



# BOYS' SPORTS

Lodi's 1936-37 athletic year was featured by the most disastrous football season Lodi has ever encountered and by the revival of interest in basketball which, in recent years, has been overshadowed by football.

Lodi's 1936 football varsity suffered eight defeats, two ties, and won none in its schedule of ten games. For this most disastrous season, no excuse can be offered. It is a mystery no one can explain, and must be accepted as an existing fact.

The Junior varsity won two games and tied one. The highlight of their season was their decisive 21-7 win over Galt High, which had previously been an undefeated team.

The "B's," under the new coach, Don Bell, entered the newly formed "B" league and had a fairly successful season. The only bright spot on their record is their 6-6 tie with the Sacramento "B's."

The fact that will live longest in our memory of this season is the breaking of our tradition of never losing to Woodland and Turlock. These two teams played for the league title, Woodland over-powering Turlock for the championship. Thus the trophy we have proudly held during 1936, symbolic of our football supremacy, has gone as have our traditions.

Lodi has taken seven championships out of fifteen years of football including the years 1934-1935, which they took consecutively.

Looking forward to the football season of 1937, let us consider the chances of Lodi's football team as being very promising because the experience which has been gained by those Sophomores and Juniors who played a great deal of the season will in all probability prove to be for the better interests of the 1937 grid season.

Lodi High School's '37 basketball team enjoyed an exceptionally good season. The team this season was composed mostly of Juniors who played both "C" and "B" in the two previous years. Their team work can be accounted for in the fact that they have played together for three years, the result being a smooth working aggregation.



Jim Conklin  
Dean of Boys



Barney Hagen  
Head Coach



Don Bell  
Assistant Coach



**VARSITY**

Loduca, James, Vossler, Pellegrini, Humphrey, Handel, Potter;  
Lauchland, Clasen, Purviance, Locke, Fugitani, Tucker, Howen,  
Lind.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

Kurata, James, Bischel, Handel, Potter; Costa, Hawkins, Fugitani, Loduca, Locke, Hansen, Hale.



### "B" FOOTBALL TEAM

Yanagi, Pope, Lane, Takeoka, Scott, Ferdun, Preszler, Gundert, Menzer, Zimbleman, Johnson, Mills, Miller, Weinberger, Gilbeau, Garfalo, Genne, Preszler, Klemin, Storz, Weahunt, Brusa, Jacinto, Hansen, Wallior, Carrol, Lauchland, Shank, Klapstein, Brum, Wallior.



Ernest Haas  
Manager



Walter Jacobsen  
Manager



Cecil Bergantz  
Half Back



Robert Handel  
Half Back



Edwin Howen  
Guard



Earl Humphrey  
Quarterback



Albert James  
Fullback



Leonard Loduca  
End



Jack Lauchland  
End



Al Vossler  
End

### SCORES

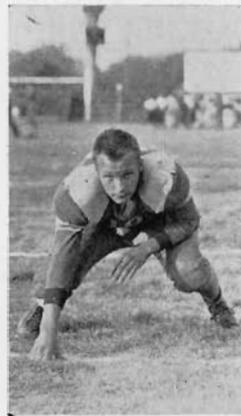
- Lodi 6 — San Mateo 6
- Lodi 6 — Vallejo 20
- Lodi 6 — Sacramento 7
- Lodi 7 — Turlock 13
- Lodi 6 — Modesto 7
- Lodi 6 — Santa Rosa 6
- Lodi 6 — Woodland 13
- Lodi 0 — Fresno 20
- Lodi 6 — St. Mary's 13



Chester Locke  
Guard



Richard Purviance  
Tackle



Fred Clasen  
Tackle



Merrill Lind  
End



Alfred Pellegrini  
Fullback



Verne Thompson  
Center



LaDoit Tucker  
Guard



Lloyd Fugitani  
Tackle

### LODI 0 — STOCKTON 27

Stockton, the favorite; Lodi, the under dog. The favorite won without doubt. Stockton was unanimously the best team on the field. Lodi tried, but in vain—they were up against a team that was superior in every phase of football. The 27 points chalked up by Stockton had to be earned, however, and the game showed it was no walk-away for the Tarzans. Because Stockton did show their ability in winning, they rightfully deserve all credit for the victory they obtained. "Kick" Humphrey and Al Vossler were co-captains for the Flames.

## BASKETBALL



Coach Hoffman

Hoffman, Jr.

Schwarze



Hafner



Corell



Goodman



Heer

Hoffman, Hafner, Schwarze, Brown, Randolph, Heer;  
Lauchland, Lind, Clasen, Goodman, Corell.



Irey, Gaub, Baumbach, Sasaki, Schwarze, Sherman; Bender, Storz, Cooper, Patterson, Handel, Ishida.

### BASKETBALL SCORES FOR THE LODI "A" TEAM

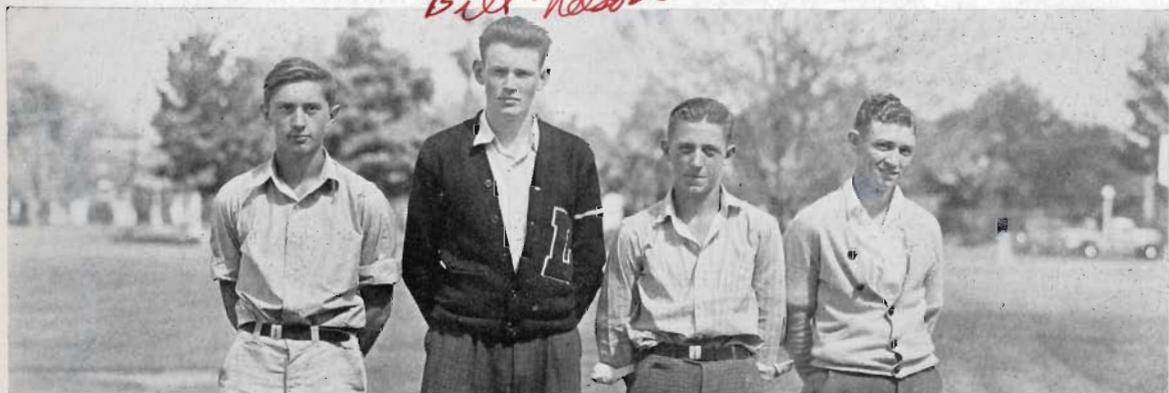
Lodi 49 — Lincoln	12	Lodi 20 — C. O. P.	34
Lodi 36 — Lincoln	27	Lodi 24 — Woodland	21
Lodi 41 — Pittsburg	22	Lodi 25 — Stockton	44
Lodi 38 — Jackson	19	Lodi 32 — C. O. P.	34
Lodi 33 — Concordia	25	Lodi 30 — Marysville	35
Lodi 19 — Auburn	38	Lodi 26 — Sacramento	23
Lodi 31 — Sonora	22	Lodi 22 — Woodland	17
Lodi 34 — Fresno	32	Lodi 26 — St. Mary's	29
Lodi 27 — St. Mary's	24	Lodi 20 — Stockton	33
Lodi 35 — Sacramento	24		

### BASKETBALL SCORES FOR THE LODI "B" TEAM

Lodi 34 — Lincoln	17	Lodi 35 — St. Mary's	19
Lodi 25 — Lincoln	17	Lodi 15 — Sacramento	29
Lodi 31 — Pittsburg	24	Lodi 19 — Woodland	27
Lodi 20 — Jackson	13	Lodi 16 — Stockton	42
Lodi 16 — Butsies	18	Lodi 10 — Sacramento	27
Lodi 13 — Auburn	58	Lodi 18 — Woodland	24
Lodi 25 — Sonora	38	Lodi 27 — St. Mary's	25
Lodi 51 — Galt	13	Lodi 17 — Stockton	34

### GOLF

*Bill Nelson*



W. Gundert, Nelson, J. Gundert, Randolph (manager).

*Pick*



*Bill Reynolds*

### TRACK

Pickering, Wallior, Weahunt, Buckmiller, Muller, Schwarze, Carrol, Shunke, Mills, Collins, Doty, J. Gundert, Okahara, Wilson, Purviance, Don Bell (coach); Phillippi, Egbert, Wallior, W. Gundert, Zimbleman, Hancock, Schmierer, Wagers, Shank, Leary, Odor, Mall, Hiramoto, Wilson, Patton, Kutlick; Reynolds, Brady, Tanaka, Nies, Kludt, Kanagi, Gilbeau, L. Focacci, Valenti, O. Focacci, Notestine.

Although the 1937 Lodi Track team was not victorious in many meets this season, they show promise for future seasons.

Of the seventeen lettermen for this year in classes A, B, and C only two graduate: Leonard Loduca and Keizo Okahara.

Outstanding performances this year include:

Leonard Loduca in the 220 yard low hurdles: Loduca is the 1937 Davis relays champion, 1937 Roseville relays champion, and second place winner in the Northern section meet. He represented Lodi Union High School in the State meet at Long Beach but failed to place.

Lawrence Wilson: Northern California 220 yard champion in class "B"; time :22.8, Davis relays champion, Roseville relays champion.

Ernest Schmierer: Freshman distance runner and third place winner in the Northern Section meet. Schmierer set several records in his first year of competition. He is the new 660 yard record holder in the Roseville relays in 1:30.9 seconds, record holder in the sub-sectional meet and school record holder at 1:29 flat.

Fred Nolestine: Another freshman is the new C. I. F. champion in class "C," having jumped 19'3" in the annual C. C. H. S. A. L. track meet for a new record.

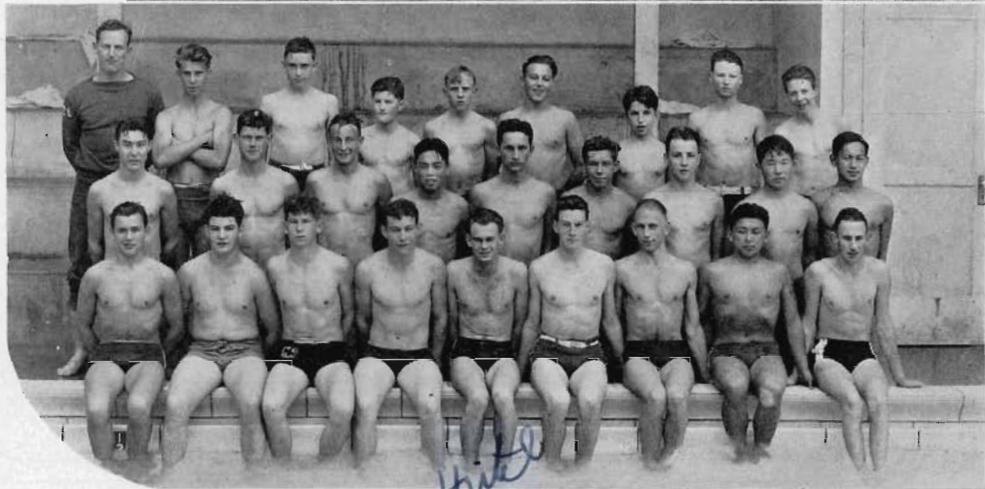
### Lodi Track Marks for 1937

EVENT	NAME	TIME
100 yds.	L. Loduca .....	:10.2
220 yds.	L. Wilson .....	:22.8
440 yds.	E. Schmierer.....	:57
880 yds.	E. Schmierer.....	2:14
Mile	E. Schmierer.....	5:27
Relay	Shank, Wilson, Gundert, Wagers..	1:39

EVENT	NAME	DISTANCE
High Jump	H. Collins .....	5'9"
	E. Muller.....	5'9"
Broad Jump	K. Okahara .....	20'1 1/2"
Shot-Put	R. Purviance .....	43'9"
Pole Vault	L. Doty .....	10'6"
Football Throw	S. Handel .....	152'

## TENNIS

Solari (manager), Goodman, Patterson, Trumbly (coach);  
Heer, Cooper.



## SWIMMING

Hagen (coach), Spencer, Koeneke, Davies, Bushman, Schaeffer, Banek,  
Richter, Coleman; Matteoni, Cheatam, Lauchland, Nakagawa, Taioli, Pope,  
Klapstein, Ito, M. Wakai; Michelsen, Spurgin, Lind, Locke, Hirtel, Mills,  
Johnson, Wakai, Clancy.

# A W A R D S

## FOOTBALL

### VARSITY BLOCK "L"

E. Fugitani	Humphrey	Loduca	Tucker
Handel	Purviance	James	Kurata
Howen	Thompson	Locke	Wagers
Clasen	Vossler	Pellegrini	Lind
Lauchland			Bergantz

Ernest Haas, Manager

### JUNIOR VARSITY BLOCK "L"

Hale	Bischel	Weahunt	Lauchland
Hanson	Brum	Jacinto	Klapstein
L. Fugitani	Brusa	Gribaudo	Hawkins

Walter Jacobsen, Manager

### "B" TEAM LETTERS

Wallior	Carrol	Hansen	Scott
R. Wallior	Shank	Story	Vossler
Zimbleman	Gundert	Mills	

James Sievers, Leland Banek, Billy Reynolds, Managers

## BASKETBALL

### "A" TEAM BLOCK "L"

Schwarze	Hoffman	Clasen	Corell
Heer	Hafner	Randolph	Brown
Goodman			

Parkison, Journey, Managers

### "B" TEAM BLOCK "L"

Patterson	Storz	Sasaki	Schwarze
Cooper	Ishida	Bender	Baumbach
Gaub			

### "C" TEAM BLOCK "L"

Sherman

## TRACK

### "A" TEAM BLOCK "L"

Loduca .....	2 stars	Okuhara .....	1 star
Collins .....	Plain	Doty .....	Plain
Muller .....	1 star	Pickering .....	Manager

### "B" TEAM BLOCK "L"

Wilson .....	1 star	W. Gundert.....	Plain
Shank .....	Plain	J. Gundert.....	Plain
Wagers .....	Plain	Leary .....	Plain
Taddie .....	Plain	Schmierer .....	Plain
Mall .....	Plain	Hiramoto .....	Plain

### "C" TEAM BLOCK "L"

Notestine .....	Plain	Harris .....	Plain
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### "C" LETTER WITH MANAGER ON IT

Wilson	Kutlik	Bredy	Egbert
Patton			Phillippi

### TENNIS BLOCK "L"

Patterson	Heer	Cooper	Goodman	Morton
		Solari, Manager		

### GOLF BLOCK "L"

J. Gundert	W. Gundert	Nelson
	Randolph, Manager	

## SWIMMING

### LETTERS

<b>"A"</b>		<b>"B"</b>	
Mills	Spurgin	Bender—1 star	Matteoni
Ouye—2 stars	Locke	Chappell	Lauchland
Wakai	Michelson	Taioli	Klapstein—1 star
Johnson—3 stars	Hargis	Stark	Pope
Hirtel	Lind—2 stars	Wakai	Koeneke
	Thompson—2 stars		E. Haas, Manager

## SWEATERS

<b>"A"</b>		<b>"B"</b>	
Lind .....	3 stripes	Bender .....	2 stripes
Mills .....	1 stripe	Matteoni .....	1 stripe
Johnson .....	4 stripes	Taioli .....	1 stripe
Wakai .....	1 stripe	Stark .....	1 stripe
		Klapstein .....	2 stripes
		Ernest Haas.....	Manager

# GIRLS' SPORTS

The girls in the sixth-period sports class and the Freshmen girls interested in athletics under the capable direction of Mrs. Stella Higginbotham, Miss Anne Devine, and the athletic manager, Joy Sievers, have had a year characterized by much activity.

The regular program of sports, consisting of volleyball, hockey, tennis, baseball, basketball, swimming, tumbling, and archery has been effectively carried out.



In volley-ball and basketball, the Seniors were victorious, while the Sophomores won the championship in hockey. The Juniors surprised everyone by very easily attaining first place in baseball. A tumbling team, consisting only of Freshmen was organized this year under the supervision of Miss Bess Matthew, a newcomer to Lodi Union High School.

Although the girls took an active interest in archery, tennis, and swimming, these sports remained more or less in the background.

In addition to this regular program of sports, outstanding in the girls' minds, is the Penny Play Day, sponsored by the Girls' Association on April 1. Obstacle races, dashes, a three-legged race, relays, archery, and a baseball game afforded the onlookers much entertainment and excitement, and the participants much pleasure and fun.

The girls of Stockton High School were the hostesses at a play day on April 17, to which the girls of Lodi Union High School were invited. Tracy, Manteca, Linden, and Ripon were also guests, and all of the girls participated in various games merely for recreation and not for competition, making it purely a day for play.

Elsie Stotz, a girl who is well known not only for her good all around athletic ability, but also for her championship ability in racing, has been training under Coach Don Bell.

All in all, the girls out for sports and the Athletic Department have had a year of which they may be proud.



**VOLLEYBALL**

Tramontini, Chappell, Sievers,  
Meeske, Bennett, Wood, Nip-  
kau, McKinney, Hiramoto, Stotz.



**BASKETBALL**

Hiramoto, Meeske, Tramontini,  
Stotz, Sievers, Rains, Nipkau.



### BASEBALL

Thomas, Miller, Shoemaker,  
Preszler, Baumbach, Buford,  
Rockeford, Rothenberger, Pope;  
Frey, Scaletta.



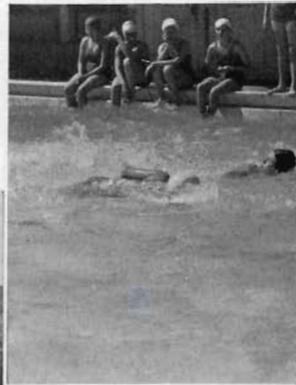
### TENNIS

Sugimoto, Bennett, Thompson,  
Ehlers, Woods, Utternaher, Rice,  
Chappell, Bround, Genochio,  
Kaba, Takeuchi, Raines, Guil-  
foyle, F. Brandstad, Randolph,  
Board, Johnson, McLean, Bur-  
ney, Gansinger, Grigsby, Perrin,  
M. Brandstad, Ritchie, Hiramoto,  
Matsumoto, Collins, Briggs, Mc-  
Wade.



**SWIMMING**

Grigsby, Meeske, McWade, Thompson, Chappell, Randolph, Moore, Pope, Collins, Briggs, McLean, Board, Brown, Masui, Scaletta, Bischel, Doty, Miller, R. Pope, Woods, Netz, Wallace, Gansinger, Nipkau, Koenke, Blank, Unteneir, Bennett, Handel.



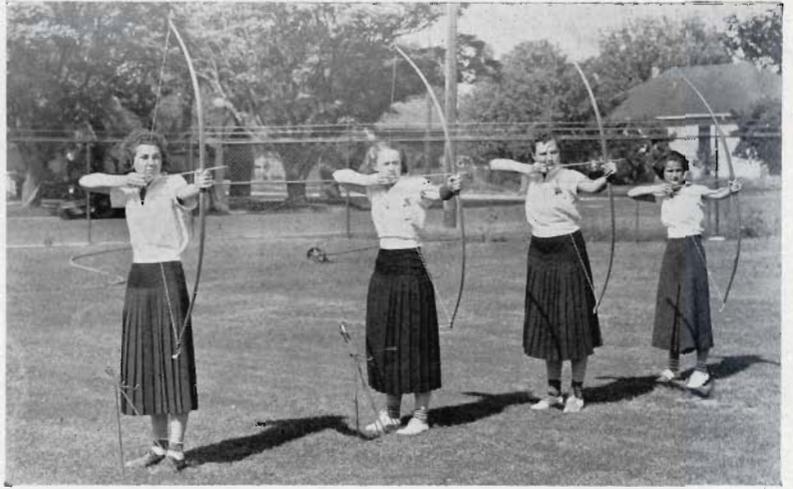
**HOCKEY**

Rice, Brown, Troutman, Marris, Genochio, Enszminger; Briggs, McWade, Gaub, Jack.



**ARCHERY**

Netz, Wallace, Gray, Hulen.



**TUMBLING**

Thompson, Watson, Dozier,  
Muller, Randolph, Zimblemann;  
Randolph, Black, Hall, Neszl.

# GIRLS' AWARDS

## "L"—6 Stars

Bernice Tramontini

## "L"—5 Stars

Elsie Stotz

## "L"—4 Stars

Frances Brandstad

Esther Koeneke

## "L"—3 Stars

Edith Moore

## "L"—2 Stars

Guilfoyle

Schmidt

Meeske

Sievers

R. Pope

Thomas

B. Pope

## "L"—1 Star

Bennett  
Brandstad  
Buford  
Board

Chappell  
Grigsby  
Perrin  
Preszler

Ritchie  
Woods  
Takeuchi

## "L"

Briggs  
Bischel  
Collins

A. Frey  
D. Frey  
Jack

Nipkau  
McWade  
Rice

Randolph  
Rothenberger  
Seibold

Thompson  
Unternaher  
Wiederrich

## '40

Ackerman  
Black  
DeWeber

Dozier  
Gaub  
Grieser

Handel  
Lewis  
Lucas

Watson  
Ritchie  
Randolph

Thompson

## '39

Blanke  
Burney  
Broun  
Croswhite

Doty  
Ehlers  
Genochio  
Marrs

Masui  
Matsumoto  
Mettler  
Miller  
E. Welsh

Oga  
Shoemaker  
McLean  
McMahon

Sturla  
Zimbelmann  
Winsor  
B. Welsh

## '38

Baumbach

Granlees

Johnson

Netz

Wallace