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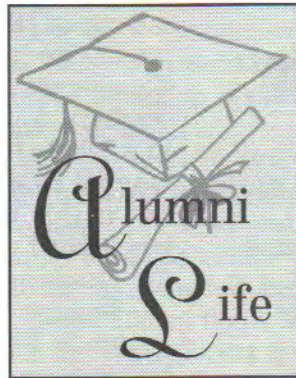


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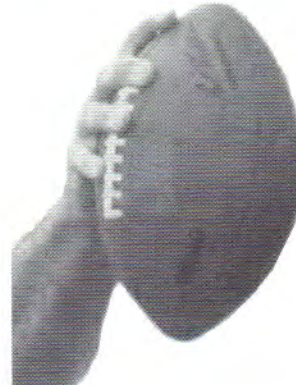
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"What makes Christian Brothers unique?"

I have been on the job now for a little over ten months, and what a great ten months it has been. Christian Brothers High School has a fabulous group of people working here with our young charges. Our teachers are competent and committed; our administration is sound and experienced; our coaches and moderators are knowledgeable and dedicated.

The summer has seen some interesting changes and progress at our campus. We have installed a water loop which is totally dedicated for fire protection. Water for this system comes on campus from two separate source points insuring adequate water volume in case of a fire. We have installed a masonry wall around the lower bedroom area of the Brothers' residence, affording them both privacy and security. We have had some special Falcon and Christian Brothers logos painted in the gym, which itself sports a fresh new coat of paint.

As I write this article, the Sonitrol Security System technicians are installing a rather sophisticated security system on our campus. I must say that we have a relatively small amount of vandalism. Graffiti is almost nonexistent and major vandalism is slight. We did, however, have two instances last year when some "bad guys" broke into a number of lockers and took calculators and then proceeded to throw books and papers all over the place. The security system we are installing is monitored and has an average police response time that is an industry leader. I assure you that the "bad guys", if they

choose to try anything, will be apprehended, and we will prosecute.

Lastly, and most importantly, we have eleven new faces on our faculty and staff. We made a concerted effort to hire professionals who would participate in the life of the school outside-of the classroom as well as inside. We have covered every major cocurricular activity with in-house teachers, and we will, for the first time in a while, have almost every sport covered by on-campus head coaches. Our goal is to insure that every sport has a head coach who also teaches in the classroom.

We have hired Mr. Thomas Rutten to be our new Principal. Tom comes to us from Sacramento High School where he was a Vice Principal and Director of Student Activities. Tom's educational background is extensive, including curriculum development, community service and outreach program development, scheduling, athletics, and student activities. Most of our faculty and staff met with Tom and his wife, Leigh Ann, at a get-together this summer.

Many of you have asked me, "What makes Christian Brothers unique?" Well, many things make us unique, and you'll be hearing more from me later on specifics, but our school is marked by four major components — each of which helps to create the specialness that is Christian Brothers High School. The key four components: academics, spiritual development, cocurricular athletics, and community service.

God Bless and we're looking forward to having a great year. ♦





"Being chosen to become a part of Christian Brothers' 121-year history of academic excellence represents an exciting challenge," said Tom Rutten, former Vice Principal of Sacramento High School, "I am very much looking forward to the opportunity to serve as Christian Bxrothers' new Principal."

Tom Rutten's extensive background covers all areas of school management and leadership. Mr. Rutten served as Sacramento High School's Student Activities Director, as well as the Head Varsity Football Coach. He has held a variety of responsibilities spanning athletics, student government, special mentoring programs and community service projects.

To say that the past five weeks at Christian Brothers High School have been exciting would be quite the understatement. Most days I'm pinching myself to make sure that this is not a dream.

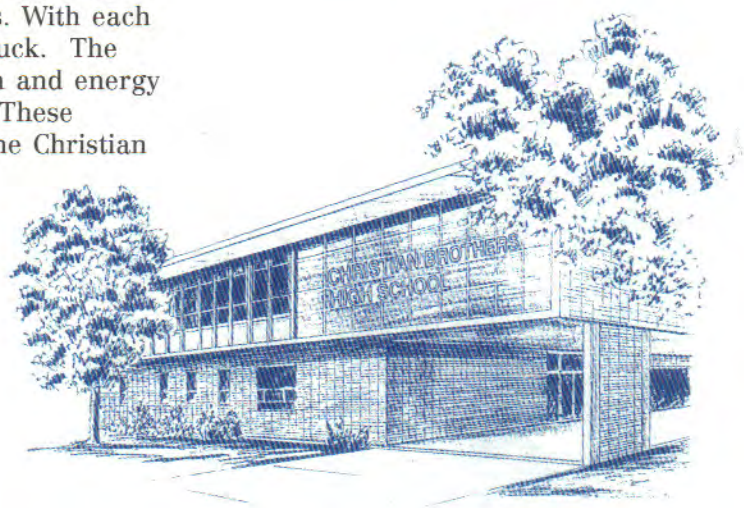
I'm grateful to have had this time before the opening of school to settle in to a new role. I've been spending many hours as a "Lasallian" student. It has been an enlightening and enjoyable task. I would like to thank Br. Stephen Rusyn for the many hours he shared with me during the transition. Having nurtured the finest high school academic program in Sacramento, his advice, mentoring and support were invaluable. I would also like to express my gratitude to Mark Warren. His leadership, guidance and confidence have been truly appreciated.

During these few weeks, I've been able to meet many members of our staff, students and parents. With each meeting I've been awe struck. The professionalism, dedication and energy of all has been amazing. These outstanding people keep the Christian

Brothers High School community thriving, adding to our rich 121 year heritage.

The opening of school August 19th is rapidly approaching. I can't wait for the halls, classrooms and fields to fill with students. Over the past 121 years, the heart of the mission of Christian Brothers High School has not changed. I look forward to helping bring that to the 1997 - 98 classes.

Lastly, I would like to invite each of you to stop and visit your roots. I'm sure you will find today's Christian Brothers High School environment and students quite impressive. While here, please take the time to share your experiences at CB with me so we don't lose sight of where we have been as we plan for the future. ♦





Alumni and Friends

BY JACK STASSI '40

Be sure to send me a note or give me a call so I'll know what's going on out there!

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Summer vacation is upon us, so let's just sit back and see what's going on.

All of my predictions are coming true. When former CBS athlete and coach **Jeff Tisdell '74** was appointed to the position of Head Football Coach at the University of Nevada, Reno, I predicted that he would be a huge success. Little did I know that in his first year he would win the conference championship and go on to win the Las Vegas Bowl by beating Ball State. Another prediction: golfing Sutherland brothers, **Kevin Sutherland '82** and **David Sutherland '84** would represent CBS on the circuit. Would you believe that both boys received their playing cards last year and are now playing on the PGA circuit?

Got a note from old buddy **Tom Farrell '43**, ex mayor of Galt, and he informs me that third generation CB'er Father **Martin Brusato '76** is his pastor at Saint Christopher Church. Father

Martin's father is **Ron Brusato '56**, who is very active in the "Over the Hill" gang, and his grandfather was the late **Lou Brusato '35**.

Happy to announce the old mayor of Folsom **Jack Kipp '36** was paid a high honor by the town's citizens by the naming of the civic center building the Jack Kipp Civic Center. Pretty great for a guy who when asked to count over 10 would take off his golf shoes. We love you, Jack!

In the world travel department, **Jerry Nolan '84** and **Salim Ghattas '84**, recently returned from a great trip to Ireland. Salim's mother is a native of Deohaeda. She accompanied the boys to make sure they kissed the Blarney Stone and kept them out of trouble. **Richard Desmond '41** is journeying to Shreveport, Louisiana, to see one of his granddaughters compete in the National AAI/High School basketball tournament. He's a real

proud grandpop.

Bob Moore '77 recently received a nice promotion with the California Youth Authority. At about the same time, his son submitted his entry with the television program America's Funniest Home Videos, and, lo and behold, won the \$10,000 prize. I'd like to take this guy to Reno!

Bevan Hart '95, who is attending UC Berkeley, finished second in a decathlon in the under 19 year old class and will compete in the World Junior Olympics. At present, he is ranked 19th in the world.

Clarence Phelps '92 recently graduated from UC Berkeley and was voted one of the Top 10 students.

Frank McNamara '51 was inducted into the sports Hall of Fame. Frank was a principal for the Sacramento City Unified School District for 35 years. Now in retirement, he is having a great time as the principal of Saint Anne's School.

The La Salle Club Hall of Fame committee, chaired by **Jim McNamara '47** and ex big league scout **Bill Svilich**, inducted the following honorees at their annual meeting: **Augie Amorena, Al Anicich '49, Del Bandy, Johnny Briggs, Monsignor Jim Church '50, Sam Kandos, Don McKenzie '43, Bill Monohan, Bob Palmer and Gill Urbano**. A special award was presented to my old buddy **Bill Morebeck '28**, who served on the

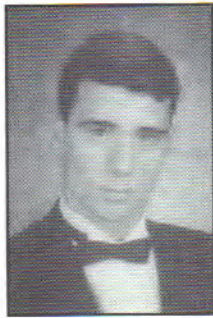
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Bill Morbeck



Frank McNamara



Bevan Hart



David Sutherland



Kevin Sutherland



Bob Moore



Have you missed the Connection? Our last issue was in December and I am very excited about getting back into the swing of things. You will be receiving this issue about the time school will be starting and I am pleased to say I will have our two youngest daughters, Sarah, a junior, and Andrea, a sophomore, at Christian Brothers. The next issue will be coming to you in December, so I pray that the Lord blesses you with rest and relaxation for the rest of the summer to gear up for fall and the joyous (prayerfully, not hectic) holiday season.

Class Notes

BY VIENNA CORNACCHIOLI GOLSONG '61

1954 Victor Mikulin better known as "Poor Vic" passed away recently. He was rich in restaurant experience. He started his restaurant career at 24, with a gangster style bang, opening "Capone's" on Fulton Avenue. In the early days "star-to-be" Molly Ringwald sang while her father played the piano at the restaurant.

Vic was owner and host at Poor Vic's, Poor Vic's Glass Turtle at Country Club Plaza, and the Glass Turtle in Roseville. The last cafe he owned, which is still in operation on Watt Avenue, is the Terra Tazza. His business sense developed early. He shined shoes on J Street before he was ten years old. When Vic was an eighth grader he was a carrier for the Bee, and was saving his route collections for tuition at Christian Brothers.

1957 Joan Valerio Meyers and Pat Henretty are working on their 40th reunion which will be on Saturday, October 11, at McClellan's Officers Club. If you are interested in helping or have questions, call Joan at 452-0754, or Pat at 386-0589.

1958 I had the pleasant opportunity to meet Pat McCormick recently and am very excited as I feel I have found my connection for news about fellow alumni. He owns Patrick's Barber Shop on 21st Street. He not only cuts hair but has a lifeline of information about who is doing what. This issue was rather rushed so I didn't have time to contact him but you will be hearing from me Pat, so start keeping notes.

1959 Pat O'Brien, whom you will be reading about in this issue, sent a copy of an article in the Woodland Daily Democrat in regards to Woodland School Trustees naming a school after Ramon Tafoya. He suggested I contact one of his sons to find out who all the family graduates were. I called Eugene Tafoya '59 and he helped me with the generational line.

Ramon Tafoya, who was an early businessman active in community affairs, was the first Latino to have a school named after him. He owned Tafoya's Market, which is currently run by one of his sons. In conjunction

with the market is a "scale house," a truck weigh station.

Ramon sent a generation of children to Christian Brothers and as Pat said, it seems ironic that a man who sent his kids to a school in a different town would be honored by his city but it only shows what respect the community has for him. The graduates include Ruben '58, first cousin Juanita '58, Eugene '59, Lupe '60, Xavier '62, David '64. Grandchildren Rich '79, Andreas, Anna and Maya Christensen, Bishop Manogue.

1967 Would you like to listen to music, dance and reminisce? The Class of '67 Christian Brothers and St. Francis are having a combined reunion on Saturday, October 4th at the Sutter Club. If you are interested call Mary Geary Ellingson at 4410-4911.

1976 Congratulations are in order to Tom Cook and his wife Mary who are the proud parents of Paul, born on May 21.

1977 20 Year Reunion is in the works!! Please contact: Elaine Romero-Limeberger at 685-6505, or Lisa Ennis-Shurtz or Carlene Pfeiffer-Alves. The reunion will be held on October 25, 1997, at Valley Hi Country Club from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m.

1978 Catherine Anderson also a Manogue graduate wants to know about her 15-year reunion. She is willing to work on it so anyone can call her at 925-1735.

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Get out your pen and send me a note, call or fax me, whatever is easier. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

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Ambassadors Dinner

Mr. Don Gillott was named Ambassador of the Year at Christian Brothers' 12th Annual Ambassadors Dinner held February 6, 1997 at the Sutter Club. Ron Carissimi, Master of Ceremonies orchestrated the evening with entertainment being provided by the

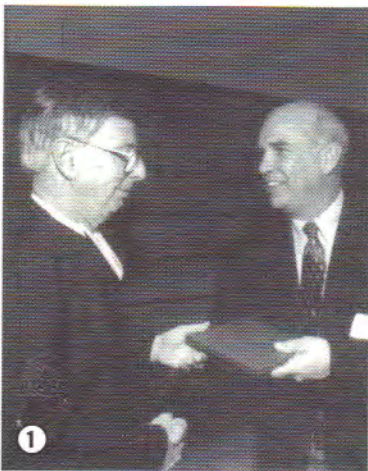
students of Christian Brothers High School. Toby Lever, clarinet solo performance and the members of the Jazz Choir were the entertainment highlights.

Brother Bertram and Mark Warren presented the award to Mr. Gillott and thanked him for his leadership and unselfish dedication to Christian Brothers High



School. During Mr. Gillott's leadership, the school became incorporated with a Board of Trustees with limited jurisdiction, replacing the advisory Board of Regents. Mr. Gillott was President of CBHS on a long term temporary assignment that lasted 3 1/2 years.

The Ambassadors Dinner was sponsored by Joey & Dawn Gimenez, Louie & Paula Gimenez, Thea Stidum, and the Christian Brother's Community. The dinner's purpose is to thank and acknowledge the generous individual and corporate supporters of Christian Brothers High School who contribute \$1000 or more within a calendar year. ♦



Alumni Dinner

The Annual Alumni Dinner was held on Saturday, January 25, 1997 in CBHS's Gym. The evening was an opportunity for CBHS alumni to socialize, visit with classmates, teachers, and Brothers. The wonderful buffet was prepared by the Carson-Cima-Bianchini Families. The highlights of the evening were the presentation of the Alumni of the Year Award presented to Robert Granucci; Golden Diplomas issued to the Class of 1947, and an Honorary Diploma presented to Joe Soto. Save January 24th, 1998 for the next Alum Dinner.

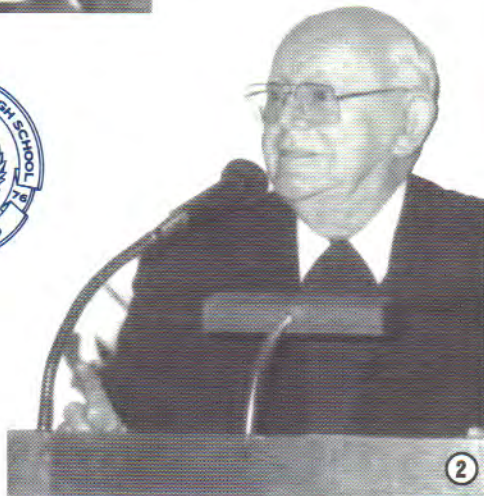


1. Joe Soto receives honorary diploma from Brother Stephen Rusyn, FSC.
2. Bob Granucci. Recipient of the Alumni of the Year award.
3. Mingling with the past.
4. Al Balshor, Brian Mahaney, and Mike Scully.





1. *Toby Lever, clarinetist.*
2. *Brother Bertram Coleman, FSC.*
3. *Class of 1947 Honorees (Golden Diploma)*
4. *Stu Gilliam Steve and Jackie Slakey and Dennis Miller.*



Pat O'Brien Retires

BY STAN GILLIAM

It wasn't just a 43-year teaching career in Christian Brothers' schools that ended for CBHS counselor Patrick O'Brien in June. The 65-year-old San Francisco native also ended an uninterrupted 55 years with the Brothers, going back to his junior high school years at St. Mary's College High in Berkeley.

Actually, one could stretch a point just a little and say Pat had been with the Brothers since birth. The family home is in the Mission District, which is close to the original 1863 site of Saint Mary's College. The College site is in a neighborhood whose streets bear the names of early-day Brothers.

Pat's high school years were completed in the juniorate at Mont La Salle, followed by a year in the novitiate and 3 1/2 years in the scholasticate at Saint Mary's. This prepared Pat for the teaching career which brought him to Christian Brothers High School for the first time in 1960.

After serving as district vocational director from 1962 to 1970, Pat returned to spend the next 27 years in Sacramento. Somewhere along the line the black-robed Brother Patrick became Mr. O'Brien in business suit and tie, but departure from the Brotherhood did not presage a departure from the Brothers educationally.

Pat's many honors, innovations, chairmanships, coaching posts and fund-raising successes provide solid evidence of a successful career — and leave a sizable pair of brogans for his successors to try to fill. And the future? Well, after sending, by his own count, upwards of 400 students to the Christian Brothers' Saint Mary's College, Pat plans to continue the pursuit of college-bound youth, but with one small difference. Pat henceforth will be recruiting for Marquette University, located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and conducted by — dare one say it? — the Jesuits. Surely the Jesuit fathers will learn “the touching of hearts,” the Lasallian hallmark, from this true “Brothers' boy.” ♦



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Get well soon!

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Congratulations on your appointment as pastor at St.Christopher's.

Craig Cottingham
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Best Wishes and Prayers are with you.

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Best Wishes on your 50th!

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franzoia
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Congratulations!

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Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary

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In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Jean W. Horton

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Happy 25th Anniversary!
Mom and Dad (40) (19)
Happy Anniversary & Many More!

Greg and Janell Pantages (40) Happy Anniversary!

Susie, Todd, Marc, Tina and Taylor Arnold (19)
With our love and best wishes to our dear, dear friends.

Chuck Kassis
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Praying You A Speedy Recovery

Ronald G. MacKenzie
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In Memory of a Wonderful Day, June 26th
We Love You!

Mr. and Mrs. Amando Madeira
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Thinking of you - Happy Birthday
Love, Sharon, Michael & Cheryl

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Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery!

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Many prayers for you — God Bless You

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Happy 50th Anniversary.

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Our Very Best Wishes!

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ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
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Hall of Fame selection committee since its inception in 1953.

A couple of guys on the mend and looking chipper again . . . **Paul Bernardis '41**, **Jerry Mikacich '48** and **Dr. Ted O'Brien '36**. Down Memory Lane, we wish to remember some of our good friends and alums who have recently passed away. **Al Wichert '30** was the oldest living past

Exalted Ruler of the Sacramento Elks Lodge, **Bob Lammerding '48** died in Magalia. Bob was National Fleet Manager for Greyhound Bus Lines working out of Phoenix. **Joe McNett '41** was a retired Sacramento City School principal, Former CBS football coach **Ray Curry** was also a great player at Saint Mary's College. **Jack Steiner '32** was always a great friend and benefactor of CBS and owned Steiner Lumber Company, And

last, but certainly not least, my old pal **Manuel "Babe" Petrali '40**. Babe was the youngest captain of the Sacramento Fire Department when he retired. He then went into another career of accounting for the State of California and was very active in the Italian Catholic Federation.

Well, that's it for now, but keep those phone calls and letters coming because we really want to know what you're doing. ♦



SPIRIT SWEEPSTAKES AND DRAWING

Sponsors Providing Investment Resources In Tomorrow, SPIRIT.

The 16th annual sweepstakes drawing was held on Sunday, May 4, in the Christian Brothers High School Courtyard. The event chairperson was Peggy Moser, and Bob Granucci was Master of Ceremonies. Major donors and sponsors include: Bob Creeden of Senator Ford, James L. Dunphy, Jr., Michael Flaherty, Andrea & Fred Noteware, First Northern Bank of Dixon. The Spirit Sweepstakes of Christian Brothers High School is a game of chance better than the lottery with proceeds going to the students of CBHS. Participants won cash, a Hawaiian vacation package, and, a 1997 Ford automobile. First drawing for 97-98's Car Drawing will be on September 9, 1997. For tickets and information, phone Jean Lahey 733-3662. ♦



David Gillott, Don Gillott, and Bob Creeden of Senator Ford.

1996-1997 SPIRIT WINNERS:

MONTH	PRIZE	WINNER/RECIPIENT
September	\$200	Marcia Clarke
October	\$200	Bob & Mercedes Slakey
November	\$200	John (Jack) Kearns
December	\$500	Bill & Gloria Lewis
January	\$200	Bill & Gloria Lewis
February	Hawaii Trip	Trish & Terry Martin
March	\$200	Paula Powell
April	\$200	Gregory Harding
May	1997 Ford	Dr. Douglas Gillott



1. Bob Granucci, Master of Ceremonies.
2. Marcella Robinson, Jim Dunphy, Bill and Katherine Creegan.
3. Amy and Allison, CBHS Cheerleaders sell raffle tickets.

CLASS NOTES CONTINUED

1982 Oscar Fuentes and his wife Amy, had their second child Oscar Fuentes III, on June 13. Congratulations!

1987 I received a very interesting letter from Tim Reed's mother Joy. Tim graduated from Prescott College in Prescott, Arizona in June of '95. He received his Master's Degree in educational leadership from George Williams College (Aurora University in Illinois) and is presently working at a five-star resort in Phuket, Thailand.

Executives from Asia, Europe and the U.S. are sent by their companies for this recreational leadership training program. Jay said that Tim told her about the cobra he met at the side of the road. Apparently they are indigenous to Thailand. (I must say that according to our oldest daughter Amy, who spent quite some time in Bangkok, Thailand living there, one didn't know what to expect. All I can say is I am glad that I heard about most of the events after she got home).

The development office has been receiving inquiries concerning this class' 10 year

reunion. Again anyone wanting information put into the Connection about reunions, please contact me.

1993 Angelica Vellanoweth is the chairperson for the five-year reunion.

1996 Sister Loyola MacDonald who taught me at Bishop Armstrong celebrated her fifty-year jubilee in the Fall of '96. Sister taught our class during the memorable days of Bishop Armstrong. I would love to see you Sister. Hopefully that would be possible at our next reunion. ♦

La Salle Club Gears Up

by Bill Chambers

As the 1997-98 CBHS academic regimen is about to begin, it is time for the La Salle Club to gear up to continue the active pace of the past two years.

In conjunction with the Boosters Club, family, friends, and alumni, a state-of-the-art weight room, a rebuilt and rededicated Joe Marty baseball field, a golf marathon, Coaches Night, the annual Baseball Hall of Fame events—all those and more are testimony to a successful resurgence of the Christian Brothers High School La Salle Club.

Under the tireless devotion and leadership of former CBHS football coach Ray Clemons, and dedication of a fine group of directors, the 1997-98 version of the La Salle Club does not intend to rest on its laurels. In

cooperation with the CBHS Athletic Department, this year's La Salle Club agenda includes not only the standing offer of financial support ("coin of the realm," as the late, great sports columnist, Bill Conlin, would say) but physical and materials contribution as well. There are tentative plans, for instance, to have volunteer La Salle Club members take tickets and generally help in the December La Salle girls and boys basketball tournaments hosted by CBHS.

Your La Salle Club needs not only dues renewal for 1997-98, but your volunteering of time and materials for future projects. Get in touch with Ray Clemons, through the Development Office, to offer whatever help you can to further the athletic and academic goals of CBHS. ♦



GOLF

CBHS GOLF MARATHON

by Don Gillott


The second annual Golf Marathon, sponsored by the La Salle and Booster Clubs, to support Christian Brothers High School was held on June 2, 1997, at the Lighthouse Golf Course in West Sacramento. Over 60 people participated, forming teams to obtain pledges in support of the golfers' efforts to play 100 holes of golf. The event was very successful and netted approximately \$31,000.

Don Gillott and Jon Snyder served as co-chairpersons of the Golf Marathon. Many faculty and staff, some students, parents,

alumni, and other friends of the school participated in this wonderful fund-raising event. The many friends of the school who made monetary pledges to support the golfers are the persons responsible for the success of the Golf Marathon. The organizers of the event want to thank the volunteers, players and drivers, and most especially those who made pledges. It was through these efforts that we can proudly claim another successful fund raising event to help support Christian Brothers High School. ♦

FOOTBALL

CBHS PROSPECTS
by Greg Meegan



After a couple of lean years, the prospects for our varsity football team are beginning to brighten. This should be the year that we see the results of our new weight room. All but one of our all-league selections from last year were underclassmen and they will be joined by a talented group up from a successful junior varsity team. Some senior players to keep an eye on include linebackers: Danny Gill (6'2" 205) Josh Calista (6'0" 215); tight end, Matt Singer (6'3" 208); wide receivers: Jeff Lewkowitz (5'10" 165) Jason Imrie (5'9" 155), defensive backs: Ryan Crabtree (5'7" 150) Matt Morrow (6'0" 185) Nick Moser (6'1" 190); and linemen: Jordan Willis (6'1" 230) Andy Domek (5'10" 220) Jesse Guess (6'0" 225) and Travis Rudloff (6'0" 230).

Underclassmen who will make an

immediate contribution, Aaron Hiers (6'3" 253 OL), Steve Cuckovich (6'1" 190 QB), Ted Zimmerman (6'1" 190 LB), Keith Jones (6'0" 185 RB), Ronnie Gaytan (5'9" 220 FB), Sean Brown (6'3" 237 OL), David Mosqueda (5'11" OL), TJ Jennings (5'10" 170 WR), Nick White (5'10" WR), and Richard Chinakwe (6'2" 235 DE). Two talented sophomores are vying for positions on the varsity team this year, running back and Metro League 100 meters champion Albert Hollis (6'1" 190) and offensive lineman Joe Traverso (6'3" 257.)

Along with talented group of players, we welcome some new coaches to the varsity staff. By the way, for the first time in quite some time, all our new varsity coaches will be teaching at CBHS. Randall Mc Clure joins us from San Joaquin Memorial High School in Fresno, George Visger is up from the JV staff, and Dave Jablonsky returns to coaching after a two year absence. This year's JV coaches faced us across the line at McClatchy last year. They are Chuck and Mike McKay and Jim Bonovich. UOP veteran Clint Carter joins longtime coaches Rolf Schumann and Kevin Haag on the freshman staff. And last but not least, volunteer Mike Soda will again help with the varsity team.

We are very excited about our prospects for the upcoming season and hope you will all join us as we re-establish our position as one of the top football programs in Sacramento. ♦

1997 V/JV FOOTBALL			1997 FROSH FOOTBALL		
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/30	Red & Blue Scrim	9:00	8/30	Red & Blue Scrim	9:00
9/5	@ San Juan Scrim	5:30/7:30	9/4	@ San Juan Scrim	5:30
9/11	@ El Camino	5:30/7:30	9/11	@ El Camino	3:30
9/19	@ Florin @ CRC	4:30/7:30	9/19	@ Florin	4:00
9/27	@ HOGAN @ ARC	4:30/7:30	9/25	@ Bear River	4:00
10/4	@ Riordan	12:00/2:00	10/2	Colfax	4:00
10/10	Burbank @ ARC	5:30/7:30	10/9	Burbank	3:30
10/18	Sac Hgh @ Hughes	5:30/7:30	10/18	Sac Hgh @ Hughes	3:30
10/25	McClatchy @ ARC	5:30/7:30	10/23	McClatchy	3:30
11/1	@ Hiram Johnson	11:00/1:00	11/1	@ Johnson	9:00
11/7	Kennedy @ ARC	5:30/7:30	11/6	Kennedy	3:30
11/13	Jesuit @ Hughes	6:00/8:00	11/13	@ Jesuit	3:30
CB Home Field is ARC VARSITY COACH: GREG MEEGAN JV COACH: CHUCK MCKAY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: MIKE CLEMONS			COACH: ROLF SCHUMANN		

*What's Happening?
We Want to Know!*

The *Connection* welcomes news contributions. Let your fellow alums know what is going on in your life – education, family situation, profession or anything of interest. Photos and news clippings are also welcome, as well as tips about fellow alums who might make good feature story subjects. And if you've moved, we want to know that too. Send all correspondence and changes of address to the editor: Christian Brothers High School, 4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95820.

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Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
Aug. 19	School Starts
Aug. 30	Red/Blue Scrimmage
Sept. 5	Wine Tasting Extravaganza
Sept. 10	Back to School Night
Sept. 21	Crocker Art Museum Reception
Sept. 26	QSP Magazine Drive Kick-Off
Oct. 12	Holy Bowl, Hughes Stadium

Crocker Art Exhibit

A selection of art produced by students of CBHS will be showcased at the Crocker Art Museum beginning September 9 to November 2, 1997. A reception for the artists will take place at the Crocker Art Museum on September 21, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Stop by and show your support for these talented students and CBHS.



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