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Stan's Sacramento

The religious community at Christian Brothers High School has a new "boss" in Brother Bede Van Duren. It used to be that when there was any roasting to be done, the superior was the official roaster. No more. Brother Bede is about to become the roastee.

After what chairman Pat O'Brien, a counselor at the school, terms the Nice Guy Tennis Tournament on Wednesday at Willow Creek, there'll be cocktails and dinner followed by Brother Bede's turn on the spit.

"It's the price," says O'Brien, "the good brother has to pay for being an exceptionally nice guy."

O'Brien speaks with authority. Brother Bede is the godfather of the O'Briens' 4-year-old, Colleen.

Breaking the three-hour marathon barrier — he did it in a San Francisco race — not only was a big thrill for California Youth Authority Board administrator Hal Baker, but also it qualified him as an entrant in the granddaddy of them all, the Boston Marathon.

And who says close only counts in horseshoes? About 3 miles from the end of the 26-mile endurance test, when another runner told Baker he had a shot at his goal, he poured on the coal and finished with just 30 seconds to spare in 2:59.30, reports Baker's self-appointed publicity agent, Art German.

There are undoubtedly some rich men, quite likely no poor ones and indubitably no beggermen or thieves; there apparently are no doctors, but lawyers abound, together with merchants and some who would qualify as chiefs of a sort. These Sacramentans all have something in common, however.

They are Roger John Baccigaluppi, Albert Paul Bezzone, Charles LeRoy Collings, Ethel Stacy Crockett, Morton Lee Friedman, Phillip L. Isenberg, Anthony M. Kennedy, Kneeland Harkness Lobner, William Everett

Meeker, Michael James Poulos, Thomas Porter Raley, Frank Kellogg Richardson, Wilson Camaniz Riles, Frank Jose Schober Jr., Richard Vincent West and William Allen White.

Joining them in their distinction are Fred Ernest Hammel and Margaret Eleanor Meyer of Carmichael; Thomas Andrew Lantil, Robert Edgar Hodges, Charles Madara Rick Jr. and George Ledyard Stebbins of Davis; Sylvia Lane and Dean Towle Mason of El Macero; Agnes Soutar Robinson, Manning Slater and John Clayton Worsley of Fair Oaks; Herbert James Gavin of McClellan Air Force Base; Robert Harbison Power of the Nut Tree, Don Dail Pittman of Shingle Springs and Thomas Lawrence Clanon of Vacaville.

And what is it that makes these 31 Superior Californians so superior? Why the fact that they are listed, for the first time, in "Who's Who in America."

Regardless of what accomplishment got each of them there, you can be sure it was something more important, significant and pridesworthy than the talent that brought about the inclusion of Conrad Francis Dobler of Laramie, Wyo.

Dobler's dubious claim to distinction is that he is, supposedly, the meanest offensive tackle in the National Football League.

San Francisco's Lowell High School, an institution with a really ivy-clad tradition, is seeking January and June 1928 graduates for a big 50-year fling on Oct. 27. Bob Anino, 1101 Eucalyptus Drive, San Francisco 94132 — phone (415) 681-2472 — is in charge of rounding up the missing members.

As a footnote to history, Lowell is the institution that put Sacramento High School in second place among the oldest public high schools west of the Mississippi. Both were founded in 1856, but Lowell's school bell rang just a few months earlier than that at SHS.



Brother James Bede Van Duren, FSC

The Nice Guy

Nice Guy Tourney, July 26, 1978



Christian Brothers High School

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June 20, 1978

We are honoring a special person at our Second Annual Christian Brother "NICE GUY" tennis tournament on July 26. We would appreciate it if you would donate a prize to help make our tourney, which supports the tennis program, a success.

The Nice Guy we honor is Brother Bede Van Duren, a very special loving and lovable person, who is taking on the duties of the Director of the Christian Brothers community here in Sacramento. Raised in Oakland, he has taught in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Berkeley and Pasadena. He has held the unpopular job of dean of discipline at several schools: a position which demands the strength of Samson, the wisdom of Solomon, and the love of St Francis.

A capable administrator, he was the founding Principal at Justin High of Napa where he was loved by students, families and citizens of that valley community. Highlight of our tourney will be the roasting of our Nice Guy, a very irreverent but delightful custom of our tourney, which takes place before, during and after our awards dinner. It's the price he pays for being an especially nice guy.

If you or any of your associates play tennis, I would be happy to forward you an entry for the tournament. To qualify, you must be a nice guy...no problem there. If you would be interested in just attending the steak barbecue and roast and prize distribution, let me know that also.

The tourney will be held on Wednesday, July 26 at Willow Creek courts; the dinner here at Christian Brothers. We expect participants from the Bay area, the Napa valley, Contra Costa and Sacramento.

We thank you for your help. Just send your certificate or prize to me here at Christian Brothers. God bless you.

Pat
Pat Q'Brien
Tourney Chairman



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June 20, 1978

Dear Tennis Friend,

You're going to have a great time at the Second Annual "Nice Guy" tennis tourney, Wednesday, July 26. Of course, if you're not a nice guy, please don't attend.

We are limited to 24 entrants because this year our tourney will feature indoor tennis. So don't fear the Sacramento heat because half of our matches will be played indoors at the Willow Creek Racquet Club courts in nearby Citrus Heights.

The tourney will be held at Willow Creek, 5555 Maripose Ave. Citrus Heights. Registration will take place at the courts at 12:30, warm-ups and round-robin doubles begin at 1 pm sharp. Tennis all afternoon with finals at 5.

At 7 pm, following the tourney, we will have hosted cocktails at Christian Brothers, followed by steak barbecue and distribution of prizes. Wives and friends are invited for the drinks, dinner and prize distribution. Dinner dress is informal.

By the way, the Nice Guy we are honoring this year is Brother Sede Van Duren, a very special loving and lovable person, who is taking on the duties of Director of the Christian Brothers community here in Sacramento. This former principal of Justin High of Napa will be roasted in style before, during and after dinner...as is the irreverent custom of our tourney. It's the price he pays for being an especially nice guy.

Price for tennis, snack, cocktails, dinner, wine and prizes is \$40. For those just planning on cocktails and dinner, it will be \$10. Entries are limited so please get in your reservation promptly. We'll then send a map to courts and school.

We hope to make this another memorable fun day, and look forward to you enjoying it with us.

Hoping to hear from you,

Pat O'Brien
Tourney Director



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Nice Guy Tourney
July 26, 1978

Contributors:

Millard Tonkin
Lou Pia
Phil Harris
John Wayne
Peter Allen Smith
Peter Laurendeau
Paul Gonzales
Lou Ruffino
Julius
Brother Frederick
Justin Meyer
Joe Francis
Inez Baker
Len Scannell
Ed Lammerding
Dick Hile
Little Joe's
Eppie Johnson
David Kikis
Roy Ress
Elwood Malville
Nino Gerald
Frank Enea
Frank Spenger
Mike McLeod
Chuck Swift
Chuck Meuel
Sal Enea
Al Silverstein
Joe Maher
John Broad
Andy Franichevovich
Jerry Foreest
Doug Bisbee
Al Krueger
Zanae's
All Star Bingo
Gerry Fairley
Sheldon Doolittle
Jimmy Carter
Jerry Brown
Burt Holiday
Mert Smith
Mike Bacich

Frank Doughty
Ed Lazzarone
Procida Florists
Jim And Angie Burich
Claire Matthews
The Hennessy's
Lloyd Arnold
Jerry Fitzpatrick
Warren Simmons
Ted Soby
John Maskovich



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Players
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Red Division

Byron Pierce
Bud Gardner
Charles Sweet
Ed Ishii
Bill Spranger
John Tribbey
Harry Viani
Pete Bollinger
Pat O'Brien
Fred Coy
Bill Fanning
Lou Pia

Blue Division

Arnold Greene
Bob Zeller
Mark O'Brien
Mike Elorduy
Brother Norman
Brother Bede
Brother Killian
Jim McDonald
Al Skinner
Brother Martin
Brother Kenneth
Brother Jerome or John Maskovich

*Tournament Sponsors:

Warren Simmons
Peter Laurendeau
Jerry Fitzpatick
Gerry Fairley
Justin Meyer

- * Tournament Sponsors, though not participating have paid for a Brother to participate in this tournament. Their support is deeply appreciated by the Brothers and the Nice Guy Tournament.