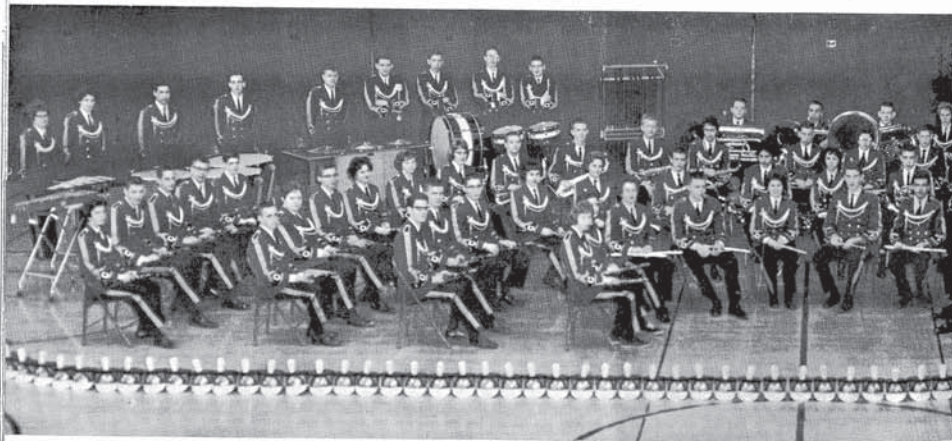




Fanfare done, game begun

## BRASS FANFARE



Hats off to a truly great band! *First row:* Kay Kisinger, Elaine Tichel, Diane Fisher, Tom Hunt, Linda Hamilton, Rick Bergethon, Leon Martin, Ross Lyman, Tim Purcell, and Mary Filer. *Second row:* Steve Roberts, Allen Lappin, Ed Weisel, Carolyn Fiscus, Nancy Self, Dave Brewer, Sue Mehnert, Carol Hall, John Kaufman, Bill Unzicker, Tom Clapp, Vonnie Whiteside, Connie Norris, Merri Kessler, and Peggy DeWitt. *Third row:* Orin Ireland, Carol Foster, Mike Hall, Barbara Berry, Nisome Evans, Sandy Edsall, Rick Hunt, Bob Burtch, John Vincon, Beth Troyer, Don Paine, Donna Paine, Dennis Fuque, Steve Bradley, Jay Spear, Steve Stoker, Gaylord Monson, Ron Kruse, John Newpauer, Roger Crozier, Mike Womacks, Chuck Miller, and Norris Dahlstrom.

The creative power behind the outstanding performances of the Concert and Marching Bands is Mr. Verrallton C. Shaul. Mr. Shaul has been with the CHS Music Department for approximately eighteen years. During this time he has maintained the tradition of having a Marching Band for the football season. Everyday at the break of dawn, voices, drum rolls, and the sound of marching feet can be heard at McKinley Field. Within a week's time Mr. Shaul's conscientious perseverance changes an inexperienced group into a precision marching unit ready for the first football game. The Marching Band adds color to the game and incites enthusiasm in the fans. The Band also plays at basketball games, although they do not march.

Although the Band participated in a large variety of activities this year, it also concentrated and worked diligently to prepare for its many concerts, such as the annual Christmas Assembly, the "Pops" Concert, and the Senior Concert. The Band also marched on Memorial Day and participated in state and district music contests. The highlight of their activities was a concert tour in Indiana. While in Elkhart, Indiana, the students visited a musical instrument factory and saw instruments being made by hand. Many hard, but worthwhile weeks of selling candy made this tour possible.

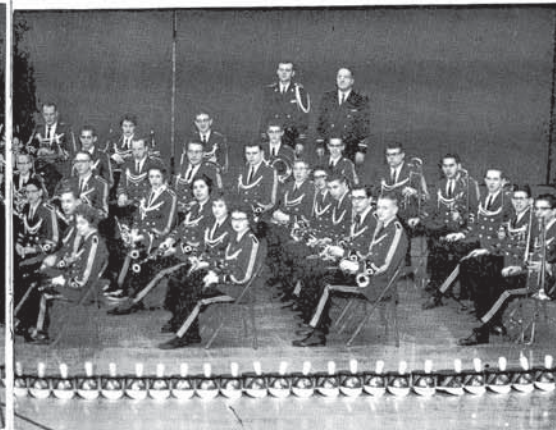


Toes and batons of the majorettes point toward success. Diane Wright, Lillian Burcham, Mitzie McGuire, Charlette Harper, Jeanne Cooper, and Annette Blaford, practice a routine for the next game.

## TREMENDOUS... TWIRLERS



Charlette Harper twirls a lighted baton during a "lights out" half-time entertainment at a football game.



*Fourth row:* Carolyn Lewis, John Welsh, David Longhorn, Lee Skornia, Chuck Ellington, Dave Bear, Vern Anderson, Alan Wallace, Marty Myers, Robert Gilliland, Linda Ohlsen, Dave Niemoller, Gary Sebring, Tom Leming, David Baily, Gary Kelsey, Tom Stewart, Bill Berkson, and Richard Harper.

*Fifth row:* Vickie Gore, Dorothy Korst, Frank Lees, Dick Knox, Steve Bales, Bob Wilson, Wilson Stewart, Ron Kent, Rick Nelson, Mr. Gilbert Papp, and Mr. Verrallton Shaul.

Leading the ranks of the band and marching with proud, high steps were a group of girls, the majorettes, who through rain, snow, and cold never ceased to give their baton twirling routines with precision and accuracy. The majorettes have been retained as a "much liked and much wanted" tradition at CHS because of the color and entertainment they add when they perform.

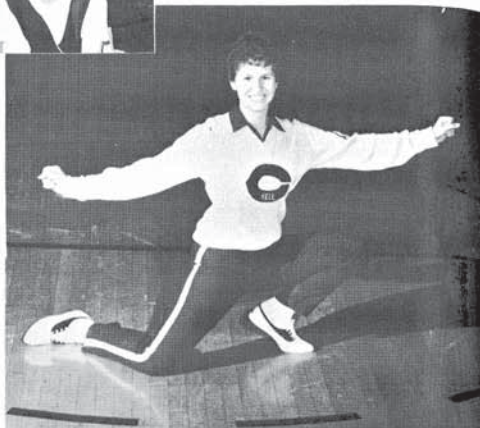
Girls wishing to be majorettes tried out before Mr. Shaul and Charlette Harper, this year's head majorette. They were chosen on the basis of poise, co-ordination, and ability. Their skill was evident when they returned from the district contest with a first place rating. After this contest they proceeded to the state contest, which was held late in the spring.





Is the gang all here? Yeah, man! *Top row:* Susie Dukes, varsity; Gayle Wood, varsity. *Middle row:* Jeanne Broderick, varsity; Tula Vaream, varsity; and Ann Wenger, varsity. *Bottom row:* Judy Frank, Susie Osborn, Leslie Hamilton, Brenda Oliver, and Margaret Wise, sophomore cheerleaders.

THEY'RE...



Captain of pep and enthusiasm, as well as charm: Tula Vaream.



Varsity cheerleaders begin a cheer with, "Hey gang."

Pep and enthusiasm—the essence of a cheerleader. Each year the student body at CHS selects five girls to represent the school as varsity cheerleaders. Good citizenship, grades, and the ability to "fire up" a large crowd are vital qualifications which these girls must be able to fulfill. During the football season and again during the basketball season, whether the Maroons were faced with victory or defeat, our five expert cheerleaders, Tula Vaream, Ann Wenger, Gayle Wood, Susie Dukes, and Jeanne Brodrick, and their adviser, Mrs. Barbara Fletcher, could be counted on to give their very best. In addition to the varsity five, the Sophomore Class elected five sophomore girls to cheer their basketball team to victory.

GREAT!



Varsity cheerleaders climb the ladder of success.



Sophomore cheerleaders form a "T" for team and talent.





Senior Peparoons members. *First row:* Sharon Kendall, Beverly Robinson, Connie Ambrose, Mary Ann Lutz, Brenda Shelton, Sherry Pruet, Patty Lane, Carolyn Eadie, Caroline Mayer, Gretchen Albers, and Vickie Friedman. *Second row:* Chris Korst, Vickie Gore, Peggy DeWitt, Virginia Randolph, Judie Owens, Sara Gillespie, Joann Weibel, Susie Scoggin, Sue Coleman, Judy Gray, and Pat Grubb.

## PEPPY...



Junior Peparoons members. *First row:* Linda Gelvin, Judy James, Ann Klingel, Susie Dukes, Shirley Rhodes, Ellen Schrader, Nancy Self, Nancy Lowe, Janice Rigby, Charlotte Harper, Rose Bartlett, Karen Meyer, Cheryl Eyestone, Carol Ginsberg, and Sue Harman. *Second row:* Sharon Travestead, Nancy Prestin, Nancy Blaisdell, Joyce Hulvey, Gayle Wood, Lynn Doty, Emily Brouillette, Sue Loggan, Ginny Odell, Pat Pierre, Teri Spiegel, Lee Ann Wilder, Roberta Roy, Linda Trulock, Clara Shapland, Charlotte Wood. *Third row:* Bonnie Blue, Janie Eisner, Diana Price, Kathy Sectar, Pam Bidwell, Marian Hull, Joanne Finlay, Candy Dean, Sandy Smith, Linda Bell, Sandy Flewelling, Claudia Peterson, Mitzie McGuire, Nancy Ackermann, Sue Overman, Diane Wilson, and Elizabeth Dente.

## PERKY...

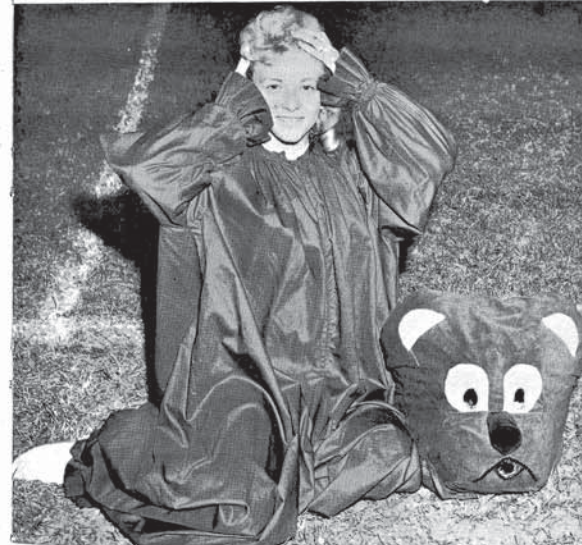


Sophomore Peparoons members. *First row:* Barbara Butts, Sharon Smyth, Kay Gregory, Judy Frank, Diane Hamacher, Miriam Palmer, Paula Mueller, Pam Hall, Shirley Griest, and Faye Cochran. *Second row:* Peggy Harvey, Meri Kessler, Stephanie Hirshenson, Vicky Morris, Carol Rayburn, Nastalia Marks, Diane Wright, Marilyn Vogel, Martha Oakley, Janet Griffin, and Mary Bradle. *Third row:* Jill Haines, Jan Moon, Linda Ohlsen, Susie Osborn, Jeannie Hixson, Barbara Hamilton, Jacqueline Banks, and Suella Grubb.



Peparon officers make arrangements for buses to one of the away games. *Seated:* Kathy McGuire, president; Mr. Gerald Trimble, adviser; and Bonnie Stout, secretary-treasurer. *Standing:* Mary Lou Schooley, transportation chairman; Mary Blair, pompon chairman; and Karen Ferris, decoration chairman.

## PEPAROONS



Jeanne Gianneschi, better known as Max Maroon, "removes her head" for a breather.



Eleanor Quill and Kathy McGuire wheel in the victory cake for the football team, a gift from the senior girls.





Seniors members balance a huge ball! *Kneeling:* Eloise Washington, Marcia Simpson, and Karen Ferris. *Standing:* Karen Rayburn, Linda Demlow, Kathleen Daily, Peggy Block, and Elaine Osterhoff.



Junior members. *Seated:* Barbara Curtis, Linda Stierwalt, Diane Price, Mary Lou Schooley, Kathleen Anstine, Sue Herman, and Nancy Williams. *Kneeling:* Carol Ginsburg, Emily Brouillette, Pat Hersey, Lynn Doty, Roberta Garret, Rita Deck, Karol Pickens, Karen Madden, and Diane Rayburn. *Standing:* Claudia Peterson, Charlette Wood, Rhonda Mennenga, Sheila Jackson, Jeanne Blundy, and Sue Loggan.



Sophomore members. *Seated:* Dianna Hendrickson, Mary Kay Rains, Marilyn Blanzly, Mary Vangness, Susan Beck, Jeannie Mabry, and Pam Hall. *Kneeling:* Pat McGinty, Joanne Harkins, Bonnie Ducey, Carolyn Lewis, Miriam Palmer, Judy Stevenson, Nastalia Marks, Barbara Hamilton, Jacqueline Banks, Rosalind Johnson, Lucy Schamber, Delinda Fehrenbacher, and Barbara Egbert. *Standing:* Suzanne Rubenacker, Rita Ryan, Molly Mills, Paula Mueller, JoEllen Troxell, Edith Stotler, Louise Pfeffer, Twila Lookingbill, and Dorothy Paris.

## G.A.A. . .



GAA officers take time out to plan the initiation of new members. *Seated:* Mrs. Mardelle Vonderohe and Mrs. Nancy Wilson, advisers. *Standing:* Harrietta Lee, sports chairman; Jane Baxter, president; Kathy Sectar, secretary; Joanne Finlay, vice-president; Lois Cain, treasurer; and Ellen Schrader, points chairman.

## GALS

The Girls' Athletic Association at CHS is a club for girls who are active and interested in sports. By participating in GAA, a girl may earn points toward an award. In order to win a letter, she must obtain one hundred and fifty points. Numerals are given for seventy-five points; and a pin, for twenty-five. In addition to these, there are several state awards, including an "I" and a state emblem. To obtain an "I," a girl must have two hundred and twenty-five points, and to receive a map she must be a senior with three hundred points.

During the course of the year, the girls participated in many different sports. Tennis and archery were the sports enjoyed in the fall. Basketball, bowling, tumbling, and volleyball were some of the winter sports. The climax to the basketball season was an inter-class tournament. Although baseball has always been the spring sport in the past, this year tennis was added.

A mother-daughter banquet held in May climaxed the activities for the year. At this banquet the girls were presented with their awards, and the officers for the following year were installed.

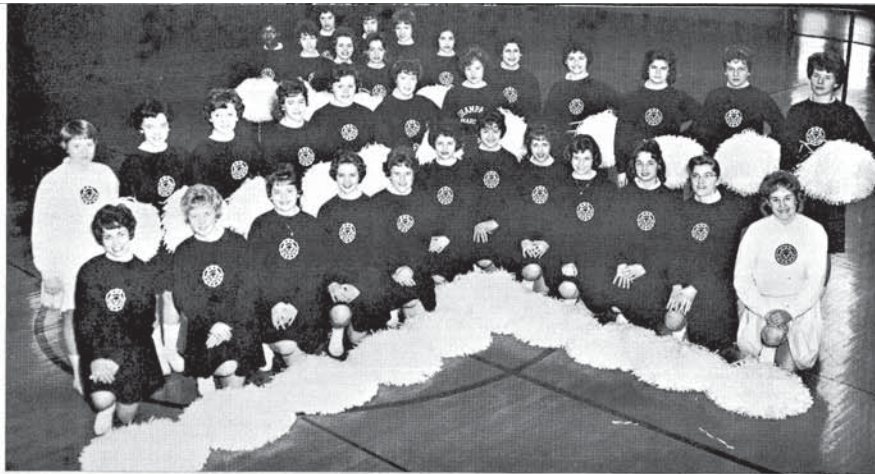


Jumping for results!



Up and over!





**Posed to Perfection!** *Back row:* Lynn Bade, Sharon Kendall, Caroline Mayer, Vickie Fridman, Paula Gotschalk, Karol Kuder, Roscann Schweihart, Lois Bubon, and Barbara Herbert. *Second row:* Barbara Burton, Sherry Pruett, Brenda Shelton, and Trudes Peltrey. *Front row:* Sara Gillespie, co-leader; Katy Walsh, Carolyn Muirhead, Sherry Smith, Chris Korst, Mary Ann Lutz, and Carolyn Eadie. *Kneeling:* Judy Owens, Barbara Barham, Sharon Spratt, Susie Scoggin, Patty Grubb, Sue Coleman, Connie Ambrose, Mary Lou Miller, Bonnie Stout, Mary Blair, Anita Atwood, and Gretchen Albers, co-leader.

## POMPOMS AND RHYTHM



A formation perfectly executed.

"Forward march," and the Pepettes are ready to perform. This year thirty senior girls took part in the activities of this drill team. They were selected at the end of their junior year on the basis of grace, poise, and co-ordination.

Symbolic of the organization are the maroon skirts and sweat shirts, the white outfits of the leaders, and the huge, white pom-poms. Their ability to march well was demonstrated on the football field, as well as at basketball games and pep assemblies.

New activities this year were Christmas caroling and making small gifts for older people. Also, as an added feature to game festivities, the Pepettes were invited to march in the Homecoming parade in Decatur and to take part in the half-time entertainment.



Half-time spotlight focuses on the Pepettes.



**The organization men:** Chuck Peabody, secretary-treasurer; Jay Smith, president; Mr. Richard Wooley, adviser; Jim Kearns and Terry Fairbanks; disciplinary board members. Absent from the picture, French Fraker; vice-president.

## MUSCLES AND LETTERS

One of the greatest honors an athlete at CHS can receive is membership in the Lettermen's Club, better known as the "C" Club. To become a member, one must earn a varsity letter in any sport. Admission into the club is not easily attained; it requires long hours of working with the team, much actual playing and good sportsmanship. However, the satisfaction of a letter well earned is worth all the time and effort the player puts forth.

Once in the club, there are certain rules that one must

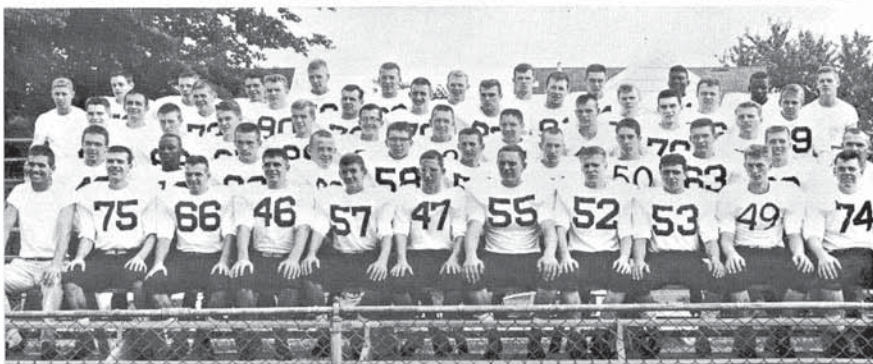
follow in order to remain a member. These rules concern such items as drinking and smoking. Also, no one, other than a member, is allowed to wear a letter jacket. It is the duty of the disciplinary board to be sure that none of these rules are violated.

This year the club sponsored its annual dance and called it "Mystic Night of the C." They also planned a spring picnic, an affair which was inaugurated only last year. CHS can truly be proud of the fine men of this organization.



**The mighty men of the "C."** *First row:* Mike Miller, Bill Ackermann, Jerry Wiley, Larry Busch, Don Fuller, Jim Alcorn, Norris Dahlstrom, and Bob Waller. *Second row:* George Hughes, John Welch, Ray Cummings, Bob Christiansen, Bob Evans, Rick Lynch, Ron Moyer, and Steve Hatfield. *Third row:* Roger Capan, Tom Trigger, Dave Fletcher, Bob Bachman, Johnny Younger, Al Williamson, Butch Hausermann, and Fred Klemm. *Fourth row:* Lyle Eroh, Dwain Albrecht, Bob Randolph, Van Miller, Pete Bates, Mike Braun, Steve Lindsay, and Barry Moore. *Fifth row:* Fred Brown, Larry Moss, Danny Bracy, Robert Ross, Mike Ingelman, Mike Kurlakowsky, Bob Groff, and Ron Lietz. *Sixth row:* Ron Pellum, Bill Hay, Johnny Eppler, Dan Grieser, Gary Cordier, and Rochard Johnson.





Varsity Football Team

First row: Head Coach Tom Stewart, Bob Evans, Dave Fletcher, Bill Hay, John Younger, Alan Hausserman, Roger Capan, Al Williamson, Dave Pforr, Craig Atkins, Ed Rawles. Second row: Lyle Eroh, Jimmy Williams, Rich Claussen, Fred Klemm, Jerry Honn, Mike Kurlakowsky, Mike Carrington, Dave Florio, Chuck Peabody, Dale Bumpus, Assistant Coach Wes Davis. Third row: Terry Fairbanks, Rich Johnson, Jim Smyth, Bob Ross, Don Slater, Brooks Stevenson, Bob Groff, John Ennis, Bob Christiansen, Bill Clary. Fourth row: Mgr. Mike Ingleman, Clyde Allen, Jack Troxell, Fred Brown, John Eppler, Larry Moss, Gary Cordier, Hank Dixon, Dan Grieser, Bill Kirk, Bill Peterson. Fifth row: George Hughes, Jim Heimburger, Bob Valentine, Mike Womacks, Carl Punkay, Craig Burgess, Jim Alcorn, Jack Corum, O. D. Gibson, Joe Taylor, Mgr. Duke Shelton.

## FOOTBALL 1961

### CHS 7 Peoria Woodruff 13

Champaign High School's football Maroons traveled to Peoria Woodruff on September 15 to open their 1961 season, and they were received rather rudely by their hosts, who defeated them 13-7. The Maroons, who had only one returning regular from last year's team, were inexperienced and showed it. The Maroons found themselves behind 13-0 at halftime but, refusing to quit came roaring back. After the second half kickoff, they marched 64 yards in nine plays for the score. After fullback Johnny Eppler's three-yard plunge was nullified by an offside penalty, halfback Mike Carrington took the pitchout from quarterback Bill Hay and slipped over from the 8. Bill Hay converted, and CHS was right back in the ball game. The Maroons held on defense and received the ball, trailing 13-7. Johnny Eppler burst for 30 yards up the middle and, prophetically perhaps, fumbled, although CHS did recover. However, the Maroons' drive was stalled a few plays later by another fumble, and Woodruff ran out the clock. Woodruff's Warriors, who won their first game against Tommy Stewart in four years, played a fine game, but the Maroons' own ineptitude played as large a part in the defeat as did the ability of the Warriors.

### CHS 27 Springfield Lanphier 0

The Maroons, still smarting from their narrow defeat at the hands of Woodruff, got their revenge on Springfield Lanphier, soundly smothering them 27-0. Their inexperience still showed, though, as three potential scoring drives were stopped by fumbles inside the 30. Another touchdown and a 40-yard pass interception return for still another touchdown were nullified by penalties. But, for the first time in the young season, the potential was realized, as the Maroon backs romped for 366 yards around, through, and over the hapless Lions. Quarterback Bill Hay then added 10 more yards with a quick pass over center to end Terry Fairbanks. The Maroons' defense was especially tough, as it completely contained the Lanphier offense, limiting them to 70 yards rushing and 76 yards passing and never permitting them inside the Champaign 20. The highly touted CHS backfield, featuring the speed of halfbacks Jimmy Williams and Mike Carrington and the power of fullback Johnny Eppler, generally had their own way, as Eppler powered through the line for 143 yards, including a 76-yard plunge up the middle. Williams and Carrington then added 95 yards each. The Maroons were still learning, but they had aged a lot in a week.



Terry Fairbanks and Carl Punkay lead the team on to the field through an aisle of cheering Peppettes.

### CHS 27 Mattoon 6

Champaign ended four years of frustration at Mattoon by belting the Green Wave in a game in which every back accounted for a TD. Jimmy Williams, who played brilliantly, accounted for 156 yards and one touchdown, including runs of 25, 25, 32, 24, and 20 yards. Mike Carrington picked up his TD by going 13 yards through a hole opened up by the line, big enough to drive a truck through. Johnny Eppler made his own hole, going over from the eight. To top off the scoring performance, quarterback Bill Hay pitched a 31-yard touchdown pass to end Terry Fairbanks and added three of four extra points. But in this game, as in the Lanphier game, defense was the key; and the Maroons, with the help of some vicious line play by Chuck Peabody, Jack Corum, Larry Moss, Carl Punkay, Rich Claussen and Fred Brown, held the Wave to only 110 yards rushing in 39 attempts. Once again the mistakes were there, although considerably less evident than before; but two more times Champaign's scoring drives were halted by penalties. All in all, the Mattoon game was a pleasing one; and it appeared as if the Maroons were starting to roll.

### CHS 7 Danville Schlarman 15

As the gun sounded, a stunned Homecoming crowd of some 5,000 looked up at the scoreboard: there was no mistake; the score was Schlarman 15, Champaign 7. The CHS team, which had bounced back from an opening loss to Woodruff and had taken its next two games in surprisingly easy fashion, simply was not ready for the game. The mistakes, which played such a large part in their earlier defeat, were again a deciding factor. As coach Tom Stewart put it, "This team tonight made more mistakes than any team I've ever coached." However, the Maroons lost more than the game that night. Lining up on their 20 and trailing 13-7 late in the fourth quarter, Champaign lined up in what is known as the "shotgun spread," where everybody but the quarterback lines up on the line. The first time they tried the play there was a bad snap from center, and the ball went over Bill Hay's head into the end zone where he fell on it for a safety. But when the play finished, so was Hay; he sustained a back injury and was out for the season. In this game CHS regressed, rather than progressed.

### CHS 14 Bloomington 20

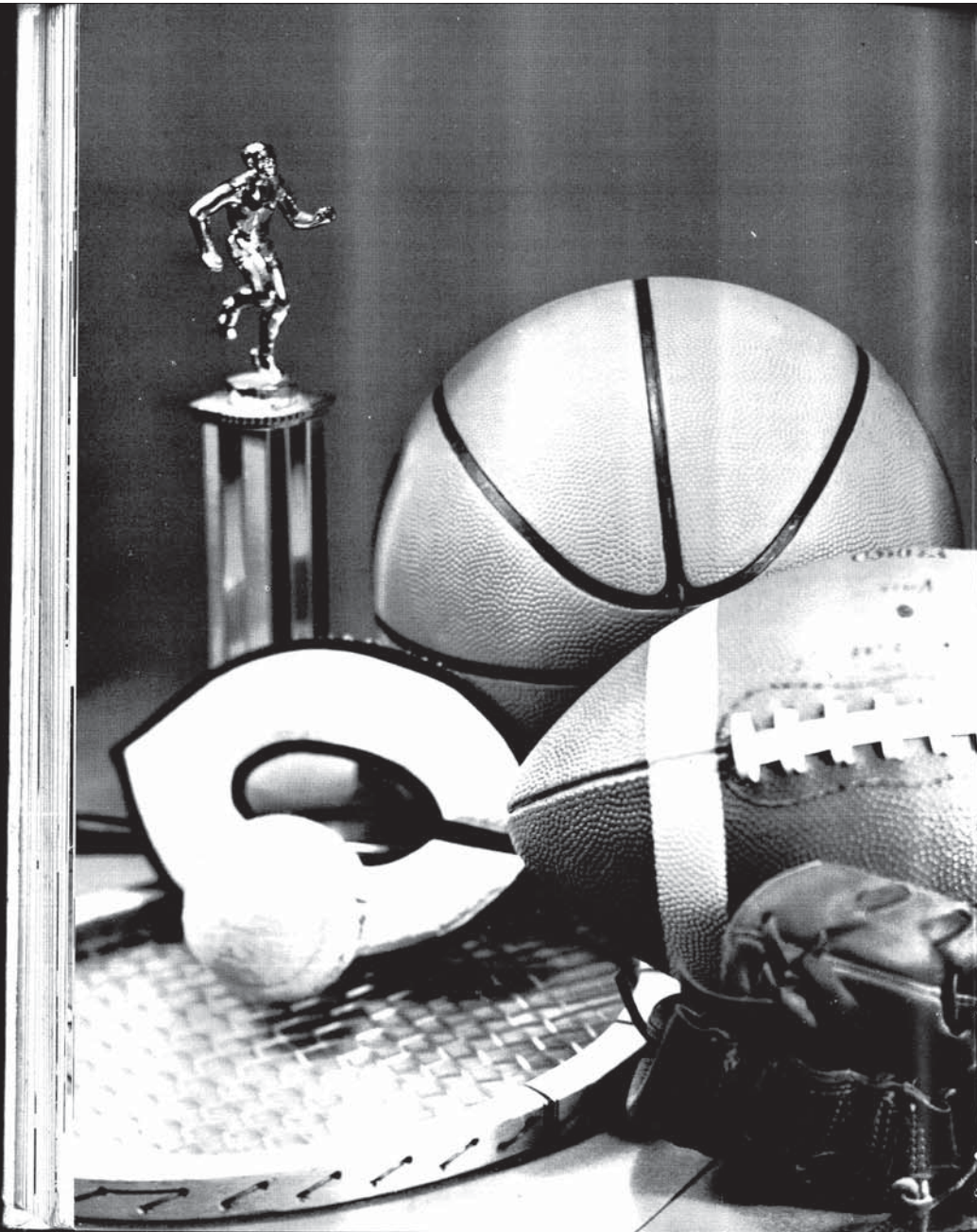
A powerful Bloomington team, en route to its first Conference championship in 14 years, literally pushed Champaign all over the field; but, due to the tremendous debut of sophomore Johnny



Mike "Swivelhips" Carrington fights through the Bloomington defense for a 67-yard touchdown play.

Mulliken, who replaced Bill Hay, the Maroons were defeated by only 20-14. Mulliken, who passed for 191 yards and both TD's, was sorely needed, for CHS could make only 37 yards in 24 attempts on the ground against the powerful Raider line. The first score came as the Maroons, racing against the clock, scored on three plays. Two passes to Williams, who had just returned the punt for 34 yards, netted 37 more; and a third pass to back Mike Carrington resulted in the score with just 34 seconds remaining in the first half. Carrington, who kicking for the first time this season, added the first of two extra points. In the third period, trailing 20-7, the Maroons lined up in the shotgun spread which had had such disastrous results the week before; this time, however, the play worked to perfection as Mike Carrington took a pass from Mulliken and raced 67 yards down the sidelines for the Maroons' other tally. The game was an encouraging one, due chiefly to the debut of Mulliken, but the old mistakes were still there.





# SENIOR LETTERMEN



Craig Burgess, Tackle



Carl Punkay, Tackle



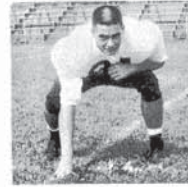
Lyle Eroh, Fullback



Larry Moss, End



Jim Alcorn, Guard



Jack Corum, Guard



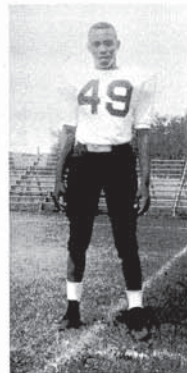
Rich Johnson, End



Rich Clausen, End



Terry Fairbanks, End



Jim Williams, Halfback



Bob Ross, Tackle



Gary Cordier, Guard



Dave Fletcher, Quarterback



Bob Evans, End



Fred Brown, Guard



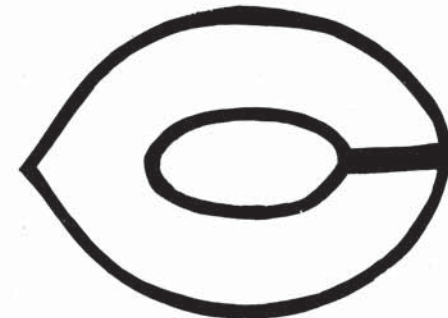
Bob Groff, Guard



Hank Dixon, Center



Chuck Peabody, Guard







Terry Fairbanks scores one of his five touchdowns.

#### 1961 Champaign High School Football Record

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CHS 7	Danville Schlarman 15
CHS 14	Bloomington 20
CHS 19	Stephen Decatur 32
CHS 20	Galesburg 7
CHS 31	Danville 0
CHS 26	Urbana 20

### CHS Begins to Click; Are They Ready?

#### CHS 19 Stephen Decatur 32

Stephen Decatur, combining the dazzling speed of T. J. Jackson with the power of tackle-turned-fullback Jim Johnson, rolled over the Marrons 32-19. Until the fourth quarter, it appeared as if the two two teams were going to trade touchdowns all night. However, after Decatur scored its fourth touchdown, the Maroon drive sputtered on the Reds' 20; and Decatur controlled the ball for the rest of the game, adding the clincher touchdown with 17 seconds left. Again, Mulliken was brilliant in defeat, completing 7 out of 10 passes for 111 yards and a touchdown and adding 21 more yards on the ground. Mulliken's aid was not so direly needed as in the previous game, though, for Johnny Eppler regained some of his old form and accounted for 105 yards and a touchdown. It was apparent from this game that the Maroons' offense was clicking; but the defense, which had played such an important part in their wins earlier in the season, fell apart.

#### CHS 20 Galesburg 7

The Champaign Maroons, playing their finest game of the season, taught the Silver Streaks an important lesson—never look ahead. And they began the lesson immediately. On the first play from scrimmage against the third-ranked Streaks, Johnny Eppler powered up the middle behind a wedge of CHS blockers, slipped through the secondary, and went all the way for 57 yards and the score. Galesburg, still unbelieving, marched to the CHS 26 where, unable to move the ball, they were forced to give it up. Eppler and Williams took it out to the 48. Then Johnny Mulliken took the ball and rolled to his right—20 men followed him. The one who didn't, Mike Carrington, drifted off to the

left. Suddenly, Mulliken whirled and threw him a strike, and he went 52 yards for the Maroons' second score. But in this game, something was present that had been virtually non-existent in the three previous defeats—defense, vicious and unrelenting. The vaunted Streak offense, led by lightning-fast Ira Robinson, managed to lose eight yards in 39 attempts against the rock that was Champaign's line. CHS defensive end, Rich Claussen, spent more time in the Galesburg backfield than Ira himself did. The game was over; and the Maroons, playing their best ball all year, had knocked Galesburg from the ranks of the undefeated. As coach Tom Stewart said later, "The Galesburg game is one these boys will remember for a long, long time."

#### CHS 31 Danville 0

The Danville game proved to be only a warmup for bigger things to come. Completely dominating every phase of the game, the Maroons virtually swept the Vikings off the field. They could do no wrong. As Tommy Stewart said afterwards, "We could have easily scored 50 points if we had wanted to." Again the defense was outstanding. In holding the Vikings to five yards rushing in 25 plays, the CHS defense, in the last 64 plays in which it participated, had actually gained three yards. The Maroons scored early on the second play of the game, as Rich Johnson, after kicking off came down field and recovered the Viking fumble. Two plays later, Mulliken hit Fairbanks in the end zone. The Maroons added three more TD's before the half and coasted the rest of the way, as the reserves played most of the second half. The season record had been evened at 4-4, and the Urbana game loomed at the difference between a winning and losing season.

## They Are

# MAROONS TOPPLE TIGERS IN THRILLER

#### CHS 26 Urbana 20

Then came the big one, Urbana. The Maroons has an insignificant 4-4 record, although they had been impressive recently. The Tigers boasted a 7-1 mark and had one of their greatest teams ever. Everyone wondered: "Were the Maroons any match for Urbana? Would the Tigers push CHS off the field?" Eighteen seconds after the game began, they wondered no more. Jimmy Williams, competing in his last varsity football game for Champaign, picked up the opening game kick-off on the eight-yard line, faked to Mike Carrington, and followed some of the most vicious blocking ever seen at McKinley Field to the 50, where he broke into the clear, and left the rest of the field so far behind that it looked as if they had given him a head start. The Maroons relinquished their lead for only a short while and took a 13-7 lead into the lockerroom at half-time. They scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter to go in front 26-7 and then held on as a closing drive by the Tigers fell short. Although the score was high, the key to the game was defense. Early in the first quarter, the Tigers, leading 7-6, had a first down on the CHS two-yard line. Four times, the big Tiger fullback Bill Pritchett, behind the huge Urbana line, hurled himself at the goal. But he might as well have been running into the Rock of Gibraltar, for all the good it did either him or the Tigers. This, as both coaches agreed, was the turning point. Urbana was never again to pose a serious threat until late in the game, when again the Maroon defense held. The Urbana game is one that will be remembered as long as there are Urbana games. It was a thrilling one, a fitting way to close a fine season.



Victorious Maroons boast spoils of victory.



Sophomore Football Team

First row: Mgr. Rick Hunt, Dick Johnson, LaMont Adams, Bob Smith, Mike Joop, Dan Spratt, Tom Douglas, Gary Smith, Russ Ehler. Second Row: Bob Griffith, Bob Hoffmeister, Don Elliot, Jay Spear, Ed Palmisano, Randy Richardson, Bob Schwartz, Steve Cosgrove, Dave Riddell, Dave Fisher. Third row: Mgr. Bill Unzicker, Terry Evans, Jeff Hindman, Tommy Bekemeyer, Ron Kruze, Tom Adams, Wally Schamber, Peter Herges, Coach John Macek. Fourth Row: Kenny Fortney, Ron Flanders, Arlen Holter, Dave Dillman, Sherman Cribbs, Don Olsen, John Lindjem, Bob Eisenburg, Dan Wright, Denny Kruze, Coach Dick Wooley.





Varsity Cross-Country Team

First Row: Ron Pellum, Bob Randolph, Don Fuller, Steve Hatfield, Jim Kearns, Jim Terry, Jim Cassells. Second Row: Coach Harold Jester, John Witt, Bob Masse, Bob Kell, Eric Bergman, Bill Geist, Louis Davis, John Sullivan, Mgr. Ron Lietz.

## CROSS-COUNTRY 1961

The Champaign High School Cross-Country Team enjoyed unparalleled success this year. They rolled through their dual meet season undefeated, captured the Conference, District, and Peoria Invitational championships, and were 11th in the State. In spite of their poor finish, however, the Maroons had a fine season. Led by co-captains Don Fuller and Jim Kearns, Champaign easily won every meet until the State. The team ran in a pack all season, and proof of this is the fact that every member of the team had been beaten by at least three other teammates. However, most of the year, Fuller led the team, individually winning eight of the nine dual meets and finishing second in the Peoria Invitational and the Conference. The Maroons were bolstered this year by the addition of two new men, Ron Pellum and Jim Terry. Pellum was a transfer from Urbana, and Terry had just never heard of cross-country before. Terry caught on

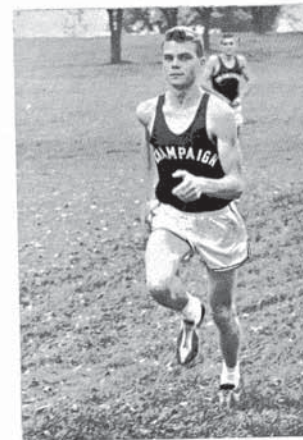
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## 1961 CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM RECORD

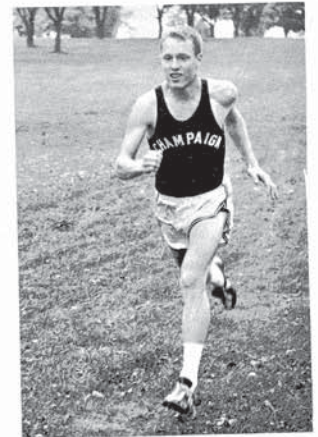
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CHS 19	Urbana 39
Peoria Invitational . . . . .	1st
Big 12 Conference . . . . .	1st
District . . . . .	1st
State . . . . .	11th



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Co-captain Don Fuller



Senior Steve Hatfield





Varsity Basketball

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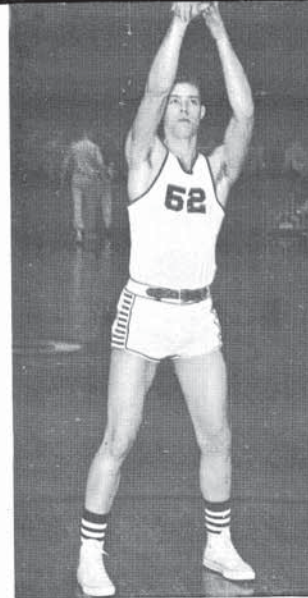
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SENIOR LETTERMAN Dave Brewer was a regular throughout the season. His best performance came against Springfield when he scored 11 points and grabbed 13 rebounds.

Springfield in the state Armory, the Solons' 6'5" Bob Trumpy leaped high into the air for a jump shot. F. M., in an attempt to block the shot, fouled Trumpy. This is not so unusual, until the nature of the foul is revealed; F. M. actually kicked Trumpy in the stomach!

Other bright spots in the season were the fine play of two juniors, Don Langhoff and Jim Terry, and the ball handling of two sophomores, John Mulliken and Eddie Miller. Miller, however, was injured after only a few games with the varsity and saw very little action during the remainder of the season.

In the opening game of the season the Maroons downed Rantoul, 35-27, displaying some fine pressure free-throw shooting and tough defense, but their offense left something to be desired, as they could manage only six field goals. Jim Terry took game scoring honors with 11 points, nine of them coming on free throws.

The Maroons kept their season's record unblemished by taking a surprisingly easy victory over the tall Solons from Springfield. The Maroons' offense started to click, and their defense remained tough. In this game the Maroons revealed F. M. Walker, who swept both boards and was high man for the game with 16 points. The deciding factor in this game, however,

### Season Record

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Champaign . . . . .	55	Lincoln . . . . .	49
Champaign . . . . .	59	Danville . . . . .	49
Champaign . . . . .	35	Decatur . . . . .	44
Champaign . . . . .	47	Marion . . . . .	48
Champaign . . . . .	58	Pinkneyville . . . . .	59
Champaign . . . . .	31	Quincy . . . . .	56
Champaign . . . . .	35	Urbana . . . . .	41 (ot)
Champaign . . . . .	32	Bloomington . . . . .	45
Champaign . . . . .	28	Mattoon . . . . .	33
Champaign . . . . .	54	Lincoln . . . . .	51
Champaign . . . . .	51	Kankakee . . . . .	44
Champaign . . . . .	44	Pontiac . . . . .	48
Champaign . . . . .	48	Danville . . . . .	50
Champaign . . . . .	56	MacArthur . . . . .	64
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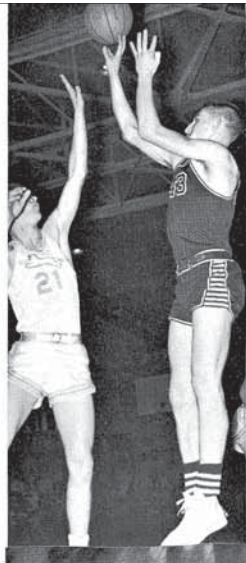
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The Maroons traveled to Lincoln for their first road game of the season and came home with their third win. They outscored Lincoln 15-9 in the last quarter, breaking a third period deadlock.

Returning home, the Maroons picked up their fourth consecutive win against Danville the following night. Rebounding was the key to this victory, as Danville often was able to manage only one shot, and the tough CHS defense saw to it that their one shot was a hurried one.

The following week the Maroons traveled to Stephen Decatur, where they slowed down the Runnin' Reds a bit, but not quite enough, as they absorbed their first loss of the season, coming out of the short end of a 44-37 score.

The Maroons took a short rest for the holidays and then traveled to Centralia for the talent-laden Centralia Holiday Tournament. At Centralia, the Maroons lost two games by the bare minimum of one point. In their opening game, the Maroons dropped a one point decision to Marion, 48-47. With just two and a half minutes left in the game, CHS led 47-40. However, some clutch shooting by the Wildcats and some costly mistakes by the Maroons enabled Marion to come off with the win. The following day, an old nemesis, Pinckneyville, eliminated CHS from the tournament, taking a 59-58 decision.

Following the holidays, the Maroons traveled 200 miles across the state for a game with the Quincy Blue Devils. Due to the inclement weather, the Maroons were undecided as to whether or not they should go. They went, but by the time the game was over, they were quite certain that they had made a mistake. Quincy was sparked by the brilliant ball handling, feeding, and defense of Rich Rineberg, a true all stater and one who proved the truth of the sports axiom, "There is no 'I' in team." Coach Cabutti said that that was the finest team he had seen all year.

In the throes of a 4-game losing streak, all four defeats coming on the road, the weary Maroons returned home to face the croststown Tigers. The Maroons lost 41-35 in an overtime, but the game was a disappointing one, indeed. Late in the third quarter, a 10-point lead, but they could not withstand the Tigers' clutch shooting of Jim Booth, who scored the Tigers' last

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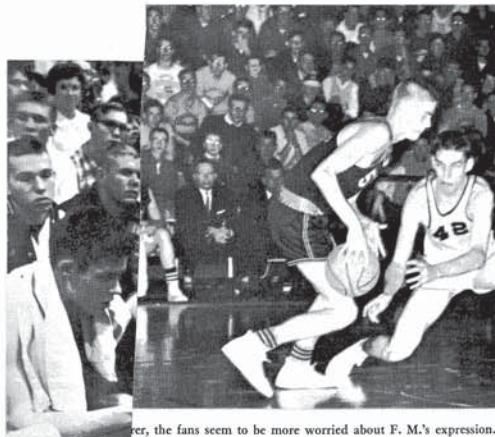
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The Maroons won their next game, the opener of the Champaign Invitational, by downing Kankakee, 51-44. The Kays played a fine game, but CHS could do no wrong. They shot .590, rebounded very well, and displayed the tenacious defense of which they were capable.

Three games in 24 hours were too much for the Maroons, as they dropped a 48-44 decision to John Thompson and the Pontiac Indians.

The following weekend, the Maroons traveled to Danville and saw the hope of victory roll, with the ball, around, and around and out. With one second remaining in the game, CHS had the ball out of bounds under its own basket. John Mulliken threw the ball high into the air, and F. M. Walker leaped up and, in one motion, caught it and tipped it towards the basket. For what seemed to be an eternity the ball rolled around the rim, then out. In this game, a fine performance by F.M. was overshadowed by the outstanding play of Danville's Edgar Dowell who scored 30 points and added 18 rebounds.

The next night, the Maroons suffered a letdown and lost to Decatur MacArthur, 64-56. The Generals' press rattled the Maroons into costly mistakes which MHS turned into baskets.

Stephen Decatur's Runnin' Reds were held in check for one half, but in the third quarter they displayed the game which brought them the state championship, as they broke the game wide open with three fast-break baskets.

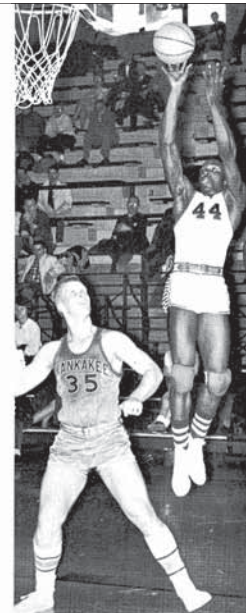
The Maroons traveled to Urbana and opened the game with one of the poorest first halves played by a Champaign team in recent history. In the second half, however, the Maroons showed some flashes of the brilliancy of which they were capable. In the late stages of the game, they had as much as a 5 point lead, only to see it dwindle to nothing, sending the game into an overtime. Again, it was Booth who killed the Maroons as he hit a 20-foot jump with just seconds remaining, giving the Tigers a one-point victory and their second win of the season over CHS.

The following night, the listless Maroons suffered a 60-48 setback at the hands of Pontiac's all-around ace, John Thompson and his friends.

The Maroons closed their home season with a victory over Mattoon, winning a 49-46 thriller. This decision ended a six-game losing streak for CHS and gave them a successful home finale.

The Maroons then went to Bloomington and surprised the Raiders by the holding the ball, but costly mistakes in the second quarter proved the Maroons' downfall. Leading 12-5 at the first quarter, CHS threw the ball away 3 consecutive times, and on each occasion the Raiders scored. Despite errors, the Maroons came within 3 points of pulling the upset of the year.

A cold third quarter by CHS and the hot hand of Bob Trumpy cost the Maroons another defeat at the hands of Springfield. Trumpy hit six in a row from 20 feet, missed a layup, then made three in a row from the outside to the lead the Senators past CHS.



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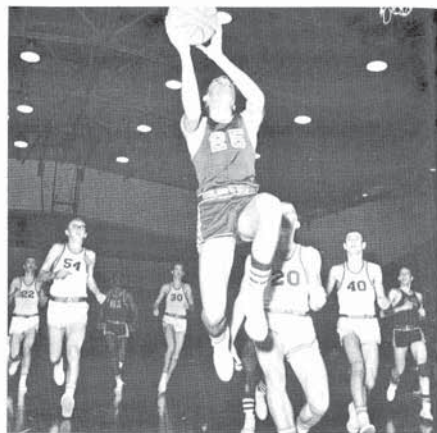


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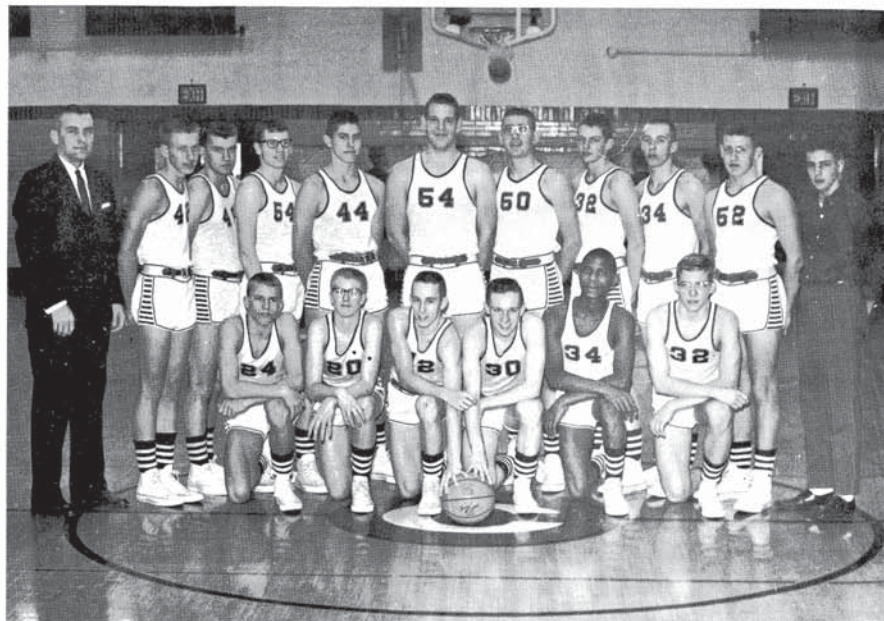


The Maroons opened the regional tournament by easily defeating district winner Ellsworth in the first game, 58-34. The following night the Maroons dropped their third in a row to the Urbana Tigers. It snowed that afternoon.

The season, viewed statistically, must be written down as an unsuccessful one, but with only one member of the team graduating, senior Dave Brewer, it may provide the Maroons with the experience they need to be really great next year. Only time will tell.



On a steal in the Pontiac game, sophomore John Mulliken scores an easy layup while the Indians look on.



Sophomore Basketball Team

Front Row: John Mulliken, Bill Dixon, Eddie Miller, Larry Bundy, Kenny Johnson, Tom Adams. Back Row: Coach Charles Due, Dick McCullough, Kenny Irl, Sherman Cribbs, Dan Wright, Dave Dillman, Gary Kidd, Don Michael, Arlan Holter, Jon Lindhjem, Manager Randy Dahl.



Varsity Wrestling Team

Standing: Henry Dixon, Dan Grieser, Carl Punkay, Craig Burgess, Dwain Albrecht, Gary Darling, Dave Pffor, Wayne Miller, Gary Weise, Ron Heller, Ray Cummings, Dave Weise. Kneeling: Head Coach Robert Mann.

## WRESTLING 1961-62

In the fall of this year, Coach Robert Mann welcomed eighty-seven boys out for wrestling, including lettermen and co-captains, Carl Punkay and Craig Burgess. Craig, unfortunately, was ill throughout most of the season and was never able to reach top physical condition. Not all of the boys stayed out the entire year, but the ones who did learned a great deal and represented Champaign High School well on the wrestling mats. The most consistently brilliant wrestlers on the team throughout the year were Gary Weise, Carl Punkay, Ron Heller, and Dave Pffor. These boys were outstanding all year long, and they paced the Maroons to both thrilling and lopsided victories. An example of a thriller would be the Pekin match, when Carl Punkay, Dan Grieser, and Henry Dixon, the last three wrestlers, all won their bouts and gave CHS a narrow one point decision over Pekin. This was the first time in five years that the Maroons had beaten Pekin. An example of the lopsided victories would be the meet when the Maroons swamped Stephen Decatur, 40-0, as every Maroon won his bout. Besides the previously mentioned boys, Maroons Ray Cummings, Dave Weise, Dwain Albrecht, Gary Darling and Wayne Miller helped CHS run up an 11-4 dual meet record and place second in the Conference and District meets. Next year, Coach Mann will welcome back returning lettermen Ray Cummings, Dave Weise, Dave Pffor, and Dan Grieser.

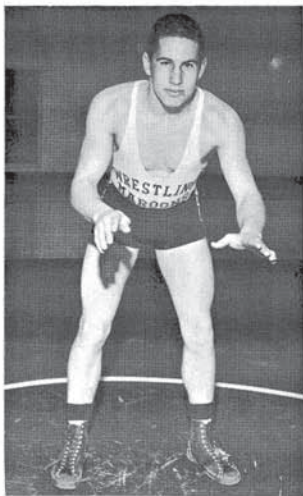


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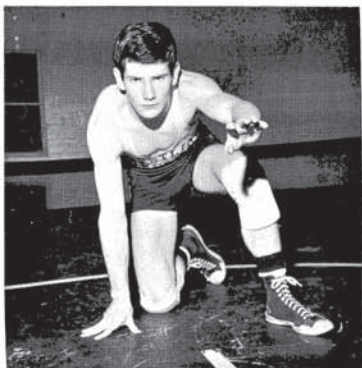
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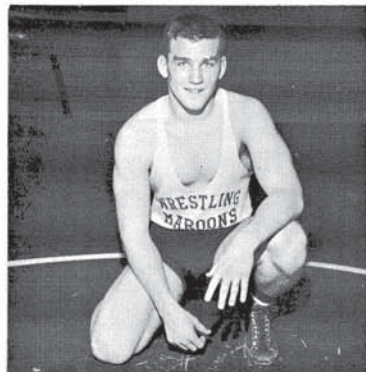
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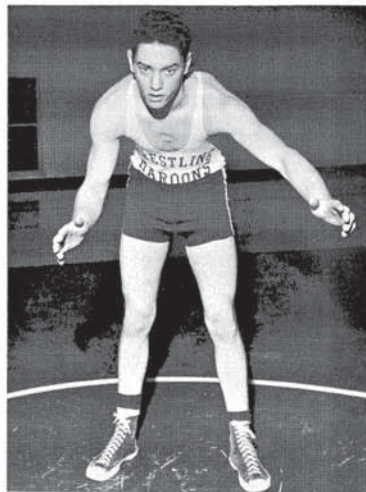
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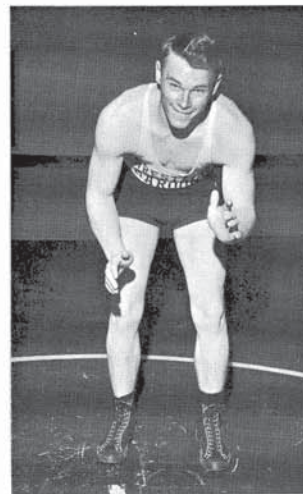


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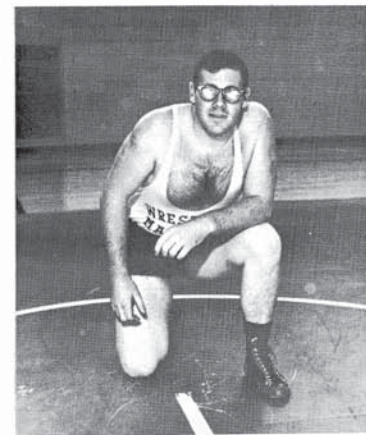


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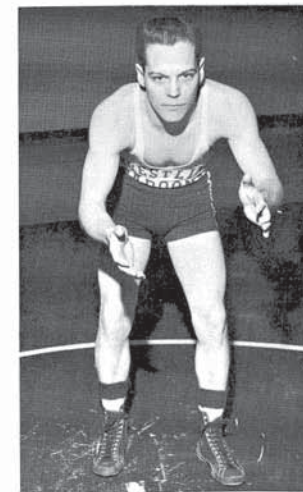
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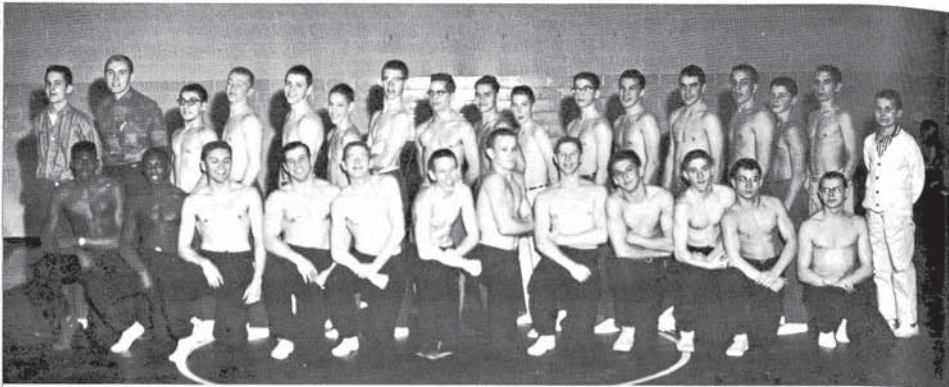


Henry Dixon



Wayne Miller





Reserve Wrestling

Front Row: O. D. Gibson, Charles Taylor, Bill Clary, John Eppler, Gordon Quill, Brooks Stevenson, Fred Klemm, Mike Ingleman, Mike Kurlakowsky, Eddie Bruce, Ray Simpson, Terry Lewis. Second Row: Manager Joe Mercer, Mr. Richard Wooley, Ronnie Hitch, John Ingleman, Tom Bekemeyer, Steve Cosgrove, Steve Bertine, Jay Spear, Eddie Palmisano, Lance Allen, Nick Bridge, Gary Smith, Jim Zindars, Terry Ray, Jim Simpson, Jenckes Mowry, Manager Cam Smith.



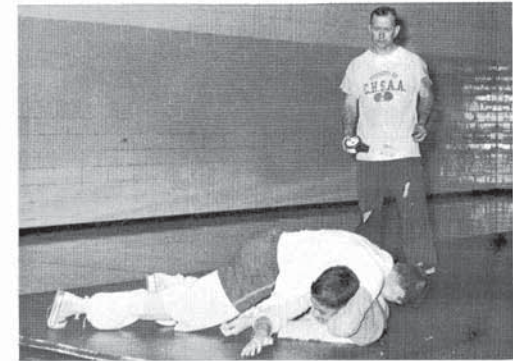
Assistant Coach Richard Wooley, a fine addition to the CHS coaching staff, is reserve wrestling coach as well as sophomore football coach.

Wrestling—Individual Records

Individual	Record	Big 12	District	Sectional
Gary Weise	30-4	1st	1st	2nd
Ray Cummings	20-8	2nd	2nd	
Ron Heller	28-4	1st	2nd	1st
Dave Weise	15-8	3rd	3rd	
Wayne Miller	6-15		4th	
Dave Pforr	30-4	2nd	1st	1st
Gary Darling	26-6	2nd	1st	3rd
Craig Burgess	8-10		1st	3rd
Dwain Albrecht	20-10			
Dan Grieser	6-10	4th	2nd	
Henry Dixon	25-6	3rd	3rd	
Carl Punkay	34-3	1st	1st	1st

Wrestling—Team Record

Champaign . . . . .	44	Rantoul . . . . .	9
Champaign . . . . .	21	Urbana . . . . .	24
Champaign . . . . .	46	MacArthur . . . . .	5
Champaign . . . . .	35	Danville . . . . .	10
Champaign . . . . .	35	Lanphier . . . . .	13
Champaign . . . . .	31	Bloomington . . . . .	11
Granite City Tournament . . . . .			6th
Champaign . . . . .	32	Mattoon . . . . .	17
Crawfordsville Tournament . . . . .			3rd
Champaign . . . . .	39	Danville . . . . .	5
Champaign . . . . .	5	Granite City . . . . .	35
Champaign . . . . .	36	Mattoon . . . . .	8
Champaign . . . . .	20	Pekin . . . . .	19
Champaign . . . . .	17	Urbana . . . . .	26
Champaign . . . . .	20	Eisenhower . . . . .	24
Champaign . . . . .	34	Bloomington . . . . .	14
Champaign . . . . .	40	Stephen Decatur . . . . .	0
Big Twelve Conference . . . . .			2nd
District . . . . .			2nd
Regional . . . . .			3rd
State . . . . .			Did not place



One reason for the many wrestling lettermen is that the wrestlers have challenges before every meet. Here Steve Cosgrove is contesting Dave Weise's right to wrestle in the up-coming meet.



Although they failed to place, these four Maroons, Ron Heller, Gary Weise, Dave Pforr, and Carl Punkay, advanced to the state finals in Arlington Heights.





Varsity Swimming Team

First Row: Carl Marrifield, Don Miller, Larry Robinson, Paul Russell, Vern Tock, Don Elliott, John Greaves, Gary Sebring. Second Row: Phil Albrecht, Jay Smith, French Fraker, Bob Bachman, Pete Bates, Van Miller, Bill Berkson, Alan Hausserman, John Nelson, John Younger. Third Row: Manager Rick Nelson, Steve Dale, Dave Florio, Dave Easterbrook, Hiram Brownell, Larry Busch, Tom Trigger, John Inskip, Chuck Harvey, Phil Hill, Bob Gibson, Head Coach Tom Stewart.

## TANKMEN COP CONFERENCE CROWN

The CHS swimming team enjoyed its most successful season in recent campaigns as it lost only one dual meet and won the Big Twelve and Bloomington District Championships. Coach Tom Stewart gauged the tankers at just the right pace during the year as most boys reached their peak for the Conference meet. The fine record compiled is especially significant since the team was predominantly composed of underclassmen and supposedly lacked experience. Another fact that accents the tankers' success is that Champaign High School does not have a swimming pool; consequently, the boys were excused from fifth hour P.E. class four days a week in order to go to McKinley YMCA to work out.

Stewart led the swimmers through the training schedule with February 17, the day of the Big Twelve Championships, as a target date. Some of the team began weight lifting and limited swimming in September. Official practice, however, began in mid-November. Until Christmas vacation, workouts principally involved kicking, pulling, and work on stroke mechanics. During the lay-off for the holidays, the Maroons began intensive interval training which paid off at the end of the year.

The following boys saw the most action in meets: 400 free: Gary Sebring, Hiram Brownell; 50 free: Butch Haussermann, Tom Trigger; 100 butterfly: Vern Tock, Bill Berkson; 200 free: Bob Bachman, Dave Easterbrook; 100 back: French Fraker, Jay Smith; 100 breast: Pete Bates, John Younger; 100 free: Dave Florio, Larry Busch; diving: Van Miller, Bob Gibson; 200 individual medley: Smith, Bachman; 200 medley relay: Fraker, Bates, Tock, Haussermann; 200 free relay: Trigger, Busch, Easterbrook, Florio.

Depth and team balance were important factors in the tankers' success, providing good relay strength and enabling the Maroons

to score in almost every event. Only once in dual meet competition did the Maroons fail to win both relays. CHS also won the medley and freestyle relays in the Big Twelve and District Meets.

Champaign opened its 1961-1962 swimming campaign in the Danville Vikings' pool with a 57-38 victory. Individual winners for the Maroons were Bob Bachman, 400 free (5:02.2); Dave Florio, 40 free (1:19.3); Jay Smith, 100 butterfly (1:07.7); Gary Sebring, 200 free (2:19.2); French Fraker, 100 back (1:06.7); Pete Bates, 100 breast (1:11.0); the 160 medley relay of Fraker, Bates, Butch Haussermann, and Larry Busch (1:29.1); and the freestyle relay of Tom Trigger, Bob Bachman, Dave Easterbrook, and Florio (1:18.5).

The first Urbana meet provided the only loss of the year for the Champaign swimmers as the Maroons fell 61-34. The meet was far closer than the score indicates, however, as the CHS medley team won but was disqualified. Many races were also decided by less than a yard. Champaign winners were Dave Florio, 40 free; Vern Tock, 200 free; and Pete Bates, 100 breast.

The locals' first home meet of the season was against the defending Big Twelve Champions, Bloomington. The hosts captured all but three events as they ran up a 64-30 score. CHS firsts were Dave Florio, 40 free; Vern Tock, 100 butterfly; French Fraker, 100 back; Tom Trigger, 100 free; Van Miller, diving; Jay Smith, 160 individual medley; and the medley relay of Fraker, Bates, Tock, and Florio; and the freestyle relay of Larry Busch, John Inskip, Dave Easterbrook, and Tom Trigger.

The swimmers returned from some hard work during Christmas vacation to enter the Riverside-Brookfield Invitational. Perhaps the hard work plus a long bus trip and some strong suburban teams were too much for the Maroons. Pete Bates was the

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only qualifier for the Maroons as he took fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Champaign was a poor host in its second seasonal meet with Danville as it ran up its most decisive victory of the year and the second highest score in CHS history by whipping the Vikings 68-27. Danville won only one event and that was by a small margin. Champaign firsts were Vern Tock, 400 free; Dave Florio, 40 free; Jay Smith, 100 butterfly and 160 individual medley; Bob Bachman, 200 free; French Fraker, 100 back; Pete Bates, 100 breast; Van Miller, diving; the 160 medley relay of Fraker, Bates, Tock, and Butch Haussermann; and the 160 free relay of Tom Trigger, Larry Busch, John Inskip, and Dave Florio.

CHS traveled to the Peoria YMCA for a triangular meet with Peoria Central and Pekin. The Maroons scored 88 points to Peoria's 45 and Peoria's 38. Maroon winners were Vern Tock, 400 free; Butch Haussermann, 50 free; Bob Bachman, 200 free and 200 individual medley; French Fraker, 100 back; Pete Bates, 100 breast; Van Miller, diving; the medley relay of Fraker, Bates, Tock, and Haussermann; and the freestyle relay of Tom Trigger, Larry Busch, John Inskip and Dave Florio.

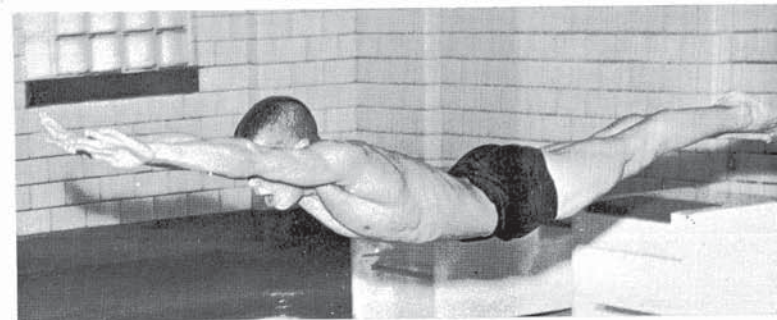
The Maroons gained revenge for their earlier loss to the Urbana Tigers and picked up momentum by drowning them 55-40 in the McKinley YMCA pool. As in the earlier Urbana dual meet, the meet was closer than the score indicates, for before the two relays, the last events of the meet, the Maroons led by only one point. However, they won both relays, widening the final margin to 15 points. The win also completed a two-year undefeated span for CHS in the "Y" pool. Champaign winners were Vern Tock, 400 free; Bob Bachman, 200 free; French Fraker, 100 back; Bete Pates, 100 breast; Dave Florio, 100 free; Jay Smith, 160 individual medley; the medley relay of Fraker, Bates, Tock, and Butch Haussermann; and the freestyle relay of Tom Trigger, Dave Easterbrook, John Inskip, and Dave Florio.

CHS traveled to meet a much improved Bloomington squad in the Raiders' 25-yard pool and emerged the victor by a 57-38 count. Champaign firsts were Butch Haussermann, 50 free; Vern Tock, 100 butterfly; Bob Bachman, 200 free; Jay Smith, 100 back and 200 individual medley; Pete Bates, 100 breast; the medley relay of French Fraker, Bates, Tock, and Haussermann; and the freestyle relay of Tom Trigger, John Inskip, Dave Easterbrook, and Dave Florio.

The Maroons tuned up for the Big 12 with a 61-34 victory over Normal University High School at Normal. CHS winners were Gary Sebring, 400 free; Jay Smith, 100 back; Pete Bates, 100 breast; Dave Florio, 100 free; Van Miller, diving; and the free relay of Larry Busch, John Younger, John Inskip, and Florio.

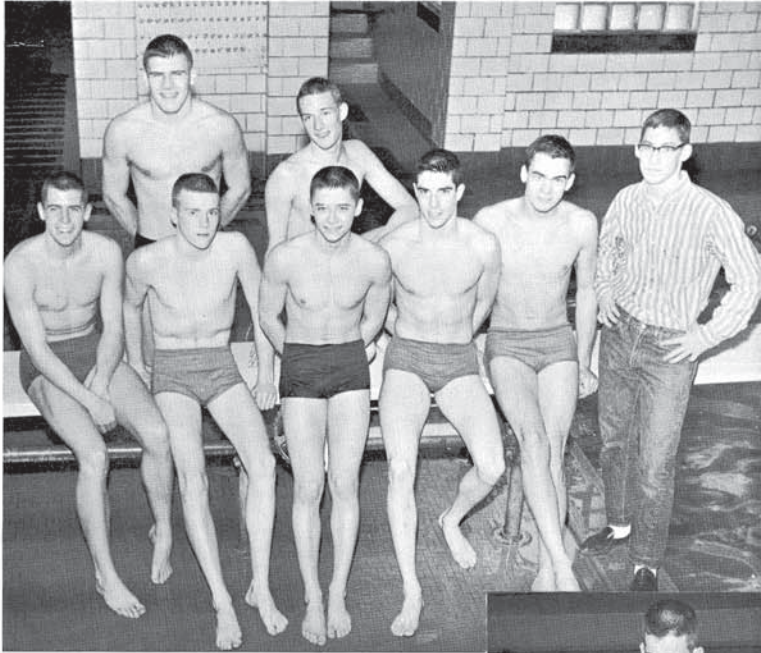


The senior lettermen, top to bottom, are Bob Gibson, Hiram Brownell, Bill Berkson, Van Miller, Chuck Harvey, French Fraker, and Jay Smith. Not pictured, Larry Busch.



Pete Bates displays the start which enabled him to break the existing conference and district records in the 100 yard breast stroke.



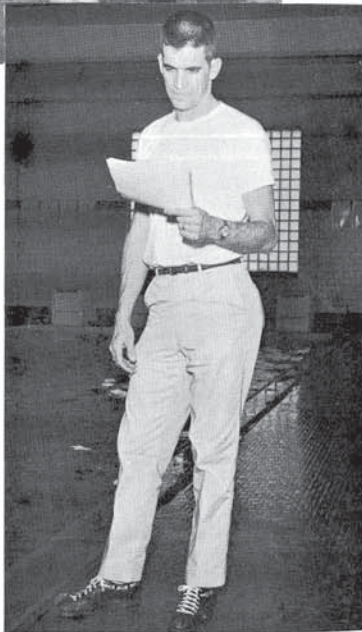


By placing in the top two positions in their events, these boys qualified to go to the state finals held at Evanston. On the board are Tom Trigger, Bob Bachman, Pete Bates, Dave Florio, Dave Easterbrook, and Alan Haussermann; in back, Vern Tock and French Fraker.

The Maroon tankers reached their peak as they won the Big Twelve championships in Huff Gym pool. CHS scored 93 points in gaining the victory as compared with 74 for second place Urbana, 56 for Bloomington, 37 for Danville, and 22 for Springfield. Team depth was the key for Champaign as they won only three individual events. This time, however, the score did indicate the nearness of the meet, as the Maroons jumped out to an early lead and were never even remotely threatened. CHS winners were Bob Bachman, 200 free; Jay Smith, 100 back; Pete Bates, 100 breast (1:09.0 for a new record); the medley relay of French Fraker, Bates, Vern Tock, and Butch Haussermann (1:51.3 for a new record); and the freestyle relay of Tom Trigger, Larry Busch, Dave Easterbrook, and Dave Florio (1:38.4, a new record).

Champaign copped the Bloomington District Title with 73 points to 44 for second place Bloomington. Once again the Maroons accentuated their superiority over all competition, including that of their crosstown rivals, as they scored nearly 30 points more than the runner-up, the Raiders. Pete Bates won the 100 breast in 1:09.8. Both relays won with the medley relay going 1:51.3 for a new record and the freestyle doing 1:38.3 for another record. French Fraker, Bates, Vern Tock, and Butch Haussermann swam on the medley while Tom Trigger, Larry Busch, Dave Easterbrook, and Dave Florio composed the freestyle team.

No Maroons qualified against the tough suburban area competition at the state meet. Competing for CHS were Pete Bates, 100 breast, medley relay; Bob Bachman, 200 free; Vern Tock, 100 butterfly, medley relay; Tom Trigger, Larry Busch, Dave Easterbrook, and Dave Florio, freestyle relay.



The fine coaching of Tom Stewart enabled the Maroons to break the three year Bloomington domination of the Conference and District.



Track Team

First Row: Bob Bruce, Bill Anderson, Dennis Bekemeyer, Anthony Pope, Bernie Bever, Captain Allen Hart, Manager Bill Ackerman. Second Row: Richard Johnson, Bob Christiansen, Terry Fairbanks, French Fraker, Steve Hatfield, Don Fuller, Bob Evans, Lyle Eroh, Dave Monke, John Powell, Manager Ron Lietz. Third Row: Ron Pellum, Dave Weise, Bob Masse, Bill Blackwell, Gordon Quill, Dale Bumpus, Mike Carrington, Bob Randolph, Jim Cassells, Mac Hemphill.

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Coach Harold Jester considered the 1961 Maroons his finest. Captained by Allen Hart, they were never lower than fourth in their seven big meets; only in the state meet did the Maroons drop below fourth. To open the season for the Maroons, several of them traveled to Oak Park for the Oak Park Invitational, traditionally the last meet of the indoor season for the Chicago and Suburban schools. Here the Maroons placed third in Class B competition, as the eight lap relay, indoor equivalent of the mile relay, set a relay record in Class B competition.

The cindermen's first outdoor meet of the season, the Decatur Open, was won by Champaign in the mile relay, the last event of the meet. The Maroons raced home first and took the team

title by only 2/3 of a point. In this meet Terry Fairbanks and Steve Hatfield accounted for the Maroons' only individual first, taking them in the high hurdles and the mile run, respectively.

In their first dual meet of the season, the mile relay again was the deciding factor. The Maroons went into the final event trailing Danville by three points; but once more the quartet of A. C. Gordon, Dennis Bekemeyer, Allen Hart, and Jim Kearns "brought home the bacon," assuring Champaign of a narrow two-point victory. Champaign had two double winners in Don Fuller, who won the 880 and the mile, and in Terry Fairbanks, who won both hurdle events.

In the Maroons' next two big meets, the Normal Relays and





French Fraker (left) and Bob Evans, on their way to a one-two sweep in a heat of the low hurdles.



Don Fuller, Conference and District Mile Champion, will be returning this year to defend his titles and to shoot for a new school record.



Captain-elect Terry Fairbanks, in the last of his many memorable duels with Tiger Bob Hubbard, eclipsed the old school and Big 12 records by winning the 120-yard high hurdles in :14.7.

## TRACKMEN BRING HOME BIG 12 CONFERENCE TITLE

the Shelbyville Open, Champaign took second and third respectively; and it was depth which turned the trick. At Normal the Maroons had only one first place, as the foursome of Steve Hatfield, Don Fuller, Jim Kearns and Bob Randolph combined to take the two mile relay; and at Shelbyville, the Maroons failed to win a single event.

At the District meet it was again depth which brought Champaign its second place finish, for miler Don Fuller was the Maroons' lone gold medal winner.

Then came the Conference, the last meet of the season. The Tigers were overwhelming favorites, and why not? After all, hadn't they defeated Champaign handily all five times that the two teams had faced each other during the season? Everyone picked them to win; the Tigers themselves were sure, so sure—in fact—that they printed in their yearbook that they had won the title, even before the meet took place. The newspapers were sure: one of the local writers even went so far as to predict that the Urbana supermen would break seven Big 12 records and score the largest point total in the history of the meet. The form chart was sure, for it listed the Tigers as 20 point favorites over their nearest rival, Champaign.

But evidently the Maroons read neither the form chart nor the newspapers, for they ran just as if they expected to win. A. C. Gordon took second in the 100 yard dash, defeating Tiger Mike Stoner for the first time all spring. Terry Fairbanks upset defending champ Bob Hubbard in the high hurdles, and miler Don Fuller gave defending champ Dial, a Tiger and teammate of Hubbard's, the same shabby treatment. Roger Capan, competing in his first big meet all spring, took second in the discus. No one seemed to realize what was happening until only the mile relay remained, and the score was announced: "Champaign 43½, Urbana 42½."

Urbana, however, was fairly certain of a tie, for the Tiger mile relay had beaten their Champaign counterparts no less than five times during the spring. But three of the Maroons, A. C. Gordon, Dennis Bekemeyer, and Allen Hart, were competing in the last meet of their high school careers and were determined to win. The three of them teamed with junior Jim Kearns to defeat the Tigers, posting a school and Conference record of 3:27.5 and winning the Conference trophy.

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Harold Jester coached the Maroon cindermen to their sixth Conference Track Championship during his eighteen years as head coach, a record unsurpassed in the Big Twelve.

### 1961 Track

Oak Park Relays (Class B) . . . . .	3rd
Decatur Open . . . . .	1st
Normal Relays (Class A) . . . . .	2nd
Shelbyville Open . . . . .	3rd
District . . . . .	2nd
State . . . . .	(Did not place)
Woodruff Invitational Relays . . . . .	4th
Conference (Big 12) . . . . .	1st



The Maroon Mile Relay, composed of (left to right) Captain Allen Hart, A. C. Gordon, Jim Kearns, and Dennis Bekemeyer, hammered down the nails on the Tigers' coffin by defeating the Tiger Mile Relay for the first time all Spring in a school and Conference record time of 3:27.5.

Champaign . . . . . 37½	Urbana . . . . . 80½
Champaign . . . . . 109½	Stephen Decatur 6½

Champaign . . . . . 60	Danville . . . . . 58
Champaign . . . . . 81	Rantoul . . . . . 37

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