Colt Baseball

Coach Gene Stagnaro's Colt baseballers were riding in second place in the Sac-Joaquin League when the El Recuerdo went to press. The SC aggregation had compiled a record of six wins and one loss. In pre-season encounters the Colts took the measure of the Oakdale Mustangs twice, 9-7 and 20-12, and won handily over Manteca by a score of 13-0. Their winning ways continued into league play when they toppled Modesto, 5-4, in ten innings and Turlock, 14-2. An unexpected loss came in conference game number three when the Colts were dumped by Grant in ten innings, 1-0. Leading chuckers for the team were Wilmer Moton, Don Chambers and Ivan McAtee. In the hitting department Jack Sahargun, Wilmer Moton, Lloyd Canton and George Terezakas were all batting over .500. Other Colt standouts included Bruce Holstein, Jerry Gillespie, Ed Carver, Ray Stanley, Dave Gregson, Mathew Fish and George McCollum.



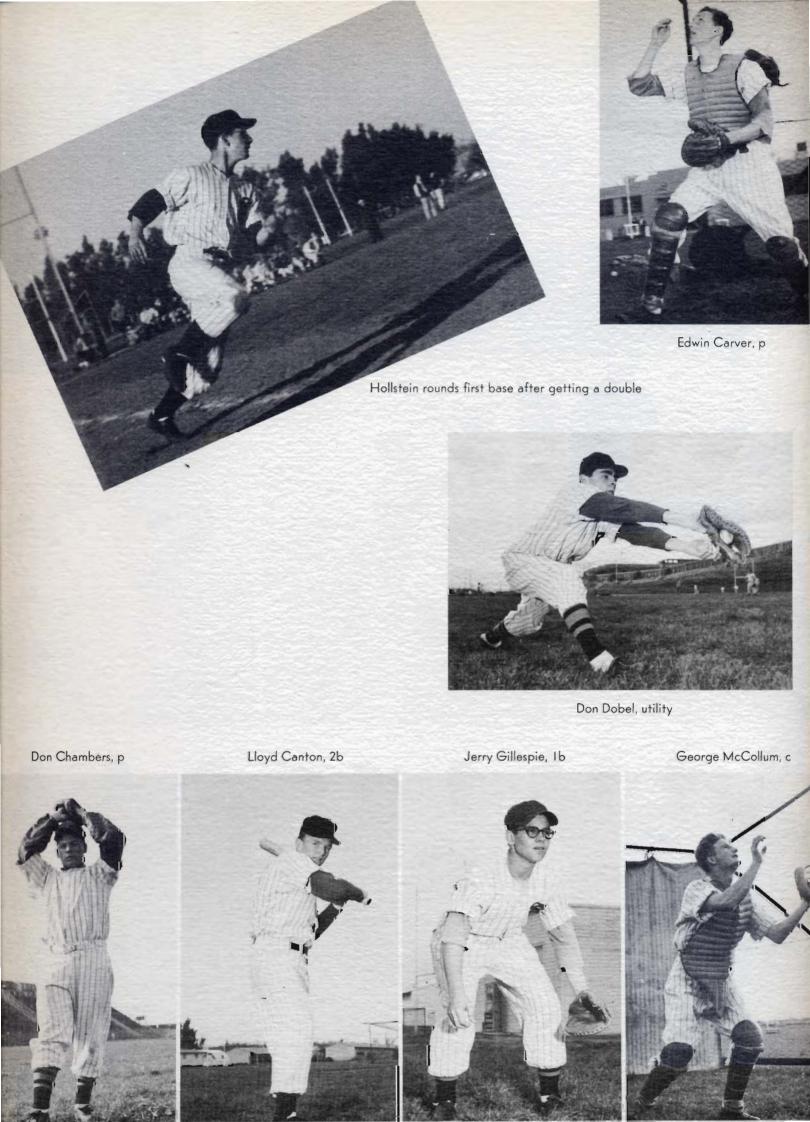
Manager Glen German

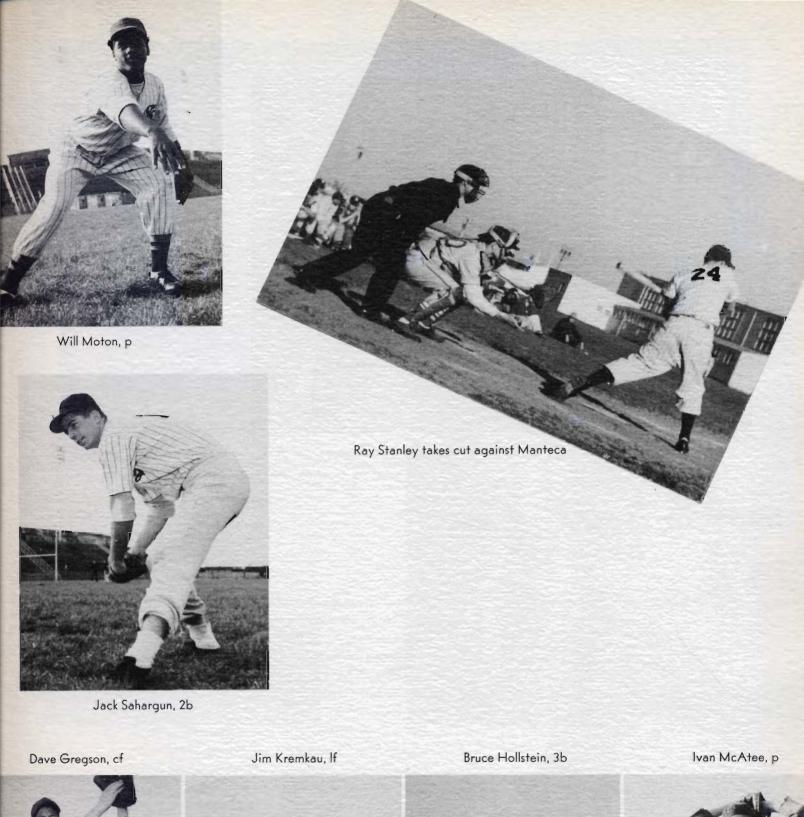


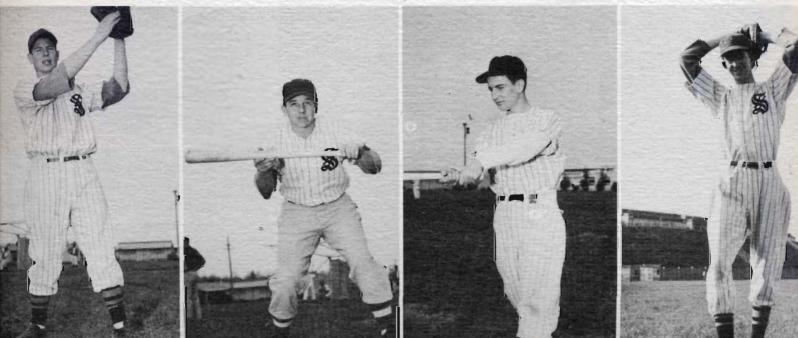
Coach Gene Stagnaro

First Row --- Buzz Lally, Edwin Carver, Jerry Gillespie, George McCollum, Jim Kleinfelder, Matt Fish and George Terzakis. Middle Row --- Glen German, manager; Don Chambers, Jim Kremkau, Don Dobel, Lloyd Canton, Arlen Williams, Kurt Smith and Bruce Holstein. Top Row --- Coach Gene Stagnaro, Dave Gregson, Jack Sahargun, Ivan McAtee, Will Moton, Bob Gann, Harold Monks, Dan Gilliam, Bob Smith and Assistant Coach Veto Ramirez.





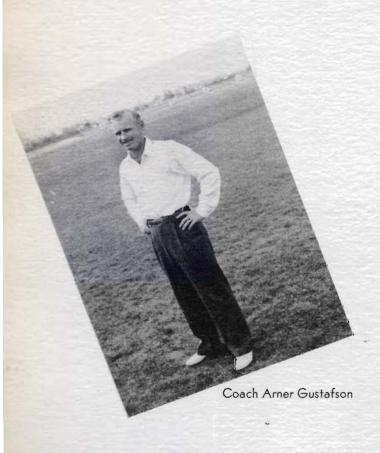






First Row --- Dean Goodman, Bob Flock, Gerald Hopper, Ortho Drew, James Owara and Dave Gibson. Second Row --- Felix Leos, Henry Welch, Ron Pecchenino, Frank Netzer and Art Wyatt. Third Row --- Nick Garadakis, Lowell Herbert, Ted Romanoff and Coach Gustafson.

Mustang Track



After assuming the leadership of an unknown, untried band of SC Mustang thinlies a short time before the beginning of the season, Arner Gustafson, ex-Pacific distance star, did a good job as track coach. With but few experienced tracksters on hand and a tough schedule to face Gustafson's group of cinder men worked hard, and up to the half way mark in the season's competition they were able to give a good, in fact better than expected showing for the school. Spearheaded by Frank Netzer and ex-footballer Henry Welch in the sprints and Paul Goodman in the middle distances, the Tang track squad was able to salvage some points in various meets, but did not show near the polish displayed by the 1950 version of the Mustang cinder team. In the season's first outing the Tang tracksters won 40 points against their opponents', CCSF, 82 counters. In following meets Gustafson's men scored 27 points to Sacramento's 89; dropped a third outing to San Mateo, 34-88; beat both Placer and Sacramento State while losing to Sacramento JC; and could score but 15 points in a five-way meet with Hartnell, Menlo, Monterey, and the Stanford Frosh. Other performers who rate extra mention are Ron Pecchenino, Ortho Drew, and Art Wyatt in the distances, Lowell Herbert in the weights, and George Donnell in the broad jomp.



Middle Distance Runners Dave Gibson, Dean Goodman, William Warren



High Jump --- Ted Romanoff and Dale Clipper



Shotput --- Lowell Herbert



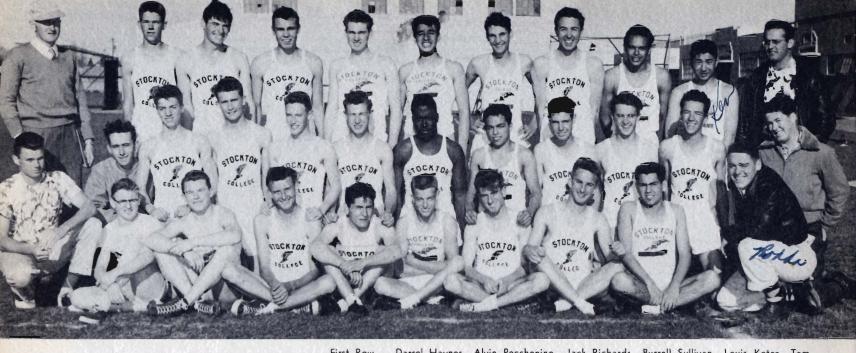
Distance Runners --- Art Wyatt, Ortho Drew, Ron Pecchenino



Sprinters --- Henry Welch, Frank Netzer, Felix Leos, Bob Flock and James Owara

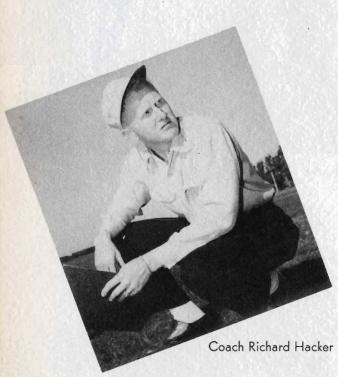


Discus --- Nick Garadakis



First Row --- Darrel Haynes, Alvin Pecchenino, Jack Richards, Burrell Sullivan, Louis Kotez, Tom Scott, Bob McCray, Gary Fox, Ben Gardea and Rotus Harvey. Second Row --- Art Naftel, manager; Leonard Gardner, Howard Jackson, Alan Reyburn, Jim Holt, Aster Page, Jim Morales, Bob Delucchi, Noel Berry, Glen Whitson and Bob Marr, manager. Third Row --- Coach Rich Hacker, Russ Ferguson, Charles Slater, Vernon Dander, John Sibole, Lou Spanos, Bob Strand, Charles Higuera, George Garcia, Ken Yamamoto and Alfred Pecchenino, student coach.

Colt Track



Bad weather and a resulting damp track hampered the Colt cindermen of Coach Rich Hacker during the early season. A lack of good reserve strength also handicapped the S C trackmen. Nevertheless, the Colts put up a good showing in their first meets. They met defeat at the hands of the powerful Sacramento Dragons in their initial try. The Sacramentans registered a 70-34 win over the S C thinlies. Next, a strong and powerful Modesto cinder squad overwhelmed the locals on the Panther oval. In their third outing the Colts toppled the Turlock Bulldogs for their first win of the season. One of the top veterans for Hacker's team was Noel Berry in the hurdles. Freddie Lee, Buck Ferguson, Bob Delucchi, Charles Higuera and Howard Jackson were other mainstays of the lower division track squad. Lee, the top sprinter on the team, consistently ran the century in under 10.5. He will be back to bolster next season's tracksters.

Managers Marr and Naftel





Noel Berry



Bottom Row --- Tom Scott, Ben Gardea, Noel Berry and Howard Jackson Top Row --- Bob Strand and Vernon Dander



Bob McCray, Aster Page, Leonard Gardner and Louis Kotez

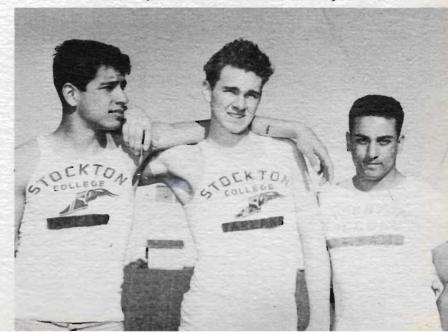


Russ Ferguson

Lou Spanos, John Sibole and Ken Angerina



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Russ Ferguson, Charles Higuera and Burrell Sullivan

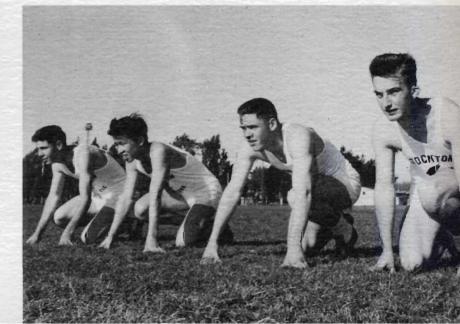


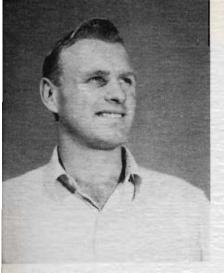
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Glen Whitson, Ken Yamamoto, Howard Jackson, George Garcia



Bob Delucchi, Freddie Lee, Rotus Harvey and Gary Fox





Coach Arner Gustafson





Jim Holt

Chuck Higuera

Cross Country

Coach Arner Gustafson's cross country team rolled up a record of three dual wins and one loss in their fall campaign. The SC long-distance men toppled Sacramento High, 8 to 16; McClatchy, 10 to 18; Stockton High, 0 to 18, but lost to powerful running Grass Valley, 38 to 19. Third places were captured in both the Placer Invitational Meet at Auburn and the league cross country runnings at Grass Valley.



Artho Drew

Cross country team in action: Burryl Sullivan, Artho Drew, Jim Holt, Bob McCray, Chuck Higuera

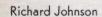


Mustang Tennis

Hampered in their pre-season workouts by lack of courts and foul weather, the Mustang tennis team under Miss Eleanor Cole was unsuccessful in its attempts against such powerhouses as San Mateo and CCSF. In both outings the final tally sheet gave a clean sweep of 7 matches to 0 for the opponents. The only other match scheduled before yearbook deadline was postponed.



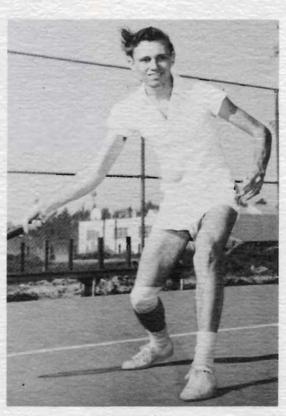
Ted Bingham







William Glassey, Ted Bingham, Vance Nelson, Earl Flegel, Richard Johnson, Donald Burchell, and Howard Hill



Vance Nelson

Earl Flegel



Colt Tennis

Fred Schooley, John Paxson, Don Merdinger, Charles Raffety, Hong Jeung, Ed Williams and Herbert Hanson

Miss Eleanor Cole, coach of the Stockton College tennis teams, welcomed only two veterans from last year's Colt racket wielders. The veterans, Fred Schooley and Hong Jeung, held the two top singles on the Colt Ladder. Other members of the squad were John Paxson, Ed Williams, Herb Hansen, Charles Raffety and Don Merdinger. In their first match the Colts won decisively over Turlock, 7-0. Two consecutive defeats, by Modesto and Lodi, were next in order for Miss Cole's team. It was expected that the lower division team would make a strong showing in the season's finale, the conference meeting.



Coach Eleanor Cole







Hong Jeung

John Paxson



Swim

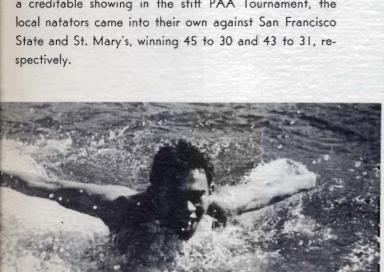




Coach Bill Anttila

First Row --- Coach Bill Anttila, Bob Mattila, Jim Baun, Jack Mortimer, Donald Hay, Boyd Mickley, Werner Gehrke, Manager Al Alstrand Second Row --- George Gilgert, Joe Scott, Andy Burke, Ted Tiss, Dick Conwell, Art Belcher, Ed Lazzareschi

Mustang swimming marks fell short of the outstanding records of previous years. With only the services of All-American and lone letterman, Al Light, plus several upand-coming prospects --- Bob Mattila, Art Belcher, Boyd Mickley, and Jim Baun --- Coach Bill Anttila's tankers dropped their first two aquafests to Santa Clara varsity, 43 to 32 and to the Stanford Frosh, 46 to 28. Then, after a creditable showing in the stiff PAA Tournament, the local natators came into their own against San Francisco State and St. Mary's, winning 45 to 30 and 43 to 31, respectively.

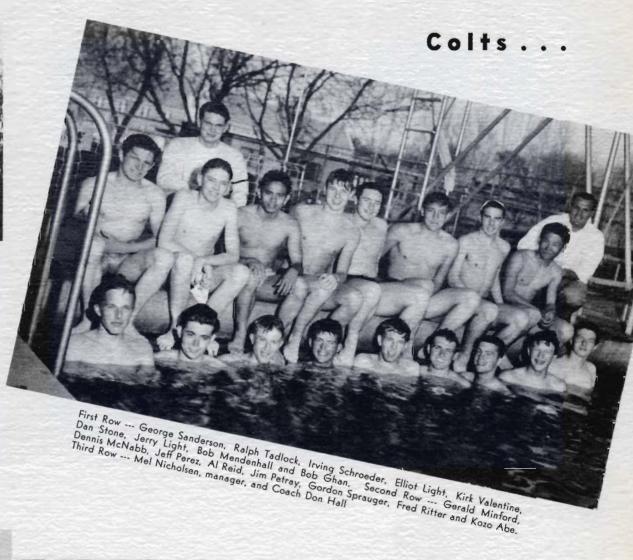




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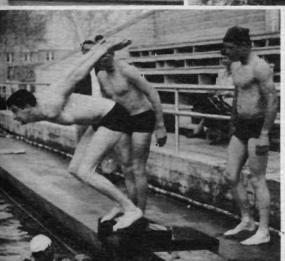
Coach Don Hall







The SC swimming team began the '51 season with an almost entirely green squad. Only one varsity letterman greeted Coach Don Hall. Four boys from last season's Bee squad --- Al Reid, Bob Mendenhall, Jerry and Elliot Light --- moved up to bolster the Colt Mermen. Breastroker Jeff Perez was the top man on the Colt team and was rated by Hall as probably the outstanding breastroker in the conference. Newcomers for the aqumen were Gordon Spracher, Kozo Abe, Fred Ritter, Ronald Ghan, Al Levy, Breck Green, George Sanderson, Dennis McNabb, Dan Stone and Kirbe Valentine. The Colts lost their opening swim meet against a strong Modesto squad, 52-48. In their second meet the Colts were dumped by Vallejo, 43-28.









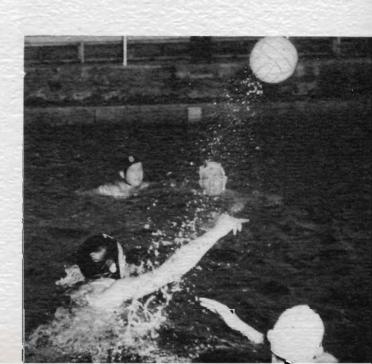
Top Row --- Jim Baum, Gordon Gillin, George Gilgert, Kirke La She Boyd Mickley, Dickson Hoogs and Walt Mortimer Bottom Row --- Jim Spight, manager; John Nugent, Bob Lowers, Light, captain; Bob Mattila, Art Belcher and Coach Bill Anttila

Water Polo

Water polo, a popular and competitive team swimming sport which takes place during the off-swimming season, was introduced to Stockton College this past fall. Under the able direction of Bill Anttila the Mustang poloists captured a second spot in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association tournament and garnered the mythical JC Conference championship registering a five win, three loss record against many well established and veteran water polo aggregations in California. Awards were given to the team captain, Al Light; "most valuable player," Boyd Mickley; and "most improved player," Bob Mattila. However, the success of the team depended largely on the effectiveness of goalie Art Belcher.

Coach Bill Anttila





Mustang Golf



Paul Northrup



Lee Branstool

Colt Golf



Felix Claveran



Hank Smith





Hugh Campbell John Calloni Ken Solari





W. S. A.

Blanch Smith, president WSA



Blanch Smith and Joy Jones playing doubles



Sports Managers

First Row --- Alameda Nettles, tumbling; Dorothy Porteous, softball; Joy Jones, Leaders' Club. Second Row --- Lena Paez, publicity; Genola Reed, Edison basketball; Ethel Chase, tennis; Mary Almada, night basketball.

A Tumblers' Pyramid --- Leila Duval, Linda Shaffer, Lorraine Hinshaw, Dorothy Porteous and Alameda Nettles



Linda Shaffer demonstrating the crawl



"Original Six" vs. "Ramblers" in Night Basketball Tournament Players: Eleanor Pierson Pat Clark, Blanch Smith, Terry Farnetti

