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## ATHLETICS

## Football Varsity



"Bud" McKay.



REPRESENTED by a football team which was pretty nearly as good as the 1927 team, the Stockton High School team won eight out of their ten scheduled games. The Tarzans dropped two hard fought battles to Sacramento and Lodi. The first defeat might have been a different story had it not been for the numerous fumbles, but



"Solly" Solomon.

the second couldn't have been helped; the Tarzans were up against a very powerful, well-balanced team.

At the beginning of the football season Coach McKay was confronted with the problem of filling six of the seven line positions which were left open by graduation and shifting of players to new positions, while Coach Solomon had eight backfield men back again. During the pre-season games, different combinations were tried, and by the time the first league game rolled around, the Tarzans displayed a well-balanced team with an experienced backfield and a fairly heavy line. Stockton High tasted defeat in the first league game when Sacramento High scored 26 points to the Tarzans' 7. The Tarzans, fresh from their victory over Bakersfield, the 1927 state champions, were keyed to a high pitch of nervousness, as Sacramento was rated a better team than Bakersfield; therefore, in their effort to score during the opening minutes of the game, one of the Tarzan half-backs fumbled the ball on Sacramento's one-yard line. This costly fumble and three others, all in scoring distance, turned the tide in favor of Sacramento. This was the first defeat suffered by the Tarzans at the hands of Sacramento since 1922. The next three games were won quite handily from Modesto, Woodland and Turlock by large scores.

The annual little "Big Game" with our traditional rival, Lodi, was won by the Flames by an 18-0 score. For the first time during the season, the Tarzans were up against a really heavy and experienced line, and were unable to pierce the forward wall for any substantial gains. "Pokie" Hammett, hard plunging fullback, and "Frenchy" LaPorte, speedy, elusive half back, were the outstanding Tarzan performers.

Next season's team will be greatly handicapped by the loss of nine regulars and ten substitutes. Coach McKay will have only two regulars back on the line, Coach Solomon will have to build a new backfield combination around Dom George and Bob Arthur, second string men. The five regulars on the



Top row, left to right—Goeld, Hammett, Scott, R. Arthur, Smith, Roberts, Sutton, Muhs, Krenz, Hancock, Patterson, Wunderlich, Holley, Wilson, Johnson, Foster. Bottom row, left to right—George, Shirek, La Porte, Valverde, Deicke, Douglas, Miner, DeMartini, Lang, Stagnaro, DeCristofaro, Stevens, DeLong, Cleland, J. Arthur, Stiles.

line who are leaving this year are Hancock, Shirek, John Arthur, Wunderlich, and Deicke. Muhs will probably fill in at Shirek's center position, "Wildcat" Wilson at Bob Deicke's end position, Stevens at the other flank and Captain-elect Jack Johnson at one of the guard positions. The backfield quartet who are gone are Captain DeMartini, La Porte, DeCristofaro, and Hammett.

Stevens and Deicke, ends, and Shirek, center, were the light men in the line, but they were scrappy and let very little get by them. Hancock and Wunderlich, who were formerly centers, played in the tackle positions. Although new to these berths, they did well in stopping the opposition. Johnson and John Arthur at the guard positions completed the forward wall. These two were a scrappy, hard-charging pair, and many a time one of them would be found on the other side smearing a play before it had gotten well under way. The "Ghost Train" backfield, composed of Captain DeMartini, quarterback; La-Porte and DeChristofaro, halfbacks; and Hammett, fullback, was almost un-stoppable when the boys once got going. This group of four played together for two years and was field combinations Tarzans. This team games.

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Football Trophies.

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group composed of Lang, Muhs, Sutton, on the line, and George and Clay in pre-season games and games, they played time.



Stockton's total score for the season was 286 points; the opponents—only 69, as shown in the following list of scores:

SEASON SCORES				
Stockton	20	Galt	6	
Stockton	32	Alumni	12	
Stockton	27	Santa Clara	0	
Stockton	60	Sacramento		
		J C 2nds	0	
Stockton	26	Bakersfield	0	
Stockton	7	Sacramento	26	
Stockton	39	Modesto	0	
Stockton	36	Woodland	7	
Stockton	39	Turlock	0	
Stockton	0	Lodi	18	
Total		288	Total	69

Captain De Martini was one of the steadiest players on the squad. He is a four-letter man in football and played quarterback. During the last two seasons he was the regular quarterback. Through his headwork in calling the plays, the Tarzans were successful in winning the Northern California title in 1927 and managed to win eight out of ten games in 1928. Although he never carried the ball, it was his accurate passing and consistent kicking that helped the Tarzans greatly.

The following men earned the block letter: Louis De Martini, Rene LaPorte, Joe DeChristofaro, Norval Hammett, George Stevens, Jack Hancock, Robert Deicke, Elmer Wunderlich, Albert Foster, Orvin Lang, Jack Roberts, Martin Muhs, Brownlee Shirek, Jack Johnson, John Arthur, Rutherford DeLong, Paul Wilson, Val Cleland, Richard Clay, Dominic George, Everett Goold, Ernest Sutton; James McDonald won a manager's letter.

## B FOOTBALL

The Class B football team, in charge of Coaches Laurance N. Pease and Bill Kerr, did not have as successful a campaign as the teams in the past few years. The teams played against were completely out of the "Bees'" class, and they won quite easily. In the first contest of the season the "Bees" played a 6-6 tie with the strong Galt Milkers.

The "Bees" played their best in the last game of the season when they beat the Sonora high eleven by a 20-13 score on a wet, slushy field.

The total score for the "B" team was 58, and the opponents scored 95 points.

### SEASON SCORES

Stockton	6	Galt	6
Stockton	6	Elk Grove	18
Stockton	6	Manteca	7
Stockton	7	Tracy	19
Stockton	13	St. Marys	0
Stockton	0	Oakdale	32
Stockton	20	Sonora	13

### "GOOFS"

With the appointment of Carlos Souza as coach of athletics to the St. Marys high school, the Goof football squad was discontinued, as it was organized yearly through his efforts in order to furnish opposition for the first team practices.

It is not known definitely whether next year there will be formed another Goof football team. If enough boys show that they are interested, someone will try to form a team for them.





Bee Football Team

Top row, left to right—Gomez, Hancock, Ziegler, Johnson, Drace, Alustiza, Y. Johnson, Copple, Stone, Cowlach, Pease, Cody. Bottom row, left to right—Espancia, Martell, Gnekow, Isoda, Ribbe, Felix, Lovotti, Atwood, Cash, Dodge, Capurro.



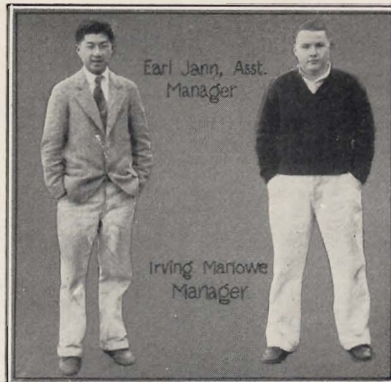
Song and Yell Leaders

Paul Seely

Harry Braghetta

Naoma Cotter

Hal Swan



Earl Jann, Asst. Manager

Irving Marlowe Manager

Basketball Managers.

## Varsity Basketball



"Pete" Lenz.



UNDEFEATED in C. I. F. games since March, 1927, is the record written upon the book of time at Stockton High. Having won the state title in 1928, this year's hoopsters took it upon themselves to defend their laurels against all comers. This they did, and successfully, although there were many instances when it seemed that the record of the Lenzmen would be shattered. By virtue of their inspiring victories over Auburn and Marysville High Schools, the Tarzans feel as though the coveted title is resting serenely in their grasp. This is because it is usually a northern or central California High School which wins the banner, and, as

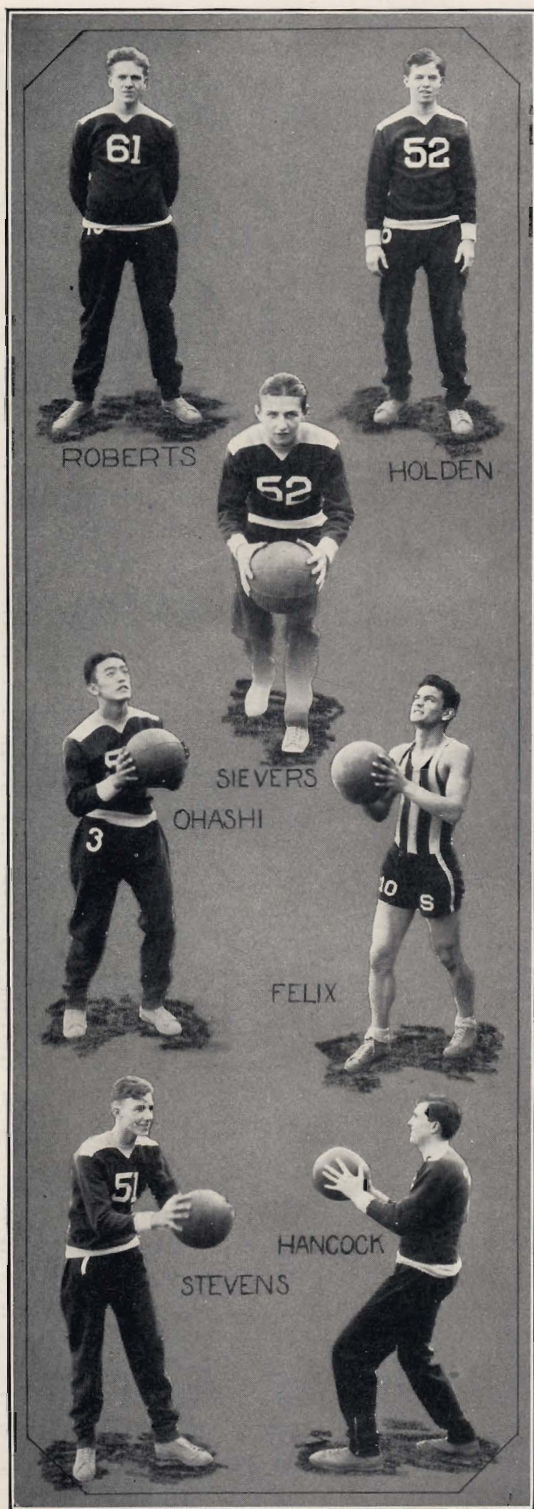
Stockton holds victories over the best quintets of the north and central sections, the Lenzmen feel that they probably have the right to claim state honors.

It was with hopes of annexing his twelfth consecutive sub-league title that Coach Harry B. "Pete" Lenz started his cohorts practicing hard away back in October. Beyond February graduation, the Tarzan mentor saw only desperation, for he would then lose four of his regulars. These four players were the nucleus of the squad until the mid-term. Heading them was Captain Louis DeMartini, a veteran of three seasons. The other men were Ted Ohashi, Jack Roberts, and Jack Hancock, all players on the 1928 state championship team. Carl Stevens played the center position the whole season, succeeding Louis DeMartini as captain when the latter graduated. This five swept through all opposition, losing but one game, that to the powerful Stanford Frosh. Their victory over the California Freshmen was an outstanding achievement in prep school circles, few high schools having ever accomplished the feat.

It was expected that the Tarzans would be sadly defeated immediately after February graduation. But once more Coach Lenz showed his ability as a maker of champions when he molded together a comparatively green team which surpassed all hopes and went on to win a glorious victory for Stockton High.

The first outstanding achievement which the Tarzans performed was when they journeyed down to San Jose to take part in a basketball tournament in which teams from all over the state were entered. In their first appearance the Lenzmen defeated Santa Clara High by a decisive 29 to 4 tally. The Blues met San Jose High for the tournament title and emerged victorious by the close score of 27 to 25.

Then came the first C. I. F. game with Sacramento. This proved to be a set-up, the Tarzans winning easily, 38 to 16. From there on the sailing was serene, with the Lenzmen handing out decisive defeats to Woodland High, Lodi High, and the California Frosh.



In their final game with Sacramento, the Stockton five was off form and barely managed to nose out the Senators, 22 to 21. Louis DeMartini sank the winning basket in the last minute of play. The next close game was with the Lodi Flames. With the Tokays leading all during the first half, a Tarzan victory hardly seemed possible. However, the Stockton quintet refused to give up, and so staged a spectacular rally to win by a 32 to 30 score.

Having swept through the sub-league undefeated, the Tarzans were ready for Ripon, the first obstacle in the play-offs. Coach Lenz's cohorts were off form against Ripon, and looked far from a championship squad. Their 29 to 19 victory was not so impressive. Denair came to Stockton full of confidence and barely missed scoring a win. In the game, the Denair boys played over their heads and gave the Tarzans a scare, as indicated by the latter's close 17 to 13 victory over the boys from out of town.

This victory gave the Blues the right to meet Auburn in the semi-finals. Because of their veteran quintet, and because of the Tarzans' inexperienced one, the Northerners were decided favorites to cop the title. The game was the most exciting played so far, with first one team and then the other in the lead. Auburn was ahead most of the time, but in the last minute of play Milton Schiffman sank the winning basket, the Tarzans winning 24 to 23.

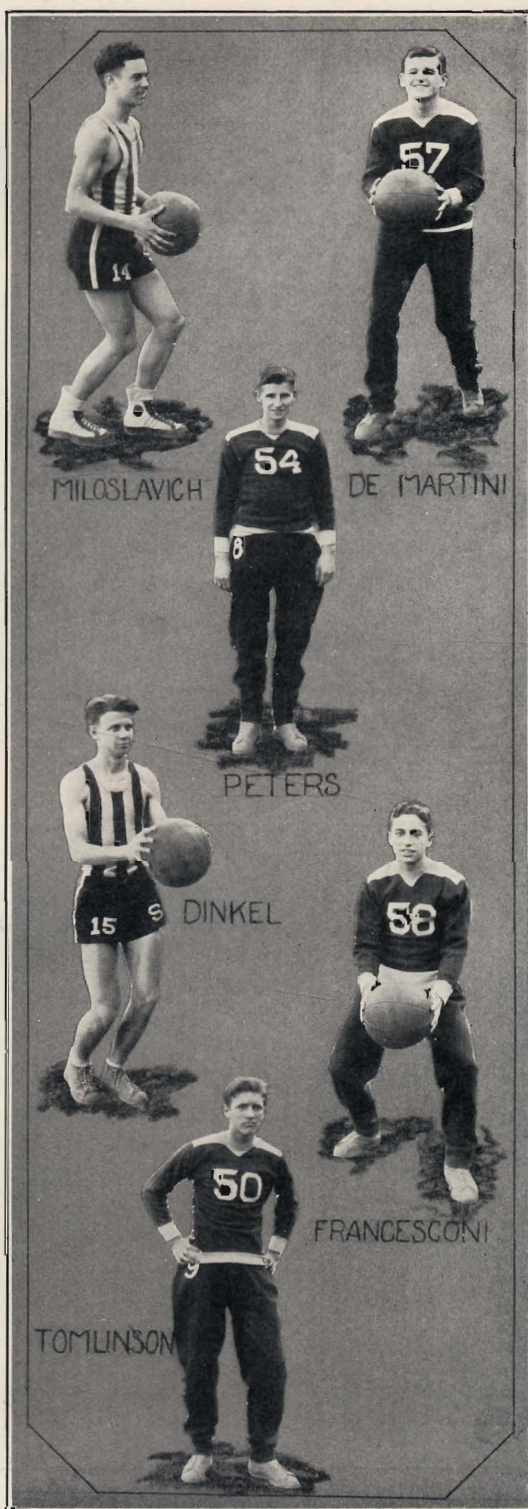
Then came the final C. I. F. debacle with the Marysville Indians which decided the cham-



pionship of Northern California. On the short end of the score most of the first three-quarters, the Tarzans came through with a spirited rally which won the game for them by a close 24 to 22 score. Marysville presented a group of individual stars, while the Blues depended upon team play to do the work. The Tarzans proved to be the better quintet, and established themselves as real champions.

When choosing outstanding players, the whole team must be reckoned with. Each man held the spotlight at some time during the season, but Captain Carl Stevens seemed to be the most consistent performer. During the early part of the season he was usually high point man, but later opposing teams kept too close a watch on him to enable him to shine in the scoring column. It was Stevens who bore the brunt of the Tarzan offensive attack, and too much praise cannot be given this versatile leader of Coach Lenz's hoopers.

Louis DeMartini was the most consistent scorer on the Blue five prior to February graduation. The other three mid-term men—Roberts, Ohashi, and Jack Hancock—completed the first semester quintet which swept through their opposition with uncanny ease and ability. Milton Schiffman, fighting Dutch forward, was one of the most dependable performers of the year. Billy Sievers won a place on the Tarzan five through his stellar improvement with each game. As the season progressed Charlie Miloslavich was another stellar player. "Millie" handled



the pivot post like a veteran, besides being a consistent scorer and an excellent dribbler. Marvin "Swank" Dinkel initiated his first season on the varsity without outstanding success.



Varsity Basketball Squad.

Top row, left to right—Jann, assistant manager; Busalacchi, Clemens, Johnson, Holoppa Schiffman, Wells, Ohashi, Peters. Bottom row—Holden, Francesconi, Sievers, Dinkel, Felix, Stevens, captain; McAdams, Miloslavich, Wright, Marlowe, manager.



Bee Team.

Top row, left to right—McCurdy, Ruse, Miller, manager; Scott, Wright, Coach McClain, Brown, Clay. Bottom row—Holt, Bava, Wong, Vigna, Veretto, Stanbrough, Ritter.

As every one of the championship squad will be back next year, the outlook for another undefeated quintet is exceptionally bright. With a strenuous season of hard-fought games behind them, Coach Lenz's cohorts will be thoroughly ready to defend the laurels they won this year.



Basketball Trophies.

#### "BEE" TEAM AND ADVISER LEAGUE



"Dan" McClain.

The Stockton "B" team, under the tutelage of "Dapper Dan" McClain, enjoyed a successful season, losing to Armijo High in the semi-finals of the northern section. The Armijo quintet could not miss the hoop when they played the Tarzan "B's," and therein lies the reason for the latter's 38 to 20 defeat. With the Sacramento and Woodland "B's" furnishing the C. I. F. opposition, the locals won the league with three victories and one loss, that to Woodland. Ripon, the Triangle League winners, forfeited, as did the Denair "B" quintet, automatically giving "Dapper Dan's" cohorts the right to meet Armijo. The Tarzan "B's" defeated the Lodi second team in a hard-fought contest, but lost to the Flamelets in a return game. These were not C. I. F. tilts. Vigna, Brown, and Veretta were luminaries all season, and will make strong bids for varsity ranks next year.

The Adviser League championship was won by Mr. H. A. Bradley's section when they defeated Mr. Lenz's quintet by the close score of 23 to 20. The Adviser League is primarily a system of training men for future varsity teams.

## Track



"Bill" Kerr.



COACH BILL KERR, former Stanford stellar distance man, took over the reins as track mentor this year, and with practically no veterans to begin with, built up a team that won several dual meets and placed two athletes in the Northern section and one in the State finals at Los Angeles.

The Tarzans opened the season by winning a dual meet



"Jim" Cave.

from Modesto by a 59 to 53 score. Then they proceeded to tackle the Turlock thinclads, but found the going too tough, and were defeated 72 to 50. In the 20-30 relays, held at Sacramento, Coach Kerr entered three relay teams and several stars in open events. All of the relay teams placed, thereby making enough points to take third place in the whole meet for Stockton. The Lodi Flames, with a veteran team, proved too powerful, and the Blues suffered an 88 to 32 defeat. Then the Tarzans upset the dope, and scored a 61 to 60 triumph over the Oakdale tracksters.

At the sectional meet held at Modesto, Stockton garnered eleven points. Harper placed second in the mile and took fourth in the 880 for a total of four points. Bruzzone, by doing some commendable leaping, won second place in the high jump to gain three points. The relay team, composed of Feck, Erickson, Chipman, and Vigna, took third to bring in four points. Then came the Northern section meet at Yuba City, in which Stockton was represented by Harper and Bruzzone. "Speed" Harper won the mile against a strong field, and Bruzzone tied with four other athletes for second place in the jump. As only first and second place men at the Northern section were eligible for the State finals, Harper was the lone trackster to represent Stockton at the State meet, May 11.

Other men who did good work for the Blues are Krenz, Drace, Morrill, Miller, Wunderlich, Martinez, Lynn, and Machado. Those who showed promise and who, under the tutorship of Coach Bill Kerr, are expected to turn out to be good performers, are Feck, Rice, Wells, Foppiano, Michael, Denhardt, Lynn, Hull, and Machado. The veteran Harper also has one more year of competitive athletics left, and next year he is expected to burn up the section in the distances. So next year's track prospects look very bright. With Harper as the main cog, and quite a few other youngsters who received varsity experience this year, and a number of Class B men coming up, it looks as if Coach Kerr will turn out a squad that will sweep most of its opponents in dual meets, and should make more points than they made this year in the sectional meets.



Krenz



Miller



Wagner



Vigna



'A' Team



Wheeler



'B' Team



Drace



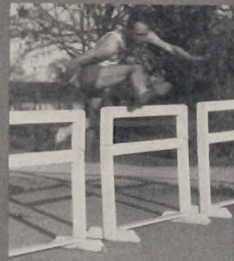
Hull



Bruzzone



Plaque won in Track



Feck



Smith



Trophies



Holt



P. Busalacchi



Team



Houser



J. Busalacchi



Richards



Dodge

## Swimming



STOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL'S swimming team had a successful season, disposing easily of all opposition. The interclass meet on April 19 was a neck and neck contest between the Sophomores and Juniors, the latter winning 49½ to 45, the Seniors third with 30½, the Freshmen last with 15.

The Tarzan mermen showed their superiority in winning all five of their scheduled dual meets by lopsided scores. In the first, the Alameda swimmers came to Stockton credited with a close win over the Tarzans in 1928, but they took the short end of a 77-22 score. Glen Holt and Ted Ohashi were tied for high point honors, each gathering fifteen points.

The other dual meets were home-and-home affairs with Lodi and Sacramento. The Tarzans trounced the Flames by 51-26 and 67-10 scores, and the Dragons by 58-19 and 64-13 scores. In the first Lodi meet Joe Busalacchi, Houser, Richards, and Holt were kept out so that the competition would be closer. Dodge was high point man with ten points.

Glen Holt captured first place in the dives in every encounter except the first Sacramento meet, held at Sacramento. In the same meet Captain Houser, star breaststroker, swam one of the most closely contested races of the season, nosing out Bill Geery, the Dragon star, by a scant yard. In the second Lodi meet, which was held at the local baths, Foster coasted 61 feet to the boards, accomplishing a feat which had not been equaled since 1925.

The north-sectional meet, held at Lodi High, was a walkaway for the Tarzans. The Lenzenmen won all eleven events, five seconds, two thirds, and two fourths. Joe Busalacchi and Glen Holt were tied for high point honors with fifteen points apiece. Busalacchi won the 220, 440 and backstroke, while Holt won the fancy diving and the Class B 50 and 150 free style races. Richards won the 50 and 100 free styles. Stockton scored 79 points, Sacramento 24, Roseville 15, and Lodi 12.

On May 20 the Ross Pease swimming trophy for the highest point winner had not been awarded, as a few more meets were left on the Tarzan schedule, but Joe Busalacchi was leading Holt by a few points.

With an abundance of material for next year, and the renewed interest shown by the other schools, and by the large turnouts at the meets held at home, Coach Lenz is looking forward to a banner year. Smith in the dives, Hornbeck in the sprints, and Foster in the plunge will be lost through graduation; but the 1930 team looms as a powerful aggregation, with Richards, P. Busalacchi, Bennett, Holt, Altree, Houser and J. Busalacchi as a nucleus. Others showing promise are Tharp, Ladd, Bill and Jack Dozier, Esparcia and Briones.



## Block "S" Society



THE Block "S" Society was reorganized in Stockton High School during the latter part of March. The organization had lapsed since 1926 in the school, but because a number of the wearers of the "S" expressed a wish to have the organization revived, the club was reinstated again.

At the initial meeting officers for the rest of the year were elected. Jack Johnson, next year's football captain, was made president; Loyal Miner, vice-president; Irving Marlowe, secretary; George Stevens, treasurer; and Dominic George, sergeant-at-arms. Everyone of these students will be here next year, as they are all juniors or low seniors.

At the same meeting Coach Wallace McKay spoke to the members of the society on the subject of "Co-operation," saying, "To have a successful organization there must be co-operation between all branches of sports." One of the big things in the future plans of the society is to develop this co-operation.

Another plan of the group is to attempt to stop students who have won block letters or other marks of recognition in athletics at other schools from wearing their distinguishing marks in this school.

An initiation committee was appointed as follows: Bob Scott, Dick Clay, and Joe Francesconi. The initiation was to take place before June.





**MOUNT TAMALPAIS**

*Rolan Johnston*

## Girls' Athletics



IRLS' sports have advanced this year due to the increasing activities of the Girls' Athletic Association. Every girl who goes out for one or more after-school sports belongs to this organization.

Numerals and school letters are earned by all girls who participate in after-school sports and by those who keep the health and training rules. The two highest awards are the Circle "S" and Old English "S". They require three hundred and four hundred points respectively.

The officers of the Old English "S" Society are Grace Bonar, president; Edna Marken, vice-president; and Vivian Burkette, secretary-treasurer. Each week during their gym classes the girls check up on the points they have won. This society was organized late in the year. Although there were but few meetings, the new members were initiated. There are now about twenty members in the Old English "S." The Circle "S" Society did not meet this year.

The officers of the G. A. A. Executive Committee are Elmira Edwards, president; Hazel Day, vice-president; and Tillie Todresic, secretary-treasurer. The managers of the various after-school sports and the girls' song leaders are also members of this committee.

The gym classes increased so rapidly that a new pavilion was built last year. This was used instead of the diamond and the field during the rainy



Executive Committee of the G. A. A.



Old English "S" Society.

played both the fall and spring inter-class games. The seniors won the first series, and the juniors won the last series. Kiyoe Fukuyama was captain of the seniors; Evelyn Weber captained the juniors. Ruth Sawyer was manager this year.

Edna Marken managed baseball this semester. Because it was too warm in the afternoons during the first semester, this sport was omitted from the calendar, but the girls planned an inter-class series the first part of May.

Tumbling, a new sport, was introduced at the school this year. It proved very popular with the girls, and a large number turned out for it. The girls were taught acrobatics. This sport will probably be continued next year. Roberta Falconer managed the tumbling.

Volley ball was managed by Dorothy McGinley. The class games were played off during May.

The tennis season was exceptionally good this year. It was managed by Elsie Mae Graves. There were over forty beginning players. They were coached by Miss Helen Gardner, physical edu-



Circle "S" Society.

weather and on the hot afternoons.

A large number of girls have come out for archery this year and most of them have succeeded in hitting the bull's-eye at least once. The girls usually have a large audience of boys and girls who have not taken this sport. Thelma Fessier is manager of archery.

Basketball has had a successful season this year. There were numerous beginning players, and the advanced girls



Archery.

cation teacher, on the high school courts. The advanced players had a "get-together" at Oak Park during the fall. At this picnic Jean Rule won the elimination tournament, and there were exhibitions and entertainment. In the spring the continuous tournament among the different classes was held. The class teams in the singles and doubles were arranged and games played off at another tennis "get-together." This was held at Oak Park also. Jean Rule, Jean Rossi, Delome Laurence, Mabel Diven, and Elsie Mae Graves were the best advanced players.



Girls' Basketball Team.



Golf Team.

Margaret Downs was manager of swimming this semester. Because it was too cold, swimming was not started until the latter part of April. About twenty girls came out for beginning swimming.

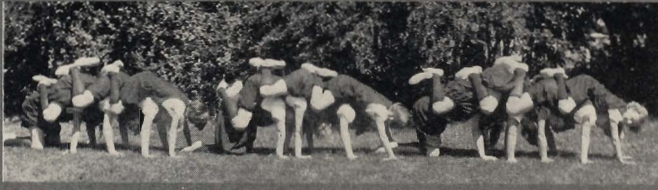
Miss Grace U. Bliss taught them the crawl stroke and floating. The pleasure swimming class practiced diving and swimming. They were supervised by a life-guard and Peggy Downs. In former years there has been a class of advanced swimming in which life-saving and diving were taught, but it was not continued this year. A swimming meet was planned to be held at the Olympic baths.

Speedball and soccer were not played this year. Canoeing was also omitted because there was not room for it on the calendar of the Girls' Athletic Association. There are so many sports to choose from that only the most popular ones are given.

A golf tournament was planned for the last of May by Marian Davidson, manager. The girls had cars to take them to and from the golf links.

The G. A. A., besides sponsoring the above sports, also took charge of the Freshman Reception and the Girls' Jinx.

The different managers promoted their sports and gave talks at the reception. The girls who took tumbling gave several demonstrations of their skill, and in this way interested many of the girls so that they, too, joined the tumbling teams.



Girls' Tumbling Team.