

Matadors Blank Brothers, 14-0

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Mira Loma Grinds Out 14-0 Victory Over CBS

By Mark McDermott

Mira Loma High School utilized eight running backs for 248 yards rushing while consuming large hunks of time on the clock as the Matadors swept by the Christian Brothers 14-0 yesterday afternoon in a nonleague football game at Abbott Field.

Alternating the running backs throughout the game, Mira Loma was able to control the ball for most of the game. Backs Bob Hauser and Pat Mills combined for 153 yards, while the Matadors ran 59 plays to the Falcon's 40.

Matador lineman Keith Kundert's fumble recovery at the Falcon 26 yard line set up the first touchdown. Following two running plays Hauser swept right end for 25 yards and a 6-0 lead. The run for the conversion failed and the Matadors led 6-0 at the half.

Mira Loma sent in first team quarterback Mario Lara at the beginning of the second period and the

Matadors began wearing down the clock, as well as the Falcons. Lara, who was weakened by the flu all week, drove the Matadors 81 yards in 11 plays with Hauser covering the final 19 yards. A Lara to Tom Lagomarsino pass for the PAT made it 14-0.

Any time the Falcons managed a drive the Mira Loma defense would bend, but not yield. Kundert's fumble recovery stymied one drive, while Kelly Kading pounced on another aerial. The Falcon attack was stopped cold with defensive back Mike Dimino hauling down a pair of interceptions.

Mira Loma showed off sophomores Dave Samas and Rusty Utterback. Samas rushed for 40 yards on six carriers and Utterback sparked at linebacker.

Christian Brothers	0 0 0 0-0
Mira Loma	0 0 0 0-14
ML - Hauser 25 run (run fail)	
ML - Hauser 19 run (Lara pass to Lagomarsino)	

Third-ranked Mira Loma High School pummeled Christian Brothers into submission Saturday afternoon at El Camino Stadium, and whitewashed the Falcons, 14-0, before a sun-drenched crowd of 2,500.

The victorious Matadors, who evened their record at 1-1, were paced by Bob Hauser, who scored both Mira Loma touchdowns. Don Brown's Mats, two-point losers last week to another Metro League powerhouse, Burbank, out-gained the Falcons, 267-147, in the non-league contest. Brothers' record also is 1-1.

Mira Loma got its first TD on a 24-yard run by Hauser, three plays after the Mats recovered a fumble on the CBS 36-yard line. Hauser's second scoring jaunt, a 19-yarder in the third quarter, climaxed an 80-yard drive which began with the second half kickoff.

The Falcons' deepest penetration was a first and goal on the ML 10 in the third period. But then consecutive losses moved CBS back, and a fourth-down pass fell incomplete in the end zone. Brothers got to the Mats' 14 in the second quarter, but fumbled the ball away.

Christian Brothers	0 0 0 0-0
Mira Loma	0 0 0 0-14
Mira Loma: Hauser, 24 run (run failed); Hauser, 19 run (Lagomarsino pass from Mario Lara); W, 28-9, Mira Loma; A, 2,500.	



Paul Burns (72) of Mira Loma hits Christian Brothers quarterback Pat Saberi (15), causing him to fumble in the first quarter

Saturday at El Camino Stadium. Mira Loma recovered, and scored its first touchdown three plays later.

Staff Photo by Gary Galt

Sules Is Workhorse As CBS Claws Eagles

By Jim Van Vliet
Bee Sports Writer

It wasn't necessary to remind anyone it was opening night. It was obvious as workhorse fullback Steve Sules bulled for a pair of touchdowns last night, helping Christian Brothers High School to a 21-6 win over El Camino at Abbott Field.

In a game that featured missed assignments, missed audibles and fumbled snaps from center, 28 penalties were whistled. First-game jitters seemed to get the best of everyone.

CBS managed to crack the ice in the second quarter. Quarterback Pat Sabori hit speedy flanker Dennis Kennedy on a 34-yard passing play to set up Sules' first score from the six. With Bert Cedros' first of three extra-point kicks, the Falcons led 7-0 at the half.

The Eagles sustained their only drive of the evening early in the second half. Backup quarterback Dan Clayson scrambled for 25 yards to the CBS 14. On fourth down Clayson again scrambled and hit Greg Sturgess for a 10-yard score.

Taking advantage of a pair of pass interference calls, the Falcons marched 86 yards in 11 plays to put the game away early in the final period. Sules scored from the one after carrying seven times on the drive for 71 yards.

Christian Brothers	0	7	0	14-21
El Camino	0	0	6	0-6

CB — Sules 6 run (Cedros kick)
 EC — Sturgess 10 pass from Clayson (pass failed)
 CB — Sules 1 run (Cedros kick)
 CB — Jasso 3 run (Cedros kick)

notched his first touchdown. King Morris kicked the extra point and the Cougars led 7-0.

Midway through the quarter, Fairfield fumbled and Kennedy recovered at the Falcon 30-yard line. Lambert scored again six plays later, and with Morris' conversion kick, the Cougars led 14-0.

Kennedy's final score came with just 1:44 left in the period, on Tim Dutra's one-yard run. Morris added his third conversion to complete the Cougar scoring.

Fairfield completely reversed things in the second half, holding Kennedy to just seven offensive plays, behind a time-consuming ground game. But the Falcons could not get on the scoreboard themselves until midway through the final period and by then it was too late.

Mike Williams scored to break the ice on a one-yard run, followed by a two-point conversion pass from Marty Milltano to Edgar Barron.

Minutes later, Milltano hit Dave McCoy with a four-yard pass for touchdown and Renato Raposo kicked the conversion, but the clock ran out.

Fairfield	0	0	0	15-15
Kennedy	0	21	0	0-21

K — Lambert 5 run (Morris kick)
 K — Lambert 9 run (Morris kick)
 K — Dutra 1 run (Morris kick)
 F — Williams 1 run (Barron pass from Milltano)
 F — McCoy 4 pass from Milltano (Raposo kick)

BROTHERS 21, EL CAMINO 6, at El Camino—Steve Sules paced the Falcons to victory in this traditional prep football season opener.

Brothers	0	7	0	14-21
El Camino	0	0	6	0-6

Brothers: Sules, 6 run (Cedros kick); Jasso, 3 run (Sabery kick); Nagrasa, 2 run (Sabery kick).

El Camino: Sturgess, 12 pass from Clayson (pass failed).

JV, 16.6; Brothers

A, 3,000

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CBS Falcons 9, Hiram Johnson 0

By TONY RAGO

The Christian Brothers School Falcons increased their flawless Metropolitan League record to 3-0 by downing the Hiram Johnson Warriors 9-0 last night at Hughes Stadium.

The Falcons dominated play throughout the first half. In five minutes left in the initial period placekicker Burt Cedros put the football between the uprights from the 16 yard line to cap a drive that originated on the eventual winners' own 42.

Early in the second period running back Dennis Kennedy returned a warrior punt 47 yards to the warrior 19. Eight plays later Kennedy sprinted across from the six for the score.

Numerous penalties hurt the Warriors, putting a stop to drives that could have put them on the scoreboard.

With less than a minute left, quarterback Bob Spears put a scare into the Falcons, tossing a 45-yard pass to Ray Bean. The pass went for naught as the lions were unable to move the ball any farther.

The CBS JV team scored an 8-6 come from behind victory over the Warriors.

Hiram Johnson 0 0 0 0 0
 Christian Brothers 3 0 0 0 9
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 CBS-CBS, 2400000

BROTHERS 9, JOHNSON 0, at Hughes

Stadium - Christian Brothers strengthened its hold on first place in the Metropolitan League, taking advantage of four interceptions to hand the Warriors their first league loss. Dennis Kennedy rushed for the game's lone touchdown and also was the defensive leader for the seventh-ranked Falcons, who are 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the Metro.

Johnson	0	0	0	0	0
Brothers	3	0	0	0	9
Brothers: FG Cedros	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
Brothers: TD Kennedy	15	100	100	100	100

By Tony Rago

At 1:00



Dennis Kennedy (41) of Christian Brothers High School tries to elude tackler Eric Archie of Burbank during the second

quarter Thursday night at Hughes Stadium. Kennedy was stopped for a one-yard gain in the game.

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Titan

By STEVE HEATH
Staff Writer

Two long scoring plays were all the Titans needed Thursday night as La Burbank High School stunned the Christian Brothers Falcons, 12-0, in a Metropolitan League football game at Hughes Stadium.

Burbank, the pre-season Metro title holder, opened its conference record at 1-0 and boosted its overall mark to 4-1 by handing the Falcons their first defeat in the league. Brothers, rated fourth in the Metro before the contest, lost a four-game winning streak and now has a 5-2 record in the Metro.

Mary Bowles' Titans broke open a contest late in the second period, with a pass from Clarence Beckham to Ricky Johnson that went for 31 yards and a touchdown. Johnson hauled in the pass in the midfield, eluded Rick Jasso of the Brothers 51, and raced in untouched for the score.

Burbank threatened again just before the half ended, getting down to the Falcons' 2 before time ran out.

Then the Titans opened the second half with a bang, Eric Archie taking the opening kickoff on his own one and returning all the way for the game's final six points.

A cold north wind added nothing to the caliber of play, nor did the conditions of the Hughes playing surface. There is usually no grass between the 25-yard line and the grass where the baseball field had been during the Sacramento season is extremely thin.

As one coach in the press box put it, "Carbray (former Solons general manager) and no one else can play on this field. The field was in a lot better condition when he got it than when he gave it to us."

Burbank	0	0	0	0	
Brothers	0	0	0	0	
Archib	31	pass	from	Beckham	
	99	kickoff	return	(from	Jasso)
					Burbank

Burbank Upsets CBS Falcons

By SCOTT E. SMITH

La Burbank High School's Ricky Johnson and Eric Archie last night scored on long runs to topple Superior California's ninth-ranked Christian Brothers School Falcons 12-0 in a Metropolitan League football game at Hughes Stadium.

Johnson scored first for the Titans on an 31-yard run late in the second period. Archie took the third quarter kickoff 99 yards, weaving back and forth through the Christian Brothers' passers for the second TD of the game.

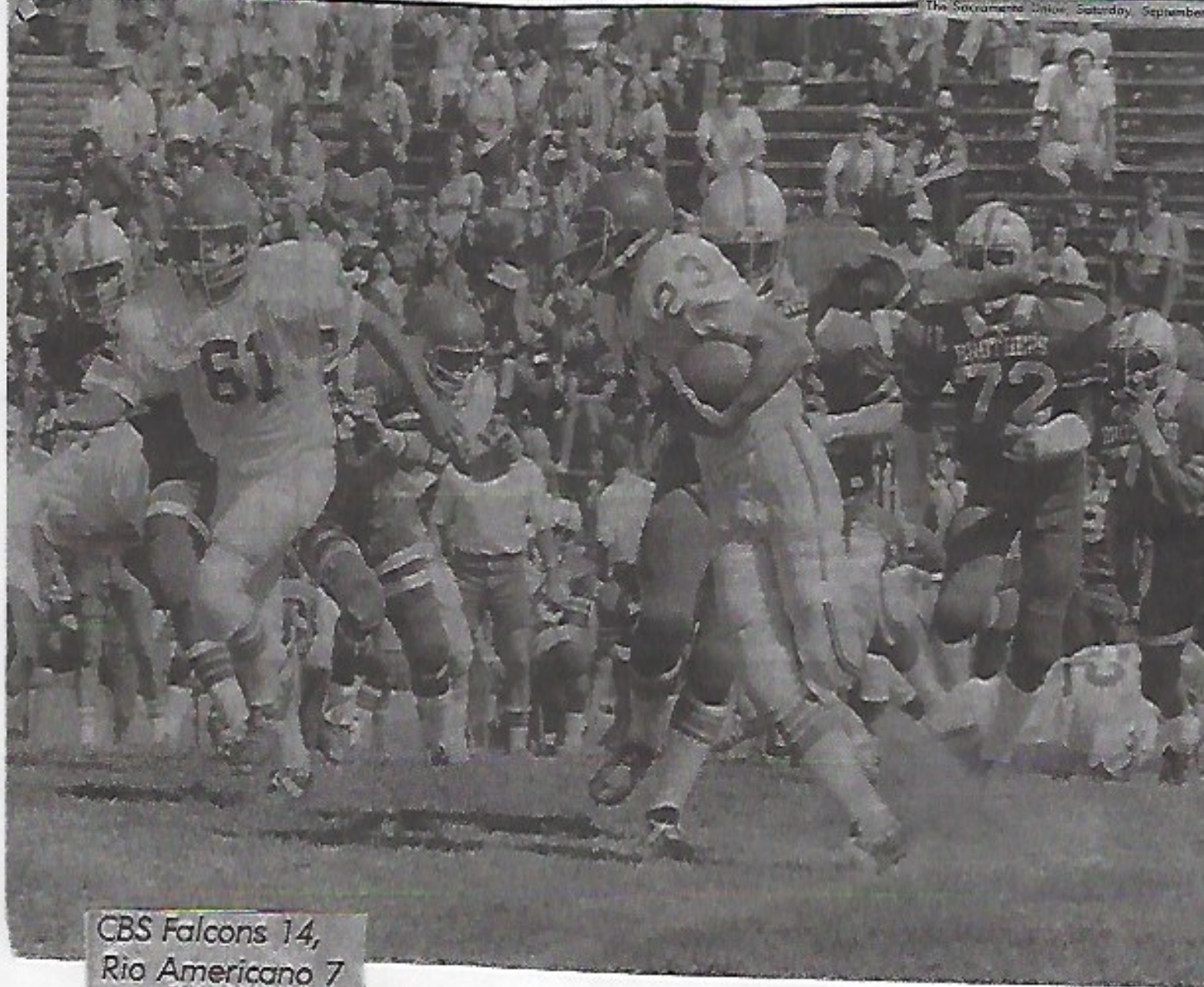
The two long runs are deceiving, however, as the game was otherwise offensively stagnant. Johnson could muster only 79 yards rushing on 12 carries, while Archie gained the ball

The Titans amassed 111 yards on all of them on the ground. The Falcons did slightly better with 100 yards, 109 rushing plus 27 passing against Burbank's No. 1 ranked defense.

The Falcons came close to scoring only once when they moved the ball 37 yards during a 14-play drive including a 16-yard burst by Jeff Moore. The effort was stopped on the 13-yard line.

Christian Brothers	0	0	0	0
La Burbank	0	0	0	12
B—Johnson 31 yard pass from Beckham				
B—Archie 99 yard kickoff return				

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CBS Falcons 14, Rio Americano 7

By ROBERT F. ROBB

An opportunistic defense and the special teams handed the Christian Brothers School Falcons a 14-7 nonleague football win over the Rio Americano Raiders last night at Abbott Field.

The Falcons wasted no time in getting on the scoreboard. Keith Fontes took the game's opening kickoff and raced straight up the middle for 83 yards and a 6-0 lead.

The Raiders came back to take a 7-6 lead when, with 0:43 left in the period, John Fisher capped a seven-play, 37 yard drive with a one yard scoring run. Fisher also booted the extra point.

Onto the field came the Falcon's kicking team again. This time it was Rich Sims who took the ball, charging up the middle for 86 yards and a touchdown. Pat Saberi hit Kevin Gallery for the conversion and the game's final points.

Christian Bros 14 000-14
Rio Americano 7 000-7
CB - Fontes - 83 Kick off return (kick failed)
CB - Sims - 86 Kick off return (Gallery pass from Saberi)
RB - Fisher, 1 yard run (Fisher run)

Brothers Trips Dragons, 19-6

Two second-quarter touchdowns by Jeff Muljat propelled the Chris High School Falcons to a 19-6 football victory over the Sacramento Metro League action Friday night at Hughes Stadium.

Sacramento's only marker came late in the game on a five-yard run by Dan Hoze. The Falcons now are 4-1 overall, 2-0 in the Metro, while Sacramento dropped to 1-3, 0-1 in league.

Sacramento	0	0	0	6-6
Christian Brothers	6	13	0	0-19

Sacramento: Dan Hoze, 5 run (pass failed).
 Christian Brothers: Steve Sulet, 1 run (kick failed);
 Jeff Muljat (kicked); Muljat, 1 run (Bert Cedeno kick).
 JV: 21-0, Christian Brothers.
 A: 7,200.

BROTHERS 7, ELK GROVE 6, at Elk Grove—With no time left on the clock, the host Thundering Herd failed on a pass play trying for a two-point conversion, and wound up on the short end of the count.

Elk Grove outgained Brothers, 205 yards to 194 in the Metropolitan League opener for both schools. Eric Hiner completed 12 of 18 passes for 115 yards for the Herd.

Christian Brothers	0	7	0	6-7
Elk Grove	0	0	0	6-6

Brothers: Corvick, 1 run (Kedron kick).
 Elk Grove: Headley, 10 pass from Hiner (pass failed).
 JV: 8-2, Elk Grove.
 A: 7,500.

Dee-fense, Dee-fense, Dee-fense Highlands Grabs Lead,

Scots Blank Falcons, 7-0

By STEVE HEATH
Staff Writer

After 48 minutes of defensive chess, the Highlands High School Scots were able to holler "checkmate" and claim a 7-0 victory over the Christian Brothers Falcons in the opening game of the Capital City Football Playoffs Friday night at American River College Stadium.

The victory, the Scots' fourth shutout of the season, propels Highlands, a school which has never before won a football championship, let alone a playoff game, into next Friday night's finals at UC Davis. The Scots will face either Cordova or Bella Vista, depending on the outcome of tonight's semifinal game at ARC (See Story, Page D2).

As expected, Friday night's battle, witnessed by 5,200 fans, was highlighted by brilliant defense. Six times, the Falcons penetrated the Highlands 20, and six times Brothers failed to score. Once a fumble ended the Falcons' scoring threat, another time it was an intercepted pass. But for the most part, it simply was the incredible defense of the Scots that kept the Falcons' surprise offense from effecting an upset.

Up to Friday night, Brothers quarterback Pat Saberi had thrown the ball only 23 times all season, and completed only five of those with three interceptions. But against the Scots, Brothers coach Dick Sperbeck decided on the unexpected and went to the air 12 times. Saberi completed five of the 12, for 113 yards. Three of those went to Kevin Gallery for 91 yards.

Highlands, which stretched its season record to 9-1 while dropping Brothers to 7-4, also used the airways and although the Scots wound up with fewer passing yards, they scored the game's only touchdown on a screen pass.

The throw went from quarterback Tom Cooper to junior back Joe Figures, who

had more protection than he needed, his teammates and scooted into the end zone untouched with 6:03 left in the second quarter. Gene Green's point kick completed the scoring.

On the next series, Brothers drove the Scots' 11 before Saberi's fumble. Kevin Messenger fell on it for Highlands. The Falcons lost more than a football that drive, however. On the preceding play, junior running back Rich Sims hit hard by Darnell Chapman at the line and had to be taken to Mercy General Hospital for examination of an injury to his left leg. Sims was released by the hospital, but his absence from the lineup left the Falcons their No. 2 rusher.

Twice in the third period, Brothers came close to the goal line. The first time Saberi's pass fell incomplete on the line, and the second time a run by Sules left the Falcons three yards short.

Two more times in the final half, Brothers knocked on the door. The Falcons got to the Highlands 10-yard line in the third period, only to have Chapman intercept a Saberi pass two yards deep in the end zone and run it back to the Scots' 28. With less than two minutes to play, the Falcons had a fourth down on the Highlands' 10 and a Saberi pass for Dennis Kennebeck to the right corner of the end zone was deflected down by Mitchell Stewart.

Except for the one scoring drive, Highlands never threatened to score. The Scots failed to push the ball across the field in the second half, and got only one yard in the second half. Brothers 48 in the first half.

Brothers finished with 212 yards of offense to the Scots' 175. In all 10 playoff games, the Falcons had passed for 1,000 yards, but their 113 aerial yards were better than Highlands.

Highlands	0	7	0
Brothers	0	0	0

Highlands figures: 24 pass from Cooper to Saberi.
A. 5,200



Rich Sims of Christian Brothers High School is readied for an ambulance ride to the hospital after suffering a leg injury during the second period of his school's Capital City Playoffs game with Highlands. Sims was treated at the hospital and released.