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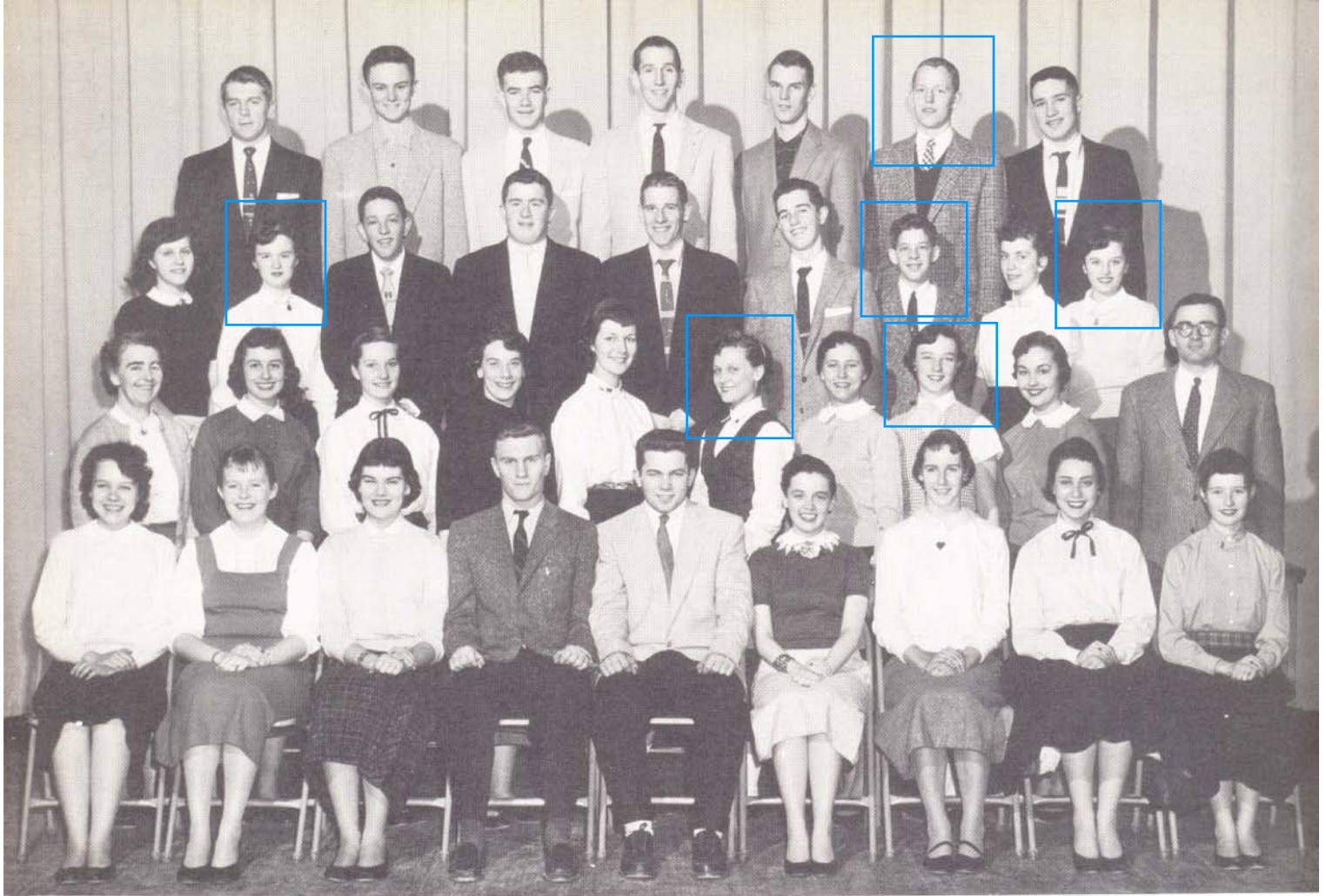
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

N. Tuthill, J. Pease, F. Myers, A. Lynch.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Standing, R. Anderson. Seated: J. Drowne, T. Seigal, J. Hersey.



Front row: J. Bennett, P. Nelson, C. Campbell, D. Connell, J. Wignot, N. Higgins, S. Tozer, B. Newhouse, J. Branagan. Second row: Miss Rafferty, L. Percocco, J. Pease, R. Brown, L. McManus, C. Pinkham, B. Feldman, N. Sullivan, P. Condlin, Mr. Carlow. Third row: D. Ward, J. Drowne, R. Canoni, R. Devereaux, V. MacDonald, F. Myers, D. Brown, N. Tuthill, G. Knott. Back row: D. Duff, B. Carter, D. Macumber, W. Tozer, G. Merton, R. Anderson, A. Lynch.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was organized on October 7, 1955. Joseph Wignot was elected president; David Connell, vice president; and Nancy Higgins, secretary.

Among the projects sponsored by the Student Council were: selling bookcovers, selling tickets and sponsoring the Football Victory Dance, soliciting membership for the Junior Red Cross, providing favors for the West Roxbury Veterans' Hospital, serving as guides for the Little White House Conference, selecting the cheerleaders, and presenting an assembly program.

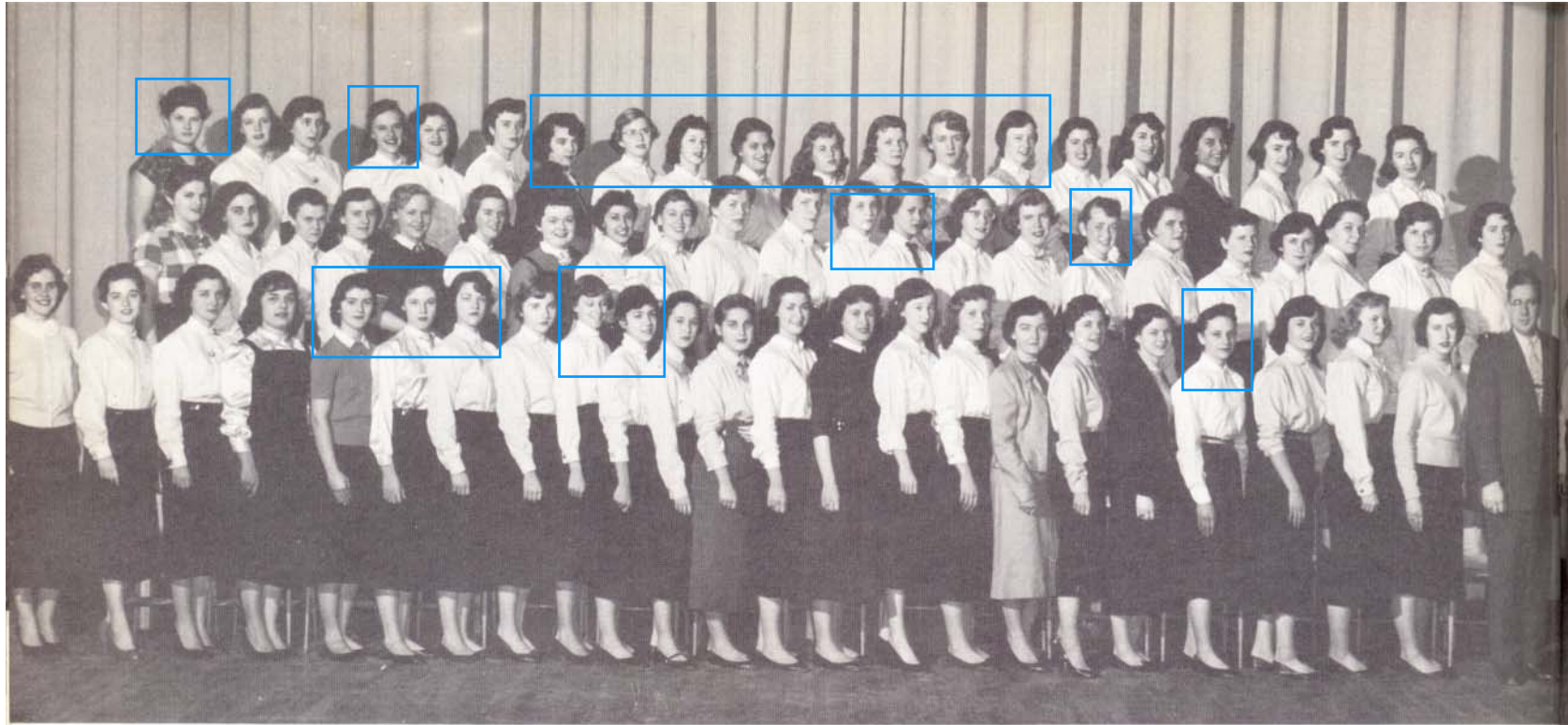
Representatives accompanied by Mr. Carlow attended a conference at Melrose High School in December and another group accompanied by Miss Rafferty went to Worcester in May. Members of the Wayland High School Student Council were our guests in March.

The duties and responsibilities of the Student Council are increasing yearly with the rapid growth of our school population. Incoming classes will do well to uphold the splendid record of this year's group.





THE VISUAL AIDERS



GLEE CLUB

Front row: M. DeLong, M. Hriniak, S. Buckler, F. Mikulski, C. Hawkins, S. Buswell, I. Hillis, J. Holland, D. Heseck, V. Pierro, E. Cantrel, R. Bregoli, M. Angeleri, C. Kehoe, P. Marshall, J. Barry, B. Park, B. Ribotto, C. Spadoni, W. Caswell, E. Tabor. Second row: B. Bell, M. Toupin, J. Hill, H. Marshall, M. Slade, J. Barr, P. Shea, R. Ornorato, P. Brennan, V. Beranyk, M. Thomas, J. Higgins,

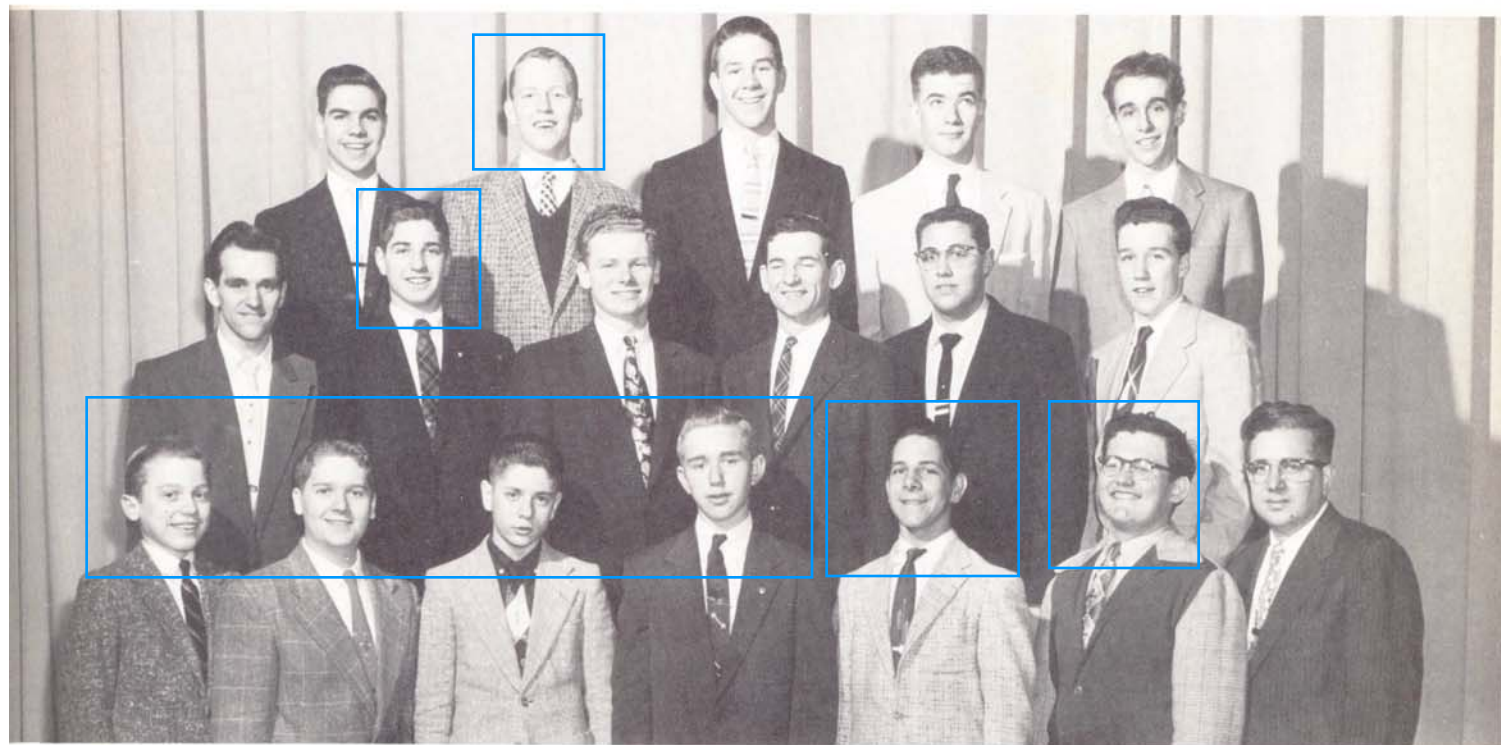
M. Bliss, C. Reckendorf, C. Pentes, M. Kilroy, K. Kelly, P. Coan, C. Bradford, C. Montgomery, J. Davis, D. Brooks. Back row: L. Mitchell, J. Bloom, C. Paul, C. Mikulski, D. Freeman, B. Clark, A. Martin, J. Mosman, C. Bellefatto, P. Morgan, A. Ward, J. Hersey, N. Sullivan, L. Woods, P. Davis, G. Arena, B. Stone, R. Barry.



GLEE CLUB

Back row: B. Junior, A. Shaeffer, J. Babcock, S. Thornton, N. Dummer, C. Conza, K. White, J. Bennett, J. Keough, J. Gray, J. Hammond, K. O'Neil, A. Russell, C. Capen, S. Swanson, M. Etheridge, A. Broders, S. Parmenter, M. Weitz, M. Duple, J. Condon, C. Gilbert, J. Fannon, E. Anderson. Second row: A. Mailhoit, J. Hoey, R. Farrah, P. Forrance, G. Healey, C. Murphy, C. Paul, S. Singer, B. Ligon, S. Maxwell, D. Davis, M. Pryor, J. Armi-

tage, M Collins, C. Bartlett, C. Bennett, M. Mohler, D. MacPherson, J. Blanchard, L. Scholl, M. Meagher, L. Roey. Front row: D. Greenberg, D. Doggart, B. Graham, J. Provasoli, D. Garabedian, Y. Stevens, S. Montalvano, S. Mohler, C. Adams, M. Cole, M. Marcy, L. Lee, C. Kerr, M. Pease, S. Collins, S. Bryant, J. Bambrick, L. Cole, J. Mitchell, J. Cotter, D. Jeffery, B. Boyd, G. Haddad, M. Finch, M. Coughlin, C Campbell.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

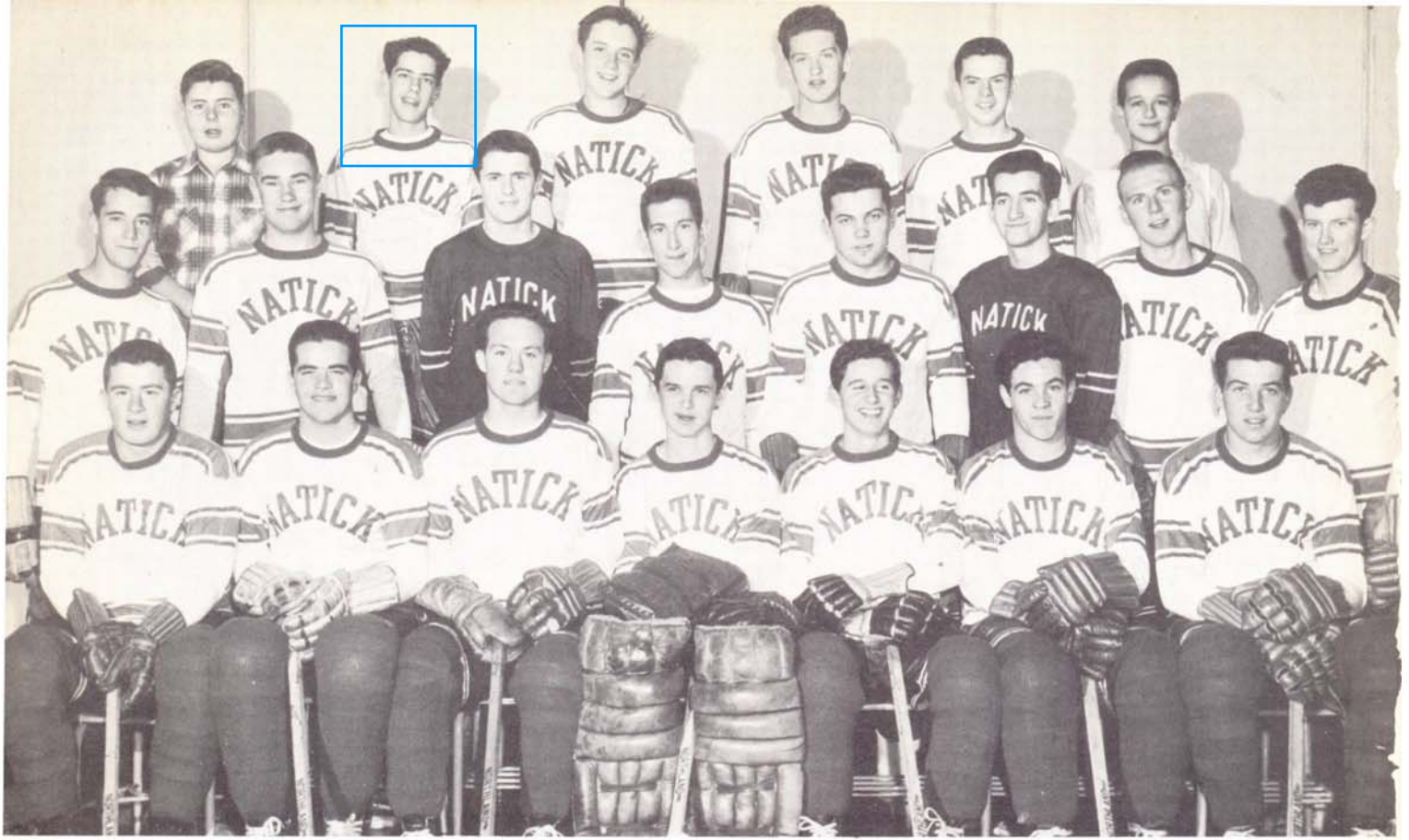
Front row: G. Williams, R. Graham, L. Megliola, F. Rogers, D. Bellefontaine, R. Hardy, Mr. Bacchini. Second row: R. Ribotto, R. Wells, P. Rooney, R. Brown, P. Hansen, W.

Barry. Back row: F. Razzinger, R. Anderson, D. Morgan, D. Macumber, D. Moore.



SCIENCE FAIR





Front row: R. Devereaux, J. Tannar, R. Ghilani, W. Henderson, L. Scianna, R. Graham, T. Casey.
 Second row: B. Hawes, R. Corbin, J. Metcalfe, T. Hogan, J. Wignot, R. Worthington, P. Hughes,
 W. Flynn. Back row: T. Collins, D. McGee, A. Williams, R. Chisholm, P. Casey, J. Carnaroli.

HOCKEY

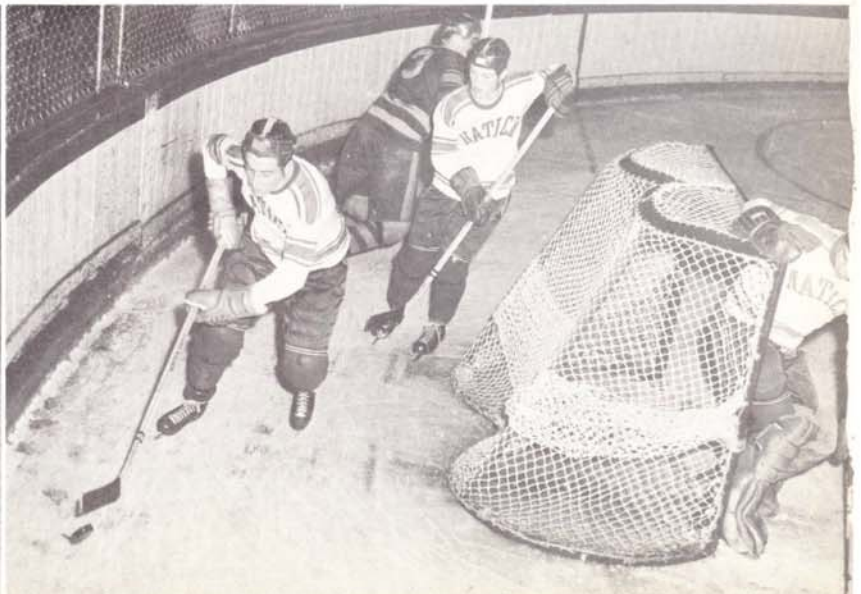
The class of 1956 as well as the loyal supporters will long remember this year's hockey team. It was one of the best in Natick High's history.

Led by Co-captains Lou Scianna and Bob Ghilani, the team lost only to Malden Catholic in the regular season.

The line of Joe Wignot, Lou Scianna and Richie Graham was rated the top trio in the State while Bob Ghilani, Tom Hogan and Bill Flynn gave the squad

a second line that had few defensive peers. On defense Tom Casey, Russ Devereaux and Bob Worthington were outstanding at the points and with Bill Henderson, twice elected all star goalie in the nets, were the reasons for the Red and Blue being named the top defensive aggregation in the league.

Natick finished second in the Esmass circuit with a record of 8 wins and two losses. In the State Championships, Coach Bell's boys easily vanquished Boston



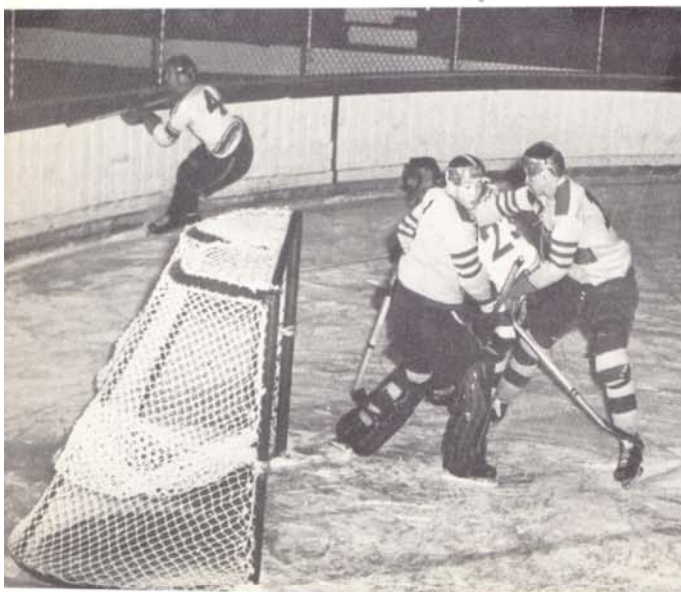


English 7-1. In the quarter final contest Natick was defeated by the eventual State Champions Lynn English, by a score of 1-0 with the deciding tally coming in the final seconds of the overtime period. All expert agreed that this was the greatest game of the tournament.

Natick was represented by Joe Wignot, Lou Sciana, Dick Graham, Tom Casey, and Bill Henderson on the East Mass. All-Stars.

Joe Wignot and Bill Henderson were selected for the State Tourney team.

The entire squad saw ample action throughout the season. Others who performed superbly and received letters this year were: John Metcalf, probably the second best goalie in the State, Paul Casey, Ronald Chisholm, Richard Corbin, Burt Hawes, Paul Hughes, Jack Tannar and Artie Williams.





OUTDOOR TRACK

Despite the fact that our record was somewhat poorer than expected, we had one of the most successful track seasons to date at Natick High. We had more outstanding runners this year than ever before. While Vince MacDonald and Dave Moore made hash of the distance records, Mel Bloomstein and Frank Keselman were piling up points in the shot put and discus.

Our outdoor captain, Vince MacDonald, broke the Bay State League record in the half and the mile as well as breaking the State Class C record at White Stadium with a 1.59.8 clocking Dave Moore broke the mile record for the Bay State meet erasing Baker's name from the record books in the time of 4:41.7 At the State meet, Dave came in second in his class and had the fourth fastest time of the day with a 4:34.7 mile. A mile relay team composed of Parker, Moore, Bartley, and MacDonald broke the record for this event doing it in 3.36.2. At Amherst a quartet made up of Moore, MacDonald, Wagg, and Bartley almost broke the distance medley record in the University of Massachusetts Relays. At this same meet a trio made up of Lear Levin, Mel Bloomstein, and Frank Kesselman broke the discus and shot put records. Ed Paul did some brilliant high jumping and with the help of Keanally and Tibbetts, we placed second in our class. Tibbetts, Paul, Webb, and Keanally took second in the shuttle hurdles, too.

Wayne Bartley was undaunted in dual meet competition outdoors and was second in the Bay State meet only after a record-breaking performance beat him. Joel Tibbetts, who was the best hundred dashman we had, came in third in the Bay State Meet. He was the high scorer of our outdoor track team.

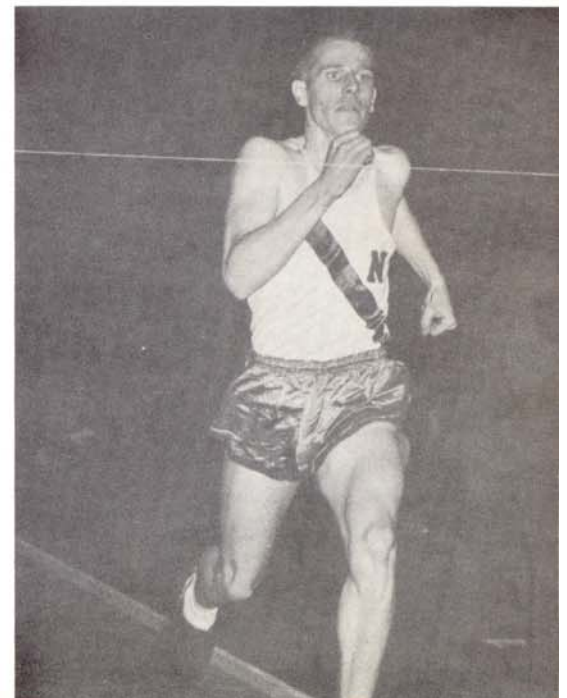
Ed Paul, who won the 120-yard low hurdles in the State Meet, posted the fifth fastest time of the day.

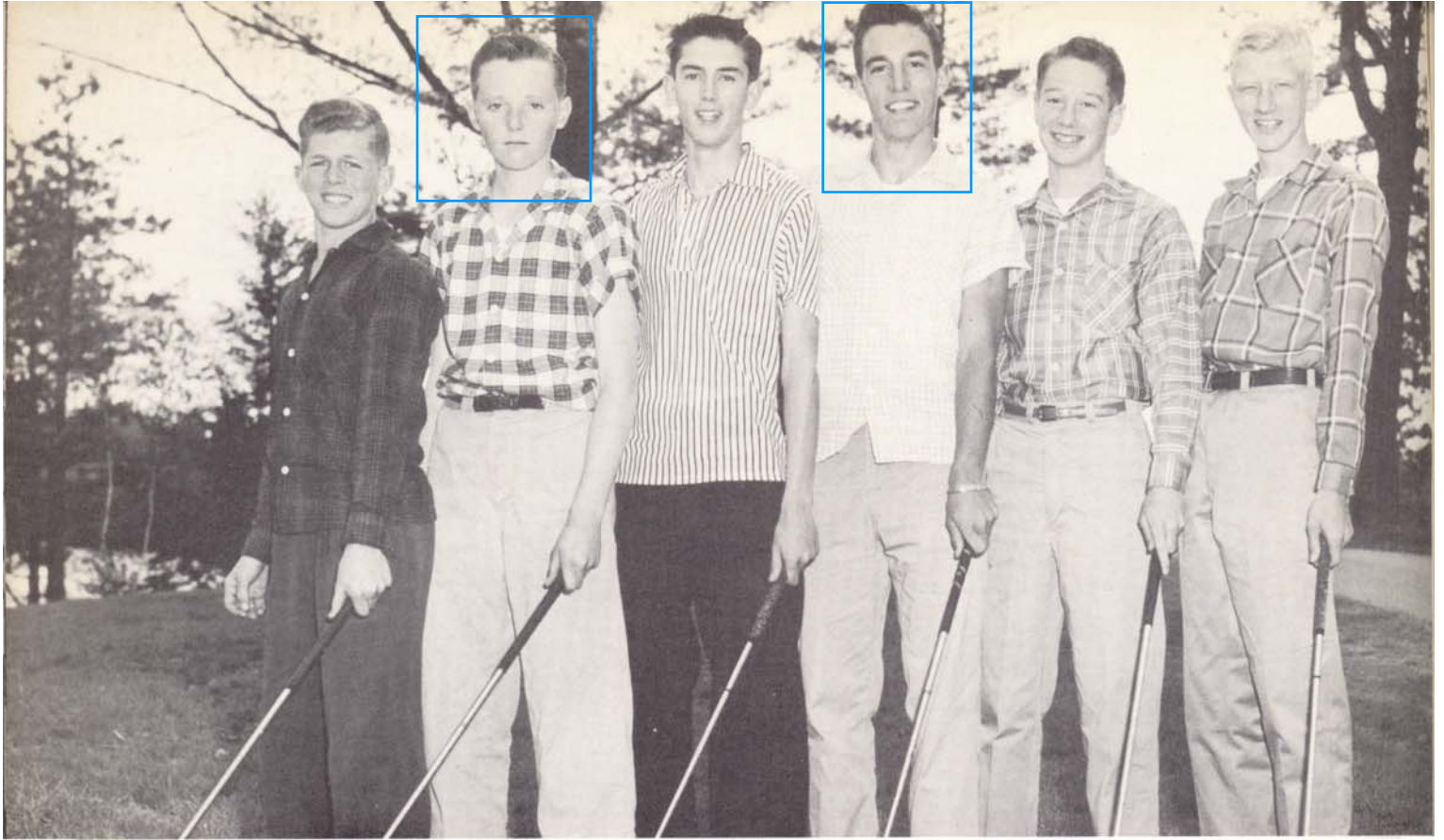
Bob Murphy and Mel Bloomstein were elected co-captain's of next year's squad. Murphy has been one of our surprises this year, doing well in the broad jump. Henry Goff ran a 2:10 half mile in the State and he will be our top man in the 1,000-yard run indoors. Bill Skelton and Channing Wagg, who won the 440 against Framingham and the mile against Walpole, are likely to be men to be feared in the 600 and 1,000-yard respectively.

Seated: N. Lazar, J. Tibbetts, C. Wagg, W. Webb, V. MacDonald, W. Bartley, E. Paul, D. Moore, Mr. Fobert. Second row: J. Keanally, R. Meyers, D. Parker, W. Skelton, L. Levin, M. Bloomstein, T. Quinn, F. Kesselman, P. Hale, R. Butt, T. Sheehan. Back row: J. Andrews, D. Brown, R. Fredericks, V. Arminio, J. Hall, H. Mangace, H. Goff.

Warren Webb, who had never won a race before, was found to have a talent for the hurdles, taking third in the State Meet and establishing a new record for the 180 low hurdles in the Bay State League. Webb really "went wild" in this event, concluding his high school track career in a blaze of glory.

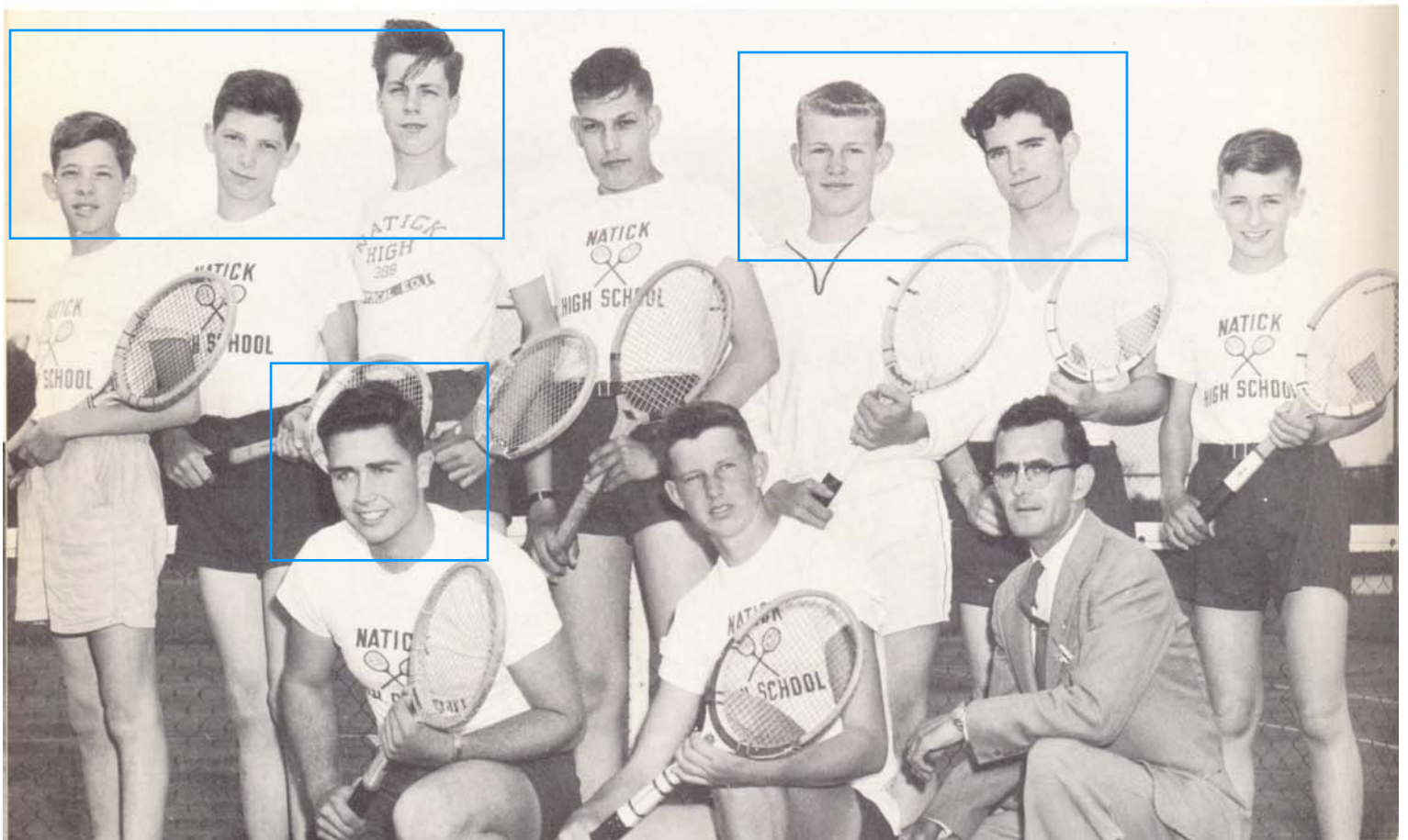
To mention a few freshmen Gerry Hall set a record for ninth graders in the 4440 and Dick Myers promises to be an excellent 880 man.





BOYS' GOLF TEAM

H. Waterman, R. Nelson, G. Heffron, D. Webb, G. Tooker, R. George.



BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

J. Bradford, W. Morgan, Mr. Davoren, D. Brown, F. Hess, P. Ranney, A. Belisle, B. Leavitt, E. Fisher.
B. Hanke.



GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

Seated: D. Snell, C. Hess, I. Barnicle, M. Symonds, R. Johnson, P. Mahoney, C. Crain. Standing: Miss Tillson, H. Evers, M. Mills, B. Mosman, P. Pease, M. Slade, J. Barr, Miss Birdsall.



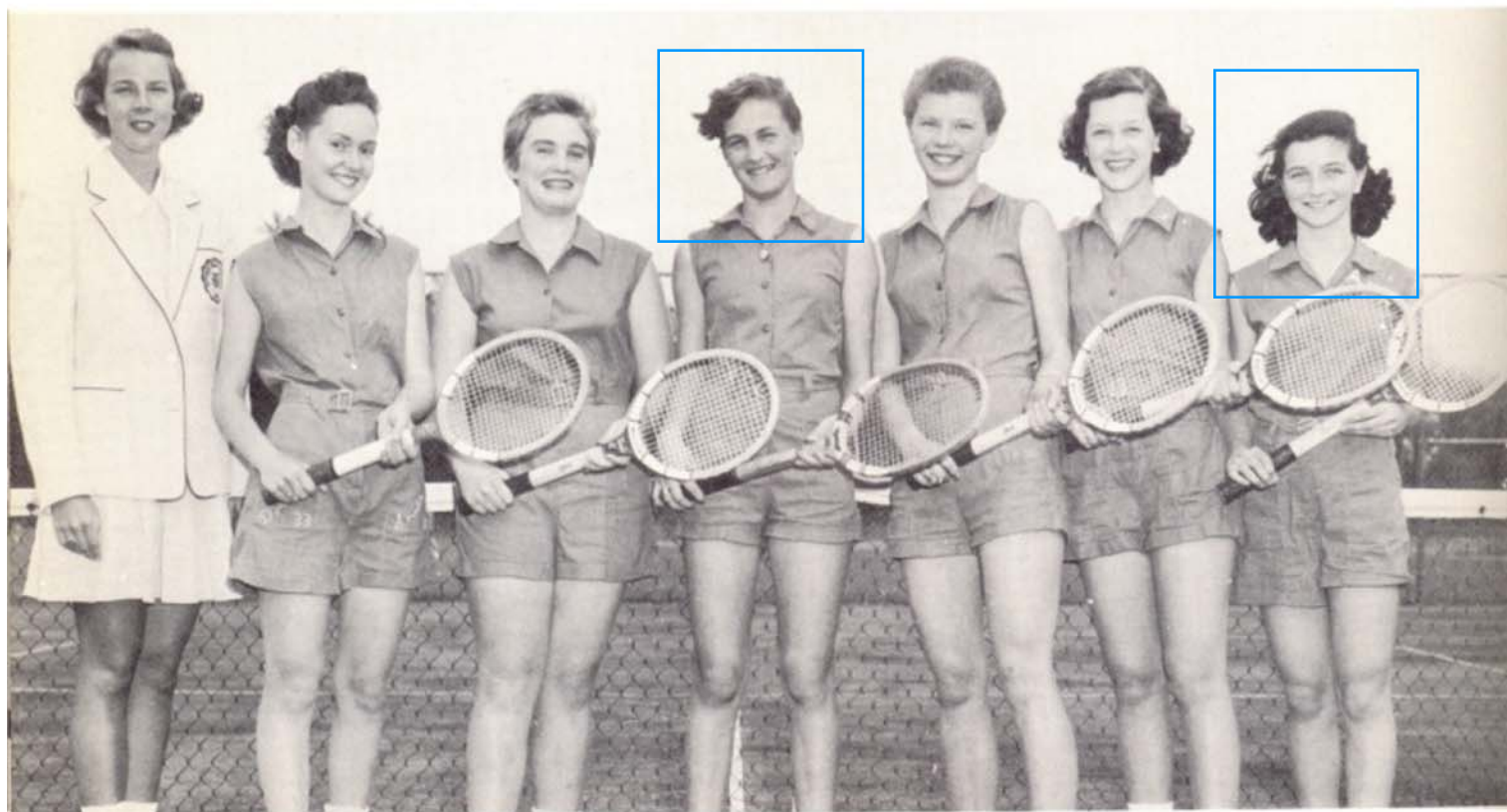
GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

Seated: H. Brown, C. McManus, R. Barnicle, B. Wallace, V. Langhorst, B. Hickey, A. Russell. Standing: Miss Tillson, H. Gluntz, C. Coan, A. Phinney, R. McGillvray, J. Phillips, A. Mailhoit, J. Breedor, Miss Birdsall.



GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Seated: Miss Tillson, G. Ambler, R. Barnicle, P. Mahaney, J. Pacifici, J. Buell, P. Proctor, A. Russell, M. Silverman. Standing: D. Crain, P. Herman, J. Phillips, C. McManus, M. Reed, J. Pease, H. Evers, J. Breedor.



GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM

Miss Birdsall, D. Snell, F. Doughty, B. Wallace, C. Hess, V. Hayward, A. Phinney.