



THIS 'N' THAT:

Parents of Hogan High School football players are getting Christmas Club checks, sort of, this week. The Spartan administration raised ticket prices 25 cents this season to create a special fund to help off-set the players insurance fees. A total of \$12 of the \$16.50 premium is being refunded to players who completed the season or were injured and unable to continue.

\* \* \*

Dave Ichikawa, the slick-passing guard of the crack Fairfield High School Basketball team, is a star in the classroom as well as on the court. He was named most valuable player of the Healdsburg tourney over the weekend. His grade point average is a perfect 4.0, meaning the only grade he's ever gotten in anything is an A!

\* \* \*

Stan McWilliams, the Solano College basketball coach, has learned some young men don't like to run. Like the would-be Falcon who turned out this fall, was issued a uniform and told to join fellow team candidates insome cross-country jogging. A half hour later, when Stan returned to his office, the uniform was there, neatly folded, with a note attached. "I don't think I'll go out for basketball after all," it said. "That must have set some sort of record for the shortest lived basketball career ever," Stan commented with a chuckle as he returned the hardly used uniform to the shelf.

\* \* \*

Leigh Allen, Vallejo's widely-known tramobline artist is busy these days taking in new notches in his belt. Leigh, who was up to 270, already has lost 45 pounds en route to his goal of 190. And he's shopping around for an all-new wardrobe.