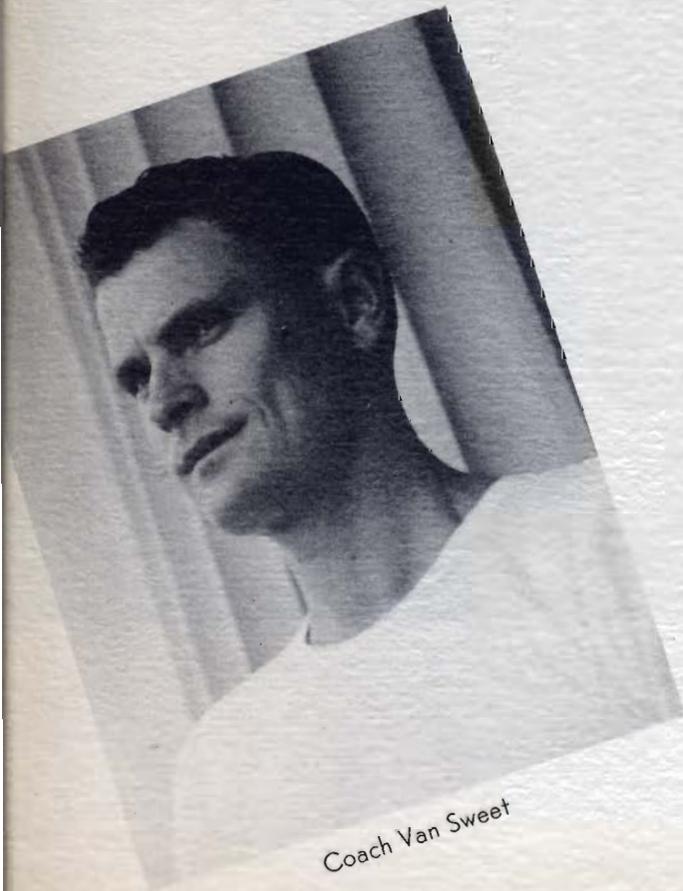


Mustang Basketball



First row --- Fred Sundquist, Garry Wride, Ray Moser, Lee Kaupke, Geoffrey Thomas, and Dale Clipper.

Second row --- Manager Morgan Stoltz, Ron Hindley, Ben Guerrero, Bob Ricks, Gordon Ouse, Ted Romanoff, Sid Lester, Si Granados, Gene Sosnick, Dick Katen, and Coach Van Sweet.



Coach Van Sweet

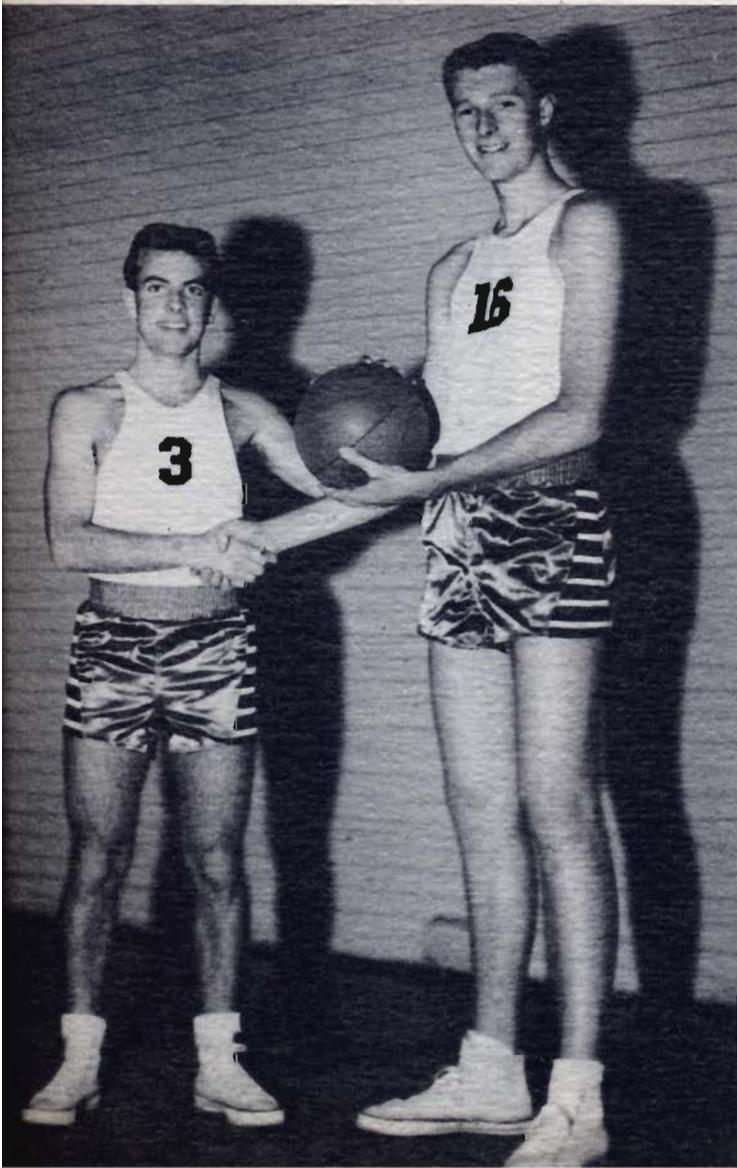
Morgan Stoltz, Manager



Northern California Champs
Winner of Big Seven
National Recognition

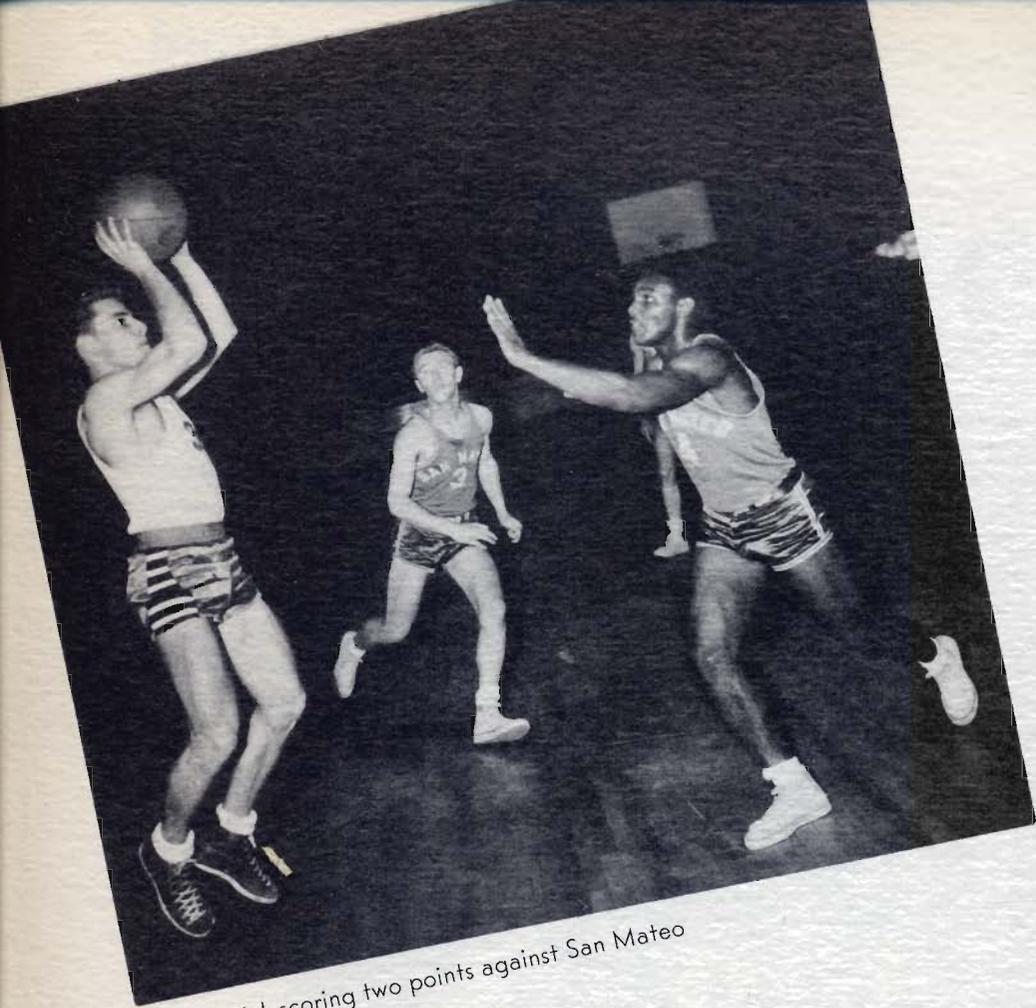
The 1950-51 success of the Mustangs in basketball will be remembered as long as Stockton College continues in athletic competition. Three laurel-covered steps were goals of Coach Van Sweet and his Mustang cagers and all but one were attained. The Stockton College hoop artists won the first Big Seven championship, 9-3, the Regional Tournament at Sacramento, 3-0, and were not kept from the winner's circle until the Nationals at Hutchinson, Kansas. Here they split four games and ended with an eighth place rating in National Junior College rankings. A single point yielded to Benton Harbor, Michigan, in the last thirty seconds held them from a fifth place spot in the Nation. During the long season the Mustangs established a new season record with twenty-eight wins as against only seven losses. Further honors came to Stockton College when Coach Van Sweet was chosen "Coach of the Year" in the Big Seven and Gene Sosnick, sensational guard, was unanimous choice for "Outstanding Player." Sosnick also was named to the National All-Tournament team which is equivalent to Junior College All-American honors. Sosnick, a polished crowd-pleaser, teamed with up and coming, six foot eight inch Ted Romanoff to form a steady one-two punch during the year. Able assistance was given by Bob Moser, Ron Hindley, Gordon Ouse, Lee Kaupke, Kick Katen, Fred Sundquist, et al. Highlights of the eventful season were clinching the Big Seven crown at Santa Rosa, the one-point defeat of West Contra Costa in the finals of the Regional Tournament, and the Hutchinson trip.

They come in all sizes!

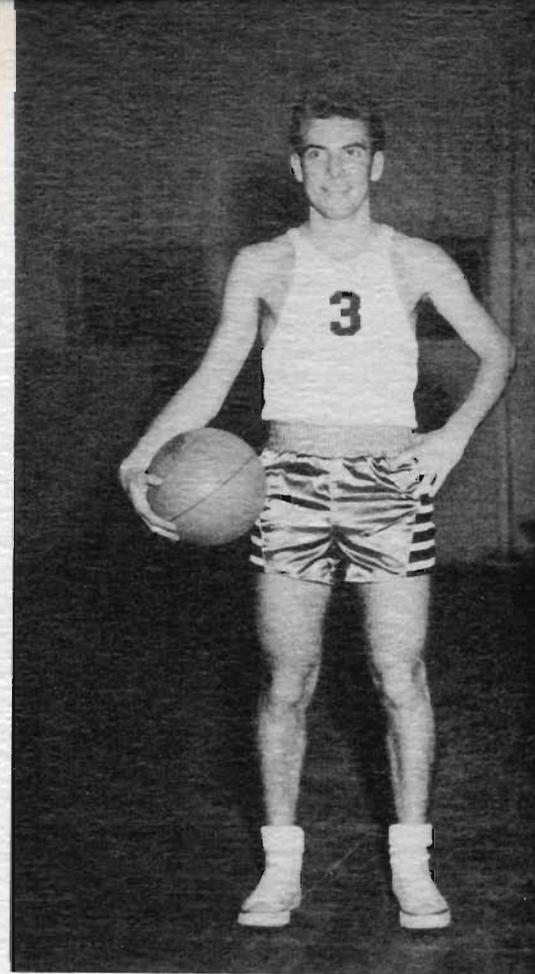


Season's Record

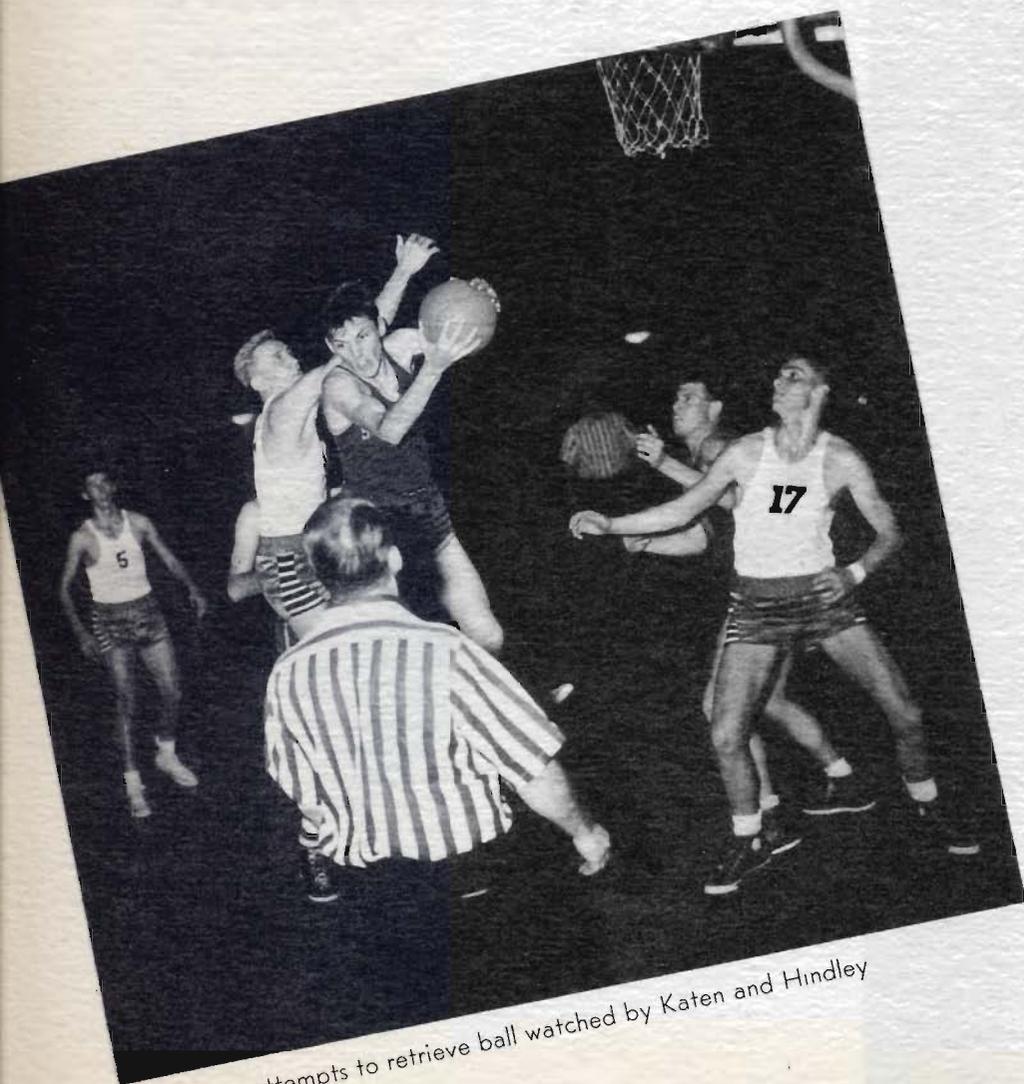
Mustangs	Opponent and Score
56	Armstrong 37
52	Fresno 43
55	East Contra Costa 49
74	Vallejo 50
49	Placer 32
54	Grant Tech 50
60	Shasta 55
55	Cal Frosh 49
51	Palo Verde 53
45	Glendale 43
41	Menlo 35
43	L A C C 35
37	San Mateo 45
68	Fresno 42
62	Sacramento 52
62	Vallejo 46
53	West Contra Costa 51
54	C C S F 58
40	Santa Rosa 39
48	San Mateo 62
58	Sacramento 50
49	Modesto 44
29	West Contra Costa 45
67	C C S F 47
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55	San Mateo 51
52	Modesto 47
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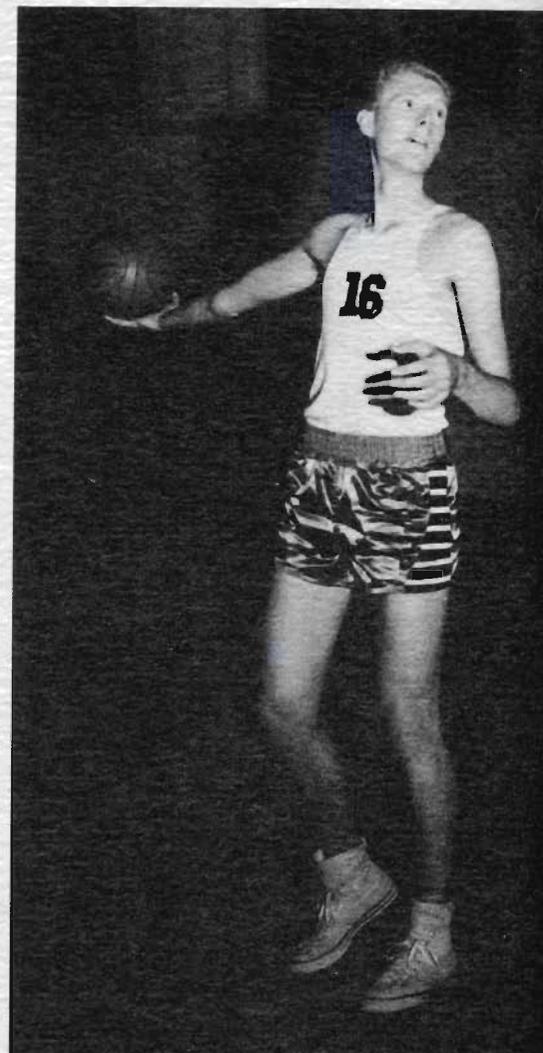
Sosnick scoring two points against San Mateo



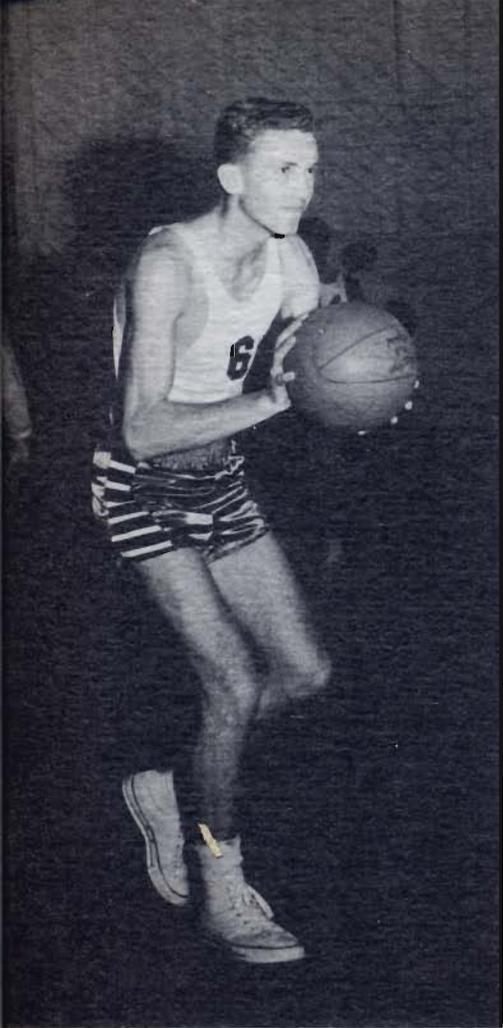
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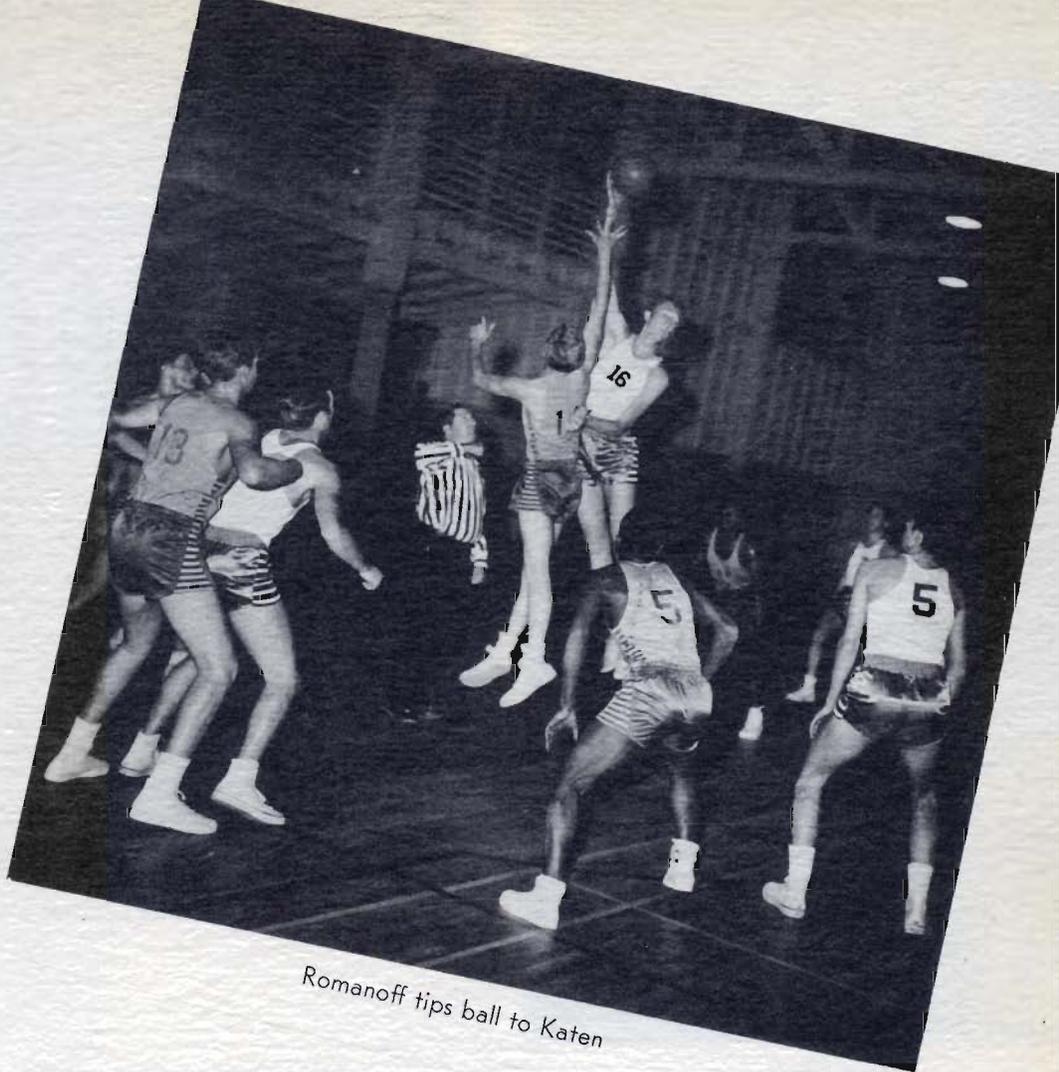
Moser attempts to retrieve ball watched by Katen and Hindley



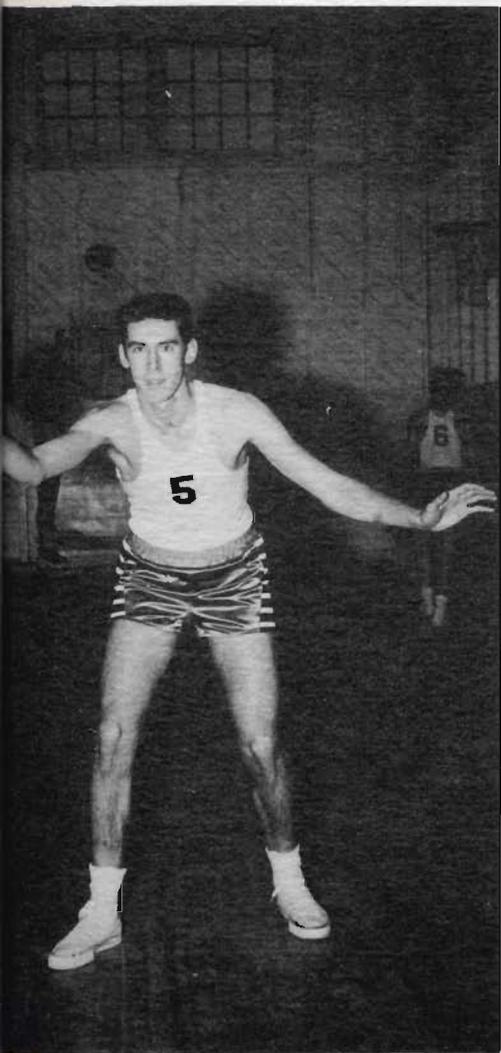
Ted Romanoff



Lee Kaupke



Romanoff tips ball to Katen



Dick Katen



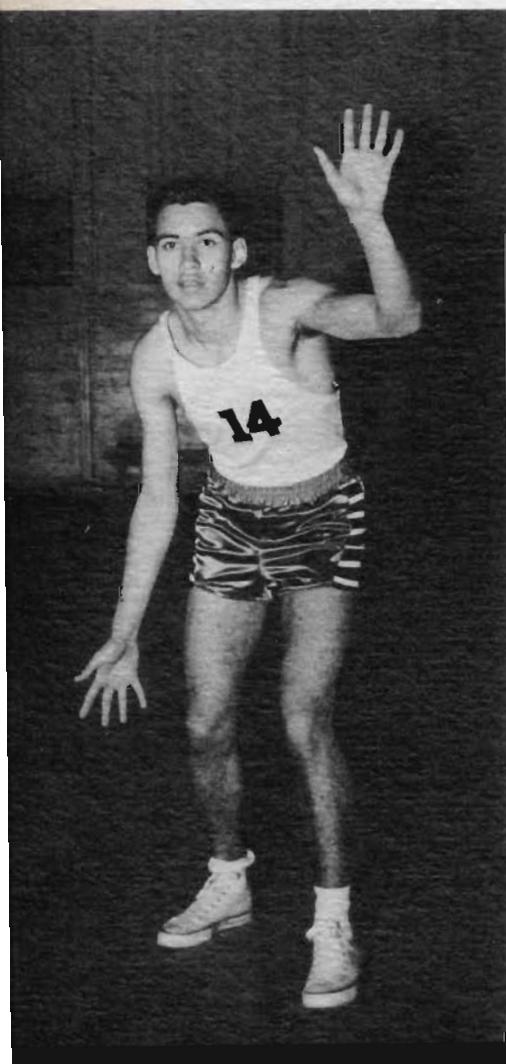
Kaupke gets a pass away



Dale Clipper

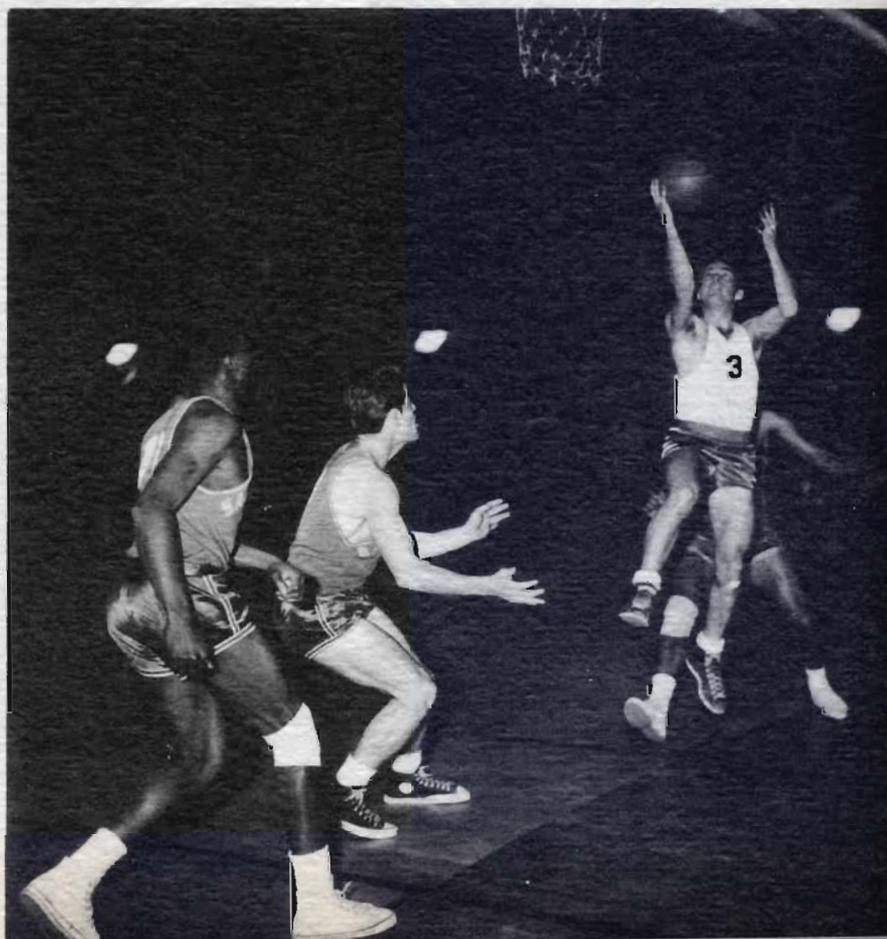


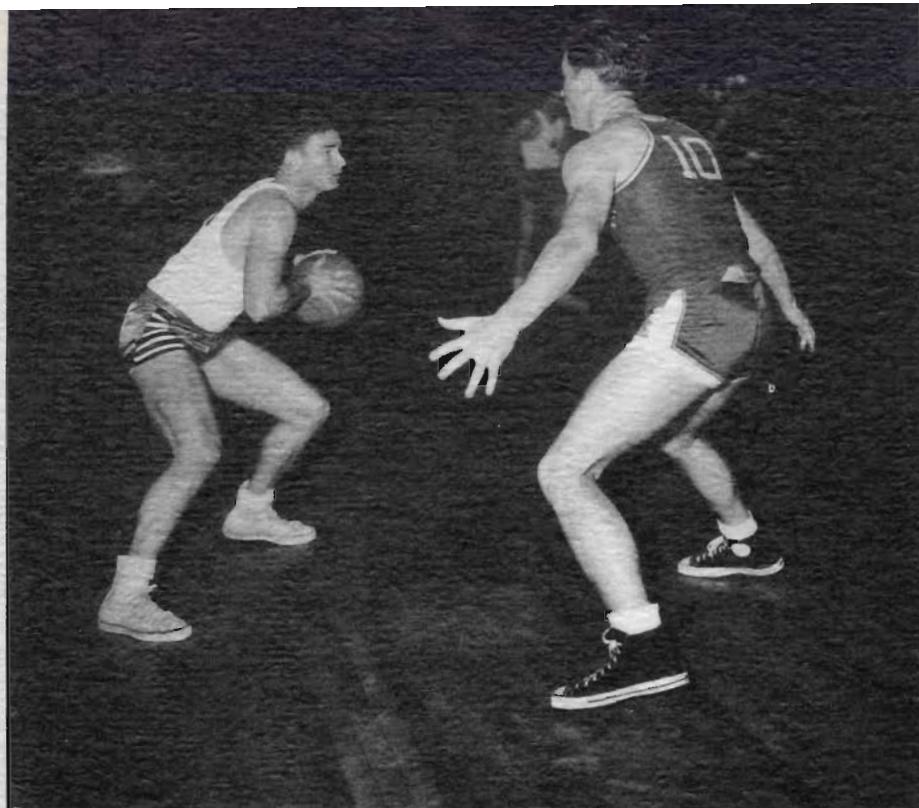
Sosnick outfoxes a Modestan



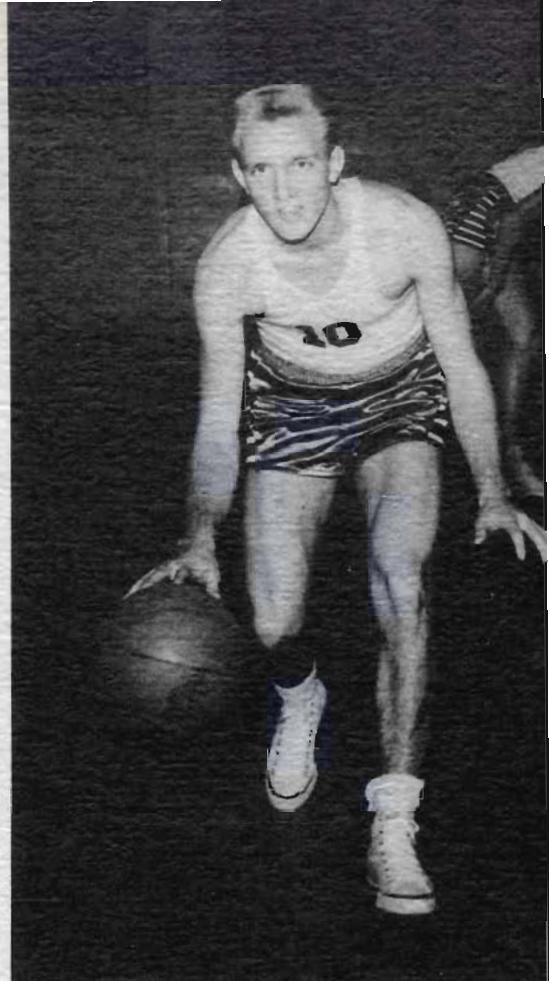
Gordon Ouse

Sosnick again! A lay-in against San Mateo



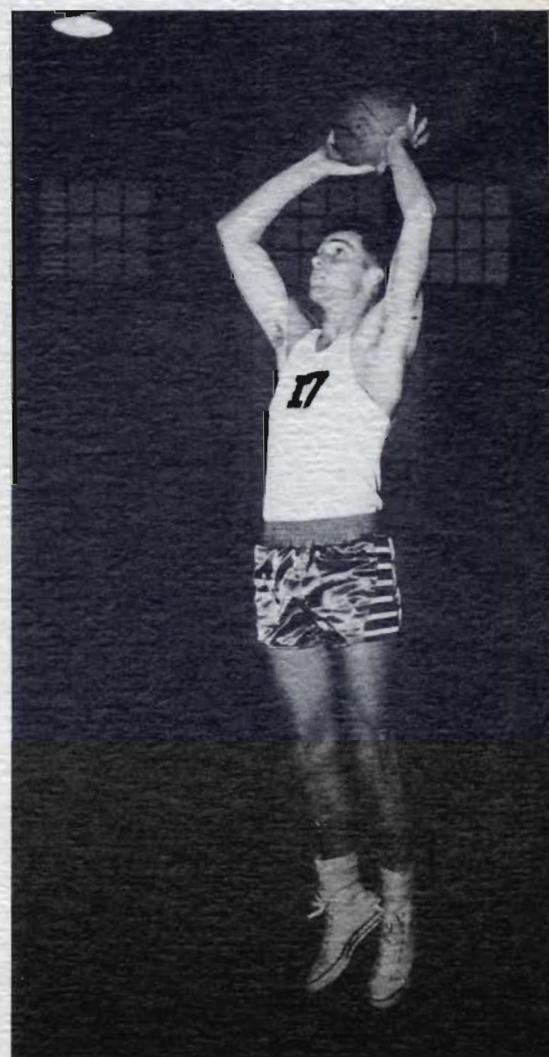


Clipper --- "Shall I shoot or pass?"

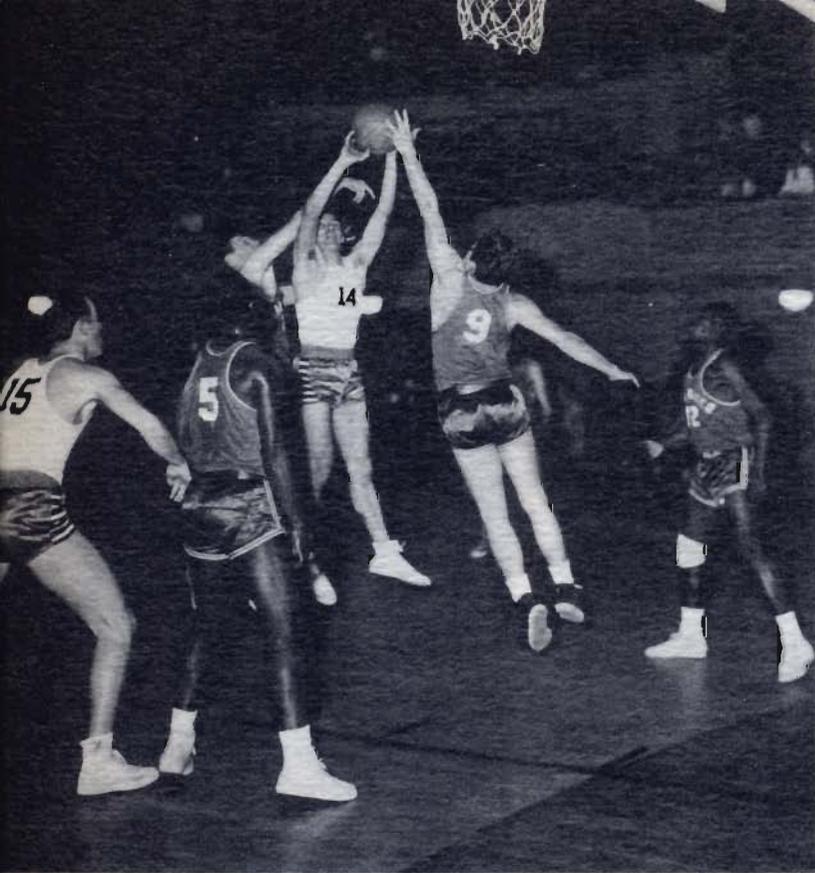


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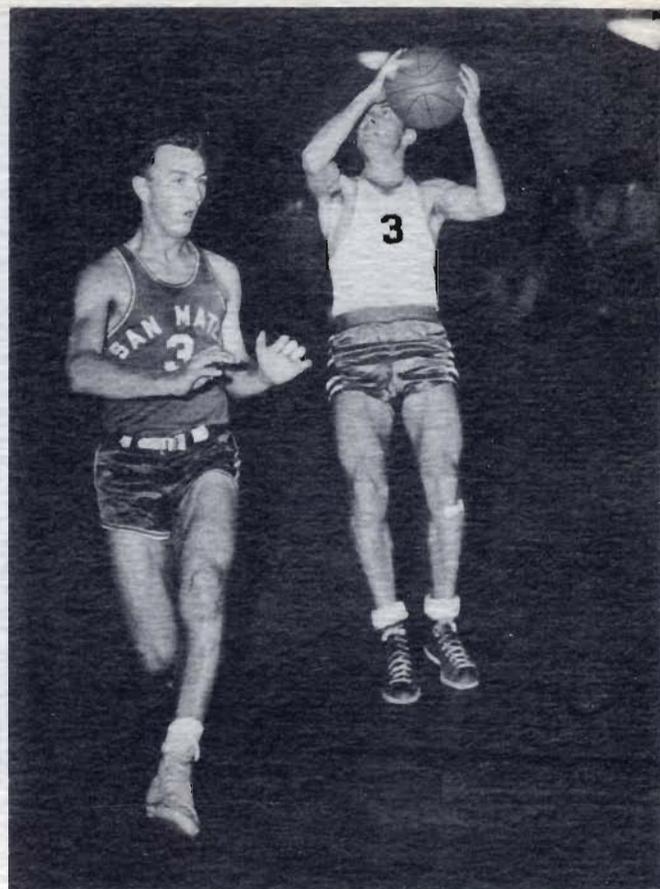
Wride and Romanoff try for tip-in



Ron Hindley

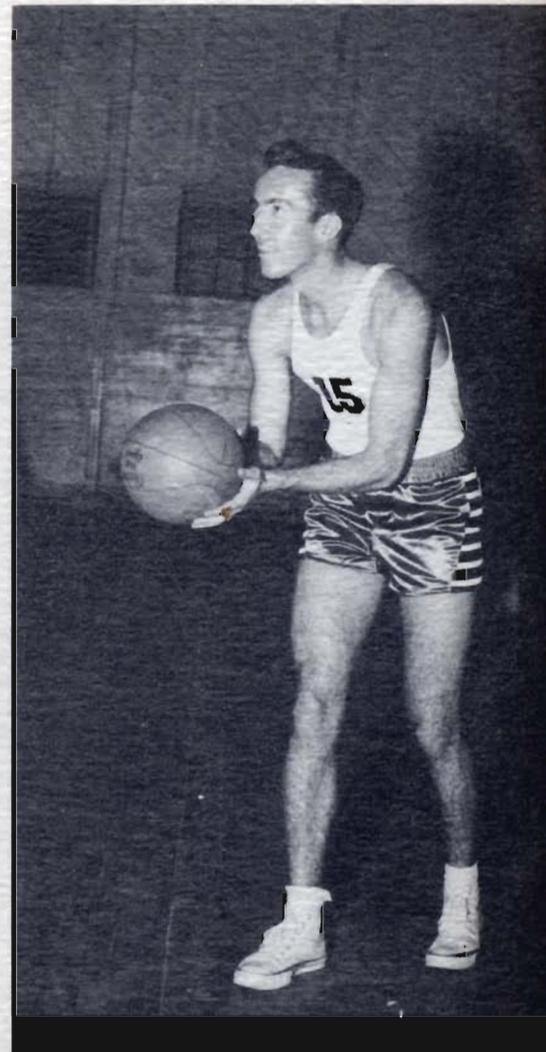
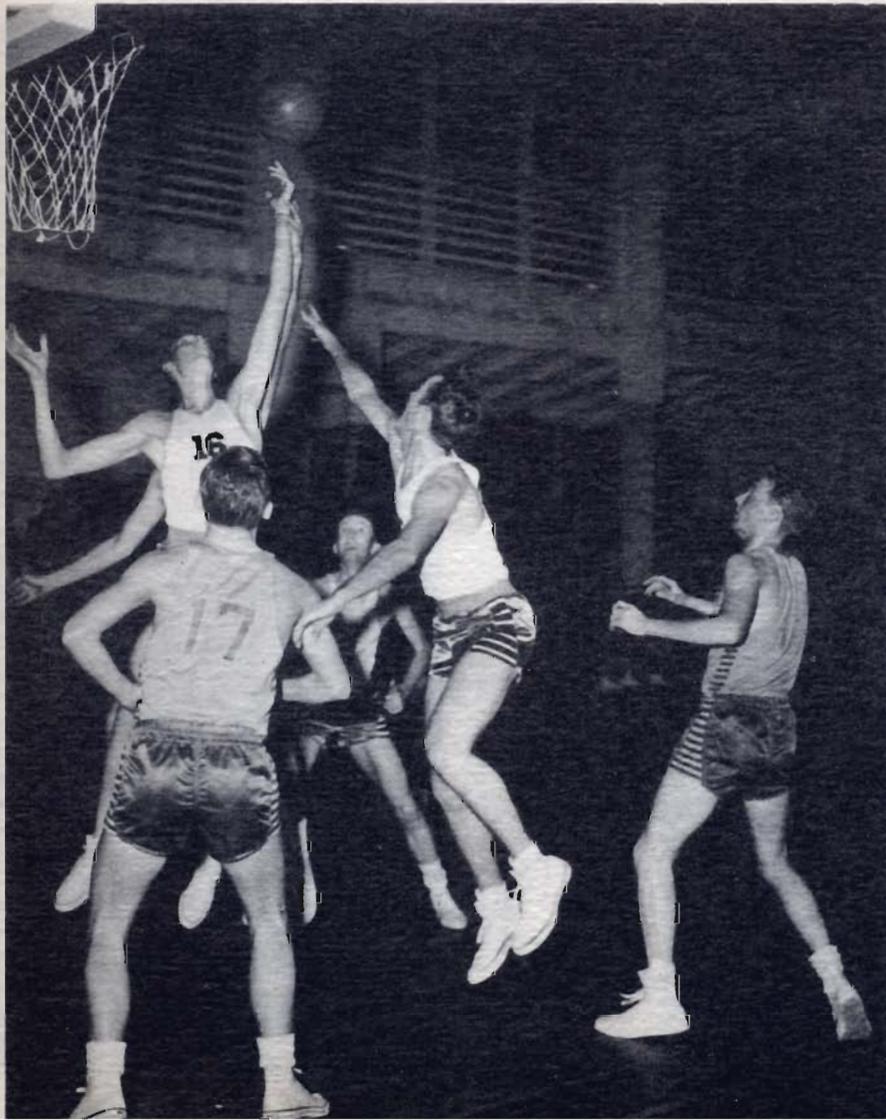


Ouse shooting, Wride moving in

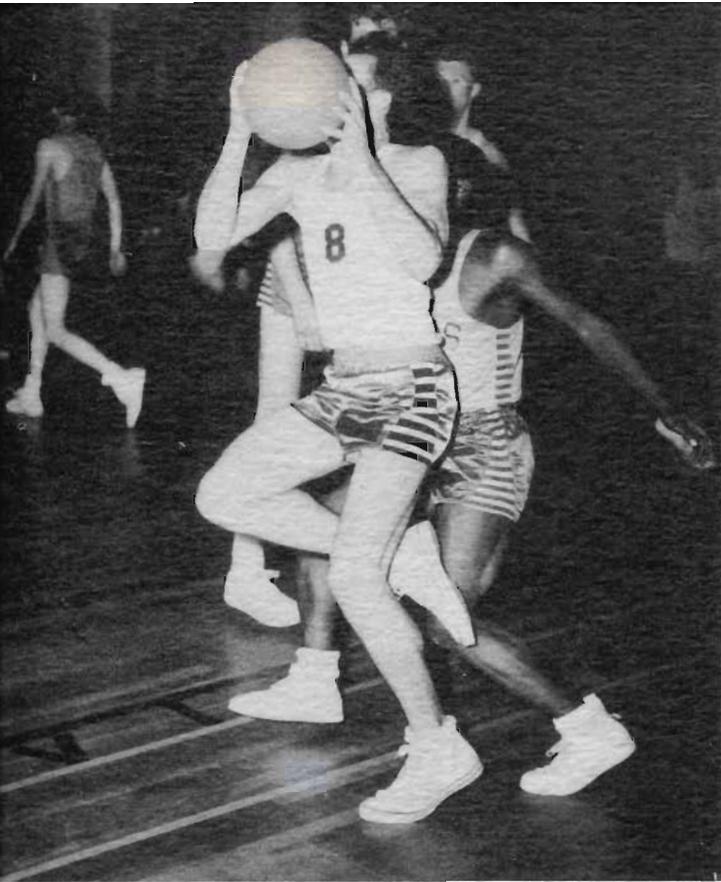


That little man again!

Rebound by Romanoff, Wride assisting

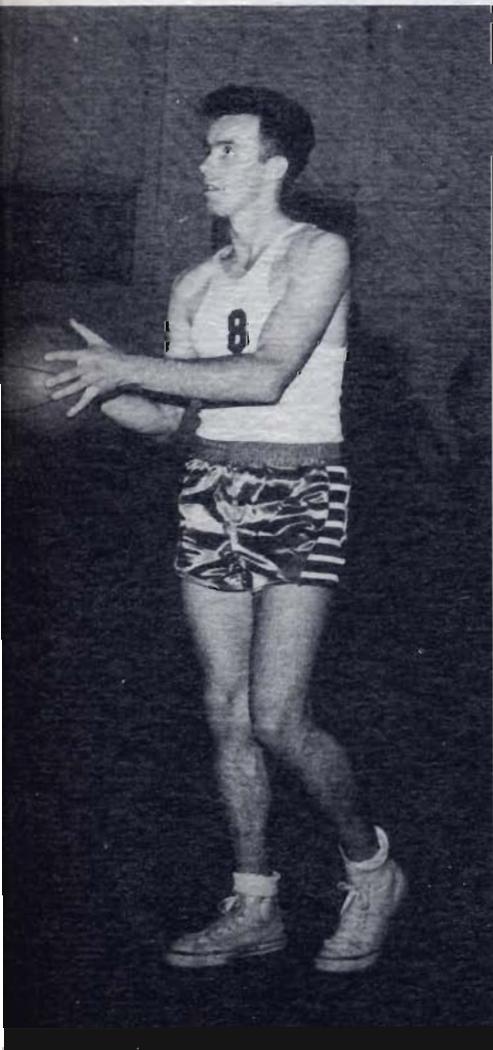
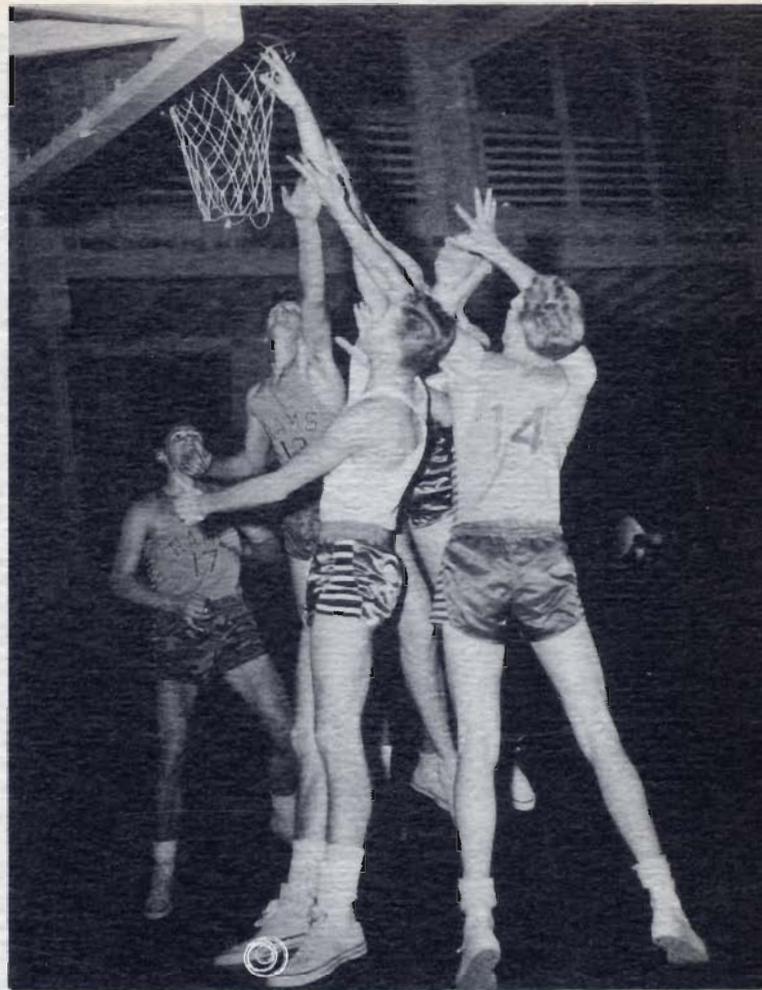


Garry Wride



Sundquist intercepts a pass in the Ram game

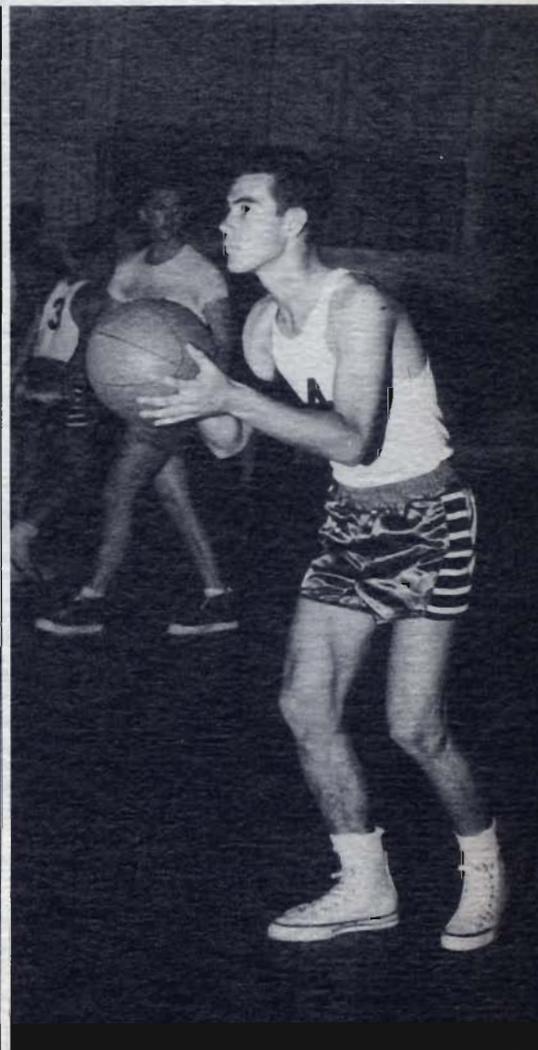
Romanoff gets a tip-in against the Rams



Fred Sundquist



Geoffrey Thomas

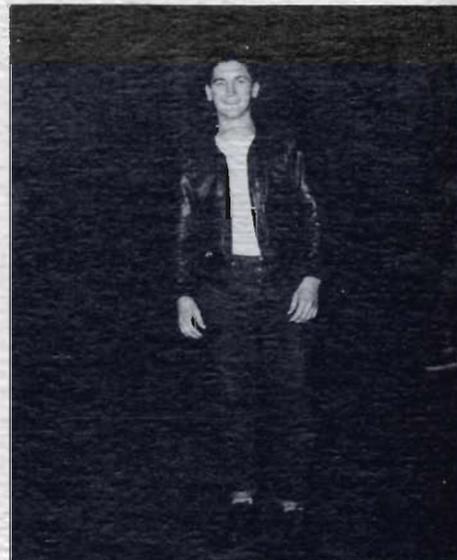


Ben Guerrero

Colt Basketball



Coach Michael Garrigan



Harry Kester, manager

Champions of Sac-Joaquin League

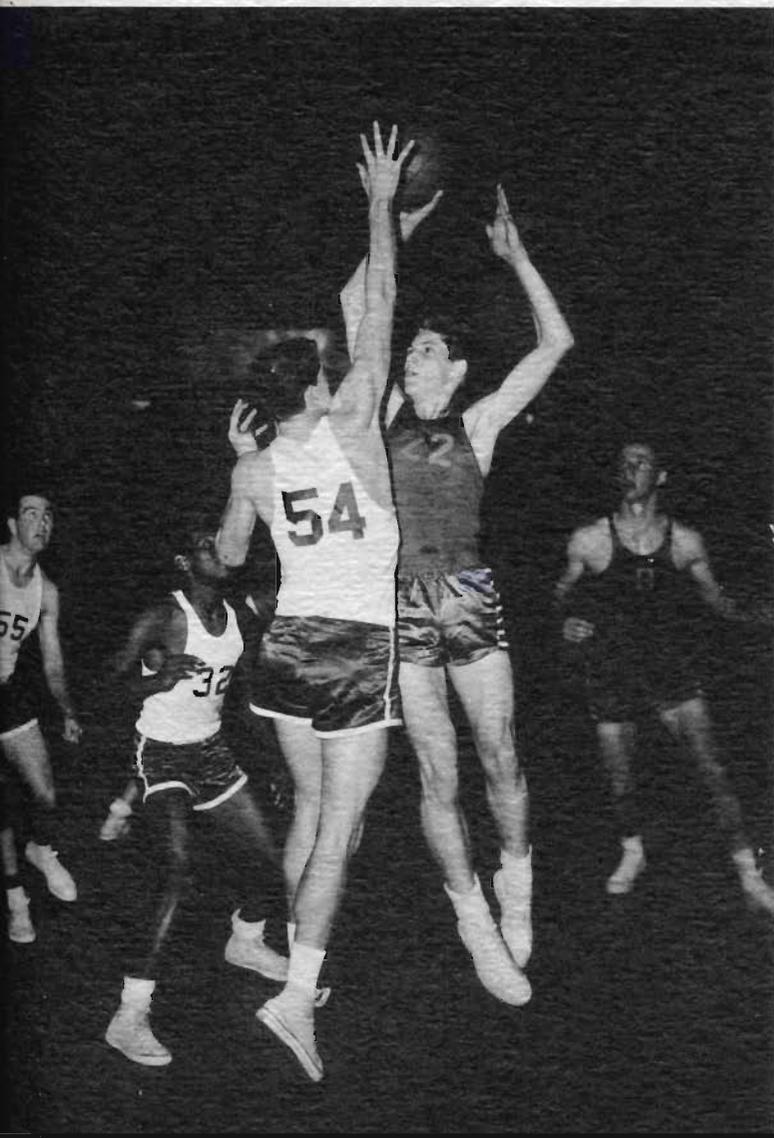


First row --- Rotus Harvey, Jack Sahargun, Lloyd Canton, Bobby Gann, George Graham, and Manager Harry Kester.

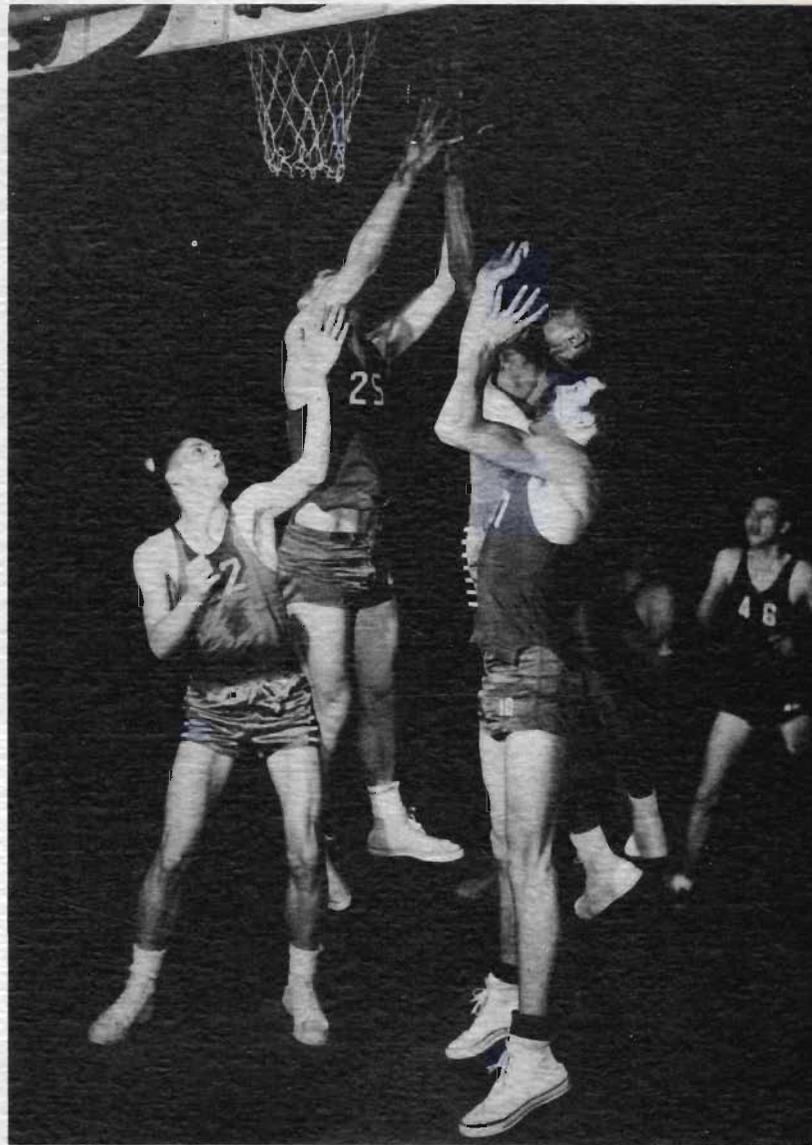
Second row --- Michael Garrigan, coach; Walt Gyr, Gordon Wells, Art Erickson, Larry Gibson, "Ducky" Carver, Norman Jones, and Wilmer Moton.

The 1950-51 Season

"A year of championships" might well be applied to Stockton College basketball this 1950-51 season. Not only the Mustangs were champions. Coach Mike Garrigan and his Colt cagers compiled a 14 win 3 loss record for the year and annexed both the Sac-Joaquin and City titles. Confronted with raw material, the Colt mentor applied the Garrigan polish on his personnel, and the result of his handiwork was ultimate glory. The surprising season's victory road was marked by pre-league wins over Oakdale twice, 58 to 24 and 44 to 37;



Erickson shooting over Miller in Modesto game

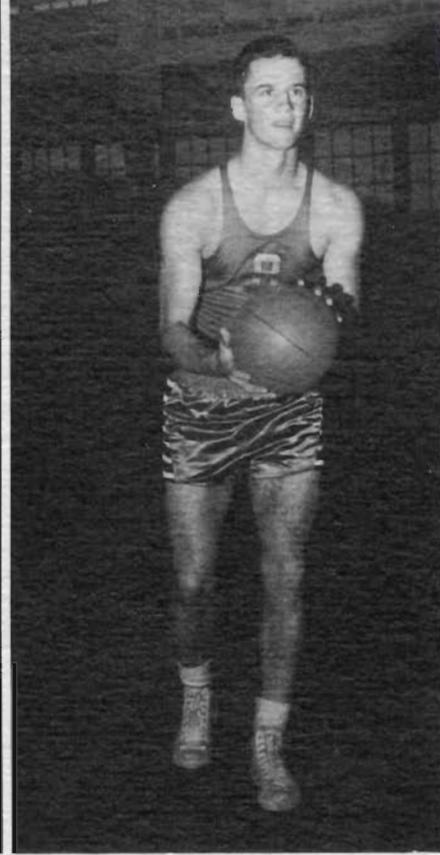


Jones shooting, Erickson retrieving in Lodi game

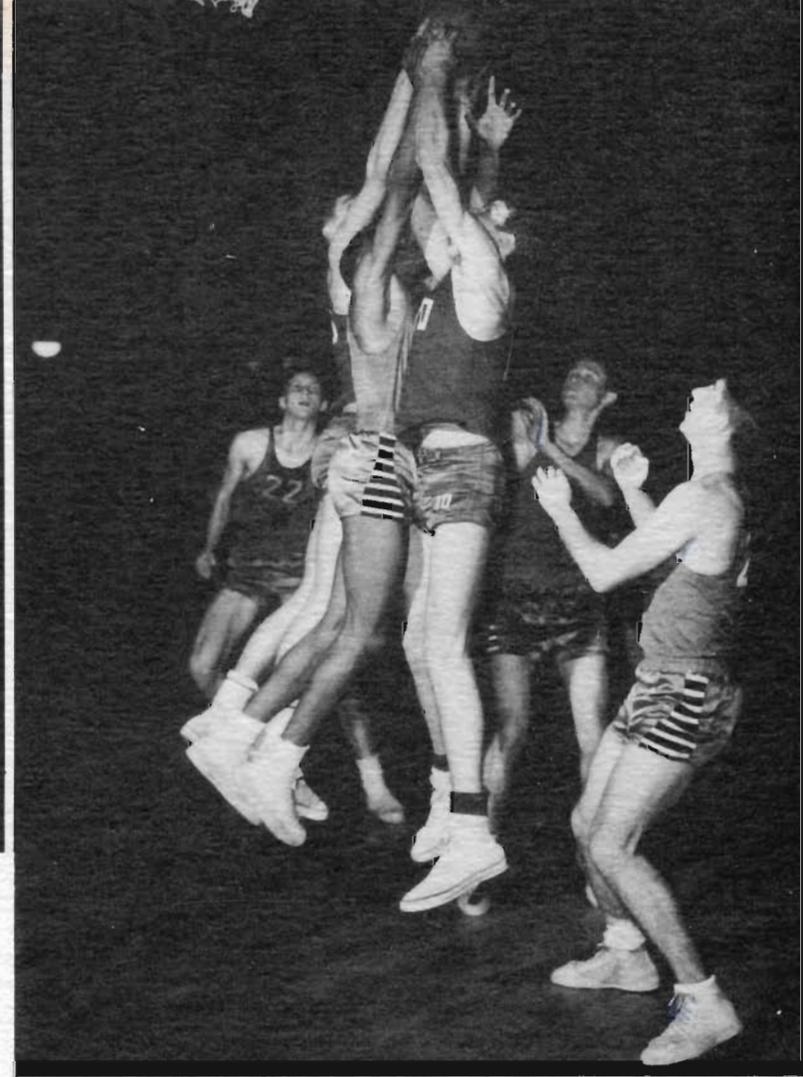
Placer, 48 to 30; Mustang JV's, 46 to 37; and Shasta, 69 to 12. Mt. Diablo took the only pre-conference win from the Garrigan five, 42 to 39. In league play the local entry repelled McClatchy, 50 to 38; Grant, 44 to 22; Modesto twice, 38 to 31 and 55 to 53; Sacramento, 53 to 41; Woodland, 47 to 36; Turlock twice, 53 to 37 and 47 to 36; but dropped a pair to Lodi, 51 to 43 and 52 to 43. The City title came via two easy wins over St. Mary's, 44 to 34 and 47 to 41. Top scorers for the Colts were Art Erickson with 180, Norman Jones, 169, and Jack Sahargun, 132.



Art Erickson

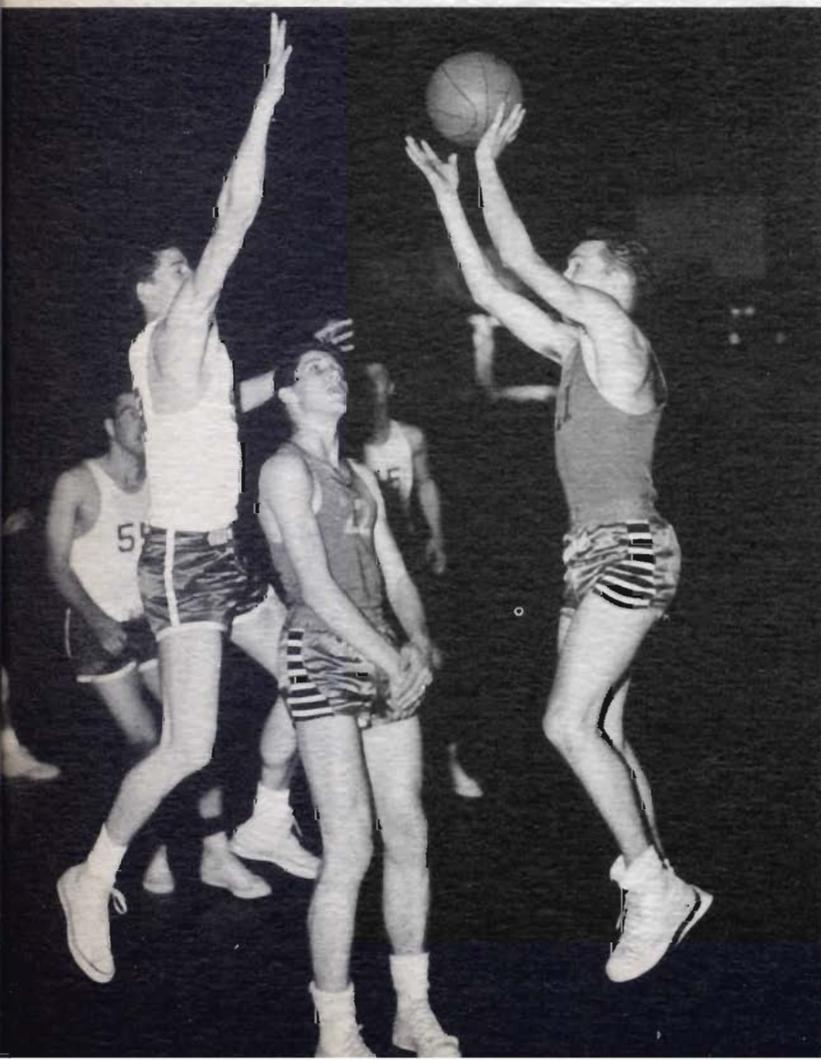


Dick Garibaldi



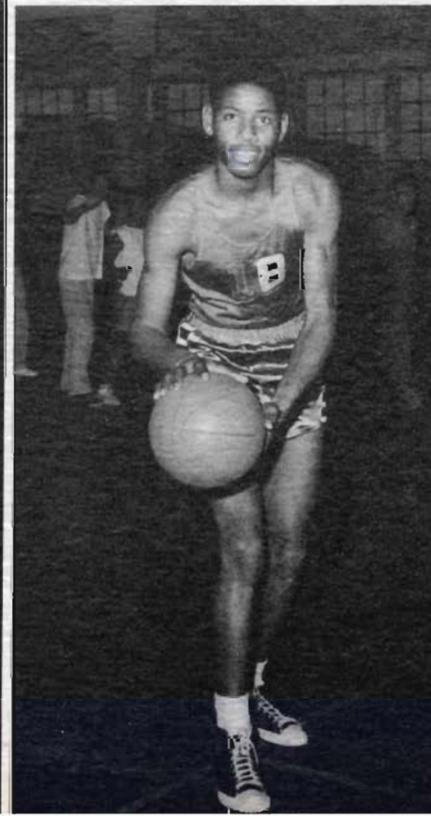
In second Lodi game Jones fights for ball, Erickson, Gyr and Sahargun stand by

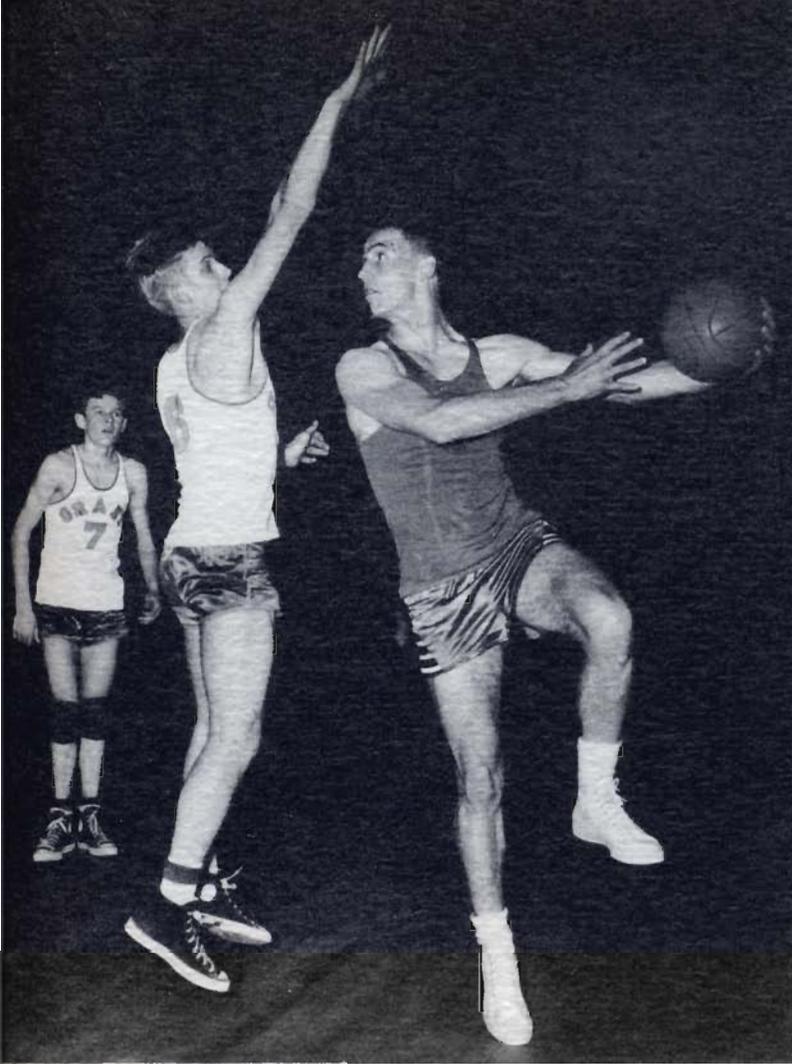
Erickson doing a beautiful job of screening for Gann against Modesto



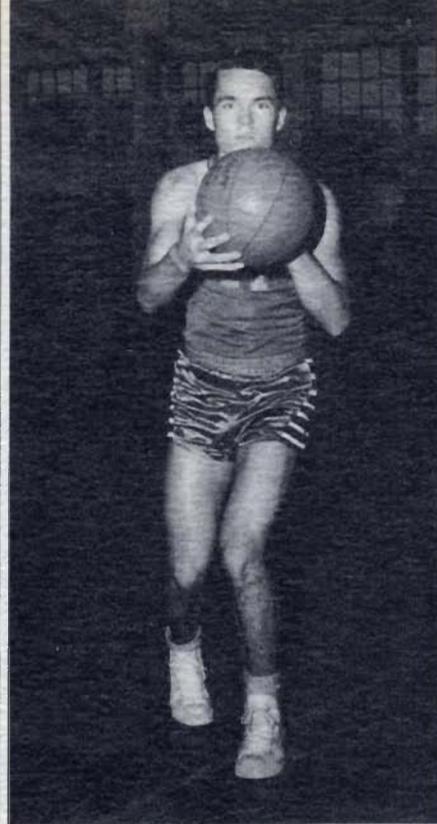
Norman Jones

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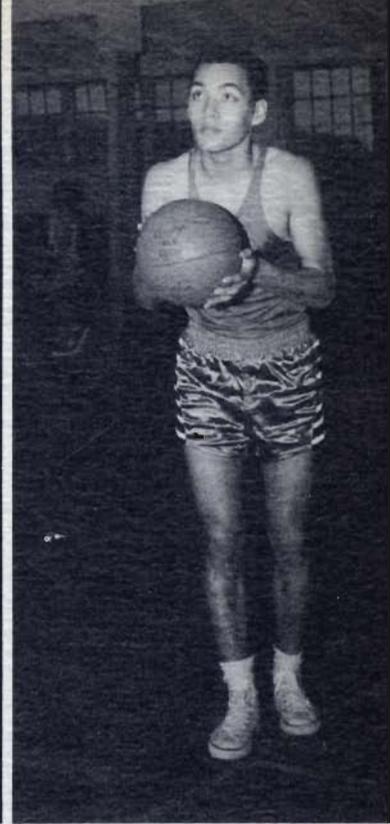




Garibaldi tries a hook shot against Grant



Bobby Gann

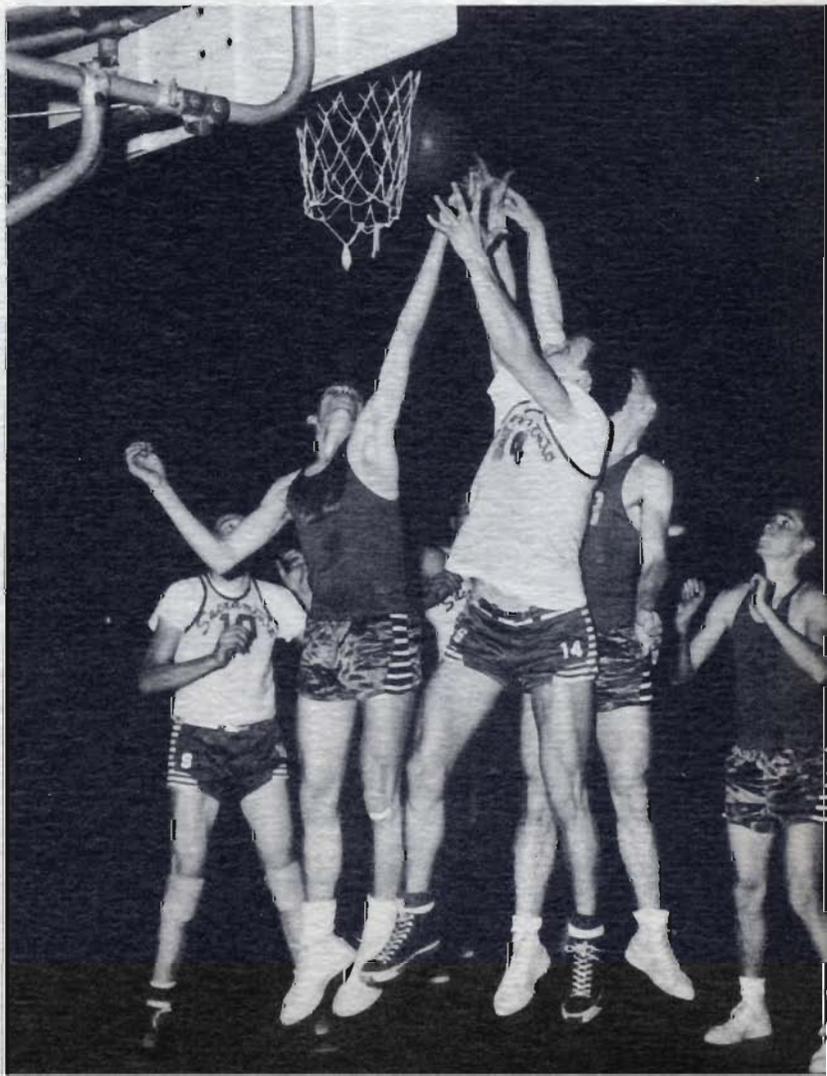
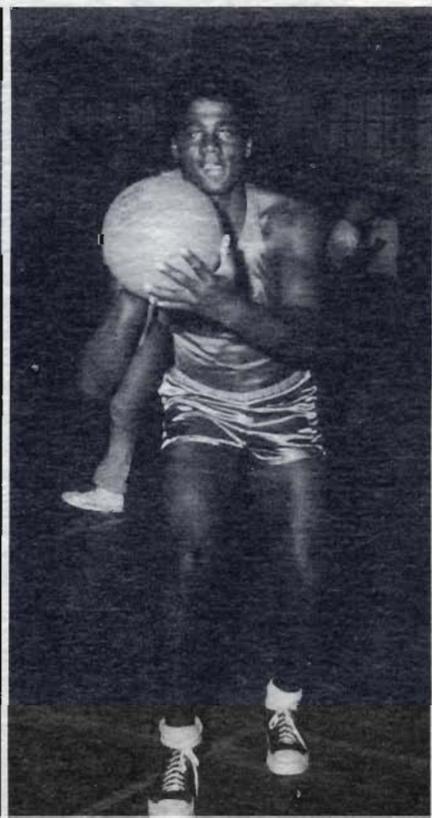


Maurice Legare

Erickson and Sahargun guarding while Gyr waits for a rebound in Sacramento game

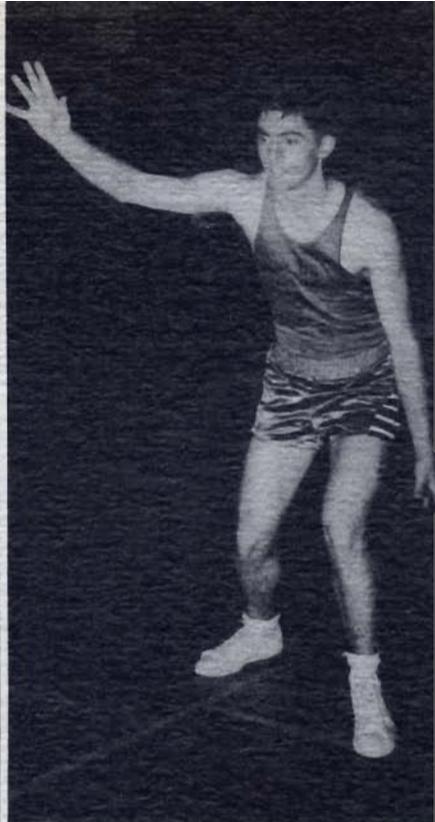
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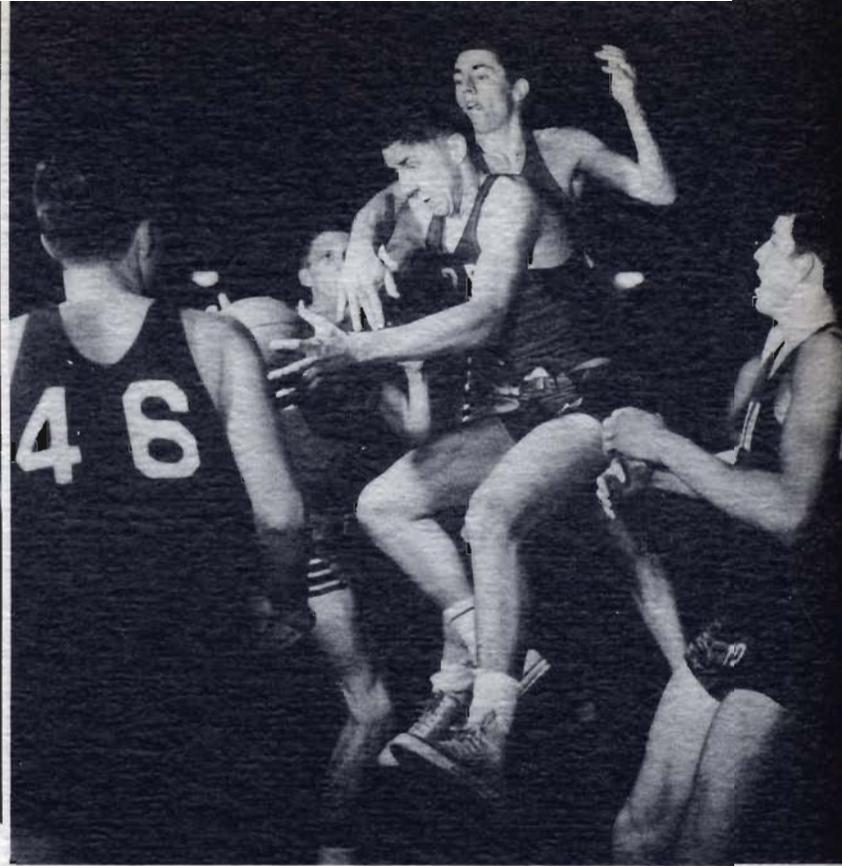




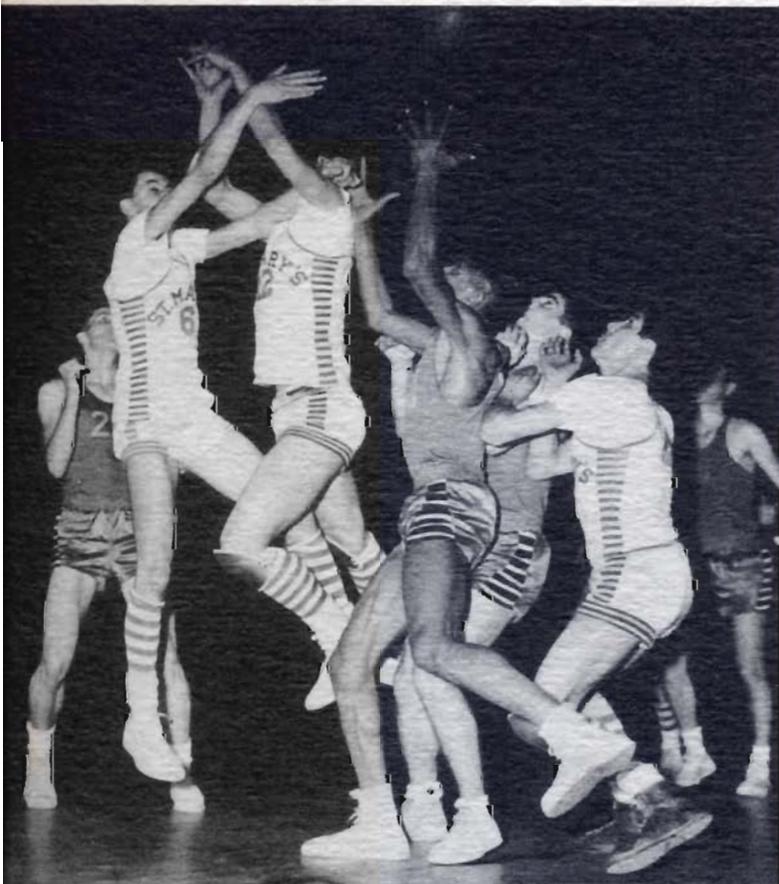
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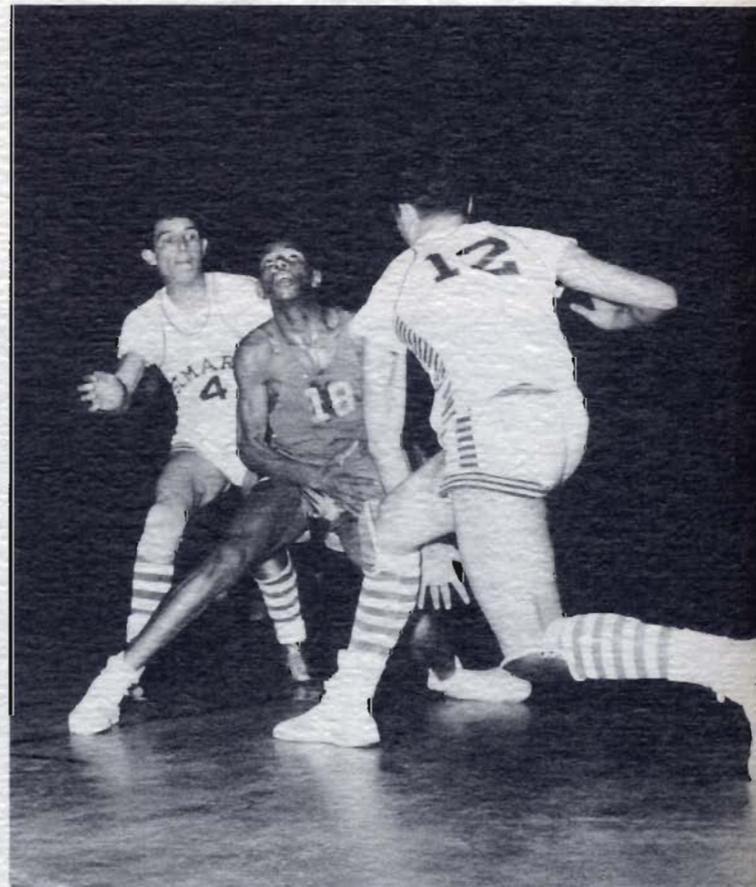
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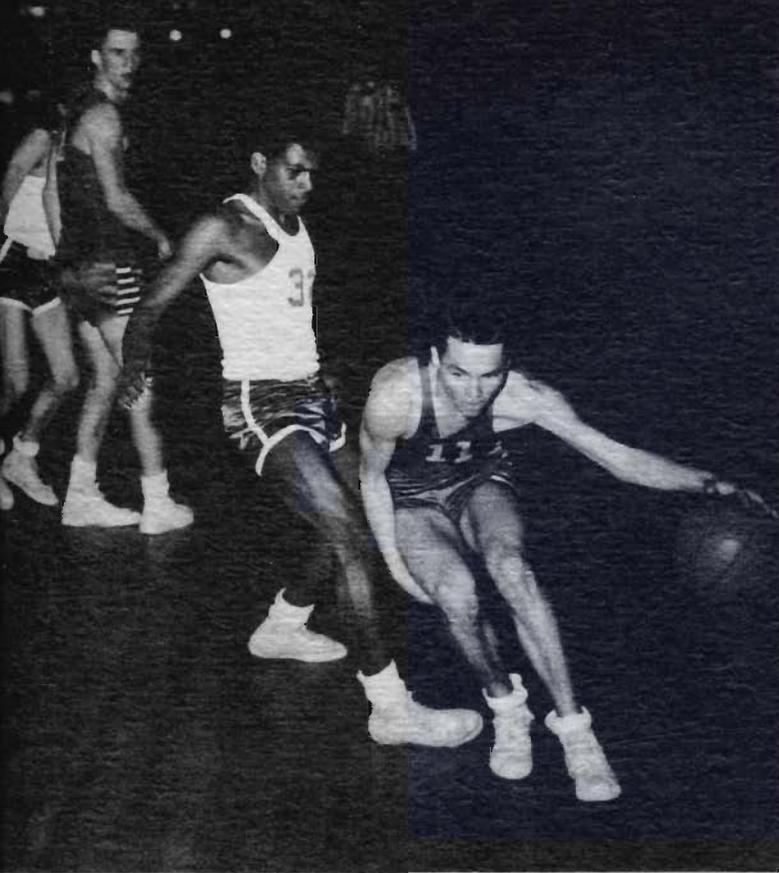
Sahargun and Erickson against the Lodi Flames



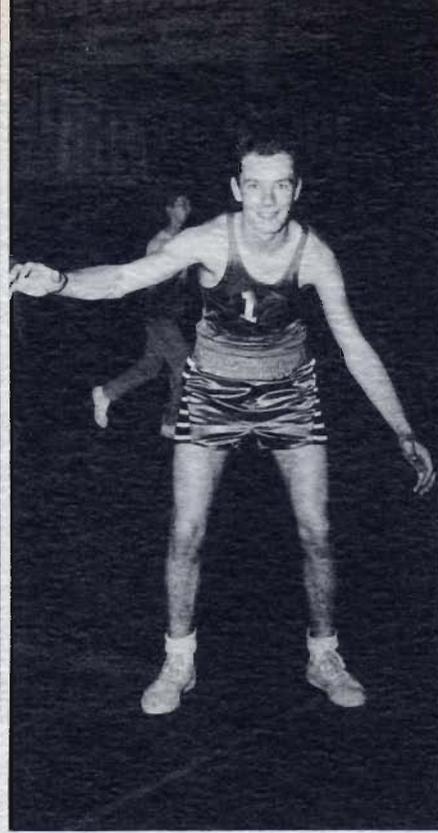
Jones after ball against St. Mary's, also Erickson, Sahargun, and Gyr



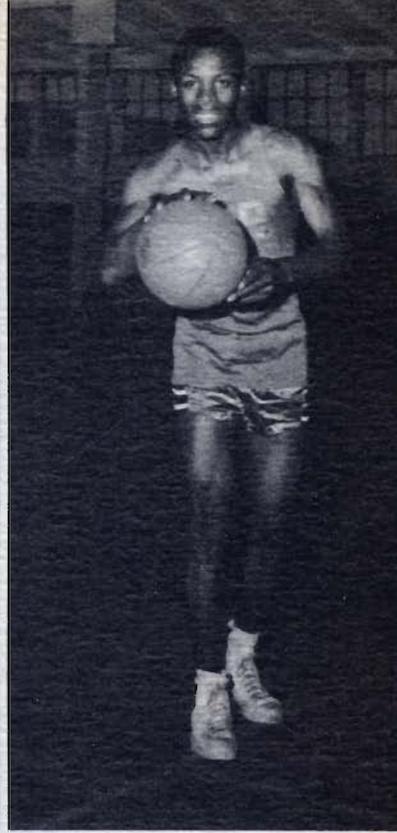
Jones faking in St. Mary's game



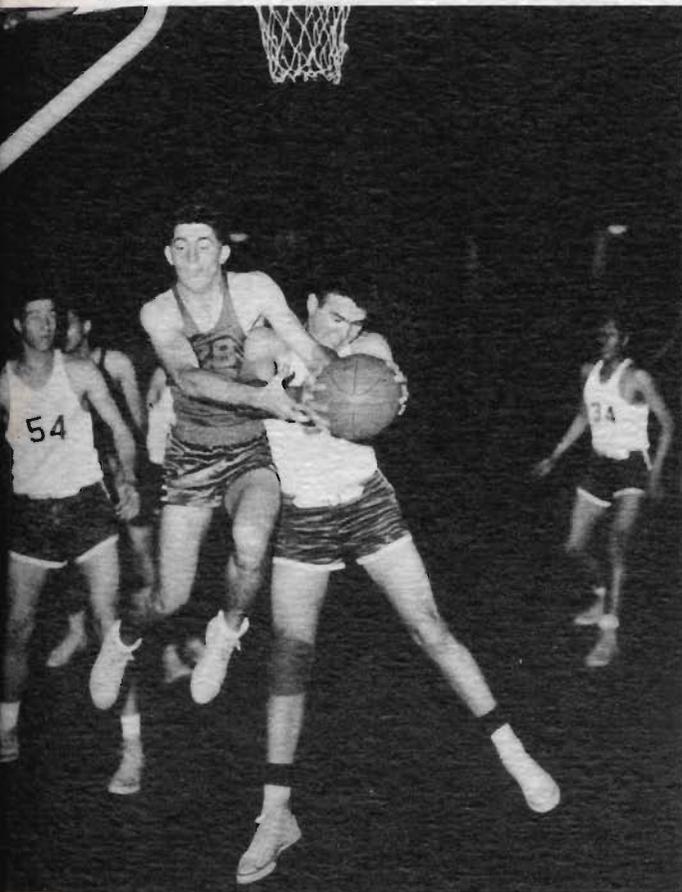
Gann dribbles around Modesto man, Garibaldi blocking



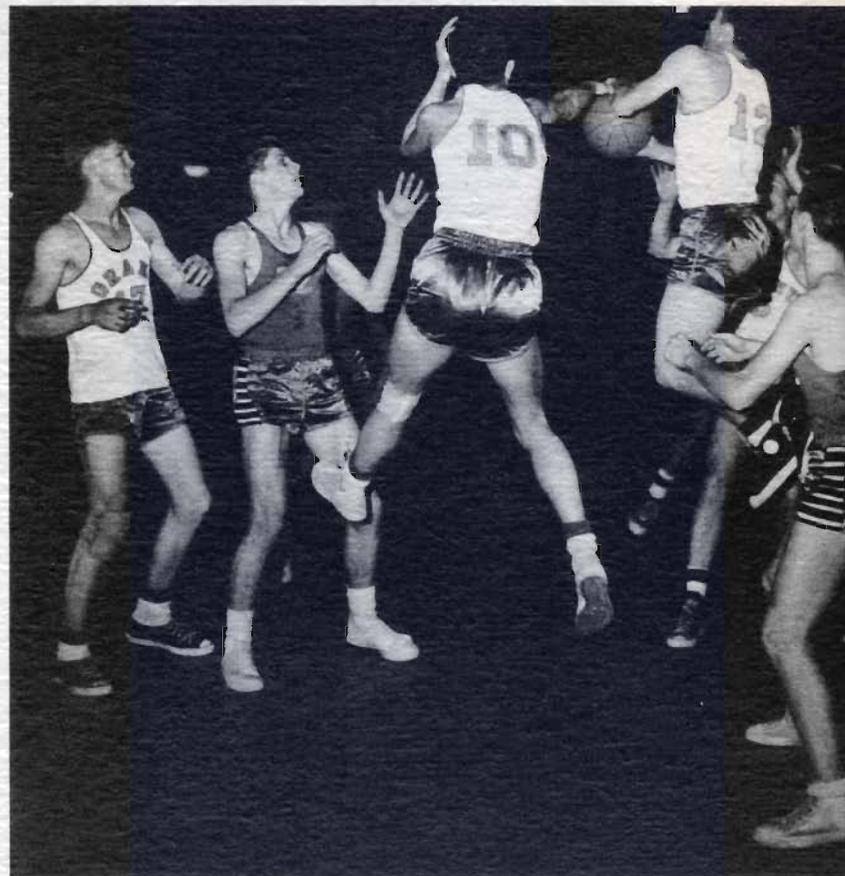
Bill DuBois



Charles Bolding



Sahargun in held ball with Modesto's Jordan



Erickson and DuBois against Grant

Colt Bees

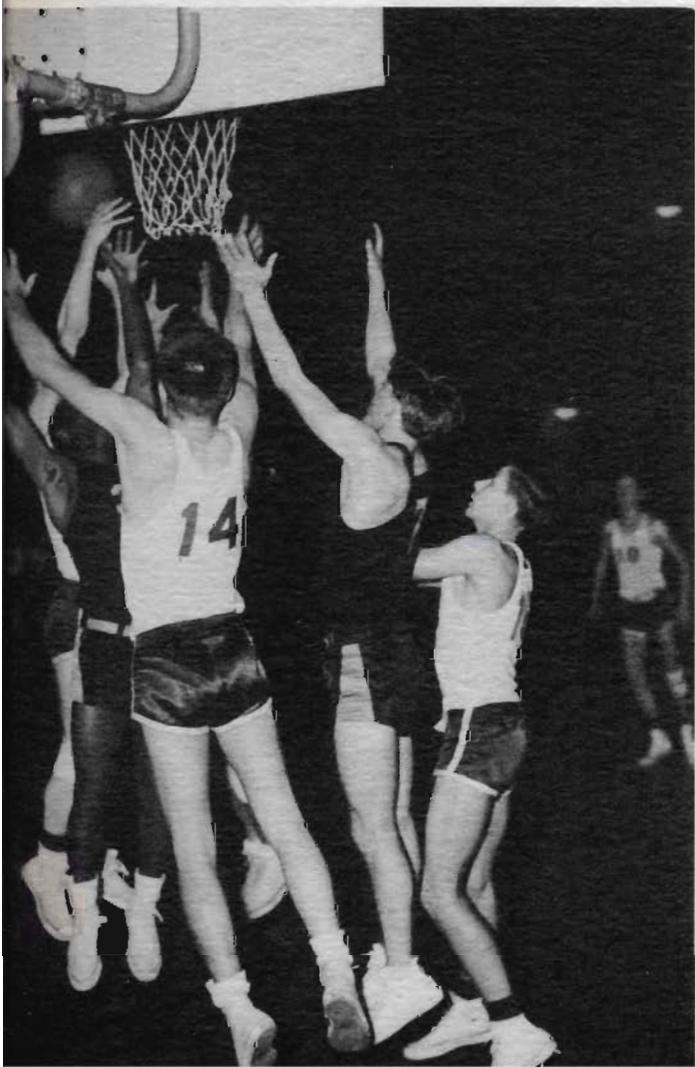


Coach Stan McWilliams
and Bruce Holstein



First row --- Connie Chambers, Henry Smith, Cecil Hooker, Benny Nicolas, and Bruce Holstein
Second row --- Coach McWilliams, Vern Oeschger, Romeo Nicolas, Jose Fidel, Jeff Perez, and Ernie Bantillo

Hooker and Oeschger in action against Modesto



Season Record

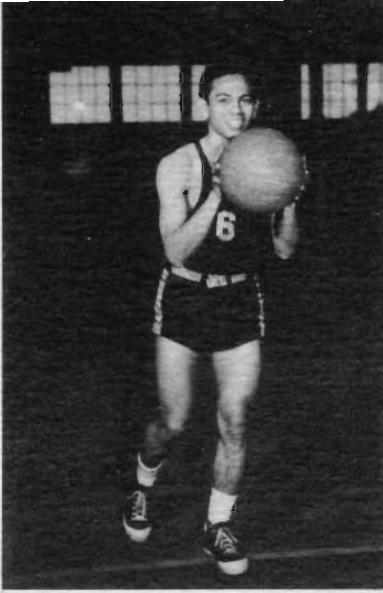
The SC Colt Bee team hung up nine wins to seven losses in a 16-game schedule. The Colts were hampered by their slightness and lack of height but managed to come out fourth in the Sac-Joaquin League. The lightweights hit a three game winning streak in the middle of the season at the expense of Grant, Turlock, and Modesto, but their traditional rivals, the Lodi Bees, snapped it. From then on the SC lighties had a rather rough time in the league. The Modesto quintet grabbed their second game with the Colts in a thriller. The Bees came back in their final game to take a revenge win over the Lodi five. In non-league games the Colt lightweights managed to grab a majority of their games. Their first win was at the expense of the Oakdale Mustangs. Then they took Placer twice and both of the games were close affairs from beginning to end. Stockton High's Tarzans fell to Coach McWilliams' hardwood five in the last seconds of the fray. St. Mary's Ramlets were also tripped in a game for the mythical City Championship.



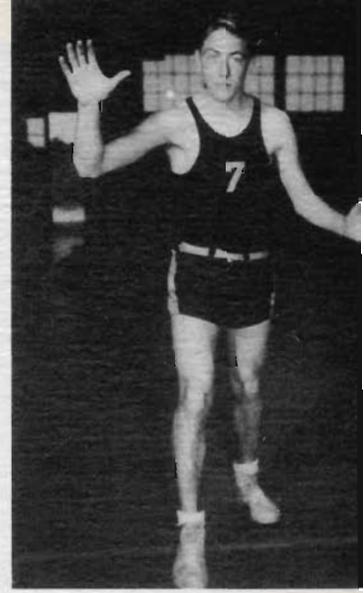
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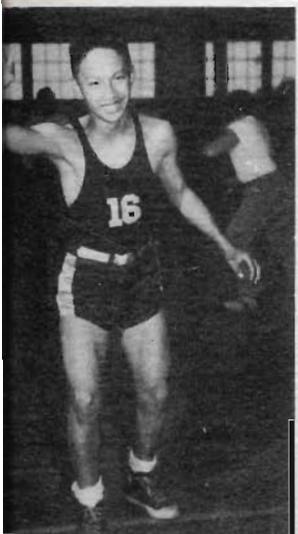


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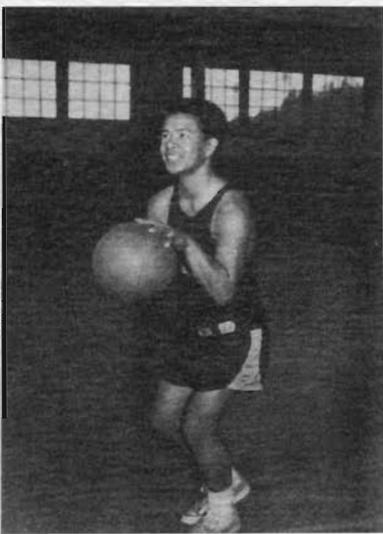
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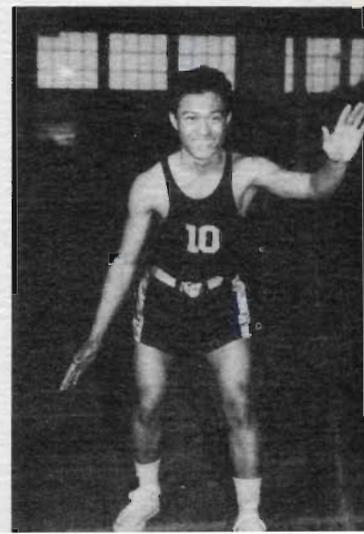
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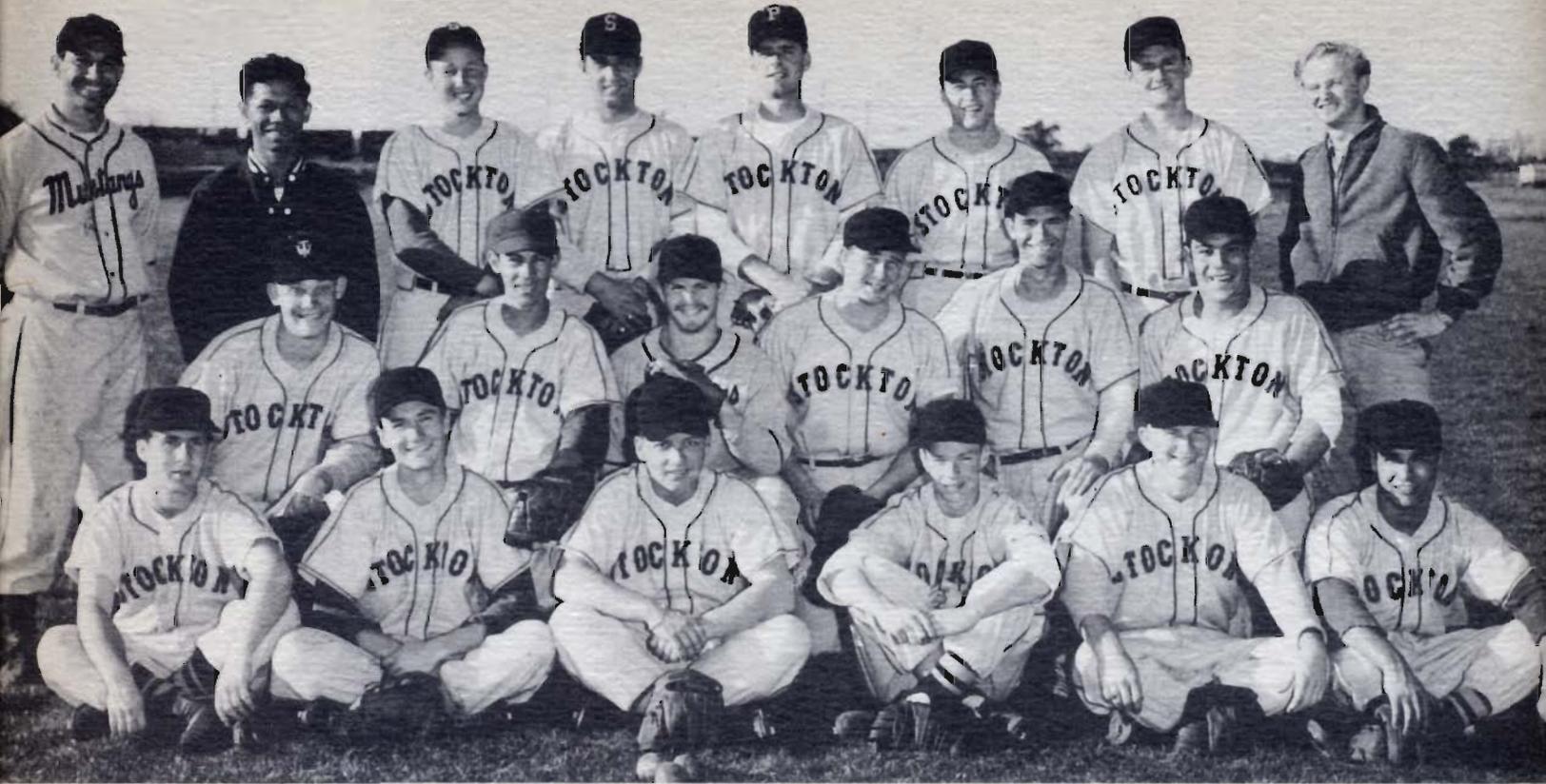


Ernie Bantillo



Jose Fidel





Top Row --- Assistant Coach Tom Caliento, Manager Pat Fuertes, Jim Brawley, Norville Mattos, Bill Lawton, Paul Kossick, Bill Hoppe and Manager Don Pratt. Middle Row --- Jim Gammon, Benny Guerrero, Phil Flock, Bob Bowers, Ron Krage and Oral Huff. Bottom Row --- Bob Zunino, Ken Heinritz, Al Dondero, Bill DuBois, Jim McMahon and Frank Galindo.

Mustang Baseball

The Mustangs, baseball style, took their place alongside their brothers in the track and field this season by fielding what has been termed a mediocre squad. During most of the season Van Sweet's diamond nine could boast but sixteen men on their squad. In their first four meetings with Big Seven opponents all but one contest ended with the long end of the score in favor of the opposition. San Mateo shut out the Tangs in their first game 6-0 but the Mustangs came through in the nightcap of the double header to win 6-5. Both ends of a twin bill on April 14 went to the Sacramento JC nine by scores of 5-0 and 3-2. In practice encounters the Mustangs, then led by Assistant Coach Tom Caliento, former Stockton Port, lost to East Contra Costa 10-9, dropped a 14-4 contest to Fresno JC and split with Placer 4-7 and 11-9. Pitchers Clair Parkin, Jim Brawley and Norville Mattos composed the mound staff. Mainstay of the infield was veteran Bob Zunino. In the outer garden Oral Huff and Frank Galindo came through with good performances.



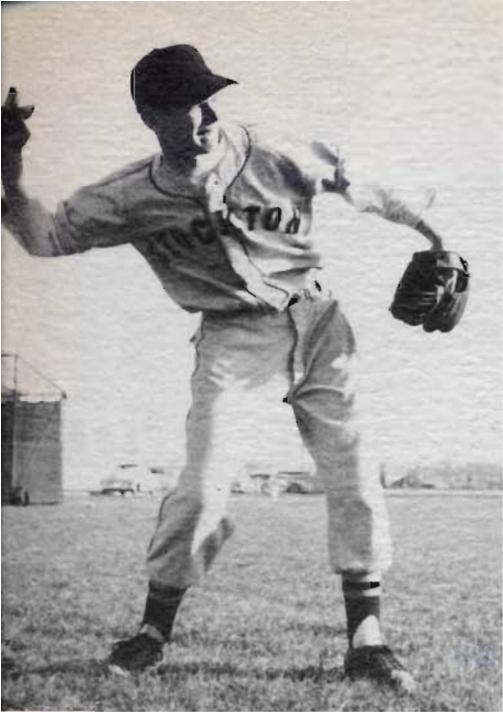
Coach Van Sweet



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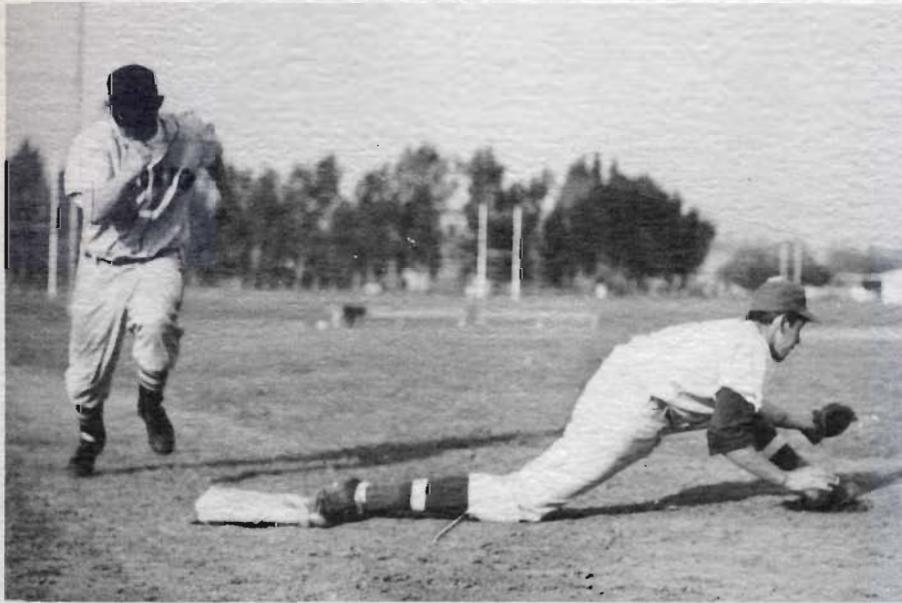
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Oral Huff



Katen making put-out at first

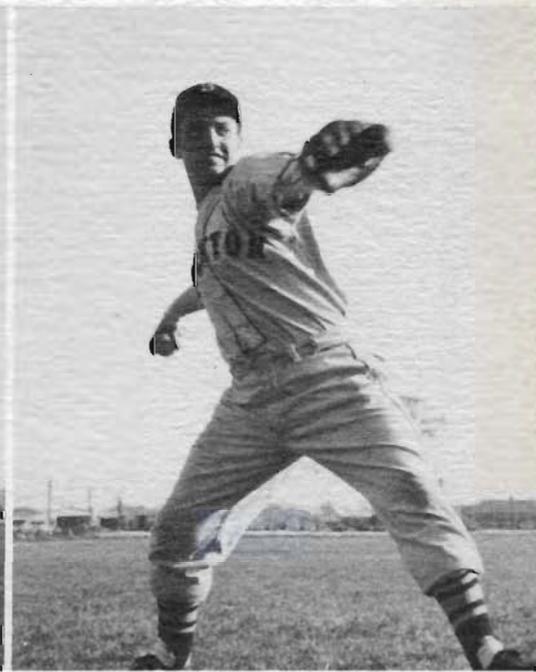
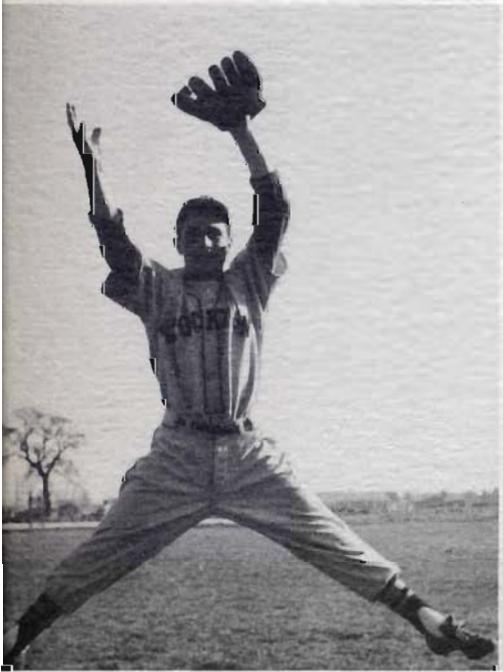


Clair Parkin

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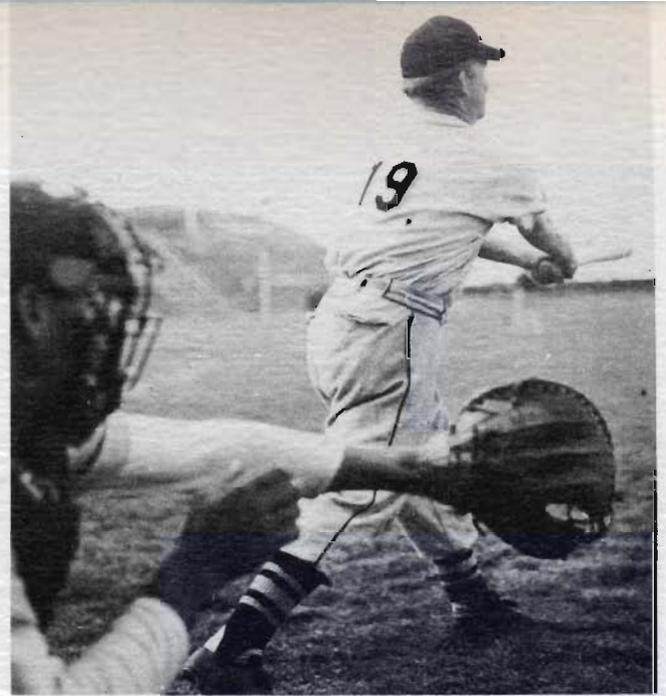
Bob Zunino

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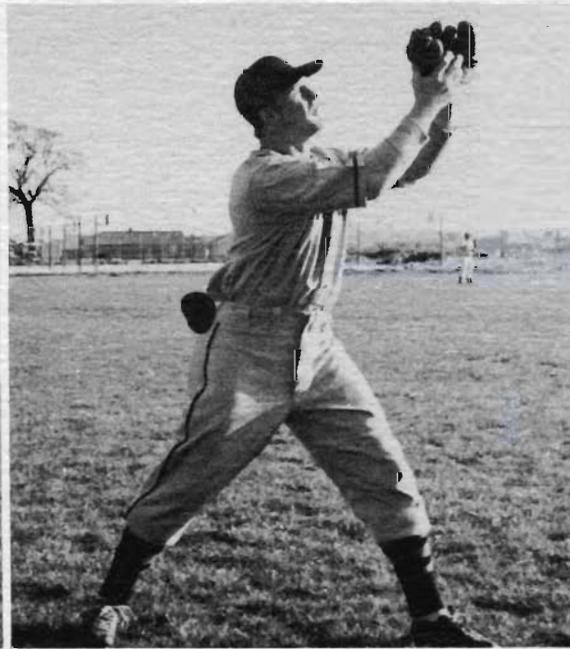
Dick Katen



Gammon at the plate



Jim Brawley



Phil Flock



Jim Gammon

Frank Galindo



You're Out!

