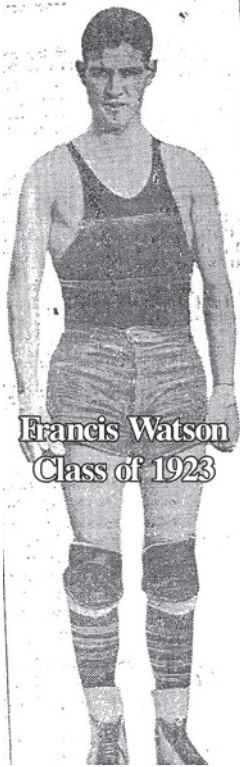


Francis Watson

Class of 1923

Francis Watson, born November 11, 1904, was an all-around athlete at Dixon High School, where he won four letters in basketball, four letters in baseball, four letters in track and three letters in tennis. In 1922, a pitcher, Francis' baseball team won the league championship. He also went to the State Track and Field meet in 1923 as a high jumper where he placed fifth in Los Angeles. In tennis, he and his partner won the league doubles championship and he played but lost in the singles final. Francis also played center on the Dixon basketball team. After high school, Francis attended the University of California, Berkeley where he played basketball and baseball. Francis was the captain of the Cal's basketball team in 1927 and was named All-Conference that year. He was a pitcher on the Cal Varsity Baseball Team. Francis won Berkeley's prestigious Big C's award in both sports. After graduating from Berkeley, Francis became an avid golfer and served as president of the Pacific Golf Association. He was also a founder of the prestigious Spyglass Hill Golf Course at Pebble Beach.



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Francis worked for Merchant's Bank of Richmond California. He worked there for 40 years where he retired as CEO and Chairman of the Board. Francis passed away in 1996 and is survived by his daughter Sally and his son Francis.