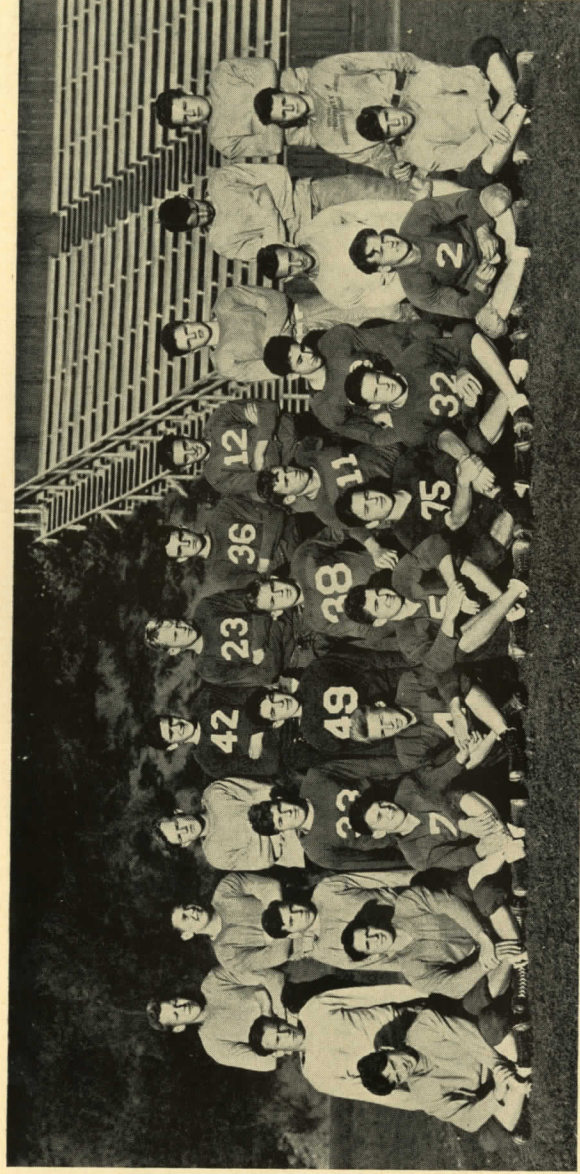




THE SECOND TEAM

PRACTICE SEASON

THE Clansmen opened their 1937 football season with a game down the peninsula with San Mateo. Many fumbles at critical points prohibited Piedmont from overcoming the six-point lead that San Mateo had received as a result of a blocked kick. Steele, Witter, and Rutledge led the backfield attack, while the work of the entire line was very notable. The loss was the first suffered by the Clansmen since 1935.

Piedmont appeared much improved when they turned back a strong Sequoia team, 13 to 6. Rutledge and Witter again led the backfield attack, and each scored a touchdown in the first and fourth quarters respectively. Rutledge converted the former.

By staging a sixty-five yard march in the last few minutes of play, Piedmont won a thrilling victory over a previously undefeated Concord eleven. Steele scored the winning touchdown after receiving a short pass from Rutledge. The Clan forward wall again played a fine game.

BERKELEY

By capitalizing on two fortunate opportunities, the Berkeley High Yellow Jackets defeated Piedmont in the last quarter of the fifth mud battle in the history of the classic. The statistics gave the Jackets a net total of no yards from rushing, while Piedmont was able to gain over one hundred yards from scrimmage. Rutledge's kick was returned by the Jacket safety man to the Piedmont nine-yard line. The Clan held for three downs, but on the fourth down Berkeley threw a high pass over the goal line for the points. With four minutes to play, Berkeley intercepted a pass and returned it to the Highlander four-yard line. Piedmont's defense tightened and held the Jackets for four downs, but in trying to punt out of danger, a Berkeley man crashed through and blocked the punt for the second Jacket touchdown. Henshaw, Otto, Bradford, Taylor, and Muller were outstanding in an almost perfect line.

Football