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TRACK PROSPECTS GOOD

This term will soon be over and with it goes football until next year. The two branches of athletics for the spring term are track and basketball. Basketball has already started with a boom, and now it is time to give track a start towards a successful spring season.

Track has always been one of the major sports of the school and one in which Berkeley High has always produced winning combinations. The prospects seem to indicate that Berkeley High is due to repeat this success.

Captain "Zeke" Davies will start work with a bunch of seasoned veterans. "Zeke" will take care of the mile and half mile and his past performances indicate that he will once more "bring home the bacon." Besides "Zeke," "Doc" Garlich, all around champion of the school, will be back to take a fling at the high and broad jumps. Walt Sisson will probably be a starter in the 440 and relay. The other veterans are Graves in the hurdles, Williams in the distances, Jessup in the pole, Young in the high jump, Jussen and Stubbs in the relay and sprints, Mathews in the weights and Nevin in the field events. "Salome" Converse, former Oakland High and "Tech" star, will help to fill the vacancy left by Purnell in the sprints. "Salome" ran for the school this term on the Exposition Relay and displayed speed.

Captain Davies urges all the fellows to come out and try to win a place on the team.

There will be a chance for the light-weights as special events are planned.

If you can't run, get behind the team and boost, and help the school "cop" another Championship.

ALUMNI TO PLAY GAME

The old Berkeley spirit of which we have all heard will be revived when Berkeley and Oakland High alumni meet in a rugby contest on Christmas morning at 18th and Wood, Oakland.

Such stars as "Kenny" Hayes, Charlie Austin, "Art" Johnson and other bright lights will be seen in action again, together with a few members of this year's team.

The game last year resulted in a tie, so a hard fight is looked for.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

The first basketball game of the season was staged last Tuesday in the Gym, when the Scrubs and the Middlers engaged in a lively match which was won by the former, 29 to 20.

Some good possibilities for the school team were in evidence and coach Seawright is entertaining great hopes for a successful season. "Doc" was right on the job of hunting for new material and there is no doubt that he discovered several uncrowned heroes of the Court.

Capt. Maybeck and "Pickles" Horstman both made a good showing for the Middlers, and Bert Rinder uncovered himself by successfully dropping three field goals in the basket all of which were from difficult angles.

Capt. Nevin was also there with his eagle eye on the lookout for star performers as "Babe" is especially anxious to have a champion team turned out this season.

DEBATING

The contest of the Extemporaneous Speaking Section of the Interscholastic Public Speaking League will be held February 4, 1916, between Berkeley High School, Berkeley Lincoln Evening School, San Francisco High School of Commerce, and San Rafael High School. The University announces that the general question will be "Vocational Education in the High School. The definite question will be given 30 hours previous to the contest.

Berkeley High School will furnish one speaker for this contest. Tryouts will be open to the whole school, and will consist of five minute addresses on any phase of the general question. They will be held on Monday, January 17. Will all pupils who wish to enter this contest notify Miss McLean before January 10.

THE SENIOR GIFT

The Senior Class decided to leave to the school as its gift a balopticon, a machine which projects post-card pictures, as well as lantern slides, upon the screen. The machine is to be a very fine one, costing from \$145 to \$160. Such a gift will be very useful in the Auditorium for illustrated lectures in the school.

ELECTION RESULTS

One of the most interesting elections of Berkeley High School has installed officers calculated to sustain that interest throughout their terms of office. In general, the candidates polled enough votes above their competitors to indicate a definite popular choice.

The official results are as follows:

For President:

Cecil Mathews	-	-	473
Warren Nevin	-	-	144

For Commissioners:

Boys:

Edward Graff	-	-	498
Edwin Heinz	-	-	339
Fred Houston	-	-	367
Lawrence Merriam	-	-	176
Douglas Montgomery	-	-	485

Girls:

Catherine Cox	-	-	333
Ruth Hollis	-	-	165
Lucile Slade	-	-	377
Myrtle Steen	-	-	324

For Yell Leader:

Charles Meek	-	-	372
William Seely	-	-	286

For Editor of Publications:

Francis Frost	-	-	277
K. A. Williams	-	-	146
Ellsworth Wylie	-	-	237

For Manager of Publications:

John Stubbs.

GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

The final Girls' Association meeting of this term was held last Thursday, when the officers for next term were elected. The result of the election is as follows:

President—Helen Bicknell.
Vice-President—Helen Saylor.
Secretary—Helen McCreary.
Treasurer—Mary Mills.

Two valuable breast-pins have been handed into the office within the last few weeks. Will those who have lost any such articles please see Miss Percival?

The so-called San Francisco All-Stars who were defeated by Woodland, called off the game with the Alameda County All-Stars, giving as their reason the rain! We don't stop at rain on this side of the Bay.