

With eight veterans returning from last years team, the baseball future at Woodward looks much brighter. The veterans around which this years team will be built are James Hamilton, Larry Kilgore, Paul Huff, Ron Warren, Ron Wilson, Elmo White, Win Hall, and Arnold Young. With the addition of such sophomore talent as Joe Somori, Ed. Carroll, Sylv. Broughton, Robert Jackson, Don Hicks, and William Almond it is little wonder that Coach Kraushar is optimistic over the chances of a winning team this year.

Games are scheduled with Norwood, Hughes, and Western Hills as well as Walnut Hills, Central Vocational, and Withrow.

Being impeded by inclement weather, the track squad is having an unusually slow start. With the prospect of more sunshine, however, the season is expected to get into full swing very soon.

Coach Richard Bathiany thinks that with the experience of veteran runners and the promise of new talent the season will prove a successful one. The coach concentrates on developing a junior squad which will supply the foundation on which later teams may be built. The coach's theory demands team balance for strength and a desired proportion of experience and talent for power.

Last season two members of the team gained the honor of participating in the State Track tournament. This season more are expected to receive this honor. Willie Sam Williams has broken the school record for the mile during practice. Willie Anderson, Gerald New, William Parker, and James Hambrick expect to reach six feet in the high jump. Ryland Herndon, participant in the state meet last season, is planning to repeat his performance; and members of the mile relay team — Donald Craig, Allie Jones, Carl Settles, and Dave Thomas are aspiring to participate in the 1954 Olympics.