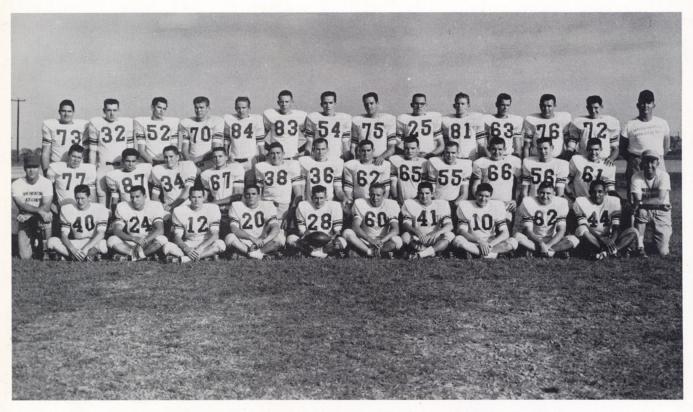
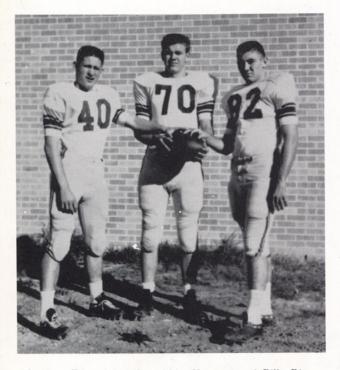


TROJAN FOOTBALL



TROJAN VARSITY—FIRST ROW, left to right: Douglass, Moreno, Ashlock, Breeden, Matthews, Milligan, Wamble, McIlhany, Ripley, Gomez. SECOND ROW: Coach McNeil, McMulin, Perez, Wilson, Johnson, Estlinbaum, Madeksho, McGaughey, Dunn, Taylor, McCloud, Preece, Davis, Coach Morgan. THIRD ROW: Broussard, Geissen, Deans, Heitman, Ingram, Brown, Winkler, McGaughey, McGowen, McHalffey, Berry, Jackson, Pearson, Coach Acuff.



Captains Edward Douglass, Mike Heitman, and Billy Ripley led our team through its first season.

TRIBUTE

We, the student body of South Houston High, salute you, Trojans of '58. In this past year, despite your losses, you have claimed the respect of every opponent and spectator. Even before school opened, you came each day and trained for what lay ahead. As September rolled around, expectations were high, spirit was at its peak, and we all waited for that first test in football competition. Throughout the season you played hard and had a tremendous desire to win. To you who are graduating, we say good luck and thank you. To you who remain, may next year hold greater victories. To all of you we give our deep and humble gratitude for a job WELL DONE.

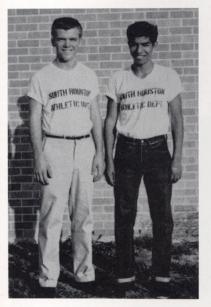
COACHES BLUEPRINT OUR ATHLETIC FUTURE



Coach Morgan and his capable staff molded an inexperienced, first year team into a well-working, aggressive team which was respected and admired by the larger schools of District 12-4A. For this reason the student body salutes them and wishes them luck in the coming seasons.



TROJAN COACHING STAFF—James Barber, Tom Sewell, Buddy Gilloz, Gerald Meyer, Tom Acuff, James McNeil, and Coach Morgan.



MANAGERS
Steve Smith, Robert Razo

1958 SCHEDULE

SH		
40	San Jacinto	0
6	Jesse Jones	34
28	Smiley	0
20	Texas City	
16	Brazosport	
6	Ball High	45
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16	Spring Branch	46



TRAINERS

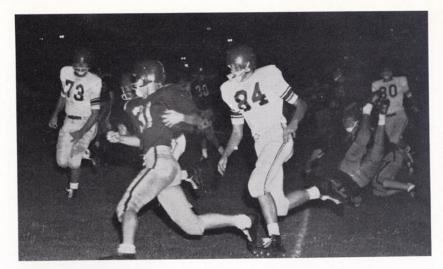
David Albritton, Grant Cook



EDWARD

DEANS Center

BILLY RIPLEY End



This San Jacinto Back sees nothing but Trojans as Ingram (84), and Broussard (73) close in for the tackle.





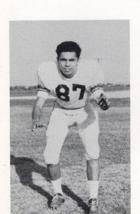
The Trojans from South Houston High erupted into big time high school football, crushing the Bears of San Jacinto High 40-0. Moving behind a strong line led by Guard Ralph Johnson, halfback Dennis Breeden gave South Houston its first TD in football competition. The second score came after a 59-yard drive featuring Quarterback Scooter Ashlock. A tricky punt set up the next TD for Edward Douglass. Featuring an 80-yard drive, Geissen, McGowen, and Wilson accounted for the Trojans' final points.

So. Houston 6 Jones 34

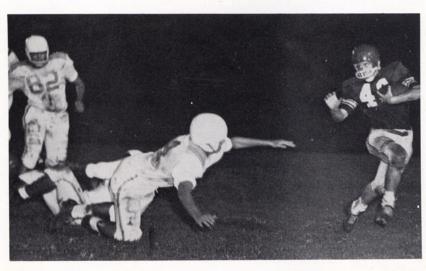
Houston's newest high school, Jesse H. Jones, started their first season by defeating the Trojans 34-6 in Jeppesen Stadium. Jones' back Kenny McRill was outstanding as he scored 3 touchdowns. His brother Billy quarterbacked all five touchdown drives. The determined Trojans fought the Falcons down to the last minute and scored midway in the fourth quarter on a run by Lloyd Geissen.

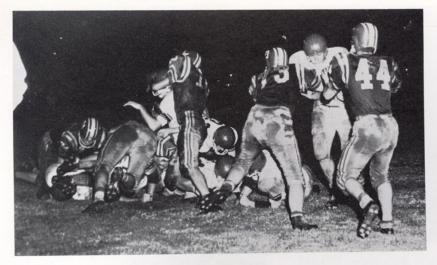
RONNIE WAMBLE Back

One of the Jones boys makes an attempt but Douglass escapes and goes for the touchdown.



TONY PEREZ End





JERRY JACKSON Tackle



Who has the ball? Smiley or South Houston.

So. Houston 28 Smiley 0

South Houston scored in every quarter to shut out the Smiley Eagles 28-0 at Pasadena Memorial Stadium. Kenneth McGowen led the Trojan scoring attack in the third and fourth periods on runs of 5 and 16 yards each. In the first quarter Scooter Ashlock sneaked 2 yards for the first score and passed to Edward Douglass for the second. Dennis Breeden added the four extra points to give the Trojans their second win of the season.

So. Houston 0 Texas City 26

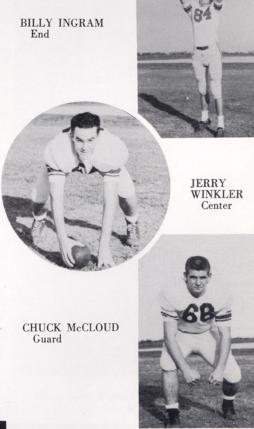
The Stingarees won their first game of the season and managed to give the Trojans their only shut-out of the season. In their first district game the Trojans got the bad breaks. Richard Moreno accidently stepped out of the end zone to give the opponent two points. Texas City took a S.H. punt on the 31 and in seven plays scored. After a scoreless third quarter the Stings scored again. Texas City seemed to have all the luck as they intercepted a Trojan pass and raced all the way. Before the game was over they had accumulated 12 more points. All tries for extra points failed.

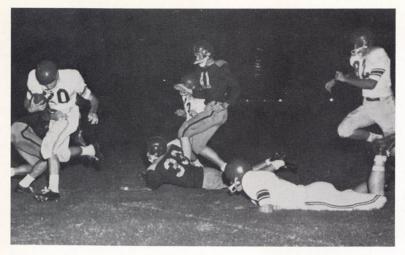
This Stingaree is determined to get through.



RICHARD McGAUGHEY

Tackle





Dennis Breeden (20) breaks away with the help of Billy Ripley (82) and two other Trojans.

So. Houston 16 Brazosport 34

On a muddy, slow field in Freeport's Hopper Stadium the Exporters won their first district game of the season, defeating the Trojans before 3,000 fans.

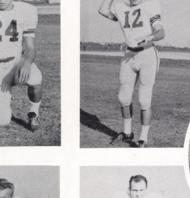
Exporter back Dale Kimbrough scored the first touchdown on a 37-yard run. Melburn Emmons, quarterback, scored on an end run and also accounted for 4 extra points.

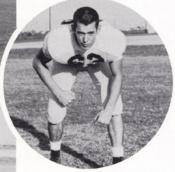
In the third quarter Watts and Morris accounted for 2 more Brazosport touchdowns.

The never-say-die Trojans started their drive in the fourth quarter scoring on a short run by Dennis Breeden and on another sprint by Paul Gomez.

RICHARD MORENO Back SCOOTER ASHLOCK Back







WALLACE BERRY Guard

NORMAN MILLIGAN Guard MAX MADEKSHO Back





This Ball High back releases a pass as Davis (61), McGaughey (62), and Johnson (67) rush to defend.



So. Houston 6 Ball 45

Galveston's Ball High Tornadoes swept into Pasadena, surprising South Houston fans and possibly their own fans with a final score of 45-6.

The Tors, who had accumulated only 30 points in their five previous outings, took complete charge of the game after the Trojans jumped into a 6-0 lead in the first quarter.

South Houston took the opening kickoff from its own 43 to the Ball 10 and Kenneth McGowen swept his left end for the lone Trojan score.

From then on it was all Galveston's night. The Tors took advantage of the breaks and scored six consecutive touchdowns with an added conversion each time.

So. Houston 10 Pasadena 36

In the most highly anticipated game of the season, the Trojans clashed with their former classmates, the Eagles of P.H.S., on October 31.

Playing the team that eventually went to the state finals, the Trojans showed the same desire which they had shown in previous games. But the high flying Eagles proved to be too much as they held a commanding lead of 14-0 in the first quarter and had raised the score to 36-0 at the end of the third quarter. But the gritty Trojan team did not mean to be counted out. An intercepted pass brought South Houston to the Eagle 18 where Ashlock hit Gomez for the score. Two points were added. The Trojans trapped P.H.S. in its end zone for two points.

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There is no doubt that Edward Douglass (40) will down Pasadena Halfback David Webb (20).



SA II

LESTER MATTHEWS Back PAUL GOMEZ Back



EDWARD DOUGLASS Back



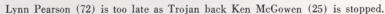


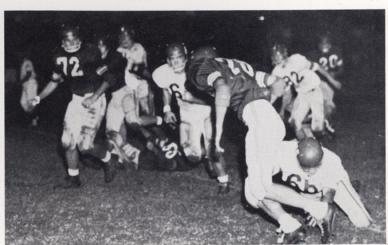
LLOYD GEISSEN
Back
DENNIS BREEDEN
Back

So. Houston 6 Galena Park 45

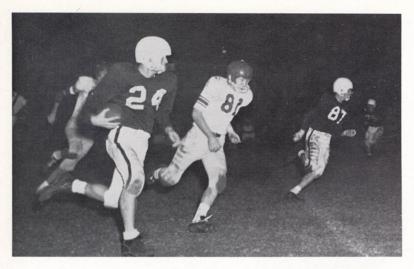
The scoreboard being obscured by fog, pressbox occupants calculated the score was Galena 45, South Houston 6. The final quarter of the game was played in a setting that saw the stands disappear in banks of fog. But before the fog closed in the Yellowjackets displayed their usual power. The first quarter saw Galena jump to the lead on the heels of Gordon Elliot, who climaxed a 43-yard drive with a 13-yard dash. Completing the scoring for Galena was Jerry Cook, Elliot, Stu Stuart and Ken Whitney.

The gallant Trojans got the ball as the fog began to close in and began a drive from their own 35 with Edward Douglass scoring from the 1-foot line.









It's up to end Robert McHaltfey (81) to stop this Baytown runner.







TOM DUNN Guard RAY DAVIS Guard BILLY McMULIN Tackle







KENNETH McGOWEN Back LYNN PEARSON Tackle JOHN WILSON Back



MAURICE ESTLINBAUM Back



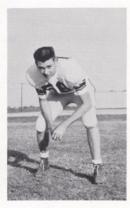
RALPH JOHNSON Guard



ROBERT McHALFFEY End



EUGENE BROUSSARD Tackle



GEORGE PREECE Tackle

1st SEASON WITH 2-8 MARK

So. Houston 14 Baytown 21

The South Houston Trojans got two brief tastes of glory in Pasadena Stadium before bowing to the Baytown Ganders 21-14. Coach Morgan's inspired club twice led the powerful Ganders only to see an upset victory snatched from their grasp. Gander Back Murray Foreman was chiefly responsible for the heartbreak. He grabbed a South Houston pass on the Trojan 30 and 7 plays later Baytown had a TD. With Breeden and Douglass tearing at the Baytown line the Trojans went 60 yards with McGowen accounting for the touchdown. Ashlock shot to Ripley for two points and an 8-7 lead. In the third quarter the rampaging Trojans launched another drive. Ashlock fired to Breeden and the South Houston stands went wild when the 14-13 figures went on the scoreboard. But the Trojans' hopes for headlines ended when Del Mangum went 16 yards for the final Gander score and Al Dennis plunged for the 2 points.

So. Houston 16 Spring Branch 46

The Trojans witnessed defeat in their last game of the season as inspired Spring Branch galloped for a 46-16 win before a Homecoming crowd of 5300.

Lyons and Hinojosa accounted for the first two Bear touchdowns. Kirby Smith added a third.

The Trojans marched 73 yards in seven plays in the third quarter for their first TD with Breeden going over from the 3. Breeden passed to McHalffey for 2 more points.

The Bears added two more in the third and one in the fourth to build up a considerable lead.

With 3 minutes left Ashlock passed to McGowen for the last touchdown and the Trojans ended their first football season with a 2-8 record.



DANNY McILHANY Back

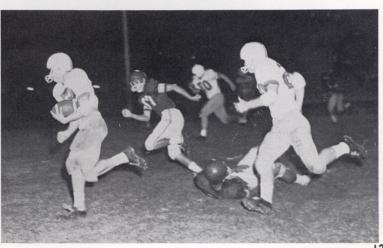


ROBERT McGAUGHEY Tackle

South Houston end Tony Perez prepares to stop this Spring Branch Bear.

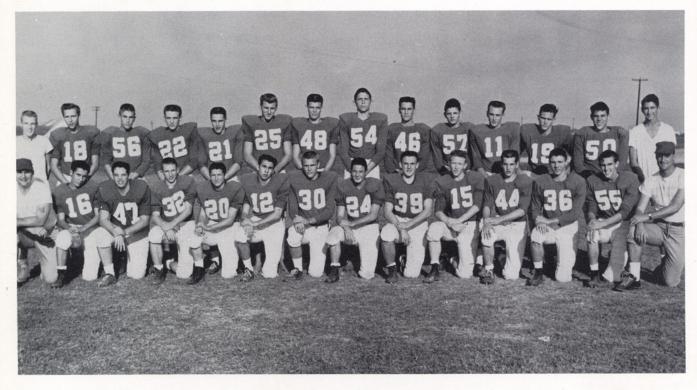


Coach Morgan poses with backfield coach James McNeil and line coach Tom Acuff.



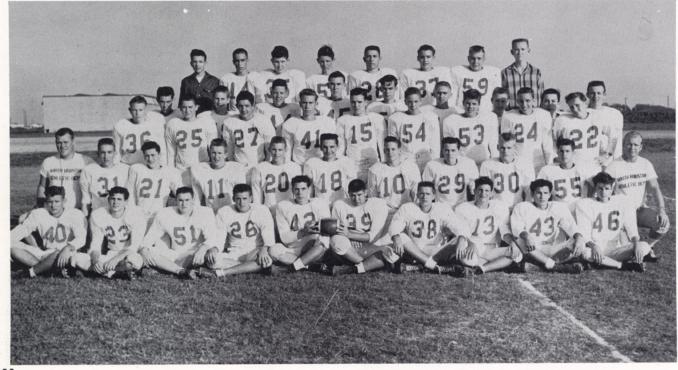
JUNIOR VARSITY

The Trojan Junior Varsity, coached by Buddy Gilloz and Tom Sewell, is composed of junior athletes who will be elevated to the varsity next year. This hard-fighting team compiled a record of 4 wins and 6 losses.



"B" TEAM

South Houston's football future looks bright, as the "B" Team, composed of 43 eager Sophomores, compiled a record of 4 wins, 4 losses and 1 tie. Gerald Meyer and James Barber coached the "B" Team.



CHEERLEADERS BOOST TROJAN SPIRIT . . .

NORMAN MAYES Head Cheerleader





JUDY FISHER

Spirit, leadership, and enthusiasm describe our six popular cheerleaders. They have taken part in many activities and have helped establish a spirit for which our school is known. The time and talents which they have given shall not be forgotten.



BETHEL BARCELLO



DON MEADOR

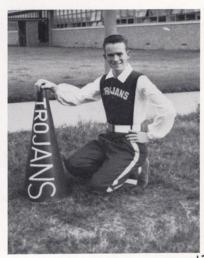


With their sponsor, Mrs. Genevieve McCaffety, the cheerleaders discuss plans for selling Trojan pennants and decals.





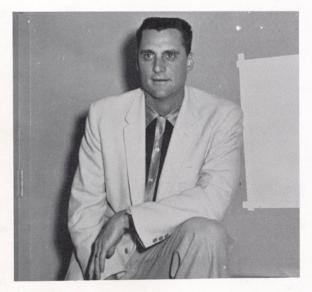
BOB ELY



BASKETBALL



VARSITY SQUAD—FRONT ROW, left to right: Ruben Brown, Larry Johnson, Kenneth McGowen, Lloyd Geissen, Ronnie Rucker, Coach Sewell. BLOCK ROW: Scooter Ashlock, Ronnie Wamble, Buddy Griffin, Billy Ripley, M. L. Mayo, Bill Wagner.



Coach Tom Sewell guided the Trojan basketball squad through its first season in district 12-4A competition.

TRIBUTE

The sport that combines skill, reflexes, coordination, speed, and endurance is basketball. In their first season of 12-4A competition the men of the hard court played well. Trojan fans witnessed trickery, speed, and accuracy during each game. Moral victories are losses in the record books but Trojan fans will always remember this team for its desire and determination. Tribute is paid with gratitude to the Trojan basketball team of 1959.

PRE-SEASON ROUNDUP

The Trojan five from South Houston built an outstanding pre-season record of 10 wins and 10 losses. They participated in 2 tournaments and won the first game of each. Highlights of the pre-season games were conquests over the high-rated Eagles of St. Thomas and Aldine and victories over Conroe and El Campo.

The high scoring of Kenny McGowen, the brilliant playmaking of Larry Johnson, the skill demonstrated by Ronnie Rucker, the hustle put forth by M. L. Mayo, and the effort exerted as a team were all witnessed by Trojan fans during pre-season play.

DISTRICT SCHEDULE

S.H.		Opponent
50	Texas City	44
37	Spring Branch	46
49	Pasadena	54
64	Brazosport	70
54	Galena Park	42
48	Baytown	70
48	Ball High	50
51	Texas City	45
43	Spring Branch	52
52	Pasadena	69
50	Brazosport	49
50	Galena Park	58
55	Baytown	77
53	Ball High	51



M. L. Mayo shoots as Kenneth McGowen moves in for the rebound.

Captain KENNETH McGOWEN Center



TROJANS SLAM TEXAS CITY FOR FIRST DISTRICT WIN

South Houston kicked the basketball season off with a bang by topping the Texas City Stings 50-44.

Leading at halftime, 21-18, the Trojans watched the Stings tie it up, 40-40, late in the game. But good rebounding by 6-4 Ruben Brown and two quick buckets by Ronnie Rucker put the Trojans home free. Rucker was high scorer for the night with 19.

Captain BUDDY GRIFFIN Guard



SPRING BRANCH EDGES TROJANS 46-37

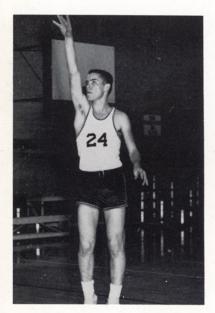
Facing a dangerous quintet from Spring Branch, the Trojans lost their first district game by a score of 46-37.

The fighting Trojans trailed by a meager two points during most of the game and the Bears held a shaky 22-20 lead at halftime. But the last minute hustle put forth by Spring Branch in the fourth quarter proved to be too much for the Trojans.





Guess who won? Ruben, of course.

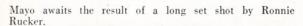


PASADENA DOWNS TROJANS 55-41

The Pasadena Eagles stayed right in the thick of the 12-4A race by defeating South Houston before an overflow crowd in the Trojan gym. Carl Choate hit 18 points as the Eagles led at half-time 25-19. Larry Johnson and M. L. Mayo shared the high honors for the Trojans with 10 points.



RUBEN BROWN Forward



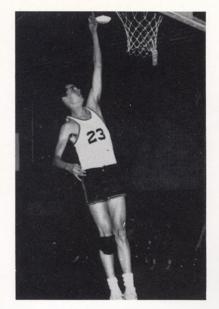


BRAZOSPORT TRIPS TROJANS 70-64

The Exporters from Brazosport High School came into the winning bracket by tripping South Houston 70-64.

The Trojans, despite their loss, built their highest score of the season during this game with 64 points.

The brilliant playmaking of Exporters Jackie Morrison and Winston Baker proved to be the turning point of the game.



LARRY JOHNSON Forward



RONNIE RUCKER Forward

BALL SURPRISES TROJANS 50-48

An old saying: it's hard to beat an opponent on its own home court, and although leading throughout the game, the Trojans lost 50-48 to the Tornadoes of Galveston's Ball High School.

Guard M. L. Mayo and Center Kenneth McGowen were the high point men for South Houston.

GALENA PARK BEATS TROJANS 54-42

The Trojans surprised many sportsters losing by only 12 points to Galena Park.

The Jackets awoke in the fourth quarter to find themselves hotly pursued by the ambitious Trojans.

But the Galena Parkers, determined to stay in first place in district, managed to stave off a last minute rally by the inspired Trojans and won the game.

BAYTOWN CRUSHES TROJANS 70-48

A crushing 70-48 defeat was handed the Trojans by the Ganders of Baytown.

The first half action saw a comparatively even game as the first period ended with the score 18-12 in Baytown's favor. But by the third quarter the Ganders had raised the score to 57-35.

Not in the least unnerved, the Trojans came back strong in the fourth quarter to hold Baytown's 22 point lead where it was.

Making his first district appearance was Buddy Griffin who scored 10 points and played an excellent game. McGowen led with 11 points.



Nothing but Bears, but Rucker still comes down with the ball.



TROJANS CLIP TEXAS CITY 51-45

South Houston defeated Texas City for the second time as Ronnie Rucker ran wild and scored 24 points.

The improving Trojans completely dominated the Stingarees as they took the lead midway in the first quarter and held it the rest of the way.

Ruben Brown, one of the starting five, suffered a broken left arm and was out for the rest of the season.

Mayo and Rucker are awaiting the results.

SCOOTER ASHLOCK Guard



TROJANS LOSE TO SPRING BRANCH 43-52

The Trojans started this game with a determination to revenge their previous loss to the Bears. But Spring Branch appeared to be determined also and eventually came out on top with 52 points.

This was the Trojans' ninth district game and at the time they had a 6-2 district record. However, this loss did not dampen their hopes as the following games scores indicate.



McGowen and Mayo are determined to take the ball.

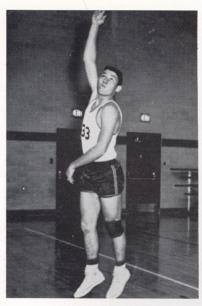
RONNIE WAMBLE Guard



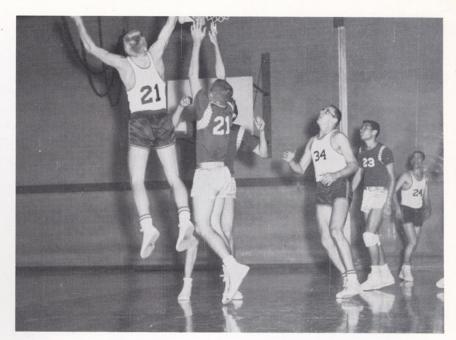
TROIANS EASE BY EXPORTERS 50-49

Larry Johnson's field goal with 15 seconds left provided the winning margin in a 50-49 victory for South Houston over Brazosport.

The Trojans led 48-47 when Johnson connected, but the Exporters quickly brought the ball downcourt and Wallace Krebs hit a long one with nine seconds left to cut the edge to a point. Johnson scored 14 points and Mayo had 13.



BILLY RIPLEY Guard



Buddy Griffin goes high for one of his favorite shots.

TROJANS FALL TO PASADENA 69-52

Larry Johnson had 16 points for the Trojans while Carl Choate's 18 points paced Pasadena past South Houston 69-52.

The Trojan cagers gained a lead several times in the first half as both teams took turns scoring.

In the second half the Eagles felt a spark and rocketed the score to 48-33 by the end of the third quarter.

In the closing minutes the Trojan five burst out in a rash of scores but too late to threaten the Eagles' lead.

GALENA PARK EDGES TROJANS 58-50

South Houston held down the Galena Jackets in an outstanding defensive game but the giants from Galena pulled away in the fourth quarter to notch their 11th district win of the season.

Paced by Buddy Griffin and Ronnie Rucker the Trojans played one of their best games of the season against the league-leading Jackets and Trojan fans were more than satisfied with their showing.

LLOYD GEISSEN Forward



BAYTOWN STUNS TROJANS 77-55

Baytown's Ganders kept right on the trail of Galena Park in the district race by tripping the Trojans in the Gander gym.

Baytown, enjoying its most successful basketball season, was paced by All-District scoring leader Ray Wolfe who had 16 points for the winners.

BILL WAGNER Center



TROJANS REVENGE BALL 53-51

In their last game of the season the Trojans of Coach Tom Sewell downed the Ball High Tornadoes 53-51.

Ronnie Rucker scored 18 points and he had able help from Buddy Griffin's 15.

Ball High, determined to beat the Trojans, found the well balanced attack too much for them and bowed out gracefully.

Completing their first season of play in district 12 4-A, the Trojans had a record of 4 wins and 10 losses, and a season record of 10-17.

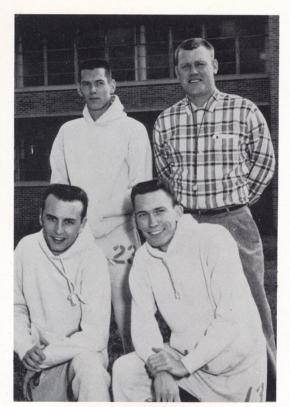
Our thanks to Coach Sewell and the Trojan squad for a fine season.

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FRONT ROW: Lagrone, Deetz, Kaiser, Wilpitz, Underwood, Dement, Coach James McNeil. BACK ROW: Atkinson, Thurman, McIlhany, Little, Gomez, Jones, Manager Howard Johnson.



Returning lettermen, Wallace Berry, Bill Kielman, and Bobby Nelson pose with Coach Gerald Meyers. Not pictured is Lloyd Geissen and Coach James Barber.

TRACK 1959

South Houston makes its debut on the cinder track with 22 boys competing against the best the Gulf coast area has to offer.

Bobby Nelson, Billy Ashmore, and Allen Ely, participate in the sprints of 100 and 220. Running in the 440 and 880 are Benny Contreria, Eugene Tucker, Harold Cayd, Wallace Berry, Paul Pierce, Alfred Sparks, and Robert McCallfey. The two strongest milers are Buzzy Parks and Bill Kielman. Steve Benson and Robert Hannish will compete on the pole vault.

Track coaches are Gerald Meyers and James Barber.



These boys will be found in the shot put and discus ring. They are Lynn Pearson, Jerry Winkler, Jimmy Wilburn, Robert McGaughey, and Eugene Brousard.



Coach Meyers watches as the boys warm up for their daily practice.



Wallace Berry leads in some practice sprints.



BASEBALL IS SPRING FEATURE

Infielders are shown with manager Howard Johnson. They are, from left to right: Doyle Savell, Ronnie Rucker, Mike Kendall, Carol Moore, and Billy Ripley.

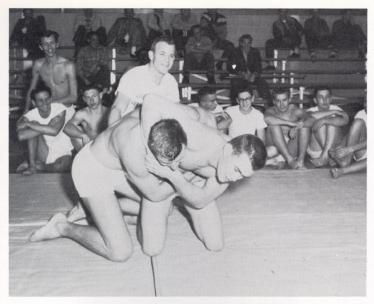
SCHEDULE

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2	Ball High
6	Marion
9	Ball High
10	Deer Park
13	Deer Park
16	Mount Carmel
17	Milby
20	Marion
23	Austin
25	Milby
30	Mount Carmel
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1	Deer Park
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Baseball Coach Frank Domorad poses with his outfielders who are Ronnie Wamble, Max Medeksho, M. L. Mayo, and Scooter Ashlock.

^{*}Denotes District games



Student teacher Billy Ray Dickey looks on as Byron Guess and Eddie Underwood demonstrate wrestling techniques learned in P.E. class.

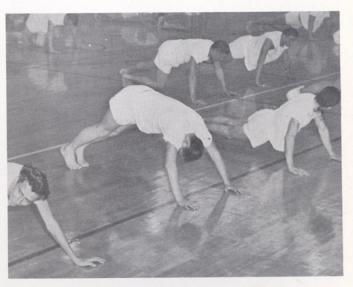
PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IS WELL ROUNDED

Under the able guidance of Coach Harry Morgan and his staff, the boys' Physical Education program is well organized and is beneficial to every boy on the campus.

The program not only includes the ever popular games such as football, basketball, and baseball, but also includes instruction in tumbling, boxing, wrestling, weightlifting, and other less popular sports.



Eugene Lawrence leaps high as other boys await their turn in a tumbling class.



Exercises are an essential part of the Physical Education program.



Football is a popular P.E. activity.

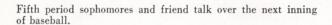
GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDS



Mrs. Smith and Miss Savell demonstrate "William Tell."

The busy physical education program for girls is carried on by Mrs. Jeanne Smith and Miss Eloise Savell.

In addition to the regular activities of basketball, ping pong, badminton, baseball, volleyball, and rhythms, archery was introduced for the first time this year.







Mrs. Smith's sixth period juniors won the class winning team tournament. Those on the team are Barbara McDonald, Judy Schilling, Pat Hutchison, Bess Boyer, Ronnell Rhodes, Darlene Mayo, Billie Shirley and Barbara Hartwell

MORAL AND PHYSICAL FITNESS . . .



Winners of the picked team tournament were Miss Savell's fifth period seniors: Judi Dail, Nell Black, Mary Sprouse, Cornelia Barnett, Jeanne Pavey, Donna Bruton, Sharon Neumann, Jo Ann Bigott and Peggy Mangrum.



Barbara Ghormley, Micki Ritchie, Sue Story, Janice McGowan, Bobbie Chandler, Barbara Sparks, and Carol Hawk are Miss Savell's third period team and the picked team tournament champions.

Was Carole Brandin born thirty years too late?



The picked team play-off champs were Janis McCoy, Marie Mullens, Beth Gardner, Linda Tittle, Sherri Mayhew, Linda Sims, Betty Croft, Sondra Daniel, Betty Verett, and Anja Duck from third period.





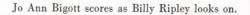
Volleyball is another of the activities the girls enjoy in their classes.



Carol Swanson concentrates on perfect form while on the traveling rings.



Carolyn Kincade and Gay Bryant enjoy doubles in table tennis.









Judy Thomas, Peggy Buchanan and Leda Dominique look a bit skeptical over the target Anita Clark has chosen.



"Why can't you see things my way?" asks Alice Clausen.

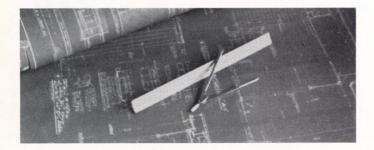


Is this the pause that refreshes?

Clara Williams prepares to sock the birdie as Jeanette Heard anxiously waits.



AND THUS THE YEAR FLEW BY . . .



from blueprints . . .

to construction . . .





to tests and four year plans . . .



from concentrated daily study . . .

AND SUDDENLY IT WAS TIME . . .

for next year's schedules



AND GRADUATION . . .

