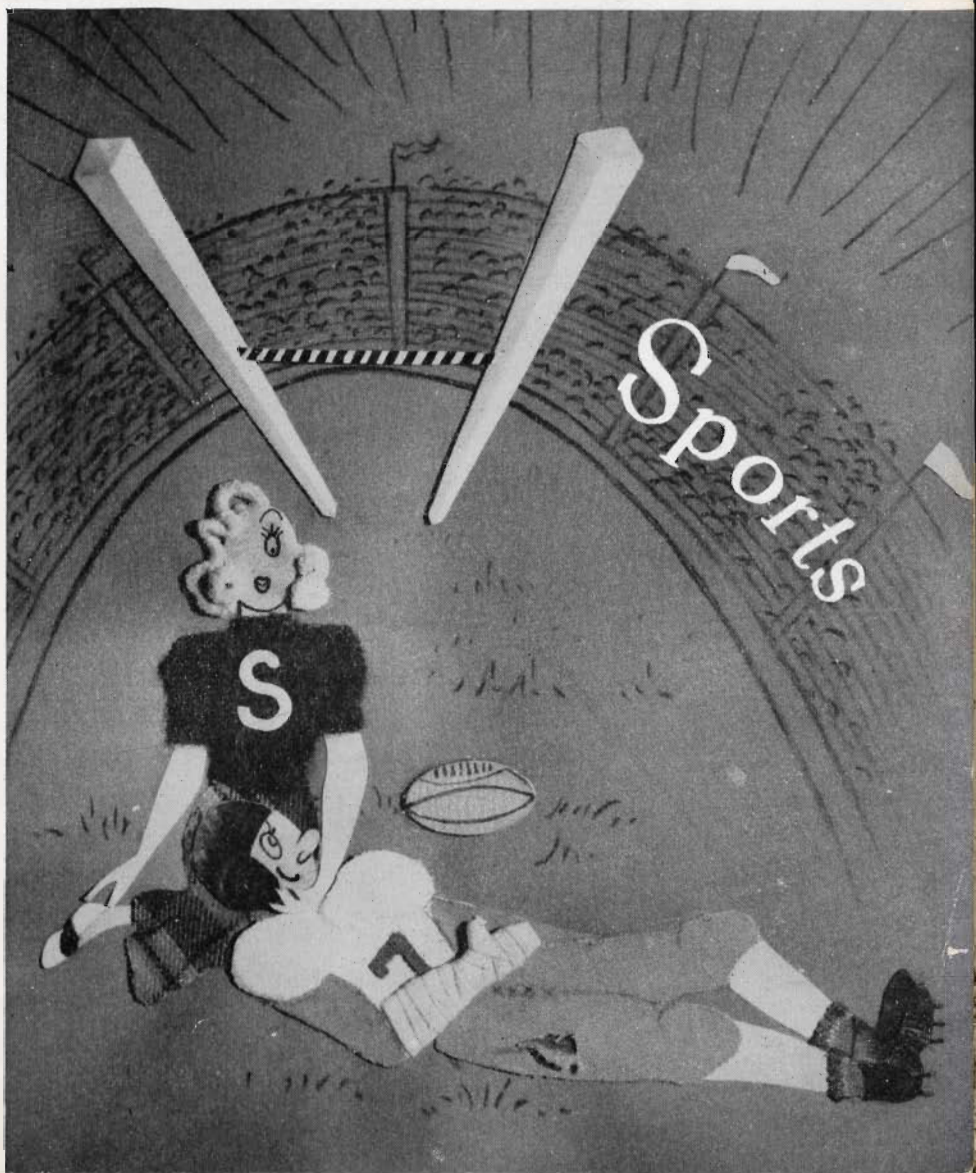


# Book Four

First Prize Drawing

CAROL DUNDEE '44





First Row, Left to Right, Standing: E. Kanoff, L. Bobo, F. Swartz, P. Codina, L. Ford, Coach McArthur. Second Row, Sitting: B. Cook, G. Difani, H. Easterday, E. Kelly, G. Van Devort. Snaps, First Row, Left to Right: H. Easterday, E. Kanoff, P. Codina, G. Difani, L. Ford. Second Row: E. Kelly, B. Cook, San Juan-Galt game, F. Swartz, G. Van Devort.

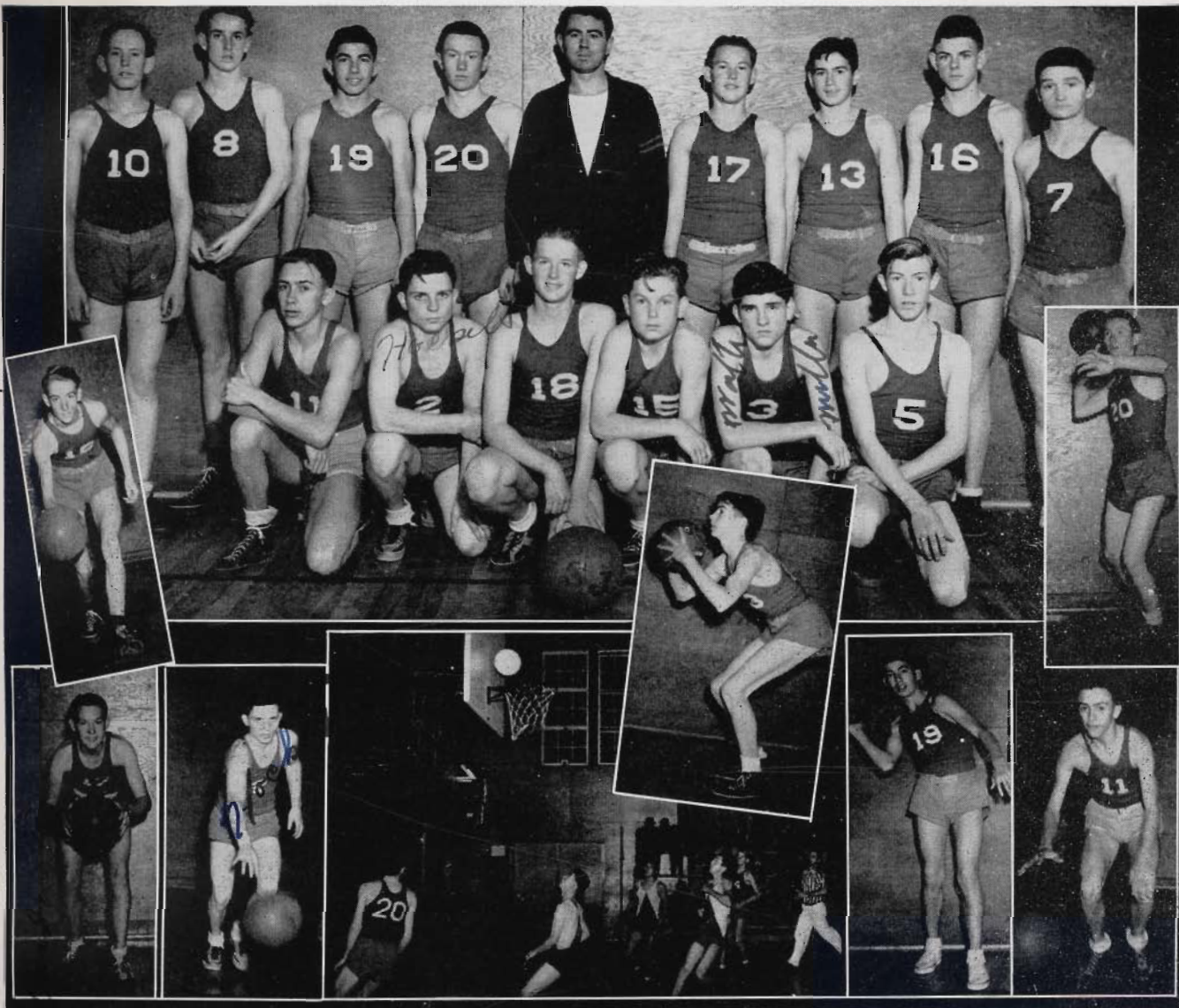
## "A" Basketball Team

The scores of the games played were as follows:

San Juan.....	35	Folsom .....	22
San Juan.....	29	Elk Grove.....	16
San Juan.....	49	Lincoln .....	11
San Juan.....	29	Galt .....	17
San Juan.....	31	Courtland .....	32 forfeited

Central California playoffs:

San Juan.....	53	Nevada City.....	21
San Juan.....	37	Sonora .....	39



First Row, Left to Right, Standing: R. Root, J. Locke, J. Pefley, R. Ward, Coach McArthur, H. Robards, T. Wallner, L. Barton, R. Garlinghouse. Second Row, Kneeling: D. Dennis, E. Hockett, E. Robards, F. Stilson, W. Miller, S. Heaney. Snaps, First Row, J. Locke, T. Wallner, R. Ward. Second Row: H. Robards, E. Hockett, San Juan-Galt game, J. Pefley, D. Dennis.

## "C" Basketball Team

The scores for the league games were:

San Juan.....	13	Folsom .....	11
San Juan.....	30	Galt .....	14
San Juan.....	21	Elk Grove .....	10
San Juan.....	16	Courtland .....	27
San Juan.....	21	Lincoln .....	22

The playoff scores were:

San Juan.....	55	Nevada City.....	4
San Juan.....	23	El Dorado.....	12

## *"A" Team*

THE SEASON was begun with the usual practice games for the "A" teamers. The first games did not give too much encouragement as the team was composed of very few veterans. But each game showed an improvement, and we advanced rapidly into the winning bracket.

The Sacramento County League championship was again captured by the San Juan "A's" for the fifth consecutive year without a defeat.

With fine spirit and plain playing ability, the team came within an ace of winning the Central California championship for the second consecutive year. In one of the fastest and most evenly matched games ever played at San Juan, our "A's" were forced to relinquish the cup to Sonora High School when the deciding basket of overtime period was won by the visiting team. The score at the end of the game was 39 to 37.

A three year veteran, Pete Codina, chalked up 65 points in 7 league games. His closest competitor, Harry Easterday, dropped 53 points through the loop. During the Lincoln-San Juan game, George Difani bucketed 19 points in the one game. It would have been impossible, however, for these boys to chalk up the points if it had not been for the excellent work of their teammates, Leon Ford and Elmer Kanoff.

## *"C" Team*

THE 1939-1940 season's surprise, and the pride of San Juan is our championship "C" team.

The "C" teamers used fine teamwork, and when the going was toughest, they really played "classy" basketball. They ended the season with the C.I.F. championship of Central California for middle-sized high schools.

With such reliable men as Tommy Wallner, Robert "Red" Ward, and Jack Pefley chalking up 53, 36, and 18 points respectively for the league games and certainly not overlooking the fine performance of Herb Robards and Jim Locke, it is not too hard to realize that we have a championship team.

Some of the most thrilling games of the season were played in this class of competition.



Left to Right: L. Meads, D. Root, B. Tarro, W. Young, D. Dickson, D. Grady, T. Zanze, G. Hammett, L. Hayes, M. Teeples, R. Hauptman, Coach Riemers. Inset: Harry Johnson, Captain.

## "B" Basketball Team

THE "B" TEAM competition is always tough. However, San Juan's "B's" proved they had a fighting spirit and a will to win. The "B" team is to be congratulated upon the fine work that they did. Starting the season with only one veteran "B" man, a few "C" vets, and many green players, the team was developed into a fairly strong squad.

Men who deserve special credit for their work are Dick Grady, Bill Tarro, and Harry Johnson. Grady, the only "B" veteran from last year turned in a fine performance every game. If it had not been for the apt ball handling of Grady and Johnson in bringing it down the court, it would have been hard for Tarro to score so often; however, whenever things looked darkest, he could usually be counted on to score. Not to be overlooked are the fine performances of Don Dickson and LeRoy Hayes, both inexperienced players at the beginning of the year. Tarro and Grady took honors as high point men for the season. Bill ran up 44 counters and Dick accounted for 37.

In a nip and tuck battle, they trounced Elk Grove 24-21, thereby putting themselves in a championship playoff with the Sonora "B's". The boys fought valiantly, but the Sonora team was just a little too good. The final score was 24-19.



*Top Group, First Row, Left to Right: B. Givan, L. Meads, G. Hammett, N. Andrews, G. Stoddard, L. Campoy, B. Caldwell. Second Row: N. Sareeram, C. McCamy, E. Hoekett, J. Briscoe, D. Grady, L. Leonhardt, N. Jones, V. Rosevear. Third Row: E. EuBanks, C. Bock, C. Wickham, B. Leslie, P. Codina, L. Coleman, G. Van Devort, L. Ford, K. Keith, H. Knoche. Insets, Senior Players: G. Van Devort, N. Jones, B. Caldwell, B. Leslie, L. Coleman. Bottom Picture: Team at Nevada City game.*

## Football

COACH REIMER'S 1940 football squad, which did not win many victories this year, was a good character building team. The team, which was composed mostly of lower classmen, was said to have been a hard fighting team and to have excellent sportsmanship. Next year we expect a championship team.



*Left to Right, Sitting:* B. White, G. Heany, K. Evans, H. Johnson, M. Coval, L. Leonhardt, C. Phillips, Coach Reimers. *Standing:* K. Casten, L. Ford, G. Van Devort, P. Codina, D. Grady, J. Mullins, T. Zanze.

## *Baseball Team*

COACH REIMERS' baseball team was handicapped again this year by the lack of a practice field. Due to last year's construction program, we do not as yet have a baseball diamond; but, nevertheless, the team showed its usual cooperation and dauntless spirit. Gene Van Devort was captain of the team and despite the field handicap and the lack of experienced players, we still had some mighty interesting games.

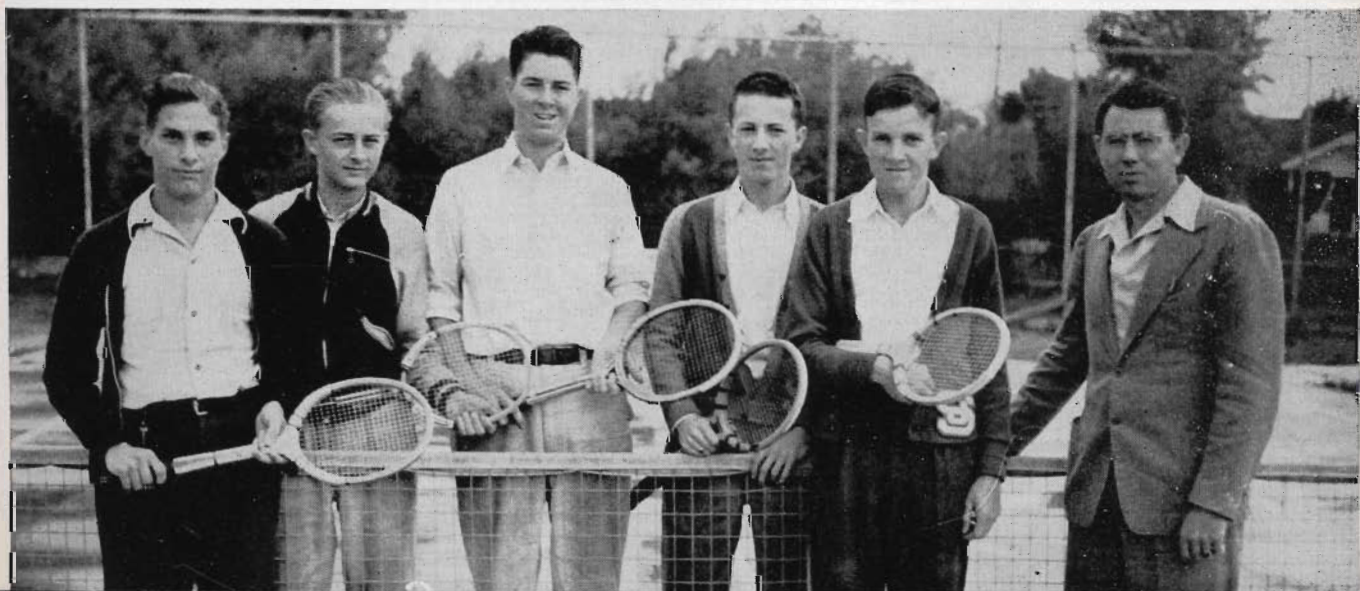
## *Tennis Team*

COACH McARTHUR may be complimented for the third consecutive Sacramento County Championship tennis team.

His outstanding player, Kenneth Evans, played first singles; Warren Young played second singles and Harry Easterday, third.

Easterday and Kanoff take care of first doubles; Evans and Codina, second; Young and Difani, third; and Phillips and Johnson, fourth.

*Left to Right:* W. Young, C. Phillips, E. Kanoff, H. Easterday, K. Evans, Coach McArthur.





*Clockwise Around Center Group:* B. Moore, H. Knoche, W. Ferguson, J. Van Maren, L. Coleman, J. Bryant, J. Collins, D. Grady, L. Hayes, R. Kves, L. Meads, G. Hammett, L. Ford, K. Keith, L. Bobo, G. Yost.

## Track Team

*Center Group, Seated, Left to Right:* S. McGee, L. Meads, G. Cochran, F. Partks, B. Lesli, H. Knoche, T. Stafford, R. Kves, W. Ferguson, P. Cedarholm, E. Knight, Manager J. Lopez. *Second Row:* E. Fisher, L. Campoy, L. Hayes, C. McCamey, G. Hammett, J. Bryant, L. Barton, D. Krebs, B. Ellithorpe, J. Collins, J. Van Maren. *Third Rows* M. Baldwin, S. Peck, L. Fisher, J. Davis, J. Ward, J. Howard, D. Grady, A. Gardiner, R. Taylor. *Fourth Row:* S. Stafford, G. Whyte, G. Yost, J. Owens, E. Hockett, C. Odell, R. Dever, L. McIntyre, J. Magel. *Fifth Row:* L. Ford, K. Keith, R. Ward, L. Bobo, L. Coleman, D. Pickering.





ROSS CLOVER, Coach

### Our teams lined up as follows:

#### CLASS A

100—Ford, Leslie.  
220—Kves, Leslie.  
440—Hayes, Magel.  
880—Yost, Taylor, Whyte.  
Mile—Ferguson, Davis, S. Stafford.  
120 High Hurdles—Ford, Hammett.  
160 Low Hurdles—Keith, Hammett.  
Shotput—Keith, Coleman, T. Stafford.  
Broad Jump—Pickering, Magel.  
High Jump—Ford, Keith, Grady.  
Pole Vault—Moore, Kves, Bobo.  
Football Throw—Pickering, Coleman, Knoche.  
Relay—Ferguson, Magel, Kves, Hayes, Yost.

#### CLASS B

100—McGee, Ellithorpe.  
220—Meads, McGee.  
440—Meads.  
880—Ellithorpe.  
1320—J. Ward.  
120 Low Hurdles—Van Maren, Bryant, Collins.  
160 Low Hurdles—Van Maren, Bryant, Collins.  
Shot Put—Fischer, Campoy.  
Broad Jump—Cedarholm, Van Maren.  
High Jump—R. Ward.  
Pole Vault—Cedarholm.  
Football Throw—Owens, R. Ward.  
Relay—R. Ward, Ellithorpe, Owens, Meads.

#### CLASS C

100—Peck, Hockett, Howard.  
880—Krebs, Hockett, Howard.  
110 Low Hurdles—Peck, Knight, Parks.  
Shot Put—Gardiner, O'Dell.  
High Jump—Dever, Barton, McIntyre.  
Broad Jump—Fischer, Cochrane.  
Relay—Krebs, Knight, Howard, Parks, Gardiner.

Team Captains: Class A—Leon Ford and Kenneth Keith. Class B—Alternates between John Collins, Bruce Ellithorpe, and Preston Cedarholm. Class C—Steve Peck and Don Krebs. Team Manager: James Lopes. Assistant Manager: Milton Baldwin and Antonio Lopez.

## Track

THE 1939-1940 Track and Field season was the best in the history of the school. The new track layout has enabled the Spartans to act as hosts to other schools. The local varsity won dual meets against Marysville, Placer Union, Grass Valley, and Elk Grove. Our boys won more honors than ever before in the large invitational meets.

The red and white clad boys are the defending champions in the Sacramento County League and will strive to repeat this year. We have a chance to send up many good athletes to the Central Section Meet this year. Our best "C" prospects include Steve Peck and Don Krebs. John Collins of the "B" division seems to have the best chance. George Yost, Leon Ford, Wayne Ferguson, Kenneth Keith, Leroy Hayes, and Harold Knoche have good chances for points in the unlimited Central Section Meet at Woodland this year. Leon Ford was the year's outstanding track and field man. He placed in all meets. His events were 100-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles, and the high jump.



*Top Row, Left to Right:* B. Caldwell, B. Ellithorpe, G. Van Devort, W. Doll, L. Bobo, W. Ferguson, C. Beck, G. Hammett, A. Campoy, N. Jones, R. Hockett, T. McNabb. *Bottom Row, Left to Right:* H. Knocke, H. Easterday, G. Difani, B. Cook, L. Leonhardt, D. Pickering, K. Keith, C. Wickham, D. Grady. *Left Inset, Back Row, Left to Right:* J. Miller, Treasurer; L. Coleman, President; K. Evans, Secretary. *Front Row, Left to Right:* L. Ford, Vice-President; P. Codina, Commissioner of Entertainment, and Coach Rimers. *Right Inset:* Gene Van Devort, outstanding boy athlete.

## Boys' Block S. J.

The Boys' Block S. J. Society was founded in 1923, and since that time has proven to be one of the most active and important clubs in San Juan. The club is made up of persons who have been outstanding in athletics, and have earned their athletic letters.

Most successful of this year's activities were the "Kay Kyser" program and the annual Block S. J. dance.

Meetings conducted by President LeRoy Coleman were well attended and enjoyed by all of the members because of the enthusiastic discussions entered into by everyone.

The entire year was one of great satisfaction and activity.



*Left to Right, Seated:* B. Swanson, G. Robinson, M. Kageta, E. Smith, I. Codina, F. Rupert, E. Rupert. *Standing:* M. Zurfluh, Miss Lattin, Adviser; B. Huiting. *Left Inset:* I. Codina, Vice-President; E. Smith, President; F. Rupert, Secretary; E. Rupert, Treasurer. *Right Inset:* Isabel Codina, outstanding girl athlete.

## *Girls' Block S. J.*

ALTHOUGH COMPARATIVELY smaller than the preceding ones, the Girls' Block S. J. Society has been one of the outstanding clubs of the year.

When a girl receives 800 points in athletics, 100 points for making a first team, and 50 for being a substitute, she receives her numerals. After gaining 1,000 points, she is eligible to join the Girls' Block S. J. The highest award, a gold basketball, is given a girl when she receives 1,500 points.

This year, thanks to the help of our most capable advisor, Miss Lattin, we were able to sponsor the G.A.A., a new Athletic Society, and to hold the initiation of our new members. In honor of our advisor's birthday, we attended a dinner and show.

All these activities made up an extremely successful year.

*First Row, Left to Right:* N. Wallner, N. Walters, D. Gibson, B. Lochelt, I. Codina, E. Rupert, R. Grieger, F. Bailey, B. Swanson, V. Ford. *Second Row:* S. Kageta, M. Taketaya, C. Stassi, G. Robinson, A. Taylor, R. Blunk, T. Burgess, C. Clark, R. Bernoudy. *Third Row:* A. McAdams, J. Runkle, D. Mapel, R. Difani, T. Dickson, L. Roark, N. Smith, E. Smith, M. Kageta. *Fourth Row:* L. Elwell, E. Heidt, K. Gilmore, B. Huiting, V. Violett, J. Ries, F. Rupert, B. Morton. *Fifth Row:* M. McAdams, L. Crane, L. Pfahler, M. Zurfluh, I. Neronde, M. Farrell, M. Gospodnetich. *Inset:* M. Skidmore, Vice-President; Miss Lattin, Adviser; M. Stilson, President; E. Warren, Secretary-Treasurer.



## G. A. A.

THIS YEAR a new organization has come into being among the girls' activities. It is the Girls' Athletic Association, organized and supervised by the girls' athletic instructor, Miss Martha Lattin.

The membership of the G.A.A. is composed of girls who are working for Block S. J. letters. The club membership totaled forty-two including the Block S. J. girls who are honorary members.

The requirement for receiving the G.A.A. emblem is membership on five first teams. The requirement for receiving numerals is membership on eight first teams.

In conjunction with the Block S. J., our first annual banquet was held on May 4th at which time the next year's officers were installed and all awards were presented. The women faculty members and Mr. and Mrs. Mooney were special guests.

With a great deal of enthusiasm and cooperation among the girls, the new club carried out a most successful and enjoyable year.

# Girls' Sports

## SPEEDBALL

THIS YEAR many girls took great interest in sports. Speedball is becoming more and more popular with the girls.

Each game was played well, and each was a hard fought game. The most outstanding game was that of the Juniors and Seniors. It was played overtime and the Seniors were the final victors, entitling them to be crowned Champions of Speedball, by winning three out of three games.

## VOLLEYBALL

As is customary, after speedball, the girls try out for the volleyball teams. On January 24, 25, and 26, the four volleyball teams played with great enthusiasm for the championship of the second quarter. It was a close race, but as it seems to be a precedent, the Seniors came out on top as the champions, by winning three out of three games.

## BASKETBALL

AFTER TAKING the basketball test, those who received a C+ or better tried out for the teams. Only three freshmen made the C+ average so they did not have a team for the playoffs, but the three were given their "Block S. J." points.

The first playoff was between the Sophomores and the Juniors, and after a hard fought game, the Sophomores were victorious. The second game was between the Sophomores and the Seniors, and true to their vow, the Sophomores scored an upset victory over the upper classmen. The third and last game was between the Juniors and the Seniors. After a fast and exciting game, the Seniors downed the Juniors with a 12-11 score.

Thus, the season ended with the Sophomores upsetting the Seniors' winning streak and becoming the champions of the 1939-1940 basketball season.

## BASEBALL

AS THIS book goes to press, the baseball season is just beginning. Therefore no games have been played and no results can be announced, but from all indications the Freshmen are going to give the upper classmen some stiff competition.

## TENNIS

AFTER SEVERAL tryouts for the tennis team, the team was finally chosen. Three singles and four doubles composed the team.

This year a tennis league was formed with Galt, Lincoln, and Folsom in the "B" division and Elk Grove and San Juan in a "A" division.

The winner of each division plays off for the cup.

Many practice games have been played. When the book went to press no league games had been played, but San Juan had lost no practice meets.

May we win the tennis cup for 1940!

# Girls' Teams

## VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

*Top Picture, Top Row, Left to Right:* L. Crane, N. Hammett, A. Taylor, F. Bailey, R. Blunk, M. Stilson, B. Warren. *Second Row:* A. Fried, L. Roark, D. Mapel, A. McAdams, G. Difani, T. Dickson, L. Elwell, M. McAdams, V. Glenn. *Third Row:* G. Odlin, N. Walters, I. Hart, B. Koepke, M. Skidmore, Miss Lattin, Coach. *Fourth Row:* J. Duncan, N. Smith, N. Wallner.



## SPEEDBALL TEAMS

*Second Picture, Top Row:* N. Wallner, S. Kageta, M. Skidmore, R. Bernoudy, D. Gibson, I. Hart, V. Ford, B. Lockelt, M. Stoddard, N. Walters, B. Koepke, J. Runkle, G. Buckley. *Second Row:* L. Elwell, M. McAdams, A. Fried, A. McAdams, G. Difani, W. Phelps, N. Smith, D. Mapel, L. Neronde, L. Roark. *Third Row:* S. Castle, R. Engman, B. Swanson, M. Taketaya, M. Stilson, F. Bailey, E. Warren, G. Robinson, L. White, N. Hammett, J. Duncan.



## BASEBALL TEAMS

*Third Picture, Top Row:* I. Codina, E. Smith, F. Rupert, E. Rupert, M. Kageta, M. Zurfuh, B. Huiting, B. Morton, V. Brown. *Second Row:* H. Gates, S. Castle, M. Terry, R. Engman, F. Bailey, B. Swanson, N. Hammett, G. Robinson, J. Duncan, R. Blunk, M. Stilson. *Third Row:* L. Elwell, A. Fried, N. Smith, W. Phelps, L. Roark, D. Mapel, I. Neronde, G. Difani.

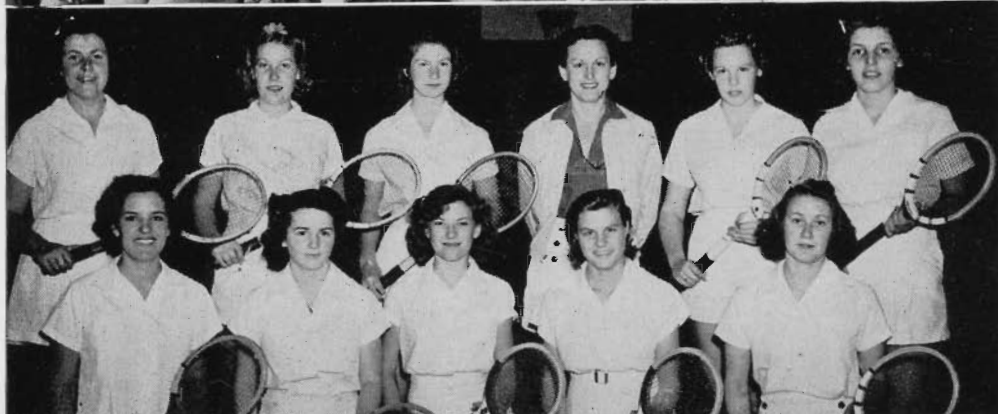


## BASKETBALL TEAMS

*Fourth Picture, Top Row:* I. Codina, V. Brown, B. Morton, F. Rupert, E. Smith, E. Rupert, M. Kageta. *Second Row:* E. Warren, M. Stilson, A. Taylor, A. Beers, N. Hammett, F. Bailey, J. Duncan. *Third Row:* B. Campbell, L. Kilmer, J. Runkle.

## TENNIS TEAMS

*Bottom Picture, Top Row:* K. Gilmore, B. Huiting, E. Heidt, Miss Lattin, Instructor; C. Nurse, M. Zurfuh. *Second Row:* I. Codina, G. Robinson, B. Swanson, E. Smith, L. Haverman.



**SENIOR SPEEDBALL TEAM**

*Top Picture. Left to Right: I. Codina, F. Rupert, E. Rupert, A. Smith, E. Smith, M. Kageta, V. Brown, M. Zurfluh, B. Morton.*



**SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL TEAM**

*Second Picture: L. Ellwell, I. Neronde, D. Maple, Coach Lattin, A. McAdams, L. Roark, A. Fried, N. Smith.*



**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

*Third Picture. Standing: M. Kageta, V. Brown, E. Smith, A. Smith, B. Morton, E. Rupert, F. Rupert, I. Codina. Kneeling: M. Zurfluh, Miss Lattin, Coach.*



**FRESHMAN BASEBALL**

*Fourth Picture: N. Walters, L. Kilmer, V. Ford, B. Lochelt, M. Skidmore, M. Gospodnetich, I. Hart, D. Gibson, M. Stoddard, Miss Lattin, Coach.*



# Girls' Winning Teams



JEANNE BOICE

MERVIN COVAL

ISABEL CODINA

## *Yell Leaders*

THIS YEAR for the first time, in conformity with the revised constitution, our yell leaders were elected by the Student Body; and by virtue of their office were made members of the Student Council. The three leaders, Mervin Coval, Jeanne Boice, and Isabel Codina, justified our confidence in them.

Miss Mona Bell Hench kindly assisted the yell leaders in making new yells and revising old ones until the repertoire of pep was excellent.

Then too, the band assisted the three cheer leaders by playing at games and rallies. Our school song, "On San Juan", was given a new arrangement by the band members.

The Student Body credits much of our athletic success for the year to the untiring efforts of our yell leaders and band.