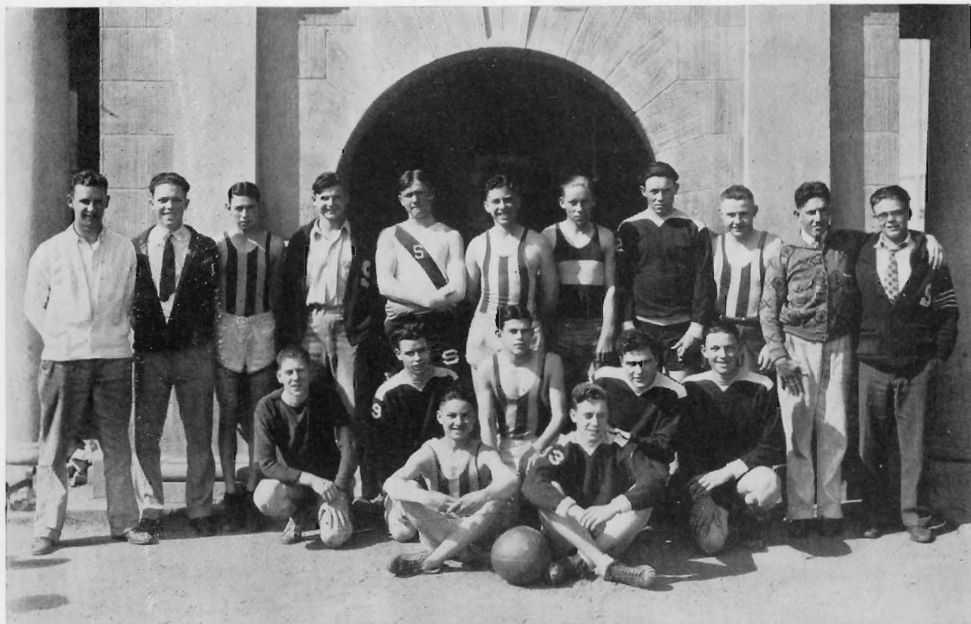
For the first time in seven years, Stockton High School suffered a defeat in basketball from Lodi High when the Flames went wild in the last quarter of the game to win by the score of 26 to 14. While "Red" Berg, the Tarzan "ace", was being "hounded to death" by the Lodi guards, Donadio, midget Flame forward, beat the Blues with his successive baskets near the close of the game. The loss of the game did not affect the standing on the schedule, as the Blues had previously cinched the sub-league championship.

Blues, 18; Patterson, 23

March 5, 1926

In the first play-off of the season, the basketball team from Patterson High upset all the dope and handed the Tarzans a neat 23 to 9 "licking" in the Patterson "gym." Our team was away off form and missed twelve out of their fifteen foul tries. This was a hard defeat to take as it eliminated the Tarzans from the C. I. F. race. This ended the basketball season at Stockton High.





Second Team



THE Tarzans' second team enjoyed a good season this year winning five out of their seven scheduled games. Although there was no C. I. F. competition for the second team, the players stuck out for practice all through the season and gave a good account of themselves in every game.

Some good men like Capurro, Scott, DeMartini, Littlefield, Williams, Allegretti, Fredericks, Foley, and Prasher, who played on the second string this year, stand an excellent chance of making the varsity team next year. The success that the varsity enjoyed is owed to the second team, who provided the real hard competition for the Tarzans.

Little Tarzans, 22; Preston Seconds, 8

December 8, 1925

In a preliminary game to the Varsity-Preston game, the "Little Boy Blues" had little trouble in vanquishing the Preston Seconds by the score of 22 to 8. Coach Lenz and Ernie George gave all of their men a chance, and all gave a good account of themselves.

Little Tarzans, 26; Covenanters, 16

January 9, 1926

With the score deadlocked for three quarters, the Little Blues started a rally in the last quarter that carried them to a 26 to 16 victory over the strong Covenanter Club.

Tarzan Seconds, 10; St. Agnes, 21

January 15, 1926

Our second team took their first defeat of the season when they fell prey to the fast and crack St. Agnes five by the score of 21 to 10. It was no setback to lose to the St. Agnes team, as they had one of the strongest teams in this section.

Stockton Seconds, 16; Star Athletic Club, 7

January 19, 1926

In a nip and tuck game all the way with one team and then the other forging into the lead, the Little Tarzans copped a 16 to 7 victory over the strong Athletic Club. Both teams employed the five-men defense which accounted for the low score.

Little Blues, 18; Ione High, 11

January 23, 1926

The Little Tarzans journeyed to Ione High where they defeated the Mountaineers by the close score of 18 to 11.

Little Blues, 16; Kaberial Klub, 19

February 19, 1926

In the first game of the two-game series with the Kaberial Klub, the Little Tarzans dropped a tough 19 to 16 verdict. The Klub men held a good lead until the last quarter when the Little Blues started a rally that carried them within three points of victory. Joe Capurro was the star for the Blues in this game.

Little Blues, 22; Kaberials, 16

February 26, 1926

The Little Tarzans got sweet revenge the next week, and they reversed the decision to win by a score of 22 to 16. The Kaberial Klub men featured with artificial painted socks.

This closed the Little Tarzans' basketball schedule for 1926.





Track Team

Although Stockton High School failed to win a single track meet this year, we could not call the season a flat failure. Coach Cave interested more boys in the sport this year than ever before, and a big group of freshmen and sophomores, who will be varsity material in a year or two, will be raring to step when the season gets under way again next spring.

The following meets were held:

March 24—The Blues were on even terms with their Stanislaus rivals in the first few events of the “home and home” meet at Stockton, but when the Tarzans journeyed to Oakdale, they were buried under an avalanche of first places and were defeated by the score of $83\frac{1}{3}$ to $38\frac{1}{2}$, Gray and Scott Werner in the sprints, and Higby and Fredericks showed up well for the Cavemen.

April 8—This meet was a battle between Oakdale and Turlock for first honors, the Tarzans being able to amass only 24 points. Oakdale won the meet by the close score of 58 to Turlock's 53. Gray, Werner, Higby, and Fredericks performed well for the Blues.

April 24—With all the high schools in this section represented in the central C. I. F. track meet at the College of Pacific, the Tarzan track men were able to score 31 points as compared to $56\frac{1}{2}$ by Oakdale, who won the meet, and 53 by Turlock.

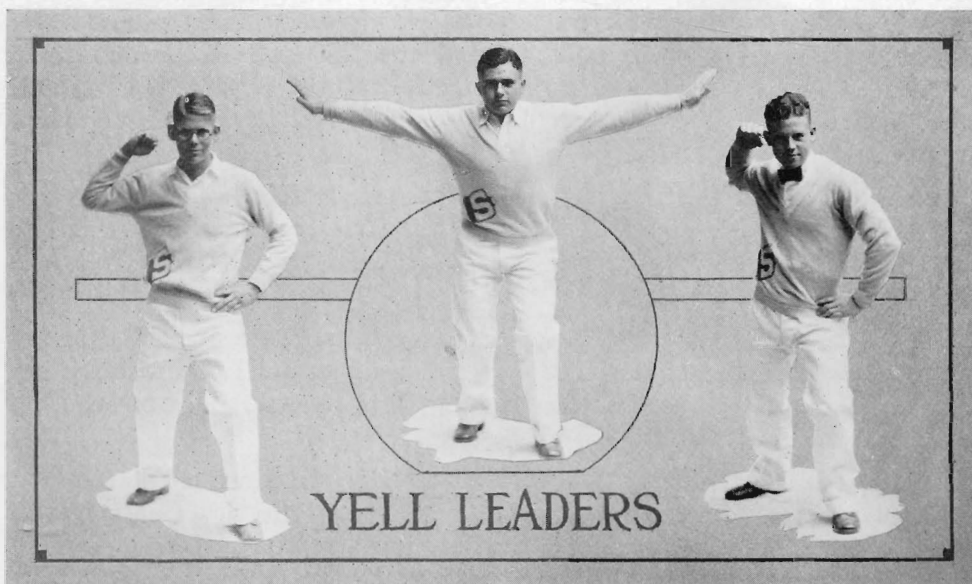
Northern Meet—In the big northern section meet which determined what men would compete at the state meet in Los Angeles, Oakdale won by a comfortable margin. Two Stockton men, Gray in the 220 and Higby in the mile, starred for the Tarzans with first places in their events.

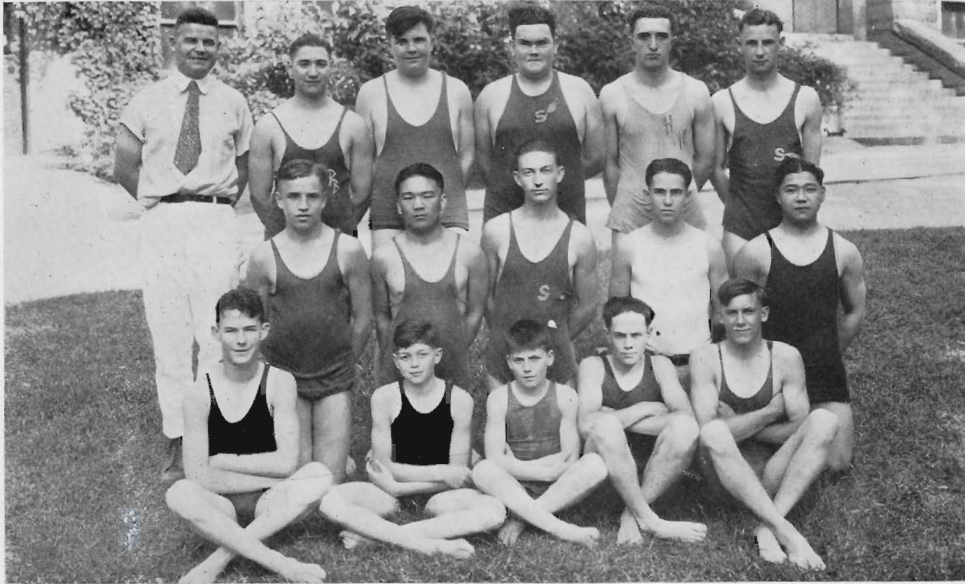
May 8—The Los Angeles Polytechnic High School track team won the state meet with 17 points. Hollywood was second with 15 points, and San Diego third with 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ points. Oakdale scored four points, the North's biggest total. Gray and Higby were shut out in their races.

Garden Treasures

A palace of treasure my garden is
In early dawn when zephyrs play.
Gold of poppies, daffodils, and marigolds,
Tumble from borders upon emerald lawns
Vying with the deep amethyst glow of "flags."
But fairer far than my sapphire violets
Or ruby-throated mint with nectar sweet
Are the graceful flowers with diamonds strung
Or bowers where pearls hang from pointed leaves
Falling tap, tap, tappingly to the ground.
And over all the whirl of busy wings
Of humming-birds, of butterflies, of bees,
And of linnets, — all guardians of these
Jewels rare in my garden treasury.

Margaret Bishop.





Swimming

The Tarzan mermen enjoyed another good swimming season this year, and at the present time have not been defeated although two of the most important meets, the Berkeley meet and the Northern meet at Neptune Beach had yet to take place when this was written.

The Blues improved by leaps and bounds this year from an average team to championship material. The Lenzmen's best record to date is a 41 to 36 defeat that they plastered onto the strong Lowell High School team of San Francisco, who until the Tarzan meet, had not been defeated in fifteen years.

Meets

The Blues opened up their successful season in an impressive manner by decisively trouncing the Stockton Kaberians by the score of 40 to 28. The meet was close for a short time, but in the last events, the Tarzans walked off with the honors. Joe Peters and Brette Brown featured with two first places. Shirley Crippen coasted his usual 60 feet for a place in the plunge.

In order to create more interest in swimming in Stockton, an open meet was held with entrance open to everyone. The Tarzans walked off with the meet in an easy fashion, scoring a total of 74 points.

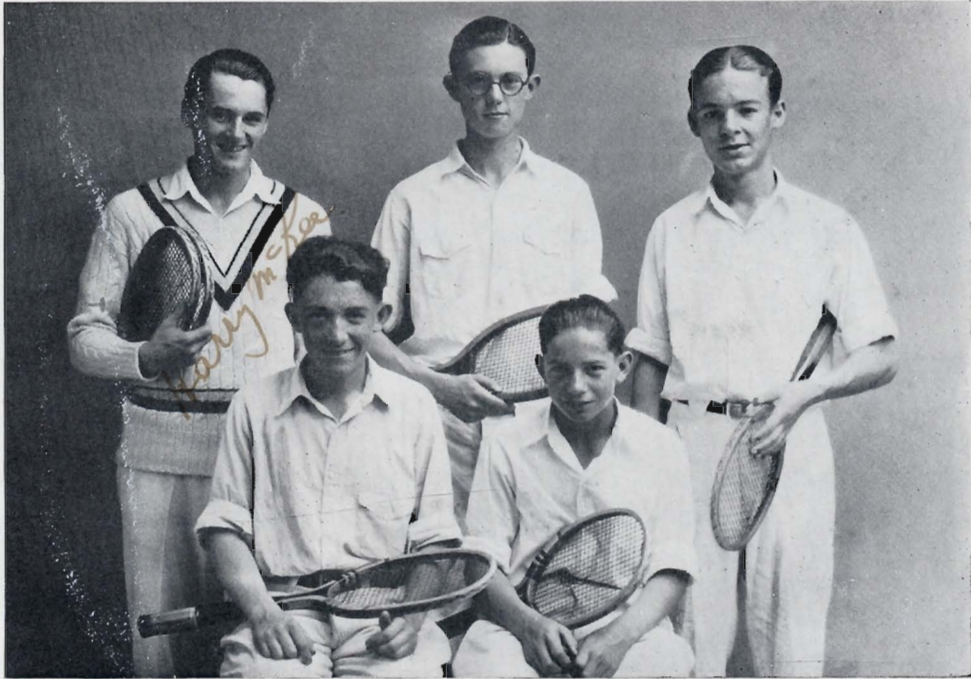
For three years, Stockton had tried to schedule a meet with Lowell High of San Francisco, and champions of the bay region, and this year they were successful; so they proceeded to cop a close 41 to 36 victory. All the races were closely contested, and the meet was in doubt until the very last event on the program, Brette Brown with two first places in the 220 and 440; Joe Peters' first place in the 50 and 100; and Frank Smith's first place in the dives featured the day.

The Blues had an easy time with the highly touted San Jose Alumni team and won handily by the score of 49 to 28. Frank Wallace participated in three events and placed second in each. Brown, Peters, and Crippen were again winners in their events.

The outlook for swimming next year is very good considering that only five men will be lost to the team through graduation. The hardest blow will be, of course, the absence of Joe Peters, who has yet to be defeated in the 50 and 100 this year. The other men lost will be Haight in the 50, Wallace in the 220, dives and back stroke, W. Sheppard in the breast stroke, and Crippen in the plunge. The loss of Crippen will be great as this lad has not been defeated in three years of competition.

Coach Lenz still retains Brown, Busalacchi, Hancock, Matsushimi, Allegretti, F. Smith, Page, Rowan and Littlefield. Barber, Grady and Plumb are three good beginners.





Boys' Tennis Team




OUR victories with but one defeat is the record made by this year's tennis team in inter-state tennis matches. The Racquetters lost to Berkeley High four to three in their first match; then defeated Lodi five matches to four, Sacramento five to two, Modesto five to two, and, in a return match with Modesto, defeated the Panther net men four matches to three upon their courts.

In the C. I. F. tournament held at the Oak Park courts on May 8, Stockton also showed well. In the singles Tom Hackett reached the finals, but was beaten by Marvin Morris of Modesto who reached the state finals. The Tarzan doubles team of Tom Hackett and Dwight Humphreys defeated Grass Valley in the first round of the C. I. F. tourney, but were put out of the running by the strong Modesto doubles team which also reached the state finals.

As the records show, Stockton High possessed an unusually strong tennis team this year, the members of which were: Ray Clay, captain, Harry McKee, Tom Hackett, Dwight Humphreys, and Franklin Malloy.

The team and the school wish here to express their appreciation to Mr. F. G. Tollit, a Stockton man who has always taken a great interest in the tennis team and who has done much during the past years to further high school tennis. Mr. Tollit gave freely of his time and interest this year in taking charge of the C. I. F. tournament and in helping the teams in many ways.

The chances for a strong team again next year are very bright, for only two members of the team, Harry McKee and Ray Clay, graduate. Other high school tennis fans who are eligible for next year's team and who show promise are: Jack Eagal, Rowland Beyrle, Jack Hancock, and James Luly.



St. Joan

Joan of Arc, as portrayed by Julia Arthur in Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan," presented in the school auditorium on the evening of March 23, is a dynamic character, one which the general historical atmosphere of the play will never be forgotten by the witnessess of the presentation.

The presentation of this play in Stockton under the auspices of Stockton High School was one of the chief events of the school year. Although the audience was smaller than was to be hoped, all who attended were amply repaid. Principal Ellis and Mr. Pease, who negotiated the arrangements with the company, should be commended. They gave to the students of the school and the townspeople of Stockton an opportunity of a life-time.

Open House

"Open House" was held on April 15. As on previous occasions, all departments of the school were open for inspection, and the parents and friends of the students were invited to visit the school at any time during the day or evening.

The art department, home economics classes, machine shops, and other vocational classes had interesting exhibits on display. At nine o'clock on that night a very interesting program, in which nearly all the departments of the school took part, was presented in the auditorium. The French, Latin, and Spanish students in multicolored costumes, presented a clever little opera. The music department gave a pleasing half-hour of music, and the oral expression and other English classes presented some very entertaining skits. Other features appeared on the program and in various classrooms. The journalism and printing classes prepared a special edition of the Guard and Tackle weekly as their exhibit, and extra copies were distributed to the visitors.

Each year the teachers are host on this day, and they always welcome the parents, many of whom do not come to school on any other day so are very appreciative of the efforts made by the faculty and students.

Ruple Quigley
Camille Pike



Camille Pike

Girls' Athletic Officers



THE "Girls' Athletic Association" is made up of all girls who are taking active part in at least one after-school sport. This term new athletic credit cards were issued, and each girl checked up weekly on her credits for what she had done off the campus, the sport managers checking up on all activities supervised at school.

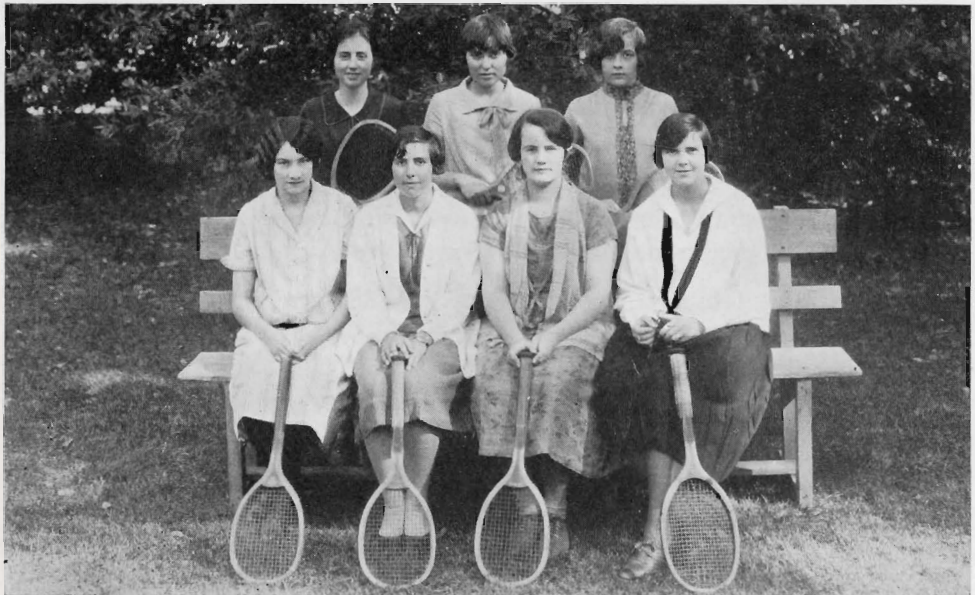
Besides the regular sports open to all girls, inter-class series were played in tennis and basketball. A swimming meet was held in the school pool and a competitive oar drill on Lake Yosemite.

Basket-ball, tennis, and baseball, were continued throughout the term but riding, skating, and bicycling, were dropped after the spring vacation, and swimming and crew added.

The spring executive committee consisted of: President, Camille Pike; vice-president, Edna Rose; secretary, Elizabeth Dozier; song leader, Helen Wilcox; chairman on health and efficiency committee, Ruple Quigley. The managers of the different sports are: Baseball, Nora Knight; basketball, Paula Weinstein; tennis, Loretta Wriston; riding, Frances Falconbury; swimming, Mary Louise Leistner; crew, Catherine Kelly; bicycling, Dorothy Evans.



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GIRLS' TENNIS



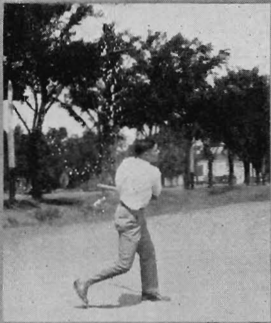
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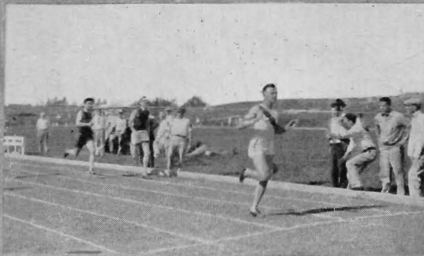
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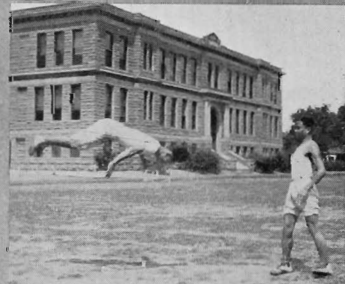
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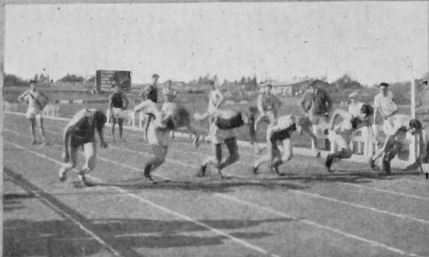
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GRAY'S 2:20.



COMIN' DOWN!







RELAY TAKEOFF.

E.L.F.



CLOSE FINISH.

G.M.C.

<p>Mr. Bacon & His Banjo</p>  <p>Feb 19</p>	<p>No School</p>  <p>Feb 22</p>	<p>Feb 23</p>  <p>Scholarship Assembly</p>	 <p>Mar 3 - Annual Cross Country</p>
 <p>Press Club Picnic</p> <p>Mar 18</p>	<p>Commercial Play</p> <h1>17</h1> <p>Mar 18</p>	<p>Scholarship Pictures Taken</p>  <p>Watch The Birds</p> <p>Mar 24</p>	<p>Easter Vacation</p>  <p>Mar 29</p>
<p>Pixie Jubilee Quartet</p> <p>Apr 7</p> 	<p>APR 13</p> <p>Cards for Third Quarter Came Out Today</p> 	<p>APR. 15 -</p>  <p>Open House</p>	<p>Mr. Arndts Speech</p> <p>Apr 16</p> 
<p>BIG Scholarship Convention</p> <p>April 17</p> 	<p>Spanish Students Have Pictures Taken</p>  <p>April 19</p>	<p>German Program</p>  <p>Do you know your Hans 155</p> <p>Apr 22</p>	<p>National Forest Week</p> <p>Talk By Mr. Pratt</p>  <p>April 23</p>
 <p>The Goose of High</p> <p>May 30</p>	<p>Apr 31</p>  <p>Press Club Sees The Last Edition</p>	 <p>Mr. Greenleaf Presents Rip Van Winkle</p> <p>May 6</p>	
<p>May 3-7</p> <p>Senior Rough Week</p> 	<p>Senior Play</p> <p>June 4</p> 	<p>Calendar Editor</p>  <p>Dorothy Boyd</p>	<p>Cartoonist</p>  <p>Dorothy Boyd</p>