

Athletics



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Wearers of the Block

FOOTBALL

Bob Cahn Gus Calori Bob Deicke Rene La Porte Bob Scott Claude Asher Joe De Cristofaro Norval Hammett	Richard Clay Louie De Martini Dominick George Loyil Miner Eugene Stagnaro Jack Johnson Scott Hardester Jack Hancock George Stevens	Val Cleland Don Harrington Jerry Wunderlick Jack Roberts Eugene Root John Arthur Al Fredericks Verne Arrington Bob Patterson
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BASKETBALL

Russell Foley Wesley Scott Bob Cahn Norval Hammett	Al Fredericks Stanley Dinkel David Carey Jack Hancock Irving Marlowe (Mgr.)	Don Haffner Jack Roberts Louie De Martini Joe Francesconi
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TRACK

Leslie Gray Abraham Cody Bob Cahn	Harry Braghetta George Jacobsen Al Fredericks	Emmitt McCombs Edgar Parsons Amerigo Giovannoni (Mgr.)
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SWIMMING

Bob Cahn Rutherford Delong Jack Grady	Ted Ohashi Sam Peters Ben Holt Harold Houser	Brette Brown Joe Busalacci William Buettner
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TENNIS

Tom Hackett	Franklin Malloy Bob Corbin	Charles Miloslavich
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Foreward Sports

SPORTS enjoyed their best season in Stockton High School history during 1927-28. Another state championship in basketball, the fourth since H. B. Lenz made his debut at the Blue and White institution some eleven years ago, was added this spring when the Tarzans traveled to Santa Monica and mauled the "Samohi" five 26 to 12.

The Blue quintet knocked over all their opponents and won nineteen consecutive victories from the best prep teams the state could offer without once being defeated during the season. Coach "Pete" Lenz stepped into the hall of fame by coaching four teams into state championships, a record that has not been equalled by any other high school coach in the United States.

The first north section football title Stockton High School ever won was garnered by the Blue eleven this year after they had defeated every grid team in their own section. The Tarzans conquered Oroville and then journeyed to Bakersfield where they were defeated by "Goldie" Griffith's Blue Blaze in one of the most hectic battles in prep school competition throughout the state. Although the Blues were defeated 37 to 6 the game was much closer than the score indicated. Coach McKay's boys were able to gain more yards from scrimmage but Dame Fortune was not with them at the goal line.

To Coach Fred Solomon goes the honor of developing one of the most versatile backfields in the history of football at Stockton High School. The "Ghost Train" swept through all their opponents in graceful style and the names of De Martini, La Porte, De Cristofaro and Hammett will long remain in the memory of Stockton's ardent supporters.

Never since the days of Parker and Grunsky have the Stockton thinclads enjoyed such a good year on the cinder path. The Tarzans placed second in the north section meet held at Modesto, Les Gray breaking the northern record in the 220 yard dash. Seven men were eligible for the state finals, in which Les Gray placed against Frank Lombardi and Frank Wykoff in the 100 yard dash, in which Lombardi equalled the world's record of 9 3-5 seconds. Gray finished about a yard behind Lombardi and many thought that he nosed out Wykoff, but the judges gave him third.

The Tarzan splashers walked away with first honors in the northern section swimming meet by amassing 71 points while their nearest rival, Roseville, scored 29. Then the Blue racqueteers, consisting of Tom Hackett, Franklin Malloy, Charlie Miloslavich and Bob Corbin, under the tutelage of Dan McClain, copped a first and second place in the central C. I. F. tennis meet.

A state championship, three northern section titles, four central section titles, and two seconds in the northern section was the record for the year—it is a record of which Stockton High School can be proud.

Football-Varsity



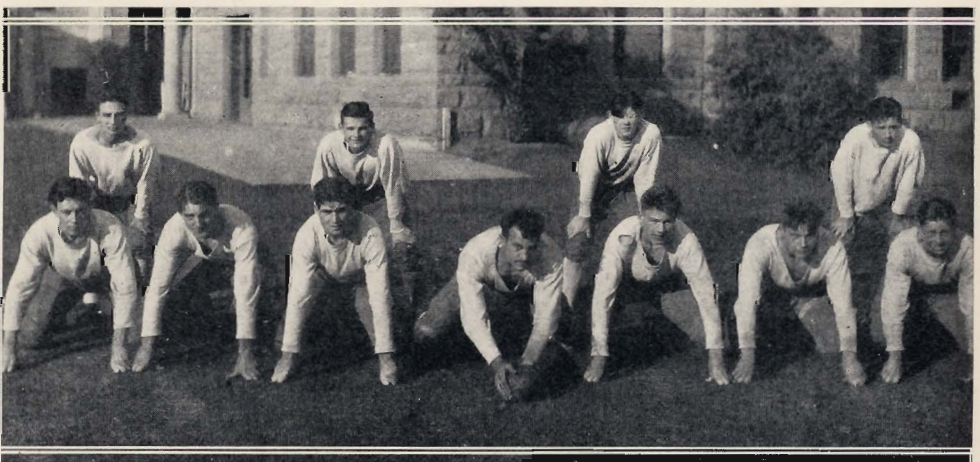
Stockton High School was represented this year by the best football team in its history. The Tarzans not only won the cup in the Central C. I. F. section, by winning every game on the schedule, but also copped the Northern section title when they swamped Oroville by a 38-2 score.. The "Ghost Train" hopes for a state title were flagged the next week by the heavy, powerful Bakersfield team, who smashed through for a 33-6 win. In this game the Tarzans were doped to have an even chance of winning the contest, but they were beaten by the heavy line of the Blue Blazers



of Bakersfield, plus the snappy work of Frenchy Uhalt in the backfield. The Tarzans received a heavy blow when "Flame" La Porte was forced out of the game from an injury received when diving over the goal for Stockton's only score. The smashing work of Hammett in this game gained him a position on the all-state eleven as fullback.

At the beginning of last fall, Coach Wallace McKay and coach Fred Solomon faced the tough problem of rounding out a team around five men left over from last year. Those who had a year or more of varsity experience were Hammett, DeMartini, Calori, Root and Captin Cahn; however, as the season got under way the blue feelings left, and the Tarzans showed signs of strength. During the campaign the Tarzans were blessed by a flashy backfield and a powerful line. Probably the most outstanding men in the backfield were De Christofaro at half and Hammett at fullback. Captain Cahn, guard, and "Duke" Asher played consistent ball on the line.

Five members of the Tarzans were chosen on the all-section team. They were Captain Bob Cahn at guard, Stagnaro at the end, Hemmett at fullback, De Christofaro at half, and Asher at tackle. On the all-northern and central team chosen by Coach Griffith of Bakersfield, Hammett and De Christofaro received berths. Hammett received further recognition for his ability, being chosen on the all-state team as fullback.

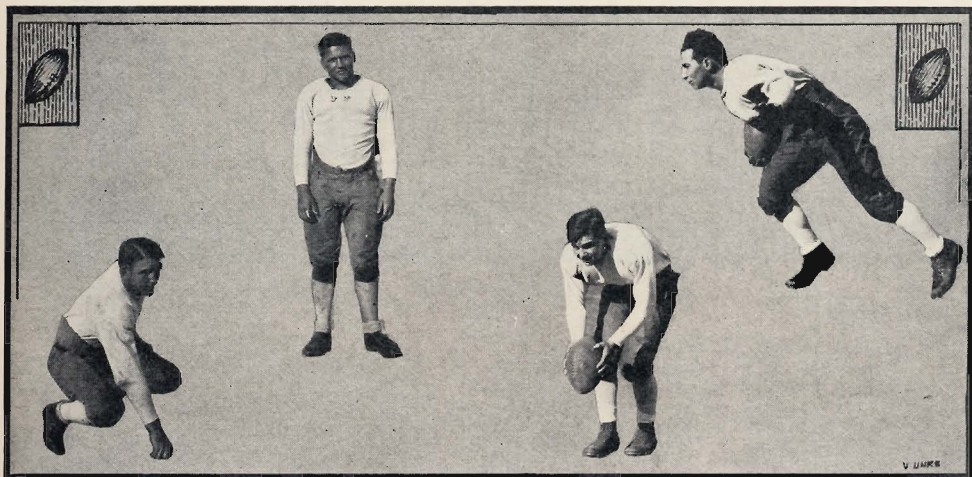


First Eleven



The little "Big Game" of the year with Lodi, the Tarzans' traditional rival, brought an overwhelming victory for the Blues, who won handily by a 38-0 score. De Christofaro and "Frenchy" La Porte, the elusive halfbacks, played brilliant football for the Tarzans. A feature of the game was the noticeable strength of the Tarzan line, which continually held and threw the Flames for big losses. Tony Dunadio, the "Red Knave" of Lodi, was never so outclassed as in this game.

Next year promises to be a repeater, as most of the talent will remain in school. In the backfield the Tarzans will not lose a man, much to the delight of the fans of this pastime. Coach "Bud" McKay will lose five regulars on the line, and has a problem on his hands finding players to fill the gap. Those eligible next year are Captain Cahn, Stagnaro, Asher, Calori, and Root. Hancock and Arthur will probably fill in at Cahn's and Root's positions, and the other holes will be filled by capable subs on last year's team. At center the Tarzans had one of the best men in the league. Jerry Wunderlich, a freshman built like a wedge, was the greatest find among the yearlings. He was the main cog in all the powerful line bucks. The stopping of many an opposing team's rush's lay on the shoulders of Gus Galori and "Duke" Asher. These two men consistntly



broke up the oppositions' play and had an enviable list of blocked punts to their credit.

Captain Cahn and Gene Root carried the bulk of the work at guard, and seldom missed their man. John Arthur, small but a fighter, saw plenty of action substituting for Root. The two flank men, Bob Deicke and Eugene Stagnaro, were a pair of the best pass snaggers to be had. They held their own with all the ends in the section, and a good many plays headed towards them fell behind the line. In the backfield the Tarzans had a wealth of material. The men clashing for half-back berths were De Christofaro, La Porte, Cleland, Scott and Miner. Of this list De Christofaro and La Porte were the two outstanding men. They were the trickiest and most elusive pair of halves that ever donned a Tarzan suit. Both of these men were transfers, and most of the victories were the results of their speedy runs. In the big Bakersfield game De Christofaro was somewhat handicapped by the loss of Rene La Porte, and could not get going. Both of these men have another year of competitive athletics left. At full-back the Tarzan mentor, Coach Solomon, was fortunate in having plenty of good material. Hammett, Clay, and Harrington were his three plungers. Hammett, with a little experience from last year's varsity, always got the call last fall, and he was hard to beat. His steady plunges always netted a first down, and in addition he threw a bullet pass that barely went over the line and always was good for ten or fifteen yards.

The quarter-back post was another department that had a wealth of material. Louis De Martini, captain-elect of next year's football team, was one of the main cogs in the Tarzan interference system, and at the quarter-back position showed himself a master of the post. Roberts, the second string quarter-back, saw plenty, as did Domenic George, a freshman who is being groomed for the berth in a couple of years.



Second Eleven

"B" Football



Football for the B team in charge of Coaches Pease and Knoles had a successful year, the "Bees" finishing second in the league standings with four victories and two defeats. The team was doped to lose several games, but came out on top. In the first game of the season, the Tracy Bulldogs subdued the Tarzan Babes by an 18-0 score. The "Bee" schedule called for all games away from home, but the team made a fair showing nevertheless.



Those who played good football were DeLong, Hubbard, Goold, Stiles, Hawley, Shirek, Foster, Chain, Ohashi, and Sherfey.

SEASON SCORES:

Stockton 0.....Tracy 18	Stockton 0Sutter Creek 32
Stockton 18Elk Grove 0	Stockton—Lodi..... (Forfeit to Stockton)
Stockton 20Jackson 0	Stockton 12.....Sonora 0

Goofs

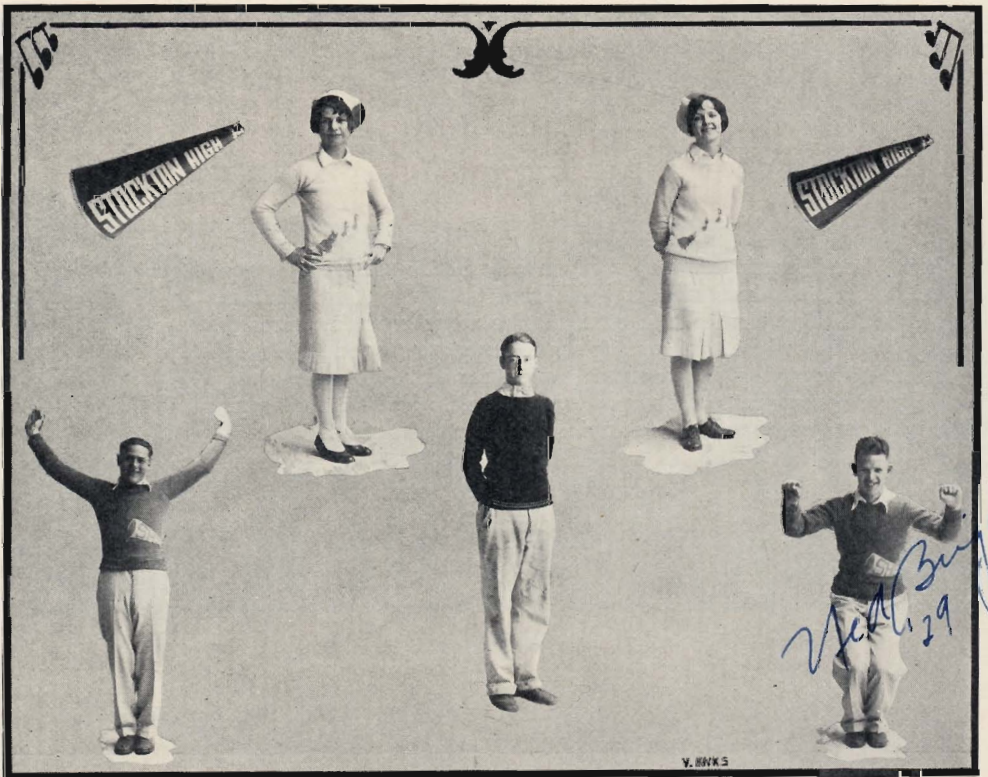
The "Goof" squad of this year was coached by Carlo "Nanook" Sousa. The team consisted of ineligible, and they furnished the opposition to the first team in practice. Sousa scouted the teams the varsity was to oppose, and taught the "Goofs" the opponents' play. This gave the varsity a chance to become accustomed to the system of plays used by the teams they were to meet. The "Goof" squad also produced some valuable material for next year's teams.



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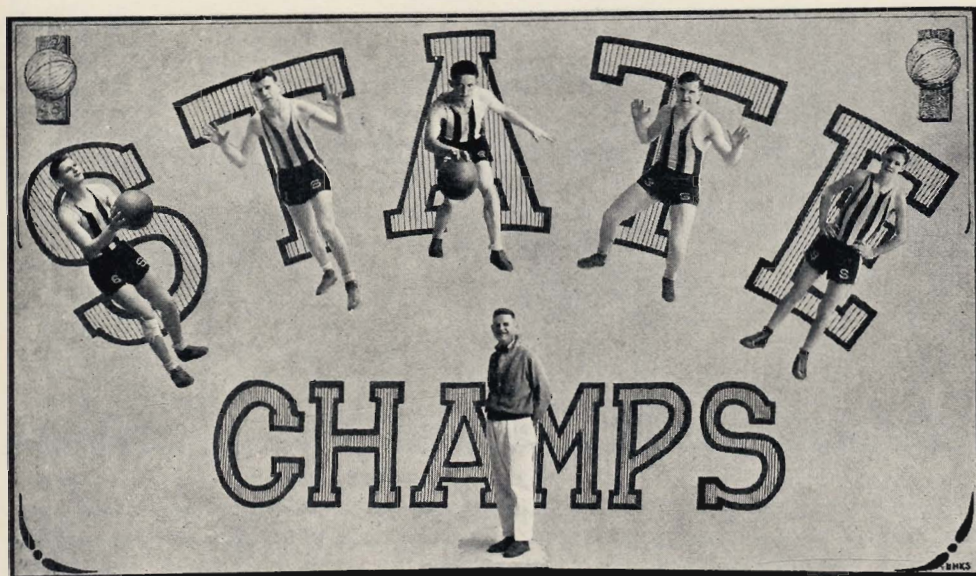


Varsity Football Squad



Yell Leaders and Song Leaders

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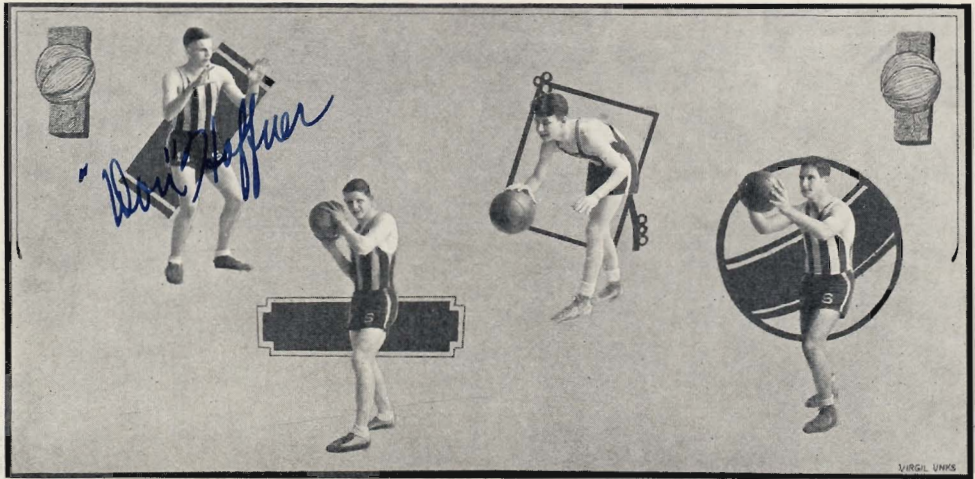
Basketball

FOUR state championships—a record unachieved by any high school in the United States—was established by Harry B. Lenz this year when the Blues swept through the stiffest of competition that prep teams could offer, and after fourteen consecutive victories were in possession of the coveted title, "Champions of the State of California."

Undaunted by the loss of their captain, Wes Scott, and the best marksman on the team, "Mutts" Todresic, the Blues, who had already whipped every team in their own league, set out for added laurels, and after playing in five semi-final contests they landed in Santa Monica and duly trounced the "Samohi" five by the unmerciful count of 26-12.

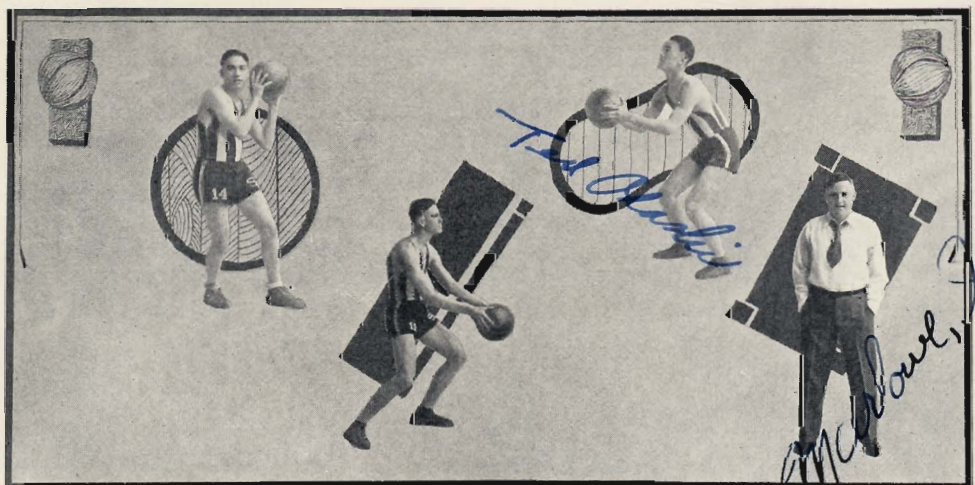
With an abundance of green material on hand, Coach Lenz began the task of whipping together a team which would equal the performances of past quintets of the blue and white institution. A month of practice under the guiding hand of "Pete" Lenz found a team that was later to represent Stockton High on the hardwood as champions of the state.

G U A R D a n d T A C K L E



Under the leadership of Captain Wesley Scott, diminutive guard, the Tarzans were able to give the Galt "Milkmaids" a lesson on how to sink the casaba, in the first league encounter, beating them by a 35-12 score. This was the first of many. Seven more battles, all of which the Tarzans won, gave them the title of this C. I. F. sub-league for the tenth straight year. The closest any team was able to come to beating the Blues was eight points. This occurred in the Lodi game when the Lenzenmen were unable to hit the basket consistently, and the Flames scored 19 points to Stockton's 27. Sacramento gave the Blue Boys a scare in their second clash when the Purples led at halftime by a 13-10 count. But the Stockton lads came from behind and downed the Dragons 33-24.

The Lenzenmen received a serious setback in February when Captain Scott and "Mutts" Todresic graduated, leaving two gaps to be filled. Coach Lenz filled these with "Lou" DeMartini and "Davey" Carey, who later blossomed out into a pair of class "cagers."



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Ripon fell as the first victim of the Tarzans in the annual play-offs for the state gonfalon when they were handed a 36-18 defeat. From here on every game was played on foreign soil, and the Tarzans were forced to cover all the territory extending from Marysville to Los Angeles. The Stockton lads journeyed to Newman, where they won their tenth consecutive contest by a 34-16 count. Auburn was easily defeated in the next tilt by a margin of 18 points—38-20.

Avenging the defeat pinned upon them the year before, the Tarzans vanquished the Yuba County lads of Marysville 26-20 after one of the hardest battles of the year. Leading at halftime by a 23-10 score, the Blues figured that the game was on "ice," and eased up during the final frame, whereupon Marysville uncorked a barrage of shots which nearly overcame the Tarzan lead. Only by stalling were the Lenzmen able to stave off defeat.

Then "Pete" Lenz took his hoopsters down to Palo Alto, where the Blue Brigade clashed with their hardest foe of the year. The game was a hectic affair from start to finish, neither team being able to hold the lead for more than a few minutes at a time. Only a free throw by Carey and a field goal by Haffner enabled the Tarzans to win in the last three minutes of play by a 23-20 count.

Then the Tarzans packed up their suits and traveled to Los Angeles, meeting Santa Monica in the state finals. Again Coach Lenz showed the southern folks that he is still capable of developing championship teams. The Blue had once previously invaded the south and copped the title from Alhambra. The Tarzans decisively trimmed the "Samohi" five 26-12, probably the largest margin by which any team has ever won a state title. Little Dave Carey, who had not scored heavily during the whole season, went on a rampage and scored 10 points that evening. The three outstanding factors which brought the State title back to Stockton High School for the fourth time are, first, the best coach in the state of California, and second and third, the leadership of two great captains, Dinkel and Scott.

"Wes" Scott, until his graduation, was the team's most consistent shot and a flashy floor performer. When Scott left, Dinkel stepped up into his shoes as captain and proved to be about the best guard and dribbler in the state. Russell "Hollywood" Foley was the high point man in almost every game this season. His highest score was 16 markers, which he garnered in the first Sacramento game. His points alone would have defeated the Purples, who made only 15 in all. Honors for the center position can be shared between Hancock and Haffner, for the two battled on even terms throughout the season. Todresic, who left in February, played a tough role during the games he started, being unable to hit the pace he had set the year previous. "Lou" DeMartini filled the forward position left by Todresic and played a steady brand of basketball during all the play-off tilts. Smallest, but fastest, was Dave Carey, diminutive guard, who stepped into the post left by Scott. His lightning speed was a strong factor in his fine playing, especially during the last few games of the year.

B Team

COACH "Dapper Dan" McClain's "B" quintet broke even in the four games they played this year, winning two and taking two defeats. The Bees bowed twice to the fast Sacramento five by 26-10 and 32-14 scores. In their other two contests they decisively trimmed Woodland by a 18-9 count and Galt 23-8.

Considering that this is the first year McCain has coached the "B" basketball squad he turned out a well organized team who gave their opponents a battle for every game.

"B" RECORD

Stockton		Opponents
23	Galt B	8
10	Sacramento B	26
18	Woodland B	9
14	Sacramento B	32
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65		75



Super Varsity Basketball

THE super varsity, composed of second string varsity basketball men, completed a successful season on the hardwood by winning four contests in as many starts. Men like Francesconi, Hammett, and McDonald of this team all blossomed out into flossy performers later in the season.

The closest battle of the year was that between the Supers and the St. Agnes five, in which the Stockton lads won by a margin of one point, the score reading 29-30. In the second tilt the Super Varsity again defeated the Saints 24-21. The Woodland "B" team was badly defeated 33-11 by the Lenz Supers. They also swamped the A. Z. A. five by a 22-9 count in their final tilt of the year.

Advisor League

The annual advisor league basketball championship was won by Coach H. B. Lenz's section this year after the league had resulted in a triple tie between Mrs. Decker's, Mr. Lenz's and Mr. Hofmeister's sections. A new method of choosing a winner was inaugurated this year so that each of the three teams would have equal chance to cop the pennant. Each team played three games and the quintet which scored the most points against its opponents, and allowed its opponents to score the fewest points against them was pronounced victor. In these tilts Coach Lenz's five piled up 40 digits, enough to carry away the championship. Those who were included in the "Magic Mentor's" lineup were Louie De Martini, "Chub" Hancock, "Highpockets" MacDonald and Don Haffner, all of whom later played on the varsity.

Vacation

I walked into the garden
 On a morning in the spring.
 The trees were in full blossom.
 There was dew on everything.

Dewdrops glittered in the sunlight
 Like fairy diadems.
 They shone on every blade of grass;
 These crystals, Nature's gems.

No thoughts of school intruded,
 For it was a holiday.
 I cast thoughts of time behind me,
 And let Nature hold full sway.

But soon upon the morning air,
 My mother's call rang nigh me.
 I had to leave my fairyland,
 And to the dishpan hie me.

MARGARET RUTLEDGE.

Track

Coach Jim Cave had one of the best teams in the history of the school this year, winning several dual meets besides placing four men in the State meet. The Tarzan thin clads met tough competition when they tackled the Pacific frosh, who beat them 75 1-8 to 48 5-6. The Tarzans then proceeded to win from Modesto in a dual meet by a 63-60 score. Captain Les Gray, the gray streak of the Tarzans, was the outstanding man in this meet, winning the 100 and 220-yard dashes handily. The next week an all northern section team of stars had a dual meet with the U. C. frosh. Gray and McCombs were Stockton's representatives, and again Gray blazed the way, winning the dash in fast time.



At the sectional meet, in which twenty schools competed, Stockton tied for second with Turlock. Capt. Gray and Bob Cahn both took firsts at this meet. In the North Section meet the Tarzans again took second place. At this meet, held at Modesto Junior College, the Tarzans relay team made a new record, running it in 1:33. Gray copped the 100 and 220 sprints.

Seven men were sent to the state meet at Selma. This is more than Stockton had ever sent since the days of Parker and Grunsky. Les Gray was handicapped by a severe cold, and the best he was able to do was to take a third in the 100 and a fourth in the 220. Other men who did good work for the Tarzans are Roberts, Cody, Jacobsen, Braghetta, Quinn, Goins and Miller.



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Swimming

STOCKTON HIGH'S swimming started on the road to another banner year by capturing the north-section meet and a dual meet between the Tarzans and the Roseville splashers. Early in the season the Blues bowed to the Alameda aquatic team by the close score of 46-49. The meet was exceptionally close, and the Stockton lads were leading up until the last three events, when the Alamedans took two places in both the 50-yard backstroke and plunge. The final event, the relay, resulted in a tie and crashed Stockton's chances of victory.

In a dual meet held at the Olympic baths the Tarzans easily defeated the Roseville team 73-21. The Lenzmen were able to cop every event of the day with the exception of the dives, which was a tie between Holt of Stockton and Roberson of Roseville. The outstanding performance was turned in by Harold Houser when he covered the 100 yard breaststroke event in a new north-section time of 1 minute 14.3 seconds.

The north section title was won by the Blue mermen who topped the heap with 71 points; Roseville was second with 29; Sacramento, 15; and Marysville, 3.

Peters and Houser swam a dead heat to clip one fifth from the Northern C. I. F. record of 1.18. Brette Brown and Joe Busalacchi, distance men, were heavy scorers, each garnering 10 markers. Glen Holt, freshman diver, was nosed out in the dives by Roberson of Roseville. Grady swam a close second to Busalacchi after taking an early lead, but could not stand the pace. Of the eleven events in the meet, Stockton was able to take eight.

So far Brette Brown has been about the most consistent winner of the team, with Houser, Peters, Busalacchi, and Holt coming close behind in point-scoring honors.





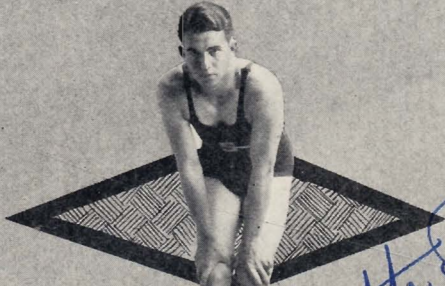
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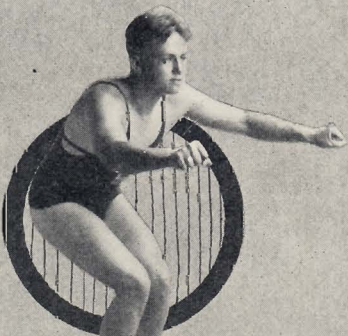
Sam Peters

PETERS



Gottle Brown H.D.S.

BROWN



HOUSER



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V. BUNDS



Tennis

Under the tutelage of a coach for the first time at Stockton High School, tennis had its most successful season this year. "Dapper" Dan McClain drove the Tarzan net team through the season with only two defeats and ended a winner in the central section C. I. F. singles.

The Tarzans were favored at the beginning of the year with a team of experienced racquet wielders. In their first match these four tied with Polytechnic High School, then the holders of the San Francisco championship, 3 to 3, at Kezar Stadium. The following week the two teams played in Stockton and McClain's quarter won 4 to 2.

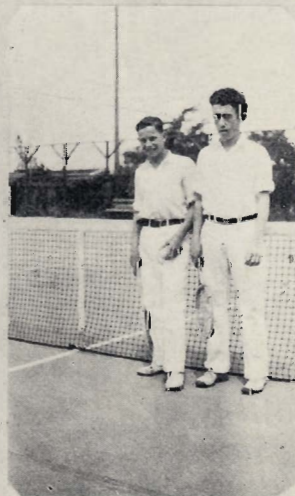
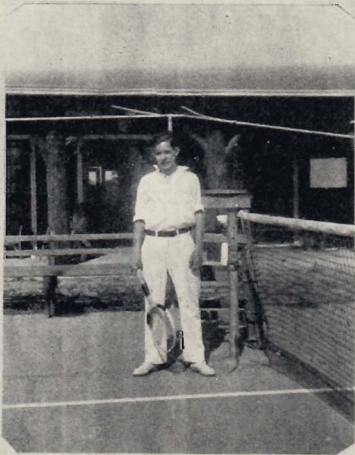
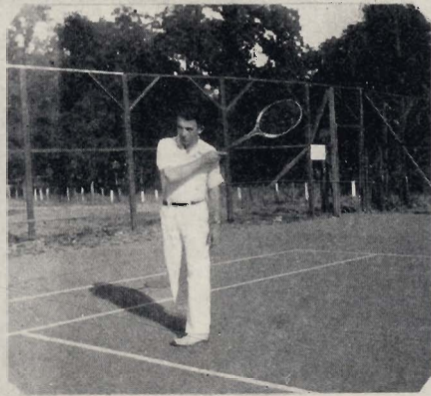
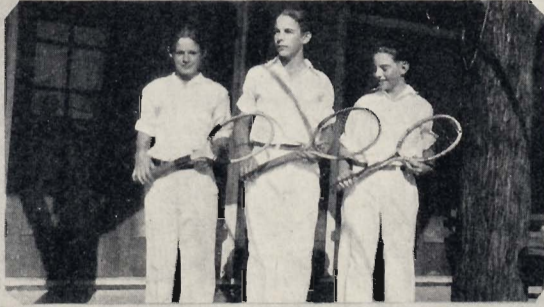
After a long layoff Coach McClain took the team to Santa Cruz, where they tied 3 to 3. Next Modesto Junior College was defeated twice and tied once. The Tarzans won the first match 4 to 2, tied the second 3 to 3, and won the last 3 to 2. San Jose gave the Tarzans their first defeat when they took two singles and two doubles out of six matches. At Berkeley the next week the Tarzans came back and won 4 to 2 and then ended the season with a defeat from Berkeley, northern California's strongest high school team.

In the central section C. I. F., which was played in Stockton on May 5, Bud Malloy won the singles title and Bob Corbin and Charlie Miloslavich were nosed out in the finals of the doubles. The following week Malloy was beaten for the northern section title by Joe Kintana of Williams, defending champion, in three sets.

One of the features of the year was the development of a freshman team. Coach McClain gathered together a team of freshmen which was able to defeat the Ripon and Manteca varsities. Some of the most promising freshmen are Ralph Clay, who played once on the varsity this year, True Ames, Holden Sanford, Everett Leek and Wilbur Kidwell.



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Girls' Athletics

GIRLS' Athletics are coming to the fore more than ever as an important element of school life, owing to the increasing activities of the Girls' Athletic Association, which requires only that a girl go out for one after-school sport a week to be a member.

Through participation in after-school sports, and keeping health and training rules, members of the G. A. A. can win class numerals and school letters. The circle numerals and class numerals can be won in several ways, but the two highest awards—Circle "S" and Old English "S"—require three hundred and four hundred points respectively. The higher awards include keeping training rules for at least eight weeks and participating in team games at school in addition to outside games. During the past year, there were so many winners of Circle "S" and Old English "S" that a society of each of these was formed. All points were won in after-school sports or from activities on week-ends. Time was given in the regular Physical Education classes each week to tabulate the points won.



Girls' Old English S Society



Girls' Circle S Society

The members of the Executive Committee of the G. A. A. include the officers—Jeanette Wheeler, president, Helen Harrison, vice-president, and Marjorie Ward, secretary—the managers of the various after-school sports, the girl's song leader, and the past president of the G. A. A.

During the winter, a new platform for gym work was built in the rear of the girls' gymnasium, an outdoor pavilion forty by sixty feet with rustic walls and a fire-proof roof. It was built at the cost of \$3000 by the vocational carpentry classes, under the direction of Mr. J. A. Smith; it is used by various gym classes for indoor work, and for after-school sports on rainy or hot days.

The fall of 1927 was considered the most successful tennis season that the girls of Stockton High have ever had. There were more than one hundred and fifty girls participating in the sport, and there were three tournaments in which all the girls took part. Closing the season, a trophy was presented to the winner of the continuous tournament, Jean Rule. Pauline Thurman was the manager.

There were two new sports for the girls this year, speedball and soccer, managed by Virginia Forbes. Soccer was played once a week in the fall term. The season was short, but there was a good turnout; sixty girls came out some nights. During the rainy weather, soccer was discontinued. In the spring speedball took its place. This sport, a combination of basketball and soccer, was not so popular, and it was dropped in favor of swimming.

Because the tank was out of order, swimming classes did not commence until the last quarter of the spring semester, with classes on Monday afternoons for pleasure swimming and Wednesdays for beginners. An interclass meet was planned for early in June.

Canoeing was held twice a week at Yosemite Lake. Under the management of Katherine Jones, there was a good turnout in the fall, and the girls had two canoes in the Stockton Regatta in October.

Basketball was managed in the fall semester by Ruth Bucknam. The inter-class series as won by the seniors, captained by Leita Wheeler, who managed the sport in the spring. The inter-class games played off during the last quarter were captained by Violet Trumbo, seniors; Ruth Sawyer, juniors; June Rujishige, sophomores, and Ila Mae Morgan, freshmen.

There was a good turnout for baseball this year. The seniors won the fall inter-class games, with Alma Goins as captain. The spring series was played off from May 2 to June 6 with the captains, Naoma Libhart, seniors; Hazel Day, juniors; Elizabeth Webster, sophomores; and Golden Grimsley, freshmen. Grace Bonar was manager for the year.

Golf was introduced through the efforts of Mr. Swenson, of the City Play-ground Department, who secured free instruction for the girls at the Stockton Municipal Golf Links. About twenty-four girls played regularly. Advanced and beginners' classes were held each week. Marian Davidson was the manager.

Volley-ball was managed by Lelia Vincent. The series, played in the fall, was won by the seniors, captained by Hazel Camp.



G. A. A. Executive Committee