

SPORTS Football

These last two years at Terra Nova haven't been real big football years for the Tigers, as they failed to win any league games in that span.

Two members of the '63 football team are members of the class of '65.

These two, Tony Salvemini and Larry Jenkins, were vital logs on the squad.

Jenkins played varsity ball three years for the Tigers, as Salvemini would have had he not been out with a broken ankle in the first game of the '64 season.

In the first meeting between Oceana and Terra Nova, the Tigers swamped the Sharks, 28-0, at Oceana.

The Tigers also beat Jeff, 19-12, and El Camino, 28-6, in the '63 season, but were topped by Westmoor, 34-12, and by South City, 13-7.

The '64 season showed signs of being rather dim as far as the Tigers went, as they were stopped in their first three practice games by scores of 42-0, 56-0, and 49-7.

The Tigers, who suffered from many injuries, limped through the season without a win, dropping the big game to Oceana to round out a dismal season.

Ronnie Coleman, Mike La Fontaine, John Bonner and Nels Estlund were Juniors who came up from the '63 Fresh-Soph team in '64.

The '64 season brought Coach Fisher to Terra Nova, as Mr. McKamey went on to coach at Cloverdale High.

The Tigers captured two victories in pre-season play over Half Moon Bay, 20-14, and Dick Wilmersding, 14-12.

Coleman's pass catching at end and Jenkins's running from fullback were the major factors in these victories. Newcomer George Henderson also came on to help spark the Tiger attack.

But as in '63, many key injuries and bad breaks left the Tigers with a skeleton squad, and they went winless without scoring a single touchdown.

La Fontaine and Jenkins received All-League Honorable Mention for their play. Bruce Childers, Wayne Cardelli, Mike Myers and Bob Adams were other Seniors of the '64 squad.

Although the Tiger football record has been rather lopsided, what will be remembered by the Seniors of '65 and about their football teams was the never die attitude shown by the Tigers no matter who the opponent or the score.



REVIEW Basketball

1961-62

The advent of the 1961-62 freshmen at TN proved the beginning of a saga that would produce four basketball players who would dominate the Tiger record books.

The '61 lightweight season gave birth to the illustrious four year career of Jack Bresnahan, who as team captain paired up with another freshman, Terry Walker, to become two of the few bright spots of a winless season.

Bresnahan was honored as "Most Valuable" 1962-63

This season ushered in a new gym and Hank Dagenais, who went on to easily gain the C's "Most Valuable" award as well place as an Honorable Mention All NFL.

Another novice who entered that year was Glen Sievert, who gained second squad on the All League B's, along with Bresnahan. Again playing along-side Jack was Walker who also helped the team to a 4th place finish.

1963-64

Dagenais jumped from the C's to a starting Varsity post and scored 179 points for a 9 point average, gain-Honorable Mention on the All-NFL.

Moving up from the B's was Bresnahan, who also became a starter.

Sievert and Walker continued with the B's.

1964-65

Only five Seniors played Varsity ball this year, but one of them was newcomer Stan Obney, an out-of-stater who proved to be the squad's "glue man," holding the team together with cool, masterful generalship, offensively directing traffic and sparking plays with sharp passes, and defensively hounding his opponents until they were ready to holler "uncle." Stan was awarded for his efforts with Honorable Mention NFL.

Walker rounded out four years by alternating between fourth and fifth man.

Hank Dagenais capped a four year career by scoring 235 points and a 11.7 average and receiving "honorable mention" again this season.

Bresnahan, 3rd highest scorer, moved up to 4th in all-time Tiger scoring and 5th in all-time rebounding. He also set a school percentage record at the free throw line.

The following students were chosen Most Valuable by teammates for their respective sports this fall:
VARSITY BASEBALL: Mike Castro, Bill McPhillips
FRESH-SOPH BASEBALL: Jesse Bonner
GOLF: Mike Chesson
SWIMMING: Jim Lieuallen
TRACK: Ken Gallo

Bresnahan-Top Senior Athlete Baseball

This year's "Outstanding Senior Athlete Award", picked by all the Terra Nova coaches, went to Jack Bresnahan.

Bresnahan played four years of both basketball and baseball at T.N.

This year he was captain of the Varsity baseball and basketball teams.

Jack's brand of play has always been a steady, dependable one, and he was recognized from the start by both coaches and teammates as a team leader.

Jack plans to attend S.F. State after graduation.

Wrestling

The Tiger wrestling team dropped somewhat from its Co-Championship finish in 1962 to a fourth place finish in 1963 and a rather dismal last place in '64.

Clark Beckstad, as a sophomore, was a member of the '62 team, wrestling in the 103 lb division.

Larry Jenkins, George Henderson and Paul Thompson were the senior grapplers who did good jobs for the Tigers this year. Cliff Hather also lettered.

Swimming

Terra Nova's 1965 Varsity swimming team had a few bright spots, but on the whole the season was rather disappointing, as a fourth place finish was all the swimmers could manage.

One of the bright spots was the diving of Ronnie Montgomery, who took first in the league, and also set a new league record.

Other Senior swimmers were Jeff Boyden, Cameron Buckle and Jim Holtz.

Track

Experience and determination are what has made the senior trackmen the great competitors they have proven themselves to be, an example of which is Ken Gallo.

Ken, who began his pole vaulting career as a sophomore holds every team and league Varsity and B vaulting record (his high is 13-4) and is the second of only two Tigers to reach the North Coast Section Finals twice.

Ken has also been a consistent high jumper, scoring many points in that event.

Another outstanding senior trackman has been Ron Coleman, hurdler and pole vaulter. Last year, an operation on the hand forced Ron to wear a cast on his arm, thus making him unable to vault for most of the year, but Ron did not become discouraged, as he turned his talent to hurdling. That year he took third in the varsity pole

In the past four years Terra Nova's Varsity baseball teams haven't compiled a very impressive league record, having finished in the cellar three times and third once.

On this year's Varsity squad were four seniors who saw action:

JACK BRESNAHAN - Jack played four years of baseball two Fresh-Soph, two Varsity, and had his major success as a pitcher. He was team captain on this year's squad.

KURT HIBBARD - During Kurt's sophomore year he was a Terra Nova baseball celebrity, with a record that surprised the league. For personal reasons, Kurt didn't participate in his junior year. During this season Kurt showed his old form.

GLEN SIEVERT - Glen played two years Fresh-Soph and two Varsity, and showed great spurts of ability. Last year was by far Glen's best, as he led the team in hitting with a .444 average, and played great ball in the outfield.

MIKE LAFONTAINE - Mike played one year Fresh-Soph and two Varsity. (His best year was last season, as he looked good in both the field and at bat. Mike's been known as a utility man, playing outfield and being able to catch when needed.

vault in the N.P.L. finals. His hurdling experience helped him immensely this year as he broke the school record in the highs with a time of 15.6. He also placed second to Gallo in the N.P.L. finals at 12-4.

A relatively new trackman at T.N. is Chris Cooper. "Super" Coop came from Encina High School in the Sacramento valley at the beginning of his Junior year, and that same year he was voted MVP of the Cross Country team. Always placing high in competition, he scored numerous varsity points last year, and climaxed the season with a third place in the B 660 at the N.P.L. finals. As a Senior, Chris once again ran varsity and placed third in the varsity 880 at the finals. He claims second berth on the Terra Nova all-time 880 list, trailing only graduated Dan Vincent.

Another Cross Country ace was Terry Blaylock. Last season Terry placed fifth in the league CC finals, and this year was voted "Most Valuable" Cross Country runner.

To mention all valuable trackmen and Cross Country runners would take pages of praise, for these two teams are the only teams in school that have consistently placed in the upper-half of the league