

Dragons Are Favored Over CBS Eleven In Prep Opener Tonight

A Christian Brothers School football victory over the Sacra-

Dragon Back's Speed, Deadly Passing Swamp CBS Eleven, 39 To 0

By Marco Smolich

Swift end runs by fullback Tom Dansby and a porous aerial

CBS Romps To 30-0 Win Over St. Mary's High

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BERKELEY, Oct. 3.—Paced by the running of halfback Pete Vartanian and the line play of center Dan Lahey and tackle Ken Orvick, the Christian Brothers School of Sacramento yesterday romped to a 30 to 0 football victory over the St. Mary's High School.

The game was a one sided affair with Coach Ray Clemons substituting liberally after his charges had gained an 18 to 0 advantage at halftime.

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The CBS football team of 1949 spectacularly began the finest sports year in recent history. Ray Clemons, in his sophomore stint as coach, brought his team through a splendid season with a record of seven wins and two losses, including a 21-0 victory over McClatchy High School.

A quick opening, fast moving, deceptive type offense was built around speed merchant Peter Vartanian and "Bulldozer" John Brereton. The defense utilized two styles: 5-4-2 and 6-3-2. The staunch line consisting of Dan D'Amico, Bruce "Moose" Julian, Marv Neves, Ken Orvick, Andy Smolich, and backed by "Honest Dan" Lahey was a nemesis to every opponent and was outplayed by no one.

Sacramento High School, as often seems to be the case, proved to be the toughest on the schedule. Though the score was a decisive, Dragons 39, Gaels 0, it is a poor indication of the battle waged on the Hughes Stadium gridiron. Irish linemen pushed the Dragons back all evening only to have a pass completed over their heads or a swift back squeeze around them. Sacramento was outgained on the ground but fumbles and penalties played havoc with Brothers' offense. Tom Dansby scored twice and Mike Acker passed to Tom Agosta and Michael Dale for three scores. Credit is not to be taken from these two for making sensational gains and completing passes on third and fourth downs with fifteen yards to go, but their exhibitions of ability were salted with a little luck.

Nine days later St. Mary's of Berkeley took the full force of CBS ire and lost to the tune of 30-0. Quarterback Junior DeFazio scored twice while Brereton, Peter Vartanian, and Sophomore Tom O'Donnell scored completing the point parade. Lopsided from the start, the score was held back by penalties, of which one hundred twenty five yards were assessed against the visiting Capital City squad.

On Homecoming Day the boys in blue and white kept tradition's flag flying high by rambling over St. Elizabeth's of Oakland 32-0. Vartanian had a field day, scoring two touchdowns and gaining 133 yards in 17 tries. Brereton crashed across from the 12 while Larry Cloney and O'Donnell ripped off forty yard touchdown runs.

Only 48 yards were gained against the masterful resistance unit. Defense honors went to Ed Risse, Sam Vartanian, Larry Santos-Coy, and "Big" Ken Orvick. (Perhaps the Homecoming Day victories are an expression of providential sanction for our swell LaSalle Club.)

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM Row one, left to right: Junior DeFazio, Bob Benton, Ron Carissimi, Jim Winchell, Ken Orvick, Marv Neves, Daniel Lahey, Dan D'Amico, Andy Smolich, Gene Anderson, John Brereton, Pete Vartanian. Row two: Jack Clara, Larry Santos-Coy, Sam Vartanian, Ken Carlson, Willis Towne, Chas Dimas, Mariano Hernandez, Ed Risse, Bill Warmby, Bruce Julian, Bill Ross, Jim Blakeway, Tom O'Donnell, Fred Tenhunfeld. Row three: Coach Ray Clemons, Bill Lee, Noel Slakey, Louis Torres, Bob Gloyd, Red Sweeney, Tex Newberry, Mike Daly, Dick McCoy, Denis Dorsey, Ken Flint, Arnie Cecchriou, Gene Angelo, Larry Cloney, Dan Sozzi, and Coach John Odisio.



Christian Brothers Win Over C. K. McClatchy High Lions, 21 To 0

By Marco Smolich

They fed the Christian Brothers to the Lions last night in

John Brereton Leads CBS To 25-0 Victory Over Jackson

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SUTTER CREEK (Amador Co.), Oct. 22.—Led by fullback John Brereton, who scored two touchdowns and starred as a defensive right end, the Christian Brothers School of Sacramento last night rolled to a 25 to 0 football victory over the

marker in the third period after halfback Bob Benton took the kickoff on his 25 and raced to the Jackson 10. He could have gone all the way but thought he had crossed the goal line. Three plays later Tom O'Donnell, sophomore full-

Although Peter Vartanian scored three touchdowns and DeFazio and O'Donnell played spectacularly, in plastering Marysville 34-0, the stout Gael line again stole the spotlight. Facing D'Amico, Julian, Neves, Orvick, Lou Torres, and Smolich the Marysville front wall men didn't charge or block any too well. Ends finally hit the scoring column when Ronald Carissimi and Gene Anderson caught end zone passes.

Jackson toppled next, to the now red-hot Irish, under the weight of a 25-0 score. Brereton accepted the driver's reins, did most of the running, and plunged over the goal line twice. DeFazio scored on a 35 yard jaunt and O'Donnell rammed over after Bob Benton returned a Tiger punt 70 yards. Benton, the unsung and consistent blocking back with just a reverse in his ball carrying repertoire, could have tallied but he pulled up thinking he had gone into the end zone. Ken Flint and Arnold Crechriou stood out in the second half play.

Entering as underdogs into the Chico fray, Brothers emerged victoriously 19-2. Peter Vartanian gave a seldom seen display of football skill. He scored two touchdowns on runs of 86 and 46 yards and had two of equal length called back. "Scooter" Peter's running overshadowed the defensive play of the line and Dan Lahey, who having recovered from his leg injury returned to the lineup.

Grant resumed gridiron "hostilities" with the Gaels and a fiery rivalry may ensue. This game was the best of the year in Sacramento prep circles but the score favored the wrong team. Grant scored first on an end around. Pete Vartanian countered with two touchdowns for a half-time score of 14-6. Another Pacer end around tally came in the third quarter. Combining precision and chance Bob Orpinella took a short, high pass and immediately sent a "basketball lob" lateral to George Del Buono for the game winning count. This unethical defeat ended a five game winning streak in which time only a safety was scored against Brothers.

Live Oak was outclassed in a 33-0 massacre. Linemen went where they pleased and opened holes like canyons. Scoring was O'Donnell with two touchdowns, and Jim Blakeway, Pete Vartanian, and Anderson each with one. Outstanding were: Willis "Punky" Towne, Bill Ross, Ed Risse, Ken Carlson, William "Tex" Newberry, and Jim Winchell.

On November 17, 1949, McClatchy High School was humbled by Christian Brothers 21-0. Everyone in blue and white played professionally and the Lions couldn't keep the pace. Benton opened the scoring with a masterful 61 yard run, gaining his only touchdown of the season. Pete Vartanian rang up his 12th touchdown of the year from the eight and Brereton churned 32 yards straight down field for the final six pointer. Linemen singled out for spectacular play were: Orvick, D'Amico, Lahey, and especially Julian and Neves. Julian recovered several important fumbles and Neves disturbed the opposing center and quarterback all night. With the final gun Ray Clemons was hoisted to the shoulders of his team and no coach was ever more deserving of this highest expression of group honor.

Iron men who played both offense and defense all through the schedule were: Orvick, Lahey, D'Amico, Smolich, Neves, Brereton, and Benton.

Specialists on offense were: Peter Vartanian, DeFazio, and the alternating ends Anderson, Carissimi, and Winchell; on defense: Julian, Risse, Sam Vartanian, Cloney, and Santos-Coy. (Junior linemen of special note were Jack Kearns and Mariano Hernandez.)

Orvick, Vartanian, and Lahey were elected co-captains. They and Brereton were three year veterans.

First team all city choices were: Vartanian, Orvick, Lahey, and D'Amico. Brereton, Neves, Smolich, and DeFazio received second team recognition.

Orvick was picked on the third string All Northern California team while Vartanian received fourth team mention and the Knights of Columbus valuable player award.

We fully realize the magnificent coach we now have is in demand for better positions. So all we can do is thank him for the two year record that can be pointed to with pride by both him and us, and wish him the best of success and luck in the future.

CBS Zooms To 33-0 Win Over Live Oak High

(McClatchy Newspapers Service)

LIVE OAK (Sutter Co.), Nov. 11. Tom O'Donnell, reserve fullback, last night scored two touchdowns and set up another to lead the Christian Brothers School Gaels of Sacramento to a 33 to 0 football victory over the Live Oak High School eleven.

Coach Ray Clemons' winners iced the game in the opening quarter with two TDs. Halfback Pete Vartanian started the scoring with a 20 yard jaunt around end. Quarterback Junior DeFazio placekicked the seventh point.

Vartanian Paces Gaels To 19-2 Win Over Chico

(McClatchy Newspapers Service)

CHICO (Butte Co.), Oct. 23.—Pete Vartanian, halfback for the Christian Brothers School football team of Sacramento, last night turned in touchdown runs of 88 and 57 yards to lead his mates to a 19 to 2 victory over the Chico High School Panthers.

Two other Vartanian tallies—on jaunts of 86 and 46 yards—were nullified because of penalties. It was the fifth straight win for Coach Ray Clemons' eleven.

Pacers Catch Fire In Second Half To Beat CBS, 18-14

By Marco Smolich

Playing inspired football in the second half after being rocked on their heels most of the first two quarters, the Grant Union High School Pacers last night eked out an 18 to 14 victory over the Christian Brothers School Gaels.