

ATHLETICS



G. A. A.
A. Franken, Miss Spittler.

GIRLS' BASEBALL



GIRLS' TENNIS
FRONT ROW: C. Peterson, B. Gable.
BACK ROW: D. Knutson, A. Franken, P. Maddox, L. Kroells.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The Girls' Athletic Association refereed every game played and presented several awards to the top ranking players of each class. The officers were Annaliese Franken, president; Geraldine Garner, vice-president, and Juanita Lambeth, secretary and treasurer.

The ball was served and immediately spiked into the juniors' court. The score was tied, 24-24. Seniors returned the ball into the net and the juniors then served a spinning ball, which was hit outside. The juniors had won by two points. The most outstanding players on the all-star team were Lorraine Webb and Geraldine Garner.

Due to the high-jumping center and the fast-maneuvering running center, the sophomores stopped every team in basketball. The forwards shot like veterans, while the guards tricked the opposing forwards into making bad shots. One sophomore made the all-star team. When the all-star team played the challengers, the game was going at top speed. Excellent passes and spectacular catches highlighted the game. The forwards were making long shots thick and fast, and the challengers tied the score. At the last minute an all-star sent the winning basket through the hoop. The score was 8-6.

The championship of baseball was uncertain. The seniors scraped a team together. The juniors had possibilities, since they had one of the few pitchers. The sophomores were the only team that had a good all-round team. The freshmen, being new and unused to our code of playing, did not do so well this year.

The tennis team was the four top members on the tennis ladder. There were two practice meets and a district meet.

Volleyball

The junior team, with Mary Glover as captain and Betty Jo Nuckols as manager, were the undefeated champions of the volleyball season. The all-star team defeated Miss Spittler's team in the last game of the season.

ALL-STAR VOLLEYBALL TEAM
FRONT ROW: J. Dill, N. Harrison, B. Davis, B. Cargile. BACK ROW: I. Fisher, I. Dobbs, G. Garner, L. Webb, R. Della, M. Glover, A. Franken.



Basketball

Girls' basketball provided the school with many good games during noon hours. Every team fought with lots of spirit, but the mighty sophomores succeeded in obtaining the championship. Each girl in the gym classes took part in this popular sport.

ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM
B. Davis, I. Fisher, J. Dill, N. Boatman, L. Kroells, G. Garner.



Baseball

Baseball was enjoyed immensely by the girls as it is one of their favorite sports. Although the Pleiades went to press before the interclass games were played, exciting games were anticipated.

BASEBALL CAPTAINS AND MANAGERS
FRONT ROW: L. McMullen, B. Garrett, I. Dobbs, D. Campbell. BACK ROW: I. Fisher, R. Della, N. Boatman, E. Carruth.





HEAVYWEIGHTS
FRONT ROW: G. Woody, B. Cargile, M. Lauritzen, C. Craven, D. Kirk, G. Shirley. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. Walters, L. Pemelton, K. Melton, C. Milhous, T. Fortune, L. Coley, L. Vanhart. **BACK ROW:** Coach Conley, J. Dill, G. Efsseaff, D. Stark, B. Eisner, E. Craven, J. Hurst.



LIGHTWEIGHTS
FRONT ROW: J. Soares, R. Speck, E. Neeley, E. Scott, T. Bradley, N. Newbrough, B. Dill, J. Wallace, J. Gonzalez. **MIDDLE ROW:** E. Smay, R. Zike, D. Prichard, R. Royster, S. McCaskill, B. Suhovy, D. Hudson, J. Efsseaff, R. Lundine, J. Hurst. **BACK ROW:** R. Mitchell, E. Campbell, R. Fox, D. Norris, A. Cline, C. Smith, V. Bevill, D. Fine, J. Hughes, W. George, Coach Dail.

FOOTBALL

The heavyweight squad started the season with glum looking prospects, due to the lack of experience of the few players. The "Spartan Spirit" had been aroused in the student body, however, and the fellows fought hard, under their able coach, D. J. Conley, to win over some of their opponents for the first time in several years. The Spartans started out slowly but ended the season very well by fighting their hardest all the time.

*G. Efsseaff captained the team, consisting of *M. Lauritzen, *C. Craven, *E. Craven, *J. Dill, *B. Eisner, *T. Fortune, *K. Melton, *L. Pemelton, *D. Stark, *J. Walters, *G. Woody, *L. Vanhart, *C. Milhous, D. Kirk, J. Shirley and L. Coley.

Mr. Dail, the coach of the Spartan "Babes," produced a tough little squad that fought with outstanding vigor and never, during the season, allowed an opponent to obtain a lead of more than fourteen points.

These never-say-die lightweights were *V. Bevill, *E. Campbell, *J. Efsseaff, *D. Fine, *R. Fox, *W. George, *C. Smith, *B. Suhovy, *J. Wallace, *S. McCaskill, B. Dill, J. Gonzales, D. Hudson, J. Hughes, R. Lundine, E. Neeley, D. Norris, R. Royster, E. Scott, J. Soares, R. Speck, T. Bradley, R. Zike, and their captain, *R. Mitchell.

(*Letters earned.)

HEAVYWEIGHTS

Corcoran	40	Strathmore	0
Porterville	31	Strathmore	0
Woodlake	12	Strathmore	40
Lindsay	19	Strathmore	7
Exeter	14	Strathmore	13

LIGHTWEIGHTS

Corcoran	7	Strathmore	0
Porterville	0	Strathmore	0
Woodlake	0	Strathmore	12
Lindsay	14	Strathmore	6
Exeter	20	Strathmore	6

HEAVYWEIGHTS

FRONT ROW: D. Kirk, Y. Bevill, G. Efseaff, B. Eisner, J. Dill, M. Lauritzen, L. Pemelton. BACK ROW: A. Cline, E. Craven, L. Vanhart, D. Stark, J. Walters, T. Fortune, Coach Conley.

Vincent Bevill



LIGHTWEIGHTS

FRONT ROW: B. Dill, D. Norris, R. Mitchell, R. Royster, R. Speck, H. Dye. MIDDLE ROW: E. Campbell, D. Fine, R. Lundine, D. Hudson, W. Eisner, L. Marks, A. Cline. BACK ROW: B. Suhovy, C. Smith, R. Fox, W. George, J. Efseaff, D. Johnston, Coach Dail.



BASKETBALL

The Spartans had a fairly successful basketball season this year, winning three games out of seven. They were out to win every game and they let their opponents know it by fighting hard until the final whistle blew, seldom losing by more than a few points.

Porterville won the league, while Strathmore, Lindsay and Delano tied for second.

The boys who received awards were Jack Dill, George Efseaff, Max Lauritzen, Benny Eisner, David Stark and Vincent Bevill.

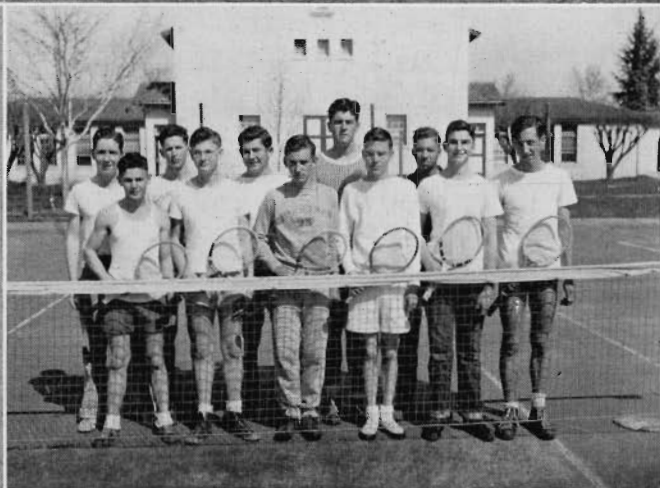
The Babes did not have quite as successful a season as the heavyweights, but they played some excellent ball games. They kept up the old Spartan tradition of never giving up, no matter how far behind they were.

The boys who received awards were Clement Smith, Wayland George, Richard Fox, John Efseaff, Bill Suhovy, Dale Norris, Douglas Johnston and Dewey Hudson. The scores of the games were as follows:

HEAVYWEIGHTS				LIGHTWEIGHTS			
Strathmore	51	Woodlake	26	Strathmore	31	Woodlake	53
Strathmore	28	Delano	29	Strathmore	16	Porterville	20
Strathmore	15	Porterville	48	Strathmore	7	Delano	34
Strathmore	23	Lindsay	18	Strathmore	21	Lindsay	29
Strathmore	25	Porterville	41	Strathmore	10	Porterville	27
Strathmore	34	Delano	32	Strathmore	7	Delano	41
Strathmore	23	Lindsay	47	Strathmore	11	Lindsay	50



TRACK
 FRONT ROW: B. Fisher, J. Soares, T. Bradley, W. Kirk, D. Johnston, J. Gonzalez, E. Scott, D. Bedwell, B. Wiggins, J. Wheaton, R. Royster, S. Espinoza. MIDDLE ROW: A. Cline, B. Dill, R. Mitchell, E. Campbell, D. Fine, B. Suhovy, D. Norris, D. Hudson, J. Eiseaff, W. Eisner, J. Wallace, E. Craven, J. Walters. BACK ROW: R. Fox, D. Kirk, B. Cargile, W. George, G. Shirley, J. Dill, G. Eiseaff, L. Vanhart, V. Beville, L. Pemelton, L. Marks, B. Eisner, Coach Conley.



BOYS' TENNIS
 FRONT ROW: R. Speck, R. Lundine, D. Norris, B. Waldron, A. Cline, M. Lauritzen. BACK ROW: D. Prichard, C. Smith, K. Melton, D. Stark, F. Persson.

TRACK

Track season started this year with an inter-group meet in which all the fellows in the school participated. After the inter-group meet, the fellows were divided into two groups, the fellows not participating in track, and those out for track numbering about 32.

The track boys, under Mr. Conley's training, are working to develop a track squad with which S. U. H. S. can take high places in the meets.

As the Pleiades must be printed before the track meets, the results are not available.

TENNIS

This year the "Racquetees" of Strathmore were lucky enough to resume playing interscholastic matches. At this time three matches are scheduled, two with Porterville and one with Lindsay.

Many of the boys practiced third and fourth periods. As this is written Ralph Speck and Clement Smith show great possibilities of taking some matches in boys' doubles. Ralph, more or less the conservative type, keeps "harum-scarum" Smith down on the court pretty well for a little fellow. Max Lauritzen, a good singles player, swings a mighty wicked racquet and bats a mean ball on his good days. Like most people he has "off days," but his come too close together.

There are some sophomores and freshmen that show promise for next year, Dick Lundine, David Prichard, Bob Waldron and Fred Perrson.

Those active in the class this year under Mr. Doumani were Ralph Speck, Clement Smith, Dick Ingersoll, Max Lauritzen, Austin Cline and David Stark.