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Brothers Schools in the British Empire

ENGLAND PROPER

There are in England twenty-four houses of the Brothers including two houses of formation. England is divided into two districts, both of which have a house in London. This is accounted for by the fact that before the Catholic emancipation in England, the Province was in charge of Nantes, which is in France, since the Brothers were not allowed to have a district in England. Thus in England today we have the district of Nantes and the district of England and Ireland.

DISTRICT OF NANTES:

The Novitiate of this district is in Dover as also is the Scholasticate. The College of St. Joseph Beulah Hill is also in this district, and is about the best known in London. It is noted for its graduates who now hold prominent positions in the government. It is also noted for its high standing in the sports world.

The Juniorate and Ancients departments for this district are in Vauxbelets, which is one of the Channel Islands. The retreat house is in Nantes. This district also has schools in the cities of Ipswich and Southsea.

DISTRICT OF ENGLAND AND IRELAND:

This district has sixteen houses in England. The most important and best known are those of London, Blackheath, and Liverpool, and Sheffield, which has two houses. In Manchester the Brothers conduct two houses, plus one college, and one industrial school, commonly called a polytechnic school in America.

EGYPT

Thirteen houses, three hundred and fifty Brothers is the standing of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in Egypt. In cooperation with the government the Brothers are able to conduct gratuitous schools. The schools of the Brothers are situated in seven

polits, Mansurah, Port-Said, Ram-Leh, and Zeitoun.

Several Brothers left France in 1854 to establish a school in a country little known to them. They arrived at Alexandria and established their first school, little realizing that this was the beginning of many years of successful work in this foreign land.

PALESTINE:

In Palestine the Brothers have twelve



Jaffa, Bethlehem and many other cities of Biblical fame.

AUSTRALIA

The remoteness of the Isle of Australia has not been an obstacle to the "Apostles of the Catechism" (Pius X). The Brothers of the Christian Schools have established themselves quite securely on the isle to the total of one hundred Brothers engaged in all types of Christian Education and train-

College which is making great progress although it is one of the recently established schools of the district. The Juniorate, the Scholasticate and the Novitiate are all located in Oakhill. The schools of the Brothers are scattered throughout the Isles to form one of the large districts of the Institute.

The first Brothers to come to this country and to establish this district were from the district of Ireland.

DISTRICT OF BURMA

St. Patricks High School:

The introduction of the Brothers to Burma was due to the efforts of a young missionary, Bishop Bigandet. In 1860, three Brothers started the missionary work by founding St. Patrick's High School, Moulien. In 1876 the student body had increased to a total of 225, and in 1879 the enrollment was 341.

At present the school is one of the finest in Moulien; the faculty consists of eleven Brothers teaching a student body of 435 pupils.

St. Paul's High School:

Because of the success of the Brothers in Moulien, the foundation of a school was requested in Rangoon. The school, St. Paul's, was started on September 9, 1860. In 1885 the school was authorized to receive military orphans.

By the year 1920 St. Paul's had assumed enormous proportions compared to its initial faculty of three members and student body of twelve strong. From the beginning this school has steadily grown till at the end of the first Great War the faculty consisted of sixty Brothers and a student representation of 1,800.

St. Peter's English High School:

This institution was taken over by the Brothers in 1897. It is situated in Mandalay. After being acclaimed by Mr. Pope, English Director of Public Instruction, the

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Los Angeles

Cathedral High opened the fall semester with a substantial increase in student body. Four hundred and ninety students signed registration blanks on the opening day of school, Brother Julian, principal, has announced.

An interesting experiment in educational measurements was carried out by the Vocational Education Department with the aid of Brothers Thomas, Theodore, and Joseph. Students in the Freshmen classes were given a series of education tests to determine general intelligence, vocational aptitude, and ability to perform school work. On the basis of the information secured from this battery of tests, the students were segregated into classes of varying educational speeds.

Brother Kevin has succeeded Brother Justin as Athletic moderator of the "Phantoms," Cathedral's football squad. Brother Kevin also is coaching the "B" team, which recently had a record turn out of 82 candidates for positions on the "B" team.

Debating this year, will be under the direction of Brother Theodore, who has succeeded Brother Thomas. A heavy schedule of debates include the ANNUAL U.S.C. TOURNAMENTS, THE LOS ANGELES INVITATIONAL DEBATES, THE REDLANDS TOURNAMENT, THE ST. MARY'S COLLEGE INVITATIONAL DEBATE AND THE ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DEBATING LEAGUE TOURNAMENT.

Music students of Cathedral High have been invited by Father Ryan, director of St. Vibian's Choir to participate in the activities of the Los Angeles Cathedral Choral group. Brother Edwin director of the Shola Cantorum of Cathedral High, has been directing eighty students in the intricacies of Plain Chant in preparation for an unusually heavy musical season.

Additions to the Cathedral High Faculty include Brother Henry, Spanish; Brother Daniel, English; Brother William, History; Brother Alfred, History; and Brother Gerard, English.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL

Sacramento



Brother Cyril

With the opening of the new fall semester the office disclosed an increase in the registration of fifteen per cent over the previous year. Another surprise awaited the student body in the form of a new principal, Brother Cyril, formerly of Sacred Heart College. Brother Patrick former Director has been moved to the New York District.

Some additions to the faculty are; Brother Justin, prefect; Brother Bertram, procurator; Brother Leonard, dean of the primary grades. Brother Eugene is now athletic moderator and Brother Robert, faculty adviser on the C.B.S. news.

Catholic Action finds a great following at C.B.S. and this year's activities will be led by Ellis Harlow and Roy Cortopassi.

The varsity under the leadership of John Orth, coach, is practising for a heavy schedule.

The annual Lunch Booth at the State Fair was highly successful in spite of the decreased attendance of all previous years.

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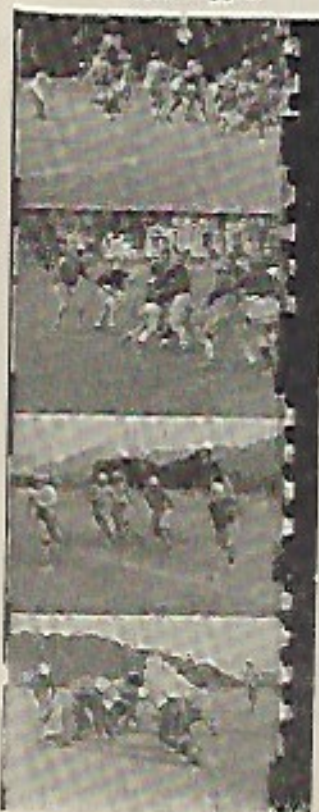
PIGSKIN PARADE

Edited by *Jack Stahl*

REDS COP ANNUAL GAME

Friendly rivalry broke out on Junior's Day with the traditional Reds vs. Whites football encounter, won by the Reds, 6-0. In the first quarter the Whites, captained by Gene Nielsen, recovered a fumble by Bart Flaberry's Reds on the twelve-yard line, but could not put the ball over. The second period passed scoreless, but early in the third stanza the Whites again capitalized on a fumble, and were deep in the Reds territory when Al Jones, Scarlet half, intercepted one of Gene Nielsen's prayer passes. A series of passes, with Jones on the pitching end and Em O'Connell receiving, placed the pigskin in scoring position on the Whites' ten-yard stripe. Three plays later, the Scarlets tallied on another pass from Jones to O'Connell, but the attempted conversion was batted down.

The Whites desperately tried to stave off defeat by last-quarter passes, but when they were nearing the coveted goal line, their attack bogged.



Jones, in the backfield, and Art Morin on the line, played spectacularly for the winning Red team, while Captain Nielsen and "Slim" Whalen upheld the morale of the losers.

NIPS IN THE END ZONE

By "HANK"

HOLLINGWORTH

Just recently in a scrub game down on the ole' La Salle "turf," "Lulu" Myers, was carrying the pigskin behind John Whalen's expert interference. All "Lulu" had to do to make a sizeable gain was to

jump into John's pocket or hold on to his shoelaces. Neither of these things was done, but even so, quite a gain was made, for it was pretty hard to find the ball carrier.

Merve Dabovich, the nose-guard enthusiast, introduced a gray noseguard to the Juniors at the start of the pigskin season. A week later the nose protector sported a bright green suit. Then, as it looked like summer was staying, white became the predominating theme. On the day of the Juniors Day game certain teammates, after watching Merve quite awhile, wondered how he had got such a nosebleed. But don't be alarmed, "Dabby" just gave his pride and joy a new coat of red paint. I'll bet it's green and red for Christmas.

Bob Mello, the pride of Oakland and A-1 football predictor bar none, set some sort of a record for himself a few weeks back. In a list of twenty games, the kid picked exactly six games correct. When asked to what he attributed his success, he modestly stated that there were too many upsets and Notre Dame wasn't up to form.

VARSITY LOSES OPENER

Friday the thirteenth proved an unlucky day for the La Salle varsity who, after journeying to Sacramento, met defeat at the hands of the C.B.S. "B" team, 6-0.

The first quarter was scoreless with the Crusaders on the defensive most of the time. The Capital City boys clicked in the second period and by the running of Captain Louie Fatur and John Habecker, marched the ball to the two-yard line. On the first play, Fatur was crushed for a loss of nine yards by the hard charging of the line. Having been held for the next two plays by a determined La Salle eleven, Mike Concannon pitched a perfect strike to Ernie Bertolotti for the only tally of the contest. The conversion was smothered by four hard-rushing Napans.

The second half saw a revamped Crusader team take the field and do everything but score a touchdown. Continual plunges by Al Jones through the center of the Brothers forward wall netted four consecutive first downs. A fumble on the fifteen-yard line nullified all further attempts to score.

LOOKING OVER THE GRIDIRON

By "HANK" HOLLINGWORTH

Possessing a team equal in strength and ability to that of the undefeated eleven of '38, but lacking substitutes, the Crusader gridgers ended their season with a .500 average.

C.B.S. Wins

The first victory was over the Napa "B" team on the *Indians* turf. Gene Nielsen and Bob Mello played an important part in the 14-7 victory. In the next encounter with the "B" team of C.B.S. the hot weather "got" the Naps and the Sacramentans walked off with a 6-0 win. The Sacred Heart sophs fell under the onslaught of Al Jones and the defensive work of Jack Stahl going off the field with a 28-0 defeat. November 26, in their last battle, the La Sallites succumbed to the hard-charging Fighting Irish, 12-7. Al Jones and Bob Mello along with the Sacred Heart stars, Tom O'Sullivan and Tom Moran, were outstanding in this game.

Seniors Play Lost Game for La Salle

Completing four years of competition, Captain Al Jones, Bob Mello, Gene Nielsen, Joe O'Brien, and Jack Stahl, tramped off the gridiron for the final time, smiling but sorrowful. Merve Dabovich finished but two years, since he had come to La Salle in 1938.

Prospects for 1940 Season Look Bad

With the sure losing of six first stringers as a result of the coming graduation, hopes for a good 1940 gridiron squad are low. Nevertheless, with the return of such veterans as Jack Whalen, Mike Devaney, Art Morin, Joe Yaeger, and Em O'Connell, the team, with plenty of fight, will pull through.

Coach Deserves Praise

Coach Brother Boniface deserves all the praise in the world for producing two great football teams: By hard work and stiff practice both squads emerged from the four-month sojourn with records to be proud of.

Top, reading clockwise: Nielsen, rh; Flaherty, q; Yaeger, rg; Dabovich, c; Stahl, rt; O'Brien, g; Whalen, lc; Devaney, lg; O'Connell, f; Mello, line captain, re. Upper center: Jones (Capt.), lh. Lower center: Morin, lt.

Lighties Fare Better

The Lightweights fared even better than their comrades, ending the season undefeated and having their goal line only crossed once. In the first battle the St. Mary's 110's were routed by a 28-7 score, in which Captain Joe Yaeger and Lionel Lindsay put over most of the points. The Sacred Heart Warriors were then scalped, by the long end runs of Bart Flaherty and the line play of Art Morin, 20-0. Led by "Lulu" Myers and "Hank" Hollingworth the Squires eked out a hard-earned 13-0 victory over the C.B.S. Frosh.

TRIO SEE GAME AT VALLEJO

Because of their good work and sportsmanship on the field, three boys merited a trip to the C.B.S.-St. Vincent's football game at Vallejo. The lucky fellows were Eugene Nielsen, Lionel Lindsay, and Joe Yaeger. Although they didn't like to see the Brothers lose it was an enjoyable evening for them.



UNDER THE BASKET

With the football togs carefully piled away, and the basketball suits ready for use, the Mont La Salle casaba squad swung into action in the latter part of November.

With almost the same team on the court as last year, the squad has high hopes. Occupying the forward positions will be Al Jones and Mervyn Dabovich. Al is a veteran of two years' competition on the varsity. Merve, by his fine showing last year on the lightweights, should be a spark plug of the team. Filling in at the guard positions will be Bob Mello and Gene Nielsen. Bob gets his first chance this year as a regular and should live up to advance predictions. Gene graduated from the lightweights of last year and will share the spotlight in many a game by his aggressive guarding. At the tip-off spot yours truly hopes to be seen. He, along with Al Jones, has held a first string berth on the Crusaders for the past two years. Among the substitutes will be John Whalen, that tall, lanky guard who should see lots of action. Joe O'Brien will also make those first team men work hard to keep ahead of him. Emmett O'Connell, the upcoming Sophomore, has proved himself to be of great value and will get his chance.

Brother Ignatius, Director, will again lead the varsity through the coming season, and by his excellent coaching the team should reach great heights.

Coach Brother Boniface assembled his newly organized lightweights for the first time on November 24. The first team of the Squires consists of Bart Flaherty and Henry Hollingworth as forwards. Bart, playing his third year on the Squires, will probably be the team's star as well as its captain. Hank is also starting his third year as a member of the Lighties. He, by his fine showing last year, led the team in scoring. Dude Devany and Bernard McLaughlin, starting guards, will be given tough competition by Lionel Lindsay and Joe Yaeger. Holding the center spot, Art Morin should keep up his "dead eye" work. John Amarillas will act as reserve center. The second pair of forwards will be "Lulu" Meyers and Vic Houston.

In the two practice games thus far played the Lighties have emerged with a 500 per cent average. In the first, against Sacred Heart, the Squires came out on the short end of a 34-32 score. Bart Flaherty and Art Morin, by their fine showing, look to be the headline men. St. Peter's fell under the hands of the fast-breaking Lighties, to the tune of 14-11. Art Morin, again, along with Henry Hollingworth, starred in this encounter.

If this combination clicks in the official games as well as it did in the practice encounters, we should see their names in the winner's column consistently.

LA SALLITES TRAVEL TO SACRAMENTO

To engage in a football classic with the C. B. S. "B" team the Juniors traveled to the Capital City on Friday the thirteenth.

Although the varsity did not obtain their end, they were treated wonderfully by the students, Brothers, and especially Brother Cyril, director. After a dinner well prepared and lavishly partaken of, the La Sallites renewed old acquaintances with the Faculty Brothers before returning home.

Despite the fact that they were defeated, the Crusaders were well pleased with the day's campaign.



World Statistics

General Numbers

20,000	Brothers in world
64	Countries
61	Districts
57	Languages
1,231	Communities
1,300	Schools
324,000	Pupils

Mission Lands

1,480	Brothers
500	Native Brothers
55,000	Native Students

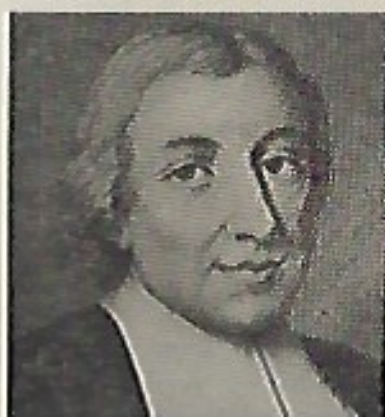
Schools Founded During

17th Century	In France
19th Century	In United States, Canada Egypt, India, South America
20th Century	In Australia, Mexico

Brothers in

Europe	10,000
Asia	1,500
Africa	1,000
N. America	4,000
S. America	3,000
Australia	500

St. John Baptist De La Salle, Founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools



Brothers Schools in Asia and Africa

INTRODUCTION

Dear Reader:

How much do you really know about the CHRISTIAN BROTHER? Perhaps YOU are one of many who have very narrow conceptions as to the extent of their work. If so, it is to YOU this section of the publication is dedicated.

This issue brings you the first of a new "mid-page" series of interesting data on the "Why, When, and Where?" of the Brothers, and is intended to inform you of many little things you just never knew before.

Period by period, continent to continent, the work of these zealous Apostles of the Catechism will be briefly traced. However, in order more fully to appreciate the amazing progress and achievement of the Brothers it is necessary to have some idea of the unpretentious origin of what is now one of the largest orders in the world.

How It Started

Education among the poor of Europe hardly existed until the early seventeenth century. Even then indigent children were very much neglected both in the monastery schools of large cities and in the homes of *Writing Masters* in suburbs and in villages. Completely shunned by children of the elite because of their filth and vulgarity, they were barely tolerated in the classrooms and were always kept well apart from other pupils.

Into such an unbalanced situation, Canon de la Salle, an ambitious, wealthy and learned figure in Rheims, fitted perfectly his dynamic dream. He gave his last sou to the poor and with a few volunteers whom he laboriously trained in the art of teaching, undertook the stupendous task of educating the wretched children of his city. Ridicule, persecution, and even imprisonment, by Masters and clergy of the locality proved absolutely futile to break his revolutionary effort. Knowing his work would never fail if it were pleasing to God, he courageously pressed forward, even to introduce startling reforms in the educational system of the day. . . . It WAS the WORK OF GOD. Today he is a Saint, loudly proclaimed founder of the large and noble order of CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

ASIA AND AFRICA

North Africa:

The Brothers established their first schools here during the latter part of the nineteenth century. In 1904, *Laws of Proscription* were passed by the government that necessitated the closing of the Brother's schools. In 1914, the *Laws* were repealed and the Brothers opened five schools immediately. Since then twelve more schools have been opened, requiring in all, 164 Brothers to teach 3,600 pupils.

South Africa:

A request made in 1817, led some zealous Brothers to establish a school, in Reunion. Since that humble beginning, the Brothers have been able to build sixteen more schools. The Brothers number 207 and are teaching 6,900 pupils at the present time.

Asia and Balkans:

These countries are still missionary countries as far as the Christian Brothers are concerned, although to date they have in the extensive district thirty-three schools. This sum is increasing all the time, however, and the schools are for the most part in a flourishing condition. They are managed by about 400 Brothers who are actively engaged in teaching 20,000 pupils.

A group of Christian Brothers in the Belgian Congo. The Professed Brothers wear white religious habits because of the extreme heat. The young men in black are novices.



Local Statistics

North Africa:

WHERE? Algeria, Tunis, Canary Islands, Malta and Morocco.

WHAT? 17 Schools.

WHO? 164 Brothers,
3,600 Pupils.

Belgian Congo:

WHAT? Professional, normal and business schools.

WHO? 75 Brothers,
2,100 Pupils.

South Africa:

WHEN? 1817, first school
1833, 30 schools.

WHO? 132 Brothers,
5,800 Pupils.

Asia and Balkans:

WHAT? 32 schools.

WHERE? Turkey (1841); Sophia (1885); Salonica (1888)
French Indo-China (1866)
Penang, Taiping, Rangoon,
Colombo, Singapore, and
Hongkong, (1852-1939).

WHO? 400 Brothers,
20,000 Pupils.

Palestine:

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C. B. S. SACRAMENTO

The Catholic Action Council recently held a penny raffle to collect funds for the group activities. The group attends weekly mass in the school chapel. General meetings are held twice a month in the evenings and once a week for the various chapters. The Saint Vincent De Paul group held an employment survey of Sacramento. This group is under the leadership of Frank Garcia.

The patrons club held a successful Whist Party for the purchase of new basketball suits. The Seniors are planning an annual dance on December 15.

A Christian Brothers School Boosters Club, has been organized by the alumni and friends of C.B.S. to foster educational, social, and athletic activities at the school.

The first meeting of the group was held recently with forty men present. Thomas Armstrong, State Deputy real estate commissioner, is president of the group.

Christian Brothers School, Sacramento

SAINT MARY'S HIGH BERKELEY

On Friday, November 22, the faculty and student body attended a Requiem Mass for the deceased Brothers, Students, and Parents. The Mass was Celebrated by Father Dennis, Chaplain of the High School.

Two debates were held with Presentation Girls' Academy. Don Wood and Francis Starrs represented St. Mary's. The first debate was held at the Girls' Academy and was followed by a dance at which Brother Kervin's newly organized band furnished the music. The second debate was held in the

St. Mary's auditorium. The Girls' academy won both debates.

The St. Vincent's Society together with the student body was successful in collecting a large number of baskets for the poor of the district.

On December 14, Donald Cain, graduate of '39 and former President of the Literary Society, took the religious habit of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the name of Brother Bertrand.

The football team has had a successful year.

St. Mary's High School, Peralto Park, Berkeley





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Bernard Brogan, sophomores; Bernard McLaughlin, freshmen; Robert Mello, study club; and Brother Bertram, faculty.

Unified action was carried on through projects for the entire organization and Open Forums held every two weeks.

Group activity is discussed in this issue under class news.

Outings

Camp

New and old Juniors arrived at Camp Moscow on Russian River, July 26, 1938. Brother V. Ignatius, Director of the Juniorate was aided by Brothers Thomas, Gerard, and Philip in taking charge of affairs and activities in general.

Assistance at Holy Mass, offered by Reverend Father Zopf, acting chaplain, started off each day, followed by breakfast and tent inspection. Boating, fishing, swimming, and tournament games consumed the remainder of the morning. The afternoon was occupied in much the same manner with the addition of a period especially set aside for recitation of the Rosary and Spiritual Reading. After supper, boating, hiking, and horseshoes were especially favored in the first cooling breezes of evening. All retired at eight-thirty except on nights of weenie roasts, entertainments, or hikes to the neighboring town of Monte Rio or Duncan Mills. Bernard Brogan's swimming took a slight edge over that of Steve Meaney's in the meets held in the river. Mervyn Dabovich won the horseshoe tournament that was held. Joseph Yaeger and Henry Hollingworth caught the most fish.

C. B. S. Picnic

October 22 saw the Juniors in the C.B.S. school bus, on their way to Sacramento with a twofold purpose of playing football and enjoying a day of picnicking. After winning two gridiron tussles, lightweight and varsity, twenty-eight ravenous appetites tackled a delicious lunch prepared by Brother Urban. Students of C.B.S. then graciously showed the Lasallites around the school and grounds. In the evening through the generosity of Brother Patrick, principal, the Juniors "did their duty to a chicken dinner with all the trimmings."

Scholasticate Picnic

The Juniors made their first excursion of the new year to St. Mary's College where acquaintances were renewed with the Student Brothers of the Scholasticate. The day was enjoyed by review of the Buildings, and a variety of sports including basketball and soccer games with the Brothers, and "made-up" football tussles. In conclusion of the eventful day, after an enjoyable meal a cool return was made to M. L. S.

Overnight Hike

An overnight hike to Dry Creek, a favorite picnic spot several miles from La Salle, furnished occasion for initiation of newer members the latter part of September. Following the initiation program the hikers gathered around the camp fire to sing and tell true and "fish" stories till the late hours. Several found night sport in catching helpless cray fish which were attracted to a deadly net by a beam of a flashlight and a piece of luscious steak. A delicious breakfast of eggs, bacon, fried potatoes, and coffee was followed by the long walk home.

San Francisco

Upon the invitation of Brother Arator, Director, and Brother Vincent, Senior Moderator, the Juniors and faculty journeyed to Sacred Heart College, San Francisco to enjoy the delightful performance of the students of Sacred Heart in the second annual "Minstrel Show." A delicious lunch was prepared by the hosts and after a short tour of some of the interesting spots of the Fair city, the Juniors returned to Mont La Salle.

Sports

FOOTBALL

Undeclared with one tie. That is the record made by the La Salle Varsity squad last season. No doubt the Juniors have never seen so fast and pugnacious a team as this year's eleven. They started off the season with a 12-0 victory over Sacred Heart sophs and followed it up with a 7-0 win from the junior class of the same school.

After a three week rest the Juniors journeyed to Berkeley where the Crusaders held a superior squad of St. Mary's to a scoreless tie.

C.B.S. turned to be La Salle's next victim in a surprise win of 7-6, one week later. Though the Sacramentans were strong favorites because of weight and manpower, the Napans outfought them to victory.

Al Jones, Charles Bellefeuille, and Bob Mello made up the light but powerful and speedy backfield, while *Gene Nielsen* gave the spark and life to the team at quarter position. *Captain Bill Pelletier* together with *Barney Brogan* at guard positions showed themselves to be the most powerful men on the line. The tackles, *Steve Meaney* and *Pete Villa*, proved efficient men for pulling out on offensive interference. *Bob McCarthy* and *Jim McLaughlin* at each end of the hard-hitting line were responsible for boxing in the end-runs of opposing teams which might have cost the home team dearly.

Even though they did not attain the same heights as the varsity, the *Lightweights* deserve a great deal of credit for their fight and team spirit.

Sacred Heart frosh defeated them in the opener 6-0. St. Mary's followed up with a win by the same score. The Squires tasted victory for the first time against C.B.S. frosh to the tune of 14-0. The same team set out for Napa only to be defeated again 9-7.

Credit for the 500 per cent is chiefly due to *Joe Yaeger* for his hard driving and tackling. *Captain Bob Flaherty* also deserves praise for his unceasing fight.

With so great a team as the Babes, the Varsity should receive plenty of fine material next year.

BASKETBALL

Despite the fact that they did not live up to expectations, the Crusader Varsity can be proud of itself. Remembering that most of the teams that defeated them were superior in experience, height, and speed, the boys showed a lot of spirit and teamwork. The count at the finish of the season was eleven wins and ten losses, just a mite over 500 per cent. A disheartening defeat at the hands of St. Vincent's of Vallejo inaugurated the long list. After picking up courage by "taking down" the Novices in two squabbles, the Varsity was "walked on" by the Scholastics to the tune of 43-25. A three game series, Mont La Salle holding two encounters, marked the downfall of a team from San Rafael. The Napa Y. M. I. saw two wins and were on the short end of but one.

Responsible for keeping the scorekeepers on the run were *John Stahl*, star lanky center and almost perpetual high point man, *Al Jones*, tricky forward, and *Bill Pelletier*, guard. *Bob McCarthy*, forward, also kept the strings humming with consistent sinkers. A bulwark in the defensive hole was *Steve Meaney* who, starting way down on the second team, came through to land among the first five. *Bob Mello*, often replacing Pelletier or Meaney, was going "great guns" until injury kept him from further play. *Pete Villa* along with *Jim McLaughlin* proved themselves worthy substitutes.

With only Bill Pelletier, Steve Meaney, and Jim McLaughlin leaving this year, the varsity of 39-40 should be worth talking about.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE, SAN FRANCISCO

This year marks the Silver Jubilee of Sacred Heart in its present quarters at Ellis and Franklin Sts. Fitting celebrations were held at the end of the school year by students, alumni, and faculty.

Entering into a field of Catholic Action, the Knights of St. La Salle engaged in a program of religious activity under the direction of Brother Clement. The Knights joined Catholic Action groups of other schools in meetings to discuss Catholic Action programs and activity.

A religious bulletin was issued by Brothers Clement and Ralph during the latter part of the school year. These notices and reflections served to bring before the minds of students certain religious teachings that apply to their personal spiritual life.

One of the most successful drives at Sacred Heart has always been that of the St. De La Salle Auxiliary and this year has been no exception with Brother Edmund again in charge.

Brother Gabriel has been responsible for the entertaining performances by the school orchestra at the various assemblies and programs and for the formation of a school band.

Continuing his good work in the field of debating, Brother Alexander formed a debating and oratorical society among the students at Sacred Heart. Many contests were held with other schools. Exhibition debates and recitations were also conducted by the members.

To Brother Vincent, Brother Cyril, and Mr. Barry go the honors for another outstanding "Minstrel Show." One matinee and two evening performances were held this year. The students of Mont La Salle attended the matinee.

ST PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO

Changes in faculty at St. Peter's at the beginning of the school year brought a new principal in the person of Brother Hilary, formerly of Sacred Heart College. With him came Brother Josephus also of Sacred Heart, and Brother Benedict of St. Mary's High School, Berkeley.

Highlights in the field of activities at St. Peter's may be enumerated in the formation of an orchestra by Brother Lawrence, victorious squads in basketball and baseball coached by Brother Benedict, the annual performance by the senior class in the parish hall under the direction of Brother Patrick, the highly praised services of the altar boys trained by Brother Gerald and as a climax to the school year the golden jubilee celebration of Brother Frederick, who has been at St. Peter's for the past fourteen years.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL, SACRAMENTO

Students of C.B.S. returned to the campus last September to find remarkable improvements in the school groups made possible by the successful field day sponsored by the Hibernians and the refreshment booth run by the Mothers' Club at the State Fair.

One of the outstanding accomplishments at C.B.S. during the last year was the formation of a Catholic action Group headed by Graham Lahay and Marco Smolich and directed by Brothers Robert, Walter, and Norbert.

A further progressive step in the recent history of the Sacramento School was the attractive form of the school paper, "C.B.S. News," edited by James Boock with Brother Walter as faculty moderator.

Among the numerous activities of the Patrons' Club are the Annual Whist Party in the winter and the Field Day in May. This year the Spring Field Day was again headed by William McQuillan and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.