

# Mustang



SEATED ON GROUND: Managers "Peanuts" Preston, left, and Gerald Kosaka, Bob Denton, Dick Leland, Joy Griggs, Bud Mayfield, Bob Cruz, Manual Martin, Tom Mitchell, Bob Applegate, Bob Long, Charles Haggard, Don Hall, head coach Fred Almendarez, Lou Schmid, George Graham, John Schmidt, ROW 4: Bob Larry Laack, Bill Parton, coach. ROW 5: Don Campora, coach, Frank Reynoso,



# Team



FRONT ROW: L to R: Amos Alonzo Stagg, coach, Manual Simas, Art Mesistrano, Frank Martin, coach. ROW 2: Jim Curtin, Shiro Sasaki, Dan Losee, Don Gwaltney, Jerry Marquis, Jack Stanley, Tony King, Richard Quessenberry, Mingram, Lou Barba, Ron Miller, Leroy Benetiz, Bill Jenkins, Dan Delfatti, Art Firmes, Bob Loueriero, Shun Tamura, Dick Nunes, Jack Avey, Frank Corey, Dave Bender.





**E N D S**

**Kneeling:** L to R: Larry Laack, Ron Miller, Tony Miller.  
**Standing:** Frank Martin, coach; Art Firmes, Don Delfatti, Bill Jenkins, Dick Quessenberry, Bob Mingram.

# Mustang Football

## Season Record BIG 8 CONFERENCE

Mustangs	Opponents	
16	Sequoias	21
21	Fresno	0
2	Compton	32
24	CCSF	6
26	Modesto	20
33	San Mateo	25
25	WCC	13
13	Santa Rosa	12
52	Sacramento	0
13	Oakland	13
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225		142



**Don Hall**  
Head Coach



Fullback Lou Barba (35) picks up a few yards against West Contra Costa as Frank Corey bowls a man out of the way.



**CENTERS**

**L to R:** Bob Applegate, Jim Curtin, Bob Long, Dan Losee.





Line Coach  
Don  
"Tiny"  
Campora



G U A R D S

Kneeling: L to R: Shiro Sasaki Joy Gritts, Bud Mayfield.  
Row 2: Tom Michell, Don Gwaltney, Bob Cruz, Dave Bender.

Mustang Line

During the entire season, the champions held the opposition to 157 net yards per game while the Tang backs moved for more than 200 yards.

In the opening game, the Mustang line held the Fresno eleven to a total of 19 yards the whole evening. Entering the CCSF contest a two touchdown underdog, the Tangs stopped the Rams with only 57 yards on the ground mainly due to the outstanding performance of All-American Art Mesistrano. In the Modesto rivalry, Captain Bob Denton played one of his best games by setting up two SC touchdowns with his heads-up ball playing.

In the closing minutes of the San Mateo game, All-Northern California tackle Bob Denton saved the day for the Tangs as he took a bad pass from center on a fourth down punting situation and ran the ball back to the Bear Cub's own 44-yard line; the Mustangs were able to preserve their 13-12 lead from this point on.

Sacramento was dumped 52-0 with the Sac backs ending the evening's play with a net loss of 12 yards on the ground. The Tangs cinched the title by playing a 13-13 standoff with Oakland.



Shun Tamura (30) rambles down the sideline as Bud Mayfield (22) dashes up from the rear to take out the San Mateo man.



TACKLES

L to R: Manuel Simas, Bob Denton,  
Dick Leland, Manuel Martin,  
Art Mesistrano.





Dick Nunes is escorted to the turf of Baxter Stadium. Art Mesistrano (78) and Jim Coveney (81) are coming up from the background.



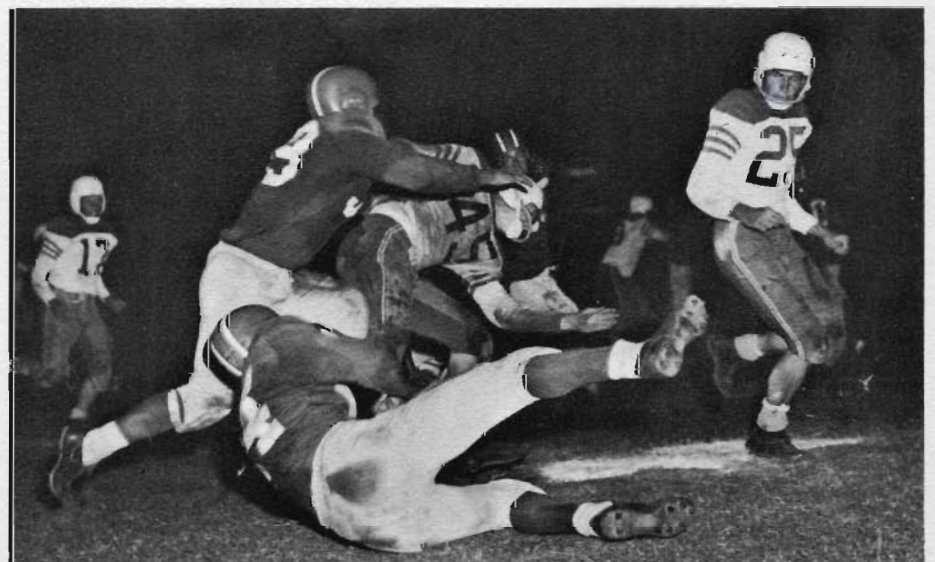
**HALFBACKS**

Front Row: L to R: Jerry Marquis, George Graham, Jack Stanley, Fred Almendarez. Row 2: Leroy Benitez, Jack Avey, Lou Schmid, Dick Nunes.



Backfield Coach Bill Parton diagrams one of the many plays which put the Mustangs at the top of the Conference for 1955.

Three Tangs cut down a Sequoia back.





## Mustang Backs

Displaying polish and precision, the Tang backfield proved to be one of the finest foursomes in the conference. The speedsters of the Port City eleven rambled for an average of 218.6 net yards per game. Some highlights of the season are:

**College of Sequoias:** Tangs lose on a last minute TD pass.

**Fresno:** Bob Loueriero completed four out of five passes; George Graham averaged 7.1 yards gain per carry.

**CCSF:** Tang secondary allowed only two completed passes of twenty-two tried.

**Modesto:** Jerry Marquis gained 112 yards, made two TD's in the third quarter.

**San Mateo:** Charlie Haggard went for more than 100 yards; Lew Schmid made three touchdowns.

**West Contra Costa:** Tangs rolled for 25 points in second quarter.

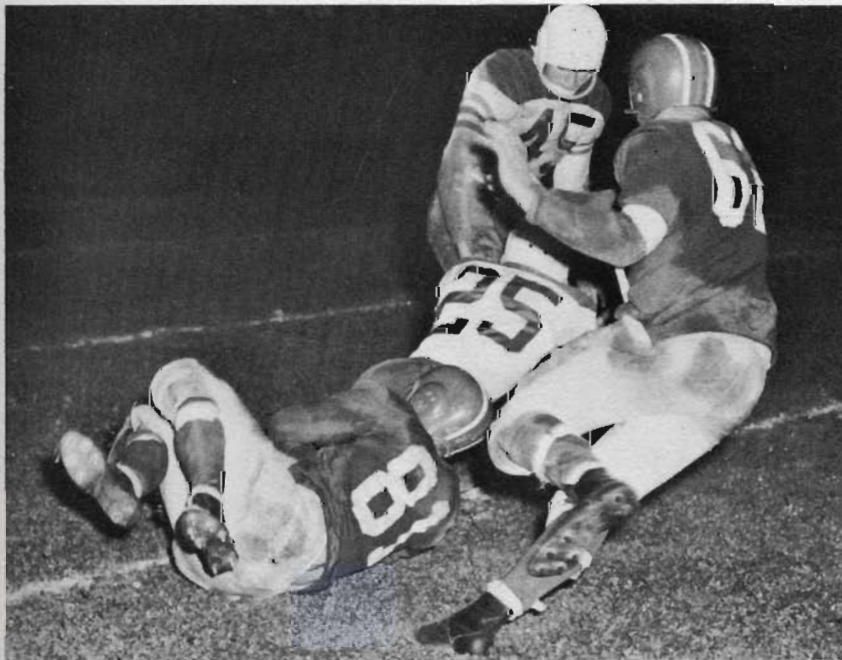
**Sacramento:** Leroy Benitez, Jerry Marquis, and Lou Schmid each exploded for two TD's; Tangs clinched at least a tie for the crown with this win.

**Oakland:** Lou Barba averaged 6.1 yards per carry; Mustangs sitting alone in first place.

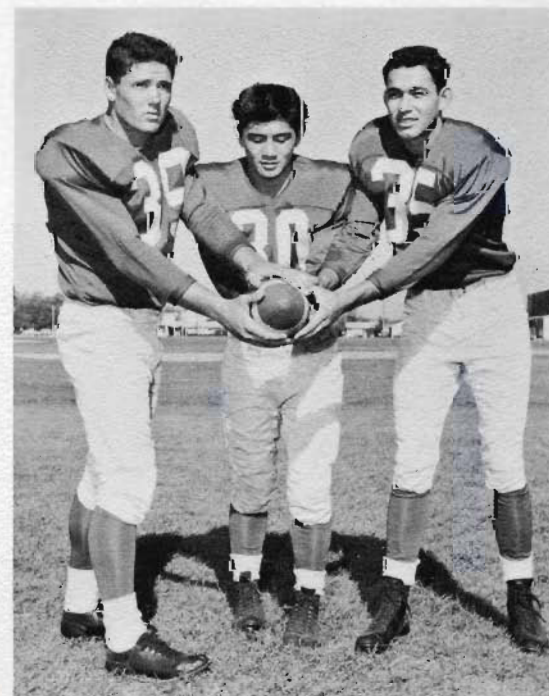


### QUARTERBACKS

L to R: Frank Reynoso, Bob Loueriero, John Schmidt, Frank Corey.



Jim Coveney (81) grounds a Sequoia back who lateraled to teammate No. 45 as Don Gwaltney (62) angles sharply to the right to pursue the new ball carrier.



### FULLBACKS

L to R: Charles Haggard, Shun Tamura, Lou Barba.



# Colt Football



Front Row: L to R: Coach Chuck Gordet, Coach Bill Gott, Coach Harry Kane; Lauren Pettis, Charles Lowler, Gordon Henderson, Eddie Torres, Girman Arbet. Row 2: John Stock, manager; Earl Moreno, Waymond Hall, Al Crandall, Ray Leitner, Jim Quessenberry, Ken Steele, Larry Shelton. Row 3: Ray Ramsey, manager; Shoji Yamamoto, Jim Brumbaugh, Ralph Davis, Jerry Fox, Jerry Kent, Chuck Novotny, Jim Burrows. Row 4: Roger Decker, manager, Gordon Zuckerman, Gary Ishimaru, Truman McGill, Doug Mitchell, Bob Williams, Ron Moore, Dave Macias. Row 5: Farnum Soto, manager; Gary Sullivan, Louis Montanez, John Kroyer, Ken White, Larry Lacey, Bill Laughlin, Lewis Koe, Ron Kuehl.



Harry Kane  
Head Coach

The Stockton College Colts ended their hard-fought Sac-Joaquin Conference race in sixth place. Their five won - four lost record provided an exciting season up to the final gun of the Lodi game, however.

The season was one of close scores and tough games with the Colts only six points out of first place when they went down to defeat before the Woodland Wolves in their sixth game.

The most exciting game was still to come, however. The traditional affair with Lodi blew wide open in the second half when the Colts overcame 13 points of a 14-point deficit only to be defeated by a single conversion.

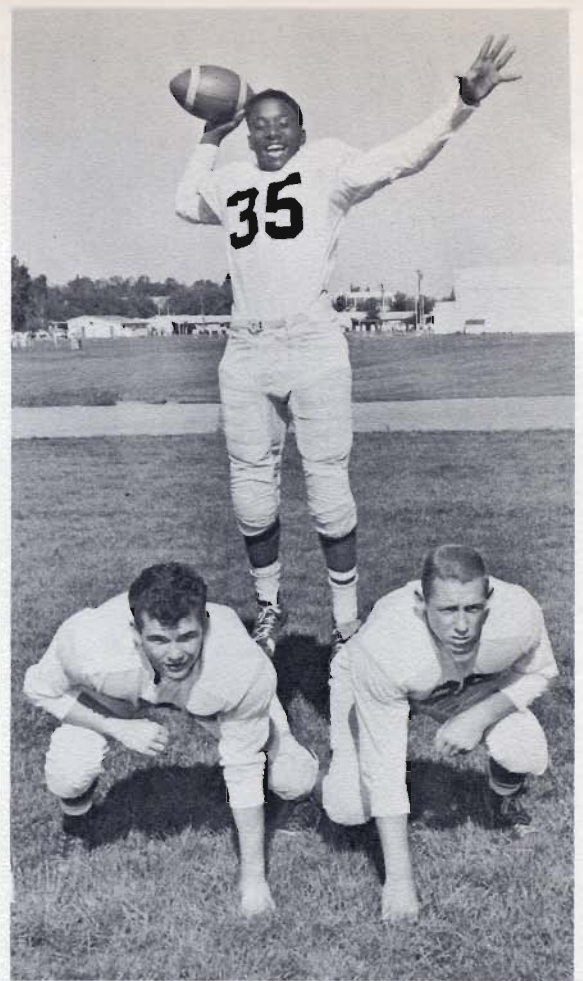
Larry Lacey, one of the best on the Colt team, was picked to play in the annual North-South Shrine Game. More honors came to the team when Jerry Kent, Larry Lacey, Lauren Pettis, and Bill Laughlin were invited to play in the North-South Sac-Joaquin Conference Game at Lodi.



# Colt Football Season Record

## SAC-JOAQUIN CONFERENCE

Colts	Opponents	
0	Bakersfield	20
2	Modesto	6
14	Downey	0
7	Turlock	6
26	McClatchy	6
12	Sacramento	14
6	Woodland	19
19	El Camino	0
13	Lodi	14
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99		85



**QUARTERBACKS**  
L to R:  
Allen Crandall,  
Waymond Hall  
(with ball),  
Earl Moreno.



Amos Alonzo Stagg  
Advisory Coach



Eddie Torres demonstrates how he gained 753 yards during the season to rate top ground-gainer overall for the Colts.

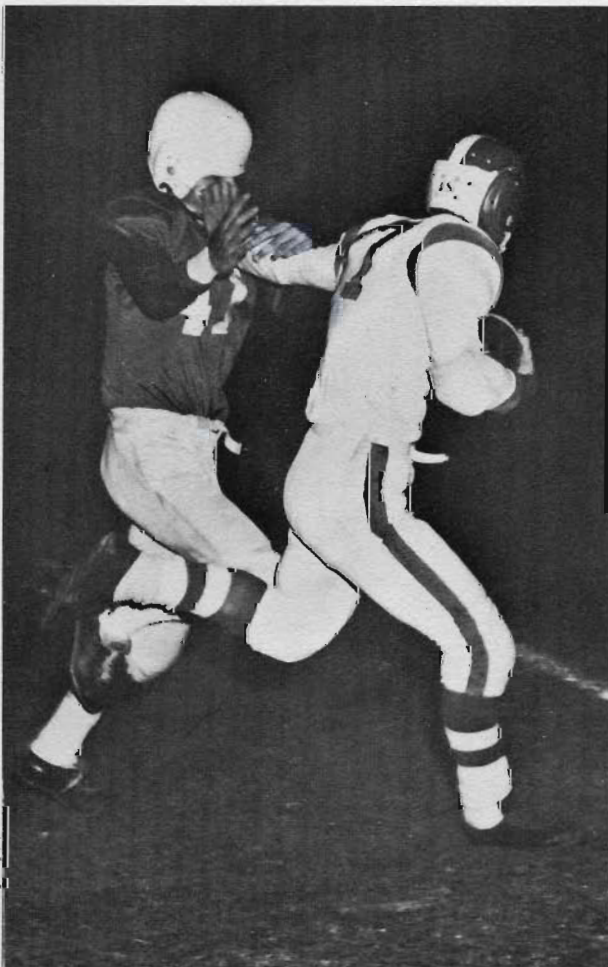


**CENTERS**  
L to R: Ron Moore,  
Truman McGill,  
Bill Laughlin,  
David Macias.





Captain Larry Lacey (white helmet, center), Ray Leitner (75), Jim Burrows (74), and Jim Brumbaugh (81) get identical touchdown signals from the referee and Colt back Eddie Torres (40).



Something the officials didn't see!  
A Woodland back grabs Gordon Henderson's plastic face guard in attempt to break free.



#### E N D S

Front Row: L to R: Jerry Kent, Doug Mitchell, Robert Williams.  
Row 2: Ron Kuehl, Jim Quessenberry, and Chuck Novotny.





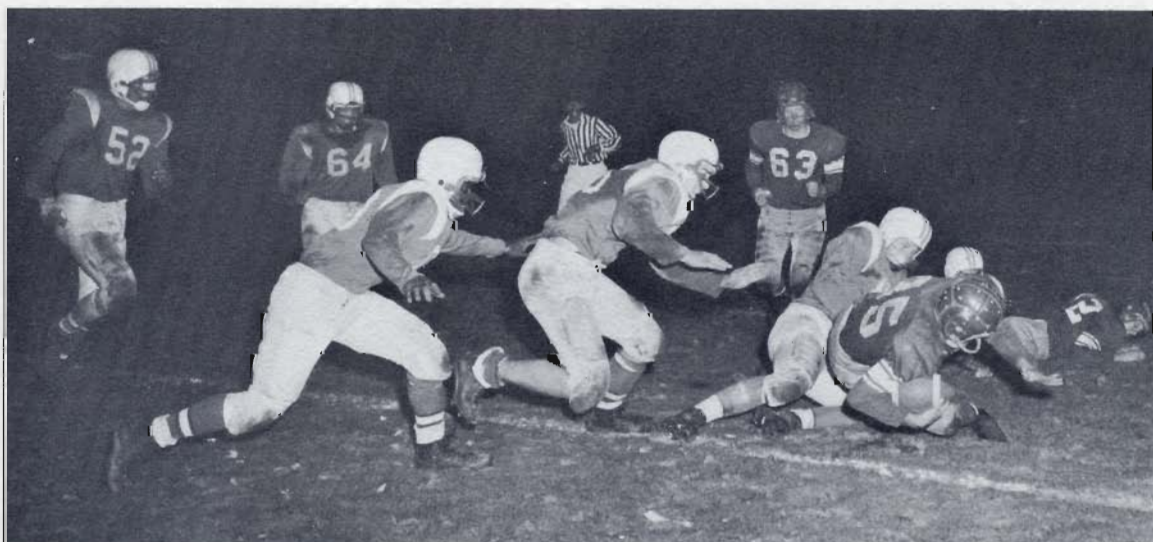
**GUARDS**

L to R: Gary Ishimaru,  
Ralph Davis,  
Jim Brumbaugh,  
Ken White,  
Louis Koe,  
Larry Lacey  
(team captain).



**TACKLES**

L to R: Louis Montanez, Ray Leitner, Jerry Fox, John Kroyer, Jim Burrows.



Three white-helmeted Colts, L to R: Truman McGill, Larry Lacey, and Jerry Kent) form an iron curtain for a Lodi back as Bill Laughlin (52) and Gary Ishimaru (64) come up as additional insurance.





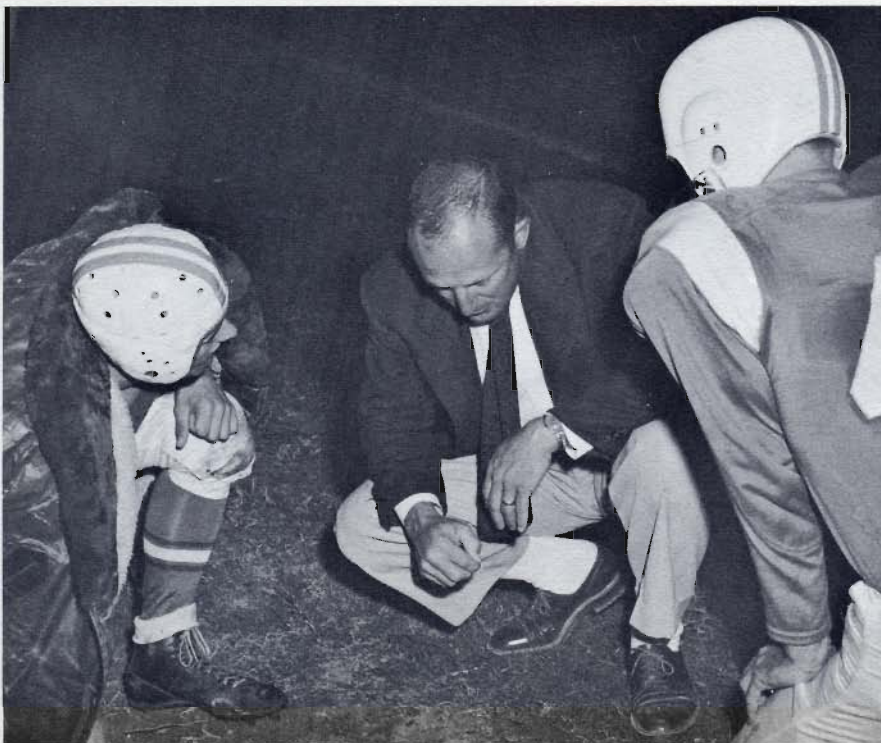
**FULLBACKS**

L to R: Lauren Pettis,  
Larry Sheldon,  
Ken Steele.



**HALFBACKS**

Front Row: L to R: Shoji Yamamoto,  
Gordon Zuckerman,  
Eddie Torres.  
Row 2: Gordon Henderson,  
Gary Sullivan,  
Girman Arbet,  
Charles Lowler.



Backfield Coach Bill Gott  
dishes out defensive instructions  
to Bob Freeman, left,  
and Gordon Henderson.



# Pony Football



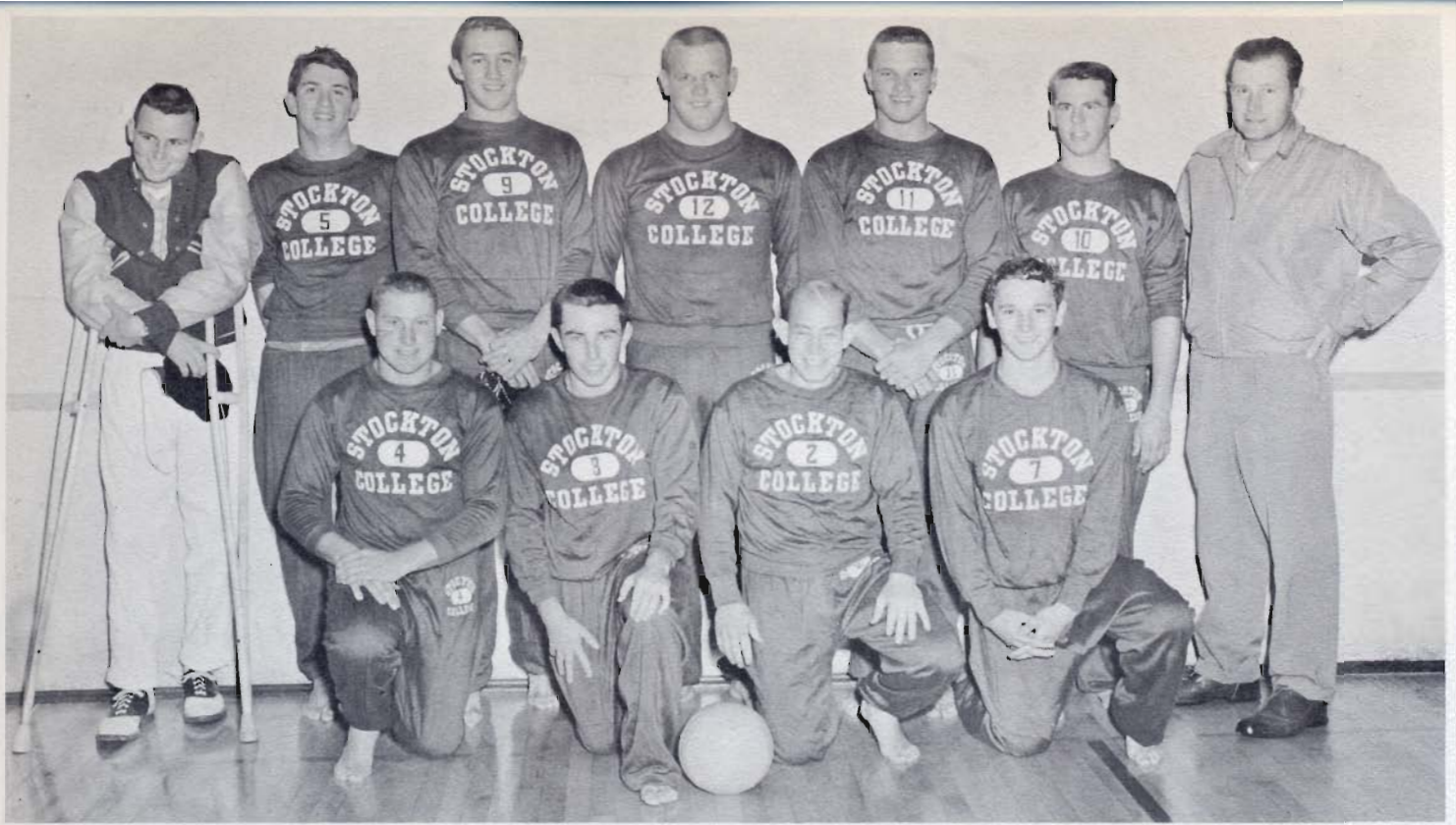
Front Row: L to R: Coach Chuck Gordet, Pinkston Smith, Curt Frazier, Jerry Jones, Bob Cooper, Phil Swimley, Jack Brown. Row 2: Coach Bill Gott, Butch Yasui, Sherry Han, Sunday Leos, Bob Wilson, John Erpilla, Bob Freeman, Frank Martel. Row 3: Coach Harry Kane, Reggie Ogowa, Pete Schlegel, Ray Fidaldy, Joe Sparks, Bob Moore, Phil Nemea, Bob Munson. Row 4: Frank Pimentel, Herman Herrera, John Avey, Eddie Jimenez, Ralph McDonald, John Vera, Duke Buckingham.

The Stockton College Ponies (junior varsity) ran their winning streak to 18 games in their second consecutive undefeated season. The Ponies do not have a regular league, but play an independent schedule. They could not seem to find a team to give them a good fight as they rolled over all their opponents by large scores. The Ponies ran up 304 points against 33 total points for all their opposition.



Chuck Gordet  
Pony Coach





**Kneeling:** L to R: Walt Patterson, Dennis Ahearn, Bob Heil, Zack Totten. **Row 2:** Bob Buxten, Forrest Harrison, Pete Fellows, John Felix, Don Smith, Ed Hinshaw, Coach Bill Anttila.



Cal JV man scrambles after the ball as his fellow player tries to keep an SC man away.

## Mustang Water Polo

Mustang		League		Record	
Mustangs	Opponents	Mustangs	Opponents		
21	California	8	24	Arden Hills	5
20	Cal. Aggies	1	16	Arden Hills	9
26	Sacramento JC	16	11	Sacramento JC	2
17	California	1	14	Cal. Aggies	2

The Stockton College water polo team won all eight of their league games and walked off with first place in the eastern division, but lost the conference championship to California in the playoff. The Tangs came up in second in the Pacific association championship, losing the playoff game in the final minute.

John Felix, SC star forward, gathered in most of the awards. He was elected outstanding player and honorary captain of the all-league team. Guard Walt Patterson was elected to the all-league team also.



John Felix, SC forward, tries for a goal against Arden Hills.



# Colt Cross Country

The Stockton College Colt cross country runners ended up a good season by taking a fourth and two seconds in their three meet program. El Camino not only won each of the three meets, but also cinched the Sac-Joaquin Conference title at the same time.

Stockton placed second in the conference. Coach Bill Gott is also the Colt track coach.



Front Row: L to R: John Hallifax, John Pollack, Paul Poulson, Ron Stone.  
Row 2: Ron Vollmer, Gary Sullivan, Ron Hildebrand, Bill Gott, coach.

## Meet 1

El Camino  
Placer  
El Dorado  
Stockton College  
McClatchy

## Meet 2

El Camino  
Stockton College  
Grant  
Placer  
El Dorado

## Meet 3

El Camino  
Stockton College  
McClatchy  
Grant  
Sacramento



On your marks! Get set! Go!