A stylized illustration of a gymnasium wall. The wall is composed of vertical panels and is shown in perspective, receding into the distance. At the top right, there is a rectangular light fixture. On the right side, there is a door handle. The overall style is simple and graphic.

Minor and major sports, intramurals...from season to season... good, competitive sports...winning teams... good losers....enthusatic cheers.... We have them! We can boast of winning games, championships, athletes, and defeats. The games we won with pride and skill...the championships we captured...the athletes we produced...the defeats we took in good spirit...the fun we've had...herald Dearborn High's sports year. The players gained good sportsmanship and teamwork under able coaches. Skills were perfected among both boys and girls. The players and teams on the courts and fields or in the pools influenced the spectators. Dearborn High has a faithful cheering section. Healthy minds and bodies excited through the gymnasium doors this year.

SPORTS

Conference



Football coaches gathering to discuss strategy are: (kneeling) Head Coach Bush, and Coach Anderson; and (standing) Coaches Backensto, Schroter Manley, and Walker.



Captain Gary Beck

Under the expert guidance of coach Allen Bush the Pioneers have brought home to Dearborn High a share of the Twin Valley Football Championship, as well as the mythical city title.

There were times during the season, however, when the outlook was not very bright for the Pioneers. The night they lost the heartbreaker to Lincoln Park after turning in their finest performance of the year was one of these occasions, as was the night they absorbed the 19-6 walloping from a highly inspired Wayne team.

The season also had its happier moments, as when halfback Dick Schmuck intercepted a pass with less than two minutes to play in the Ecorse game, and returned it over 90 yards for the winning touchdown. Although all the victories were sweet, probably the sweetest victory and the most memorable day of the season was in November on Friday the 13th. On this supposedly unlucky day, the Pioneers put the clincher on a successful season by romping over Fordson for the city title; and it was on this same day that Lowrey High, playing its last game in T.V.L. competition, upset Lincoln Park to give Dearborn High a share of the league title.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

- First Row: Jon Shoemaker, Frank Butler, Gary Beck (Capt.) Dick Schmuck, Walt Johnson, George Kaminski, Tom Kratt, Dick Gagnon, Jim Corbett.
 Second Row: Ron Seltz, Don Andrews, Milt Grigg, Dick Tate, Norm Shank, Dennis Rugg, Bob Bray, Bob Dunlap
 Third Row: Asst. Coach Tex Walker, Jerry Oswald, Ron Gilbert, Joe Peterson, Dick Willis, Doug Gray, Pat Donahue, Bob Rogers, Harold Holman.
 Fourth Row: Manager John Danziger, Jim Hobbs, Ron Buck, Wayne Gaines, Lowell Burns, Larry Essenschmacker, Dick Pond, Asst. Coach Rex Anderson, Head Coach Allen Bush.
 Fifth Row: Managers Ron Gillespie and Bob Praine, Jim McNew, Louie Grimaldi, Jim Wright, Don Wright, Jim Jarret.



Champions

Dearborn	7	St. Joseph	6
Dearborn	31	East Detroit	0
Dearborn	6	Lincoln Park	7
Dearborn	19	Melvindale	6
Dearborn	21	Lowery	6
Dearborn	26	River Rouge	7
Dearborn	20	Ecorse	18
Dearborn	6	Wayne	20
Dearborn	13	Fordson	7

The reserve football squad, headed by first year coaches Harold Manley and Richard Backenso, enjoyed a record of four wins and two losses does not entirely tell the story of fine material that was developed by the two freshman coaches. Head coach Allen Bush will be depending heavily on this material to round out next year's varsity squad.



Carol Skavdahl, Kris Kaestner, Sally Bollinger, Ann Patterson and Ann Caris (co-captains), Peg Pooch, Diane Dailey, Diane VandenBosch. Not pictured are subs Judy Smith and Elaine Nowka.

- Row 1: Art Daniels, Roger Bohn, Bob Livingston, John Shaw, Tom Henson, Bob Brayman, John Kleitch, Tom Baugh, Jon Rittger, Don Gilbert.
- Row 2: Coach Manley, Fred Madaras, Steward Norwood, Mitchell Kasovac, George Byndas, Russel LA Beau, Norm Krecke, Frank Gill, Bill Craig, Earl Eiban.
- Row 3: Barry MacIntosh, John Altenburger, Sam Hall, Jim Fortenberry, Mike Linton, Craig Van Sceiver, Jim Penrod, Stewart Kissinger.
- Row 4: Bill Maloney, Charles Teschker, Ron Monson, Bill Sutcliffe, Tom Andrews, Hugh Short, Louis Wotcik, Coach Backenso.
- Row 5: Ron Hind, Bob Heston, Stan Taylor, Jim Abell, Chuck Therrian, Dave Morrill, Bob Pekarul.
- Row 6: Managers; Don Bird, Jim Johnson.



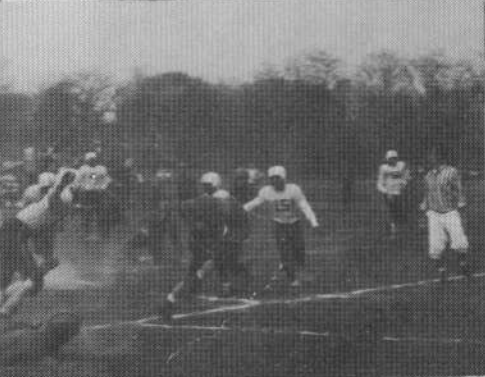
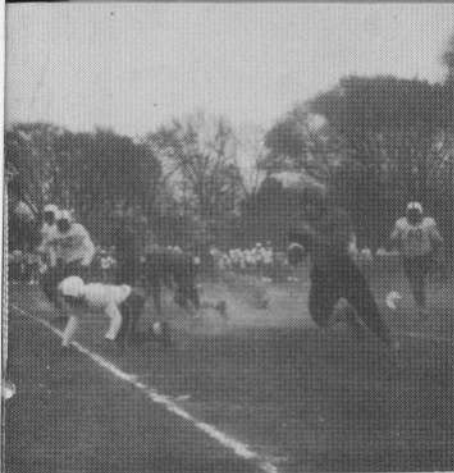
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Barbara Dasher, Queen Nancy Maronick, Janice Hart, Eliane Nowka





Basketball



Coach Carl Flegle

Dearborn's 1953-1954 basketball season saw the Pioneers take third place in the T.V.L. standings with a record of six wins and four defeats. The record for all games played was nine wins against six defeats.

This year's team, under the leadership of Casper Kachaturoff and Gordon Nutt, landing on the short end of the score the first three games, bounced right back by defeating Ann Arbor, Jackson, and Lincoln Park in the next three contests. The Pioneers followed up a 46-49 defeat from Fordson by scoring victories over Ecorse and Lowrey.

Losing to River Rouge by 47-57 the team came back to lick Melvindale and Lincoln Park. After the 53-54 Ecorse upset the cagers rolled over Lowrey by a score of 80-41 and defeated Hamtramck 50-45 winding up the scheduled season. The regionals saw Dearborn disappointed by losing to St. Joseph 45-47.

High-Scorers for the season were led by Walt Johnson who tallied 222 points and Bob Dunlap with 206 points. Casper Kachaturoff totaled 156 points while Ron Buck put in 74. Bill Fox and George Weemhoff put in 68 and 60 points respectively.

First row: Bernie Sayre, (mgr.), Ron Buck, Casper Kachaturoff and Gordon Nutt (co-captains), Dick Schmuck, Bob Hendrickson, (mgr.).
 Second row: Lou Grimaldi, Jim Penrod, Chuck Myers, Bill Fox, Dave Coatta.
 Third Row: Coach Kudreiko, Paul Herbert, Vic Lind, Bob Dunlap, Walt Johnson, George Weemhoff, Coach Flegle.



Squads

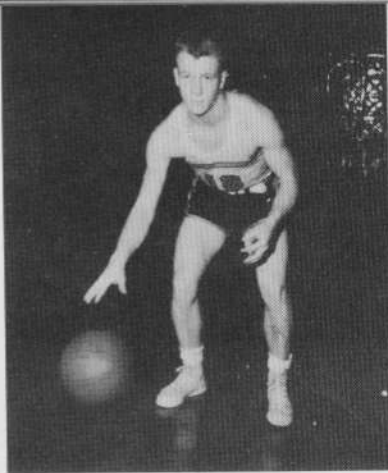
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Dearborn 66	Lincoln Park 33
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Dearborn 54	Ecorse 50
Dearborn 70	Lowrey 39
Dearborn 47	River Rouge 57
Dearborn 48	Melvindale 32
Dearborn 54	Lincoln Park 41
Dearborn 53	Ecorse 54
Dearborn 80	Lowrey 41
Dearborn 50	Hamtramck 45
Dearborn 45	St. Joseph 47



Coach Ed Kudreiko

First row: Bill Phillips, Lou Grimaldi, John O'Neil, George Smith, Jim Caribardi, Sid Painter, Manager Bill Swartow.
 Second row: Coach Kudreiko, Dave McBride, Fred King, Chuck Myers, Bob Heston, Jim Penrod, Craig VanSciever, Paul Kinder.





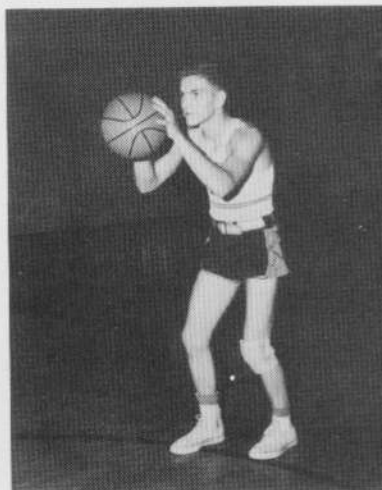
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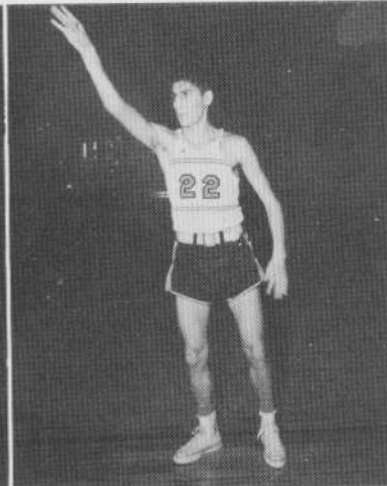
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Ron Buck
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Co-Captain
Gordan Nutt
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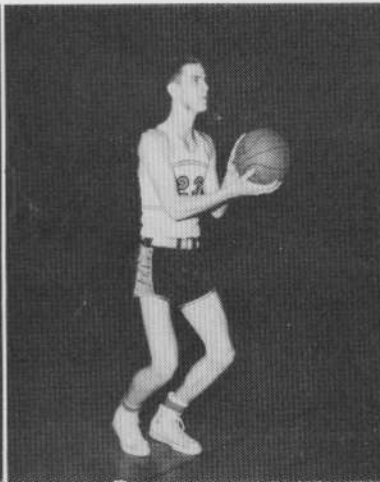
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Walter Johnson
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Bill Fox
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George Weemhoff
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Bob Dunlap
Center
Junior





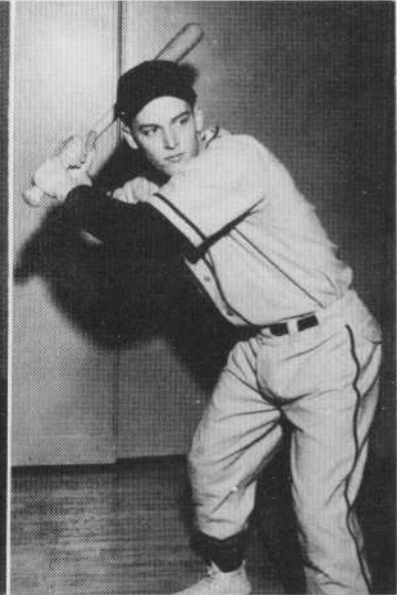
Pioneer



Varsity Coach Schroeter



Co-Captain Dick Schmuck



Co-Captain Don Stifler

- Row 1: Ron Monson, Pat Donahue, Tom O'Connell, Don Stifler, Dick Schmuck, Glen Williams, Martin Conway, Dave Coatta, Sid Painter.
 Row 2: Dave Morrill, Henry Faremouth, Gerry Stifler, Phil Erlenbach, Ronald Jerigan, Craig Van-Sciever, Jim Hobbs, Ron Gilbert, George Weemhoff, Don Gilbert.
 Row 3: Coach Herb Schroeter, Mgr. Bob Prehn, Sam Allison, Bernie Stachurski, Ronald Seltz, Jim Penrod, Jim Abell, Russ LaBeau, Mgrs. Ron Gillespie and Charles Handley.

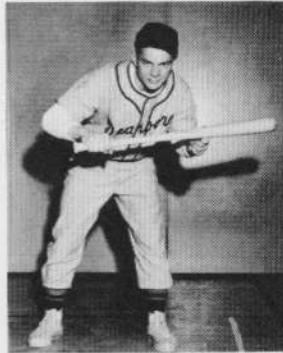


Baseball

Ron Monson



Bernie Stachurski



Reserve Coach Manley



Phil Erlenbach, Jerry Stifter, George Weemhoff



Glen Williams



Dave Coatta

- Row 1: Ken Bray, Mike Brennan, Jerry Kowalsky, Bob McKelvey, Kent Palmer, Vern Dameron, John Wharton.
 Row 2: Paul Kinder, Tom Baugh, Jim Caribardi, Carroll Donahue, Brian Bennet, Joel Gerrity, Dave Riggs, Dick Courney, Bob Carlson.
 Row 3: Bob Brennan, Pete Sharkey, Dave Nicodemo, Kent Ritchie, Tony Buckski, Larry Keith, Tom Trill, Marv White, Coach Manley.



Twin Valley



Talking to co-captains, Jim McNew and Gary Grunwald, is Coach Bill Lakey.

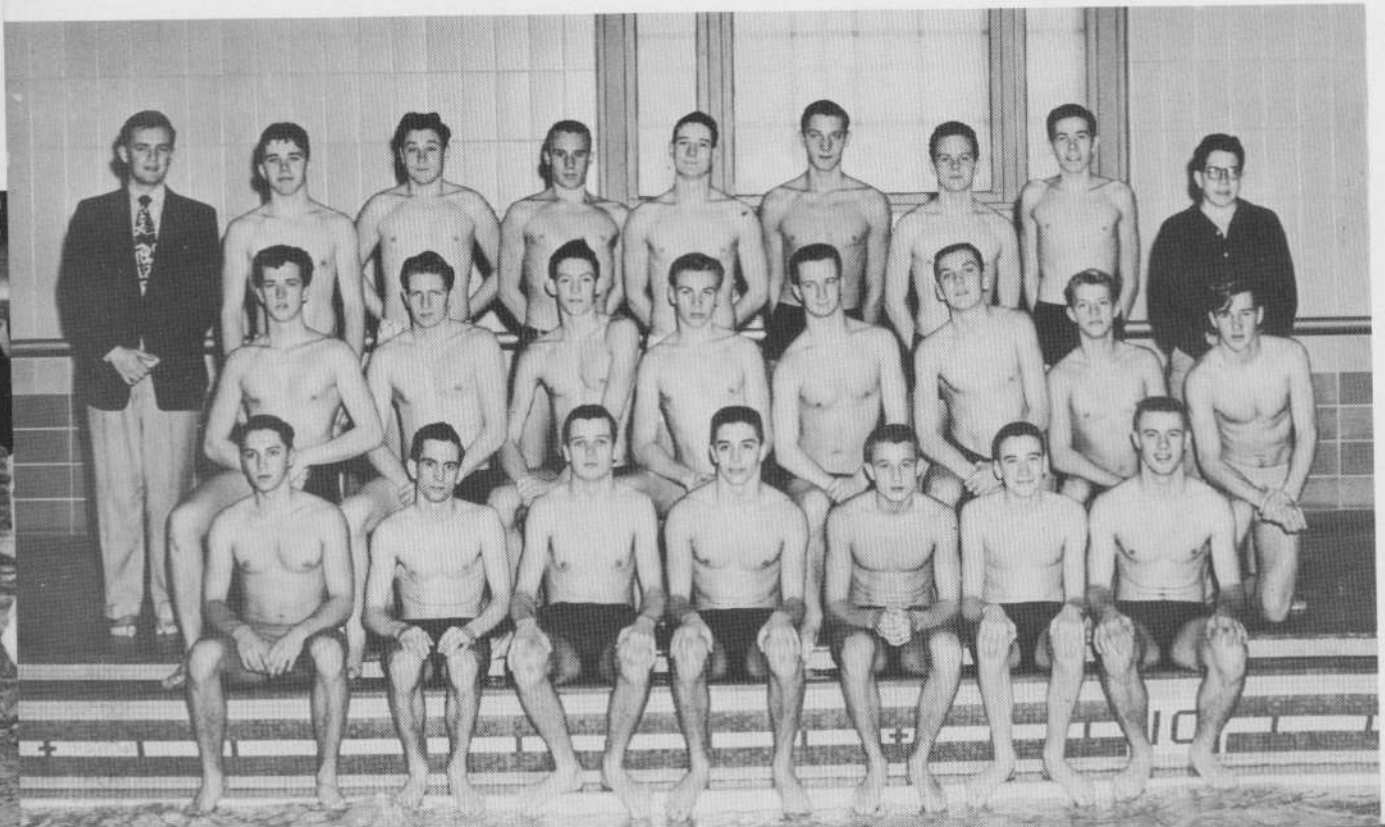
Coach Lakey's team recorded a successful swimming season in '53-'54. Led by co-captains Jim McNew and Gary Grunwald, the natators took 14 out of 15 dual meets, won the T.V.L. Dual Championship, and also triumphed in the T.V.L. league meet.

Opening the year with four straight victories, the Pioneers stretched their previous year's winning streak to 28 straight meets. They were finally beaten, 38 to 46, by a strong Trenton squad. However, the team snapped right back to beat River Rouge and start a new winning skien. This streak was extended to ten meets by the season's end. Included in the list of Dearborn victims were Flint Central, beaten 43 to 41, Bay City, beaten 47 to 37, and Ypsilanti Roosevelt, beaten 43 to 41.

Six straight victories over opponets gave the Pioneers the Twin Valley Meet championship for the third consecutive year, by triumphing over Lincoln Park, Lowrey, and River Rouge in a quadrangular meet.

SWIMMING TEAM

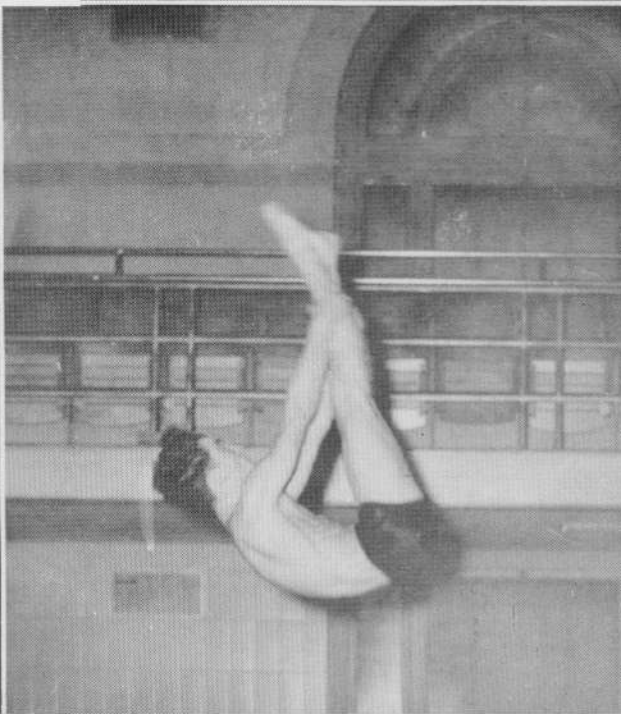
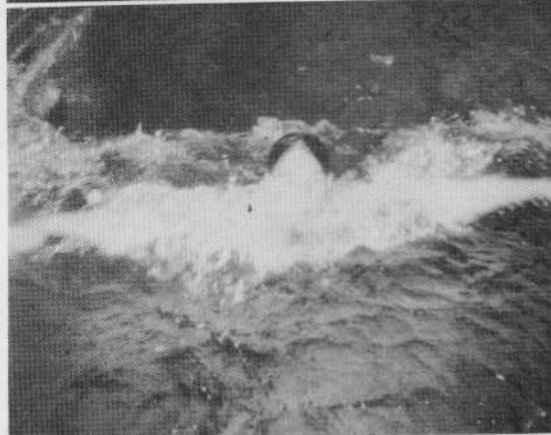
- Row 1: Ken Rosselot, Doug Starkweather, co-captain Gary Grunwald, co-captain Jim McNew, Lary Williams, Carroll Donahue, and Ron Monson.
 Row 2: Jack Pfeiffer, Frank Turchan, Ivan Hill, Bill Scott, John Kramer, Ken Slogan, Francis Rzezcycki, and Roger Bohn.
 Row 3: Coach Bill Lakey, Dave Morril, Tom Padden, Bob Alstrom, Lowell Burns, Roger Roeser, Bill Anderson, Bernard Tish, and Bill Cyrus, Manager.
 Not pictured: Don Reek and Dick Beattie.



Champions

Season's Record

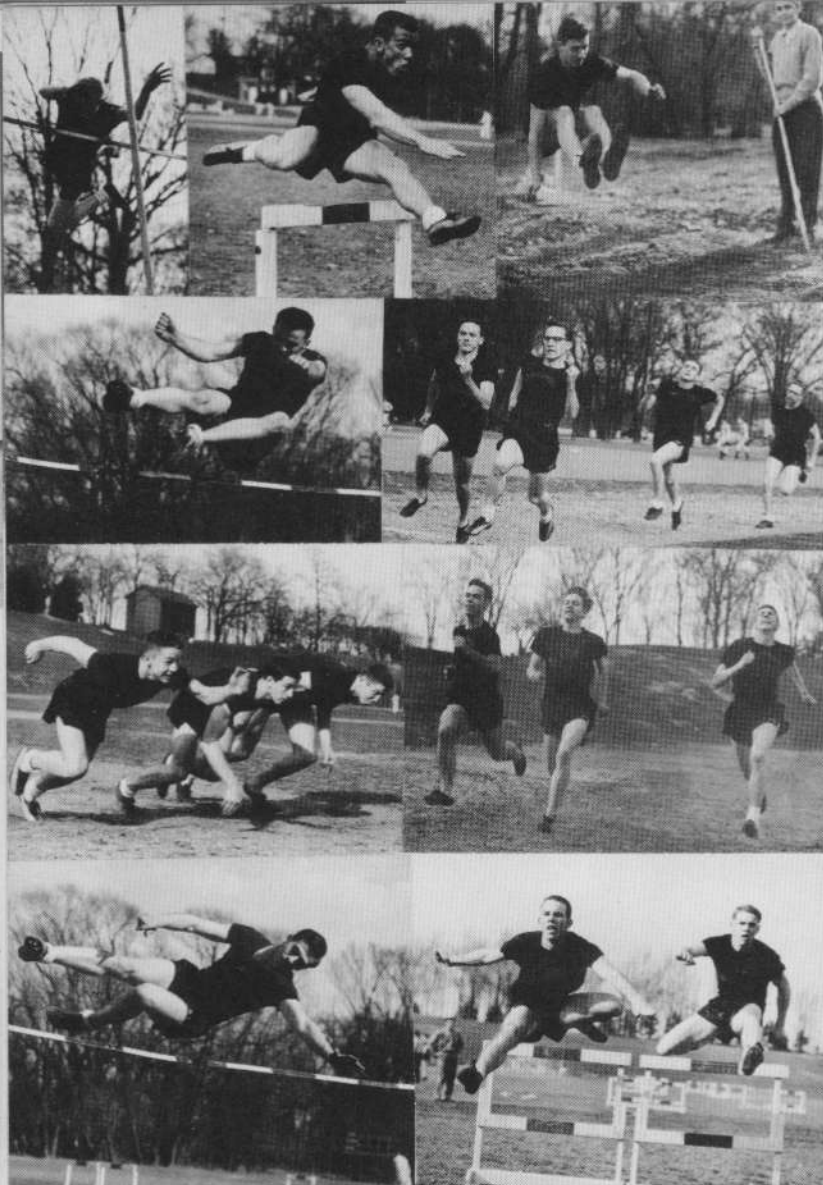
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Dearborn 47	Lincoln Park 37
Dearborn 38	Trenton 46
Dearborn 52	River Rouge 25
Dearborn 48	Plymouth 36
Dearborn 43	Flint Central 41
Dearborn 54	Lowrey 30
Dearborn 47	Bay City 37
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Dearborn 43	Ypsilanti Roosevelt 41
Dearborn 58	River Rouge 26
Dearborn 63	Hamtramck 21



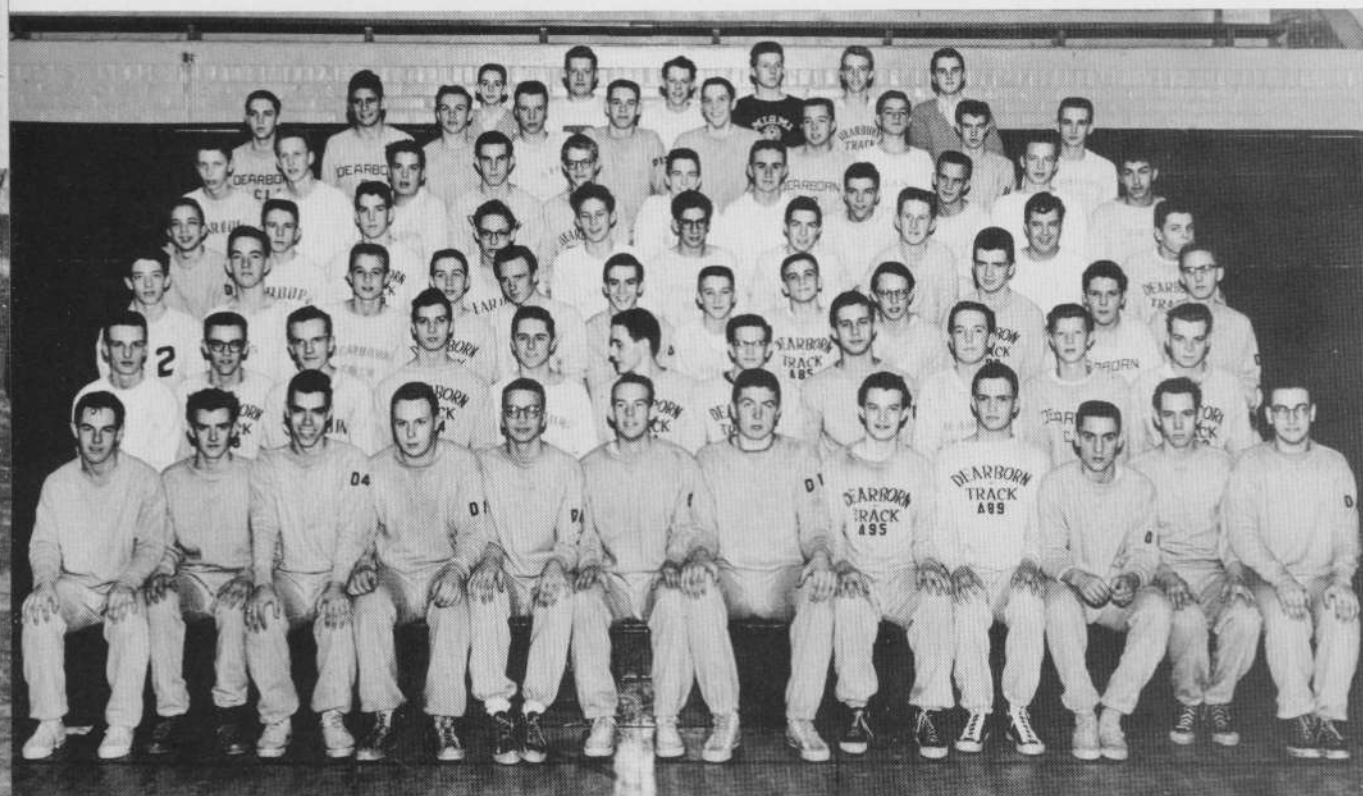
Track



Captain Bill Fox

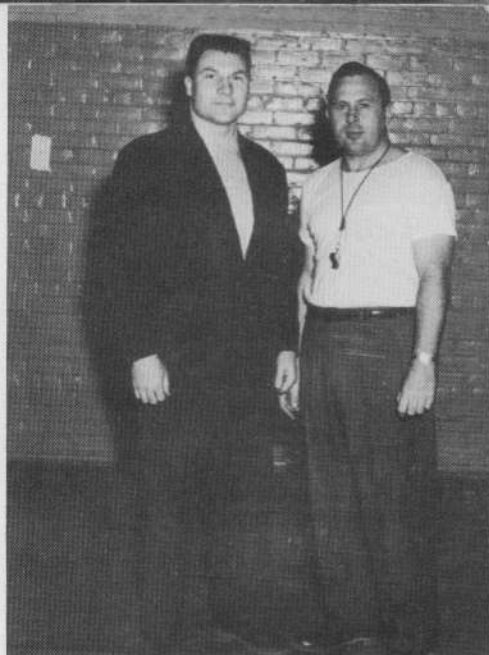


- Row 1: Bill Craig, Jerry Lucas, Charles Slickis, Bob Bray, Joe Plautz, John Fox, Larry Essmacker, Dennis Rugg, James Lyne, Don Andrews, Louis Bryans, Mitchell Kasovac.
- Row 2: Clement Kalk, Chuck Myers, Dale Lopers, Milt Grigg, Jon Rittger, Wayne Gaines, Jack Woodall, Larry Chism, Hugh Short, Don Engle, Howard Briggs.
- Row 3: Grant Mills, Jim Young, Larry Williams, Don Reeck, Ron Nelson, Stan Taylor, Terry Clark, Stu Kissinger, Ron Labardee, Bob Pond, Tom Andrews, Paul Lund.
- Row 4: Ron Buck, Jim Henson, Sam Hall, Doug Gray, Bill Alsobrook, Gerald Gorrell, Larry Young, Mike Linton, Stu Norwood, Bob Heston.
- Row 5: Phil Matz, Bill Sutcliffe, George Byndas, Art Vaughn, Francis Rzczycki, Jon Winger, John Kleitsch, Ron Hind, Bernie Sayre, Bill Phillips, Ray Molinari.
- Row 6: Ken Rosselot, Adolore Boyer, Craig Scott, Joe Ammon, Walt Johnson, Bob Dunlap, Ken Gunn, Vincent DePaulis, Gene Parks, Fred Nikula.
- Row 7: Cliff Koresdahl (mgr.), Dick Rowland (mgr.), Robert Millar, John Altenburger, Erick West, David Scott (mgr.).



Cross Country

Captain Paul Lund



Talking over the entries for one of the track meets are reserve track Coach Bush and varsity track and cross country Coach Navarre.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

- Row 1: Captain Paul Lund, Bruce Hill, Gerry Buck, Glen Williams, Francis Rzczycki, Dave Scott
 Ronald Labardee.
 Row 2: Coach Frank Navarre, Richard Camen, Larry Young, Joe Plautz, Adolore Boyer, Howard Briggs,
 John Lesnick, Ronald Jernigan, Craig Scott, Richard Rowland, (Manager).





Captain Dick Willis

Golf



GOLF

- Row 1: Garvase Jach, Bill Smith, Warren Smoot, Tim Makowski, Larry Bianco, Adam Hardie, Dave Pippel.
 Row 2: Sherril Coombe, Wm. Boyd, Bob Hamilton, Coach Flegle, Fred King, John Lesnick, Jim Carter Dick Willis (capt.).

Tennis

Coach Thomas

Captain Jere Christman

Coach Marshall



- Row 1: Cap Morrison, Roger Sautter, Jere Christman, Ken Dapprich, Karl Dapprich, Charles Pearson.
 Row 2: Ralph King, Pete Salisbury, Bob Schultz, Jack Hosmer, Tom Keiser, Gary Beck, Toby Danials, Gary Smith.
 Row 3: Coach Thomas, Mike O'Hehir, Roy Burgess, Dave Baker, Norval Wilkinson, David Brownlie, Coach Marshall.



Boys Bowling



Bob White
High Average



Graham Porter
Sponsor



Row 1: Chuck Mertz, Tim O'Neil, Don Fenrich, Dick Camen, Keith Jach.
 Row 2: Bob Pearson, Dean Stemas, Joe Ammon, George Weemhoff, Jim Short, Phil Erlenbach.
 Row 3: Larry Young, Bob White, Ralph King, Robin Firth, Tom Baugh, John Eppal.

Row 1: Norm Krecke, Don Briggs, Paul Lund, Ralph Malewska.

Row 2: Henry Hartleb, Ron Bushart, Dave Kubanek, Warren Wade, Bill MacDonald.

Row 3: Chuck Cumings, Don Kaminski, Ernest Kabara, Tom Keiser, Norm Simitz.

Row 4: Ron Jernigan, Ad Boyer, Al Gorman, Dick Willis, Bill Smith.



Girls



Miss Savage and Miss Charles, sponsors of G.A.A.; and Janet Mills, vice-president; Anne McKay, treasurer; Kris Kaestner, secretary; and Anneliese Hoffman, president; admire the Girls' Athletic Achievement Trophy (Dorothy Dickinson Smith Memorial Trophy). This is awarded any semester in which three or more seniors have received gold pins. Members of G.A.A. select one of those who qualify, and who, in their opinion, has excelled in athletic contests, has shown strong leadership qualities, and has displayed all characteristics pertaining to good sportsmanship, all of which the trophy is symbolic.

Under the sponsorship of the **Girls' Athletic Association** a varied and wholesome program of intramural sports may be enjoyed by any girl desiring to participate. Team sports, which develop the technique of team work, greatly encourage freindliness and good sportsmanship. The major program is composed of hockey, volley ball, basketball and baseball. Opportunity for exercising skill as an individual exists in tennis, badminton, and ping pong; those which make up the minor sports program.

Girl's Athletic Association requires any girl desiring membership to establish herself as being interested in athletics involving sportsmanlike conduct through the actual participation in sports. In this way she can earn 135 points, which are required for entrance during the spring semester, or the 115 points necessary in the fall.

Formal initiation is held bi-annually by candlelight in the girls' gym. The girl is then recognized as a G.A.A. member, and may share

G. A. A. SENIORS

- Row 1: Joan Cheney, Patricia Stright, Janice Hart, Kris Kaestner (sec.), Anneliese Hoffmann (pres.), Sandra McGuigan, Elaine Nowka, Shirley Harden,
 Row 2: Sally Hume, Barbara Floyed, Mary Hohner, Pat Wolfe, Judy Balderas, Judy Apri, Sharon Dohany, Joanne Anderson, Nancy Jach.
 Row 3: Joan Altenburger, Sally Hicks, Ruth Edwards, Ann Caris, Barbara Dasher, Lee Stacey, Donna Paris, Nancy Van Steenis.
 Row 4: Ann Patterson, Ann Riecks, Jo-Ann Dulmage, Anne Doerr, Carol Eiler, Gerri Blanz, Barbara Buehrig, Nancy Maronick, Diane Dailey
 Row 5: Joan McBride, Nancy Fryzel, Maurine Trautz, Miss Savage (sponsor), Marian Joyce, Virginia Stalter, Joanne Holbrook.



Sports

in the work as well as the fun in the club. Play nights for various sports are held throughout the year. Special outings are held along with social activities--such as the annual Christmas Party.

About one week after each initiation, a banquet is held to honor graduating seniors, award winners, and special committee workers. It is a much anticipated affair; every member is privileged to invite her mother.

Throughout the year, points are compiled for sports and club participation. The first award, the class numeral, is given when 350 points have been earned. The small and large "D" requires 750 and 1200 points respectively. The aim of every member, which few acquire, is the gold pin for which 1600 points are required. Those with a black G.A.A. sweater may uncover one stripe for every award. Additional points are earned through scoring, timing, umping, managerships, and being basket girl.



G.A.A. SOPHOMORES

- Row 1: Marilyn Eschner, Judy Justice, Carol Borsodi, Joyce DeWitt,
 Row 2: Marlene Rhodes, Sandra Rice, Patty Sue McGuigan, Mabelle Harrington,
 Row 3: Sondra Haefele, Barbara Marks, Beth Murphy, Marilyn MacDonald,
 Row 4: Judy Silvester, Judy Rogers, Fran Roach

G. A. A. JUNIORS.

- Row 1: Pat Gostenik, Elcanor Lewis, Leilani Brownlie, Anne McKay, Janet Mills, Marlene Voycheck, Sally Lowe, Barbara Neibert.
 Row 2: Joyce Piziali, Beverly Eicholtz, Margaret Sowa, Dianne Vanden Bosch, Peggy Poosch, Margaret Schubert, Lois Bissland, Ruth Ann Sherk, Carol Whitney.
 Row 3: Violet Reed, Sandy Lucha, Donna Poet, Sandi Karalash, Ruth Pichler, Carol Fedor, Audery Hill, Eliane Ludwig, Eilyn Hards.
 Row 4: Isamay Addis, Judy Chester, Mary Cady, Carol Maness, Kaye Anderson, Luane Lange, Marcia Teeple, Holley Junth, Shirley Danville.
 Row 5: Mary Ann Forbes, Cathy Marks, Roberta Smith, Delores Ridling, Virginia Goolsby, Mary Ann Nicoll, Arlene McGuire, Mary Buttigieg, Juliane Ehlendt, Martha Pickell.



