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Foreword

Stockton's athletic record for the past year has been most impressive. The state championships in basket ball, swimming, and crew are held by the Blue and White "Tarzans." In basket ball, the record of "thirteen straight" victories will probably stand unexcelled for years. The S. H. S. swimmers are considered the best in the west! What more could we wish for?

The individual honors go to Claude Zent. His work in football, basket ball, and swimming is recognized as superlatively good.

Although the other teams did not win championships, the spirit among the fellows has never died. In football, even after the sub-league title had been lost, the players came out every night for practice. That is the stuff of which real athletes are made.

Coaches Cave and Lenz deserve all the appreciation possible for their splendid work throughout the year. Mr. Libhart and Mr. Pease should also be commended for their assistance in coaching the weight and second teams. And, lastly, the loyal students who attended the athletic contests and supported the teams even in defeat, should be praised. Now let us turn to the first page of our athletic history.

Football

Although Stockton did not win the league football championship, the Blue and White eleven had a fairly successful year, winning five out of nine games. However, a team is to be judged, not entirely by the football scores and games won, but by the spirit shown. This is the Cave men's third season only in American football, but from the zeal displayed and the knowledge gained by the players, S. H. S. should certainly turn out a winning team next year.

Nearly fifty to sixty football aspirants turned out for the initial practice of the year. Under Coach Cave and Coach Lenz much new material was developed. Ray Stiles, playing tackle, was elected pilot for the season. Carl, his brother, playing half, was elected at the close of the season to succeed him for 1923.

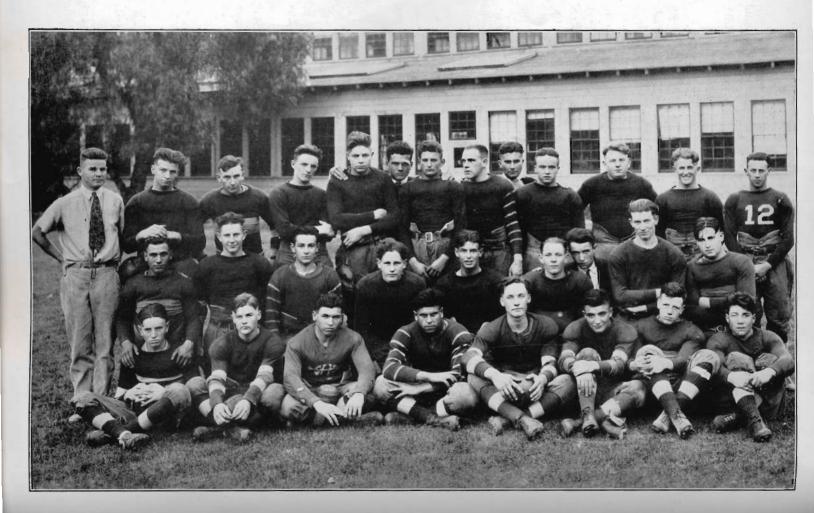
The popularity of football was shown when, for the first time in the

history of the school, bleachers were erected on the west side of the campus. It is planned to have seats for one thousand more next year. The games aroused the interest of the town people, and next year should see some record-breaking crowds.

Great efforts were made for the annual "big game" with Sacramento here. Our boys put up a splendid fight, but coupled with our hard luck and their stars, the Pürple and White won 20-7. The largest crowd in years turned out to see this "grid" contest.

Coach Lenz created the best backfield in the northern part of the state, and if the line had had as good coaching, Stockton would have seen a winning team.

Those playing on the first team were: center—Zent; guards—Nelson, Harper, Krenz; tackles—Stiles (captain), Daly, Clemenson; ends—Zinck, Gavigan, Trombetta; quarter—Des-



saussois; halves—Stiles, Seifert; full-backs—Dunne, Bryant.

Stockton, 33; Turlock, 0.

The Blue and White opened its season with a smashing victory over the Turlock cantaloupers. Most of our touchdowns were the result of criscrosses and end runs. Ed Dunne displayed his talent by smashing through the Turlock line ten yards at a time.

Selma, 27; Stockton, 0.

Due to the fact that the regular backfield did not arrive to start the game, Stockton lost the second practice game to the southerners.

Stanford Freshmen, 87; Stockton, 0.

This game consisted mostly of openfield running for Stanford. The Tarzans had no chance with the college players.

Woodland, 13; Stockton, 6.

Stockton lost the first league game to Woodland. The Blue and White had hard luck and lost by one touchdown.

Stockton, 35; Turlock, 7.

Turlock came to Stockton for this game. A record-breaking crowd saw the Turlock boys go down to defeat for the second time this season. Harvey Zinck and Lawrence Seifert starred.

Sacramento, 20; Stockton, 7.

The "big" game! About two thousand fans came out to see the Purple down the Blue and White by two touch-downs. Stockton should have

won, but she lost two glorious opportunities for touch-downs. Leon Dessaussois made Stockton's only touch-down on a thrilling end run. It was a hard game to lose, for we lost our chances for the C. I. F. crown, but we will get it next year.

Stockton, 44; Oakland, 0.

Pete Lenz's warriors took revenge on the bay city lads in the next game. Our team resorted to open field plays and forward passes, which almost resulted in a Marathon race for Stockton. The visitors had two colored players on their team, which made things look dark for Oakland. This is probably the cause of the S. H. S. victory.

Stockton, 45; Alameda, 6.

Another bay team tried its luck on the campus. They made one touchdown on a 95-yard run, but that was all. The Encinal city boys had no show with the Tarzans. Carl Stiles looked good in this fracas. The second team also smeared the Sacramento No. 2 team.

Sacramento, 39; Stockton, 0.

Thanksgiving Day marked the close of the C. I. F. football season at the capitol city. The game was played in a drizzling rain on a field of mud and water. Several new swimmers were developed. Our boys had lost their "pep" as we had already lost our C. I. F. chances. Thus ended the 1921 football season.

Second Team

The second team, under the guidance of Mr. Pease, established a record of which to be proud. The team won four out of six games played and scored 117 points to their opponents' 40. Walter Walsh coached them and won the admiration of the players. Those who played were: ends—Bass,

Bennett, and Gardner; tackles—Boston, Rule, and Eaton; guards—Jasper, Foy, and Dawson; half-backs—Gum, Burke, and Christensen; quarter-back—Souza; and full-back—Arata.

Stockton, 26; Tracy, 0.

The second team had an easy time

in the first game of the season. Bass starred in his first game at end.

Stockton, 6; Sacramento, 7.

Owing to the lack of several star players, the second team lost to the Sacramento second team by failing to convert.

Stockton, 25; Tracy, 7.

With a makeshift backfield, the second team again defeated the Tracy "varsity." The game was played as a preliminary to the "big game" with Sacramento.

Stockton, 33: Sacramento, 0.

The second team worked like a well-

oiled machine and revenged the defeat administered two weeks before. Bennett dazzled the crowd with his first and only touch-down. Cheers!

Stockton, 14; Lodi, 19.

This was not a true second-team game, as several "varsity" men played on the team and proceeded to let Lodi win the game.

Stockton, 13; Lodi, 7.

With the regular line-up, the second team defeated the Lodi varsity. This game ended a successful football season for the second team.

Basket Ball

The beginning of the greatest period in the basket ball history of Stockton High School will doubtless be the year 1922.

For the past three years sectional championships have been won, but never before have the "Cave men" captured the state title. This year, after winning twelve consecutive games, the Blue and White earned the right to play for the state championship in the South. Two years ago the locals had a chance but were beatem in the final game. Playing on a strange court, before a hostile crowd, and in a different climate, the S. H. S. bucket men demonstrated that they were the greatest high school team in California when they outclassed the speedy Alhambra quintet in the titular cage game of the year. Their triumphant battle against great odds won them the 1922 crown of the C. I. F., they being the fifth team in California to win the circle of honor.

Lest we forget, the score of 22-20 in favor of Stockton, terminated one of the greatest games of basket ball played on the Pacific Coast this year, a fitting climax to ome of the greatest seasons the C. I. F. ever had.

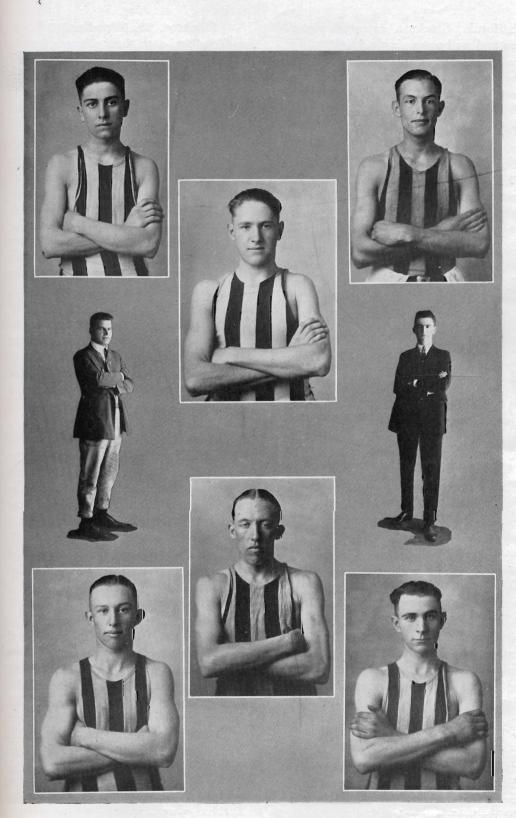
To Coach Lenz goes the honor and the glory of being recognized as a great basket ball coach, just as he demonstrated himself a great swimming coach with a state championship aquatic team last year.

Next to Lenz, the greatest credit for the success of the champion Tarzans goes to Captain Claude Zent, a proven leader of conquerors. Prudent in council, sagacious in leadership, fearless and crafty in battle, "Slivers" has been a glorious chieftain of champions.

Captain Zent was assisted by a wonderful all-round team which gave him whole-hearted support through the entire season. The success of the Tarzans this year was not due to any one particular star, but to the consistent team-work of every player. Every man did his part the best he knew how and the result was—the championship!

The second string men provided the reserve strength which was essential to victory. The value of Gavigan, Christensen, Souza, and George was more than once demonstrated.

Few people understand or realize what a state championship means.
Out of over five hundred schools in



California, Stockton emerged victorious and without a single defeat. They averaged thirty-eight points a game to their opponents' eighteen. No school could wish a record more impressive.

Stockton, 56; Jackson, 16.

Stockton opened the basket ball season by sweeping the mountaineers off their feet with an avalanche of baskets. The 120's and 130's also won their first games.

Stockton, 30; Oakland Tech, 15.

Oakland Technical High School was one of the fastest teams we encountered this year. Stockton had an off night but succeeded in piling up thirty points.

Stockton, 43; Modesto, 22.

The Tarzans had no trouble at all with the Modesto "quint". Patten was the individual star, making nearly all our points.

Stockton, 42; Rio Vista, 18.

Rio Vista was the fourth victim to fall before the Blue and White machine. The Rio Vistans had a perfect defense, but they could not hold Patten and Hussey. A record-breaking crowd saw this game.

Stockton, 39; Woodland, 9.

Woodland was held to the lowest score of the season. The guarding of Harvey Zinck was a feature. This was the first C. I. F. game of the season.

Stockton, 28; Sacramento, 22.

Stockton journeyed to the capitol city for the next C. I. F. fracas. Several players had the "flu", but the second team filled out the vacancies. This proved to be the most crucial game of the year.

Stockton, 35; Lodi, 20.

The annual "big game" with Lodi proved disastrous for the "grape pickers". They had a good team, but at their best could not hope to beat Stockton. The weight teams also kept up their winning streak.

Stockton, 38; Woodland, 19.

Woodland saw their chances for the C. I. F. go when they dropped their second game with Stockton. The performance of the locals had begun to attract attention around the bay.

Stockton, 35; Sacramento, 26.

Stockton won the sub-league honors by carrying off the last sub-league game. The weight teams, as usual, won their tilts.

Stockton, 51; Lincoln, 16.

Lincoln furnished the opposition for the first championship game. They were heralded as wonders, but they couldn't compete with our heavier team. Bill Gagen starred at forward.

Stockton, 42; Red Bluff, 17.

One of the largest crowds in the history of S. H. S. saw Stockton win the northern championship-from Red Bluff. The game was fast and furious, but the best team won. Sam Milligan played a good game.

Stockton, 31; Berkeley, 13.

The semi-finals! This contest was played at Berkeley. The half ended 8-4 in Berkeley's favor, but Captain Zent and his crew started a rally in third quarter that completely dazed the "Yellow Jackets." Hussey started the scoring, and within three minutes fifteen points had been chalked up. The "Cave men" had no trouble the rest of the period.

Stockton, 22; Alhambra, 20.

The State Championship game! The Tarzans journeyed to Los Angeles and earned the name of the fastest high school team in California. At the end of the game the score was tied, 18-18. Five minutes extra was allowed. Bill Gagen dropped one in from the center, and the "Moors" immediately tied the count. In the last minute Claude Zent rang a pretty one from the side, and the title was won! Thus ended the basket ball history of the greatest team of the year in California.



Second Team

This year's second basket ball team leaves an excellent record, having won three and lost two games, and, considering that the local squad played only the first teams of the surrounding schools, the showing they made was one of which to be proud. Five members of the second team played in enough varsity league games to win Block S's, and also received gold basket ball fobs the same as the members of the 1922 state championship team. The second team will largely compose the "varsity" next year, and Coach

Lenz expects to turn out another allwinning team.

This team consisted of the following players: Gavigan, Souza, Christensen, Gagen, George, Waggoner, Geddes, Hurd, and Dolan.

The games played and the score was as follows:

Stockton, 27; College of Commerce, 19.

Stockton, 29; Tracy, 7. Stockton, 25; Oakdale, 36.

Stockton, 12; Ione, 10. Stockton, 15; San Andreas, 19.

130 Pound Team

Though not so successful as the "bantams," the S. H. S. 130 pounders had a fairly successful season in 1921-22. They tied Woodland for the league championship and lost out in the playoff by one point, on account of the absence of several star players.



These lightweight basket men lacked the finesse and the team work of the "bantams", but there was no lack of the "old Blue and White" fighting spirit, and every game was fought to the last play. Two of the games were forced into extra periods.

Sahargun was the fighting center and captain of the squad and proved to be one of the rarely found "born leaders." Libhart starred at standing guard and with many a mighty leap broke up the opponents' plays. Vieira and Giottonini alternated at running guard and played the game at top speed at all times. The forwards were Trivelpiece, Eperson, and Lamasney. Trivelpiece was exceptionally good at one-hand shots, and Eperson and Lamasney were also there with their well-known eagle eyes.

Roush, Roberts, Rank, and Bennett were other members of the squad who did their share of the fighting. The results of the games:

. Stockton, 28; Second Team, 45.

Stockton, 22; Manteca, 10.

Stockton, 20; Ripon, 8.

Stockton, 11; Ripon, 10. Stockton, 15; Woodland, 9.

Stockton, 20; Sacramento, 15.

Stockton, 22; Lodi, 3.

Stockton, 13; Woodland, 17. Stockton, 12; Sacramento, 7. Stockton, 2; Lodi (forfeit), 0. Stockton, 9; Woodland, 11.

120 Pound Team

The title of undefeated champions can be well claimed by the 120 pound team. The "little Tarzans" went through the whole season without a defeat, outclassing teams much heavier,

heavy scorer of the squad, making anywhere from 7 to 19 points per game. "Bud" Funk and Craig also aided Valpey in giving the score-keeper's hand a cramp and added much fight to the



and, therefore, have all the right in the world to their claim to the state championship. 'They won the championship of two northern leagues, but, as the other schools closed their weight team season earlier, they could go no further. The small champions had some of the best team work seen in Stockton for many years and are considered by some to rank almost in the same class as the state championship "varsity."

"Chick" Kenyon was the captain and star running guard. Mallory broke up play after play at standing guard. Valpey, the lank and lean center, was the game. Others who starred were Potenti, Frank Funk, Mahaffey, Stormes, and Cavaglia.

Stockton, 29; Jackson (second), 19.

Stockton, 40; Escalon, 15.

Stockton, 60; Escalon, 18.

Stockton, 61; Manteca, 2.

Stockton, 25; Woodland, 6.

Stockton, 24; Sacramento, 9.

Stockton, 42; Lodi, 8.

Stockton, 17; Woodland, 5.

Stockton, 44; Sacramento, 15.

Stockton, 2; Lodi (forfeit), 0.

Stockton, 24; Winters, 14.

Boxing and Wrestling Club

This year marked the beginning of a boxing and wrestling club, a new organization in S. H. S. The purpose of this club was not to create prize-fighters, but to instruct every member in the art of self-defense.

A large group attended from the first, and as a result several good boxers and mat men were developed. Next year an extensive course has been planned by Coach Cave, and a banner year is anticipated. New gloves and punching bags will also be bought for the growing pugilists.

Those who have taken an active part in the affairs of the club are: Clayton Hurd, Gaston Potenti, Richard Thomas, Gardner Campbell, Frank Rule, Carroll Cole, Henry Coffin, Paul Boston, Edward Smith, Charles Cima, George Pennebaker, George Diffenderfer, and Kenneth Culver.

Outside of a few black eyes, bloody noses, "cauliflower" ears, ripped gloves, and numerous black and blue spots, the pugilistic club has had a peaceful career thus far.

At the first meeting, Henry Coffin was elected president by unanimous vote, and Richard Thomas, vice-president. Boxing and wrestling instructions were given by Coach Cave and by some of the more experienced student members.

A few outside bouts and wrestling matches were held for exhibition purposes. Coffin and Potenti put on a fast bout at Oak Park on G. A. R. Day as part of the afternoon entertainment. Richard Thomas and Clayton Hurd also gave an exhibition bout to fill a program at the Y. M. C. A:

Tennis

· From an obscure beginning some six years ago, tennis has had as its transition through a stage of dormancy and revival until today we have some one hundred seventy-five active tennis enthusiasts.

Tennis had its birth in Stockton High School in 1916, due mainly to the efforts of Mr. W. C. Allen and Mr. Amos Elliot. An active season followed, during which inter-class play and tournament competition were inaugurated. In the last few years this sport has developed rapidly, partly because of the greatly enlarged national interest taken in the game, and partly

because of the interest taken in our players by Mr. F. Graham Tollit.

Last year marked the first interscholastic competition for Stockton High School, a match between Sacramento and Stockton. "The Senators", due to their superior knowledge and experience in the finer points of the game, whitewashed our men. This year we have developed several new players, and, all in all, the prospects of taking the San Joaquin Valley championship from Madera are excellent. As the annual goes to press, we are in receipt of communications seeking matches from Oakland Technical and Lowell High Schools.

The court facilities at our high school are extremely poor. We have only three courts at present, and these three are in very bad condition. In the near future, however, these courts are to be resurfaced and two new ones built, which together with the new municipal courts at Oak Park, ought to prove an additional stimulus to the racquet game.

Interclass tennis followed by the doubles and singles championships of the high school are among the features scheduled for the near future. Our tennis club this year has reached the largest proportions in its history, about fifty members in all, embracing practically as many girls as boys. The officers elected for this year were: Tom Quinn, president; William Gagen, vice-president; and George Pennebaker, secretary and treasurer.

Up to May, uncertain weather conditions have hampered practice and progress, but one of the most successful years ever experienced in this branch of sport is anticipated for the last week of the school year.

Track

Due to the bad weather, track practice did not get under way until two weeks before our first meeting, and, as a result, the track record of 1922 is not so impressive as it should be. For some reason or another training for track was not taken so seriously as for other sports. Had this been done, Stockton would doubtless have hung up a good record.

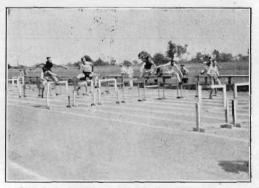
But even with the short training, the results were gratifying. Stockton came out first in the county track and field meet, winning both the unlimited and the 120-pound events. The three cups offered were also won.

Ripon was the only other school to fall before the local tracksters. The Blue and White came fourth in the northern section meet at Biggs. But in the state meet held here May 6, S. H. S. was unable to place.

Although the 1922 track season was not a complete success, it brought out new material which makes Stockton's 1923 track prospects look exceedingly bright. Training will be held through the winter months next year, and it will

be a safe bet that Stockton will be represented strongly at the next state meet.

Those who were out for track were: Girsh—100 yards; Krenz—shot put and discus; Hardeman—broad jump and shot; Hannan—high and low hurdles; Sloan—100, 220 and relay; Captain Scott Ford—440 and relay; Waggoner—high hurdles and high jump; Tumelty—880 and mile; Seifert—low hurdles and 100; Harper—440; La Berge—



high jump (120); Wallace—pole vault; Murray—440 and 880 (120); Hurd—shot, broad jump, and high jump; German—880 and mile; Gardner—100 and relay; Haack—shot and discus; Foster—pole vault; Potenti—discus, broad

jump, and low hurdles (120); Kenyon—220, 100, and broad jump (120); Austin and Hunter—880, mile; and Hubert McNoble, manager.

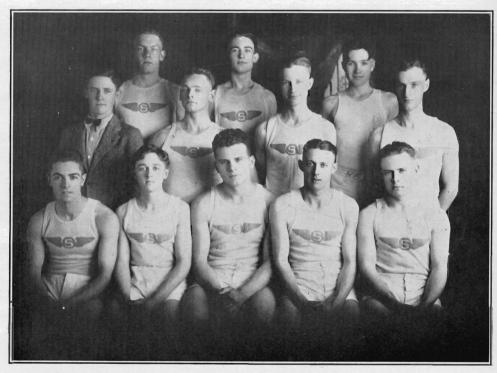
Cross-Country Run

The track season opened this year with the annual interclass cross-country run. John German, and Henry Coffin, juniors, came first and second, respectively. Coffin, last year's winner, ran half the race with lung trouble

Haack looked good in the discus and is good material for next year.

Stockton, 41; Modesto, 70

Several of Stockton's cinder stars were not present at this meet, or the score would have been much closer. The locals won only three firsts, the 100 by Sloan; high hurdles, by Waggoner; and the mile by Tumelty. Eric Krenz took second in the shot put and discus.



which put him out of track for a year. In spite of the first two places, the juniors finished only third. The seniors came first and the freshmen second.

Inter-Class Track

The seniors won the 1922 meet by a good fifty points. The juniors came second.

Stockton, 341/2; Ripon, 101/2

Ripon was easy picking for the "Cave men" in the first meet. Bellequist, running the 880, captured the only first place for Ripon. "Hercules"

County Meet

In the county meet Stockton scored 55% points, Ripon came second with 35 points, and Lodi third with 23%. The Blue and White won all three cups offered. The 120-pound events were nearly all taken by Stockton athletes. "Chuck" Kenyon starred by taking the 220, broad jump, and second in the 100 with a total of thirteen points.

Stockton, 44; Sacramento, 69

This meet was disastrous for Stockton. Sacramento won five firsts against Stockton's five. The loss of the relay

and the inability of the sprinters to place were the main reasons for our loss. Stockton's victories were in the discus, shot put, high jump, high hurdles, and half mile. Waggoner and Hardeman, with seven points each, and Krenz and German, with six points apiece, were the high scorers.

C. I. F. at Biggs

In the northern section meet at Biggs, four of ten Stockton athletes qualified for the state meet. Sacramento took first and Stockton, fourth. Seifert took fourth in 100 yards; Scott Ford took third in the 440; Hardeman won second in the shot; and Krenz captured first in the discus. Krenz set a new mark for Northern California in the discus with a heave of 114 feet 7 inches.

State Meet at Stockton

For the first time in the history of Stockton, the state C. I. F. meet was

held here at Agricultural Park on May 6. Representatives from forty-seven high schools composed the entries.

Huntington Beach won the meet with sixteen points, Manual Arts of Los Angeles came second with twelve, and Bakersfield, third with eleven points.

"Bud" Hauser, the shining star of Oxnard High, broke two state records and one world mark in the discus and shot put. Nash of H. B. also set a new state record in the broad jump when he jumped 22 feet 6 inches.

Stockton failed to place in this meet. Seifert placed third in his heat in the low hurdles but turned his ankle in doing so. This accident kept him out of the finals. Krenz would have placed second or third in the discus but for the fact that his discus was thrown out; and he was forced to use a new one as a result failing to qualify.

Baseball

Stockton High's 1922 baseball team was not so successful this year as last. The only league game the Tarzans won was with Woodland.

The main weakness of this year's team was in the pitching staff. The infield also made their errors at critical moments, and consequently our team always lost. If a good pitcher can be secured next year, the Tarzans should have great success in putting a winning team on the field.

We shall have Craig, Hoey, Bava, and Gagen for the infield and Ernie George, Eproson and Souza for the outfield. Bava may develop into a pitcher, but that remains to be seen. Haack and Goldston should also improve.

Following are the games played:

Stockton lost its first game of the season to Modesto by the score of 3 to 1. The home battery consisted of Goldston and Wallace.

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The S. H. S. nine also sustained defeat from the Sacramento "Governors." Pendergast, for the visitors, pitched a remarkable game and whiffed seven men. In the seventh frame, Seifert "Ruthed" with the bases full and scored the only runs for Stockton. The final score was 8 to 4. Goldston and Haack did the twirling and Gagen worked behind the "dish".

The Sacramento battery consisted of Pendergast and Miyakawa.

Lodi defeated the "Cave men" by the score of 8 to 5, in a fast game on the Lodi diamond.

Driver made up the Lodi battery.

Manteca defeated the S. H. S. team in a practice game by the score of 6



Haack and Souza handled the fire works for Stockton, while Handle and

to 4. Stockton's battery was Bava and Potter.

Swimming

Stockton High now holds the record of possessing the greatest swimming team in the state of California. Last year at Venice, Stockton demonstrated that she could swim as well as she could play basket ball when she defeated the crack Venice High School team thus winning the state cup. Possibly no other inland town has a team approaching Stockton's. But only by practicing faithfully every night and with untiring effort, the swimming squad attained such an honor. Even though unheard and unsung by most of the school, the squad never became

downhearted. Coach Lenz and his team deserve the highest praise possible for their wonderful work.

This year with practically the same team, another state title is anticipated. The swimmers are even better, and the chances are exceedingly bright. At the time the annual went to press, only two meets had been run off.

The season started this year with the annual interclass swim. "Reggie" Goldwater, swimming for the post graduates, won the meet almost single-handed, winning five firsts and two

seconds. The annual meet with Stanford was called off so that Stockton did not get a chance at the collegians.

The combined squad got their first opposition May 5, at the Olympic Baths, against the Lick Wilmerding school of San Francisco. A close score was expected, but Stockton completely overwhelmed the visitors by a

the 100 yard breast-stroke record last year at Venice, and Reginald Goldwater has also held several records.

The 130 pound team was organized this year, and several fast weight men were developed. The members show excellent material for the unlimited squad next year. Those swimming in the weight division are: Kenyon, 50



65-20 score. San Franciscans won only two firsts, the 220 and the 440. Goldwater, as usual, won the 50 and 100 yards. Tumelty and Zent won their events without much trouble. A large crowd of rooters were out to see the meet, and for the first time, money was cleared from the admissions.

Several records are held by the local members. Claude Zent holds the record for the state in the 100 yard back-stroke; Reginald Tumelty broke yards and 150 yards; Funk, 50 yards; Stevens, 150 yards; Jones, 150 yards; Burke, 50 yards and 150 yards.

The unlimited squad consists of: 100 yards—Goldwater, McMurray, Patten; 50 yards—Goldwater, Zent, Patten; 100 yards back-stroke—Zent, Patten; 220—Goldwater, Souza, Jones; 440—Souza, Dawson; diving—Stevens, Jones, Burke, Hardeman; plunges—Stiles, Miller, Reed.

Crew

Stockton has always boasted of a good crew, and in the past five races the Blue and White have triumphed four times at Lake Merritt in Oakland.

The first S. H. S. crew went to Oakland in 1917 and was beaten by University High, but outraced three other schools, Fremont, Oakland, and Technical. In 1918 the crew beat "Tech" by five boat-lengths. In 1919 the Stockton rowers lost by one-half boatlength.

The 1920 crew also won and got for one year the silver cup offered by the Oakland Playground Commission. Last year's crew won the cup a second time, and, with a victory this year, the trophy will become the possession of the school

When crew practice started at Yosemite Lake the last of April, nearly two crews turned out. Practice was

begun immediately, and every evening the crews rowed down to the dredger and back.

At the time the annual went to press, the race at Lake Merritt had not been run off. This year's crew had practically all last year's rowers and was conceded to be the best ever, and a victory was practically certain. The race is run over a half-mile course on Lake Merritt. Fremont, Oakland, Tech, University High, and Stockton are the competitors this year.

Those who were out for crew are: Stiles, Clemenson, Spurr, Miller, Boston, Dyer, DeMartini, Crowell, Trombetta, Rule, Gavigan, Haight, Jasper, Hodgkins, Smith, Comfort, Driscoll, Sloan, and Cole—pilots; Archer and Coffin, coxwains. Ray Stiles was elected captain at the start of the season and Arthur Bass, manager.

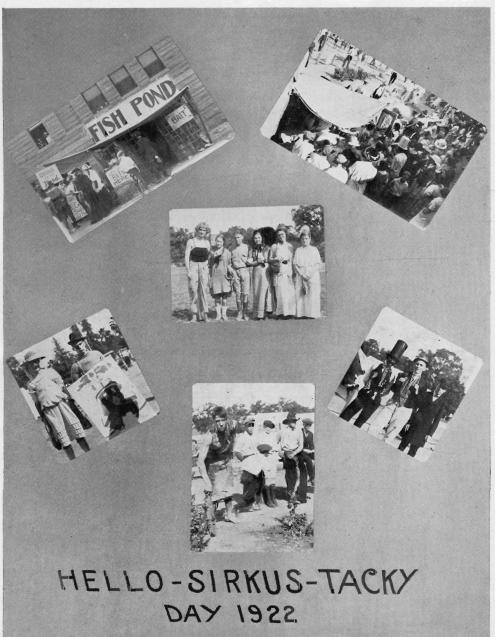


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