

SPORTS

BOYS' SPORTS



FLASH—

Juniors vie with Seniors for honors
in baseball!

Seniors battle for championship in
basketball!

Sophomores prove too strong for
Freshmen in baseball!

Strong Junior track team conquers
all!

Seniors finally win in interclass
baseball!

Junior-Senior "free for all" still
undecided!

Those who thought themselves incapable of winning fame on the gridiron, on the basketball floor, on the track team, or on the tennis courts, spent their seventh period in P. E. The first part of the period was usually spent in exercise; however there was usually plenty of time for other things.

The first part of the year in P. E. class was supervised by Mr. Thornton. The students spent most of their time playing basketball. They divided themselves into squads and competitive fervor ran high.

The second part of the year Mr. Conley took charge. As the basketball floor was not available, most of the boys played touch football. Sides were chosen by the different captains until at Homecoming time, they had worked up a team that was able to withstand the alumni for considerable time. The athletes who didn't play football, played tennis and handball. Some at the latter part of the season took up speedball, which resulted in several bruised "shins."

As track came the scenes are again changed and Mr. Thornton is supervising once more. Baseball is the main pastime for the boys, with interclass teams competing. Tennis and handball provide diversion for those not interested in baseball.



First row: J. Stout, C. Ullman, P. Strate, A. Garner, A. Suhovy. Second row: C. Goode, B. McMahan, R. Schroeder, J. Gnagy, M. Saltzman, J. Palmer. Third row: C. Weisenberger, C. Peterson, L. Hampy, D. Bengé, T. Scheurich, O. B. Johnston, A. Groh, Mr. Lightner.

HEAVYWEIGHT FOOTBALL

Alack and alas! We did it again. Why don't we grow big or eat Wheaties or something? What I mean is why can't we have a football team, too?

We looked pretty good before the season started but we lost our prime or something. This year's season was fun except for the scores. We really had a successful season from the standpoint of the enjoyment of the game. That is really the purpose of the sport but it is fun to win sometimes.

We really did have the basis for a good team, and the basis for high hopes of success. We had a lot of good material and a few experienced players to back them up with. The Spartan streak of bad luck held with us and we started the season with Schroeder limping from a cracked ankle. In the first game two of our good players, Gnagy and Scheurich, suffered injuries. Scheurich was out for the season with a bad knee and several other players suffered minor injuries.

Here's the way our line-up ran. At quarterback we had Richard Schroeder; halfbacks, Bill McMahan, Cameron Goode, and Morris Saltzman; full-back, Junior Gnagy; ends, Alvin Groh, Junior Stout, and Paul Strate; tackles, O. B. Johnston, Carl Peterson, Arliss Garner; guards, Jack Palmer, Calvin Weisenburger, Carvin Ullman; centers, Lovell Hampy and David Bengé. All the members of our team made letters.

Under the leadership of Mr. Lightner, our coach, we had a season full of fun. We learned the real lessons to be taught by a game such as football. Our captain, Alvin Groh, did a good job of commanding on the field. Our signal caller, Richard Schroeder, was one of the best players in the league.

LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL

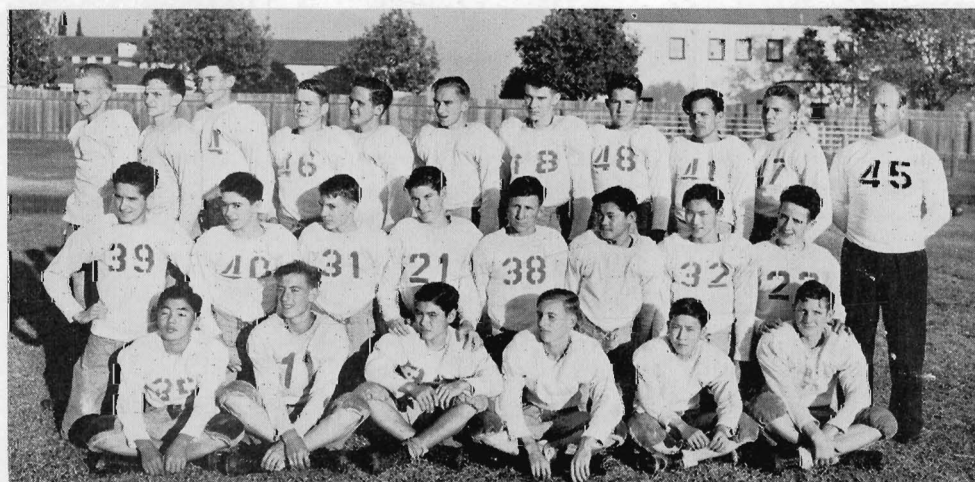
This year Coach Shepherd's Spartan Babes were a hardworking good-spirited group of boys. Although the team did not win the championship, the boys always fought their battles with gusto.

The lightweight team had some outstanding players this year. Cleo Behymer who played left end, made two touchdowns during the season. Junior Coviello, that fast fullback, is going places next year in heavyweight football. Joe Campus, the captain quarterback, is also going to be transferred to the heavy squad. Donald Hurt, left tackle, is about the best tackle the squad has seen recently. The latter with Keith Anderson, George Efseaff, Elwayne Garrett, James Neeley, Harold Sheldon, John Suhovy, Merle Thompson, Dallas Wilkinson, and Bruce Williams will be transferred to the heavyweight squad next season.

The members of the team this year were: (Asterisks indicate the fellows who made letters) *Keith Anderson, *Cleo Behymer, *Ben Bertorelli, *Joe Campus, *Junior Coviello, Junior Cox, *Edward Davis, *George Efseaff, Elwayne Garrett, *Eugene George, *Donald Hurt, *James Neeley, Yano Okamoto, *Harold Sheldon, *Fred Shimasaki, Sam Shimasaki, *Lee Smith, *Walter Spuhler, John Suhovy, Edward Thompson, Merle Thompson, Joe Tsuboi, *Dallas Wilkinson, *Bruce Williams, and Shiro Kudo.

Strathmore - - - - 0	Porterville - - - - 6
Strathmore - - - - 6	Woodlake - - - - 19
Strathmore - - - - 19	Dinuba - - - - 7
Strathmore - - - - 0	Corcoran - - - - 25
Strathmore - - - - 0	Lindsay - - - - 7
Strathmore - - - - 0	Exeter - - - - 32
Strathmore - - - - 6	Orosi - - - - 6

First row: Y. Okomoto, E. Thompson, F. Shimasaki, J. Neeley, S. Kudo, W. Spuhler.
 Second row: D. Wilkinson, J. Campus, M. Thompson, J. Cox, B. Bertorelli, J. Tsuboi, S. Shimasaki, U. George. Third row: K. Anderson, G. Efseaff, D. Hurt, J. Coviello.





Front row: T. J. Adair, R. Schroeder, J. Gnagy, Y. Gonzalez, U. George, C. Peterson, J. Day. Back row: O. B. Johnston, D. Wilkinson, O. Greer, Mr. Thornton, A. Groh, L. Hampy, J. Stout, A. Garner.

HEAVYWEIGHT BASKETBALL

This year, the basketball call was answered by Dick Schroeder, Junior Gnagy, Ysaac Gonzales, Don Wilkinson, Olin Greer, Lovell Hampy, Alvin Groh, O. B. Johnston, Harvey Tillery, Junior Stout, Eugene George, Jack Palmer, Arlis Garner and Cameron Goode. The Spartans won practice games from Porterville and Tulare, and lost to Lindsay. During the Christmas holidays, the Spartans seemed to lose their form and were defeated by all the teams but two.

Strathmore - - - - 16	Corcoran - - - - 21
Strathmore - - - - 14	Orosi - - - - 25
Strathmore - - - - 9	Exeter - - - - 11
Strathmore - - - - 16	Lindsay - - - - 26
Strathmore - - - - 24	Woodlake - - - - 27
Strathmore - - - - 21	Corcoran - - - - 16
Strathmore - - - - 37	Orosi - - - - 35
Strathmore - - - - 28	Exeter - - - - 35
Strathmore - - - - 16	Lindsay - - - - 47
Strathmore - - - - 20	Woodlake - - - - 46

Of the fourteen members of the Spartan team, seven made their letters. They were: Dick Schroeder, Junior Gnagy, Ysaac Gonzales, Alvin Groh, Don Wilkinson, Olin Greer, and O. B. Johnston.

Although the Spartans had an unsuccessful season, they played good ball and gained experience for next year's team.

Coach Thornton said, however, that, this year's team pleased him. They were a hard-working, cooperative team. Defeats do not matter a great deal if there is a fighting spirit.

LIGHTWEIGHT BASKETBALL

Facing a tough schedule of ten games, the Spartan Babes' Casaba squad, coached by Mr. Shepard, took two of them in victorious style, but missed eight important victories by small margins. The season started out with a bang with a very unexpected victory over Corcoran. The game was a very excellent exhibition of ball handling, featuring the first five's uncanny long shots. The next Spartan victim was Orosi. As usual, the Spartan babes were rated the underdogs, but their spectacular teamwork yielded them a hard-earned victory. The team this year consisted mostly of underclassmen who surprised most of the student body with their teamwork. The team was captained by Dallas Wilkinson, who played a hard game at forward. The other forward was Benny Eisner, a likely looking freshman. At the guard position we had Keith Anderson and Merle Thompson—the latter will probably be the sparkplug of next year's team. At center, Junior Coviello played an excellent game, thrilling the spectators with some beautiful shots. The rest of the squad consisted of Fred Shimasaki, Sam Shimasaki, Joe Campus, Leonard Flint, Walter Spuhler, James Neeley, Junior Cox, Billy Dobbs, Bruce Williams, Donald Hurt, and Lee Smith.

Strathmore - - - - 22	Corcoran - - - - 18
Strathmore - - - - 19	Orosi - - - - 16
Strathmore - - - - 16	Exeter - - - - 22
Strathmore - - - - 13	Lindsay - - - - 26
Strathmore - - - - 18	Woodlake - - - - 24
Strathmore - - - - 15	Corcoran - - - - 17
Strathmore - - - - 9	Orosi - - - - 27
Strathmore - - - - 14	Exeter - - - - 21
Strathmore - - - - 15	Lindsay - - - - 37
Strathmore - - - - 22	Woodlake - - - - 26

Those making their letters were: Merle Thompson, Junior Coviello, Benny Eisner, Dallas Wilkinson, Fred Shimasaki, Sam Shimasaki, Keith Anderson, and Joe Campus.

Front row: F. Shimasaki, J. Campus, S. Shimasaki, Mr. Shepard. Back row: D. Hurt, D. Wilkinson, L. Smith, L. Flint, J. Coviello, J. Neeley, J. Cox, B. Eisner, M. Thompson.





Bottom row: D. Kirk, H. Miller, J. Hurst, D. Cowan, J. Tsuboi. Top row: M. Glynn, M. Lauritzen, R. Behymer, L. Vanhart, Y. Okamoto, R. Decker.

FLEAWEIGHT BASKETBALL

The C class basketball team had an energetic if not a too successful season. The coach, Mr. Thornton, feels that the training this year will produce many potential candidates for the lightweight squad next year. The squad lost to Lindsay, Tulare, Orosi and Hanford. The local squad, however, won two out of the four games played with the local grammar schools, Strathmore and Sunnyside. Twice the peewees trounced the S. U. H. S. lightweight reserves. During the season Sam Shimasaki was promoted to a forward position on the lightweight team.

The following is a list of the players who made their letters:

Though these players were far from a championship team, they were, what you might say, building character. They also built up good material for next year's lightweights. Some of the outstanding players of the flea-weight team will probably be part of next year's lightweight team. Roy Decker's future seems to be focused towards the center on next year's lightweight team. Joe Tsuboi has a good chance of playing forward with Sam Shimasaki. Ronald Behymer will probably make as a good lightweight guard as the school has ever had.

Joe Tsuboi	- - - - -	Forward
Max Lauritzen	- - - - -	Forward
Roy Decker	- - - - -	Center
Melvin Moore	- - - - -	Guard
Ronald Behymer	- - - - -	Guard
Claude Ingersol	- - - - -	Center

Other players on the team were Lynn Vanhart, Douglas Cowan, Howard Miller, Jack Hearst, Dale Kirk, Martin Glynn, Yano Okamoto, and Shiro Kudo.

TRACK

Strathmore's 1941 track team really exemplified that "something" that we call "Spartan Spirit." Under the leadership of Mr. Conley our track team accomplished a great deal.

This year saw several records of long standing fall. Scheurich set a new record in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:07.2. Peterson broke the mile record with a 4:57.2 minute mile. In the hurdles one record was broken and two new records were set. Behymer broke the record in the 162 yard low hurdles with a time of 19.6. Schroeder set a new record of 22.7 in the 180-yard low hurdles and Gnagy set a record of 17.4 in the 120 yard high hurdles. Coviello set a record in the 10 pound shot put. His mark was 40 feet, 7 inches. Neeley came close to a new record in the 1320 with a time of 3:34.

This year Strathmore took the practice meet at Exeter in the A class. The A team, composed of Garner, Gnagy, Greer, Hampy, Peterson, Scheurich, and Schroeder, piled up a large score.

Here are the members of our track team. An asterisk indicates a letter earned. To earn a letter a track man must earn at least two points in the district meet or one point in either the county or valley meet.

The C class team was composed of Herbert Basham, Ronald Behymer*, Joe Campus, Douglas Cowan, Dale Kirk, Shiro Kudo*, Max Lauritzen, Yano Okomoto, Sam Shimasaki*, Robert Swart, Merle Thompson*, Joe Tsuboi, and Lynn Vanhart. This is an imposing list of underclassmen who will really be doing things next year.

The B class team was composed of Cleo Behymer*, Junior Coviello*, Junior Cox*, Jack Dill, George Efseaff, Benny Eisner*, Leonard Flint, Elwayne Garrett, Eugene George, James Neeley*, Fred Poulsen, Fred Shimasaki, Dallas Wilkinson, and Bruce Williams. There are some athletes in this list that are worth watching.

The A class team was composed of John Day, Arlis Garner*, Junior Gnagy*, Cameron Goode, Olin Greer*, Lovell Hampy, Carl Peterson*, Thomas Scheurich*, Richard Schroeder*, Paul Strate, Harvey Tillery, Carvin Ullman, and Calvin Weisenburger.



Bottom row: F. Shimasaki, J. Campus, M. Thompson, S. Shimasaki, R. Swart, H. Basham, D. Kirk, D. Cowan, R. Behymer. Second row: L. Flint, C. Ullman, L. Hampy, J. Gnagy, E. Garret, T. Scheurich, H. Tillery, A. Garner, Y. Okomoto. Third row: S. Kudo, P. Strate, J. Neeley, J. Coviello, C. Weisenburger, B. Eisner, C. Behymer, J. Day, R. Schroeder, G. Efseaff, F. Poulsen, O. Greer, B. Williams, J. Dill, E. George, J. Cox, L. Vanhart, Mr. Conley.

GIRLS' SPORTS

RACHELLE ROY
PRESIDENT

MARJORIE THOMPSON
VICE PRESIDENT

MILDRED FANNIN
SECRETARY



With the beginning of the summer vacation, all of the fun which we have had during fifth and sixth periods becomes a mere memory, but what a pleasant one it is. Not once throughout the whole year was there a lull in the list of athletic events. With the close of one season, another sport was immediately begun. Every game was full of thrills and excitement, and each class scored new victories.

How well we recall the play-off game between the sophomores and seniors for the volleyball championship. At last the referee has blown her whistle and the sophomores are given first serve. It's returned by a powerful blow, the serve is lost, and the seniors have a chance to score. And they did—one, two, three—but, oh, it's the sophomores' ball again. All they needed was a chance—up, up, up, climbed the score. At last the upperclassmen have a chance to defend their record. Again several points are served, and then the



First row: L. Gonzales, V. Huie, J. Billingslea, P. Anderson, A. Moreno, D. Griffis, H. McGehee. Back row: A. Franken, L. Gregg, L. McCorkle, D. Raymond, E. Muno, W. White, V. Atkinson.

FLASH—

Sophomores outsmart Seniors in volleyball playoff!

Seniors victors over all in basketball!

Seniors again win honors in speedball!

Sophomores end up prospective champs in baseball!



lower classmen lose their own serve. For shame, seniors, must you lose yours, too! Rallying back and forth for awhile each team scores several points, but the sophomores are now serving. Again their score zooms up—and up—now it's 19-19. The serve is lost. Come, on you seniors! But ah—the sophomores soon regain the serve and one, two—watch it, seniors—three! And so the squad of eleven sophomores are declared the champions of the volleyball season.

The seniors came back with their flying colors in basketball with an almost perfect record.

As a reward for outstanding athletic ability Margie Schultz, Helen Jones, Virginia Ward, Mildred Fannin, and Irene Anderson received gold star emblems.

Leading the G. A. A. were Rachelle Roy, president; Marjorie Thompson, vice president; Mildred Fannin, secretary; Miss Schmittou, advisor.



Left: M. Thompson, L. Hurt, G. Montgomery, M. Fannin, M. Schultz, I. Anderson, T. McFarland, R. Roy, V. Ward. Right: M. Fannin.



Sitting: M. Saltzman, C. Fick, W. Tappe, H. Brown, L. McCorkle, P. Anderson, P. Scheurich, V. Ward, B. Dobbs. Standing: P. Strate, H. Sheldon, M. Glynn, H. Basham, J. Suhovy, A. Thrall, Mr. Thienes.

TENNIS

The popularity of tennis is ever increasing as one of the sports in Strathmore High. One of the great helps in stimulating interest in this sport is the courts themselves. They have all been resurfaced and made dark to keep the glare of the sun out of the player's eyes.

There are quite a number of new and enthusiastic members on the teams and though they weren't so outstanding this year, they have great promise for S. U. H. S. next year.

Practice matches with many of the schools in the valley were held at the first of the year. These matches helped Mr. Thienes to select the team for the inter-school matches.

Members of the girls' teams this year were: Phyllis Scheurich, Lorraine McCorkle, Helen Jones, Patty Anderson, Helen Brown, Virginia Ward, Carolyn Fick, and Wilha Tappe.

Members of the boys' team were: Harold Sheldon, Morris Saltzman, Paul Strate, John Suhovy, Herbert Basham, Billie Dobbs, and Martin Glynn.

There are three seniors on the team this year who are leaving, but the rest of the team will all be here next year. There are quite a few outstanding sophomores that are coming up on the ladder and Mr. Thienes, the coach, has great hopes for them next year. Also there are a few juniors left on the squad.

The scores for the matches held this season are as follows:

Lindsay	- - - - 5	Strathmore	- - - - 0
Tulare	- - - - 3	Strathmore	- - - - 2
Visalia	- - - - 5	Strathmore	- - - - 0
Dinuba	- - - - 4	Strathmore	- - - - 1
Corcoran	- - - - 3	Strathmore	- - - - 2
Orosi	- - - - 1	Strathmore	- - - - 4
Porterville	- - - - 4	Strathmore	- - - - 1
Hanford	- - - - 4	Strathmore	- - - - 1

Members of the team receiving tennis letters are: Morris Saltzman, Lorraine McCorkle, Phyllis Scheurich, Harold Sheldon, Helen Brown, Paul Strate, John Suhovy, Patty Anderson, and Herbert Basham.