

GIRLS' SPORTS

A LTHOUGH the girls' gymnasium may not contain all types of modern equipment, instruction is given in many types of sports not available in other high schools. No interscholastic games are held, but through the gym classes instruction is given in such team games as stunts (tumbling etc.) long ball, flash ball, kick ball, volley ball, indoor football, hit pin, bounce ball, soft ball, cage ball, relays, and hockey. Such individual sports as tennis, deck tennis, paddle tennis, archery, horseshoes, badminton, and ping pong are also part of the girls' gymnastic program. Girls who are taking special instruction can use not only some of the individual games, but also tetherball, shuffle board, croquet, and clock golf. The senior girls are now engaged in deck tennis and horseshoes tournaments, the winners of each class playing off the finals to determine the championships. The girls begin these tournaments by placing their names at the bottom of the deck tennis or horseshoe ladder. As each girl improves, her name is placed in the slot above. Whoever reaches the top slot first wins. In case of a tie the winners play it off to determine the championship. Although the finals haven't been played off, the outstanding girls of paddle tennis are the following: Nathelle Speetzon, Elsie Wolf, Fern Dahl, and Maxine Nelson. The winning girls of horseshoes are the following: Adele Thomsen, Dorothy Francesconi, Marilyn Howell, and Takako Miyata.

In addition to the preceding games, all girls, with the exception of the specials, have dancing one day each week in the four years of high school. The freshmen have folk dancing; the sophomores, gymnastic dancing; and the seniors, clog and tap dancing. The recreational sports such as deck tennis, paddle tennis, ping pong, volley ball, and baseball have proven to be popular during lunch periods with boys as well as girls. Compared with the girls' sport programs of other high schools, Stockton High School may well be proud of its own.

HI-STEPPERS

I N October, 1935, about thirty young aspirants gathered on the east lawn of Stockton High School in an endeavor to

qualify for the ranks of the Hi-Steppers. Lucille Harms was given the task of selecting twenty-four girls who were willing to practice and capable of following the motto of the drill team, "Step High". The group practiced several weeks and was presently ready to step with the band and grace the football stadium at the College of the Pacific with their natty blue and white costumes.

OLD ENGLISH "S" SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP qualifications in the girls' athletic society, the Old English "S", formerly attained by earning four hundred points or more based on after school activities, was changed this year. It is now gained by maintaining a "B" average in gym and at least "C" average in other subjects. All of the members are given their small letters upon initiation, and after a year's membership receive their large "S". In the spring semester there were thirty-four members, and the new officers were Barbara Lanen, president; Barbara Harrison, vice-president; and Lucille Harms, secretary-treasurer.

The Old English "S" Society had two initiations a year, two meetings a month, and usually a social once a month. It also sponsored the Freshman Reception on September 18, the special swims at the Olympic Baths, and a program of after school sports. On October 2, the usual fall initiation was held, and after school all of the members went to Nancy Hatch's home to enjoy a swim and weinie roast. A Hallow'een party and a breakfast were given in the spring semester.

The second semester opened with the usual Freshman Reception February 20, followed by the initiation of new members on February 28. As it was too cold for a picnic after school, a dinner in honor of Mrs. May was given at the California Hotel. Other things planned were a picnic-swim at the lake and a hay ride and picnic. Mrs. May thought of a new and novel idea to make money for the club. Visors stamped with the year of each girl's graduation were to be sold to the girls in the gym classes.



- Tennis Champs
 Oid English "S" Initiation
 Old English "S" Members

- 4. Horseshoe Players5. Hi-Steppers6. Annely Uchida's Dance Group
- 7. Old English "S" Initiates8. Teddy

FOOTBALL

WITH a team that lacked nothing of spirit and fire, the Tarzan gridders began their 1935 football season with a start which threatened the reputation of the famous "Ghost Train" of '27. They succeeded in completely massacring their first four opponents, only to lose their next game to a powerful veteran team of Mission, S. F. After this they continued their winning streak, and seemed destined to defeat their most feared rivals, the Lodi Flames. But fate played havoc with the well-layed plans of the Tarzan camp, and they received the worst beating of the season by the score of 22 to 7.

The team was composed of a group of comparatively new men, as many of the veterans of the previous year were missing from the lineup. At the start of the season there were only nine men who had competed in varsity competition the last year, and of these, only two were sure of their positions: Capt. Grillo and Bill Papas, four year lettermen. The rest of the lineup was wide open to the best men. With considerable hard work and patience, Coach Solomon whipped into shape a squad of players that had plenty of potentialities, and at times showed signs of greatness, only to be squelched by their traditional rivals, the Lodi Flames.

Next season the team will be composed of comparatively new material with a possible exception of the first eleven. With spring practice, the inexperience of many players was quite apparent. However, there is evidence of the spirit and fire which was so notable in previous years' teams, promising to develop the year's squad up to former standards.

Those Seniors who will be most greatly missed and who composed the starting lineup of the season are Capt. Grillo, Bertelson, Carlson, Dentoni, Mazzera, Temme, Bonfilio, Baucom, Papas, Ijams, and Parne, together with such dependable reserves as Ballew, Dardis, Lyons, Marshall, Morse, Prince, Tanburg and Tutton.

In many schools, winning at any cost is the common purpose, but in Stockton High this sort of thing is of the past. The coaching staff is much more interested in clean athletics, and a fine spirit of sportsmanship. To foster such a plan as this requires men with exceptional ability and integrity, who will give all for the squad; such men as these Stockton High was fortunate to have in the persons of Coach Solomon and all the other coaches of the school.

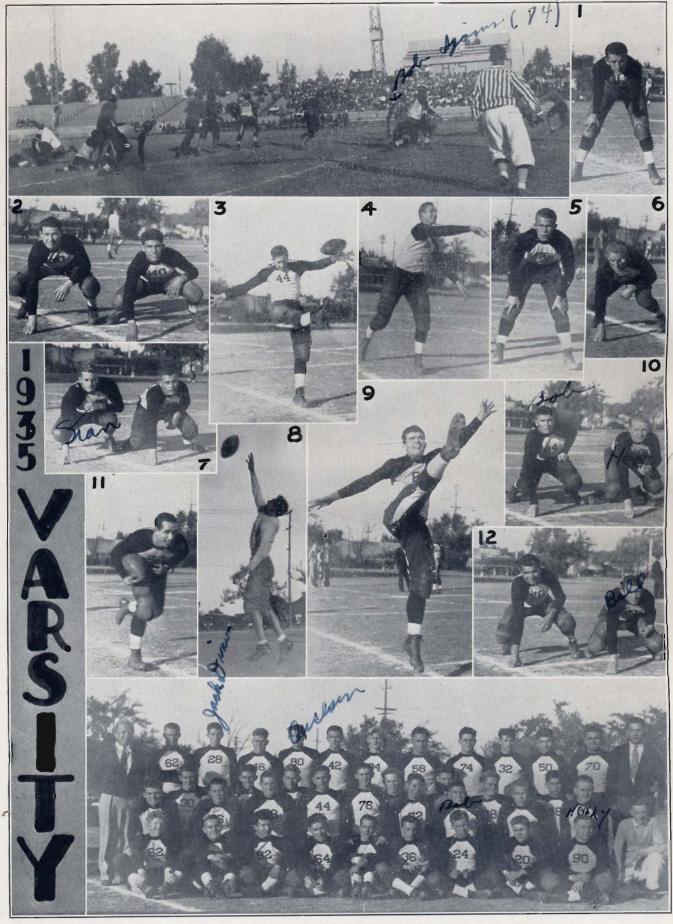
The squad was one of the finest groups of boys ever welded together to represent their Alma Mater. It was an inspiration to see the team in action, because the boys gave the fans and the citizens what they most desired, an eleven that played clean and sportsmanlike football.

TENNIS CLUB

THE Tennis Club of the Stockton High School originated in 1916 under the leadership of W. C. Allen and Amos Elliot. Back in 1916 the club was welcomed enthusiastically, and the fact that it is still popular is proved by the present total of 43 paid-up members out of a roll of 74 students. The Tennis Club has its officers with Jack Mc Bride, president; Jack Dixon, vice-president; and Bernice Altree, secretary and treasurer.

In the spring the winners of the mixed doubles tournament were Mary Smith and Robert Fisher. Winners of the girls' doubles tournament were Barbara Miller and Jean McCloud. Later in the spring the beginners' mixed doubles, the girls' singles for the Tollitt Trophy, and last the boys' handicap tournament were played off. Dues are collected, which go for the trophies for each of the tournaments except for the girls' singles. They also pay for the refreshments at the party held each spring for members of the club.

The gym departments cooperate in building up players for the tournaments by conducting "tennis ladders", on which any student who can handle a racket at all can start from the bottom rung and challenge any player above him whom he thinks he can beat. Names that emerged at the top of these ladders were Barbara Miller, Bernice Altree, and Antoinette Solari for the girls, and Jack Dixon, Jack MacBride, and Robert Criss for the boys.



Top - Fresno Game

1. Parne

2. Mazzera and Bonfilio

3. Baucom

Bertelson
 Ballew
 Lyons
 Tutton and Marshall

8. Bonfilio Takes a High One9. Grillo in Action10. Ijams and Temme

11. Dentoni12. Papas and CarlsonBotton - A Squad

BASKETBALL

WITH practice starting during the Christmas vacation, the A and B teams were whipped into shape for their first league game and went undefeated throughout the league schedule. After losing such experienced men by February graduation as Grillo, Kramar, Baucom, and Johnston, the varsity was just a shell of its former self. However, they followed in the footsteps of these stars and continued to win eight straight games without knowing defeat. Then it was that the boys were knocked off their lofty position in a league play-off game with Manteca by a score of 42-24. This unexpected defeat was the second time a Blue sub-league championship team was downed by a smaller school in a league semi-final play-off game.

Out of 19 games which made up the Tarzan schedule the Blues dropped six, only one of which was a league game. Throughout the season, the boys representing the Blue and White rolled up a score of 639 to the 500 points of their opponents. The Lodi Flames again proved easy victims to the Tarzan men this year, as the local boys bowled them over twice with the scores of 26-18 and 36-25. The old saying that "there is always a first time" proved true as the St. Mary's Rams downed the Blues with a 15-13 score, but in their next game the Tarzans took revenge by adding up 27 points to St. Mary's 19.

The varsity squad will miss many good players next year when the following graduate in June: Delaney, Norton, Silvas, and Stegall. Since age plays such an important part in the C. I. F. League, Guiffre and Aniotzbehere will be two valuable men dropped from next year's squad. However, there is still a fine bunch of players who should account for another championship.

TRACK

TX ITH basketball put safely away until next fall, Coach Lenz turned his attention to track with high hopes of a winning season. The boys started their season with a score that was far above the other high schools at the track meet against the Modesto Junior College squad. On their second trial they lacked but 2 points of doubling the score against Pittsburg whom the Tarzans defeated by a score of 78-40.

At their annual dual meet with Lodi, Stockton managed to squeeze out a victory by one point as the score showed 61-60. The Tarzans were victorious in all but one of the early meets; in this they were nosed out of third place by Sacramento by 1/4 of a point, and to all appearances the Tarzans would be victorious in their remaining contests.

Graduating seniors who have been most outstanding for the Blues are Eslinger, Fowler, Ford, Foppiano, Kimpton, Krupke, Mc Murray, Kuga, Platek, Podesto, Robinson, Catalan, and Bertelson, who broke the state's record in the football throw at the Davis meet. Next year's squad will consist chiefly of inexperienced men, since nearly three quarters of this year's varsity are on the graduating list.

TENNIS

NDER the direction of Coach McKay and Captain Dixon the tennis team for 1936 was organized and put into shape for their scheduled games. A league was organized among Woodland, Modesto, Sacramento, Lodi and Stockton; although their schedule is not through, the Stockton Tarzans had the C. I. F. championship almost won at an early date, and expected to star in the semi-finals, May 16 which were held in Stockton.

PICTURES ON OPPOSITE PAGE

- 1. Basketball Varsity
- 2. Kramar 3, 12 and 13. Athletic Trophies

- 5. Delaney
- 6. Johnston
- 7. Silvas
- 8. Grillo
- 9. Coach Lenz 10. Trophy Winners
- 11. Norton 14. "B" Basketball Team



In their game against Woodland the Blues won their most decisive victory of the early season, as they defeated the visitors by a 6-0 score. The boys had to play Woodland again in the final game, and it looked as if the Blues couldn't possibly lose. The

present members of the squad are Dixon, captain; Criss, McBride, Harry Fisher, Robert Fisher, and Francis Banchio; of these Dixon, Criss, and McBride are graduating and will be missed by the tennis squad next year.

SWIMMING

of the season was held at the Olympic baths. About thirty boys were present at this first meet under Coach McCain. The swimming outlook for the season was very good, and it was hoped the team would bring Stockton a C. I. F. championship. The squad is composed mainly of veterans with two or more years experience and should, according to indications, make quite a name for themselves. The team will lose only three varsity

men by graduation, Hokholt, McNabb, and Delaney. However, these men form the nucleus of the squad. Delaney was captain last year and is outstanding in the 100 yard events, Hokholt swims the backstroke and in recent meets has threatened the backstroke record, while McNabb has starred in the fifty yard free style. Others with more years left are Ray Cope, champion C. I. F. diver, Bobby Owen in the 220, VanDyke, Chandler, Sandman, Kinser, and Schmidt.

WEARERS OF THE BLOCK "S"

FOOTBALL

1 Year

Glenn Bertelson Wilbert Cowen Clarence Gibson Carl Goodway Bob Ijams Eric Jacobson Braden Lutz Fred Monotti Chris Papas Armando Parne Art Paulson Joe Rishwain Wilbert Silva Henry Temme George Wells 2 Years
Frank Bonfilio
Bill Carlson
Louis Dentoni
Ed Gagle

3 Years
Irving Baucom
Italo Grillo, Capt.
Louis Mazzera

4 Years Bill Papas TRACK

1 Year Jim Akaba Frank Aniotzbehere Cliff Bertelson
Woodrow Kimpton
Floyd Foppiano
Wendell Shriver
Bob Kenyon
Lewis Ford
Hugh Williams
Harold Hanson
Rolla Garretson
Harold Monaghan

Ray Catalan Ed Gagle 3 Years Italo Grillo

2 Years





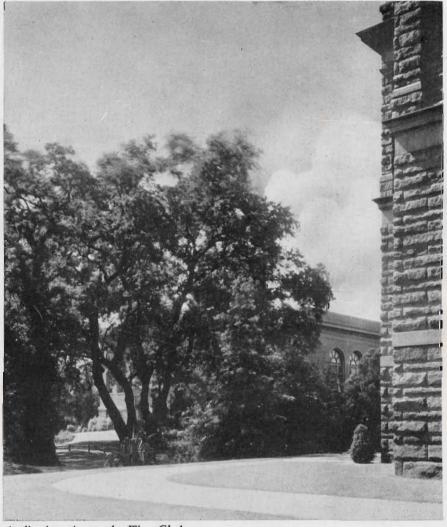
MENZIES AWARDS - Fall 1935-36			FOOTBALL SCORES	
Class A		Stockton	Opponent	
1st.	Italo Grillo	20	Sept. 14—Burlingame 0	
	Frank Aniotzbehere	19		
Class B		14		
1st.	Rodney Huckabay		Oct. 4—San Jose	
	Edward White	6		
Class C		26		
	Lester Lenahan			
	Dan Ostrander		Nov. 1—at Modesto 0	
Class D	* 1 * * * *	6		
	Jack DeVoe	7	22—Lodi22	
2nd.	Irving Witt			
BASI	KETBALL SCORES		TRACK SCHEDULE	
Stockton	Opponent	Mar. 13	Modesto J. C., 1st; Stockton, 2nd;	
34Dec.	6—Sac. J. C. Frosh45		6 schools entered.	
24	13—S. F. Lowell46	27	Stockton, 1st; Pittsburg, 2nd.	
3 3	20—Fresno27	31	, ,	
40	21—Visalia18	31	Stockton, 1st; Lodi, 2nd.	
37	27—Auburn32	Apr. 1	Stockton, 1st; Turlock, 2nd;	
13Jan.	7—St. Mary's15	-	5 schools entered.	
40	10—Woodland 20	18	Davis Invitational Meet, Stock-	
27	13—Br'dway Clowns29		ton, 4th, among 8 schools.	
37	17—Sacramento 11	22		
26	23—Lodi18	22	2nd; Sacramento, 3rd.	
22	25—Stanford Frosh 31	2.5		
27	29—St. Mary's	25		
	1—Sac. J. C. Frosh 28 7—Woodland 19		among 12 schools.	
31	14—Sacramento 14	May 2	Sub-sectional at Modesto: Stock-	
32	15—Modesto17		ton, 1st in A's and C's, 2nd in B's;	
36	21—Lodi		9 schools entered.	
	6—Sutter Creek 44	16	Northern Sectional, Sacramento	
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13—Manteca_____42

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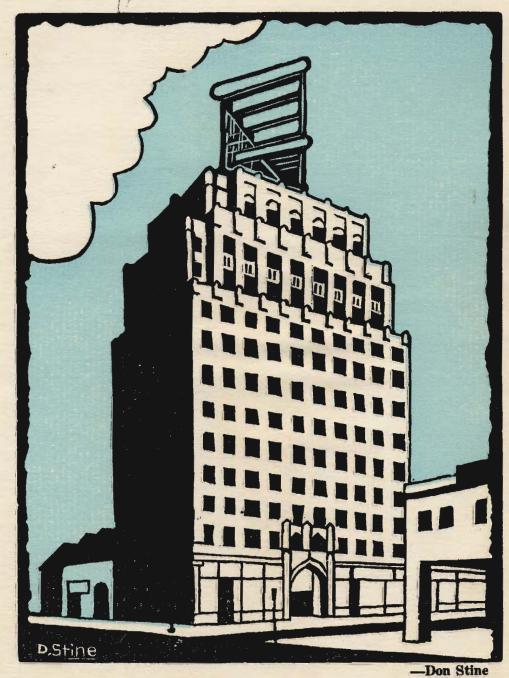
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