
ATHLETICS


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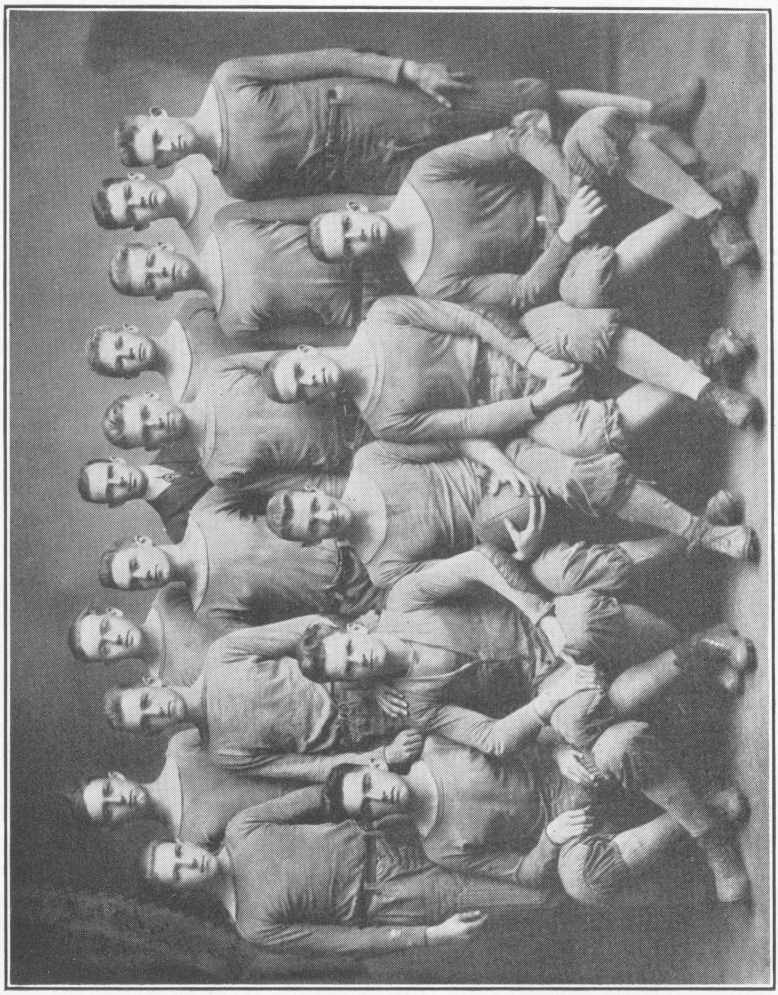
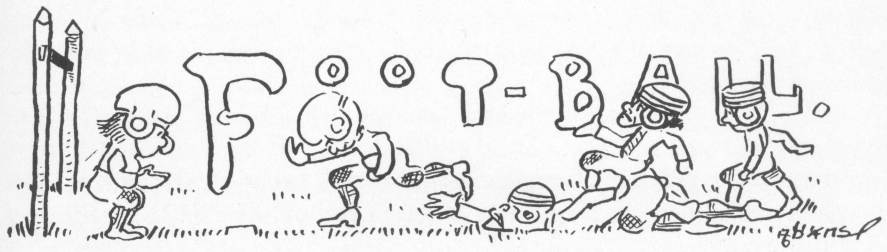


FOOTBALL TEAM 1913




FOOTBALL TEAM, 1913.

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| Al. G. Waddell | Coach |
| George Bean, (Capt.) | Right Half |
| Cob Kohler | Left Half |
| Bill Holman | Full Back |
| Pug Waddell | Quarter Back |
| Harlow Garetson, E. Rubin | Right End |
| James Mollison | Right Tackle |
| Luther Brown, Thornton | Right Guard |
| Eddie Simpson | Center |
| Dan Rogers | Left Guard |
| Jack Hunt | Left Tackle |
| Ray Alford | Left End |

The Academy team was one of the fastest teams on the coast and in having this speed we had to sacrifice weight, and this fact rather told on us when we ran against teams that outweighed us fifteen to twenty pounds per man. Our team averaged about 138 lbs. while the lightest team we met was Chaffee and they averaged 141 lbs., so one may easily see the difficulty under which the team of 1913 worked.

Our first game of the season was with Escondido High. It was a hard fought contest, but in the second quarter Kohler broke away on an end run and put the pig-skin over the line for a touch-down. Neither side was able to score in third or fourth quarters so that the game ended 6 to 0 with A. & N. A. on the long end. We next took on Santa Ana on the local gridiron, but the pumpkin rollers were too heavy for us and managed to back the ball across our line for two touch-downs. They kept bitting our line until they found a weak place and then used it to good advantage.

The team's first trip was to Long Beach where Army and Navy's colors were lowered in a 28 to 0 contest. All we can say is that they were too much class for us. The following Saturday, October 25th, the team went to Venice. The score was 13 to 6 in gavor of Army and Navy. Venice got their score in the first minute of play by a long pass over one Right End. Bean and Holman had to do practically all the back-field work as Kohler

certainly had an off day, dropping two beautiful passes, made by Bean after he had crossed the line with the ball. The two scores were made by Bean and Holman.

Coach Fair brought his huskies from Whittier to San Diego for our next battle and it was a real battle, although, we lost by a score of 28 to 0. Simpson always plays a strong game, he was a tower of strength in this game and from then on Eddie was watched by all the foot-ball critics of the South-west.

Santa Monica High refused to take the team north unless we would agree to bring that eleven to S. D. for a return game. As A. & N. A. was under no obligation to bring Santa Monica to San Diego we took it upon ourselves to call this game a forfeit by Santa Monica.

Next was the Chaffee game. This was the greatest trip of the season and the team played its greatest ball. Our team threatened the Chaffee goal for three long quarters, but time and again the line proved too light to open holes when in the very shadow of the goal and the team weakened under the strain of the last quarter. The final score was 14 to 0 in favor of the champions of the league, Chaffee Union High School. Coach Shutt said we gave his men the hardest game of the season and played the greatest defensive game he had seen, and admitted that our line out-charged his throughout the game.

## A REVIEW OF THE SEASON'S PLAY.

By Al. G. Waddell.

Every man on the squad deserves unstinted praise for what he did or tried to do for his team. The game youngsters who came out, every afternoon through the nine long weeks of training, to be hammered and battered by the big men of the first eleven, are real heroes. Without the assistance of these "scrubs", there would have been no team; and all that can be said will not pay the debt we owe them.

The season's play was not what it might have been; but the eleven was working against great odds all year and it is safe to claim that every man put into the game, all he had in him. Not only was the team the lightest in the conference, but it was sent into games with the heaviest elevens in the state.

While the final figures of the percentage column placed the Academy eleven ahead of the Santa Monica, South Pasadena, Venice and Escondido teams, there was not a man on the squad who was satisfied with the showing made. The spirit shown by the men and the sportsmanship displayed was a source of gratification to the coach although there was never any let-up in the demand for speed and fight.

The season developed several men who will most certainly be heard from in college football and the two men who worked themselves into places on the All-California selection, did something for the school that will hold them places in the hall of fame for a long time to come.

At the start of the schedule there was a man on the squad who was all that was not in football. He had been tried out in several positions and that he was a failure was almost a certainty. At tackle he was not a charger and at half he was unable to keep his feet on offense and could not stop a single runner on defense.



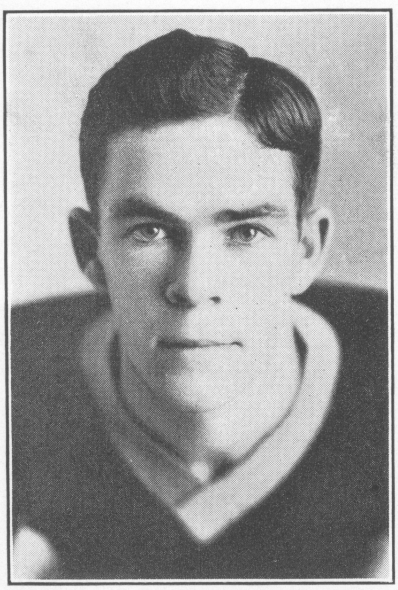
TEAM LEAVING SAN DIEGO FOR LONG BEACH.

In desperation he was shifted to full back on the "Scrub". Then Mollison injured an ankle and could not play in the Venice game. This man was put into the gap as the Venice game was considered an easy contest; and he bucked as no other full-back had during the season.

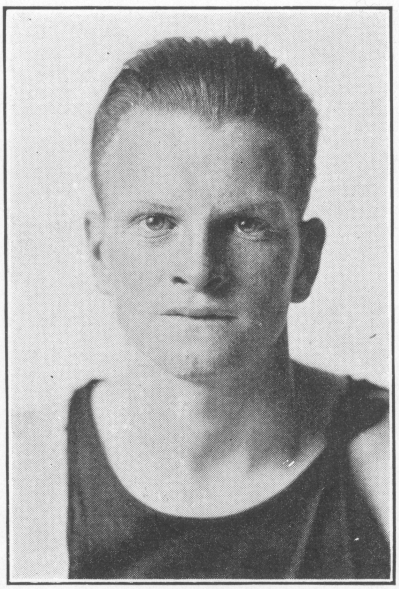
This man is Bill Holman and he finished the season with the critics calling him the hardest hitting full in the South. It's to be regretted that we lose this bucking demon. He graduates and will go either to Occidental or the University of Southern California; but he will show somebody how to buck a line, no matter where he goes.

Holman's weak spot was defensive work. He was put into the game before he had mastered the art of tackling and he was outclassed in this department all year. He was further handicapped with a light line in front of him. With a line such as the larger elevens had, Holman should have proved the greatest offensive full of the season.

Another discovery was little Luther Brown, the 128 pound wonder who made some of the biggest guards and tackles in the conference respect his abbreviated anatomy. This youngster was the sensation of the season and great things are to be expected of him during the next three years he is in the Academy.



JOE WADDELL



EDDIE SIMPSON

Our Two All-Star Products.

Simpson at center was an experiment which proved an agreeable surprise, and gave the Academy a man on the All-California eleven. Simpson had been played at end but he is the best defensive center seen in either college or high school ranks in this state since "Cookie" Holten starred at Whittier College.

Of all the men of the year who played in hard luck, George Bean, the 1913 captain, takes the prize for being Misfortune's favored child. Ten days before the opening of the school year, Bean was taken ill and the season was well under way when he came out of the sick ward. It was a long time before he regained his strength sufficiently to allow him to get into the game and it was just as the season was closing that he hit his old time stride and played his old game.

With all this misfortune, Bean played a great game and if he had been played at end instead of at half where circumstances forced him to play, he would have undoubtedly made a place on the All-California eleven.

Summing the work of the men up as a whole, it might be said that

it was excellent; but the players were almost all youngsters with little or no football experience and the lack of weight in the line was the greatest hardship of all. Next season the men who are to return will be heavier and there are a number of star men, veterans of the game who have signified their intention of registering at the Army and Navy Academy next fall. The spirit of fight is already aroused and captain-elect Mollison will undoubtedly have the best eleven the school has ever turned out, in 1914, when the referee blows his whistle for the opening game.

One of the few games in our class was played with the game little Coronado High eleven. They were light and we easily defeated them by a score of 46 to 3 in short 12 minute quarters.

The Thanksgiving game was our hardest contest. Coach Waddell had seen San Diego in action and he knew that we had little, or no chance to win. However, he kept up the spirits of the men and sent the team into the game, full of confidence, and there never was a better fight made by a team against such odds. S. D. H. S. were too good for us. We lost fairly and squarely. We gave them a great fight; they all knew they had been in a foot-ball game when it was over. Next season we will not be content with showing them a hard game, we *must* beat them.

Although we lost five games and won four, (Santa Monica by forfeit,) the season was a successful one as Eddie Simpson and Joe Waddell were chosen for the All-Star team, which goes to show that the school has gained some recognition in the foot-ball league.

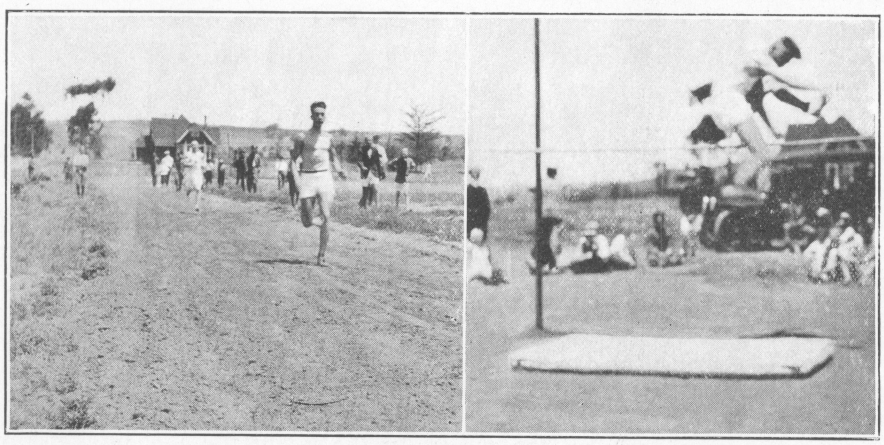
James Mollison is Captain-elect for next year and with Chester Bradbeer, next year's coach, the two should work wonders, for it would be hard to find a finer pair of men.

Here's hoping them all the success in the world for a championship team.

## TRACK

As is the general rule track at the school did not amount to as much as it could this year but next year with the material which Coach Bradbeer will have there is no doubt but that he will be able to produce a team which will make all of the southern preparatory schools sit up and take notice. There is now a very good track for the cadets to train on and by beginning early in the season a very great deal can be accomplished.

It would be an excellent idea to add to the lists of events that of the Marathon run as the Academy had a number of real Spartans in its midst. Martin, Bradt and Richert all showed themselves to be capable of doing big things in spike-shoe events. The men took second, fourth and fifth respectively, in the open Marathon run which was held by the Ad Club,



KOHLER, Running the 440 on Left; JENSEN, Jumping the Running High on Right.

starting at the Y. M. C. A. and finishing at Wonderland, Ocean Beach. A very great deal of credit should be given the boys for it is not everyone who has grit and endurance enough to train and run in such a hard contest. In Martin will be found a "world beater" as soon as he is given some real training and coaching such as he will receive next year.

The annual inter-class track meet was held on June tenth. It was without doubt a very successful affair. The medals which were offered by Mr. Beadle, headmaster, were won by Jensen in the Senior division, Funk in the Junior division, Brune in the Intermediate division and Dolson in the Midget division.

Some good time was made in the various events especially in the 440 by Kohler and in the mile by Martin.

The results of the meet are as follows:

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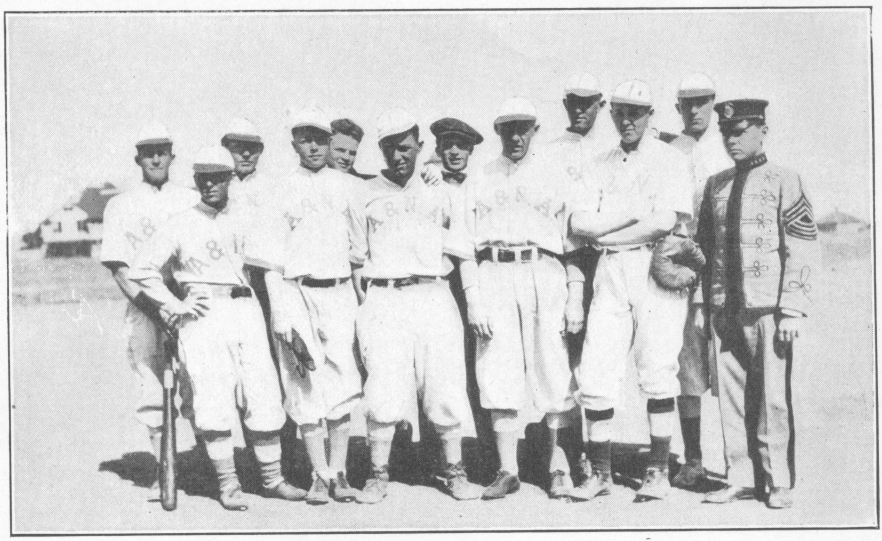
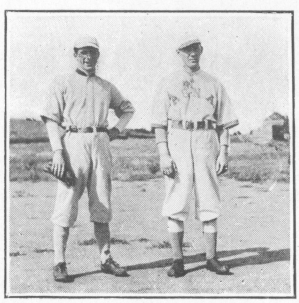
Our Baseball season was short but sweet, due to the fact that we had no coach to get the team in running order. Late in the season Mr. Noblet was appointed coach of baseball, and he did well considering the time he had in which to coach the team.

On April 4th our team played the University of Redlands at Athletic Park. We won from them by a score of 4 to 3. It was a great surprise



BASEBALL TEAM 1913-14.



F. I. NOBLET, Coach,
and
ALLAN DALE, Captain.

## BASEBALL TEAM 1914

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| Elms | Shortstop |
| Scofield | Center Field |
| Bidwell | Catcher |
| Simpson | Pitcher |
| Dale (Capt.) | Second Base |
| Lane | First Base |
| Garetson | Third Base |
| Rubin | Right Field |
| Hunt | Left Field |
| Alford, Mollison | Substitute |

to all the followers of the game for the Academy team surely put up a hard game and also gave the University boys the surprise of their lives.

May 2nd a practice game was played between S. D. H. S. and A. & N. A., which resulted in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of the Academy. It was a close game each side being responsible for two errors. The cadets' ability to hit when hits brought in runs was a feature. The Russ, our contemporary paper, states that Bieloper was responsible for the victory. One man can't win a ball game; ask the fans who saw the game—they know the backing he had.

Several class games were played and also the officers against the privates as practise games, which resulted in creating a great deal of spirit.

Although the Academy used Bieloper as pitcher in the larger games it always did so with the consent of the opposing team, and it looks small indeed for any school paper whatsoever to paint our team as a lot of "scrubs" and a pitcher.

What will the Academy do in baseball next year? All this year's team will be back so we have high expectations of producing a championship team, as we would have done this year had we had a pitcher.

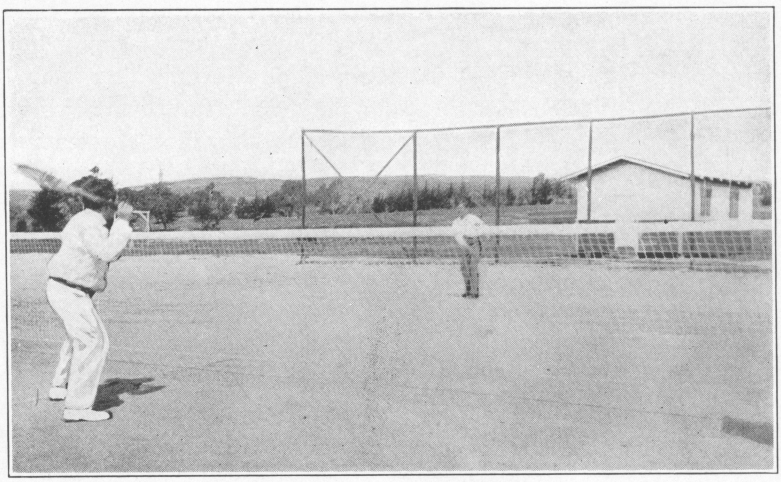
## Aquatic Sports

The school's situation on Mission Bay makes it an ideal locality for aquatic sports. Also the ocean which is only a short walk from the Academy affords one of the finest and cleanest beaches for swimming in the south. The water has been so fine this year that it has been possible for the cadets to go in swimming every day.

There have been a number of very fast swimmers turned out by the school. Men such as Simpson, Bean, Rubin, Scripps and Kohler made one of the best swimming teams in the south, but owing to numerous other activities swimming did not come into its own as it should this year.

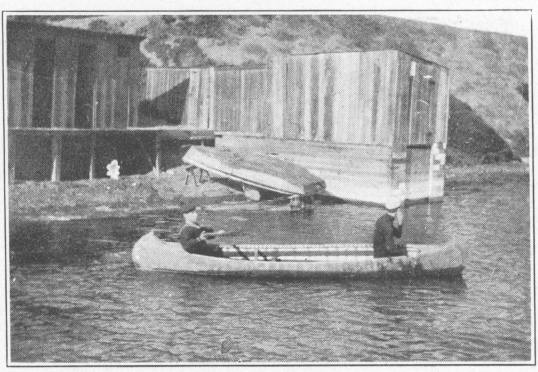
With the smooth glassy waters of the bay the conditions for boating of all kinds are ideal. Sailing, rowing and canoeing are indulged in by the cadets and all find this bodily exercise very fascinating.

# Tennis



TENNIS.

This year tennis has been confined to inter-class and individual tournaments and a number of stars appeared from—no one seems to know where. It is a positive fact that if our men could have had a chance to compete with other schools we could have shown them some of the hottest contests known. But as things were, the racket wielders had to be content with winning from each other. Scofield, Saunders, Rogers and Hageman held in the game during the year.



# Basket Ball

We are the goats in basketball! We are not afraid to acknowledge that we were out-classed in the game. The Academy entered the county league which was composed of La Jolla, Independent Electric, Y. M. C. A., The San Diego High School and A. & N. A. The first three teams named were composed of the "sharks," so to speak, of the town. Men with twenty years and more experience at the game played,most of them having played on crack college teams. In spite of knowing this fact the team entered the season with a determination to do its very best. Each one did his best in every game but at the end of the season it was found that the Academy had not been able to capture a single scalp. However, the team was complimented on all sides for the gameness which was shown at all times.

We were disabled at the start of the season by losing crack player and captain "Bill" Holman. George Bean was the elected captain and filled the place well. Much credit goes to little John Elms, the smallest man on the team, who was very dangerous at all times. Other players who did their share were: Tyree, forward; Gibson, center; Macmanus, guard; Oscar Jensen, guard. With th return of some of these men next year the team should prove an invincible one.

