



BATTLE
ENGAGEMENTS

H. Grawther





First Row; left to right—Gauthier, Hunefeld, Ah Tye, Willett, Giavando, Isaacson, Ferrill, Womble, McFarland, Jillson, Neagle, Etcheberry.

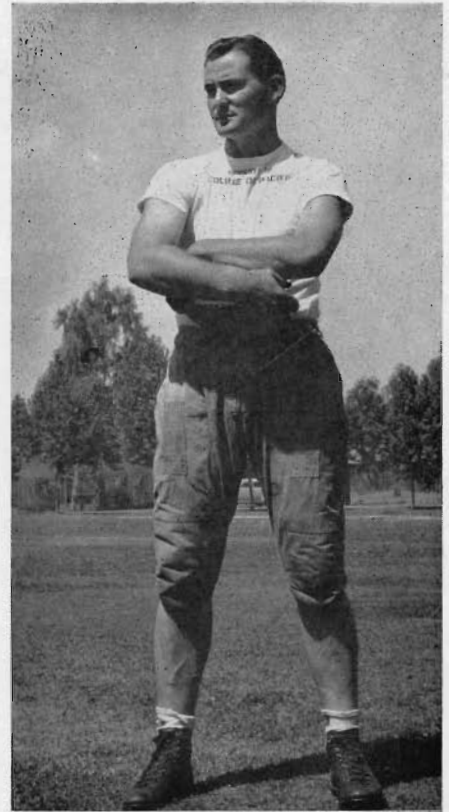
Second Row—Schamber, Gobbi, Gilleran, Coyle, Rae msch, Malloy, Erickson, Sommerfeld, Smith, Gainza, Skadden.
Third Row—Klein, Milligan, Kirstene, Janes, Campora, Stites, Enberg, Clark, Capps, Winchell, Haflich, Delucchi.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Under the tutorship of a new coach, Larry Siemering, the Stockton High School Tarzan football squad finished their most victorious season in five years by rolling up an impressive average of ten wins and no defeats to cop the Sac-Joaquin and Big-Four football titles. Appropriately enough they were deemed by Ernie Gorge, Modesto coach, as the "Notre Dame of the prep schools." Stockton High's Tarzans were packed with hold-overs this year, as they numbered nine. Many promising reserves began their football careers as members of the Tarzan squad. The season officially opened on October 8 in Baxter Stadium as the Tarzans gave a preview of their forthcoming power by rolling over the Turlock Bulldogs by the score of 20 to 0. The power shown in the first game was climaxed by the Championship contest with the Grant High Pacers when the Tarzans took the Sac-Joaquin conference title by the score of 34 to 19. Intervening games proved that the Tarzan-Pacer struggle was going to be one of offensive team against offensive team as the lowest score registered by the Blue and Whites was the first game score of 20 points. After the first game, Coaches Siemering and Garrigan knew the possibilities of their team and proceeded to prove it to the other prep teams. All the league teams fell before the advancing Tarzans; Galt Hi and Bellarmine Hi of San Jose also lost to the Tarzans. The Bellarmine squad did nothing but add to the growing



After having been with Stockton High for many years, Mr. F. F. Solomon, football coach, left our alma mater to join the Navy as an athletic instructor. The position vacated by Mr. Solomon was very ably filled by Larry Siemering, assistant coach at the College of the Pacific. Before coming to Stockton High, Mr. Siemering had coached exceptionally good teams at Manteca High School and at the Stockton Junior College. Incidentally, he is a product of our rival city, Lodi. Assistant coach Michael "Mike" Garrigan, who has been with the coaching staff at Stockton High for many years, was invaluable to Mr. Siemering.

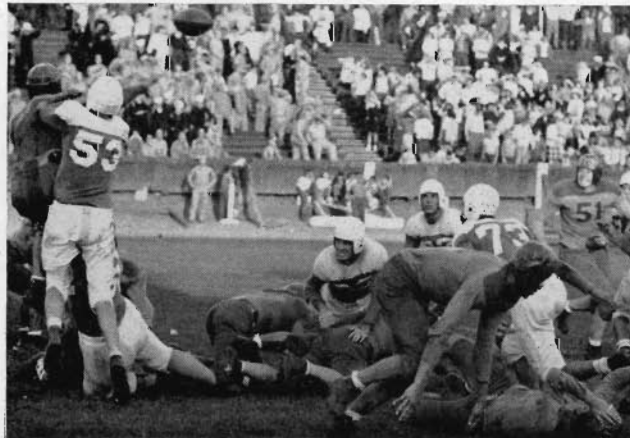


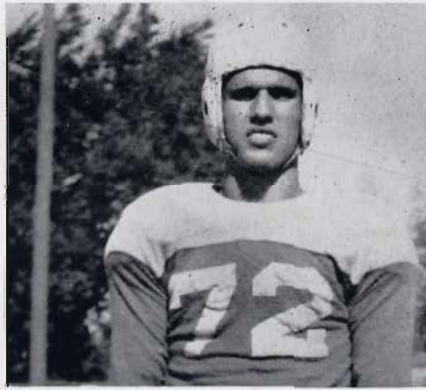
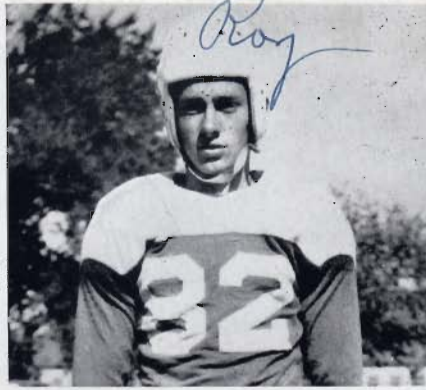
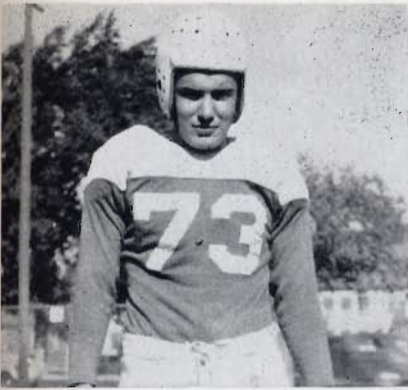
number of points run up by the Tarzans. Completely helpless in the hands of our home team, Bellarmine furnished the Siemering boys with their largest score of the season—35 to 0. Many of the valley schools had good teams this year, but, for a change, Stockton had a better one. Twice the Modesto Panthers failed to halt our winning streak. Lodi similarly tried twice, but statistics show how futile their efforts were. The two game total score revealed that the Flames were thoroughly doused 49 to 6. League contests with Sacramento and McClatchy high schools were played. Galt High was the last opponent to face the Tarzans before their championship contest with the Pacers. The Grant game, played in the Grant Stadium, was a hard fought and bitterly contested game. Numerous penalties were called against Stockton, but Grant didn't have the "stuff" to knock over the Tarzans. Final statistics revealed that the Blue and White machine scored 281 points to 65 for their opponents. Individual top scorer was Dick Erickson with 76 points. Close behind him with 74 digits was Bud Klein. Erickson, with two years of football behind him, turned out to be one of the best prep passers produced at Stockton High in a good many years. As a punter, he held his own with any other one in the league this year. Other backfield stand-outs were Bud Klein, big and rugged fullback, "Texas" Gene Neagle, small but powerfully built quarterback, and Tom Milligan, fleet halfback. Perhaps the most laurels should go to the mighty Tarzan forward wall. Time after time, they opened up the proverbial hole "big enough to send a truck through." Tackles Captain Johnny Gainza and Joe DeLucchi were the main cogs and they were very ably assisted by Don Womble and Don Campora. Roy Kirstene, Don Enberg, and Jack Ferrill round out the rest of the line.



Season's Scores

Stockton	20- 0	Turlock
Stockton	26- 6	Modesto
Stockton	35- 0	Bellarmino
Stockton	39- 6	Sacramento
Stockton	25- 7	Modesto
Stockton	21- 6	Lodi
Stockton	26-17	McClatchy
Stockton	28- 0	Lodi
Stockton	26-14	Galt
Stockton	34-19	Grant





J. GAINZA
T. MILLIGAN
G. NEAGLE
D. WOMBLE

R. KIRSTEN
B. KLEIN
J. DELUCCHI
J. FERRIL

D. ENBERG
D. ERICKSON
D. CAMPORA
B. MacFARLAND

MEET the Champs



Row 1—Egan, Gauthier, Haines, Van Vlear, Gilgert, Strauss, Ladas, Clark, Klein.
 Row 2—Minahen, Milligan, McCandless, Sanguinetti,

Wage, Way, Devincenzi, Brown, Sinnock, Willis.
 Row 3—Coach Lenz, Totten, Ricks, Ingram, Lecnich, Stites, Bramwell, Fransen, Harper, Gross.

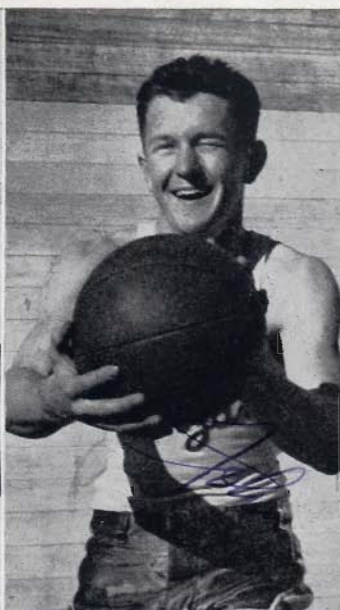
VARSITY BASKETBALL

Although they lost out to the Modesto Panthers for the Sac-Joaquin Basketball League title, the Stockton High Tarzan basketball team came out on top as the winner of the Big-4 League—Stockton, Lodi, Sacramento, and McClatchy—and as the best prep team in the city by virtue of their wins over Edison and St. Mary's high schools. Coach H. B. "Pete" Lenz' boys, after dropping their first non-league contest to the Sacramento High Dragons by the score of 31 to 28, toppled all league opponents, including a second game with Sacramento, until they encountered Modesto on the second round of league play. With Bobby Lee, Modesto all-league center, hitting the bucket for fifteen points, the Red and Whites from Modesto easily overcame the home team. Since one mishap is usually followed by another, the Stockton varsity succumbed to a rejuvenated Lodi quintet on the Lodi court by the score of 36 to 28. War for a second time affected the schedule of the prep schools, since traveling had to be kept down to a minimum due to gas rationing. The Sac-Joaquin League had to be split into Northern and Southern sections. The schools in the north were those situated in and around Sacramento and the Southern half was comprised of Stockton, Lodi, Modesto, and Turlock. The final league standing of the Southern half found Modesto at the top, Stockton, Turlock, and Lodi following in that order. Gordon Ingram, tall guard for the Tarzans, besides being high scorer for the season with 163 points, was picked as one of the first five best ball players in our league. John Totten was next highest scorer with 161 points.

The Players



BOB CLARK



JOHN TOTTEN



JOHN M. CANDLESS



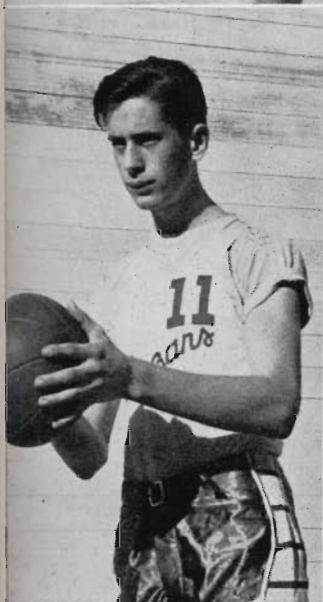
TOM MILLIGAN



GORDON INGRAM



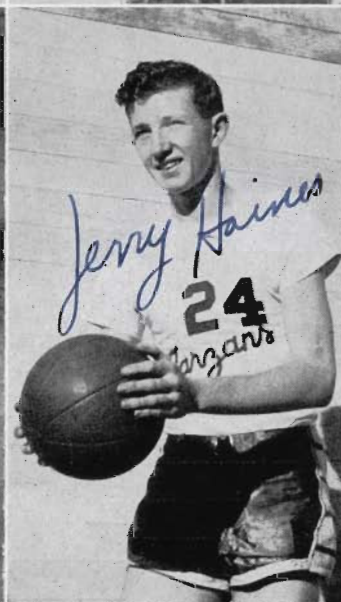
TOM EGAN



LOUIS LECHICH



BUD KLEIN

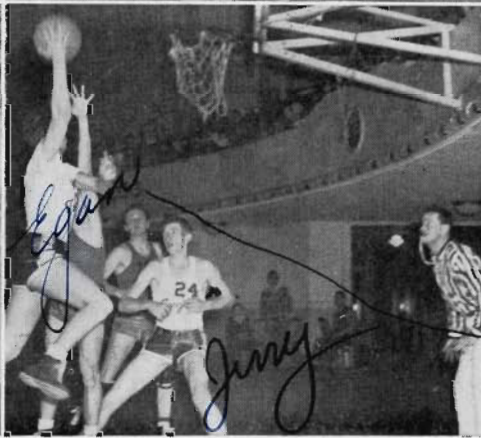


JERRY HAINES

The Games

A Basketball League Scores

Stockton...29	Sacramento...32
Stockton...33	Sacramento...20
Stockton...33	McClatchy...28
Stockton...32	Turlock...25
Stockton...36	Modesto...31
Stockton...39	Lodi...26
Stockton...35	Turlock...30
Stockton...33	Modesto...38
Stockton...35	Lodi...40
Stockton...44	St. Mary's...28
Won...7	Lost...3



Clark and Haines go high in the St. Mary's game to take the ball off the backboard.

Egan tries desperately to keep a Flame forward from scoring.

An unidentified Tarzan vainly attempts to steal the ball from two Lodians — Clark look on.

McCandless goes up to pass out of danger.

Ingram retrieves from the backboard.

Haines blocks and *Egan* *Clark* tosses a one-hander from the side.

SAC-JOAQUIN LEAGUE

	W	L
Modesto	5	1
Stockton	4	2
Turlock	2	4
Lodi	1	5

BIG FOUR

	W	L
Stockton	3	2
Sacramento	2	2
McClatchy	2	2
Lodi	1	2



BEE BASKETBALL

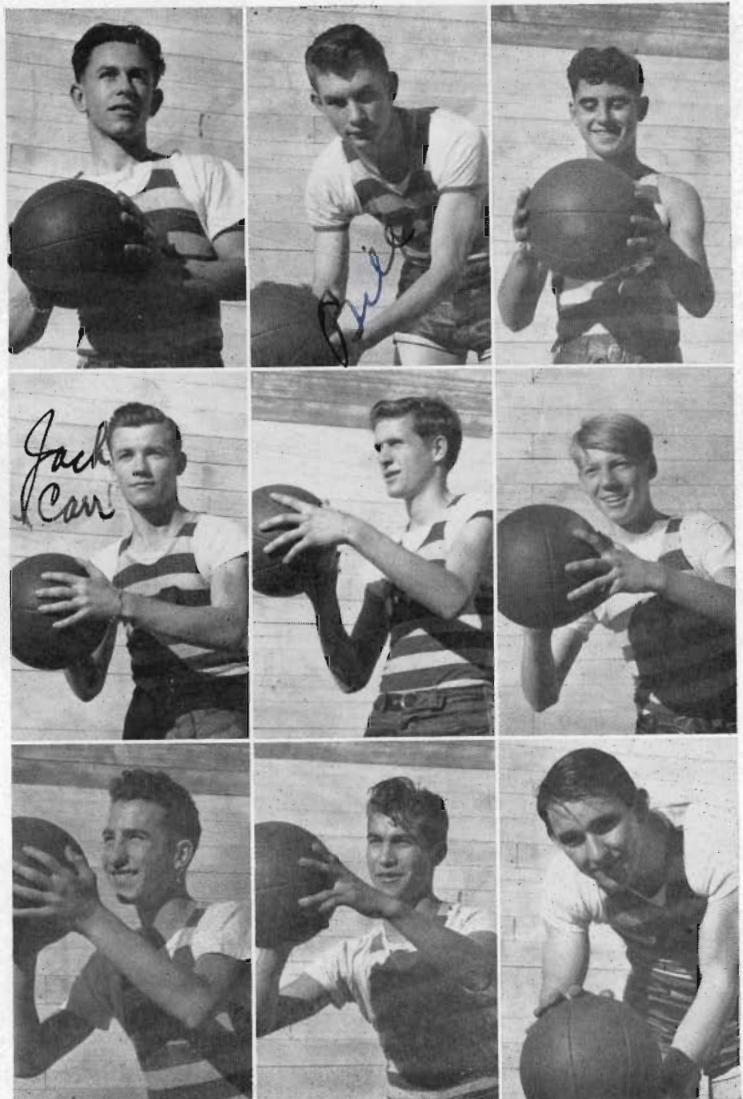
	W	L
Stockton	6	0
Lodi	4	2
Modesto	3	3
Turlock	0	6

Bee Season Scores

Stockton...31	Sacramento...19
Stockton...44	Sacramento...31
Stockton...28	McClatchy...40
Stockton...34	Turlock...13
Stockton...45	Modesto...22
Stockton...41	Lodi...18
Stockton...31	Turlock...18
Stockton...32	Modesto...9
Stockton...46	Lodi...17
Stockton...43	St. Mary's...14
Stockton...23	Woodland...14
Won...11	Lost...1

First Row—Bill McFarland, Lou Del Barba, Jack Carr, Robert Sanguinetti. Second Row—Merrill Autry, Marion Taylor, Pete Chalmers, Harold Sconyers, Van Lawrence, Rodney Detrick, Phil Pister. Third Row—Coach 'Mike' Garrigan, Robert Ramirez, John Madrid, Don Stites, Delbert King, Howard Rehnert, Robert Henning, Jack Heath, Robert Minahen.

Picture to right, left to right—Del Barba, McFarland, Lawrence, Carr, King, Rehnert, Sanguinetti, Ramirez, Henning.



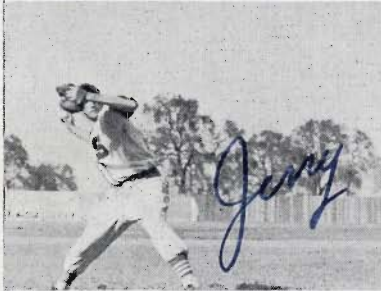


Row 1—M. Bargaghatti, G. Giovando, P. Devencenzi, G. Chelli, J. Carr, L. Del Barba, P. Chalmers, B. McFarland.

Row 2—J. Smith, B. Crow, J. Haines, B. Klein, D. Willis, J. Gainza, R. Ramirez, C. Rafetto, R. Bramwell.

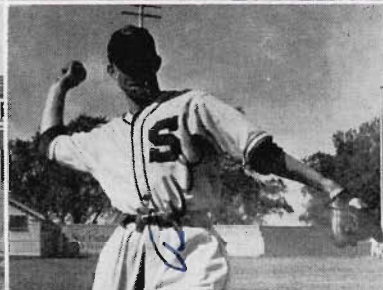
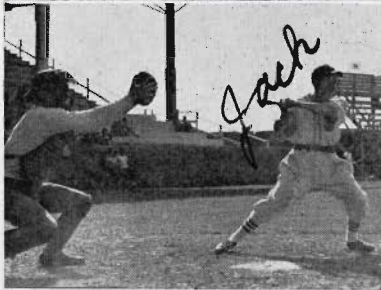
Row 3—R. Lease, Coach H. B. Lenz, T. Munoz, R. Gauthier, S. White, D. Brinkman, R. Sanguinetti, R. Pezzi, T. Egan, E. Traverso.

Row 4—D. Baerwald, B. Minahen, H. Rehnert, B. Beckham, A. Beer, D. Compora, T. French, B. Harper, G. Sinnock, D. Candle, R. Giannichini, J. Madrid.



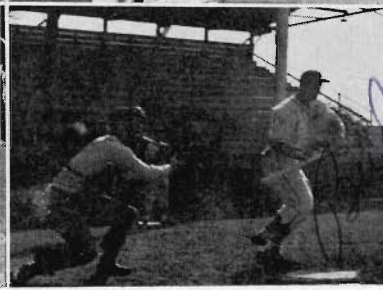
Haines lets a fast one go in the first COP game.

Willis makes first easily on a single over second.



Carr takes a high one.

"Mojo" McFarland warms up.

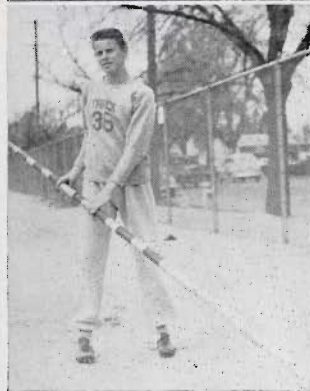
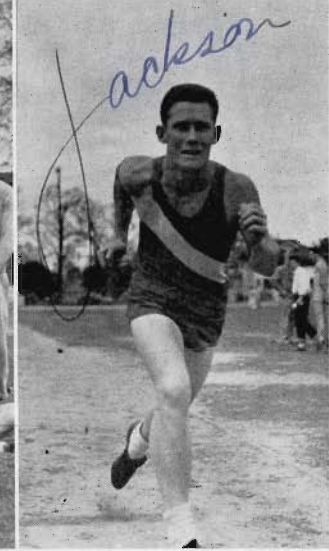
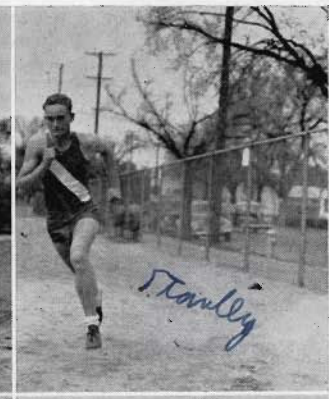
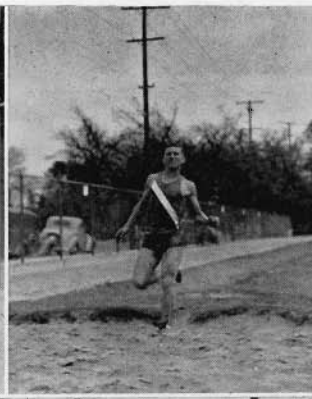
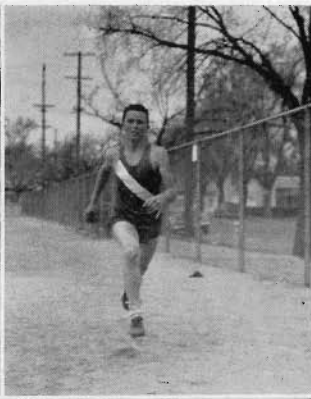
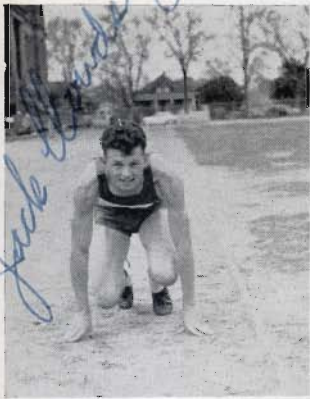


Willis—"all dolled up" in his catcher's togs.

Klein starts to "lay one down" in the game against the Tigers.

VARSITY BASEBALL

After a lapse of ten years, baseball was resumed this year as a sport at Stockton High. Inadequate playing facilities in the near vicinity of the high school campus has kept the game away from our doors during this time. Due to the great number of ball players who practically insisted on the sport, a Tarzan nine took form and the facilities of Oak Park and Victory Park were used. Local games with Edison and St. Marys and out-of-town games with Sacramento, Turlock, and others were played. Mr. H. B. "Pete" Lenz, basketball coach here for many years, has taken over the coaching job.



Jack Cloudsley
 Standing, Back Row — Dunlap,
 Jackson, Jones, Huber, Bacon,
 Lehn, Bell, King, Morrow, Gau-
 thier, Remington. Kneeling—Kir-
 sten, Schmid, Gilliam, Adams,
 How Gauthier

Melvin Schmid
 Delbert King

Reuben Klinger
 Francois, Autry, Pister, Senn,
 Klinger, Isaacson. Sitting—Amos,
 Viebrock, Krein, Waller, Crossley,
 Lamberty, Shelton, Harr, Clouds-
 ley.

Paul Bell

Stanley Bacon
 Don Jackson
 Bill Isaacson

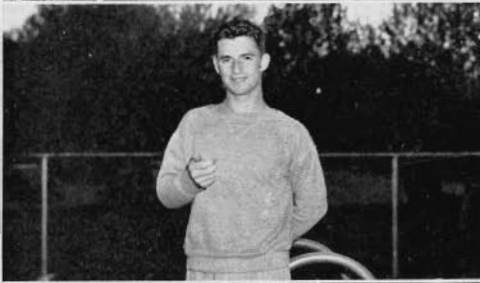
TRACK

Showing lots of strength in its early season win over the Lodi trackmen, Coach "Hap" Evans' cindermen are looking forward to a great season. On April 4 the Tarzans defeated the "Flames" 65 to 38. Don Jackson turned in the good time of 51.9 for the 440, while Cloudsley showed fine form in winning the 100, the 220, and the broad jump. Great things are expected of the following boys: Jackson, Cloudsley, Isaacson, Jones, Gauthier, Simoni, Klinger, Dunlap, Alvarez, King and Campora.



First Row; left to right—
John McCandless, Bob Steel, Jack Ferrill, Howard Gauthier, Rex Young, Carl Cooper.

Second Row—Jim Och-sner, Hugh Hayes, Fillmo e Marks, Fred Solomon, Bill Mahaffey, John Gardner, Dick Hunt, Elwood Wong, Coach Wright.



Coach Stanley Wright
Rex Young, freestyle ace



Jack Ferrill, breaststroke
champion
John McCandless, back-
stroker
Howard Gauthier, relay man



Bob Steel, sprinter
Dick Hunt, breaststroke
Hugh Hayes, utility

SWIMMING

The 1943 champion Tarzan swimming team, has again rounded out into championship form, but under a new coach, Stanley Wright. Stanley, a swimmer for three years at S.H.S., has taken over the responsibilities left him by his brother, Ralph Wright, former Tarzan coach. Coach Wright has five lettermen returning all but one of whom have had two years experience Jack Ferrill ace breast-stroker for four years is again a member of the squad. Freestylers, Bob Steel and Rex Young, with back-stroker John McCandless are the two year veterans while Hugh Hays is the other member of the squad.

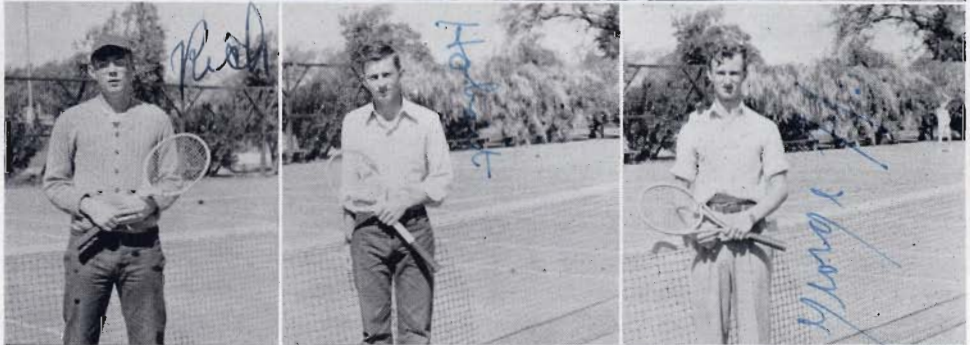
TENNIS

Two returning lettermen, three junior varsity players, and one newcomer form the SHS 1944 tennis team. Hobart Miller, number one man this year, and George Hesser, number two, are the two veterans while Richard Bramwell, Bud Gianelli, and Lon Underwood are the JV players. The other member is Roger Gross. Since transportation difficulties have affected all sports this year, the schedule for the tennis team had to be arranged accordingly. Home and home meets with Modesto, Lodi, and Sacramento high schools were played with the finals being held at Modesto. The Tarzan tennisers also met the COP junior varsity.

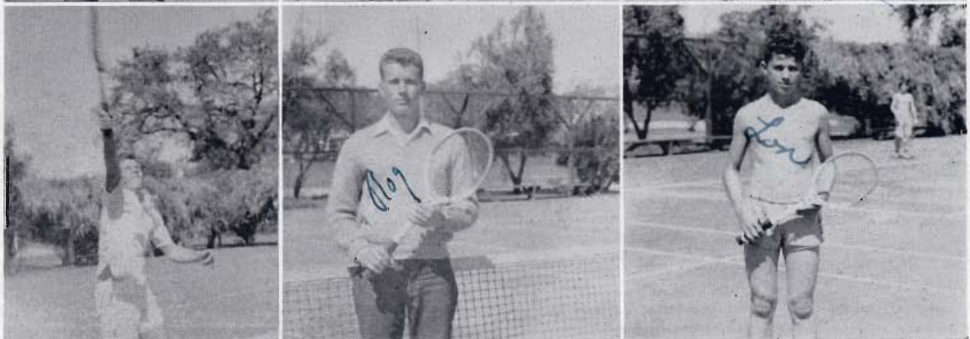


1st Row—Roger Gross,
Richard Bramwell.

2nd Row—Lon Under-
wood, Hobart Miller,
George Hesser, Bob
Anderson.



Bramwell
Miller
Hesser



Anderson
Gross
Underwood

Row

GOLF



1st Row—Bill Gumpert, Brant Drown.

2nd Row — Mr. Lenz, Fred Solomon, Roy Kirstene, Bud Klein.

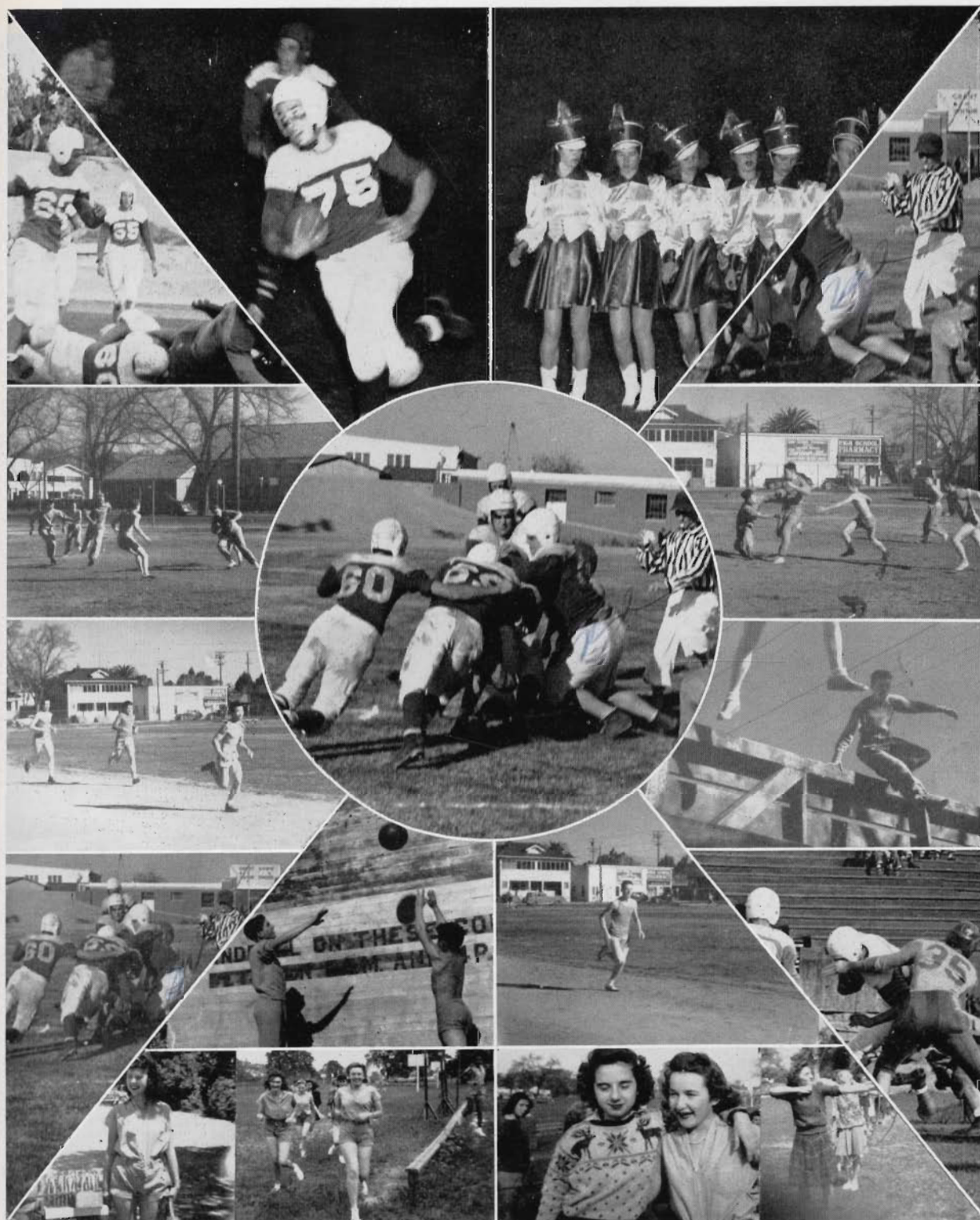


Klein
Solomon
Drown



Brinkman
Gumpert
Beckham

Bolstered by three returning veterans, the Stockton High golf team looked forward to a victorious season at the time the Blue and White went to press. Holdovers from last year are: Fred Solomon Jr., who holds down the first spot, Bill Gumpert, second on the ladder, and Bud Klein, holding down the third spot. Dean Brinkman, a promising newcomer, rounds out the team. The Tarzans came out even in two early season matches, losing a practice match to the powerful Pacific four, and tying Modesto High, last year's Northern California champions. Coaching the boys is Pete Lenz, replacing Fred Solomon Sr., who enlisted in the armed services.



Physical Education

1—Bud Klein looks on as a Tarzan man makes a neat tackle. 2—Paul Etcheberry is on his way to a touchdown. 3—Highsteppers give the football crowd a treat. 4—"Dirty Work!" says the official. 5—Football runner sprints around left end. 6—We hope they finally found out what happened here. We don't know. 7—Gym boys pull a fast play. 8—Some of the boys doing their road work. 9—Easy does it over the obstacle course. 10—A very messy time was had by all. 11—An exciting game of two-man basketball. 12—Panting down the home stretch. 13—A fighting Tarzan breaks through a hole. 14—Score for the day; three bull's-eyes. 15—These girls have nothing but pep. 16—Jackie Berlingen and Mary Lou Bush take time out in gym. 17—Female William Tells.