

Sac Rips Brothers, 23-8

Senior running back John Ware terrorized Christian Brothers both on offense and defense Friday night to lead Sacramento to a 23-8 Metropolitan League win over the Falcons before 5,712 fans at Hughes Stadium.

Ware, whose brother Raymond was the rage of Sac High last season, scored two touchdowns while gaining 70 yards rushing and intercepted three passes, two leading to Dragon scores.

Ware had plenty of assistance on defense, though, from big defensive end Ralph DeLoach, who blocked a punt that resulted in a safety, had three quarterback sacks and knocked down two passes.

All of Sac High's first half points came as the result of CBS miscues. The Dragons opened the scoring on Ware's two-yard run, made possible four plays earlier when he intercepted a John Rameriz pass at midfield and returned it to the 13 of the Falcons.

Randy Wilson, the Falcons' All-Metro prospect, then mishandled the ensuing kick and the Dragons recovered, scoring position at the 30. On first down, Jeff Manning connected with Mike Lambert for a first at the six. Two attempts at the middle failed and then Ware turned it on around right end after an inside fake to put the Dragons ahead, 13-0. Fred Dass' second conversion was good. With 38 seconds remaining in the half, DeLoach blocked a CBS punt, recovered in the endzone by CBS.

The momentum seemed to swing toward the CBS side after the half. Down 16-0, the Falcons scored after receiving the second half kickoff on a 15-yard pass from Rameriz to Dan Farrell, who avoided two would-be tacklers at the five. Rameriz then hit Dennis Kennedy for the two-point conversion to cut the Dragons' margin in half, 16-8.

Sac High fumbled on its next possession and the Falcons had another opportunity inside the 30 yard line of the Dragons. But on fourth and one from the 10, DeLoach, Dillon and Co. stopped Joe Greco shy of the first down marker and that caused Brothers head coach Dick Sperbeck to holler foul at the officials, who before measuring relocated the ball to the center of the field. "I've never seen anything like that in my life," Sperbeck related to the nearest ref.

The Dragons went on to fumble the next time they got the ball but the Falcons failed again to capitalize. A pass to Bob Wallace and Greco's slant off tackle netted 29 yards and the Falcons had a first at the nine. But two plays later, Kevin Ketchum stepped in front of a Rameriz pass in the endzone and returned it 101 yards for an apparent score, only to have it called back because of a personal foul on Sac High. Still, the Dragons were in possession at their own nine.

Ware's second pass interception highlighted the fourth period, a play which set up Sac's final touchdown. The Dragons put the finishing touch on with Tony Ayala's one-yarder and another Dass kick with 1:45 to



Christian Brothers' Joe Greco is scissor-tackled by Sacramento High's Bud Schiveley (64) and Sherman Doran in the first half,

rendering the ball carrier momentarily before (below) aides escorted him from the

