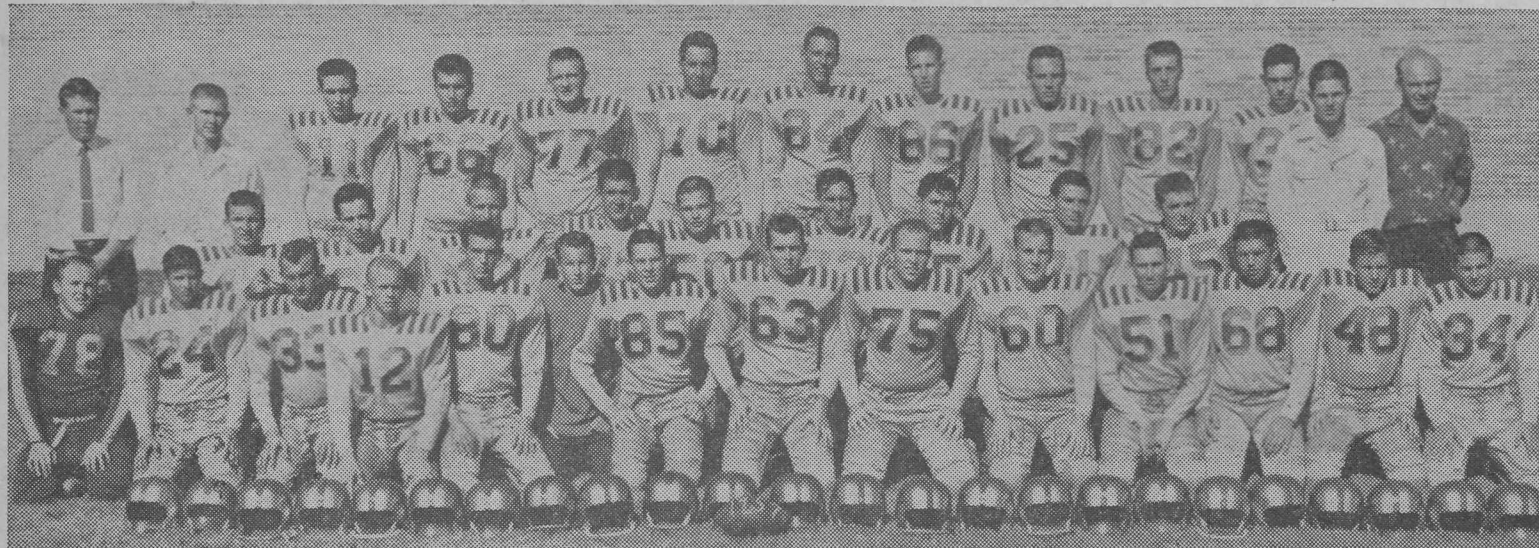


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Urquhart, Ronnie Caldwell, Laddie McGinnis, Bill Siler, Lee Gilbert, Harry Shuford, David Duwe, Bill Miller, Dan Davis, Mike McConkey, John Tatum, Jack Allday. Fourth row: Mike Sorrells, Bob Bedell, Bob Wilbur, Bill Kramer, Winkie Turner, Drue Houghton, Jim Prichard, Marc Dewitt, Butch Mayes, Johnny Kemendo, John Patterson, Bill Lacy.



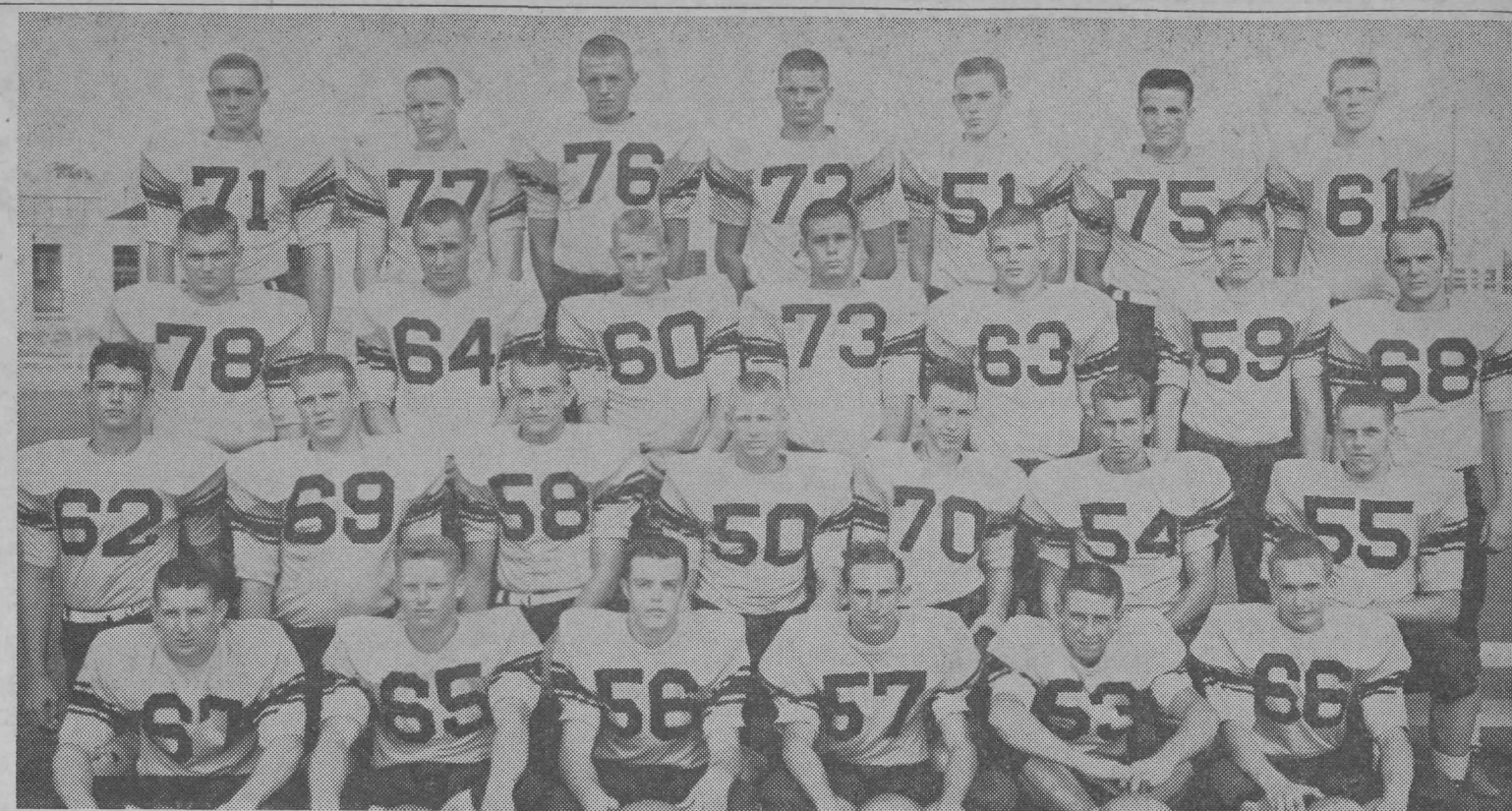
**MART, A CO-CHAMPIONS**—Bottom row (left to right): Walter Lenamon, Billy McKinney, Leo Summers, James Neuman, Edwin Sawyers, Elwin Connally, Wayne Hinson, Bill Poole, Jerry Johnson, John Waldrip, Don Archer, Jackie Willingham, Sidney Post, Jake Mott. Second row: David McGaughy, Donald Hinson, Curtis Ford, Jack House,

Jerry Hopkins, Teddy Brisendine, Dan Curlee, Jimmy Robinson, Eldin Lehmann. Top row: Jim Kemp, assistant coach, Jimmy Burney, manager, John Eskridge, Jerry Thomas, Alfred Glockzin, James Walts, Buddy Baker, Woody Silvertooth, Don Childs, A. C. Brietkreutz, Charles Bryant, Clarence McMillan, manager, Clifford Lindloff, coach.



**WHITE OAK, A CO-CHAMPIONS**—Bottom row (left to right): Jackie Crms, Horace Sharp, manager, Billy Kelley, Sonny Beasley, Freddie Sutton, Tommy Jones, Billy Parker, Wayne Skelton, Corky Crms, Eddie Kindel, manager. Second row: Clarence Grett, Lee Hel-

tor, Guy Arney, David Alexander, Jimmy Cox, William Athey, Jerry Jordan, Ronnie Hill. Top row: Gene King, Bob Wayt, Robert Stanley, Mack Griffin, Roy Bruce, Jerry Davis, Glenn Acuff, Pat Parrish, James Lynn Phillips.



**NEDERLAND, AAA CHAMPIONS**—Front row (left to right): Pat Brinkley, Lynn Williams, Larry Musselwhite, W. H. Erwin, Fred Lee Melder, Edward Bellow. Second row: Mike Radcliff, Donald Sims, Everett Litchfield, Ceyril Paulus, Cecil Hammonds, J. D. Quarles,

Edwin Worthy. Third row: Billy Pennington, Gary Thacker, Mike Johnson, Roland Thacker, Herbie Adkins, George DeVries, Robert Richey. Fourth row: William Berlin, Donald Chandler, Pete Gatcher, James Street, Roger Rienstra, Tommie Batchelor, Jim Keeling.



**TERRELL, AA CHAMPIONS**—Bottom row (left to right): Kenny Williams, Jerry Slayton, Raymond Sparks, Eddie Curtis, John Keller, Larry Raines, Doug Harwell, Don Clontz, Walter Dickerson, Billy Mitchell. Second row: Butch Stanley, Bobby Rutherford, Tommy Wade, George Beavers, Stanley Irwin, Ray Beavers, Jimmy Keller, Tommy Waggoner, Paul Lea, Tommy Caughran, David King, Charles Akin, manager. Third row: Jack Hitchcock, assistant coach, Dudley

Stiles, Allen Stoy, Charles Watkins, Norman Harrell, Tommy Anderson, Eric Larner, Bill Sturgeon, Robbie Holton, Jimmy Gipson, Harold Johnson, Bunky Smith, manager, Jack Harris, assistant coach. Top row: Milton Musick, assistant coach, Doug Norton, Mike Brock, Johnny Kirk, Kenneth Elliott, Jerry Gann, Billy Wesson, Joe Harwell, Mike Campbell, Kenneth Drost, Don Burnett, manager, Leon Vineyard, coach.

# White Oak, HiPark, Terrell Nederland, Mart Cop Titles

From the ranks of Texas schoolboy football five teams have established themselves as owners of the coveted state titles for the 1957 football season. This year the eastern half of the state produced all three of the clear-cut title teams and the two teams that became co-champions. From the state playoffs, completed in late December, Highland Park (Dallas) for AAAA, Nederland for AAA, Terrell for AA, and Mart and White Oak as co-holders of the A title, emerged as champions.

In order to gain the playoff berth in AAAA Highland Park had to scrape by Abilene, previously undefeated in 49 straight games, including three straight state playoff campaigns, on penetrations in the semi-finals. The Scotties from Dallas then beat Port Arthur 21-7 in the finals to gain their title. Nederland, often a bridesmaid, became the bride this year as they downed Sweetwater 20-7. In the finals game last year, Nederland lost a heartbreaking 3-0 decision to Garland after last year's champs kicked a 17-yard field goal. AA champion Terrell, who lost in last year's semi-finals to state champion Stamford, beat Brady, who lost in the finals last year to Stamford, 41-6. White Oak, who gained the playoff berth via the penetration route, shares the A crown with Mart after a 7-7 tie. Before the game school representatives decided on a co-championship if the game produced a tied score. Conference B and six-man football playoffs go only to regional.

The complete summary by conferences is: **Conference AAAA** District winners: Austin (El Paso), Abilene, Amarillo, Paschal (Fort Worth), Highland Park (Dallas), Crozier Technical (Dallas), Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Sam Houston (Houston), Bellaire, Thomas Jefferson (Port Arthur), Galena Park, S. F. Austin (Austin), W. B. Ray (Corpus Christi), Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), and Burbank. Bi-district winners: Abilene 60, Austin (El Paso) 0; Amarillo 26, Paschal (Fort Worth) 6; Highland Park 26, Crozier Technical (Dallas) 7; Wichita Falls 24, Texarkana 14; Bellaire 28, Sam Houston (Houston) 3; Thomas Jefferson (Port Arthur) 19, Galena Park 7; S. F. Austin (Austin) 26, W. B. Ray (Corpus Christi) 14; Thomas Jef-

erson (San Antonio) 46, Burbank (San Antonio) 0. Quarter-final winners: Abilene 33, Amarillo 14; Highland Park (Dallas) 28, Wichita Falls 6; Port Arthur 19, Bellaire 0; S. F. Austin (Austin) 21, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 13. Semi-final games: Highland Park 20, Abilene 20 (Highland Park won on penetrations 5-3); Port Arthur 14, S. F. Austin (Austin) 6. **Conference AAA** District winners: Levelland, Kermit, Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Garland, Gainesville, Kilgore, Cleburne, Killeen, Brenham, Nederland, El Campo, Edison (San Antonio), Del Rio, Cuero, and San Benito. Bi-district results: Kermit 21, Levelland 21 (Kermit won on penetrations 5-3); Sweetwater 18, Breckenridge 13; Garland 53, Gainesville 7; Cleburne 7, Kilgore 0; Brenham 23, Killeen 7; Nederland 49, El Campo 7; Edison (San Antonio) 47, Del Rio 7; San Benito 28, Cuero 7. Quarter-final winners: Sweetwater 20, Kermit 0; Cleburne 20, Garland 0; Nederland 41, Brenham 7; Edison (San Antonio) 35, San Benito 6. Semi-final games: Sweetwater 26, Cleburne 0; Nederland 39, Edison (San Antonio) 0. **Conference AA** District winners: Dimmitt, Lockney, Perryton, Seymour, McCamey, Ranger, Hamilton, Electra, Lewisville, Richardson, Terrell, Bonham, Atlanta, New London, Marlin, Jasper, Brady, Belton, Giddings, Gonzales, Bellville, Liberty, Deer Park, West Columbia, Goliad, Sam Houston (San Antonio), Taft, Hebronville, Mercedes. Bi-district results: Lockney 13, Dimmitt 13 (Lockney won on first downs 14-12); Seymour 13, Perryton 6; McCamey, Bye; Ranger 12, Hamilton 6; Electra 32, Lewisville 7; Terrell 66, Richardson 13; Bonham 25, Atlanta 0; New London, Bye; Marlin 27, Jasper 7; Brady 7, Belton 6; Giddings 7, Gonzales 0; Bellville 14, Liberty 7; West Columbia 23, Deer Park 7; Sam Houston (San Antonio) 20, Goliad 6; Taft, Bye; Mercedes 20, Hebronville 6. Regional playoffs: Seymour 26, Lockney 6; McCamey 28, Ranger 13; Terrell 21, Electra 13; Bonham 41, New London 6; Brady 27, Marlin 13; Bellville 21, Giddings 14; West Columbia 41, Sam Houston

(San Antonio) 7; Mercedes 25, Taft 0. Quarter-final winners: Seymour 33, McCamey 13; Terrell 20, Bonham 12; Brady 21, Bellville 27; West Columbia 7, Mercedes 6. Semi-final games: Terrell 20, Seymour 7; Brady 20, West Columbia 6. **Conference A** District winners: White Deer, Lefors, Friona, Ralls, Sundown, Merkel, Alpine, Ozona, Mason, Albany, Crowell, Henrietta, Wilmer-Hutchins, Cooper, Linden, White Oak, Gaston (Joinerville), Edgewood, Clifton, Mart, Madisonville, Garrison, East Chambers (Winnie), Tomball, Eagle Lake, Bastrop, Schertz-Cibolo (Schertz), Pearsall, Jourdanton, Hallettsville, Bishop, and Los Fresnos. Bi-district winners: White Deer 38, Lefors 33; Ralls 21, Friona 12; Sundown 51, Merkel 0; Alpine 13, Ozona 13 (Alpine won on first downs 10-8); Albany 0, Mason 0 (Albany won on first downs 12-7); Henrietta 6, Crowell 0; Wilmer-Hutchins 20, Cooper 6; White Oak 26, Linden 0; Gaston 34, Edgewood 7; Mart 39, Clifton 7; Garrison 6, Madisonville 0; Tomball 7, East Chambers (Winnie) 6; Eagle Lake 27, Bastrop 7; Pearsall 57, Schertz-Cibolo (Schertz) 18; Jourdanton 13, Hallettsville 0; Bishop 20, Los Fresnos 0. Regional playoffs: Ralls 27, White Deer 26; Sundown 33, Alpine 0; Albany 21, Henrietta 7; White Oak 46, Wilmer-Hutchins (Hutchins) 0; Mart 32, Gaston 7; Garrison 12, Tomball 7; Pearsall 7, Eagle Lake 0; Jourdanton 26, Bishop 0. Quarter-final games: Sundown 27, Ralls 7; White Oak 33, Albany 0; Mart 47, Garrison 26; Jourdanton 12, Pearsall 6. Semi-final results: White Oak 6, Sundown 6 (White Oak won on Penetrations 2-1); Mart 32, Jourdanton 7. **Conference B** District winners: Groom, Matador, Happy, Whiteface, Wink, Robert Lee, Rochester, Baird, Lockett (Vernon), Muenster and Saint Jo—co-champions, Wolfe City, Roysie City, Ferris, Union Grove (Gladewater), New Diana (Diana), Beckville, Keller, Godley, Wortham, Hubbard, Early (Brownwood), Marble Falls, Meridian, Crawford, Lott, Bremond, Hempstead, Sheldon (Houston), Barbers Hill (Mont Belvieu), Sugar Land, Orchard, Academy (Temple), Florence, Poth,

Gregory, Sabinal, Somerset, Agua Dulce and Sharyland (Mission). Bi-district results: Matador 41, Groom 0; Whiteface 19, Happy 0; Wink 26, Robert Lee 0; Baird 26, Rochester 6; Lockett (Vernon) 26, Muenster 0; Roysie City 58, Wolfe City 6; Union Grove (Gladewater) 33, Ferris 0; New Diana (Diana) 20, Beckville 6; Keller 21, Godley 0; Hubbard 25, Wortham 0; Early (Brownwood) 6, Marble Falls 0; mond 26, Lott 7; Hempstead 33, Sheldon (Houston) 0; Barbers Hill (Mont Belvieu), Bye; Sugar Land 28, Orchard 7; Florence 20, Academy (Temple) 7; Poth 18, Gregory 13; Sabinal 0, Somerset 0 (Sabinal won on first downs 12-11); Agua Dulce 46, Sharyland (Mission) 0. Regional winners: Region I: Matador over Whiteface 33-6; Region II: Wink over Baird 20-6; Region III: Roysie City over Lockett (Vernon) 19-0; Region IV: Union Grove (Gladewater) over New Diana (Diana) 40-20; Region V: Keller over Hubbard 46-0; Region VI: Early (Brownwood) over Meridian 27-6; Region VII: Bremond over Hempstead 26-6; Region VIII: Sugar Land over Barbers Hill (Mont Belvieu) 14-0; Region IX: Poth over Florence 14-6; Region X: Agua Dulce over Sabinal 47-14. **Six-Man Football** District winners: Mobeetie, Union (Brownfield), Jayton, Weibert, Dell City, Pyote, Borden County (Gail), Sterling City, Divide (Nolan), Miles, Mozelle (Fisk), Sidney, Northside (Vernon), Fairy, Gunter, Caddo Mills, Karnack, Coolidge, Trinidad, Hamshire, Buckholts, Hutto, Nueces Canyon (Barksdale), Harper. Bi-district results: Union (Brownfield) 43, Mobeetie 38; Jayton 20, Weibert 20 (Jayton won on penetrations 8-7); Dell City 62, Pyote 24; Borden County (Gail) 26, Sterling City 6; Miles 64, Divide (Nolan) 36; Sidney 37, Mozelle (Fisk) 14; Northside (Vernon) 51, Fairy 33; Gunter 73, Caddo Mills 14; Karnack 25, Coolidge 20; Hamshire 32, Trinidad 20; Hutto 14, Buckholts 12; Nueces Canyon 30, Harper 20. Regional winners: Region I: Union (Brownfield) over Jayton 42-38; Region II: Borden County (Gail) over Dell City 64-42; Region III: Miles over Sidney 70-44; Region IV: Gunter over Northside (Vernon) 32-12; Region V: Hamshire over Karnack 46-26; Region VI: Nueces Canyon (Barksdale) over Hutto 66-32.

Postscripts on Athletics

## Athletics Provide Chance For Emotional Expression

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One of the most useful purposes of athletics, or any type of play, is that it gives opportunities for the emotions to be expressed and to be directed in the proper channels. It is a proven psychological fact that every person has to have some opportunity to vent his emotions, and athletics and play are among the best ways.

**Safety Valve**

Psychologists call any method which allows a person to express his emotions in a manner which avoids harmful mental or physical "explosions" the "safety valve" theory. Thus, athletics and play are excellent "safety valve" laboratories for the emotions.

We all know from personal experience that human beings are emotional and that they must have opportunities to express them or else they will "explode." Emotions which are not allowed to be expressed in desirable fashions will be displayed in undesirable fashions. One out of every fifteen Americans today will visit a mental hospital sometime during his life and many other neurotic people not included in the above statistics are found in our society.

There must be some activities in our society which give a person an opportunity for a wholesome and desirable pouring out of his emotions. If they are bottled up and not allowed to "come out" then that

person will become neurotic and will display abnormal mental and social traits.

**Emotional Expression**

Athletics and play provide perhaps one of the better means of allowing the expression of emotions on the part of school-age children. Through play and games boys and girls run the gamut of expressions from tension to relaxation, from sorrow to gladness, from silence to exultation and from tears to laughter.

There is no greater opportunity to train the emotions, while at the same time allowing them to be expressed, than in athletics and play. The emotions, if allowed complete freedom without proper guidance, will not always be directed in the right fashion. The ability to control emotions is best guided on the playing field under the proper direction of a coach or teacher.

In the average classroom, such as English, social science or physical science, there is little opportunity for a person to train his emotions as seldom is he given a chance to express them. This writer has never yet seen tears or laughter in a science experiment unless sulfuric acid escaped. The average classroom does not provide opportunities for emotional control.

The athletic and play field, however, provides a perfect training area for the emotions, as here, anger, greed, happiness and all other emotional traits constantly

beset each player. Here, then, is the place where boys and girls, under proper direction, learn how to control their tempers in order to be good winners and good losers, to obey the rules, to respect authority and, in general, to direct their emotions in the proper channels of behavior.

**Outlet for Tensions**

Each high school student needs an opportunity to express his emotions in some wholesome situation and this is why every high school child should be brought into some extra curricular activity. The band by marching and playing, the pep squad and the drill team, and the entire student body have an opportunity to let off pent up "steam" and tension at athletic activities. It is most important that there be proper direction for the emotions, as emotions are much like atomic power in that they can be used for good or evil depending upon the way in which they are directed.

It is the responsibility of the administration and the teachers to see that the emotions are guided into the proper channels as if left unbridled they can do as much harm as good. All activity programs have some essence of emotional outlet in them, but those which have the greatest free outlets for emotions, by far and large, are athletics and play.

**For Adults, Too**

The adults in the community who go to athletic events in our high

schools also find these activities excellent outlets for their emotions and tensions. The person who works in a store, a bank or other business establishment during the week and has to control his emotions finds the weekend athletic events a fine opportunity to "yell" and "whoop," and thus rid himself of his tensions.

In fact, many psychologists say that "boozing" and other methods of "riding" officials usually come from a person who has to submit to authority all week and resents this submission so much that he expresses his resentment at someone else in authority when he has the opportunity. He feels much better after getting it off his "chest."

**Train Emotions**

People must have opportunities to let their tensions go whether it is playing the piano, working in a hobby shop or participating in or viewing an athletic event. For both youth and adults, one of the greatest opportunities for the wholesome outlet of emotions and tension is to be found in our high school athletic and play programs. The important thing is to see that we as administrators and teachers use these activities properly so that the emotions are directed into the proper channels. If we do this our citizens should be healthier, both mentally and physically, because they have the opportunity to express their emotions and tensions in a desirable way.