



SPORNS





Body Building

At the beginning of the school season those who felt that they could not aid their team by going out for football, took P. E. under the direction of Mr. Thornton. They had to play touch football among themselves for awhile.

Interclass football started out rather slow, but once started, it became exciting. The first game was played between the juniors and seniors. There was no scoring until the fourth quarter, when after a series of long passes and end runs, the seniors forged over for the winning touchdown.

In the game between the sophomores and freshmen, Earl Craven made the only and winning touchdown for the freshmen.

In the playoff for the winner of touch football season, the freshmen nearly proved themselves too fresh for the seniors by leaving the score at 7 to 0 in freshman's favor at the end of the first half, but in the second half the seniors retaliated by hanging thirteen points on the score board, making the final score 13 to 7. This gave the latter the undisputed crown of touch football champions.

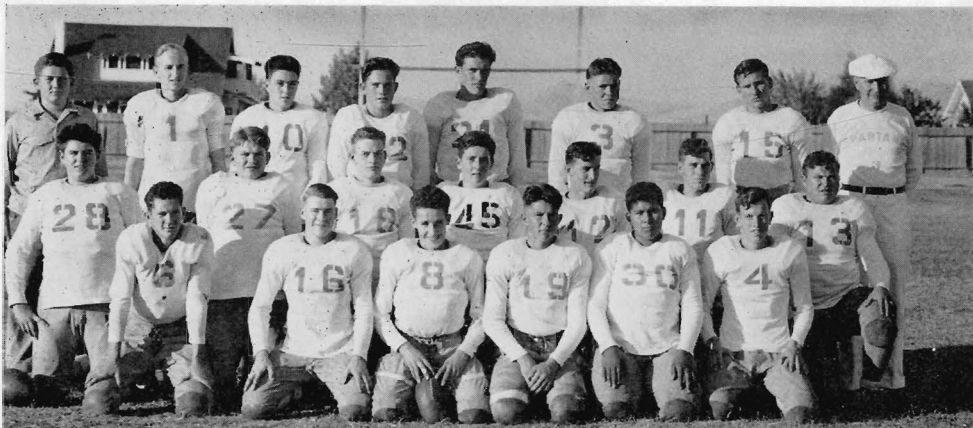
Then basketball came steaming around the bend and Mr. Conley took over the "bunch." He started handball tournaments. In the doubles tournament Harley Atkinson and Denzil Dodson easily sailed away with the crown. The tables were turned in the single's matches. After a long hard fought match a lively freshman, Dale Norris, triumphed over the lordly upperclassmen to shine in the glory of the single's champion.

The interclass basketball games were played off quickly. The winners of the class teams—the sophomores and the juniors—played the tie off. The playoff for the title was a fairly good game, but the sophomores didn't furnish the mighty juniors enough competition.

Due to the conditions that made it impossible to have interschool track meets, a new program had to be worked out for the track season. Four boys, representing the different classes, chose teams which included every boy in school. These four teams acted as four different schools and held track meets among themselves.

This same program was employed for the baseball season. Since every boy in school was a member of one of the teams, there were no interclass track or baseball.





Back row: K. Melton, K. Anderson, J. Campus, J. Suhovy, A. Garner, C. Weisenberger, J. Coviello, Mr. Lightner, coach.
 2nd row: D. Bagwell, J. Fain, L. Hampy, D. Stark, E. Garrett, J. Stout, C. Songer.
 3rd row: O. Greer, B. Williams, E. George, G. Efseaff, F. Avilla, A. Thrall.

Hard Hitters

The Spartan field commanders had a very difficult enemy to buck during the past football season. This enemy was "hard luck." The Spartans outmaneuvered almost every team that they competed with, but they were able in only one game to score the decisive blow which decides the victory.

The Spartans many times courageously fought off the enemy's line drives and aerial attacks and many times marched down to the enemy's goal only to be turned back by a blow of fate.

The Spartans decidedly commanded the field on the defensive, and when they got their forces in motion, nothing could stop their offensive marches except "hard luck."

In their shooting for the Spartans were the following soldiers: (Asterisks indicate letterman).

1. Captain and quarterback, Calvin Weisenberger* who was in there doing a wonderful job machine-gunning the enemy as they attacked our rear lines.

2. That sharp-shooting, hard-hitting pair at fullback and left half—Joe Campus* and Junior Coviello*.

3. Those flashy pass catchers—Olin Greer* and Junior Stout*.

4. Those four ends who grabbed that pigskin hand-grenade out of the air to smash the enemy defense lines—Keith Anderson*, Art Thrall*, Carl Peterson*, and Elwyane Garret*.

5. That pair of bully sergeants who beat up the enemies and let them go just for practice—Arlis Garner*, and Charles Songer*.

6. Those notable "coast" guards—Bruce Williams* and George Efseaff*.

7. That gun-loading he-man who cocked the cannon—Lovell Hampy*.

8. And last but not least, those draftees getting their daily training—John Suhovy*, Dick Bagwell, Joe Fain, David Stark, Frank Avila, and that All-American "B. W." (bench warmer)—Eugene "Jeep" George.

The heavyweights have a very promising group left for the coming season. There are some very good underclassmen and several promising boys who will be promoted from the lightweights next year. Those seniors who will not be in the troop next year are Calvin Weisenberger, Joe Campus, Olin Greer, Junior Stout, Keith Anderson, Art Thrall, Carl Peterson, Bruce Williams, Charles Songer, Lovell Hampy, and Eugene George.

Alert Lights

The Spartan lightweights, under the direction of Coach Shepherd, started the season with a defeat from Porterville to the tune of 45-7. Wilkinson bucked the line for the touchdown.

The lightweights were again defeated in a hard fought game with Orosi Spartan touchdown.

Then in a blaze of glory the lightweights came through with a 19-6 victory over Woodlake. Sam Shimasaki scored the first touchdown by powering through their line. He also scored another touchdown just before the half by running 45 yards through the Woodlake team. Merle Thompson plunged through the line for the third touchdown.

Spurred on by their victory over Woodlake the Babes again hailed victory over Dinuba with a score of 6-0. Sam Shimasaki, star halfback, powered his way around right end for the touchdown. Fred Shimasaki darted through their line for another touchdown but because of a penalty it was no good.

Although the game was hard-fought, the Spartan lightweights lost to Lindsay by a score of 13-0.

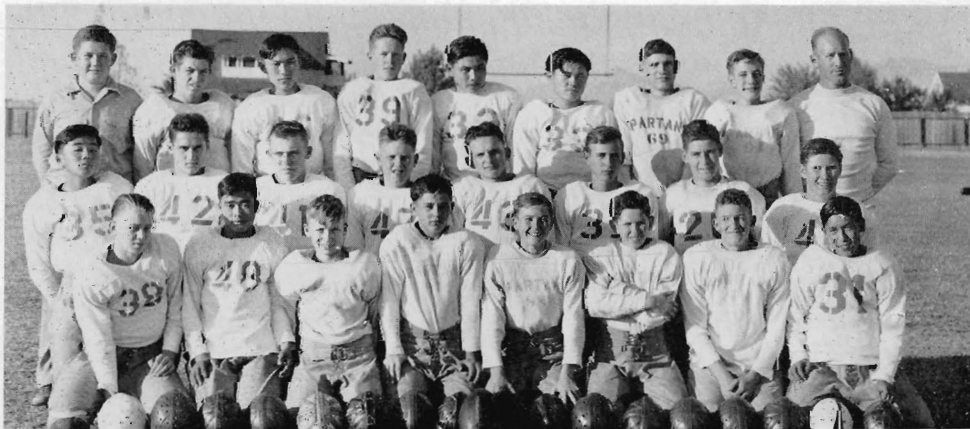
The lightweights were beaten by a powerful Exeter team in their fourth league game of the season by a score of 25-0. The team showed superior power in the first half of the game and powered their way to Exeter's one yard line but failed to score.

In the last game of the season Corcoran, the lightweights were beaten to the tune of 19-7. A pass from Wilkinson to Neeley resulted in the lone Spartan touchdown.

Although the season had its ups and downs for the Spartan lightweights, they must be lauded for their splendid sportsmanlike conduct by being a good loser as well as a good winner.

Lettermen were: J. Neeley, J. Craven, F. Shimasaki, L. Smith, J. Tsuboi, F. Saito, J. Cox, S. Shimasaki, M. Thompson, D. Wilkinson, S. Kudo, Y. Okamoto, S. Jackson.

Back row: K. Melton, S. Jackson, S. Shimasaki, D. White, F. Shimasaki, J. Tsuboi, E. De-Paoli, H. Miller, Mr. Shepherd, coach.
2nd row: Y. Okamoto, D. Wilkinson, M. Thompson, R. McGowan, L. Smith, J. Neeley, J. Cox, E. Craven.
3rd row: L. Flint, F. Saito, L. Thompson, E. Poulsen, W. George, C. Smith, J. Wallace, S. Kudo.





Back row: K. Melton, G. Efseaff, J. Stout, C. Weisenberger, J. Campus, D. Stark, K. Anderson, L. Hampy, B. Eisner, Mr. Thornton, coach.
 Front row: J. Coviello, C. Peterson, A. Thrall, H. Tillery, E. George, O. Greer, L. Flint, D. Wilkinson, A. Garner, J. Dill.

Straight Shooters

The Strathmore Spartan basketball team didn't have a very successful season in the way of victories but came through with winning colors in the way of sportsmanship.

The Spartans defeated the strong Porterville Panthers in a practice encounter the first of the season. The Panthers came out second in their league race, the Spartans taking last place in their division; this fact proves that the Spartans had more than their share of hard luck.

The heavyweights started out the season with a bang by defeating the Orosi Cardinals. Their victory, however, was the only one they were able to stage all season although they played close games with the top teams of the league as the following scores indicate:

26 Orosi	Strathmore 37	38 Orosi	Strathmore 19
30 Lindsay	Strathmore 19	23 Lindsay	Strathmore 20
42 Corcoran	Strathmore 39	43 Corcoran	Strathmore 26
37 Woodlake	Strathmore 22	43 Exeter	Strathmore 21
35 Exeter	Strathmore 30	43 Woodlake	Strathmore 30

Olin Greer was high scorer for the season with a total of 75 points, followed closely by Donald Wilkinson and Benny Eisner. The latter player will probably be the spark plug of next year's team. Eight players on this year's varsity made letters; those earning letters are indicated by an asterisk:

The squad consisted of Donald Wilkinson*, Olin Greer*, Keith Anderson*, Eugene George, Lovell Hampy*, Benny Eisner*, Junior Coviello*, Harvey Tillery*, Arlis Garner*, David Stark, George Efseaff, Benny Bertorelli, Leonard Flint and Jack Dill.

Light Loopers

January 9, 1942, Coach Shepherd looked over his recruits for lightweight basketball. After one look at the squad, he decided there was work to be done.

Immediately he taught the team to shoot, guard, break, in other words, play basketball. He also taught them never to lose faith and to play to the last man.

The best example of playing to the last man was at the Corcoran game. The team was really "going good." Hardly a shot was missed. The game was progressing smoothly in Strathmore's favor until three men went out on fouls. It was a tense moment for on the bench sat one lone substitute. More substitutes were needed so the water boy suited up. The Corcoran game was one of the hardest fought games of the season and was lost by a very small margin.

Merle Thompson was captain of the fighting lightweights.

Included in the A-1 class were: Rey Decker, the star center, Dallas Wilkinson, the key man under the basket, Ronald Behymer, the long shot expert, and Sam Shimasaki, the high point man of the season.

The lightweights plowed two mighty teams under this year.

Orosi 22	Strathmore 12	Orosi 23	Strathmore 17
Lindsay 31	Strathmore 24	Lindsay 46	Strathmore 25
Corcoran 27	Strathmore 34	Corcoran 52	Strathmore 40
Woodlake 15	Strathmore 16	Exeter 35	Strathmore 16
Exeter 27	Strathmore 10	Woodlake 27	Strathmore 22

The players who made their letters were: Merle Thompson, Dallas Wilkinson, Ray Decker, Sam Shimasaki, Ronald Behymer, Fred Shimasaki, Joe Uyeda, and Billy Dobbs.

Back row: Mr. Shepherd, coach, Y. Okamoto, S. Jackson, E. DePaoli, R. Henager, J. Uyeda, M. Glynn, M. Moore, J. Tsuboi, L. Thompson, J. Cox, H. Basham, B. Ingersol.
 Front row: K. Melton, J. Neeley, S. Shimasaki, L. Smith, R. Decker, B. Dobbs, D. Wilkinson, M. Thompson, F. Shimasaki.





Back row: P. Longacre, D. Kirk, W. Jones, L. Van Hart, F. Saito, K. Malone, Mr. Thornton, coach.
 Front row: D. Cowan, E. Poulsen, C. Smith, H. Miller, W. George, D. Norris, G. Kudo, S. Kudo.

Small Shots

When Mr. Thornton walked onto the gym floor to look over the C class, he must have felt like Superman. There he was, six foot three, looking over his basketball players, who were mostly under five feet.

The size of the players didn't seem to bother Coach Thornton. He taught them the formalities of playing basketball. Choosing a captain didn't take long—all the boys noticed a certain sophomore and his expert long shots. The chap's official name was changed to Captain Yano Okamoto. His immediate partners were Lynn Vanhart, Joe Tsuboi, Eynar Poulsen, and Shiro Kudo.

The lettermen were Yano Okamoto, Lynne Van Hart, Shiro Kudo, Howard Miller, Joe Tsuboi, Wayland George, Carl Augustine, and Eynar Poulsen.

The class has some very good prospects of the next year. They include Paul Longacre, Douglas Cowan, Frank Saito, Clement Smith, Goro Kudo, and Walter Jones.

Although the C class team didn't receive any blue ribbon for winning games, it should be honored for the hard games it played. At the Lindsay game when the final gun exploded, the score was tied. During the next 3 minutes Yano Okamoto had sunk his famous long shot and had won the game.

The scores for the high school games played were as follows:

Strathmore 8	Tulare 25
Strathmore 18	Lindsay 22
Strathmore 16	Lindsay 19
Strathmore 22	Lindsay 20
Strathmore 28	Porterville 34



Standing, back row: F. Shimasaki, J. Neeley, M. Thompson, J. Campus, D. Wilkinson, L. Hampy, J. Coviello, J. Dill, B. Eisner, D. J. Conley.
 Second row: S. Shimasaki, S. Kudo, E. Garrett, L. Thomas, G. Efseaff, D. Wilkinson, R. Behymer, B. Williams, B. Cargyle, A. Garner.
 Front row: D. Cowan, G. Kudo, Y. Ikamoto, D. Kirk, W. George, L. Vanhart, J. Wallace, O. Ichinaga, E. George.

Tracking in the Dirt

Due to the shortage of rubber tires, Tulare County has declared itself against any interscholastic sports for the duration because of transportation. In consideration of this war effort Strathmore High has worked out a system of Intra-mural sports. The boys in Physical Education elected four captains who chose all of the boys for a track meet. The four teams in order of their finish in the meet were as follows: 1st, Garner's, 2nd Wilkinson's, 3rd Coviello's, 4th, Campus'.

After this meet was completed a decathlon meet was arranged to give the boys a chance to earn letters.

The events in the decathlon were as follows:

EVENTS	CLASSES	120 yard low hurdles -	ABC
220 yard dash	- - - AC	Broad jump	- - - ABC
100 yard dash	- - - ABC	High jump	- - - ABC
440 yard run	- - - ABC	Shot put	- - - ABC
880 yard run	- - - B	Discus throw	- - - ABC
Mile run	- - - A	Pole Vault	- - - AB

All of the boys competed in each of the events and earned a certain number of points according to speed, distance, or height. The five boys earning the highest number of points in each of the three classes (A, B, and C) received letters. The boys who competed for letters were as follows: Class "A": J. Coviello, J. Campus, P. Della, J. Dill, G. Efseaff, L. Flint, E. Garrett, A. Garner, O. Greer, L. Hampy, C. Peterson, D. Stark, B. Williams, and D. Wilkinson. Class "B": R. Behymer, B. Dobbs, F. Shimasaki, S. Shimasaki, L. Smith, L. Thomas, M. Thompson, D. Wilkinson, and J. Wallace. Class "C": B. Cargyle, D. Cowan, W. George, O. Ichinaga, D. Kirk, G. Kudo, S. Kudo, H. Sato, J. Tsuboi, L. Vanhart, J. Wallace.



Martha Thrall, President, G. A. A.

Modern Dianias

Throughout this year, there has never been a pause in the sports events. Starting in September with volleyball, each team showed such a fighting spirit that it was difficult to predict which class would take the championship, but at the beginning of the second round it was evident who would be the champions. Yes, the mighty juniors captured the title of volleyball champions.

Martha Thrall was elected captain of the ALL-STAR volleyball team. Those on the team were the following: J. Billingslea, P. Stanton, N. Boatman, P. Scheurich, M. Thrall, G. Garner, B. Bohland, M. Carruth, H. Brown, L. Gonzalez, D. Raymond, L. Webb, and F. Rogers.

Boy oh boy! Did the girls have fun playing basketball. The juniors sure thought that they would be champions in basketball as well as in volleyball, but the sophomores pulled a fast one on the juniors. The first game was a tie 6-6. In the second game, the juniors were defeated 6-0. That took the wind out of the juniors' sails! The sophomores were declared champions with only one defeat chalked against them and that was by the up and coming freshmen.

Helen Brown was elected captain of the ALL-STAR basketball team. Those girls chosen for the ALL-STAR team are the following: Forwards—R. Poulsen, N. Boatman; Centers—I. Ketchum, H. Brown; Guards—L. Gonzalez, M. Carruth.

A team was chosen for the ALL-STAR team to play and, wow, was that a game!

W. Tappe, P. Stanton, C. Fick, H. Brown,
P. Krier, A. Moreno.

Back row: H. Neve, A. Franken, L. Webb,
N. Boatman.

Front row: E. Nanamura, C. Peterson, B. Davis.





Back row: B. Bohland, M. Thrall, P. Schurich,
L. Gonzalez, L. Gregg.
Front row: M. Carruth, D. Raymond, E.
Muno, V. Morton.



Back row: L. Augustine, L. Kroells, J.
Lambeth, M. Wilkinson.
Front row: G. Garner, I. Fisher, M. Glover,
O. Zike, F. Sell.

The girls had another eventful season of baseball. This happy year of school was ended with a rip-roaring game of baseball between the ALL-STAR baseball team and the team that was chosen to play them.

The class teams were as follows:

FRESHMEN—F. Sell, captain, M. Glover, manager, J. Lambeth, L. Augustine, B. Barr, O. Zike, I. Fisher, G. Garner, H. Songer, B. Nuckols, L. Kroells.

SOPHOMORES—E. Nanamura, captain, W. White, manager, B. Davis, V. Atkinson, N. Boatman, A. Franken, F. Rogers, H. Neve, N. Harrison, E. Carruth.

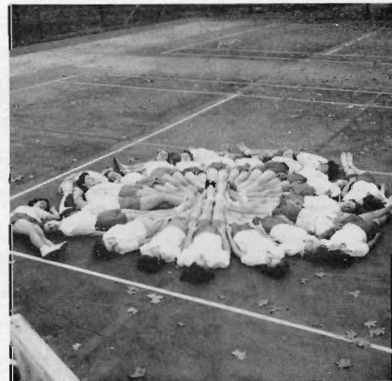
JUNIORS—M. Thrall, captain, L. Gonzalez, manager, M. Carruth, P. Scheurich, D. Raymond, B. Bohland, E. Muno, P. Anderson, D. McMullen, J. Cotton, S. Kirk, M. Van Leer.

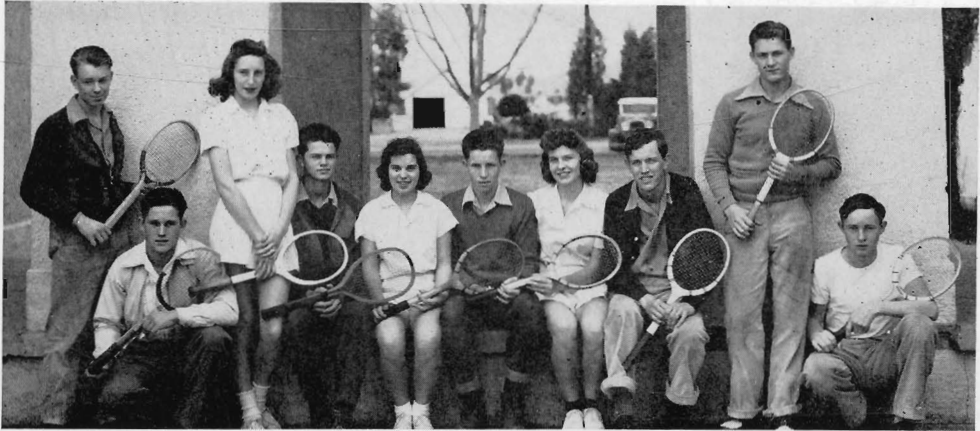
SENIORS—W. Tappe, captain, R. Poulsen, manager, D. Douglas, C. Fick, H. Brown, A. Moreno, P. Stanton, J. Billingslea, T. Saito, P. Krier, L. Carter, M. Johnson.

The girls had fun competing with the boys in baseball at noon. The games were a little lop-sided, but with the referee cheating just a wee bit for the girls evened the competition.

The All-Star baseball team was made up of the following girls: M. Carruth, L. Gonzalez, D. Raymond, B. Davis, M. Thrall, L. Augustine, P. Scheurich, F. Sell, B. Bohland, H. Brown, N. Boatman.

So—until next September, we bid all you sport fans adieu. KEEP 'EM FLYING!





H. Basham, J. Suhovy, P. Scheurich, J. Manning, R. Poulsen, M. Glynn; H. Brown, A. Thrall, B. Dobbs, M. Moore.

Racquetters

This year, of all years, the tennis stars of Strathmore showed fine prospects of sending four or five players to the county finals. After the brief announcement that no transportation was available, the coach, Miss Schmittou, conferred with her students in the seventh period and soon a brief but effective intramural program was worked out.

The team, however, played two matches. The first was a practice match with Lindsay in which Lindsay was the victor by three matches. The team did play one league game with Exeter. This match was won by a total of four matches. Phyllis Scheurich and Helen Brown won the girls' doubles; Carolyn Fick and Billy Dobbs, the mixed doubles; John Suhovy and Martin Glynn, the boys' doubles; Ruth Poulsen, the girls' singles; Art Thrall lost the boys' singles.

Helen Brown and Phyllis Scheurich probably would have gone to the county finals. After two and three years of training, they played a fast but steady game of tennis. Ruth Poulsen was developing into an excellent single's player. It might be stated here that a rising young man who showed great promise at the net was Eynar Poulsen.

During the seventh period the students challenged each other for the top four positions. The top four positions in the boys' singles and girls' singles received letters. Those showing top four position possibilities at the time of this writing were Phyllis Scheurich, Carolyn Fick, Helen Brown, and Ruth Poulsen. In the boys' singles were Billy Dobbs, John Suhovy, Herbert Basham, and Eynar Poulsen.

The class also teamed up in mixed doubles and doubles vying for the top doubles position in these brackets. Due to the scarcity of courts compared to the amount of players competing, many of the contestants had to take byes.

Those enrolled in the tennis class this year were Eynar Poulsen, Fred Poulsen, Herbert Basham, John Suhovy, Billy Dobbs, Martin Glynn, Melvin Moore, Dick Ingersol, Ralph Speck, Clement Smith, Austin Cline, Robert Prichard, Art Thrall, Phyllis Scheurich, Helen Brown, Carolyn Fick, Wilha Tappe, and Ruth Poulsen.