
Sports



FOOTBALL — PASADENA — SEASON OF '55



"A" STRING

Front row: Coach Brown, Bedenbaugh, Derrick, Donaldson, Witte, Wells, Newcomb, Cooper, Harris, Gerhardt, Ward, McKee, Oakes, DeSoto, May, Farmer, Pace, Cherry, Bolton. Second row: Coach Phillips, Sadler, Welch, Ford, Dorsett, Ryan, Murphy, Russell, Kight, Gregory, Schlemmer, Hooper, Castaneda, Johnson, Farmer, Coan, Hansen, and Coach Bondy.

Our managers and trainers.



Co-Captains for 1955
BILL NEWCOMB
and
CHARLES SCHLEMMER

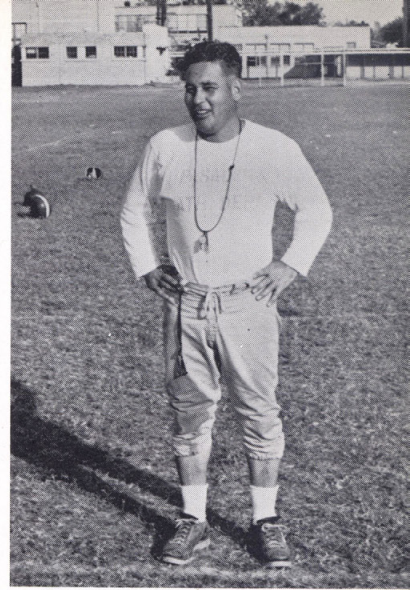


COACH STONEY PHILLIPS

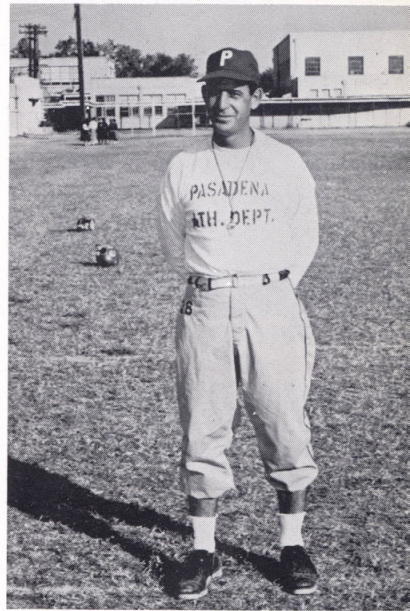
Pasadena's head coach and his capable staff have made other schools respect Pasadena.

Coach Brown and Coach Bondy assist with the "A" string, and Coach Morgan and Coach Lomax are the "B" string coaches.

COACH BROWN



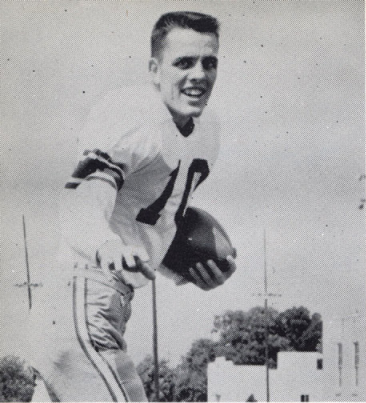
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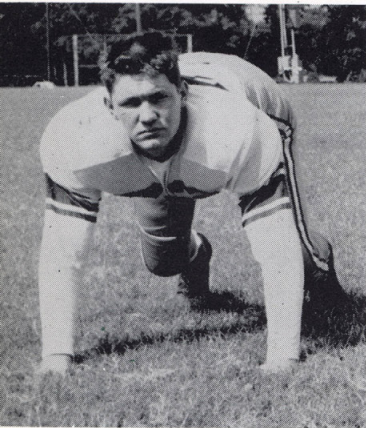
"B" STRING

Pasadena's future in football will be bright. These sophomores compiled a 9-1 record.





CLAUDE PACE
Back



DONALD HANSEN
Tackle



MILTON OAKES
Back



GEORGE GERHARDT
Guard



Larry May goes downfield for Pasadena yardage!

PASADENA—38 ST. THOMAS—0

Pasadena's duel-attacking Eagles hammered out a victory over Saint Thomas as 7,000 customers witnessed this season's football opener in Eagle Memorial Stadium. Stunned by three touchdowns in the space of five minutes, the Toms never threatened, and only once advanced to Pasadena's 36 in the second period. Claude Pace and Larry May starred on Pasadena's offense. Sam Casteneda, Bill Ford, Lewis Moncrief, and Jimmy Johnson were Pasadena's shining lights on defense.

A St. Thomas back finds nothing but Eagles as he tries to go around end!



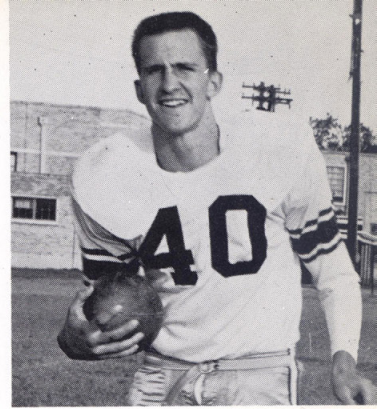


Here's Bert Coan outrunning the Panthers!

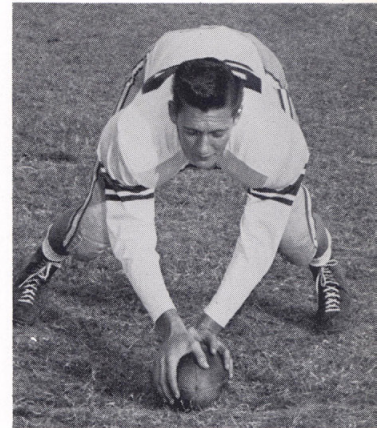
PASADENA—9 JEFF DAVIS—7

Led by the hard-fighting sophomore, Bert Coan, the Eagles earned a hard fought victory over the Jeff Davis Panthers in Public School Stadium. Newcomb and Coan gave the Panthers plenty of trouble on offense. William Ford blocked a kick and the ball rolled in the end zone. With 40 seconds left, Newcomb burst outside right tackle from the two for the touchdown.

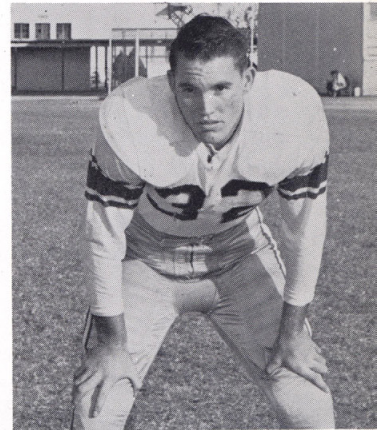
May gains yardage as Sadler (94) runs interference.



BERT COAN
Back



RICHARD HOOPER
Center



BILL NEWCOMB
Back



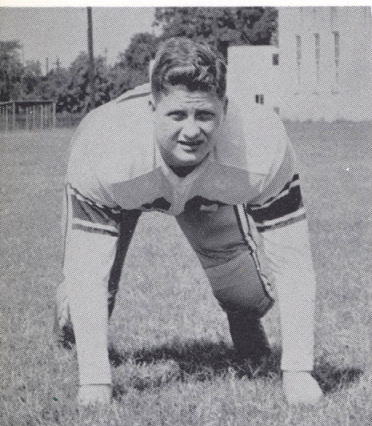
ADRIAN KIGHT
Back



MAXCY BEDENBAUGH
End



Maxcy Bedenbaugh catches a pass for a touchdown!



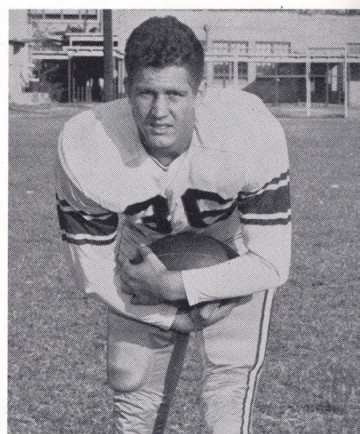
JIMMY JOHNSON
Guard

PASADENA—37 HARLINGEN—20

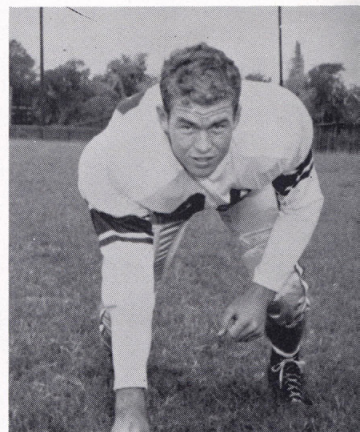
Pasadena's powerful air and ground attack was too much for Harlingen's Cardinals. Two touchdown passes from Schlemmer to Bedenbaugh and an electrifying 97 yard kickoff return by Charles Pace featured the high-scoring battle. The Eagles picked up 351 yards on the ground and 95 in the air. Bill Newcomb scored the first touchdown from the 2 yard line.

Early in the second period, a pass to Bedenbaugh was good for 62 yards and a touchdown. With less than a minute till the half, sophomore Bert Coan ran 97 yards for another 6 points. A Schlemmer to Maxcy Bedenbaugh pass accounted for the other score. Larry May ran 42 yards for a TD and Pace returned a kickoff 97 yards to climax the game.

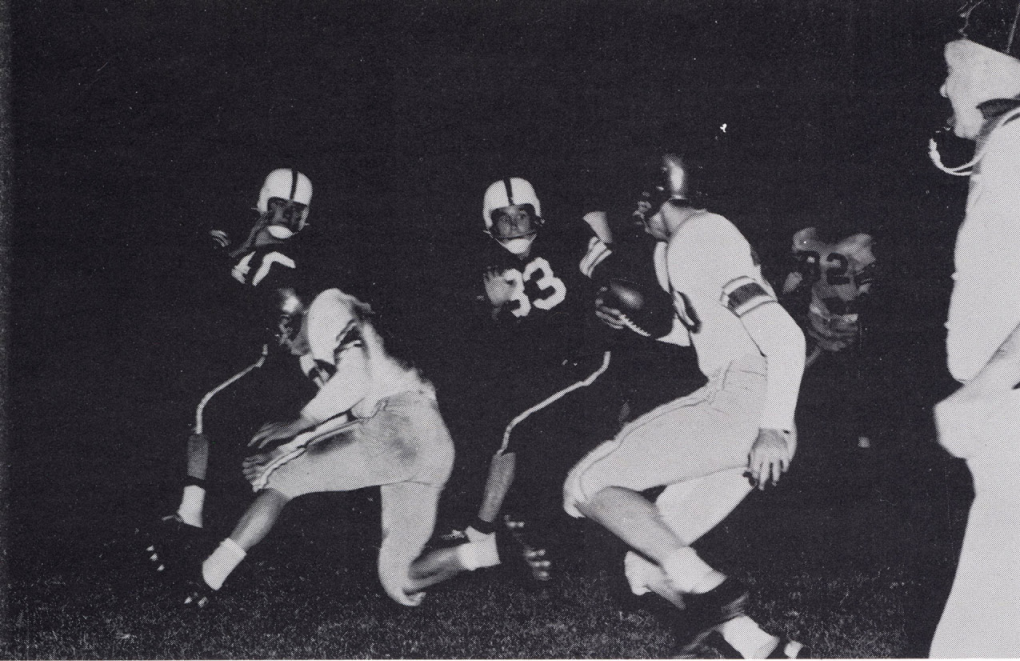
Harlingen's No. 30 is due for a fall courtesy of Bill Newcomb!



JACK GREGORY
Back



DAVID SADLER
Tackle



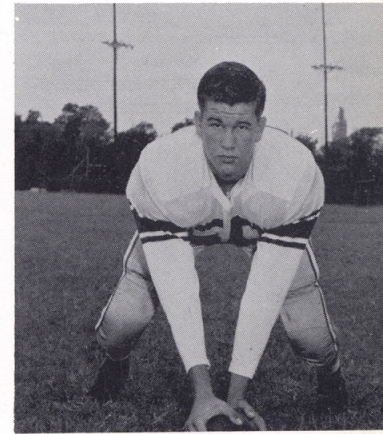
Pace returning a kickoff.

PASADENA—25 PORT ARTHUR—26

The scraping Pasadena Eagles lost a heartbreaker to the powerful Port Arthur Yellow Jackets before 15,000 spectators. The Eagles jumped to a 12-0 lead in the first quarter with Bedenbaugh accounting for the 12 points. The Eagles entire line looked great opening up holes for Newcomb, Coan and May.



SAM CASTANEDA
End



RICHARD RYAN
Center



GARY McKEE
Guard

Coan and Schlemmer menaced the Jackets all evening with pitchouts and passing. The second quarter was scoreless with the Eagles losing two chances to score. The second half was an offensive battle with the two teams trading touchdowns until the last 16 seconds when Port Arthur pushed one across.

A hard fall for this lad 23!

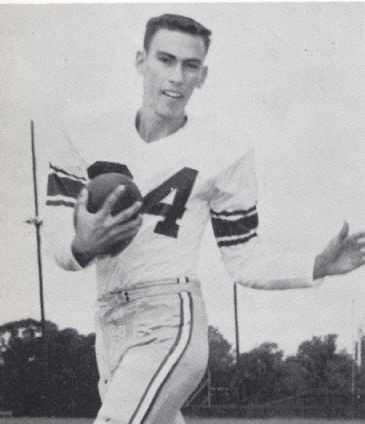


ANDY WELLS
Back

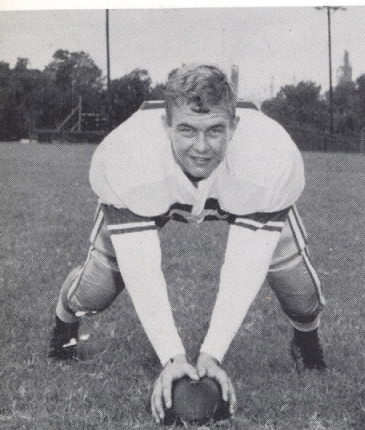




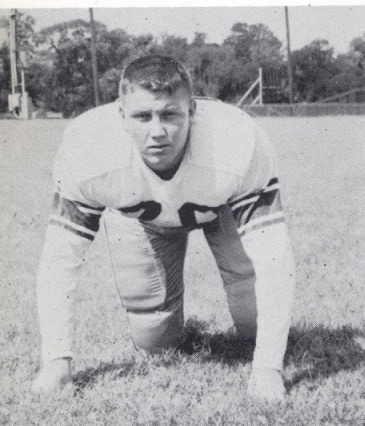
BILL DONALDSON
Guard



RAY WARD
Back



DALTON FARMER
Center



PAT MURPHY
Tackle



It takes a pack of Exporters to bring Jimmie Russell down.

PASADENA—33 BRAZOSPORT—13

The Brazosport Exporters started and finished fast, but in between were carried away to the aerie of the Pasadena Eagles. Brazosport got off to a flying start early in the first quarter on an 85 yard march for a touchdown. After the kick, Coan broke off 22 yards, climaxing a 59 yard drive for a TD. After the Eagles intercepted a pass, a few plays later, Larry May went around left end for 46 yards for another score. A Brazosport fumble put the ball on the 17. The Eagles moved it to the 5 and Newcomb went over from there. The Exporters kicked to Pasadena, and on the first play of scrimmage Coan went 50 yards for a TD. Coan added to the delight of 9,000 fans when he trotted around right end for the Eagles last tally, covering 8 yards.

Bert Coan (40) is downed after picking up valuable yardage for the Eagles.





Andy Wells grabs a foot and brings the ball carrier down!

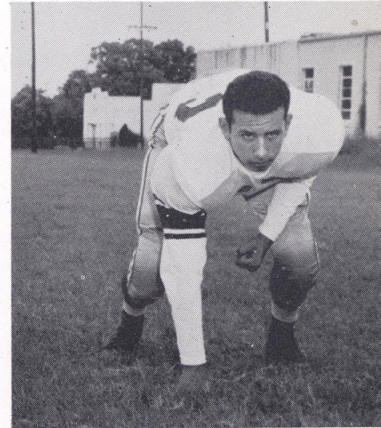
PASADENA—26 BALL HIGH—14

Ball High's whirlwind became a weak breeze here on this Friday, Oct. 21. The first play of scrimmage, Adolph Alcala went 61 yards for 6 points in 20 seconds after the game started. A few minutes later Hansen covered a fumble on the Ball 9 and Newcomb went over for the touchdown. A 54 yard pass set up the second score with Coan going over from the 5. The second half opened in the same jarring respect as Bert Coan took the kickoff, traveled 87 yards to up the count to 19-7. Ball went to Pasadena's 4, and was thrown back to the 12, and then Coan stepped off 86 yards for a touchdown. The solid Eagle defense was led by Hansen, Sadler, DeSoto, Johnson, Bedenbaugh, and Castaneda.

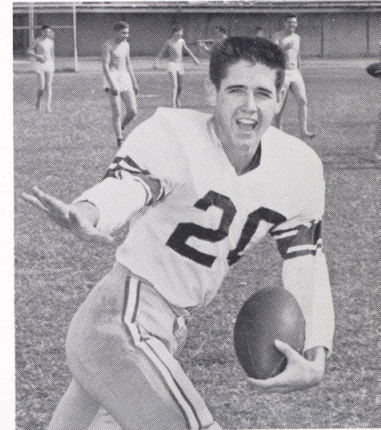
Jimmie Russell makes a fine tackle and brings the man down.



LARRY MAY
Back



VIVIAN DESOTO
Tackle



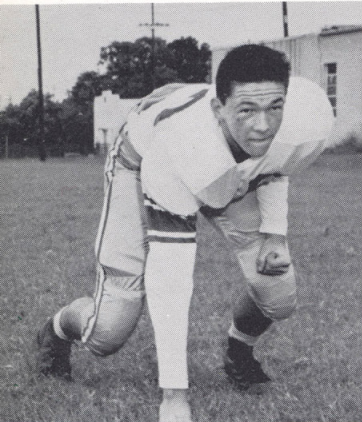
EDWARD HARRIS
Back



JIM BOLTON
Tackle



EAMEAL HOLSTEIN
Back



BRADFORD DERRICK
End



Newcomb first and then Hansen bring this back down.

PASADENA—14 BAYTOWN—28

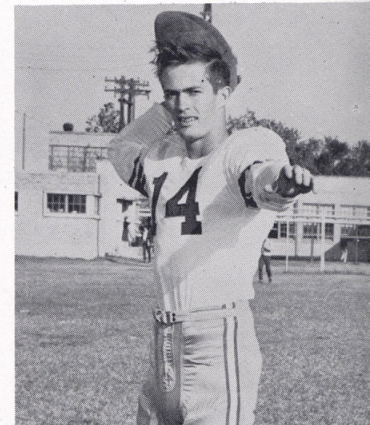
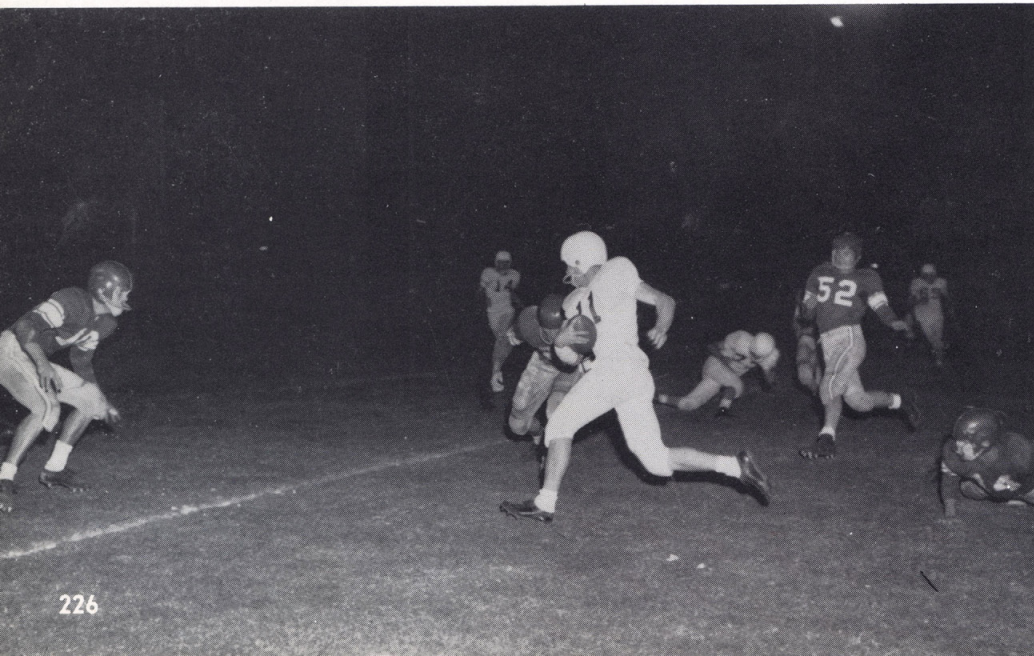
Never getting started in this one, the Eagles dropped clearly out of the 8AAAAA race with their second loss of the year. Baytown's state defensive team never let up during the game. Don Walker led the Ganders for four TD's and kicked all four extra points. Realizing the Ganders defense wouldn't be dent-

ed, the Eagles went to the air. In the space of a minute and a half the Eagles had 14 points. One was a 35 yarder from Larry May to Bert Coan and the other a 14 yard toss from Charles Schlemmer to Maxcy Bedenbaugh. The Ganders went ahead and won district championship.

This boy is due for a fall by an Eagle.



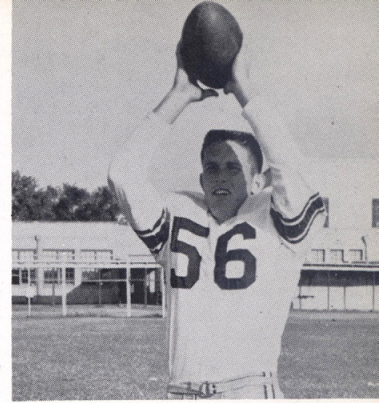
WILLIAM FORD
Tackle



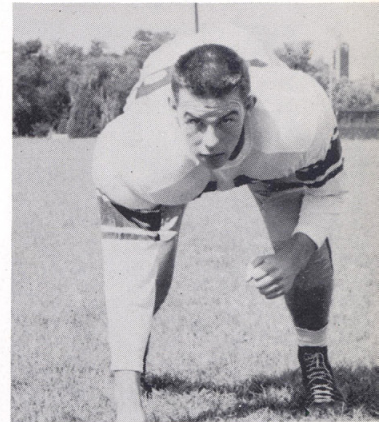
JIMMIE RUSSELL
Back



Claude Pace returning a punt.



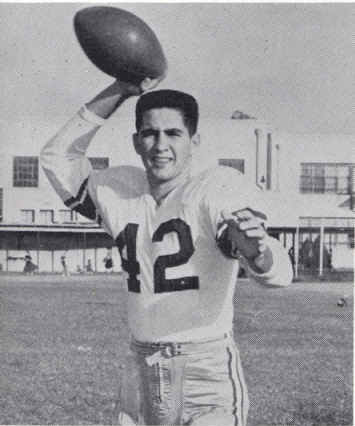
MORRIS CHERRY
End



LARRY WITTE
End

PASADENA—26 BEAUMONT—7

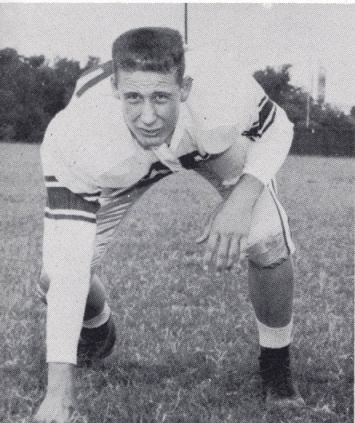
The Eagles shellacked the Royal Purples for their sixth win of the season. The Eagles were on the move throughout the game. Andy Wells scooted around end for 15 yards to pay dirt for the first Eagle score Charles Schlemmer went over from the 1 yard line for another score.



CURTIS COOPER
Back

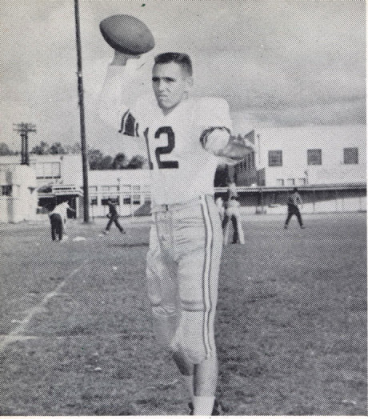
Bert Coan went around end to lope 15 yards for 6 points to climax an 87-yard move which was featured by a 53-yard run by Larry May. The Eagle's Schlemmer tossed a pass to Coan in the final period, a play that was good for 39 yards and a score.

Dalton Farmer (52) recovering a fumble.



FINIS WELCH
End





CHARLES SCHLEMMER
Quarterback



Coan tallies six points!



PHILLIP WRIGHT
Guard

PASADENA—39 ORANGE—0

The Eagles had their way throughout the contest on this Homecoming game. A 21-yard scamper by Coan and a 35-yard pass from Schlemmer to Larry Witte accounted for the scoring in the first quarter. Cherry converted both times. May went 24 yards for a TD. After Orange punted, the Eagles took over on their 20-yard line. May, escorted by a convoy of blockers, sped down the sideline on the first play for 80 yards for the touchdown. Curtis Cooper went over from the one after an interception. Larry May scored his third touchdown of the evening from the fifteen yard line.

RANDALL DORSETT
End



May went 80 yards for this touchdown!

THOMAS FARMER
Tackle





The shifty Schlemmer eludes his pursuer!

PASADENA—28 GALENA PARK—0

The Eagles sewed up second place in District 8AAAA for the second straight year by beating Galena Park in their Homecoming Game. Pasadena took a 7-0 lead early in the first period after Brad Derrick bounced on a fumble. Newcomb rambled five yards for the score. This lead was held until the third period and then the Eagles went wild. The Jackets punted to Pasadena's 30. The Eagles went to the Jackets 11 after May gained 30 yards. Bert Coan took a pitchout and skirted 11 yards for six points. A fumble set up the third TD with Derrick covering and Coan scoring from the three. Cherry set up the next touchdown when he intercepted a pass on the 25. Schlemmer rifled a pass to Coan for his third TD. Morris Cherry kicked all four of his extra points.

Coach Maguire and Coach Harding put this Junior Varsity group through the season with a 4-2 record.

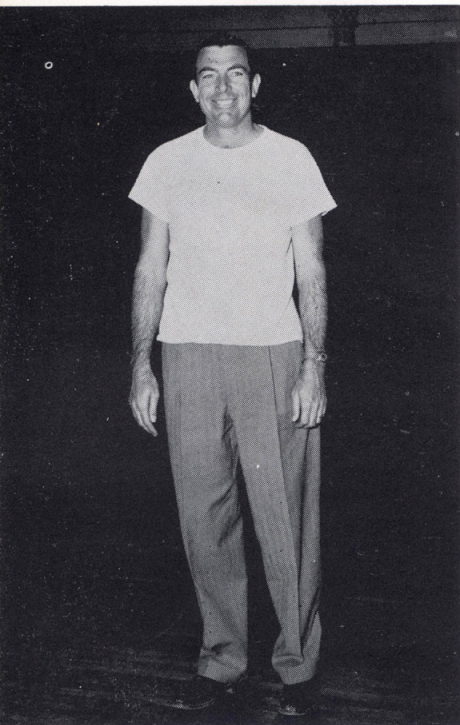
COACH MORGAN

"B" String football and track keep him busy the year around.





Back row: Paul Lindberg, Morris Cherry, Bevis Frazier, Bert Coan, Joe Dove, Maxie Bedenbaugh, Silva Holmes, David Stephens, Andy Wells. Front row: Bill Newcomb, Ray Ward, Ray Porter, Coach Carter Lomax, Ben Meador, Charles Hall, and Lynn Thompson.



COACH CARTER LOMAX

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

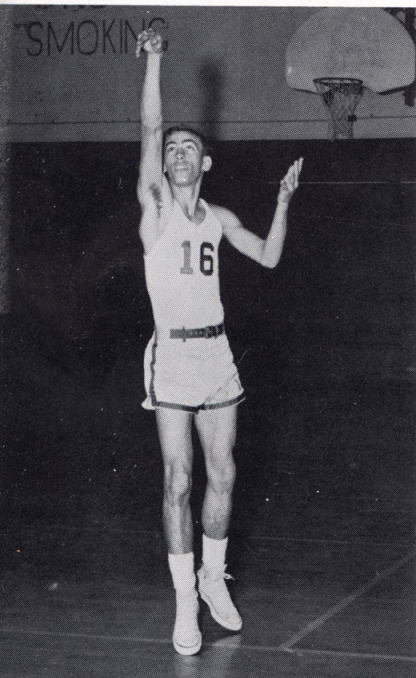
P.H.S.	Opponent	Score
56	Orange	43
69	Freeport	54
65	Beaumont	72
65	Baytown	63
62	Ball High	60
41	Port Arthur	45
48	Galena Park	60
84	Orange	81
75	Freeport	52
62	Beaumont	71
54	Baytown	66
64	Ball High	59
50	Port Arthur	62
64	Galena Park	50



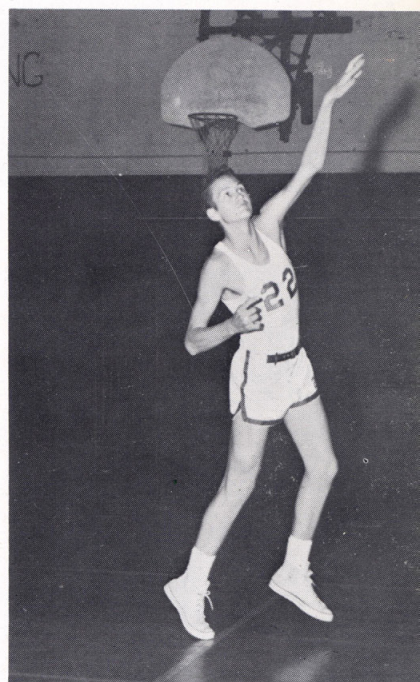
Down court come the Eagles.

EAGLES WINNERS OVER ORANGE

Bill Newcomb led the way as our Eagles dumped Orange 56-43 in opening our '56 district 8AAAA. Orange kept up with our Eagles until the last quarter, but then the Eagles left them behind. Bill Newcomb tallied 16 points as David Stephens hit for 12 to lead the Eagles.



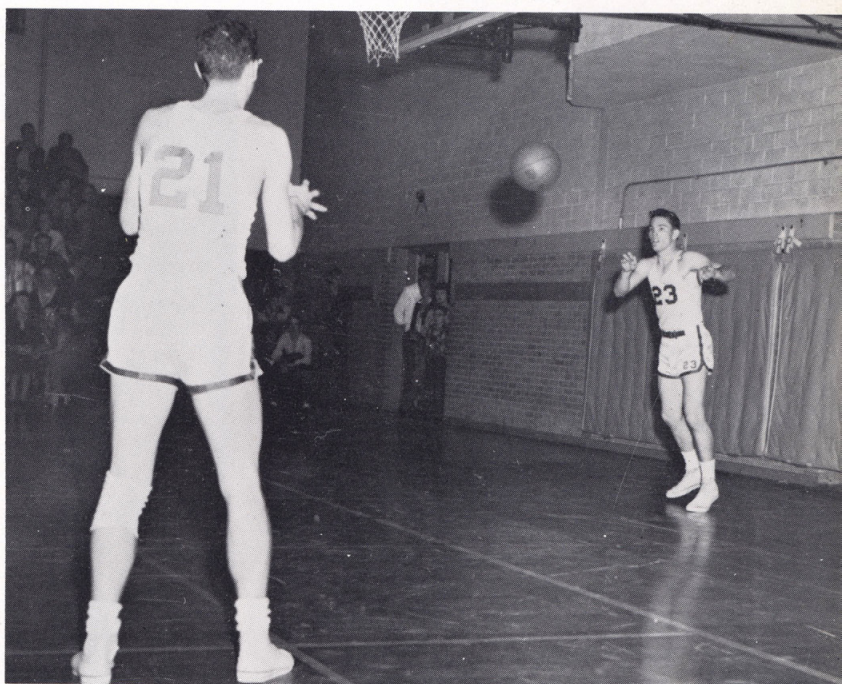
RAY WARD
Guard
Senior



SILVA HOLMES
Forward
Junior

EAGLES DOWN EXPORTERS

Led by "Jumping Joe," the Eagles from Pasadena won their second district game by a tune of 69-54. Pasadena's quintet led throughout the game. Ray Ward and Bill Newcomb did a fine job of defending Brazosport's guards. Maxie Bedenbaugh scored 17 points. Joe Dove scored 28 points as David Stephens grabbed the rebounds.



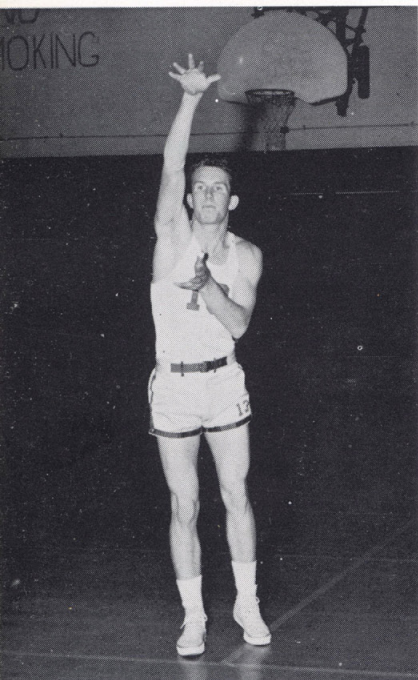
Ball goes over — Bill to Maxcy



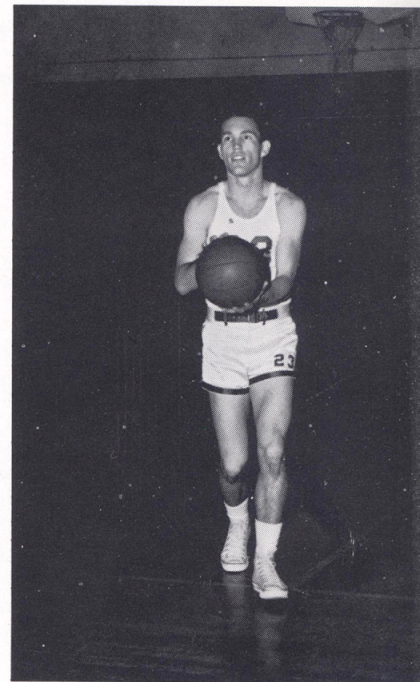
Bill Newcomb fighting for the ball.

PURPLES TAKE EAGLES

The Eagles, not playing up to par, were toppled from the undefeated ranks as the Purples took this one 72-65. Maxey Bedenbaugh ripped the net for 23 points. Pasadena's Joe Dove and Bill Newcomb scored 17 points each. Sam Meyers led the Purples with 27 points.



MORRIS CHERRY
Forward
Junior



BILL NEWCOMB
Guard
Senior
Co-Captain

EAGLES TRIP BAYTOWN

Playing one of the best games of the year, our Eagles earned this victory 65-63. Baytown had height and speed, but not quite enough. Maxcy scored 20 as Joe Dove scored 22. Ray Ward and Bill Newcomb put forth all of their hustle. David Stephens worked on the backboards. Jerry Don Smith scored 20 points for Baytown.



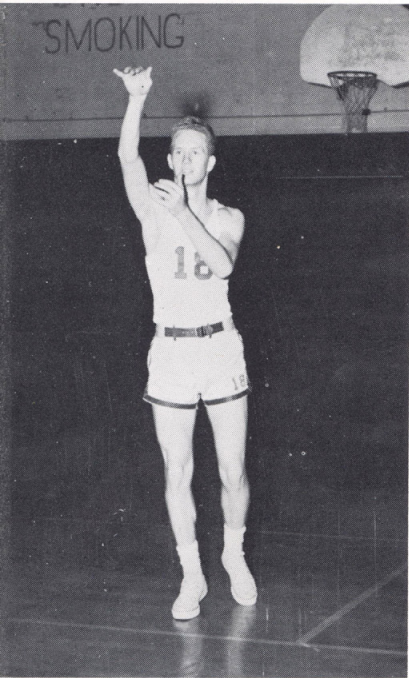
David gets this rebound.

EAGLES DEFEAT BALL HIGH

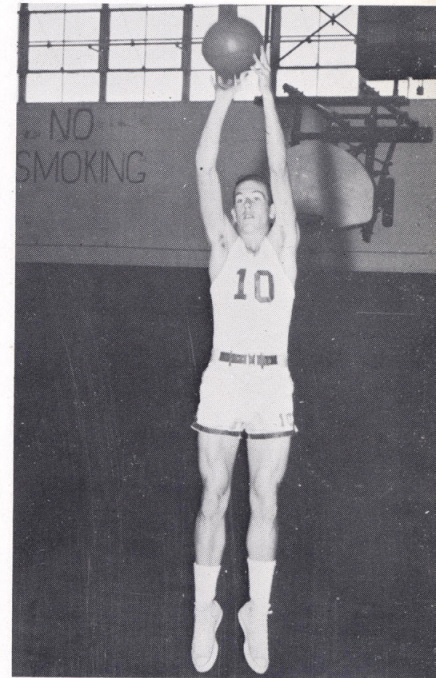
Joe Dove scored five points in a 3-minute overtime period to lead the Pasadena Eagles to a thrilling 62-60 victory of the Ball High Tors. For the night, Joe scored 27 points, and David 18. Maxcy Bedenbaugh, Ray Ward, and Bill Newcomb put forth all of their hustle for this well deserved victory.



David Stephens sacks up two points.



DAVID
STEPHENS
Forward
Senior



BEN MEADOR
Guard
Junior



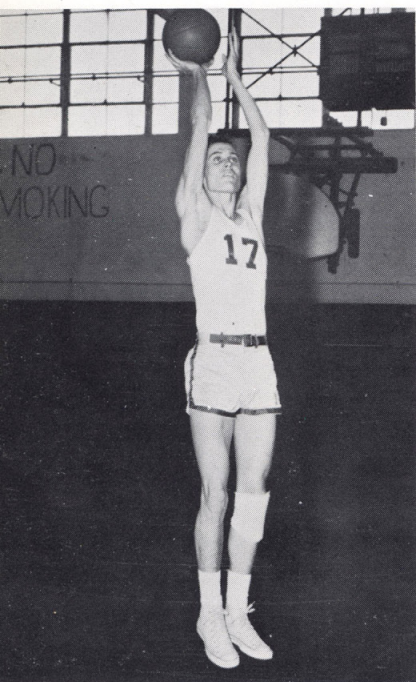
Joe jumped high to block this one.

PORT ARTHUR RAPS EAGLES

The Eagles of Carter Lomax had a cold night and lost to the Yellow Jackets 45-41. Port Arthur led at half-time, but at the end of the third quarter the score was tied. Joe Dove scored 16 points for the Eagles while George Albers connected for 15.



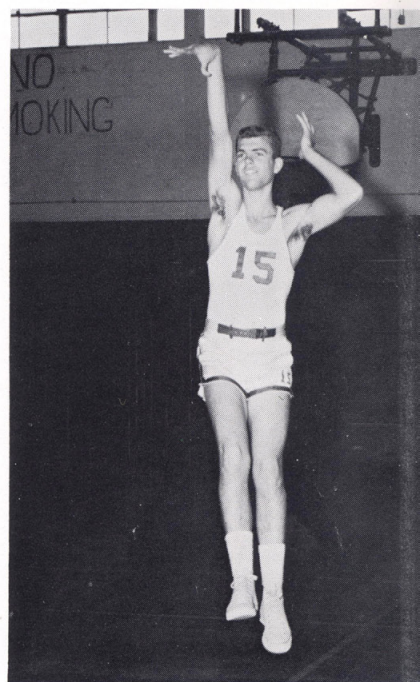
Maxcy Bedenbaugh sinks the ball for two points.



JOE ROY DOVE
Center—Senior
Co-Captain
All-District
Second Team All-State

EAGLES FALL BEFORE GALENA PARK

Our Eagles were handed their third loss of the season 60-48. The slow starting Eagles were trailing 13-5 at the end of the first quarter. The half time score was 26-24, Jackets favor. Bill Newcomb tallied 14 points. Maxcy and Joe collected 11 and 10 respectively.



BEVIS FRAZIER
Forward
Junior

EAGLES OUTSCORE ORANGE

The Pasadena Eagles clung to an early lead to outscore the fast-finishing Orange Tigers, 84-81. The Eagles got away to a nine-point lead in the first quarter, upped it to 41-30 at the half and held on as the Tigers closed with a 29-point burst in the fourth quarter. Joe Dove's 33-point production paced Pasadena's wide open offense. Every Eagle on the starting lineup hit in the double column figures.



Hall and Ward bringing the ball down court.

EAGLES MAUL FREEPORT

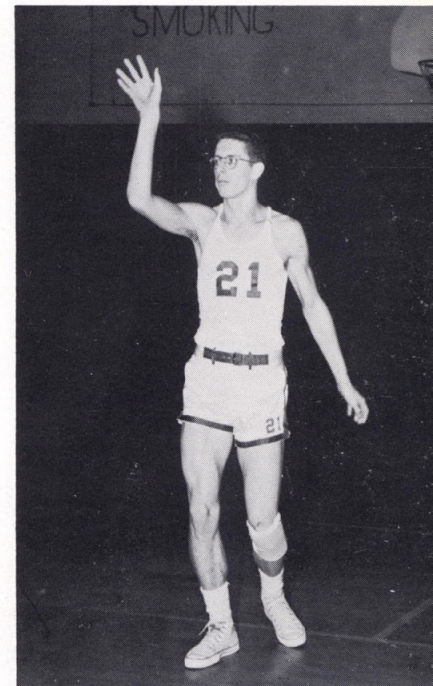
With Joe Dove shooting his favorite jump shot, the Eagles handed the Exporters another loss, 72-52. The Eagles had control of the ball and backboards for this victory. Maxcy Bedenbaugh scored 18 points and David Stephens scored 11 for the winners. Emmett Baker led the Exporters with 24 points. Bill Newcomb did a fine job of hustling. Joe hit 22 points.



These three helped to beat Freeport.



CHARLES HALL
Guard
Junior



MAXCY
BEDENBAUGH
Forward
Senior



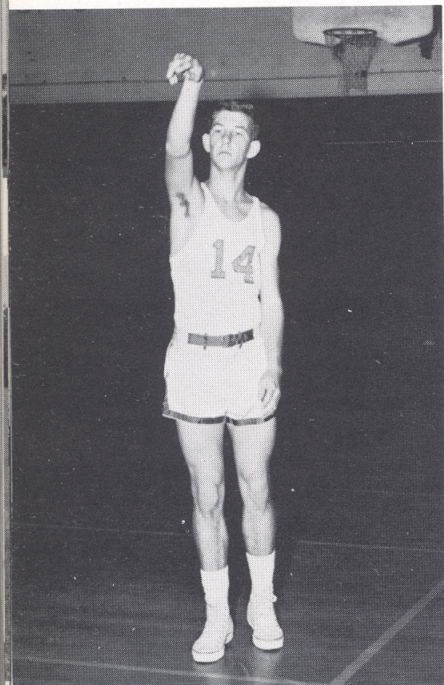
Newcomb, Bedenbaugh, and Stephens cover the rebounds.

EAGLES LOSE TO BEAUMONT

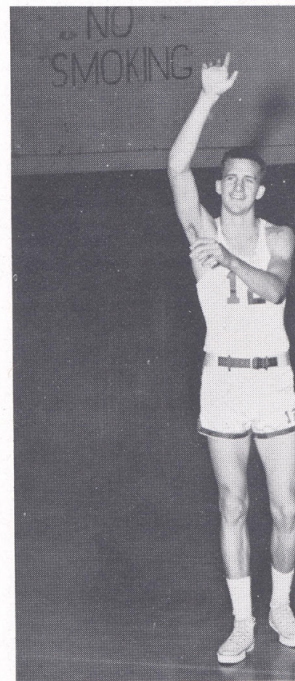
Our Eagles lost to the Royal Purples for the second time this year, 71-62. Joe Dove won high scoring honors for the night with 31 points. This was the fourth district loss for the Eagles. Beaumont went ahead and took second place this year in the district.



Bert Coan hits for two points.



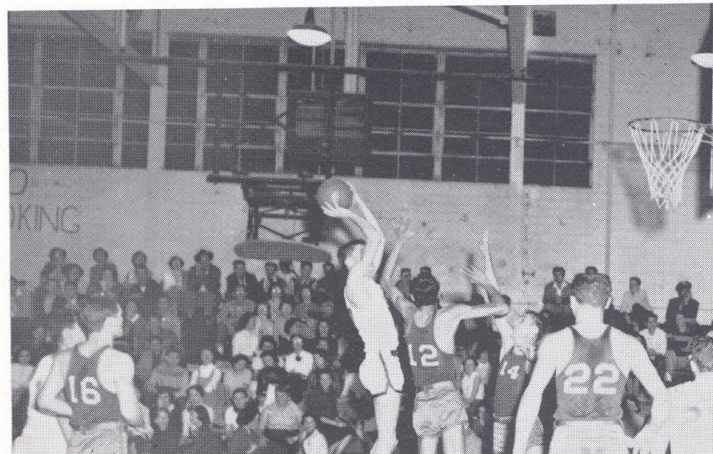
RAYMOND PORTER
Guard
Junior



BERT COAN
Center
Sophomore

EAGLES EDGE BALL

The Pasadena Eagles dumped the hard-fighting Ball High Tors for the second time, 64-50. The Eagles were

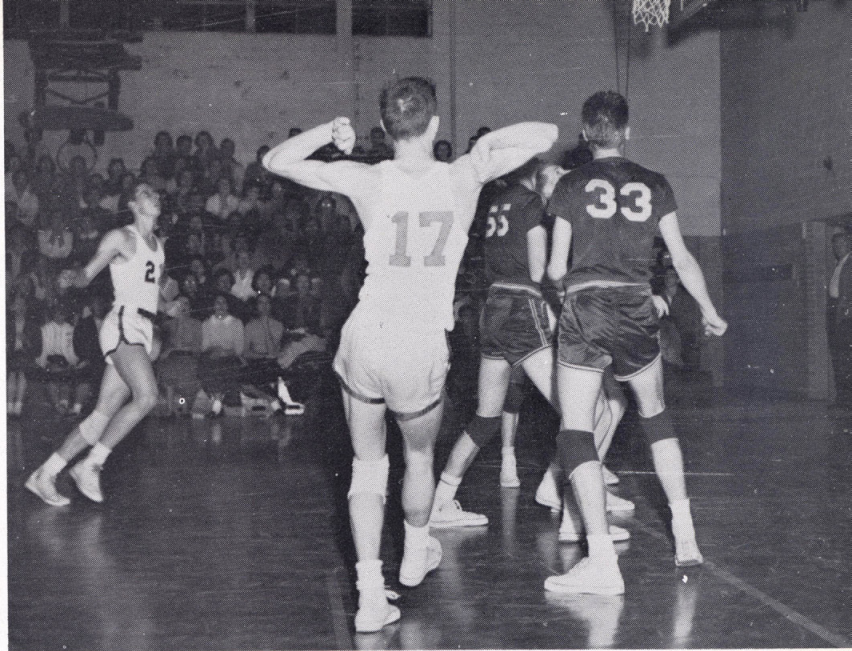


BAYTOWN RACKS EAGLES

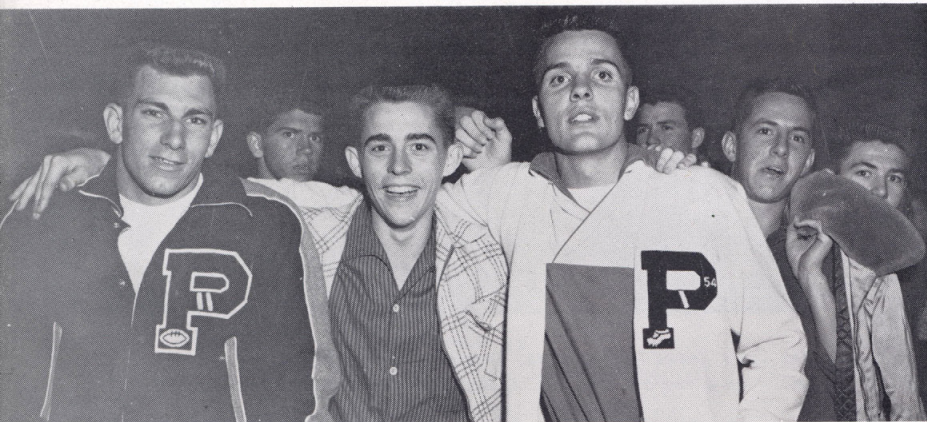
Led by Jerry Don Smith's 24 points, the Baytown Ganders won this game 66-54. Baytown's height and speed spelled the defeat for Pasadena. Dove and David Stephens led the Eagles with 21 and 12 points respectively. Ken Wood hit for 19 points and was the winner. The Eagles jumped to a quick lead, but lost it and they ended 38-32 in Baytown's favor.

PORT ARTHUR SLAMS EAGLES

The well-balanced team of Port Arthur gave the Eagles their sixth district loss, 62-50. Once again Joe Dove led the Eagles with 23 points. James Sharp tallied 17 points for the winners. The Jackets won district 8AAAA. Our own Eagles came in fourth place.



We are awaiting the results of a shot by Joe.



Eagles supporters . . .



Joe shoots. Bedenbaugh and Stephens cover.

EAGLES RAVAGE GALENA PARK

The Eagles playing their best game of the year, downed the Yellowjackets, 64-50. The Eagles put together, hustle, ball control, and shooting accuracy in Galena's own gym to win this one. Maxcy Bedenbaugh connected for 26 points to gain scoring honors. Joe Dove was second with 20 points. Chicken Williams scored 14 for the losers. David Stephens, Bill Newcomb, and Ray Ward hustled all through the game and fed the ball to Joe and Maxcy.



Top row: Coach Bondy, Robert Simmons, Joe Spain, James Ledbetter, Ray Thompson, Max Miller, Julius Bright, and manager, John Ballew. Bottom row: Thomas Maples, Al Campo, Charles Evans, Jack Gary, Frank Wamble, Mike Smith, and Warren Tynner.

BASKETBALL — "B" TEAM

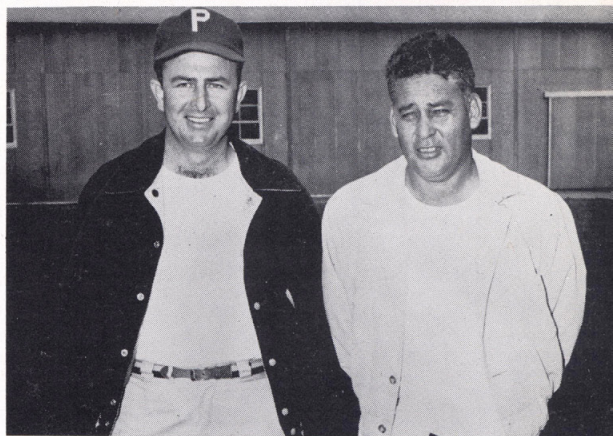
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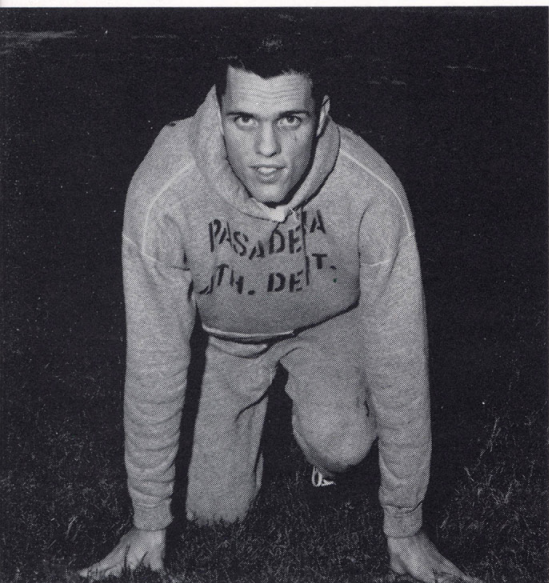
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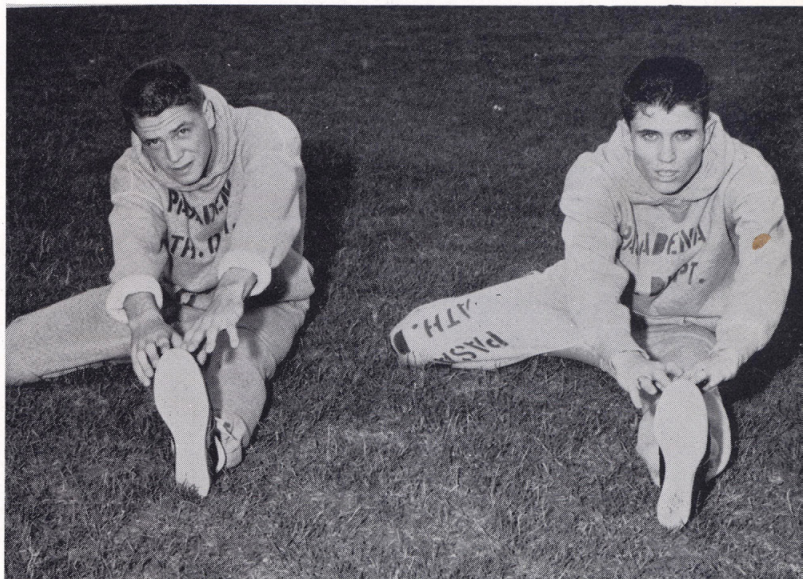
This is a promising crew for Coach Brown and Coach Morgan. The five returning lettermen are expected to repeat. Last year Joe Dove tied for state in high jumping in Austin.



Coaches HARRY MORGAN and ALLAN BROWN



Sprinter—CLAUDE PACE



Pasadena's High Jumpers—ROBERT REDWINE—JOE DOVE



Hurdler—LARRY MAY



Pole Vault—ADRIAN KIGHT

BASEBALL 1956



Third base, which is the hot spot of baseball, is played by MILTON OAKES.

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These two pitchers will carry the load for the Eagles this year. Both will do plenty of pitching. ED BURKE and BILL NEWCOMB.



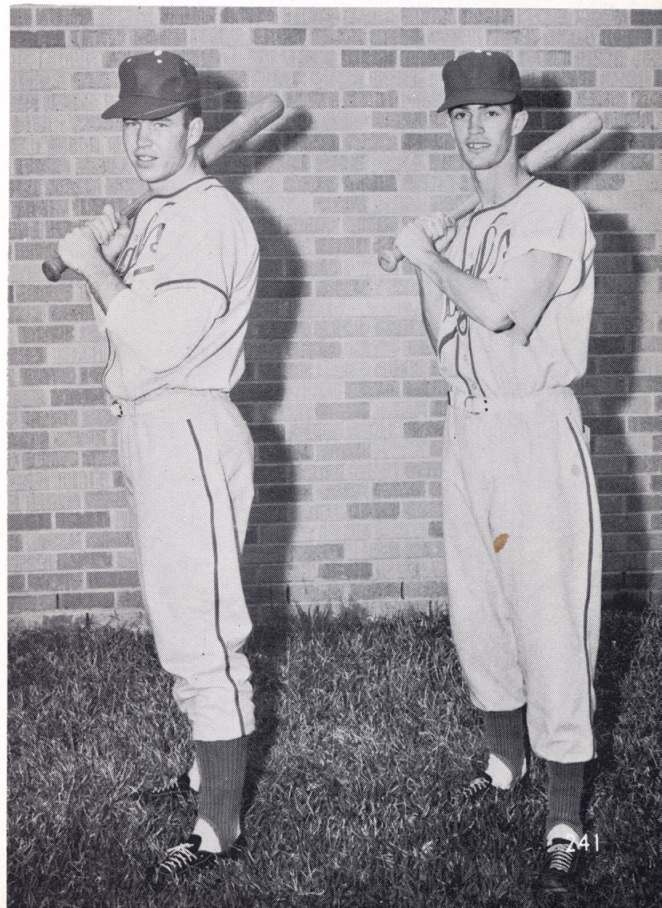
Returning Lettermen—JIMMIE RUSSELL, DAVID SADLER, MILTON OAKES,
BILL NEWCOMB, and ED BURKE.



COACH JOHN MAGUIRE

After a successful season last year, the Eagles are looking forward to this year. With plenty of material returning, prospects are rich.

These two sluggers, DAVID SADLER and JIMMIE RUSSELL play in the outfield.





GIRLS' SPORTS

MISS ERNESTINE OSBORNE



MRS. NINA SUE FORBES



MRS. MARGO BISHOP

TEACHERS

An interesting and important part of Pasadena High's sports picture is the intramural program of the girls.

Physical education teachers who led in this program this year are: Miss Ernestine Osborne, Seniors, one class of Juniors; Mrs. Nina Sue Forbes, Seniors; Mrs. Margo Bishop, Juniors; Mrs. Jeanne Smith, Sophomores; and Mrs. Gwen Webb, Sophomores.

MRS. GWEN WEBB



MRS. JEAN SMITH





First period

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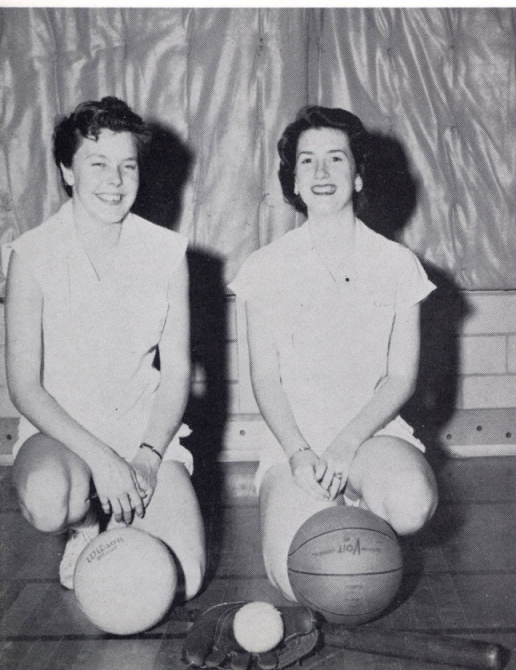
First period: Barbara Compton, volleyball; Betty Calk, softball; Fayla Davis, basketball. Second period: Carol Zachary, basketball; Watha Wortham, softball; Jean Buchanan, volleyball. Third period: Kathy Burrell, basketball; Gloria Workman, softball; Wanda Martin, volleyball. Fourth period: Barbara Williams, softball; Rochelle Freeman, volleyball; June Dorsett, basketball (absent). Sixth period: Carolyn Carlson, basketball; Bobbie Gilmore, softball; Sandra Fleming, volleyball.



Second period



Third period



Fourth period



Sixth period

SENIORS

PICKED TEAM

Miss Osborne's first period won the volleyball picked team tournament with Betty Calk, Marilyn Adams, Fayla Davis, Barbara Cone, Violet Robertson, and Barbara Davis.



Bonnie Logan looks on as Barbara Hopper and Loretta Patrick prepare to hit the ball.

WINNING TEAM

Mrs. Forbes' second period came out on top in the volleyball winning team tournament with Carolyn Hargis, Sandra Ramsey, Jean Buchanan, Betty McBryer, Doris Jeanne Fessler, and Lou Reddell.



JUNIORS

PICKED TEAM

Mrs. Bishop's fourth period won the basketball picked team tournament. Members of the team are: LaRue Britt, Patsy Posern, Yvonne Spell, Nelda Fincher, Margie Boriack Janet Lucus, Janice Clemons, Dorothy Weghorst, Choyce Sinor, Janie Meyer, and Ernestine Perry.



Betty Stamper tries for a free shot while the other girls look on.

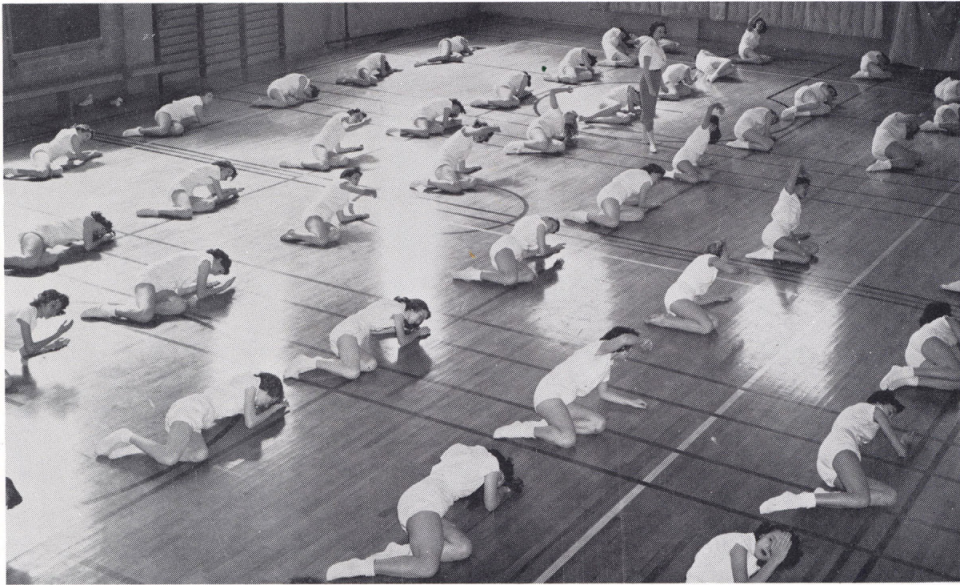


Sammie Eskridge tries to throw the ball to Patsy Stanfield, but there is interference.

SOPHOMORES

PICKED TEAM

Of the volleyball picked teams, Mrs. Webb's fifth period was the winner. On the team were: Gayle Matthews, Ethel Sprouse, Wanda Sweeney, Wanda Farmer, Pat Cox, Barbara Parten, and Georgette Haynes.



Sophomores also enjoy rhythms. Here they are demonstrating one of their routines.

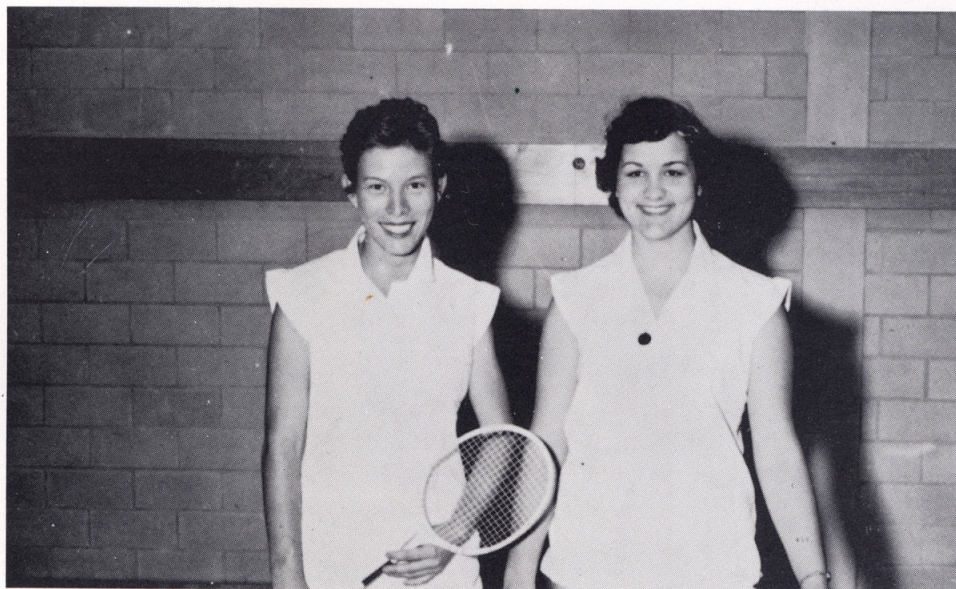


WINNING TEAM

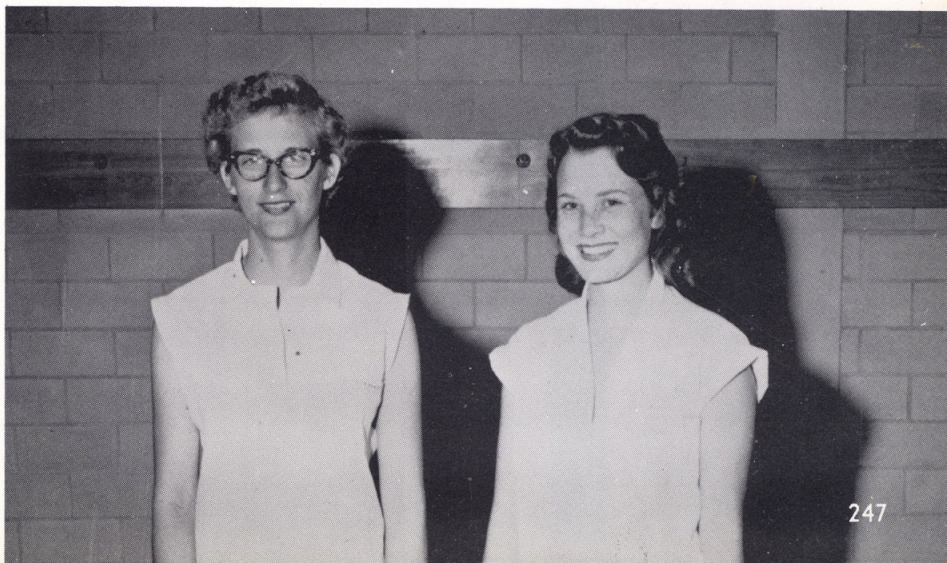
Mrs. Smith's second period won the volleyball winning team tournament with Sandra Ramsey, Bobbie Land, Pat Klaras, Peggy Insall, Harline Smith, Jo Ann Klores, Carolyn Sanders, Norma Stiles, Ellen Vansaw, and Loverna Balcar.



Mrs. Bishop is very proud of the tennis team. On the team are: Nelda Fincher, Marleen Guinn, Pat Crenshaw, Arden Thayer, Margie Dalchau, Carolyn Derbes, Betty Calk, and Janice Clemons.



Betty Calk and Barbara Compton were the winners of the senior badminton doubles.



Dorothy Weghorst and Margie Boriack were the winners of the junior badminton doubles.