

1973 - 1974 CB Football

Christian Brothers would like to thank Mark Franzonia '74 for allowing us to copy his scrapbook of the above CB football team.

Christian Brothers football team has many good players

By Terrence O'Brien

(This is the first of two articles dealing with the football prospects of Christian Brothers and Jesuit High School).

If the form sheet means anything the football Falcons of Christian Brothers High School will be first or second in the Metropolitan League and among the top five or six teams in Northern California this coming season. Their loss to Sacramento High School in the conference finale last November cost them what would have been their third championship in a row and broke a league string of 20 straight games without a loss dating back to the middle of the 1969 season. If they had won that one plus one more in '69 and one more in '68 they would be shooting for their fifth straight championship in '73. As it is, they have been first or second during that period and only Sacramento High School has won the title besides Brothers since 1967. Again this year, Sac High will be their chief obstacle in the way of the crown and a playoff berth.

and Ramson, at the outside positions are 6-2 205, and 6-3 195 respectively. In the middle is Boughton who averaged an amazing 14 tackles a game last year, tops on the squad. He is 5-11 190 pounds.

Sperbeck calls his receivers "super." They include two all-league returnees in Bob Bingham and Dan Farrell. Bingham hauled down 23 tosses for 353 yards and a 13.5 average per catch in '72 including six for 95 yards against Elk Grove and five for 97 in the Mira Loma game. Farrell, now only a junior, caught 20 for 338 and a 16.9 average in his soph season on the varsity, his big game being six catches for 95 yards in the Kennedy contest.

Backing up those two is junior Randy Wilson, also a varsity veteran, who could possibly play ahead of either one before the season is over. Two excellent tight ends round out the receivers. They are Ramson and Kurt Schurmer both of whom can catch well and run fast afterwards.

Hennessey, up from the sophs, is an intelligent player who won't make mistakes.

Coach Mel Fontes has two veterans back in his second-ary. Wilson started in '72 and Bingham has been the Falcon safety since his soph year when he made all league at the position. Third spot is up for grabs among five candidates.

Sperbeck states that even though he lost three outstanding defensive ends to the line the positions will be well taken care of. A pleasant surprise has been Dennis Gauthier who sat out last year but who may start in '73. Tom Neri and Mark Franzola are also listed as possible starters as is Joe Greco who is being used at both the end and line-backer spots.



El Camino's Bill Reed, No. 27, Jeff photo, is hemmed in and held to no gain by the pursuing Christian Brothers defense during second quarter action. Pam Polstra, center, El Camino songstress, leads the chant. At right, Falcon Steve Hennessey recovers an Eagle fumble and races 18 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter, helping his team post a 23-6 season's opening victory.

See Photos by Dick Schmidt
GATHERER, CANDY

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Backing up those two is junior Randy Wilson, also a varsity veteran, who could possibly play ahead of either one before the season is over. Two excellent tight ends round out the receivers. They are Ramson and Kurt Schlimer both of whom can catch well and run fast afterwards.

There's another superstar in Dave Hoskin's line this year. He is two time all-league tackle Brica Register, now a mature 230 pounds, who is ready to come into his share of the headlines after playing alongside O'Neill and Cartwright the past two years. He has however drawn more than his share of raves from opposing coaches to say nothing of linemen across from him so he certainly has not gone unnoticed. He will anchor what is otherwise an inexperienced defensive line.

Playing with him in the down positions will be John Hurtzig, Steve Hennessey, and Schlimer all of whom played defensive end last year. Hurtzig is 6-1, 200 and strong enough to do the job. Schlimer is only 180 but makes up for it with his quickness while

for who sat out last year but who may start in '73. Tom Neri and Mark Prensola are also listed as possible starters as is Joe Greco who is being used at both the end and line-backer spots.

The offensive backfield looks good. Gandy is a bruising runner who could be unstoppable. He was unable to play much offense last year after carrying 23 times for 118 yards in his halfback debut in the league opener versus McClatchy. Greco, a junior, will be the fullback again. He carried 70 times for 246 yards and a 3.5 average in his sophomore year including 16 times for 65 yards in his debut against El Camino.

At quarterback is veteran Jeff Tisdell who completed 62 passes for 829 yards in his 141 attempts last year. Additional experience should cut down on his 13 interceptions. Spertbeck claims he has improved "110% because of 200% effort on his part." If he's right, Tisdell and the Falcons could have a great year because his junior year stats are quite respectable.

The fourth running back is slot back-receiver Blipham who had the highest average per carry in '72 with 5.4 on 37 carries for 202 yards. His replacement, Wilson can also score.

The offensive line is strong. Register and Hurtzig will man the tackle spots and both are good blockers. Bougion and Hennessey are the guards, the former being an especially good trap blocker. The departed Plenson left a void at center that will probably be filled by sophomore Lindy Smith with John Staughter backing him up.

There is special strength in the linebacking and receiver corps. Highlighting the former is All League returnee Chris Gandy, Bill Bougion, and Eason Ramson. Gandy and Bougion have been varsity starters since their sophomore years and Ramson started last season. Gandy

In the weakness department Spertbeck cited lack of depth as the main one. He stated that injuries to key people could mean the difference between an average year and a great one. Being a small school, the Falcons always are thin, but the problem is worse than ever this year. They are stressing conditioning as never before, both to avoid injury and prepare the athletes for going both ways. Another weakness is in the placekicking department where no able kicker has surfaced as yet.

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Brothers, 33-6

Chris Gandy rushed 154 yards and scored one touchdown and Jeff Tisdell passed for two touchdowns as Christian Brothers made short-work of El Camino in an unusual schedule-opener, 33-6. CBS, regardless of talent, usually has a tough time at El Camino, but not this time. Joe Greco added 86 more rushing yards, covering 34 on one play for the final Falcon TD. Dan Parrill caught five passes for 75 yards and two sixers and CBS totaled 391 yards total offense against 200 for the Eagles, who garnered only 58 on the ground, their forte in past years.

El Camino	6	0	0	0-6
Knights	0	12	8	13-32
Area Edge from Tisdell				
Christian Brothers	Chris Gandy, 13 net			
run yards	Don Fovell 5 runs from Jeff			
Tisdell from Tisdell	Steve Hennessey 25 first			
down recovery from	by Tisdell, Ronald 11			
yard from Tisdell	by Steve Smith, Joe			
Greco 34 run from Tisdell				
run 126	Carlton Shorter			
	C. Paul Carroll			

1973

Gandy Is Dandy



PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — The Rams, led by quarterback Gandy, defeated the Redskins 33-6 in a game that was a blowout. The Rams' defense was particularly strong, holding the Redskins to a single field goal. Gandy's performance was stellar, leading the team to a decisive victory.

CBS Is Sharp In 33-6 Win Over El Camino

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Coach Dick Speert Christian Brothers School football team wasted no time establishing itself as city champions—material in the Falcons' trip—as CBS clicked like a well-oiled machine.

CBS Is Sharp In 33-6 Win Over Eagles

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 In the game, making the score 27-6.

Joe Greco put CBS on the boards for the last time five minutes later, going 33 yards over left tackle.

Christian Brothers 1 1/2 1 1/2
 El Camino 1 1/2 1 1/2
 El Camino 20 pass from Edna Dick
 El Camino 12 run (pass taken)
 El Camino 12 pass from Tisdell, from
 El Camino 8 pass from Tisdell, from
 El Camino 14 fumble return (Tisdell)
 El Camino 10 pass from Tisdell (Davis)
 El Camino 20 run (pass taken)

El Camino marched 46 yards in five plays for a touchdown the first time with the ball. The score came on a 38-yard pass play from quarterback Butch Edge to Tom Sturrell, who ran the last 30 yards.

But the Eagles made mistakes and CBS capitalized. A Christian Brothers punt late in the first period bounced off El Camino's Steve Lebedoff and the Falcon's Bill Beaughton pounced on the ball at the 38 yard line to set up the first scoring drive.

Gandy sparked the drive with five sprints for 31 yards before Falcon QB Jeff Tisdell hit Dan Farrell with a 16 yard pass to set up Gandy's 12

Tisdell fired the third of four completions to Farrell to make it 12-6 at 1:10 of the second period, capping a 77 yard, 13 play drive from the CBS 23.

The CBS defense, which held El Camino to just 70 yards in the first half, put the Falcons ahead 20-6 early in the third quarter.

Eagles' tailback Harry Bradwell fumbled after a handoff from Edge, and Brothers tackle Steve Hennessy picked up the ball at the 18 and rammed in for the third touchdown.

Tisdell, with all the pass protection he needed, threw again to Farrell this time a 10-yarder with 10 minutes left. See Page C3, Col. 3

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Football Ratings

Small place, better Central front and full-back scale, more on a 100-point scale, while Big Little Five and Little Five rates on 74-93 scale.

Sup Cal Top Ten

1. Centennial	91
2. Burbank	89
3. Bell's Vista	88
4. Varsity	87
5. Varsity	86
6. Varsity	85
7. Varsity	84
8. Varsity	83
9. Varsity	82
10. Varsity	81

Other ratings vary in alphabetical order.

11. Varsity (80)
 12. Varsity (79)
 13. Varsity (78)
 14. Varsity (77)
 15. Varsity (76)
 16. Varsity (75)
 17. Varsity (74)
 18. Varsity (73)
 19. Varsity (72)
 20. Varsity (71)
 21. Varsity (70)
 22. Varsity (69)
 23. Varsity (68)
 24. Varsity (67)
 25. Varsity (66)
 26. Varsity (65)
 27. Varsity (64)
 28. Varsity (63)
 29. Varsity (62)
 30. Varsity (61)

Big Little Five

1. Galt	19
2. Galt	18
3. Washburn	17
4. Varsity	16
5. Galt	15

Other ratings vary in alphabetical order.

6. Galt (14)
 7. Galt (13)
 8. Galt (12)
 9. Galt (11)
 10. Galt (10)
 11. Galt (9)
 12. Galt (8)
 13. Galt (7)
 14. Galt (6)
 15. Galt (5)
 16. Galt (4)
 17. Galt (3)
 18. Galt (2)
 19. Galt (1)

Little Five

1. Sierra	14
2. Greenfield	13
3. Sierra	12
4. Hayward	11
5. Quince	10

Other ratings vary in alphabetical order.

6. Sierra (9)
 7. Sierra (8)
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 11. Sierra (4)
 12. Sierra (3)
 13. Sierra (2)
 14. Sierra (1)

Falcons looked like best squad ever in last week's showing

By Terrence O'Brien

manace he appears to be the best running back to put on a Brothers' uniform.

Coach Dick Spetbeck's pre-season report on quarterback Jeff Tisdal said that he had improved 10%. The senior signal caller did everything that a quarterback is supposed to do. He gave the Falcons a fourth running back with his option keepers which gained 50 yards and passed superbly and coolly, especially on the two booting action passes to junior split end Dan Farrell who dragged in five total receptions on the night. On both scoring tosses, the defense seemed to be caught off-guard.

Another star in the Falcon galaxy was fullback Joe Greco who came close to a 100 yard night himself looking especially good on draw plays. Wingback Randy Wilson complemented the running game from his wingback spot with some timely yardage on reverses. He was playing in place of senior speedstar Bob Bingham who stayed on the sidelines the entire game in uniform.

The mighty Matadors of Mira Loma High School who have lost exactly five games in the past six years may be giving more than passing thought to their encounter with the Christian Brothers Falcons tomorrow night at American River Stadium. Two reasons provoke this thinking. First, they dropped one of those five last Friday to the Luther Burbank Titans. Secondly, Brothers pinned a cocoylacing 33-6 loss on a not that bad El Camino team last week in a fashion that had fans leaving the stadium wondering if this might not be their best squad ever.

RUSHING		TOTAL OFFENSE	
Each	Avg	Each	Avg
Berry, Roseburg	21	B. Bill, Grant	12
Becker, Sacramento	17	Becker, Sacramento	10
Berry, Roseburg	17	Becker, Sacramento	10
Berry, Roseburg	17	Becker, Sacramento	10
Berry, Roseburg	17	Becker, Sacramento	10
Berry, Roseburg	17	Becker, Sacramento	10
Berry, Roseburg	17	Becker, Sacramento	10
Berry, Roseburg	17	Becker, Sacramento	10
Berry, Roseburg	17	Becker, Sacramento	10
Berry, Roseburg	17	Becker, Sacramento	10

Quarterbacks are graded on completion percentage, interceptions per cent, fumbles per cent, yardage and touchdowns per cent on an 15-35 scale.

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The fans might be right. Combining a powerful running game with all four backs participating in the yardage and a timely passing attack that produced two touchdowns, Brothers looked more effective than any of their five teams in recent years.

Chris Gandy, who has earned accolades as a super linebacker and as a quarterback in his soph year, showed why great things are expected of him as a running back. He carried 22 times for 156 yards and a seven yard average as he carried his 205 pound frame around, over and through green jerseys, always charming for the extra yard. Off this opening night perfor-

The defense was typically Falcon . . . tough; at least most of the time. They had one lapse when they allowed a 40 yard touchdown pass-run in the first quarter but that was the Eagles only threat. Looking good were interior linemen Kurt Schlimer, Steve Hennessey and Bryce Register with the latter appearing imperturbable. Linebacker Bill Boughton roamed from sideline to sideline from his middle spot and was in on numerous tackles.

The tougher test will be tomorrow night at 8:00. One battle does not win a war.

Two-Time Loser?

Christian Brothers Threatens Mats Record

By Ben Boddling

Mira Loma High School, which has not lost consecutive games since 1966, is in danger of becoming a two-time loser after only the second week of the campaign.

Christian Brothers, the only teams other than El Camino to beat Mira Loma until Burbank did the trick last week, will get the opportunity to fell the Matadors again Friday night at 8 o'clock at American River College.

For the first time in seven seasons, the Matadors will go into a game as a definite underdog. Metro League favorite Christian Brothers destroyed Capital Valley Conference contend-

weekend, while the Mats, the defending CVC titlist, were falling to a sold Burbank squad 14-7. Oddly enough, Mira Loma is the lone team in the Sup Cal Top Ten with a winless record.

Mira Loma, which has posted a 59-5-1 record since 1966, has not fallen twice in a row since a four-game losing string seven years ago. The Matadors lost to La Sierra 20-13, 1966 championship 27-26, El Camino 27-26, 1966

no 28-20 and San Juan 7-6. Mira Loma finished the year with a 2-6-1 mark, but a schedule ending win over Breina, 24-7, started a 27 game win string.

Rely On Six

Christian Brothers, which trails in the rivalry 2-1, will send the area's fourth best offensive contingent against the Matadors. Brothers will rely on halfback Chris Gandy, who ran for 155 yards against

EQ quarterback Jeff Tisdell and receivers Bob Birmingham and Dan Farrell to move the ball. Linebacker Bill Boughton and guard Bryce Register spark the defense.

Mira Loma will counter with veteran quarterback Gary Sotelo, halfback Mike Kirkpatrick, receiver Mike McMillan and linemen John Allen and Rick Harrison.

Other Games

Meanwhile, another pair of local powers — Sacramento and Bella Vista — will square off at San Juan, also Friday night. Sacramento, paced by all-round quarterback Jim Breech, ripped Tokay at Lodi 43-0 in its opener, while Vic Henderson was leading Bella Vista past Highlands

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Mira Loma wingback Mike McMinn, 23, runs into unidentified Christian Brothers tacklers in the first

half. FARREL, WILSON, HENNESSEY
GAUTHIER Bee Photo by Frank Stork

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Mira Loma Bows Again

CBS Rebounds Behind Tisdel For 19-13 Win

By Bruce Patt

Christian Brothers School found its rushing attack pretty well sealed off, so quarterback Jeff Tisdel put the Falcons in the air for 132 yards and two touchdown passes as CBS came back in the last six minutes to whip Mira Loma 19-13 last night at American River College.

The defeat for Mira Loma marked the first time since 1967 that the Mats have lost two consecutive regular-season games.

Mira Loma's defenders, bolstered by John Allen, Mike Melvin and John Axelgard, stifled the CBS ground game which saw halfback Chris Gandy rush for 155 yards last week. Gandy got only 19 yards on 10 trips against the Matadors.

But Tisdel, who threw eight of his

11 completions to Dan Farrell for 104 yards and two TDs, battered out 109 yards on the ground as he set up the Falcons' first score with a 35-yard sprint and plunged two yards for the third touchdown.

Matador place-kicker Sam Bippus kept th Mats in the game by booting field goals of 25 and 37 yards in the first and third quarters, setting a school single-game field goal record.

Brothers' defensive back Bob Bingham intercepted a Gary Sotelo pass and returned to the Brothers' 43-yard line to set up the Falcons' first score early in the second period.

Five plays later, Tisdel fired a bullet nine yards to Farrell in the end zone. See Page B2, Col. 6

Mira Loma Bows 19-13 To Falcons

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zore, and the PAT kick made it 7-3.

Mira Loma jumped to a 13-7 lead on Bippus' second field goal and Sotelo's five-yard keeper around left end for the Mats' only touchdown early in the fourth period.

Then, with less than eight minutes left to be played, Tisdel engineered a 63-yard drive which ended with his two-yard dive to the score at 13-13.

Two minutes later the Mats punted and Brothers started with the ball on their own 24-yard line. Tisdel hit Farrell on a 19-yard pass and set up the final score with a 16-yarder which bounced off defender John Axelgard's hands before CBS's Eason Ramson snarled the ball at Mira Loma's 39.

The payoff came on another strike to Farrell, this time a 20 yarder with 1:26 left in the game.

Chris Gandy, 1 1 1 1 1
Mira Loma, 1 1 1 1 1
Chris Gandy 1 pass from Tisdel (Lead)
M. - 38 yards 37 PG
M. - 38 yards 37 PG
C. - 38 yards 37 PG
C. - 38 yards 37 PG
Farrell 20 pass from Tisdel (Lead)
(11:26)

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CBS Beats Mats

By BRUCE REID

Staff Writer

Quarterback Jeff Tisdell completed 11 of 15 passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 116 yards and another score to hand the Mira Loma High School Matadors their second straight loss, 19-13, and up Christian Brothers' mark to 2-0 Friday night at American River College.

Tisdell, who passed the Patriots to a second-place Metropolitan League finish last season, used favorite receiver Dan Farrell on both passing TD occasions, one from 19 yards out and the second, a game-deciding loss from the 19 with 1:29 remaining in the game.

Trailing 7-3 at the half, the Matadors rallied in the third quarter. Together with a stingy defense that held the Falcon attack to zero yardage for 12 minutes and a field goal, the Matadors moved within a point.

Then, four plays into the final quarter, Matador quarterback Gary Soyelo scored from five yards out on a quarterback keeper and a successful PAT made it 19-7 Mira Loma.

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11-yard completion and his down at the Mats' 46.

On the ensuing play, Tisdell faked a pitch left and elected to keep the ball. The 5-foot-0 and 176 pound senior shook loose from two tacklers at the line of scrimmage, then raced down the left sideline before being caught from behind at the 10 yard line.

After Tisdell was stopped for no gain on first down, the Falcons' third of the half, he found Farrell crossing against the flow of the Matador defense and fired a 10-yard scoring strike. Fernando Jimenez kicked the PAT to give the Patriots a 7-3 margin.

Christian Bros. 9 7 0 13-19
 Mira Loma 0 0 3 7-13
 Christian Brothers' Dgt. col. 3 eqn.
 col. Jeff Tisdell (alternate) James Kidd
 Todd, Zane Dick (capt.) Forrest, Jr. post
 line Tucker Jack (capt.)
 Matt Green, Sam Blyden, 25 lbs. post
 Kasper, 27 field gen. Gary Smith, 5' 7"
 (capt.) post
 26, 144, Christian Brothers.



WILSON, RAMSON

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...over seven minutes remaining in the initial quarter. Matador fullback Paul Allen went off guard for two yards and halfback Mike Klipsch took a pitch out from quarterback Gary Sotelo for three yards before he halted at the eight on third down.

Matador head coach Den Brown, his first taste of back-to-back losses since 1966, then elected to go for the sure three pointer and called upon Bippus. Bippus later in the contest kicked a 37-yarder, reportedly the longest in Matador history.

Each team exchanged possessions to run out the first quarter and then, on third down and two from his own 43-yard line, Sotelo rifled a pass over the middle that was picked off by Falcon deep back Bob Bingham on the 30 and returned back up field to the 49.

Falcon fullback Greco tried the middle but Matadors' defense essentially shut it down. Greco came back to find Sotelo for an open on the 49.

...yards in eight plays, capped by a two-yard sneak to make it 15-13. It remained that way until Farrell's grab.

Junior placekicker Sam Bippus booted the defending city champion Matadors into the lead with a 26-yard field goal at the 5:18 mark of the first quarter.

The Matadors, following a Chris Gandy fumble on his own 15, had taken possession with just over seven minutes remaining in the initial quarter. Matador fullback Paul Allen went off guard for two yards and halfback Mike Klipsch took a pitch out from quarterback Gary Sotelo for three yards before he halted at the eight on third down.

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TISDEL, ROUGHLOW, PASTER, ABOVE
MARTIN, HENNESSY, GRECO, BELOW



Prep of the Week

Jeff Tisdel, a rugged 6-foot-0 and 180 pounder who passed the Christian Brothers Falcons to a 6-3 mark in 1972, is searching for bigger and better things to happen in 1973. He indicated that Friday evening when, in front of a full house at American River Junior College, he led his Falcon teammates to a 19-13 thumping of Miraloma. The senior co-captain parlayed his strong right arm and shifty legs into three scores, including a late fourth-quarter tally that decided the contest. Jeff



Jeff Tisdel
Christian Brothers

went to the air 15 times, completing 11 for 142 yards and two TD's to end Don Farrell. Jeff also gained 116 yards on eight rushes.

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Grid Ratings

LARGE SCHOOLS

- 1—Cordova (2-0)
- 2—Sacramento (2-0)
- 3—Christian Brothers (2-0)
- 4—Vacaville (2-0)
- 5—Barbank (2-0)
- 6—Merced (2-0)
- 7—Downey (2-0)
- 8—Grant (2-0)
- 9—Tracy (2-0)
- 10—Edison (2-0)

SMALL SCHOOLS

- 1—Washington (2-0)
- 2—Corning (2-0)
- 3—Delta (2-0)
- 4—Tahoe-Truckee (2-0)
- 5—Williams (2-0-1)
- 6—Los Molinos (2-1)
- 7—Vanden (2-1)
- 8—Pierce (2-1)
- 9—Del Oro (1-1)
- 10—Orland (1-2)

MEDIUM SCHOOLS

- 1—Chico (3-0)
- 2—Poderosa (1-1)
- 3—Galt (2-0)
- 4—Jesuit (1-1)
- 5—Shasta (3-0)
- 6—St. Mary's (1-1)
- 7—Oakdale (1-1)
- 8—Yreka (2-1)
- 9—Roseville (1-0-1)
- 10—Pleasant Valley (1-1)

TOP 10

- 1—Cordova (2-0)
- 2—Sacramento (1-0)
- 3—Christian Brothers (2-0)
- 4—Washington (2-0)
- 5—Vacaville (2-0)
- 6—Barbank (2-0)
- 7—Chico (3-0)
- 8—Merced (2-0)
- 9—Downey (2-0)
- 10—Grant (2-0)

Vacaville Will Give Visiting Falcons Stiff Test

Christian Brothers, which hurled Cordova for the No. 1 ranking in the Sup Cal Top Ten, will face its third stiff test in as many weeks Friday night at 8 o'clock when the Falcons travel to meet fifth-rated Vacaville.

Meanwhile, No. 2 Cordova will also meet a strong opponent in seventh-seeded Bella Vista Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at San Juan.

The CBS-Vacaville matchup will pit not only a pair of unbeaten — both 2-0 — teams, but a number of the area's statistical leaders.

Vacaville possesses the third best offensive 11, which averages 320 yards per game, while CBS is fourth at 310. The host Bulldogs also boast fullback Dave Peirce, 218 yards rushing, quarterback Pat Ford, 16 for 23 for 288 yards and four touchdowns, and receiver-linebacker Ray Burton, six catches for 100 yards.

Brothers is paced by the running combo of halfback Chris Gandy, 174 yards, and quarterback Jeff Tisdell, 144 yards, who has also thrown for four touchdowns, all to receiver Tim Farrell, the area's top receiver with 12.



RUSHING

Player	Team	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Miller, Brent	...	20	100	5.0	1
Perry, Roosevelt	...	18	75	4.2	0
Scott, Stan	...	15	60	4.0	0
Harvey, Marvin	...	12	48	4.0	0
Harvey, Marvin	...	10	40	4.0	0
Harvey, Marvin	...	8	32	4.0	0
Harvey, Marvin	...	6	24	4.0	0
Harvey, Marvin	...	4	16	4.0	0
Harvey, Marvin	...	2	8	4.0	0

PASSING

Player	Team	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
Harvey, Marvin	...	15	10	150	2
Harvey, Marvin	...	12	8	120	1
Harvey, Marvin	...	10	6	100	1
Harvey, Marvin	...	8	4	80	0
Harvey, Marvin	...	6	3	60	0
Harvey, Marvin	...	4	2	40	0
Harvey, Marvin	...	2	1	20	0

RECEIVING

Player	Team	Rec	Yds	TD
Harvey, Marvin	...	5	75	1
Harvey, Marvin	...	4	60	0
Harvey, Marvin	...	3	45	0
Harvey, Marvin	...	2	30	0
Harvey, Marvin	...	1	15	0

SCORING

Player	Team	Points
Harvey, Marvin	...	12
Harvey, Marvin	...	8
Harvey, Marvin	...	6
Harvey, Marvin	...	4
Harvey, Marvin	...	2

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	Att	Yds	TD
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TEAM DEFENSE

Team	Att	Yds	TD
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Football Ratings

Sup Cal Top Ten

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Yards
1	...	2-0	12	320
2	...	1-1	8	280
3	...	1-1	6	250
4	...	1-1	4	220
5	...	1-1	2	180
6	...	1-1	2	180
7	...	1-1	2	180
8	...	1-1	2	180
9	...	1-1	2	180
10	...	1-1	2	180

Big Little Five

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Yards
1	...	1-0	6	150
2	...	1-0	6	150
3	...	1-0	6	150
4	...	1-0	6	150
5	...	1-0	6	150

Little Five

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Yards
1	...	1-0	6	150
2	...	1-0	6	150
3	...	1-0	6	150
4	...	1-0	6	150
5	...	1-0	6	150

Deer (1-2)	26	130	20	100	+30
East Lion (2-2)	27	135	22	110	+25
Aurora (1-2)	27.5	140	49	245	+25
McClintock (1-2)	28	145	24	120	+20
Lower Lake (1-1)	28	175	33	165	+10
Upper Lake (1-1)	29	160	18	90	+10
Highland (1-1)	29	160	13	65	+05
Lower Lake (1-1)	30	170	32	165	+05
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Lower Lake (1-1)	91	170	32	165	+05
Lower Lake (1-1)	92	170	32	165	+05
Lower Lake (1-1)	93	170	32	165	+05
Lower Lake (1-1)	94	170	32	165	+05
Lower Lake (1-1)	95	170	32	165	+05
Lower Lake (1-1)	96	170	32	165	+05
Lower Lake (1-1)	97	170	32	165	+05
Lower Lake (1-1)	98	170	32	165	+05
Lower Lake (1-1)	99	170	32	165	+05
Lower Lake (1-1)	100	170	32	165	+05

Tisdell Paces Brothers Win

By Doug Hawkes

MOCKEY MEMBERS SERVICE
VACAVILLE — Num-

ber-one ranked Christian Brothers had all they could handle last night but rode the three-touchdown passing of Jeff Tisdell for a thrilling 34-20 nonleague win over fifth-ranked Vacaville.

Tisdell hit on passes of 65, 33, and 17 yards, all in the first half, and overall went to the airways for a 204 yard evening.

The Bulldogs struck first following Jeff Wright's 26 yard punt return to the Brothers 45. Bulldog QB Pat Ford hit Wright, who twisted his way to the Falcons 12. Ford flipped a flat pass to end Ray Burton for the opening touchdown.

Tisdell, a pin-point passer or all evening, promptly came back on a 65 yard strike to Bob Bingham over the middle to make it 6-6.

After Burton dropped a snap from center the Falcons were back in business on the Vaca 17. Tisdell went to Bingham again and the speedy wingback broke for a 17 yard score. Tisdell hit John Slaughter for two points and a 14-6 lead.

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Thursday, September 27, 1973

Scanning the football scene shows Falcons, Marauders winners

By Terrence O'Brien

SCANNING THE FOOTBALL

SCENE — Christian Brothers' stellar quarterback Jeff Tisdell was everyone's prop of the week following his heroics in last Friday's game against the now less than mighty Marauders of Mira Loma. In what has to rank as one of the most outstanding individual performances ever by a local prep in a major game the hair-headed field general passed and ran with equal success as he went over 120 yards in both departments to come as close as possible to what could be called a single-headed performance in this game of 11 people on a

side

side

moves: It will take a superlative defender to slay with him.

Big Red quarterback John Turnmachi who doubles as a journeyman golfer made judicious use of his passes versus Davis; he completed only two but they counted for eight points. Officially he completed one for the eight points because conversion attempts do not go into official rushing, passing or receiving records.

Christian Brothers will be at Vacaville tomorrow night for a first ever encounter with the Bulldogs who field solid representatives year after year. They are currently ranked in the top 10 in the polls after their opening wins versus strong Notre Dei Rio and Vintage of Napa . . . Brothers is again highly regarded in the polls being second in one and third in the other . . . The Falcons great tackle Brian Ruggster has to be among the best two way performers in the state; he's a veritable Big Daddy in defense and a non-paral blocker.

Jesuit may be in deep tomorrow night against a frustrated Marauder that is not conditioned to losing; they have dropped two clothes to two powerful teams and are ready to spew venom. Furthermore Jesuit almost beat them a year ago and gave them their closest game, one which Coach Don Brown was not happy about; afterward so Big Red is in double jeopardy. We've learned one thing though in observing athletic teams from Jesuit and CBS . . . never count them out of a contest . . . they always seem to reach back for that something extra, but I can't erase the vision of that 49-0 loss to them in 1971 . . . Hall Mary, Fall of grace . . .

Big Red was given life in their prospects for their fourth straight Golden Empire football crown by Ponderosa's loss to Kennedy. The Bruins were little favorites but they are not invincible . . . of course, maybe Kennedy is stronger than the guessers thought . . . It's a bit early to cipher it all out yet.

The bandwagon is full of first impressionists but many people are saying this may be the best Christian Brothers team yet; we'll reserve judgment . . . will assay that this is not the best Jesuit team; we like the '79 bunch . . . and the '72 bunch . . . CB has been doing it without two time all-leaguer Bob Bingham who saw his first action Friday and played defense only, intercepting a pass; when the teams up with Farrell on offense who are you going to watch? He has been plagued with a leg injury sustained last year in track.

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Tisdel came back minutes later with a perfect pass to Eason Ramsom on a 33 yarder for another TD.

The Falcon quarterback's air game backfired 15 seconds before the half as Bulldog Bill Zupo stepped in front of a screen pass and went 42 yards for the score for a 20-12 halftime count.

The Falcons came out in the second half and stayed on the ground with Joe Greco breaking for 11, 22 and a final 15 yards for a 28-12 lead.

But the Bulldogs were back on the boards on the next drive, as Dave Petree capped an 11 play push with a four-yard smash over left tackle. Ford's pass to Burton put Vaca back in it, 28-20.

It was not Vacaville's night, however, as the kicking game failed again. Burton's kick was blocked on the 22. Greco and Chris Gandy took it to one and Tisdel sneaked in for the final TD.

Final Score
 Falcons 28, Bulldogs 12
 Greco 11, Ford 22, Burton 15, Tisdel 11
 Greco 11, Ford 22, Burton 15, Tisdel 11
 Greco 11, Ford 22, Burton 15, Tisdel 11
 Greco 11, Ford 22, Burton 15, Tisdel 11

Jesuit's Marauders, coming off a narrow 14-13 victory over the Davis Blue Devils, now must face the wrath of this Matador that has tased back to back goings for the first time since 1966 AD. Game time is 8 tomorrow night.

If Tisdel had not annexed all those running yards, his favorite receiver Dan Farrell who now has four touchdowns in two games might have shared in his strong armed buddy's prep of the week honor. He caught eight all told at American River Stadium to go with the five he hauled in versus El Camino in the opener. He has become a favorite with the fans who have been zeroing in on him to watch his fabulous

John's passes were a bit heroic too because the 30 yarder to Tim Melansen in the fourth quarter brought his team from a 13-6 deficit to one point under and the two pointer under pressure to halfback Carlton Adams gave the winning margin.

... the decision to go for the two instead of the almost sure tie with Mike Jalakes' best was a popular one with the fans but it must have given Coach Bob Serfert at least some second thought.

We sometimes wonder if coaches wouldn't rather go for the tie in such situations to avoid the loss but it has become too axiomatic that the win should be tried for that they go for the two to avoid criticism. The only notable exception has been Ara Parasaghan going for the tie against Michigan State a few years ago. The tie kept him undefeated and to heck with the fans. Besides it should satisfy those knight errants

Jesuit has their own dual performing star in Dan Barrett who is scaling a few ounces over a tenth of a ton this season and appears much quicker than he was in his junior year. Herald statistics logged him for a whopping 131 yards on 20 carries against the Blue Devils; he is also impressive in the defensive line from his nose position. He's Big Red's best choice for all star honors this year.

The Davis coach is Ralph Villanueva who coached the Christian Brothers' frosh team (consisting of this year's seniors) to an undefeated season four years ago. He returned to his alma mater after that year and is now in his second year as head coach.

Brothers, 34-20

VACAVILLE—Quarterback Jeff Tisdel. The Sacramento Union's Prep of the Week, ran for three more touchdowns and passed for three more to pace the Christian Brothers Falcons to a 34-20 victory over the Vacaville Bulldogs Friday night.

Tisdel, who completed 11 of 17 passes for 191 yards, hit wide receiver Bob Bingham on scoring passes of 65 and 16 yards. Joe Greco was the Falcons' leading ground runner with 114 yards on 15 carries and one touchdown. Chris Gandy gained 79 yards on 16 carries for the Falcons.

Christian Brothers — 14 7 7 4—34
 Greco 11, Ford 22, Burton 15, Tisdel 11
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This Week's Grid Picture

Football Ratings

Pigskin Picks

Ratings, last week's ratings are in parentheses. **1** is best, **25** is worst. **100** is best, **1000** is worst. **100** is best, **1000** is worst. **100** is best, **1000** is worst.

Sup Cal Top Ten

Big Little Five

Little Five

Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
San Diego State	10	0	0	200	1000
San Jose State	9	0	1	180	900
Stanford	8	1	1	160	800
UCLA	7	2	1	140	700
Washington State	6	3	1	120	600
Utah State	5	4	1	100	500
Arizona State	4	5	1	80	400
California	3	6	1	60	300
Oregon	2	7	1	40	200
Washington	1	8	1	20	100
Arizona	0	9	1	0	0
Colorado	0	10	0	0	0
Idaho	0	11	0	0	0
Montana	0	12	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	13	0	0	0
Oregon State	0	14	0	0	0
Utah	0	15	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	16	0	0	0
BYU	0	17	0	0	0
Idaho State	0	18	0	0	0
Montana State	0	19	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	20	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	21	0	0	0
Nebraska-Kearney	0	22	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	23	0	0	0
Southwestern	0	24	0	0	0
Washington State	0	25	0	0	0

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Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
San Diego State	10	0	0	200	1000
San Jose State	9	0	1	180	900
Stanford	8	1	1	160	800
UCLA	7	2	1	140	700
Washington State	6	3	1	120	600
Utah State	5	4	1	100	500
Arizona State	4	5	1	80	400
California	3	6	1	60	300
Oregon	2	7	1	40	200
Washington	1	8	1	20	100
Arizona	0	9	1	0	0
Colorado	0	10	0	0	0
Idaho	0	11	0	0	0
Montana	0	12	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	13	0	0	0
Oregon State	0	14	0	0	0
Utah	0	15	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	16	0	0	0
BYU	0	17	0	0	0
Idaho State	0	18	0	0	0
Montana State	0	19	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	20	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	21	0	0	0
Nebraska-Kearney	0	22	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	23	0	0	0
Southwestern	0	24	0	0	0
Washington State	0	25	0	0	0

Table with columns for team names and statistics. Visible team names include: Sacramento (14-1), Delta (11-1), Christian Brothers (10-1), Chico (9-1), Yuba (8-1), Marysville (7-1), Nevada (6-1), Placer (5-1), Colusa (4-1), Colusa (3-1), Colusa (2-1), Colusa (1-1), Colusa (0-1).

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Football Ratings

LARGE SCHOOLS

- 1 - Cordova (3-0)
- 2 - Sacramento (3-0)
- 3 - Christian Brothers (3-0)
- 4 - Burbank (3-0)
- 5 - Downey (3-0)
- 6 - Grant (3-0)
- 7 - Yuba (3-1)
- 8 - La Sierra (3-0)
- 9 - Modesto (3-0)
- 10 - Marysville (3-0)

SMALL SCHOOLS

- 1 - Washington (3-0)
- 2 - Cornsburg (2-0-1)
- 3 - Delta (3-0)
- 4 - Tahoe-Truckee (3-0)
- 5 - Williams (3-0-1)
- 6 - Los Molinos (3-1)
- 7 - Yarden (3-0)
- 8 - Pierce (3-1)
- 9 - Del Oro (3-1)
- 10 - Rio Vista (2-0-1)

TOP 10

MEDIUM SCHOOLS

- 1 - Chico (4-0)
- 2 - Delta (4-0)
- 3 - Sierra (3-0)
- 4 - St. Mary's (3-1)
- 5 - Paradise (1-1-1)
- 6 - Jesuit (1-3)
- 7 - Cascade (2-1)
- 8 - Pleasant Valley (2-1)
- 9 - Roseville (1-1-1)
- 10 - Maricopa (2-1)

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- 2 - Sacramento (3-0)
- 3 - Christian Brothers (3-0)
- 4 - Washington (3-0)
- 5 - Burbank (3-0)
- 6 - Chico (4-0)
- 7 - Yuba (3-1)
- 8 - La Sierra (3-0)
- 9 - Grant (3-0)
- 10 - Marysville (3-0)



Compiled by Mike McCormick

RECEIVING

Scott, Sam	21	136	36
Conroy, Dennis	12	120	20
Pennington	11	110	20
Craig, Mike	10	100	20
McIntosh, Craig	10	90	18
McIntosh, Mike	10	90	18
McIntosh, Mike	10	90	18
McIntosh, Mike	10	90	18
McIntosh, Mike	10	90	18

PASSING

Scott, Sam	21	136	36
Conroy, Dennis	12	120	20
Pennington	11	110	20
Craig, Mike	10	100	20
McIntosh, Craig	10	90	18
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TEAM OFFENSE

Delta	11	437	418
Chico	10	418	400
Sierra	9	400	380
Sacramento	8	380	360
Washington	7	360	340
Burbank	6	340	320
Chico	5	320	300
Delta	4	300	280
Chico	3	280	260
Delta	2	260	240

TEAM DEFENSE

Delta	11	437	418
Chico	10	418	400
Sierra	9	400	380
Sacramento	8	380	360
Washington	7	360	340
Burbank	6	340	320
Chico	5	320	300
Delta	4	300	280
Chico	3	280	260
Delta	2	260	240

SCORING

Delta	11	437	418
Chico	10	418	400
Sierra	9	400	380
Sacramento	8	380	360
Washington	7	360	340
Burbank	6	340	320
Chico	5	320	300
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Marauders lose despite valiant effort

By Terrence O'Brien

FROM HERE AND THERE ON THE SPORTING SCENE

— The Jesuit Marauders although heavily outgunned in manpower put up a valiant effort against rebounding Mira Loma before dropping a four touchdowns to one decision, Don Brown. If it had not been for Mari coach Don Brown putting in his second string quarterback Jeff Welker who

sparked them to three scores starting in the second quarter when he entered the contest the score might have stayed 7-7 for a major upset.

Christian Brothers, currently numero uno in the Sacramento Bee rankings, did nothing to hurt their status as they ran up 34 big ones in a 34-20 rout of a strong Vacaville Bulldog that was fifth ranked going into the fray.

People were wondering what would happen when the injured Bob Bingham, an all-leaguer at wide receiver in 1973 and a three year varsity performer, was able to play again . . . they found out as he scored twice on passes, one a 70 yard pass-run combination, and showed the speed that is his trademark. Last week's grip of the week Jeff Thiel did not forget his other receiver Dan Farrell who was

the area's receiving leader entering the fray and hit him on four tosses.

Casey STEVENSON, an all-leaguer at Jesuit last year, has moved into a starting defensive end position for the University of Nevada varsity; quite a feat . . . Lionel "Butch" Blanchard, one of two CBS grads on the Stanford varsity intercepted a pass in the waning minutes of their game with San Jose State University last Saturday . . . the other member of the duo is his brother John "Doc" who also picked off one from State's 11th nationally ranked passer and was a general defensive standout throughout the game.

On the Stanford scene at the frosh level is Jesuit's Larry McCovern who is very much in the quarterback picture as the coaches will experiment with him and two others during their seven game junior varsity schedule (there are no more frosh teams at college level since the freshman became eligible for varsity play).

have changed the complexion of the game.

The Golden Empire League title chase should be wide open to anyone at this time. Post-season was expected to take it all but was beaten by Kennedy two weeks ago which was not too bad for their case but then they were tied by little Wheatland last week and shot out to boot so maybe they won't dominate in the league. Galt looks like the favorite at this time with Jesuit right in there; in any event there will be more balance than in past years.

The Metropolitan is about the way everyone doped it. CBS, Sacramento and Burbank will fight it out for the crown and a tie for the championship could be a real possibility with them all heading each other. All teams appear tough as the league went 16 out of its 21 non league games for by far the best record of any conference. A dark horse is a possibility.

Headman of Presentation who threw for two ids; Bob Metz of Assumption; Dennis Cepelin of St. Mel's and Jim Leahy of St. Ignace's.

Jesuit's outstanding tennis player Dick Metz, now a soph, has left school and enrolled at Rio Americano . . . Jesuit football will be in deep again this week as they entertain Notre Del Rio 1:30 PM at Forest Field. The Ducks clattered El Camino 4-13 last weekend and possess an outstanding back in James Owens. The GEL will be tough this year but it will seem a relief after this pre-season schedule.

CBS will wait till Saturday night to play McClatchy 2-1 at Reggies Stadium at 8 PM.

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Fresh level is Jesuit's Larry McGovern who is very much in the quarterback picture as the coaches will experiment with him and two others during their seven game junior varsity schedule (there are no more fresh teams at college level since the freshmen became eligible for varsity play).

St. Mary's College was in town last Saturday night to do battle with the Sac State Hornets coached by Gael slum Ray Clemens who was the winning coach. The Gaels have a fine running back in Jim Datrice who was called by one of the local dailies the best running back since Herman Wedemeyer an all American in 1945; better than John Henry Johnson who went on to a 12 year NFL pro career after leaving Moraga in 1961? we rather doubt it . . . but from all reports he is a good one.

Big Red had some chances to put the pressure on Mira Loma in the first quarter when they blocked a punt and gained possession at the 19 but three tries netted nada and they aborted a field goal try. A score then would have put them in the lead and could

could be a real possibility with them all beating each other. All teams appear tough as the league was 16 out of its 21 non league games for by far the best record of any conference. A dark horse is a possibility.

Brothers' linebacker Bill Boughton has been drawing raves from opposing coaches with his rugged play from his middle position behind center. Brice Ragster plays right in front of him so Boughton does not get much business there but he roams from end to end.

The Parochial Athletic League is off for another season. Last weekend's action produced the following results:

- St. Philomene 0 Prestination 23
- Assumption 13, Mt. St. Marys 0
- St. Mel's 22 Notre Dame 0
- St. Annes 13 St. Charles 7
- St. Ignatius 13 Fatima 0
- St. John Vianney 21 St. Roberts 0
- Holy Spirit 15 All Hallows 6
- Sacred Heart 12 St. Peters 6
- Our Lady of Grace 6 Holy Cross 21
- St. Francis 21 Marys 6

Some of the outstanding players in the first week were John

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Grid ratings

TOP 10

- 1—Cordova (4-0)
- 2—Brothers (4-0)
- 3—Downey (4-0)
- 4—Sacramento (3-1)
- 5—La Sierra (4-0)
- 6—Grant (4-0)
- 7—Vacaville (3-1)
- 8—Modesto (4-0)
- 9—Burbank (3-1)
- 10—Marysville (3-1)

LARGE SCHOOLS

- 1—Cordova (4-0)
- 2—Brothers (4-0)
- 3—Downey (4-0)
- 4—Sacramento (3-1)
- 5—Grant (4-0)
- 6—La Sierra (4-0)
- 7—Modesto (4-0)
- 8—Vacaville (3-1)
- 9—Franklin (4-0)
- 10—Burbank (3-1)

MEDIUM SCHOOLS

- 1—Chico (5-0)
- 2—Galt (4-0)
- 3—Shasta (3-0)
- 4—Jesuit (2-2)
- 5—St. Mary's (2-2)
- 6—Las Plumas (4-0)
- 7—Oakdale (3-1)
- 8—Marleca (3-1)
- 9—Roseville (2-1-1)
- 10—Pleasant Valley (2-2)

SMALL SCHOOLS

- 1—Corning (3-1)
- 2—Delta (3-0)
- 3—Washington (5-1)
- 4—Tahoe-Truckee (4-0)
- 5—Los Molinos (4-1)
- 6—Vanden (3-0-1)
- 7—Williams (3-0-2)
- 8—Pierce (4-1)
- 9—Del Oro (3-1)
- 10—Rio Vista (3-0-1)

Falcons Top Lions

Junior Halfback Pages Christian Brothers' Win

By Eric Andrus

Junior halfback Randy Wilson led the top-ranked Christian Brothers High School Falcons to a 35-18 win over the stubborn C. K. McClatchey Lions last night at Hughes Stadium.

Wilson scored one touchdown on a 22-yard run with a recovered fumble in the third quarter and in the fourth period scurried 80 yards with a Lion kickoff to set up a 10-yard TD run by Falcon fullback Joe Greco.

McClatchey's Lions played tough defense in the first half, holding the lackluster Brothers' attack to an 8-0 halftime lead.

The Lions opened the second half by compiling a 10-play, 66-yard scoring drive through the surprised Falcons with a touchdown coming on a 27-yard pass from Pete Lewis to end Mark Allen, who made a spectacular end-zone catch.

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CB 35 McClatchey

Delta Saints remain on top Oct 7

By GARRY GREEN
Special to The Union
(Games through October 5)

School Record	PF	Avg.	PA	Avg.	DH
Delta (3-0)	148	49.5	12	4.0	+43.1
Columbia (4-0)	142	28.2	19	4.8	+30.7
Edison (2-1)	133	23.5	35	4.8	+18.5
Gov (3-0)	118	25.0	14	4.7	+20.3
Shaw (4-0)	118	21.0	17	6.8	+18.2
Gray (2-0)	73	24.3	14	4.7	+19.6
Brigs (4-1)	157	31.4	62	12.4	+19.0
Tobaccoville (4-0)	100	25.0	28	7.0	+18.0
Wilson (3-0-2)	120	24.0	38	7.4	+18.4
Madison (4-0)	43	19.2	0	0	+15.2
Kerns (2-0)	85	28.7	27	12.0	+13.7
North (4-0)	85	23.8	24	8.5	+15.1
Lat Madison (4-1)	114	22.8	28	7.6	+15.2
Gre (3-0)	131	26.2	28	11.6	+14.4
Sto Vals (3-0-1)	62	15.5	6	1.5	+14.0
Tonyak (3-1)	102	25.5	48	12.0	+13.5
Wahlenger (3-1)	56	16.5	3	3.3	+13.2
Lo Star (4-0)	57	14.3	6	1.5	+12.8
Scraper (3-1)	85	21.3	34	8.5	+12.8
Coning (2-0-1)	87	21.8	38	5.2	+12.2
Verden (2-0-1)	51	15.1	17	2.8	+11.5
Lat Jones (4-0)	90	22.1	44	11.0	+11.5
Lowe Lake (2-0)	83	20.4	40	10.0	+10.8
Heite (3-0-1)	81	27.0	50	16.7	+10.2
Brown (3-1)	94	20.5	53	13.3	+10.2
Dewey (4-0)	84	21.0	43	10.8	+10.2
Murphy (2-1)	67	16.8	27	6.8	+10.0
Sider (1-2)	88	19.7	31	10.3	+9.4
Ego John (3-1)	88	22.0	53	13.2	+8.7
McClatchey (3-1)	60	12.0	26	6.3	+8.5
Merrell (2-1)	57	12.7	31	10.3	+7.4
Delta (2-1)	71	12.0	22	5.5	+7.0
Jackson (3-1)	78	19.5	49	12.3	+7.2
Coxs (2-1-2)	80	18.0	47	9.6	+6.4
Myrtle (3-1)	105	26.3	41	20.5	+5.0
Arlis (2-1-1)	42	10.5	21	5.3	+5.2
Fulton (2-1-1)	55	11.8	28	8.2	+4.2
Tony (3-1)	65	15.8	47	11.8	+4.0
Flyer (4-1)	42	8.4	23	3.0	+3.4
Crane Oaks (3-0)	68	17.0	33	5.5	+3.2
Versatile (3-1)	71	25.1	88	22.3	+3.0
Nolan (2-2)	80	20.0	68	17.0	+3.0
Kennerly (2-2)	64	10.0	51	13.3	+2.2
For Jun (2-1)	72	10.0	67	15.8	+2.2
Wilson (2-3)	58	11.6	48	9.4	+2.0

Player	Yds	TD	PF	PA	DH
Del Coy (3-1)	61	15.2	55	13.8	+1.5
Lee Oak (2-1)	39	9.8	33	8.3	+1.5
Walker (2-1)	43	12.6	26	11.2	+1.4
St. Mary's (2-0)	26	11.3	52	10.4	+0.9
Romble (2-1)	107	26.8	104	20.0	+0.8
More Camp (1-0)	44	11.0	41	10.3	+0.3
Crane (1-2-1)	48	12.0	46	11.5	+0.3
Et Dewey (1-0)	74	18.5	75	18.8	0.5
Yuba City (1-1)	55	14.8	65	15.1	0.5
Piedmont (2-2-1)	58	14.5	60	15.2	1.0
Highland (2-2)	74	14.8	84	19.4	2.0
Elk Grove (2-2)	47	11.8	54	13.3	2.0
Bella Vista (2-1)	42	11.8	57	14.3	2.5
Elk Grove (2-2)	26	9.0	46	11.5	2.5
Tonahill (2-2)	72	18.0	82	20.5	2.5
Whiteland (2-2)	73	18.3	89	21.5	2.2
Central Valley (2-2)	42	11.8	61	24.0	2.5
Anderson (1-2)	47	11.8	61	15.1	2.5
Alexander (1-2-1)	86	21.5	100	25.3	2.5
Hayfork (2-2-1)	84	21.3	44	15.3	2.5
Piedmont (1-2-1)	17	4.3	25	8.8	4.5
Endicott (2-1)	46	11.3	64	15.0	4.5
El Centro (2-2)	48	9.4	73	14.6	5.0
El Centro (2-2)	73	18.3	94	20.5	5.2
BH Campo (1-2)	40	10.0	61	15.2	5.2
Stog (1-2)	50	12.5	73	18.3	5.8
Star (1-2)	57	14.3	63	20.8	5.4
Whiteland (1-3-1)	30	9.0	43	12.6	6.4
Lad (1-2)	30	7.5	64	16.0	6.4
Beyer (2-2)	44	11.3	72	18.0	6.4
Earl Richards (1-3)	44	11.3	72	18.0	6.4
Marshall (2-2)	32	8.0	63	15.3	7.2
Chatham (2-4)	32	8.0	43	10.4	7.2
Heart (1-2)	30	7.4	61	15.1	7.8
Harrell (2-2)	28	9.3	55	18.1	8.0
Parsons (2-2)	35	12.8	92	23.0	8.2
Davis (1-2)	32	8.0	49	12.3	9.2
Pio Asuncion (1-3-1)	48	12.0	87	21.8	9.8
Holzer (1-2)	47	11.3	81	21.5	11.0
Davis (1-2)	37	9.3	80	19.5	11.2
Lester (1-2)	32	7.7	57	15.0	11.3
Sto Linda (1-2)	27	6.0	53	11.0	12.0
Seyal (2-2)	14	3.5	69	14.8	12.3
Empire (2-2)	16	4.0	69	14.8	12.3
Chiles (1-4)	57	11.4	128	28.6	14.2
Orlery (2-2)	18	4.0	68	21.7	14.7
Benny (2-2)	6	2.0	55	18.3	14.3
Crow Noble (1-3)	55	13.8	121	30.3	15.3
Fairland (2-4)	7	1.8	126	31.3	19.7
Lincoln (2-4)	50	13.8	126	30.3	20.3
Tubby (2-4)	24	6.0	63	16.3	20.3
Northway (2-4)	18	4.5	67	17.2	20.4
Callen (2-4)	13	3.3	67	16.4	21.2

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Cougars Challenge No. 2-Ranked CBS

By **BRUCE REID**
Staff Writer

The Kennedy Cougars, whose early-season defense sparkled through back-to-back shutouts and then turned porous, attempt to snap a two-game losing streak, the hard way, at 8 p.m. today when they tangle with No. 2 ranked Christian Brothers High School at Hughes Stadium.

In other games today, Casa Roble travels to West Sacramento to open its Sierra Foothill League campaign against Marshall, foothill favorites Highlands for a North Metro League clash while Edison of Stockton calls on Stag down in the San Joaquin Athletic Association.

The Cougars, in meeting their first Metro League foe of the 1973 season, couldn't have run up against a better bunch, the Dick Spierbeck-coached Falcons have reeled off four consecutive victories, including last week's 38-18 win over McClatchy in their league opener.

Previous Falcon victims were El Camino 24-6, Mira Loma 19-13, and Yreaville, 24-20.

THE FALCONS are led by hard-working quarterback Jeff Trudel, a 6-foot-1 and 180-pounder who can throw through the best of defenses. Trudel won Prep of the Week honors for his Mira Loma performance in which he threw two touchdown passes and rushed for 116 yards.

Trudel's favorite receiver is 6-2, 205-pound Dan Farrell, an all-league performer last year.

Bob Bingham, who scored against McClatchy last week, goes at deep back and slotback while another all-leaguer, Chris Gandy, is a threat at both his running back and linebacker spot.

The Cougars are striving to fill a void made by graduating linemen. In the meantime, they have had to rely on super linemen Steve Blackburn, 5-11 and 170 pounds, and Mark

Aterson, 5-10 and 160 pounds. Both made the all-Metro League squad last year.

Offensively, the Cougars will send fullback Ken Lagomarsino, 6-2 and 195 pounds, and halfback Craig Tinson, 5-11 and 172 pounds, against the tough Falcon defense.

FEATURED FRIDAY night contests will find Barrbank trying to recover from a

shocking upset at the hands of Elk Grove by facing McClatchy at Hughes Stadium.

Onao hoping to remain unbeaten at Oroville, Cordova at Fairfield, El Camino testing three-time loser Mira Loma at American River Junior College, undefeated Galt at El Dorado and top-scoring Delta playing host to Dixon.

Other games call for Merced

meeting No. 3 Downey, Jesuit calling on disappointing Ponderosa, No. 5 La Sierra meeting San Juan and undefeated Shasta challenging Yreka.

Key Saturday games find Bella Vista meeting Del Camerino at San Juan, Marysville at No. 5 Grant and Varden at

Benicia.

Two well-known cross-country meets are also on tap Saturday as the Folsom Invitational invades Brown's Ravine while Sacramento State University offers its high school Invitational. Both meets take off at 10 a.m.



RUSHING		PASSING	
SEAN, SAN JUAN	45	SEAN, SAN JUAN	320
SEAN, SAN JUAN	32	SEAN, SAN JUAN	220
SEAN, SAN JUAN	28	SEAN, SAN JUAN	180
SEAN, SAN JUAN	25	SEAN, SAN JUAN	140
SEAN, SAN JUAN	22	SEAN, SAN JUAN	100
SEAN, SAN JUAN	18	SEAN, SAN JUAN	80
SEAN, SAN JUAN	15	SEAN, SAN JUAN	60
SEAN, SAN JUAN	12	SEAN, SAN JUAN	40
SEAN, SAN JUAN	10	SEAN, SAN JUAN	30
SEAN, SAN JUAN	8	SEAN, SAN JUAN	20
SEAN, SAN JUAN	6	SEAN, SAN JUAN	15
SEAN, SAN JUAN	4	SEAN, SAN JUAN	10
SEAN, SAN JUAN	3	SEAN, SAN JUAN	8
SEAN, SAN JUAN	2	SEAN, SAN JUAN	6
SEAN, SAN JUAN	1	SEAN, SAN JUAN	4
SEAN, SAN JUAN	0	SEAN, SAN JUAN	2

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NAME	SCHOOL	ATT	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Mark Thornton	Elgin	92	102	8.7	3
Walt Duns	Freemont	132	673	5.1	3
Bill Smith	San Juan	85	591	6.1	1
Mike Gentry	Delta	33	483	8.9	10
Rocky Perry	Beavercreek	82	472	5.5	5
Steve Wheeler	Yuba City	41	431	7.3	3
Steve Peterson	Edison	44	417	6.2	4
Steve Smith	Yuba City	44	408	5.8	6
Steve Smith	Yuba City	42	403	4.3	3
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	40	400	8.0	4
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	36	391	13.3	4
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	31	383	4.7	1
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	375	8.1	1
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	372	5.6	2
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	366	7.7	2
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	3	332	5.2	2
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	329	8.0	2
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	329	4.1	4
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	7	295	4.3	2
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	6	293	4.9	2
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	288	7.1	4
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	285	4.8	1
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	285	4.6	0
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	2	285	4.6	0
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	283	4.8	2
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	271	4.6	3
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	263	4.7	4
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	263	7.6	4
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	248	10.3	4
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	245	5.6	1
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	242	5.0	1
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	241	6.5	2
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	238	6.5	2
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	5	234	4.6	2
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	228	4.6	2
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	226	3.7	4
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	222	2.9	4
Steve Peterson	Yuba City	4	221	7.1	4

Four Interceptions

CBS Whips Kennedy 21-0

By Gary Voet

Kennedy High School's stingy defense, second in the Sacramento area, held the powerful Christian Brothers Falcons well below their team offense average of 315 yards last night but still suffered a 21-0 setback by the Falcons in a Metropolitan League football game at Hughes Stadium.

Top-rated Brothers, now 5-0 for the year and 2-0 in league play, displayed an opportunistic defense of its own with four interceptions and two fumble recoveries to keep the Cougars contained. The deepest the punchless Cougars could penetrate into Falcon territory was the 27 yard line in the third quarter. The drive ended after three unsuccessful passes to hand

the Cougars the loss in their league opener.

The Falcons' first tally was set up by the first interception of an errant Cougar pass early in the first quarter. Eason Ramson picked off a Mike Otto aerial and raced to the Cougar 27 yard line to get the Falcons on their way. Four plays later quarterback Jeff Tisdel crashed over from the three and the Falcons led 6-0. Fullback Joe Greco powered in the conversion, increasing the lead to 8-0.

Another interception on the next series of downs by the Cougars and a fumble in the opening minutes of the second quarter thwarted any Cougar uprisings during the remainder of the first half.

Meanwhile, the Falcons did not relinquish their grueling ground attack and staged a 43 yard, nine-play scoring march late in the half to increase the margin to 15-0. Greco collected the six-punter, this time on a one yard dive, and Fernando Jimenez booted the PAT to make it 15-0 as the first half ended.

CBS ended its scoring in the opening minutes of the second half with another time consuming drive. After recovering the opening kickoff, the Falcons marched from their own 31 yard line to paydirt when Tisdel crossed over from the one with six minutes left in the third quarter.

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Tisdel ran 133 yds., 2 TDs.
Greco 100 yds., 1 TD.
Jimenez 1 Pat. Kick 1-0-0.

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Jeff Tisdel of Christian Brothers tollies a first-half touchdown in

Thursday night's game at Hughes Stadium.

Staff Photos by Don M...

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Brothers Collars Kennedy, 21 to 0

Christian Brothers extended its unbeaten streak to five wins Thursday night at Hughes Stadium by converting three Kennedy turnovers into a 21-0 Metropolitan League triumph.

Two interceptions and a fumble recovery set up the touchdowns and Jeff Tisdell, who had no pass steals from his safety position, scored two of the six-ix on short yardage plays.

Out of the three drives by the Falcons for scores after Cougar mistakes, Chris Gandy roared up with 75 yards rushing in 15 attempts and Joe Greco added 69 yards on 13 runs. Penalties aided the last TD sortie.

Other defensive standouts or the Falcons included Brian Tapster, 12 unassisted and two assisted tackles, and Bill Boughton, 13 unassisted and out assisted.

Points	1	7	4	0-21
Yards	0	0	0	0-0
Penalties	2	1	0	0-0
Fumbles	1	0	0	0-1
Interceptions	2	1	0	0-3

CB also wins

Jesuit wins solid victory

By Terrence O'Brien

Sporting Commentary— Among all the surprises on the prep sports scene last weekend probably none was so astounding as the Jesuit victory over Notre Del Rio. While Johnson over Sacramento and Elk Grove over Burbank were eye opening victories by decided underdogs they were close games. It may have been within the realm of possibility that Big Red could take by Notre but who could have predicted 35-6?

The Dons, to be sure, were grossly over rated as evidenced by their sloppy play versus the Marauders but they had walloped El Camino and nearly beaten a solid Vacaville Bulldog. . . In any event

the solid victory was needed and appreciated by Bob Sewer's crew and it firmly establishes them as even money to go through the Golden Empire League unscathed. . . not a solid favorite, mind you because Galt is tough, but their picture is much rosier than it was a week or two ago.

It's been a new star each week for the Number One ranked Falcons of Christian Brothers. It was Chris Gandy against El Camino, Jeff Tisdell in the Mike Loma game, Bob Bingham versus Vacaville and Bill Boughton, Brian Register and Dan Farrell in all of the games. . . this week it was junior running and defensive back Randy Wilson who came through with the spark that ignited the Falcons to a rout of the C.K. McClatchy Lions.

Wilson picked up a McClatchy tumble after two members of the Falcon kickoff team nearly dismembered a Lion deep back sensation

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ped into the alert Wilson's hands who took it in from 22 yards out. Later on the returned a kickoff 89 yards to the 10 setting up a Joe Greco run for the score on the next play.

Greco and Farrell are also juniors as is Steve Hennessey who is listed among the top defensive players in the area with 25 tackles, 10 assists and one touchdown from his defensive line position with the Falcons. Boughton, the Falcons middle linebacker, ranks third in the Valley defensive stats and No. 1 in this area with 40 tackles and 20 assists. . . their totals do not include this past weekend's games.

over? Their latest debacle was a loss to a relatively inexperienced team after being tied by Wheatland (WHEATLAND?) and shared by Kennedy 15-0, maybe their league play will be improved.

Jesuit ball control against Notre had to be pleasing to the coaching staff; the other guys can't score if they don't have the ball. It will be that ball control which should help Big Red shut out Ponderosa 14-0 tomorrow night on the Jaser's field; game time is 8 PM.

It's John F. Kennedy tonight at 8 PM at Hughes Stadium for the Falcons. On paper the Cougars are not first division caliber in the tough Metropolitan League but anyone can beat anyone in that league as shown by last week's contest. Kennedy was known as a defensive stalwart until last Friday night when Woodland unleashed 38 points on them. We'll pick Brothers 20-7.

This Week's Grid Picture

Football Ratings

Rankings for week's activities. Points based on regional record and fan poll. Last week's ratings are in italics. Last week's poll is in parentheses.

Sup Cal Top Ten

- (1) Cardinal Bea, 100-10-0
- (2) Santa Clara, 97-13-0
- (3) San Diego State, 95-15-0
- (4) San Jose State, 93-17-0
- (5) Fresno State, 92-18-0
- (6) San Francisco, 91-19-0
- (7) Stanford, 89-21-0
- (8) Santa Barbara, 88-22-0
- (9) San Luis Obispo, 87-23-0
- (10) Santa Cruz, 86-24-0

Big Little Five

- (1) Santa Clara, 97-13-0
- (2) San Diego State, 95-15-0
- (3) San Jose State, 93-17-0
- (4) Fresno State, 92-18-0
- (5) Stanford, 89-21-0

Little Five

- (1) Santa Clara, 97-13-0
- (2) San Diego State, 95-15-0
- (3) San Jose State, 93-17-0
- (4) Fresno State, 92-18-0
- (5) Stanford, 89-21-0

Standings

Conference	Team	W	L	T
METROPOLITAN	San Francisco	10	0	0
	Stanford	9	1	0
	San Diego State	8	2	0
	San Jose State	7	3	0
SACRAMENTO VALLEY	San Francisco	10	0	0
	Stanford	9	1	0
	San Diego State	8	2	0
	San Jose State	7	3	0
NORTH VALLEY	San Francisco	10	0	0
	Stanford	9	1	0
	San Diego State	8	2	0
	San Jose State	7	3	0
SACRAMENTO VALLEY	San Francisco	10	0	0
	Stanford	9	1	0
	San Diego State	8	2	0
	San Jose State	7	3	0
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	Stanford	9	1	0
	San Diego State	8	2	0
	San Jose State	7	3	0
SACRAMENTO VALLEY	San Francisco	10	0	0
	Stanford	9	1	0
	San Diego State	8	2	0
	San Jose State	7	3	0
NORTH VALLEY	San Francisco	10	0	0
	Stanford	9	1	0
	San Diego State	8	2	0
	San Jose State	7	3	0

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Pigskin Picks

Conference	Team	W	L	T
SACRAMENTO VALLEY	San Francisco	10	0	0
	Stanford	9	1	0
	San Diego State	8	2	0
	San Jose State	7	3	0
NORTH VALLEY	San Francisco	10	0	0
	Stanford	9	1	0
	San Diego State	8	2	0
	San Jose State	7	3	0
SACRAMENTO VALLEY	San Francisco	10	0	0
	Stanford	9	1	0
	San Diego State	8	2	0
	San Jose State	7	3	0
NORTH VALLEY	San Francisco	10	0	0
	Stanford	9	1	0
	San Diego State	8	2	0
	San Jose State	7	3	0

Jesuit loses upset

Falcons play toughest foe

By Terrence O'Brien

The Christian Brothers Falcons who have gone 50% of their regular season unscathed and flying high with an area number one ranking and a 28.5 points per game scoring average will encounter their toughest foe to date tomorrow night at Hughes Stadium against the Hiram Johnson Warriors.

Not that the schedule thus far has been all that easy. They manhandled an El Camino team that is emerging as a Capital Valley Conference contender 33-6; squeaked by what was then a mean Miraloma Matador and gave Vacaville their only seasonal loss by a 34-20 score . . . but Johnson just may be the team to beat in the well balanced Metropolitan League. They boast a bruising fullback in Mac Bowman and another veteran punting back and receiver in Art Ayres either of whom can break open a game.

Guiding the explosive Warren attack is the scribe of a long time Sacramento area baseball family Eric Cervantes who is a pretty fair country football player besides excelling on the diamond. He is an all-rounder who runs, kicks, punts and passes. He could be the main threat in the CB side. He led his team to a 41-8 rout of the Yuba City Hawks last Friday night as they both drew a league bye.

Moreover, the Johnsons upset the defending champion Sacramento High in their league opener. They came from 21 points behind to do it too so the Falcons will have their hands full.

Brothers ran their league mark to 2-0 last Thursday with their 21-0 victory over Kennedy but the win may have been costly. Their quarterback Jeff Tisdal did not play the last few minutes after leaving the game holding his passing arm. It appeared to be bandaged as he left the field following the game. The loss of Tisdal, if he is unable to play, would be a severe blow to Brothers' chances especially with a foe of Johnson's stature on the horizon. The only quarterback to see action for them has been standout wide

receiver Dan Farrell but he is not a Tisdal, at least at this time.

As we mentioned last week it has been a different standard each week in the Falcons success march. Against Kennedy it was the entire defense that seemed to revert to traditional CBS defensive strength and rise to the occasion to post a shut out. The Cougars never threatened . . . their deepest penetration was to the 34 yard line. As usual it was Brics (for brick wall) Ragster and Jnebacker Bill Boughton along with some sterling help from ends Dennis Gauthier and Kurt Schirmer that was the nucleus of strength.

Should be quite a game tomorrow night. Game time 8 PM.

Parochial athletic league standings:

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Prep Grid Statistics

Name, School	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Mark Thornton, Elgin	6	108	929	8.5	10
Mike Stone, Enterprise	5	157	744	4.9	5
Sal Garton, Elgin	5	68	529	8.9	3
Steve Peters, Yuba City	5	159	521	5.1	0
Jay Wickes, Nevada Union	5	90	548	6.0	0
Steve Smith, San Juan	5	84	542	5.8	4
Mike Collier, Delta	5	70	534	7.6	10
Don Baker, Paradise	5	115	532	4.6	3
Steve Wilson, Elgin	5	84	514	6.1	7
Red Gannon, Corvallis	5	48	499	10.4	8
James Overts, Heald	5	35	488	13.9	5
David Taylor, Elgin	5	72	466	6.5	3
Billy Perry, Berkeley	5	94	462	5.1	0
Bob Anderson, Red Bluff	5	82	459	7.4	7
Don Vlasov, Paradise	5	71	449	4.9	0
Carl Egeand, Elgin	5	54	437	8.1	9
Steve Wilson, Yuba City	5	55	425	7.0	4
Doc Hobbs, Marysville	5	66	408	6.2	4
Steve Kato, Corvallis	5	92	403	4.4	7
Lee Ditt, Delta	5	41	393	5.4	4
Ken Sawyer, Corvallis	5	55	386	7.0	3
Ken Wilson, Elgin	5	62	373	6.0	0
Ken O'Neil, Corvallis	5	69	371	5.9	0
Chris Goodell, Red Bluff	5	72	358	4.9	0
Chris Sawyer, Marysville	5	73	352	4.8	0
Chris Gann, Galt	5	40	340	8.5	4
Tom Larson, Elgin	5	39	342	8.8	4
Ken Hise, Corvallis	5	48	332	7.0	0
Don O'Hairon, Elgin	5	40	313	4.3	0
Mike Smith, Galt	5	62	312	4.7	2
Don Venter, Elgin	5	43	309	4.8	0
Keith Moore, Elgin	5	60	307	5.0	0
Don Anderson, Elgin	5	45	297	4.8	0

CB Nips Warriors

By Doug Hawkes

The fortunate Christian Brothers High School Falcons rode the last ditch passing of quarterback Jeff Tisdell for a come-from-behind 12-9 victory over the Johnson Warriors last night in Hughes Stadium in a key Metropolitan League football game.

Number one-rated Christian Brothers now leads the league standings with a 2-0 record, while Johnson slipped to second at 1-1.

For the Warriors, it was a game they should have won, as they completely dominated the fray until the final quarter. Overall they controlled the ball 63 times to 28 for the Falcons and outgained the Brothers 264 to 187 with Tisdell's 115 yards passing in the final quarter closing the statistical margin.

sive play in the final period by their front wall led by Kurt Schirmer and Brice Ragsler.

Johnson 4 0 0 1 1-12
1st Quarter 7:00 Tisdell 1
2nd Quarter 10:00 Tisdell 1
3rd Quarter 10:00 Tisdell 1
4th Quarter 10:00 Tisdell 1
Total 40-yard pass from Tisdell (kick failed)

enders and found himself alone on a 40-yard streak to the end zone.

Tisdell went to the air for strikes of 13 and seven and



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Key Plays

There were two key plays in the contest and both proved the undoing of the ground conscious Warriors. Leading 6-0 on a first quarter drive the Warriors had capitalized on Conrad Thomas' five 34-yard scamper and found themselves on the six inch line, late in the third quarter. But there, Eric Cervantes' apparent successful TD break was nullified due to legal procedure. Cervantes bloomed a field goal to make the drive pay off or a 9-0 lead but it proved to be the end for the Warriors.

Tisdal came out firing and on the first play of the fourth quarter threw one among two Warrior defenders, plus 6-1 Falcon Eason. Ramson stole away an apparent interception from the Warrior de-

strikes of 13 and seven and a beautiful 30 yarder to swift flanker Dan Farrell that carried to the 18. The Warriors held, but four plays later Falcon fullback Joe Greco followed his blockers perfectly on a 34-yard sideline caper that carried to the Warrior six. Tisdal promptly hit his favorite pass snagger, Farrell, who gathered in the TD pitch on a down and out pattern. The kick failed but Brothers lead 12-0.

Quick Gainer

Cervantes came right back following the kickoff to find Ayers on a 43-yard pass that saw the receiver pulled down from behind. However, the Warriors could not put it across.

Johnson's initial score came on a ground crunching 18-play drive that had Ayers sweeping for the final four yards with 1:43 to go in the opening quarter.

Contributing to the Falcon win was the fine defen-



Hiram Johnson halfback Mack Bowman, No. 32 is speared by Christian Brothers' Randy Wilson after a six-yard gain in

the first quarter. Brothers went on to trip Johnson 12-9, in the Metro League crucial.

See Photo by Frank Stork

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Art Ayers of Johnson breaks a scoreless deadlock on a five-yard run in the first quarter with Christian Brothers tackler

CBS Nips Johnson

By BRUCE REID

Staff Writer

Jeff Tisdel, with touchdown passes of 40 and six yards in the final quarter, guided Christian Brothers to a 12-9 come-from-behind victory over stubborn Johnson Friday night at Hughes Stadium.

The win, the sixth straight for No. 2 ranked Christian Brothers, enabled the Falcons to remain atop the Metropolitan League with a 3-0 record. The Warriors, 4-2 for the year, dipped to 1-1 in league.

Tisdel, who ended the evening 10 for 12, passed for 142 yards to bring the Falcons back from a 6-0 halftime deficit and 9-0 third-quarter margin.

His completion to Eason Ranson from the 40-yard line closed the gap to three points seconds into the final quarter. A run for two points failed.

On their next possession, the Falcons advanced to the Warriors' 21 when Tisdel hit Dan Farrell with a 40-yard pass. But the Warriors dug in and held.

On their next series, running back Joe Greco broke loose for 28 yards down to the Johnson 6. From there, Farrell hung on to a Tisdel toss with 3-13 to go to put the Falcons ahead.

Art Ayers had given the Warriors a 6-0 lead with a five-yard run around left end in the first quarter. Eric Cervantes added a 23-yard field goal in the third quarter.

Cervantes and Ayers who provided the steam, picking up 18 and 14 yards respectively.

The Warriors also mounted two 10-play drives in addition to their first possession and the touchdown march. Both were thwarted, one by a holding penalty and the second by the clock ending the first half.

Johnson 4 0 3 0—9
Christian Brothers ... 0 0 0 12—12
 Johnson, Art Ayers 3 run (Dick Sledge)
 Eric Cervantes 21 field goal.
 Sledge, Loren Benson 40 pass from
 Jeff Tisdel (Dan Farrell). Dan Farrell 6 pass
 from Tisdel (Dick Sledge).
 74, 0:00.



Johnson quarterback Eric Cervantes breaks through the CBS defense before running into Bob Bingham.

Scott Price

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The Warriors out-rushed the Falcons, 171 to 71 yards but were out-passed, 142 to 67 yards. Bill Boughton led the Falcons with 24 tackles while John Hertzig made 18 stops.

Johnson completely dominated the first half, to say the least. Behind an awesome ground attack that amassed 11 first downs, the Warriors consumed 19:43 minutes out of a possible 24. They also reeled off 40 plays, all but two by rushing.

On the other hand, Christian Brothers was splayed. The Falcons fumbled on their first play from scrimmage, then managed to gain possession on just more occasions during the first half. Both times they were forced to punt.

A fired up Warrior defense, which held Sacramento to just a single second-half score two weeks ago, was flawless during the first 24 minutes. It limited the Falcon ground game to a mere 13 yards, 11 of those coming on a Chris Gandy sweep.

Johnson's first-quarter score came as a result of a Gandy fumble, then a 10-play, 44-yard drive with Ayers picking up the final five. Cervantes' PAT attempt was blocked by Brice Ragster.

The Warriors, after taking the opening kickoff, marched from their own 28 down to the 33 of Christian Brothers before Bill Boughton pounced on a fumbled handoff. Again it was



Bob Bingham giving chase. In photo at right, Conrad Thomas of Johnson is stopped after a 34-yard gain by Chris Gandy.

Staff photos by Jags Donewar

By GARRY GREEN
Special to The Union

Name, School	RUSHING		Yds.	Avg.	TD
	G	Att.			
Jack Hiestand, Kenton	6	139	802	5.8	5
Ed Gordon, Epworth	6	75	702	9.4	3
Red Conroy, Carlisle	6	43	442	10.3	1
David Quinn, Hiram	6	51	444	12.6	8
Dave Parks, Vassar	6	125	444	5.1	4
Dave Foster, East Union	6	86	433	7.4	4
John Wilson, Edison	6	93	433	4.7	8
Joe Wilson, Nevada Union	6	100	608	6.1	6
Mike Conner, Davis	6	89	593	6.7	9
Don Hahn, Montpelier	6	83	554	6.7	5
Ben Anderson, Tootell	6	80	538	6.7	4
Rocky Barr, Kentville	6	112	528	4.7	6
Steve Warner, Ohio City	6	72	527	7.3	6
Carl Ewing, East Union	6	66	511	7.7	6
Steve Bass, Conroy	6	112	509	4.5	9
Chris Guba, Kent	6	48	447	9.3	3
Mark Wedgley	6	103	445	4.3	6
Mark Conroy, Nevada	6	92	424	4.7	6
Pat Hunt, Talle-Trace	6	81	432	5.3	3
Mark Nevell, Dodge	6	83	434	5.0	0
Mike Smith, Davis	6	80	412	5.2	5
David Moore, Conroy	6	77	387	5.2	3
Ken Seaver, Conroy	6	59	396	6.7	2
Gary Seaver, Menden	6	82	397	4.8	4
Dave Orndorff, El Dorado	6	61	385	6.2	4
Doris Wickes, Gray	6	43	398	8.3	8
Veronica Westgate	6	73	390	5.3	0
Ben Wilson, Edison	6	51	345	5.1	3
Bill Wright, Vassar	6	41	337	8.2	4
Steve Robinson, El Conroy	6	61	327	5.4	7
Tom Good, Williams	6	98	315	3.2	6
Ernie Cook, Conroy	6	48	284	5.9	3
Ray Foster, Nevada Union	6	74	284	3.8	4
Tom Burrows, East Union	6	58	280	7.3	4
Sam McKinley, Williams	6	34	247	7.3	4
Terry Miller, Oak	6	31	242	7.8	4
Ray Anderson, Vassar	6	37	238	6.4	1
Paul Lewis, Oak	6	48	219	4.6	4
Paul Edge, El Conroy	6	30	200	6.6	1
Tom Swartz, El Conroy	6	50	189	3.8	2

Name, School	PASSING		Yds.	TD	Pt.
	Att.	Comp.			
Red Hest, Conroy	101	66	1137	12	45.3
Tom Anderson, Conroy	30	19	335	4	43.3
Mike Parks, Montpelier	87	52	771	11	59.8
Dave Foster, East Union	150	92	1265	13	57.3
Bill Robinson, Epworth	79	45	540	1	54.5
Bill Lewis, Kentville	87	48	433	20	44.2
John Wilson, Nevada Union	270	152	1479	22	54.3
David Conroy, Epworth	90	27	239	1	24.0
Andy Collins, Conroy	100	53	659	6	23.0
Tom Burrows, Nevada Union	50	76	337	3	32.0
Bobby Eddy, El Conroy	44	34	592	7	51.5
Tom Paul, Vassar	108	50	872	10	46.3
Tom Anderson, Vassar	81	36	515	6	42.3
Ken Seaver, Montpelier	93	38	738	10	40.8
John Wilson, El Dorado	72	38	608	0	39.0
Ray Seaver, East Union	29	7	—	2	31.0
Tom Swartz, El Conroy	100	35	—	1	30.0

RECEIVING

CONT. ON OTHER SIDE

Christian Brothers, the area's number one team, had not had a close game in the league and only one on the season versus Mira Loma prior to their last Friday encounter with Hiram Johnson. That it would be close no one doubted but the Brother's faithful looked for their stalwarts to come out on top in pre-game appraisals.

However with the Falcons down 9-0 in the fourth quarter and having gone absolutely nowhere offensively the whole evening you couldn't have found a person in the stands who would have bet a penny on Brothers. With the exception of coil Jeff Tisdell, a scout heard bunch of CB defenders who held when necessary, and some offensive pass blockers, and determined Joe Greco, and receivers Eason Ramson, Bob Bingham and Dan Farrell. In short, a whole team of determined Brothers who didn't know when they were beaten.

Ramson literally stole the ball away from a Johnson defender and sprinted 40 yards for the first CBS score in one act of determination. Greco set up the second with a run to the left side and it too was a derailed act as he went 35 yards with warriors all around him but he seemed to miraculously evade them. Farrell tenaciously hauled in two of his receptions with efforts that were above and beyond the call of duty.

Bingham, appearing to finally be at 100 percent strength after injuries kept him out at the beginning of the season, gave his team excellent field position with punt and kickoff returns that usually are not seen at the high school level; he zigs, stops, zags, shifts gears and leaves defenders grabbing for air in his singhanded efforts and always there was Tisdell with the ball in precisely the right place 10 out of 12 times for almost 150 yards and two touchdowns and a game that was lost was won.

RECEIVING		PC	Yds.	TD
Norm, School	.....	32	350	3
Jim Hunt, Fresno	.....	24	457	4
Ray Bell, Orem	.....	24	341	4
Tommy Johnson	.....	22	338	4
Bob Miller, Toledo	.....	21	250	1
Lee McElroy, Wichita	.....	20	237	4
Ray Rice, Maryville	.....	17	299	0
Ed Rowley, Nevada Union	.....	17	245	4
Jeff Harter, El Centro	.....	15	232	3
Tom Letts, Maryville	.....	16	158	0
Doug Green, Safford	.....	15	334	5
Doug Gossamer, Williams	.....	15	287	5
Frank Kemp, Sacramento	.....	14	215	0
Frank Coody, Fresno	.....	14	117	0
Ray Walker, Nevada Union	.....	14	232	4
David Brooks, Parkville	.....	12	156	2
Spencer Weisen, El Centro	.....	12	229	2
Lee Wright, Victoria	.....	12	287	2

DEFENSE		G	Int.	TD	Yds.	Asst.
Norm, School	.....	4	2	0	67	24
Neil Roberts, LA State	.....	7	4	0	60	33
Steve Reno, LA State	.....	4	0	1	58	41
Bob Shoop, LA State	.....	3	0	0	58	28
Elk, Sacramento	.....	3	0	2	57	38
Mike Kossinger, Everett	.....	3	0	2	57	38
Ernie Aron, LA State	.....	3	0	0	27	23
Ray Miller, El Centro	.....	3	0	0	31	21
Lee Berber, LA State	.....	4	1	0	54	41
Paul Turner, LA State	.....	4	0	0	51	40
David Dooling, LA State	.....	4	0	0	52	25
Clayton Parker, LA State	.....	4	0	0	54	20
Ray Burton, LA State	.....	4	1	0	44	35
Robert Thompson, OS, Orem	.....	4	0	0	35	30
Donna, Washington	.....	4	1	1	37	52
Paul Koenigs, Washington	.....	4	0	2	29	33
Tommy Demaris, El Centro	.....	4	0	0	41	31
Lee Harter, OS, El Centro	.....	4	2	0	37	28
Gene Felton, LA State	.....	4	0	0	40	25
Elk, Tulio, OS, Victoria	.....	5	1	1	38	20
John McCarty, LA State	.....	5	0	0	31	45
Ray Barton, El Centro	.....	5	0	0	41	15
John Jackson, LA, El Centro	.....	4	0	0	37	37
Ray, Oelund, LA State	.....	4	0	0	28	54
De Moss, Washington	.....	4	0	0	27	54
Mark Applegate, LA, Nevada Union	.....	4	0	0	34	28
Elk, Foble, LA, Maryville	.....	4	0	0	34	27
Steve Anderson, LA, Maryville	.....	4	1	0	20	23
Robert Green, LA, Oelund	.....	4	1	0	24	21
Carb, Bull, O, Safford	.....	4	0	0	22	43
Tom Ouel, Wichita	.....	7	1	0	30	28
Gene Oulden, O, Victoria	.....	4	1	0	34	15
Andy Rowley, LA, Maryville	.....	4	0	0	52	25
Bron Nelson, OS, Victoria	.....	4	0	1	26	23
Don Parado, LA, Maryville	.....	4	0	0	35	7
P. J. Fry, South Tahoe	.....	4	0	0	24	24
Ed Stead, OS, El Centro	.....	4	0	0	24	28

Defensive points are measured on a point system that combines interceptions, touchdowns, fumbles, holds, and sacks for an overall defensive rating.

Champion Brothers	0	0	0	0	0
Elk Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Brokers, Jeff, Safford	1	1	1	1	1
Elk Grove, Jack, Nevada Union	2	2	2	2	2
W. A. O. Beiers	19	19	19	19	19
C. Moss, Maryville					

Herd Upsets Brothers, 9-6

Elk Grove, given little chance to challenge for the Metropolitan League championship at season's start, pulled off its second upset and biggest of the year Friday night by whipping invading Christian Brothers 9-6 on a field goal by Mark Lewis from 19 yards as time ran out. It was his first FG try of the year.

It was the first loss for Brothers in seven games and first in four games in the Metro, although the Falcons retained first place over the Sacramento Dragons, who are in non-league activity this week.

Elk Grove improved its standing to 2-1-1, its other league victory coming at the expense of Burbank. Overall, the Herd shows a 2-3-1 log.

The winning field goal was set up in the final four minutes when Bob Bingham fumbled for the Falcons at midfield. Elk Grove drove to the 10 after a 20-yard gallop by Mark Lewis with five seconds left. Lewis took aim and split the uprights.

Brothers took a 6-0 lead into the fourth quarter, but the Herd tied the game with six

minutes left in the game on a blocked punt off the foot of Jeff Tisdell. Bob Lee, Jeff Capel and Dennis Nugent did the blocking. The ball rolled to the eight where Lee picked it up and the Herd scored four plays later.

Elk Grove advanced to the two-yard line of the Falcons in the first half, only to be pushed back on a 19-yard penalty and the bid died.

CBS' drove to the EG 20 in the first half, but failed to go in.

Bill Jones started defensively for Elk Grove in addition to Lee and Capel.

Sacramento is 2-1 in the standings, followed by Burbank's 2-2.

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School	Record	GP	AVG.	PA	AVG.	DIFF.
Cordova (7-0)	266	38.5	51	7.3	+23.7	
Galt (7-0)	201	28.7	31	3.9	-24.8	
Grant (5-0)	289	38.3	71	11.8	-24.5	
Chico (5-1)	254	31.5	61	8.7	-24.9	
Stacy (5-0)	311	24.4	64	6.8	-15.6	
Elkton (4-2)	192	28.1	45	9.3	+18.8	
Wilson (5-0-2)	295	27.5	77	9.7	+17.8	
Wilson (5-1-1)	141	20.1	37	5.3	+14.8	
East Oregon (6-1)	185	26.4	41	11.6	+14.8	
Chico (5-0)	250	23.5	60	10.8	+14.7	
Franklin (5-1)	171	24.0	72	10.3	+14.7	
Grant (5-1)	214	23.0	66	9.4	+12.6	
Chico (5-0-1)	161	18.4	39	3.6	+12.8	
Albany (7-0)	129	18.4	56	8.2	+12.4	
Talent (4-1)	180	21.7	56	5.6	+12.4	
Roberts (6-1)	160	22.9	75	10.7	+12.2	
Seaside (5-1)	127	21.2	40	10.8	+11.2	
Weston (5-0)	176	22.0	51	11.4	+10.6	
Weston (5-0)	152	14.0	37	3.9	+10.1	
North (6-3)	182	28.0	111	15.9	+10.1	
La Sierra (6-1)	199	13.5	42	6.0	-9.4	
St. Mary's (4-2)	194	23.3	137	22.8	-9.5	
Kelso (5-2)	160	23.9	95	13.5	-9.3	
Dr. Orr (5-1)	111	15.9	46	6.6	+9.3	
North (5-2)	137	22.8	84	14.0	+8.8	
Dorsey (7-0)	139	18.9	40	1.4	+8.5	
Johnston (4-3)	159	15.7	81	4.7	+6.8	
Bald Yards (4-8)	159	22.7	111	15.9	+4.8	
Johnson (4-2)	172	13.9	69	8.4	+4.7	
Cordova (4-2-2)	172	13.9	43	3.4	+4.3	
Prince (6-2)	85	11.9	42	6.0	+4.4	
Modesto (5-2)	154	22.0	110	13.7	+4.3	
La Sierra (4-2)	154	22.0	83	11.9	+4.0	
Dakota (2-4)	158	18.3	88	12.6	+3.7	
Taney (5-2)	158	18.3	70	10.0	+3.6	
More Lane (5-4)	109	15.6	29	3.6	+3.6	
Wood (4-3)	172	18.9	95	13.6	+3.5	
Forced (5-2-1)	141	17.4	59	12.4	+3.2	
Boys (5-3)	215	16.6	172	21.5	+3.1	
Boys (4-2-1)	89	12.7	53	7.6	+3.1	
Wilson (5-2-1)	156	15.3	66	8.3	+3.0	
Wilson (5-2-1)	156	15.3	59	8.4	+3.0	
Chico (4-3)	152	13.1	59	8.4	+3.0	
Seeley (4-2-1)	152	13.1	105	15.0	+3.0	
Seeley (4-2-1)	152	13.1	97	13.9	+3.0	
Donner (4-2)	123	12.8	88	12.6	+3.5	
Lin Ore (3-3-1)	113	14.1	88	9.9	+3.0	
Alameda (4-2)	90	12.8	132	16.4	+3.0	
El Camino (5-2)	137	18.4	158	22.4	+2.7	
Yreka (5-2)	177	15.3	83	13.3	+2.4	
Lin Placer (5-0)	118	14.9	63	12.3	+2.4	
Palmer (4-2-1)	114	18.3	94	15.0	+2.3	
Wood (4-2)	111	19.9	124	17.7	+2.2	
Yreka (5-4)	129	17.3	82	10.3	+1.7	
Wilson (4-4)	129	17.3	82	10.3	+1.7	
Amigo (5-3-1)	85	11.4	48	9.7	+1.7	

Metropolitan

Elk Grove Edges Brothers

By Sandy Fulco

Quarterback Mark Lewis kicked a 22-yard field goal on the last play of the game to lift Elk Grove past previously unbeaten Christian Brothers 9-6 last night in a Metro League football game.

CBS had come into the game ranked No. 1 with a perfect 6-0 record and a 3-0 mark in Metro play. Elk Grove upped its league record to 2-1-1 with the win.

With the score tied 6-6 and just over four minutes to go Elk Grove's Wayne Dinwiddie recovered a fumble at the FG 39. Lewis then took his team the remaining 61 yards with short quick sideline passes. With less than 15 seconds left, Lewis tried a quarterback draw for the score but was piled up by the Brothers defense. His team then scrambled into field goal position with the clock running and Lewis kick split the uprights from the 22 as the gun sounded.

the air where he was 10 for 17 for 117 yards. But he also suffered two interceptions and his teammates fumbled three times. All the turnovers came inside the Elk Grove 40.

Elk Grove scored its only touchdown when a Brothers' punt was blocked by Brent Coulson and recovered by Bob Lee on Christian Brothers 27. From there it took Elk Grove six plays to score with Jack Manuel going over from the two.

C Brothers 6-0 0-1
Elk Grove 2-1-1 6-1
Elk Grove 1st gm (over) 10-0
Elk Grove 2nd gm (over) 10-0
Elk Grove 3rd gm (over) 10-0
Elk Grove 4th gm (over) 10-0
Elk Grove 5th gm (over) 10-0
Elk Grove 6th gm (over) 10-0
Elk Grove 7th gm (over) 10-0
Elk Grove 8th gm (over) 10-0
Elk Grove 9th gm (over) 10-0
Elk Grove 10th gm (over) 10-0

Prep ratings

TOP 10

- 1—Cordova (7-0)
 - 2—Downey (7-0)
 - 3—Brothers (6-1)
 - 4—Modesto (7-0)
 - 5—Sacramento (6-1)
 - 6—Chico (6-0)
 - 7—Grant (6-1)
 - 8—La Sierra (6-1)
 - 9—Galt (7-0)
 - 10—Vacaville (5-2)
- LARGE
- 1—Cordova (7-0)
 - 2—Downey (7-0)
 - 3—Brothers (6-1)
 - 4—Modesto (7-0)
 - 5—Sacramento (6-1)
 - 6—Grant (6-1)
 - 7—La Sierra (6-1)
 - 8—Vacaville (5-2)
 - 9—Franklin (6-1)
 - 10—El Camino (5-2)

CONT. ON OTHER SIDE

North Valley Conference

WLT	4:00 Alta Loma	2:20	1:30	4:1	1:0
WLT	3:10 Escrow	1:30	1:20	1:4	1:0
WLT	3:10 Rio Arroyo	0:40	1:3	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Del Cerrito	0:40	1:3	1:0	1:0

Del Norte Conference

WLT	3:00 Amigo	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Parkfield	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	2:10 Davis	0:10	1:1	1:0	1:0

San Joaquin Athletic Assoc.

WLT	3:00 Kendall	1:1	1:3	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Winton	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 McKinley	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Central	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Phelan	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Lamson	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0

Yuba City

WLT	3:00 Mendocino	2:10	1:3	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 El Dorado	0:30	1:3	1:0	1:0
WLT	2:10 S. Takoma	0:30	1:3	1:0	1:0

Mountain Athletic League

WLT	3:00 Kenady	1:1	1:3	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Adams	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Mackinley	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Central	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Phelan	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Lamson	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0

Sierrita Valley League

WLT	3:00 Whittier	1:10	1:3	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Colton	0:30	1:3	1:0	1:0

North Marin League

WLT	3:00 Forest	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Moraga	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 San Lucas	0:40	1:1	1:0	1:0

North Valley League

WLT	3:01 Hight, Cr.	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:01 Placerville	0:40	1:1	1:0	1:0

Penner League

WLT	3:00 Stagg	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Lodi	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Tarry	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00	2:20	1:1	1:0	1:0

San Joaquin Athletic Assoc.

WLT	3:00 Stagg	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Lodi	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Tarry	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0

Sierrita Valley League

WLT	3:01 Dublin	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:01 Nevada	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0

Writers

WLT	3:10 Elroy	0:41	1:1	1:0	1:0
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Lower Lake

WLT	3:10 Elroy	0:41	1:1	1:0	1:0
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Sierra Foothill League

WLT	3:00 Bartlett	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Marshall	0:21	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Phelan	0:21	1:1	1:0	1:0

Shasta Athletic League

WLT	3:00 Alvarado	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Merrick	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Doris	2:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Boyer	0:40	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00	2:20	1:1	1:0	1:0

San Gabriel Athletic League

WLT	4:01 Wrethburn	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	4:10 Dixon	1:40	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 South	1:40	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:20 Barco	0:50	1:1	1:0	1:0

Valley Oak League

WLT	3:00 Ceres	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Sonoma	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 La Grange	0:40	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00	2:10	1:1	1:0	1:0

Westside League

WLT	3:00 Gridley	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Orland	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0

Football league standings

North Valley Conference

WLT	4:00 Alta Loma	2:20	1:30	4:1	1:0
WLT	3:10 Escrow	1:30	1:20	1:4	1:0
WLT	3:10 Rio Arroyo	0:40	1:3	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Del Cerrito	0:40	1:3	1:0	1:0

Del Norte Conference

WLT	3:00 Amigo	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Parkfield	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	2:10 Davis	0:10	1:1	1:0	1:0

San Joaquin Athletic Assoc.

WLT	3:00 Kendall	1:1	1:3	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Winton	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 McKinley	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Central	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Phelan	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Lamson	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0

Yuba City

WLT	3:00 Mendocino	2:10	1:3	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 El Dorado	0:30	1:3	1:0	1:0
WLT	2:10 S. Takoma	0:30	1:3	1:0	1:0

Mountain Athletic League

WLT	3:00 Kenady	1:1	1:3	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Adams	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 McKinley	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Central	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Phelan	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Lamson	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0

Sierrita Valley League

WLT	3:00 Whittier	1:10	1:3	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Colton	0:30	1:3	1:0	1:0

North Marin League

WLT	3:00 Forest	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Moraga	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 San Lucas	0:40	1:1	1:0	1:0

North Valley League

WLT	3:01 Hight, Cr.	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:01 Placerville	0:40	1:1	1:0	1:0

Penner League

WLT	3:00 Stagg	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Lodi	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Tarry	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00	2:20	1:1	1:0	1:0

San Joaquin Athletic Assoc.

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WLT	3:10 Tarry	0:30	1:1	1:0	1:0

Sierrita Valley League

WLT	3:01 Dublin	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:01 Nevada	1:30	1:1	1:0	1:0

Writers

WLT	3:10 Elroy	0:41	1:1	1:0	1:0
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Lower Lake

WLT	3:10 Elroy	0:41	1:1	1:0	1:0
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Sierra Foothill League

WLT	3:00 Bartlett	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Marshall	0:21	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Phelan	0:21	1:1	1:0	1:0

Shasta Athletic League

WLT	3:00 Alvarado	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Merrick	1:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00 Doris	2:20	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:10 Boyer	0:40	1:1	1:0	1:0
WLT	3:00	2:20	1:1	1:0	1:0

San Gabriel Athletic League

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WLT	4:10 Dixon	1:40	1:1	1:0	1:0
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After a scoreless first half where mistakes cost both teams any chance to look the second half kickoff and drove 80 yards for the score in less than two minutes, Brothers used 39-yard runs by Bob Bingham and Chris Gandy before Jeff Tisdale scored on a quarterback sneak. The extra point run failed.

Brothers controlled the rest of the third quarter with relentless offense that gained more than 300 yards during the game, but was unable to capitalize.

Tisdale moved his club both on the ground and in



Christian Brothers Eason Ramson leaps high to snare teammate Jeff Tisdale's aerial. The Tisdale-Ramson pass cov-

ered four yards. Ready to close to snare Ramson is Elk Grove's Bill Bowers. Elk Grove went 9-0. Photo by Frank Smith

By GARY GREEN
Special to The Union
(through Nov. 2)

School, Record	P	Avg.	PA	Avg.	Diff.
Cardona (7-0)	356	28.0	51	7.3	+20.7
Oak (7-0)	367	28.7	31	3.0	+25.7
Delia (6-2)	261	26.9	78	9.8	+17.1
Franklin (7-1)	235	26.1	78	9.8	+16.3
Shasta (7-0)	220	25.3	74	8.2	+17.0
Yuba (6-0-2)	220	25.3	77	9.7	+15.6
El Dorado (5-3)	218	25.3	77	9.7	+15.6
Green (7-1)	218	25.3	122	15.3	+10.0
Corning (7-0-1)	211	25.4	76	9.8	+15.6
Crows (9-0)	215	26.1	59	10.3	+15.8
East Delta (6-2)	185	25.4	81	11.5	+13.9
Washington (6-2)	142	13.8	27	1.4	+12.4
Natrona (6-1)	150	22.9	73	10.2	+12.7
Sacramento (7-1)	163	20.4	47	8.4	+12.0
Yardley (5-1)	148	18.5	63	7.9	+10.6
San Modesto (5-0)	175	22.2	91	11.4	+10.8
Hayward (7-1)	143	17.9	62	7.5	+10.4
St. Mary's (5-2)	228	32.4	157	22.4	+10.0
Tahoe-Truckee (5-2)	150	21.4	79	11.2	+10.2
Walker (6-2-1)	146	18.3	86	8.3	+10.0
Substn (5-2)	160	22.9	55	13.6	+9.3
Our Ours (5-1)	111	15.9	64	6.6	+9.3
Beckie (5-2-1)	195	24.4	121	15.4	+9.0
Reynold (3-2-1)	157	22.2	84	14.0	+8.2
Dowery (8-0)	160	25.0	94	11.9	+13.1
Dixon (4-4)	153	19.4	90	11.9	+8.2
Local (5-2)	167	20.3	102	12.8	+7.5
La Sierra (6-2)	123	15.4	62	7.8	+7.6
Redd View (5-3)	130	16.3	71	8.9	+7.4
So. Yuba (5-2-1)	113	14.4	60	7.5	+6.9
El Centro (5-2)	178	22.2	125	15.2	+6.7
Paradise (5-2-1)	182	19.2	113	12.6	+6.6
Phelan (7-2)	162	11.3	43	4.8	+6.5
Colusa (5-2-2)	132	16.9	94	10.4	+6.5
Gracie Oaks (5-3)	172	21.3	126	15.8	+5.7
San Juan (7-4)	109	15.6	76	10.0	+5.6
Marion (5-2)	117	14.8	79	9.3	+5.5
Johnson (4-4)	171	21.4	121	16.4	+5.0
Substn (4-4)	166	20.8	131	16.4	+4.4
San Juan (4-2-1)	137	18.9	108	15.0	+3.9
Alameda (5-2)	167	13.4	76	9.5	+3.9
Phelan (5-2-1)	157	14.0	80	10.8	+3.2
Los Banos (5-2)	118	16.0	89	13.2	+2.7
Tracy (5-3)	145	18.1	121	13.4	+2.7
Yuba (6-2)	193	24.1	172	21.3	+2.8
Wood (4-2)	117	18.7	99	14.1	+2.6
Live Oak (4-1)	113	16.1	95	11.9	+2.2
Crows (7-4-1)	125	21.6	156	19.5	+2.1
Oroville (4-0)	162	19.2	91	11.4	+7.8
Alameda (3-4-1)	154	11.8	84	10.4	+1.4
Wilders (4-2)	98	10.9	83	9.8	+1.1

GOVT OR OTHER SIDE

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Brothers Tip Titan Gridders

By Jim Matthews

Self Tisdel passed for two touchdowns and set up another with his running as the Christian Brothers School Falcons tuned up for their Metro League showdown with Sacramento by beating the Luther Burbank Titans 21-6 last night at Hughes Stadium.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Falcons marched 42 yards in four plays, with Tisdel passing 11 yards to Dan Farrell. The second touchdown came 32 seconds later with Tisdel hitting Chris Gandy from the 39. The play was set up when the Titans fumbled the kickoff.

Football ratings

Top 10

- 1—Cordova (8-0)
- 2—Downey (8-0)
- 3—Brothers (7-1)
- 4—Sacramento (7-1)
- 5—Modesto (7-1)
- 6—Chico (9-0)
- 7—Grant (7-1)
- 8—Galt (8-0)
- 9—Vacaville (6-2)
- 10—Franklin (7-1)

Large Schools

- 1—Cordova (8-0)
- 2—Downey (8-0)
- 3—Brothers (7-1)
- 4—Sacramento (7-1)
- 5—Modesto (7-1)
- 6—Grant (7-1)
- 7—Vacaville (6-2)
- 8—Franklin (7-1)
- 9—El Camino (6-2)
- 10—Bella Vista (5-3)

Medium Schools

- 1—Chico (9-0)
- 2—Galt (8-0)
- 3—Shasta (8-0)
- 4—Oakdale (7-1)
- 5—East Union (6-2)
- 6—St. Mary's (5-2)
- 7—Casa Roble (5-3)
- 8—Paradise (6-2-1)
- 9—Manteca (5-3)
- 10—Polson (5-2-1)

Small Schools

- 1—Corning (7-0-1)
- 2—Williams (6-0-2)
- 3—Pierce (7-2)
- 4—Justin (6-0-1)
- 5—Washington (6-3)
- 6—Delta (6-2)
- 7—Del Oro (6-1)
- 8—Tahoe-Truckee (6-2)
- 9—Yardley (5-2-1)
- 10—Del Oro (6-1)

CBS; Dragons Follow Pattern: Tilt Will Decide Title

By Ben Boeding

For the last five years the annual Christian Brothers-Sacramento High School football game has decided the Metropolitan League's champion. Tomorrow night's contest should be no different.

When CBS and the defending titleholding Dragons tangle on the Hughes Stadium turf at 8 PM, not only the league crown but a playoff berth in the Capital City Championships could go to the victor.

Christian Brothers, No. 2-rated, faces the Metro race at 4-1 prior to the schedule-ending game with the third-ranked Dragons, 3-1. Elk Grove, 2-1-1, also has a shot at the title providing Sacramento wins. If the Dragons top the Fal-

cons, then lose to C. K. McClatchy, Elk Grove could slip in for the pennant by winning its last two outings. CBS can stop all the confusion with a triumph.

Despite similar overall records and a 16-13 decision over the Falcons last year, the Dragons will enter the crucial contest as a slight underdog. But that's nothing new for Sacramento, which faced a similar fate one year ago.

Statistically, CBS has the edge, but that can be taken with a grain of salt. The determining factor could be how well the quarterbacks — Jeff Tisdell for CBS and Jim Breech for Sacramento — can master the wet conditions.

Tisdell and Breech have both thrown 12 touchdown passes and have almost the

same yardage — 921 to 920 — with Breech having one more attempt — 120 to 119. Tisdell has completed 85 per cent of his attempts to Breech's 89, but the Sacramento QB has hit with the bomb on more occasions.

Both signal-callers have excellent receivers to throw to. Tisdell has hit junior flanker Tim Farrell 30 times for seven scores, while Breech has connected with Handy Temple for five TD's in 18 receptions.

Chris Gandy paces the CBS rushing attack with 516 yards, while Joe Greco has added 382. Sacramento counters with Ray and John Ware and Lester Robinson, all over 300 yards each.

Defensively, Brothers will rely on linebacker Bill Boughton, middle guard Brian Ragster, end Kurt

Schlurmer and back Randy Wilson to stifle the Dragons. Sacramento will reiterate with tackles Alva Liles and Reggie Logan, linebackers Carey Dillin, Chuck Hunt and Huey Tidwell and back Tony Thom-

This Week's Prep Grid Picture

Ratings

Sup Cal Top Ten

1. Elk Grove	2. Christian Brothers	3. Sacramento	4. Chico	5. Colusa	6. Yuba City	7. Yuba City	8. Yuba City	9. Yuba City	10. Yuba City
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The Little Five

1. Elk Grove	2. Christian Brothers	3. Sacramento	4. Chico	5. Colusa	6. Yuba City	7. Yuba City	8. Yuba City	9. Yuba City	10. Yuba City
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SACRAMENTO

Christian Brothers	W 14-10
Elk Grove	W 14-10
Sacramento	W 14-10
Chico	W 14-10
Colusa	W 14-10
Yuba City	W 14-10
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RUSHING

Name, School	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Mark Peterson, Elgin	9	134	1134	7.6	11
Bob Quinn, Elgin	8	100	984	9.8	4
Chris Hester, Elgin	8	145	886	6.1	1
Bob Quinn, Rio Lido	8	142	880	6.2	1
Todd Humes, Arroyo	8	164	978	5.9	3
Joel Owen, Home	8	71	897	12.5	13
Bob Cannon, Cordova	8	88	886	10.1	13
Don Ferrer, Yaceltle	8	158	815	5.1	8
Don Taylor, East Union	7	97	808	8.3	8
Don Baker, Paradise	7	154	801	5.2	7
Jay Wilson, Nevada Union	8	177	741	4.2	7
One Vernal, Paradise	8	121	696	5.8	11
Don Hodge, Maryville	8	102	674	6.6	6
Carl Egan, East Union	7	82	654	7.9	6
Steve Moore, Yuba City	7	100	648	6.5	4
Ernie Moore, Colusa	7	115	639	5.5	4
Steve Edinger, El Centro	7	108	591	5.4	11
Steve Edinger, Colusa	7	108	590	5.4	11
Chris Gandy, Colusa	8	48	548	11.4	6
Jim Oates, Wilson	8	143	548	3.8	7
Ben Hillman, Edison	8	113	527	4.7	3
Mark Duncan, Moravia	7	115	527	4.6	3
Mike Green, Colusa	8	115	519	4.5	2
Red Moore, Marysville	7	117	511	4.4	2
Chris Gandy, Paradise	8	87	511	5.9	2
Mark Peterson, Elgin	9	109	503	4.7	7
64 Stars, Grant	8	74	500	6.8	8
Greg Shupe, Moravia	7	100	479	4.8	7
Steve Hester, Westview	7	100	478	4.8	6
Bob Santoro, La Sierra	7	97	448	4.6	3
Jay Wright, Yaceltle	8	83	413	5.1	4
Dave Orndorff, El Dorado	8	87	412	4.7	4
Mark Rowman, Moravia	7	51	411	8.1	4
Art Ayres, Johnson	7	53	407	7.5	4
Ken Soren, Colusa	7	63	404	6.4	4
Dave Wilson, Grant	7	48	401	8.1	6
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Greg Anderson, La Sierra	8	73	378	5.2	4
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Dave Wilson, Grant	7	71	371	5.0	3
Mark Anderson, Paradise	8	82	370	4.5	3
Ray Foster, Nevada Union	8	95	359	3.8	2
Ken Santoro, Wilson	8	85	349	4.1	3
Bob Cannon, Live Oak	7	74	342	4.6	3

PASSING

Name, School	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Red Bell, Grant	143	88	1423	16	61.5
Mark Peterson, Elgin	145	88	1229	13	60.3
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Sup Cal Top Ten

Rankings and yardage records for the top ten players in the league for total yards and touchdowns. The list is based on cumulative stats for the season.

Rank	Player	Team	Yards	TDs
1	Clayton	San Juan	68	12
2	Richard	San Juan	52	11
3	Paul	San Juan	48	10
4	John	San Juan	45	9
5	George	San Juan	42	8
6	John	San Juan	40	7
7	John	San Juan	38	6
8	John	San Juan	35	5
9	John	San Juan	32	4
10	John	San Juan	30	3

Big Little Five

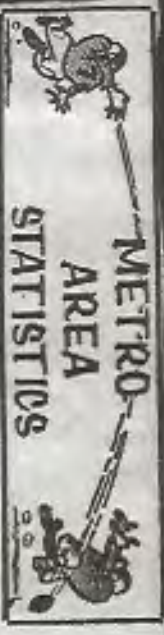
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Little Five

1	San Juan	68
2	San Juan	52
3	San Juan	48
4	San Juan	45
5	San Juan	42

Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
San Juan	10	0
Del Norte	7	3
Metrolia	6	4
North Valley	5	5
Metrolia	4	6
Del Norte	3	7
Metrolia	2	8
North Valley	1	9
Metrolia	0	10



Predictions

TOMORROW
 Greenlee vs. North Valley
 Greenlee 20, North Valley 10
 Greenlee 15, North Valley 5
 Greenlee 10, North Valley 5

FRIDAY
 San Juan vs. Del Norte
 San Juan 35, Del Norte 15
 San Juan 30, Del Norte 10
 San Juan 25, Del Norte 5

RECEIVING

Name	PC	Yds.	TD
John	32	574	8
Paul	30	535	6
George	28	510	7
John	25	475	6
John	22	440	5
John	20	405	4
John	18	370	3
John	16	335	2
John	14	300	1
John	12	265	1
John	10	230	0

DEFENSE

Name	PC	Yds.	TD
John	35	620	9
Paul	32	585	7
George	30	550	8
John	28	515	6
John	25	480	5
John	22	445	4
John	20	410	3
John	18	375	2
John	16	340	1
John	14	305	1
John	12	270	0
John	10	235	0

Controlled by Mark MacCormick

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John	16	335	2
John	14	300	1
John	12	265	1
John	10	230	0

SCORING

Name	PC	Yds.	TD
John	32	574	8
Paul	30	535	6
George	28	510	7
John	25	475	6
John	22	440	5
John	20	405	4
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TEAM OFFENSE

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San Juan	10	68	12
Del Norte	7	52	11
Metrolia	6	48	10
North Valley	5	45	9
Metrolia	4	42	8
Del Norte	3	40	7
Metrolia	2	38	6
North Valley	1	35	5
Metrolia	0	32	4

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Metrolia	2	38	6
North Valley	1	35	5
Metrolia	0	32	4

Brothers vs. Sac High for the Title

By BRUCE REID

Staff Writer

Sacramento and Christian Brothers High School will do something at Hughes Stadium tonight that most prep football observers expected them to be doing ever since the season began. Battle for the Metropolitan League championship.

Game time is 8 p.m. and the winner takes it all—including a reservation against the Capital Valley Conference champion New 24 at the Capital City playoffs.

Both teams enter the crucial contest with 7-1 seasonal marks. The Falcons of CBS, having met one more Metro League opponent than the defending champion Dragons, stand at 4-1 in league. The Dragons are 3-1.

Sacramento's only defeat was back on Oct. 5, a date head coach Dave Hotell will never forget.

"I've never blown a 20-point lead in my life," explained the coach. "I guess it was my fault for having us pass down close late in the game."

To the Dragons' disbelief, Johnson thwarted Hotell's decision to throw, intercepted three passes and rallied for 22 fourth-quarter points to win, 22-21.

The Falcons, sailing along smoothly over their first sixth encounters, were hustled by Elk Grove, 9-6, on a last-second field goal for their lone defeat.

In comparing common opponents: CBS beat Johnson, 12-9, while Sac fell; Sac dumped Elk Grove, 20-12, prior to CBS's loss; Sac, 22-14, over Burbank and CBS, 21-6, over Burbank; Sac, 8-0, over Kennedy and CBS, 21-0, over Kennedy.

The Falcons have also disposed of El Camino, 33-6; Mira Loma, 19-13; Vacaville, 34-20; and McClatchy, 35-18. Meanwhile, the

Dragons have triumphed over Tokay of Lodi, 43-0; Bella Vista, 14-12; Oakland, 7-0; and Grant, 28-7.

A Sacramento victory, coupled with a loss to McClatchy one week from today, would yank Elk Grove, 2-1-1, into the title slot, providing the Thundering Herd win final games with over McClatchy Friday and Johnson in a week.

In last year's game, the Dragons edged the Falcons, 16-13, to halt CBS's dominance of the league.

Quarterbacking tonight will be two Prep of the Week winners, Jeff Tisdell of the Falcons and Breech behind the Dragons. Today, Dan Farrell has been Tisdell's No. 1 target. He's hauled in 30 passes for 423 yards and seven touchdowns.

Across the field, Randy Temple has been most productive. He's caught 30 passes for 351 yards and six scores.

Defensively the Falcons boast of Beja Ragster and Eason Ramson, two highly regarded prepsters being watched closely by Notre Dame recruiters. With Ramson, Bill Boughn and Chris Gandy give head coach Dick Sperbeck three of the best linebackers in the area.

The Dragons will counter with Alva Liles, Reggie Logan, Gary Dillon, Tony Thomas and Seth Sendrowsky to halt the CBS attack.

In other Thursday night games, Del Camino (0-5) meets Ercina (1-4) at San Juan; Mira Loma (3-2) faces Rio Americano (1-4) at El Camino; and Grant (4-0) visits Highlands (2-2) in the lone 7:30 p.m. game.

Friday night clashes find St. Mary's (3-1) at Oakdale (4-0); Lodi (4-1) at Edison (2-2); Vanden (3-2-1) at Delta (4-2); Franklin (4-0) at Tracy (3-1) and La Sierra (3-2) at El Camino (3-0).

CBS Bags Metro League Title

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Jeff Tisdel intercepted a pass Thursday night and converted it into a touchdown with 33 seconds to go in the fourth quarter, giving Christian Brothers a 20-12 victory over the Sacramento High Dragons for the Metropolitan League championship at Hughes Stadium.

SHS had come back from an 8-0 halftime deficit to trail 14-12 with 5:22 left in the game when Tisdel, the CBS quarterback, stepped in front of a Jim Breech pass at the 30-yard line with three minutes left to set up the touchdown. Joe Greco ran four consecutive times to move the ball to the three and two plays later Tisdel snuck over from the 1. The conversion failed.

The Dragons, who beat the Falcons 16-13 for the title last year, held CBS at midfield before taking possession for the last time. SHS was hopeful of at least a Breech field goal for the winning score in that last drive, but Tisdel ended that and the Falcons advance to the city playoffs against the Capital Valley Conference title.

Breech passed nine of 11 times for the last SHS TD which cut the Dragon deficit to 14-12, the last aerial a tackle eligible play to Reggie Logan, who broke two tackles for the 33-yard payoff gain, climaxing an 80-yard drive.

The Falcons struck first, traveling 45 yards in seven plays, with the assist of a pass interference call. A nine-yard Tisdel pass to Randy Wilson gave the Falcons a first and 10 at the Sacramento 16, seconds after a quarterback keeper that moved the ball into scoring position at the 6. Greco hit at the four-yard line, twisted into the endzone to put



Staff Photos by Don Warwick

Halfback Randy Wilson of Christian Brothers High School set up a first half touchdown Thursday night by catching a pass and breaking away from three Sac High defenders.

ers for nine yards at Hughes Stadium. On the next play, Joe Greco ran 6 yards to score. Dragon defenders are Marv Polk (66), Tony Thomas (15) and Kevin Ketchum (83).

CBS ahead, 6-0, with 8:57 four-yard loss to thwart the remaining in the first half. A bid.

Bob Bingham pitted out from Tisdel around left end and picked up the two conversion points and made it 8-0 Falcons, who wound up Metro play 5-1. SHS and Elk Grove are next with two losses, with SHS' windup in the Metro against rival McClatchy Thanksgiving Day.

The only other Falcon scoring opportunity of the first half came on their opening drive when Greco and Tisdel marched the Sacramento Boulevarders 52 yards to the SHS 4. It was there on fourth and goal, Alva Liles threw Greco for a

spun through the Falcon defense on a reverse for an apparent touchdown.

Clipping was detected on the right side of the Dragon offense, nullifying the score, however. Thus, the Dragons were faced with a first and 25 situation on their own 30.

Breech came right back, though, hitting Dillon on a fourth down and goal from the CBS 5 and cut the margin to 8-8. Breech's attempt for the two-point conversion was a run through fell short. The clock showed 7:03 to go in the third period at that stage. It took the Falcons just 10

seconds to retaliate. Tisdel sneaked on third down and goal from the SHS 5, made the difference 14-8. Bingham swept left for the conversion, but failed. The midfield drive was highlighted by Greco, who on six plays gained 23 yards. Greco, the Falcons' hard-running fullback, accounted for 91 of 108 rushing yards on 21 carries. Tisdel, while electing to stay with the ground attack added another 39 yards on 11 attempts. He also passed for 54 yards.

Overall, the Falcons amassed 17 first downs, 10 in the first half, en route to 222

total yards. The Dragons nearly pulled it out as Breech hit on 16 of 34 passes for 137 yards. The Dragon ground attack could manage only 39 yards and accounted for one first-half first down. Sac wound up with 11 for the evening.

"Yeah, it was a great one to win," said CBS head coach Dick Speerbeck. The championship slip is Speerbeck's third in the last four years.

The tackle eligible touchdown pass that pulled the Dragons to within two points in the final period was no surprise to the CBS staff although Speerbeck admitted they missed it.

"We knew they had run it earlier in the year," said Speerbeck, "but most of the time it had gone to Liles. But we knew they had it."

The Metro League decider was played before 8,312 fans.

SHS coach Dave Hotel said the only surprise CBS offered "was how well they—especially Greco—ran off tackle. I thought that pass interference penalty that gave them their first TD was unfair. Our defender went for the ball, but the official saw it differently."

Hotel, whose decision to put the ball in the air cost him a game against Johnson earlier in the year, was asked about Breech's fatal interception deep in SHS territory. "We had to put the ball in the air," replied Hotel. "Breech has thrown 30 touchdown passes in two years. Why not let him throw it?"

The CBS jayses earned a league title with a win in the preliminary.

SHS 0 0 0 6-13
 CBS 0 8 6 6-20
 SHS — Greco 6 run (Bingham kick)
 SHS — Greco 6 pass (from Breech) run
 CBS — Greco 1 run (no kick)
 SHS — Logan 28 pass (from Breech) pass
 SHS — Tisdel 1 run (pass) Tisdel
 JV — 21-15 CBS

CHARIS BROS 20. SAC 12



Christian Brothers' Bandy Wilson picks up a first down despite the defensive efforts of Sacramento High School's Kevin Ketchum, No.

83. Following the play is Rod Ketchum, No. 85, of the Dragons. CBHS won 20-12 to gain the Metro League title.

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LEAGUE - CHAMPIONSHIP

CBS Slays Dragons For Metro Crown; Tisdell Tallies Twice

By Bruce Patt

Christian Brothers School toppled the not-so-mighty Dragons of Sacramento High 26-12 last night before 8,512 fans at Hughes Stadium to capture the 1973 Metro League championship and a berth in the Capital City Football Playoffs.

It was a sweet victory for the Falcons, who lost their title bid to defending champ Sacramento last year 16-13. Brothers will clash with the Capital Valley Conference titlist in the first game of the city playoffs Nov. 24 at American River College.

Because of the playoffs, the CBS-Jesuit "Holy Bowl" game has been moved back to Nov. 17 at CSU-Sacramento. The Dragons, now out of the running, will have their annual Turkey Day clash with C.K. McClatchy at Hughes Thanksgiving Day.

The victors held the upper hand throughout. CBS scored when it had to and the defense responded when necessary. In the first half, that meant banging out one touchdown

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own 26 yard line.

Breech, who had completed two of nine in the first two quarters, hit on

and a conversion and limiting the Dragons to 11 yards in the air and minus two yards rushing.

CBS collected 10 first downs in the first half. SHS had one.

Twice the Dragons pulled to within two points — at 8-6 and 14-12 — but that was the best the losers could do. After Sacramento made it 14-12 with 5:22 left in the game and the Falcons lost the ball on downs, CBS defensive back Jeff Tisdell intercepted a Jim Breech pass to set up his own TD plunge six plays later.

Tisdell scored on runs of one and five yards while rushing for 40 yards and passing for 57 to lead Brothers' offense.

CBS gained its 8-0 first half lead the third time in possession of the ball, marching 45 yards in seven plays with halfback Joe Greco ripping the final six with 8:57 to go in the half. Tisdell pitched to Bob Birmingham for the two point conversion.

After a slow start, the Dragons put together a 74 yard scoring drive on taking the second half kickoff at their

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five passes in a row for 43 yards to set up Randy Temple's 15 yard TD spurt with 7:03 left in the third period. Breech's PAT run was snuffed out, and the Falcons held an 8-6 edge.

CBS Drive

Then Greco, who led the Falcons with 87 yards rushing, went to work to set up CBS' second score. The senior halfback packed the ball five times for 34 yards to spark a 59 yard drive that ended with Tisdell plunging in from the five a minute after the Dragon TD, stretching the cushion to 14-6.

Breech threw a scare into the Falcons in the fourth quarter. The 5-9 senior QB, who passed for 72 yards in the third period and had 188 on 16 completions for the game, engineered a drive from the Dragon 20 with passes of nine, eight

and 10 yards before lofting an aerial to Reginald Logan, who scooted 35 yards into the end zone with 5:22 left in the game.

Brothers ran three plays and pointed to the Sacramento 28, and the Dragons were within striking distance with 3:22 on the clock. But Breech finally threw his first interception of the night — on his 32nd

pass — and Tisdell returned it five yards to set up a quick drive from the Sac 30 for a score with only 30 seconds remaining.

The CBS Jayvees remained undefeated, trimming SHS 21-18.

Falcon's stalwart defenders

The contest tonight, Thursday, between the Falcons and the Dragons at Hughes Stadium will decide the Metropolitan League champion-ship. Sacramento High has the weight advantage in the line, where they are led defensively by 6-3 235 pound Alva Lyle who may be faced off versus the Falcons Brice Register (fifth from left above). Also in the Falcon line (left to right) are: Marty Franzos, John Hartsig, Steve Hennessee, Kurt Schimman, Dennis Gauthier.



In the last six years there has been a turnout.

Since 1968 the contest has decided the Metropolitan League championship as it will tonight at Hughes Stadium at 8 P.M. Prior to that date Brothers had beaten the mighty Dragons only three times in the long series.

In the '68 game the Falcons, according to Herald records, won by a 26-24 score in a contest said to be one of the "most exciting games ever witnessed as the Falcons came

The crown again hinged on the 1971 contest as both came late it undefeated. It was a defensive battle with the only real action being a brilliant 61 yard run by halfback Russell, the MVP of the league that year, who ran over half of the Dragon team en route to the score that produced a 6-0 win and another Falcon championship.

Last year the stage was set again. They met in the last league game of the season and both were undefeated. The Dragons won this time by the margin of a Jim Brech field goal 16-13 on one of the mud-diest floors that old Hughes Stadium has ever produced.

A Falcon victory tonight then would give them a 4-2 lead in this recent era that they have been able to compare with the "giants" while a Sacramento win would even the records at three wins apiece.

The clash, which has as a reward for the winner a berth in the Capital City Football playoffs, appears even on paper. The Falcons are scoring a little more per game while the Dragons are allowing slightly fewer. Both have suffered one loss in the league; Brothers to El Grove 9-6 and the Purple Shirts to Johnson 22-21. Both teams defeated

SHORT YARDAGE — Jesuit made a valiant stand against an indeed tough Galt Warrior last Saturday but the 14-6 loss threw them out of the championship. It's Folsom tomorrow night for Big Bowl with and then the Holy Bowl with Christian Brothers on either November 17 or 21 depending on whether Brothers is in the playoffs or not. The game will be played at Sacramento State University Field as it was last year.

Football league standings

Boys (2-7)	76
Boys (3-8)	75
Boys (2-9)	87
Boys (2-7)	87
Boys (1-8)	61
Boys (2-5-1)	34
Boys (1-7)	49
Boys (5-4-2-1)	105
Boys (1-4)	48
Boys (1-7)	40
Boys (2-7)	37
Boys (2-8)	35
Boys (2-7)	35

Capital Valley Conference

El Cerrito	4-0	Elgin	3-2
Kelly	3-3	Beaver	2-6
San Juan	3-3	Del Campo	1-5
to Sierra	2-3	Essex	1-5

Versaille	4-1	Anglo	3-3
Woodland	4-1	Ford	3-3
Woodland	3-2	Boal	0-5

Revelstoke	5-0	Las Flores	2-3
Clio	4-1	Orville	1-4
Plum	3-2	Lasas	0-5

Galt	5-0	Piedra	3-2
Folsom	3-3	El Dorado	1-4
Jean	3-2	So. Tahoe	0-5

Gracien	3-3	El Grove	3-3
Sacramento	3-2	Johnson	2-3
MacClary	2-3	Kearney	1-4
Burbank	2-3		

East Bay

Emeryville	4-0
Ashland	3-2
Trate	0-5

Orion	5-0	Alameda	2-3
Nights	5-0	Foothill	1-5
Hightlands	3-3	San Leandro	1-4
Yuba City	2-3		

Hoyland	3-1	San Jose	1-3
Watson	3-1	Kirkwood	0-4
Los Altos	2-2		

De Oro	4-0	English	1-3
Truckee	3-1	Colfax	0-4
Whiteland	2-2		

Lead	5-1	Bagg	2-3
Foothill	4-1	Grass	1-4
Tracy	4-1	Taney	0-5
Essex	2-3		

Los Ocas

Sierra	4-1	Sierra	0-6
Duham	3-3		

Demery	5-0	Turlock	3-2
Modesto	3-2	Avalon	1-4
Del Norte	0-5	Bay	0-5
Mered	3-2		

San	6-1	Calo	4-3
Elgin	5-2	Osorn	2-5
Wendy	5-2	Swat	1-4
Yuba	4-2	Seneca	0-7

East	4-1	Caro	2-4
San Juan	4-1	San Joaquin	1-4
St. Mary's	4-1	Los Banos	0-5
Amador	2-2		

Ceres	3-0	Gilroy	2-3
Delano	3-2	Wilkes	2-3

- 1-Downey (9-0)
 - 2-Brothers (8-1)
 - 3-Cordova (8-1)
 - 4-Galt (9-0)
 - 5-Modesto (7-2)
 - 6-Sacramento (7-2)
 - 7-Grant (8-1)
 - 8-El Cerrito (7-2)
 - 9-Chico (9-1)
 - 10-Vacaville (7-2)
- Large Schools
- 1-Downey (9-0)
 - 2-Brothers (8-1)
 - 3-Cordova (8-1)
 - 4-Modesto (7-2)
 - 5-Sacramento (7-2)
 - 6-Grant (8-1)
 - 7-El Cerrito (7-2)
 - 8-Vacaville (7-2)
 - 9-Franklin (7-2)
 - 10-Bella Vista (6-3)

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Holy Bowl game will be played Saturday

By Terence O'Brien

For the first time in its relatively short history the Holy Bowl football game between Christian Brothers and Jesuit will not be played on the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving and the Falcons could not be happier about it.

The fifth annual event will be played this Saturday night at Sacramento State University Field because CB won the Metropolitan League and will be busy next week preparing to play the El Camino Eagles in the opening round of the Capital City Football championships.

The change of date should not change the allure of the classic which has become Sacramento's number two sports attraction, yielding only to the Optimist Football Game in fan popularity.

The first game was played in 1969 at American River Stadium which was to be its home for the first three years. CB was heavily favored as it entered the game with a 7-2 record and second place in the Metro League. Jesuit was runnerup to Cordova in the Golden Empire but was not expected to be of the same caliber as the Falcons who had all city players in Joe Gutierrez, Pat McAuliffe and John Hennessey. But the Marauders had not read the papers and behind their own all city running back Joe Mangaracina they gave CB all they could handle before falling 20-13.

Furthermore had been upset by a lowly Folsom team.

There were stars aplenty on both sides this time. The Marauders had solid ones in Fritz Hoffman, Columbia bound Joe Ratterman, towering tackle Ron Czarnecki who was to go to USC before ending at Santa Clara, all GEL center Paul Schaeffer and a host of others.

On the other side was Shrine Game tackle Jim Sarti who had a fierce one on one contest with Czarnecki now his team mate at Santa Clara, John Blanchard now a Stanford University regular, Dan Carmazzi at quarterback a post he now mans for UC Davis, Stan Olsufka at tackle a position he vacated to become an all coast center candidate at Santa Clara, Tom O'Neil at end where he still plays for St. Marys and others.

The Falcons had their victory and a shutout . . . until one minute left in the game that is . . . when Big Red rolled with the fog that enveloped the field and scored a touchdown and a dramatic two point conversion by soph Dano McGinn in for his only offensive play of the game. Final 8-7 in what has been the best game to date.

In 1971 the Falcons who had been juniors in the 1970 defeat remembered the ignominy. Behind the brilliant running of half back Mark Gabrielli who rushed for a game record 200 yards the Falcons finished a one loss season by whomping the Marauders 40-7. Again both squads entered as league champions but it was no contest from the beginning. There was hope though for Jesuit, they were much a junior team.

ing their first league gam in four years, to Sacrament High, in the last week of th season. The star this time wa All City quarterback Larr McGovern now with the Star ford junior varsity who passe CBS into oblivion in a 20-game. Jesuit had recorded th first shutout in the series bu there was one ominous note i precedent means anything that CBS team was comprise of practically all juniors.

Those juniors have been th backbone of the 1973 Falcon that will play in the tie-break ing Fifth Annual Holy Bowl

They include running bac and linebacker Chris Gandy a three year regular; Jel Tisdal who has passed or ru for 29 touchdowns and throw for over 1,000 yards; excitin Bob Bingham at safety an wide receiver; tackle Eric Rugster a cinch all city pei former; area leading tackle middle linebacker Bill Bough ton; tight end Eason Ramso and defensive end Kurt Schir mer and tackle John Hurtsig

Veterans from that club wh are not seniors, are stars Jo Greco at fullback, Dan Far reliat split end and defensiv back and return specialis Randy Wilson.

Put them all together, pla a few others and you have th area's number one team.

Opposing them will be i team that has been somewbu of an enigma. They could los to lowly Del Campo on th one hand and yet trounce i good Norte Del Rio team th will be in the playoffs if the beat Grant tomorrow night.

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Metro Area Statistics

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Team	W	L	T	PTS	YDS	AVG
San Jose	14	0	0	100	1000	71.4
San Francisco	13	1	0	90	900	69.2
San Diego	12	2	0	80	800	65.4
San Antonio	11	3	0	70	700	61.5
San Jose State	10	4	0	60	600	57.7
San Jose State II	9	5	0	50	500	53.8
San Jose State III	8	6	0	40	400	50.0
San Jose State IV	7	7	0	30	300	46.2
San Jose State V	6	8	0	20	200	42.3
San Jose State VI	5	9	0	10	100	38.5
San Jose State VII	4	10	0	0	0	34.6
San Jose State VIII	3	11	0	0	0	30.8
San Jose State IX	2	12	0	0	0	26.9
San Jose State X	1	13	0	0	0	23.1
San Jose State XI	0	14	0	0	0	19.2

Ratings

Rankings based on the following criteria: 1. Points scored per game. 2. Points allowed per game. 3. Total yards per game. 4. Total yards allowed per game. 5. Total touchdowns scored. 6. Total touchdowns allowed. 7. Total interceptions. 8. Total fumbles. 9. Total penalties. 10. Total fouls. 11. Total time of possession. 12. Total time of play. 13. Total time of clock. 14. Total time of game. 15. Total time of season.

Standings

Team	W	L	T
San Jose	14	0	0
San Francisco	13	1	0
San Diego	12	2	0
San Antonio	11	3	0
San Jose State	10	4	0
San Jose State II	9	5	0
San Jose State III	8	6	0
San Jose State IV	7	7	0
San Jose State V	6	8	0
San Jose State VI	5	9	0
San Jose State VII	4	10	0
San Jose State VIII	3	11	0
San Jose State IX	2	12	0
San Jose State X	1	13	0
San Jose State XI	0	14	0

Schedule

Day	Time	Home	Away
TOMORROW	8:00 PM	San Jose	San Francisco
FRIDAY	7:30 PM	San Diego	San Antonio
SATURDAY	1:00 PM	San Jose State	San Jose State II
SATURDAY	1:00 PM	San Jose State III	San Jose State IV
SATURDAY	1:00 PM	San Jose State V	San Jose State VI
SATURDAY	1:00 PM	San Jose State VII	San Jose State VIII
SATURDAY	1:00 PM	San Jose State IX	San Jose State X
SATURDAY	1:00 PM	San Jose State XI	San Jose State XII

In 1970 both teams came to the fray as league champions and the Falcons had the added incentive of winning to finish an undefeated, although once again, season. Big Red was a slight underdog as they had lost to Mira Loma who had fallen to the Falcons and fur-

And those juniors remembered in 1972. Jesuit was again GEL crown bearer while the Brothers had to settle for second in the Metro after los-

One thing that isn't enigmatic is the defense. It has allowed only four touchdowns in five league games and eight in non-league games, four of those being scored by Mira Loma. It has been the failure of the offense to produce that kept Big Red from the GEL pennant.

They boast one of the area's outstanding kickers in Mike Janke. Soph linebacker Tim Lee is going to be a good one. In fact he already is. Middle guard and fullback Dan Barquist is all-city material for the Mustangs. Two way back Marauders. Two way back Steve Wright is a journeyman performer. Carl Adams, if he is healthy, will be a factor in the game. Dave Leachby is a strong choice for all-league at linebacker and 6-4 210 pound Dave Mitchellmore is a strong tackle for Big Red.

One thing has become a certainty about this game, you can throw the form book away. Unless there is a key in this junior bit, that is lose as happens with the seniors, it will be close. Take CB by six and

Little Five

Team	W	L	T
San Jose	14	0	0
San Francisco	13	1	0
San Diego	12	2	0
San Antonio	11	3	0
San Jose State	10	4	0
San Jose State II	9	5	0
San Jose State III	8	6	0
San Jose State IV	7	7	0
San Jose State V	6	8	0
San Jose State VI	5	9	0
San Jose State VII	4	10	0
San Jose State VIII	3	11	0
San Jose State IX	2	12	0
San Jose State X	1	13	0
San Jose State XI	0	14	0

Picks

Game	Pick
San Jose vs San Francisco	San Jose
San Diego vs San Antonio	San Diego
San Jose State vs San Jose State II	San Jose State
San Jose State III vs San Jose State IV	San Jose State III
San Jose State V vs San Jose State VI	San Jose State V
San Jose State VII vs San Jose State VIII	San Jose State VII
San Jose State IX vs San Jose State X	San Jose State IX
San Jose State XI vs San Jose State XII	San Jose State XI

Sup Cal Top Ten

Rank	Player	Team
1	John Smith	San Jose
2	Mike Johnson	San Francisco
3	David Lee	San Diego
4	Robert Brown	San Antonio
5	James White	San Jose State
6	Richard Green	San Jose State II
7	Thomas Black	San Jose State III
8	Christopher Gray	San Jose State IV
9	Matthew King	San Jose State V
10	Anthony Hall	San Jose State VI

No. 1 Falcons

Christian Brothers, the No. 1 rated high school football team in Superior California, will get a stiff test tonight at 8 o'clock when meeting cross-town rival Jesuit in the fifth annual Holy Bowl at California State University at Sacramento.

Christian Brothers, champion of the Metropolitan League and favorite in the Capital City playoffs which begin Friday night, will attempt to avenge a 21-0 shattering administered by the Marauders last year and break a 2-2 series deadlock.

9-1 Record

A win would also give the Falcons a 9-1 record, which coach Dick Sperbeck noted would be the best "in the modern history of the school."

CBS and Jesuit have alternated winning in the series. The Falcons won the initial game 20-13 in 1969 before succumbing to Jesuit 8-7 in 1970. The Falcons took a 40-7 rout the following year before Jesuit returned the favor 12 months ago.

"This is always a big game for us," said Sperbeck. "The winner gets the bragging right for one year. It's a status thing. We've been looking forward to meeting Jesuit since they beat us last year. We also appreciate the opportunity to play another game before the playoffs against a good team."

hands full," said Jesuit coach Bob Sivieri. "Brothers has an excellent club. You just have to be impressed by watching them. They don't make too many mistakes."

"We've had a good year. We've lost four games, but only one has been by more than one touchdown. We have a young team. Tonight, we'll start five or six sophomores. We hope to give them a battle."

Jesuit will base its offense around fullback Dan Barrett and halfback Gary Wright. Barrett has gained 440 yards rushing, while Wright has added 220 for the Golden Empire League no-runner-up. Center Paul Sweigert is the top lineman.

Defensively, the Marauders, who have given up fewer points this year than last year's championship season, will count on Barrett, Dave Leatherbee, Pat Cummings and Mike McKinnon.

Brothers, Jesuit tie

The Jesuit Marauders thwarted a Christian Brothers drive with a fumble recovery on the one-yard line Saturday night to earn a 0-0 tie with the playoff-bound Falcons in the annual Holy Bowl at Sacramento State University. The Falcons, 9-1-1, took the

opening kickoff and, behind Joe Green and Jeff Tisdell, drove 69 yards through the mud before Chris Gandy lost the ball on third and goal from the one.

The Falcons, who will meet El Camino of the Capital Valley Conference at 8 p.m. Saturday at American River Col-

lege, could advance only as far as the 25 of Jesuit for the remainder of the game. Linebacker Bill Boughton was the stopper for CBS, making 19 tackles.

Jesuit 0 0 0 0-0
 Backup 0 0 0 0-0
 N. 12th Brothers
 C. Paul Camozzi

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Prep Statistics

RUSHING

Name, School	G	Att.	Yds.	TD
Mark Spencer, Eagle	9	154	1184	26
Rick David, So Lindo	9	152	1084	64
John Oatis, Napa	9	83	1081	127
Oliver Hester, Essex	9	179	1078	61
Todd Nelson, Amato	9	206	1042	51
So. Collins, Espere	9	106	1035	99
Red Corbett, Ochs-Dora	9	105	1017	94
Dave Pruitt, Yocum	9	182	921	31
Don Bertis, Paradise	10	175	921	31
Jay Wilson, Nevada Union	9	150	844	38
Bill Valenda, St. Mary's	8	104	841	79
Dave Taylor, Nevada Top Union	8	111	841	74
Steve Kistner, El Comro	8	119	812	68
Dave Hudson, Paradise	10	170	795	44
Mark Korman, Alvarez	9	71	745	104
Carl Lightfoot, East Union	8	58	725	74
Steve Meyer, Rock City	8	132	703	312
Don Mullen, Marysville	8	112	694	62
Tim Gabel, Williams	9	111	681	62
Rich Mical, West-Eden	10	160	677	42
Steve Hefeweck, West-Eden	9	108	671	48
Mark Quercia, Maricopa	9	141	658	44
Larry Davids, Woodland	8	156	645	47
Mark Neissen, Slough	8	122	621	26
Carl Cato, Day	9	127	610	48
Sam Almon, Eskon	9	49	571	82
Mike Shook, Galt	9	120	586	40
Ed Hart, Grant	8	121	577	48
Gary Shipe, Maricopa	9	85	575	48
Chris Gandy, Butte	9	122	571	44
Don Miller, Galt	9	101	554	51
Tom Foster, Nevada Union	9	113	526	70
			470	41
				9

SEE NEWSRACK SIDE

Jesuit, CBS Tie 0-0; Deadlock Remains

By Jim Matthews

The Holy Bowl series between Christian Brothers and Jesuit remained in a deadlock, as the Falcons and Marauders played to a 0-0 tie before 4,000 fans last night at California State University at Sacramento.

Both teams came close to scoring, but when the going got tough, it was the muddy field that turned out to be the winner. Both schools have won two games in the series.

Christian Brothers had the biggest scoring threat, marching 61 yards on the first series of downs, but tailback Chris Gandy tumbled on the one, with Jesuit recovering. From then on the deepest penetration by the Metro League champs was to the Jesuit 28 and 25.

Jesuit had several scoring opportunities, with the bulk of the offense coming on the pass receiving of Dan Matthews and the running of Ralph Palumbo, both sophomores.

The deepest penetration by the Marauders came on the first series of the second period, when they reached the Falcons' six. John Turnaciff passed 38 yards to Matthews, and several short runs by Steve Wright put the ball on the 15. However, the CB defense got tough, and a fourth down pass to Wright fell a yard short of the first

The muddy field hampered both schools.

Joe Greco led the Falcons with 83 yards on 22 carries. Quarterback Jeff Tisdell completed seven passes in 12 attempts for 62 yards; he also rushed for 26 yards. Turnaciff completed six of 14, and had two interceptions. Matthews had five receptions.

Christian Brothers will take an 8-1-1 record into the playoffs against El Camino. Jesuit finished the season with a 5-4-1 mark.

PASSING

Name, School	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Rud Bell, Moor	161	107	1660	20	10
Alan Taylor, South Tahoe	31	18	709	0	10
Daryl Powers, Franklin	224	154	1840	20	13
All-Fight Leaders:					
Mike Starr, Moorpark	111	72	1051	12	15
Pat Ford, Verdala	94	57	804	7	11
Buck Edge, El Camino	92	31	420	4	11
Joe Kumpner, Warner	151	79	976	10	12
Eric Gonzalez, Johnson	73	38	525	0	11
Steve Taylor, Nevada Union	143	72	785	0	11
Mike Kops, Biggs	126	48	959	13	10
Mike Williams, St. Mary's	126	43	1885	26	10
Tom McCowan, Colusa	290	52	—	4	10
Tom Mearns, Wilbur	65	37	1089	13	11
Jim Smith, Sacramento	122	57	1145	14	11
Jay Vialter, El Dorado	152	52	515	1	11
Ray Warren, East Union	48	15	—	2	10

RECEIVING

Name, School	PC	Yds.	TD
Pete Tinkler, Franklin	47	486	5
Frank Peterson, St. Mary's	41	517	4
Joe Rasm, Moorpark	89	644	9
Ken Simpson, St. Mary's	28	637	7
Greg Bell, Orest	32	594	6
Receiving Leaders:			
Garrett Gonzalez, High	30	480	9
Chuck Gordon, Warner	28	411	4
Joe Rasm, Moorpark	27	400	5
Jeff McQuay, Wilbur	24	317	5
Stoney Temple, Sacramento	23	420	4
Jeff Kopsch, El Camino	21	341	4
Burt Trandy, Warner	21	311	3
Doc Carter, Stepp	20	250	1
Jeff Wright, Verdala	19	312	2
Darrell Argueles, Orest	19	217	2
Jay Wilbur, Nevada Union	19	177	0

OTHER

Name, School	Att.	Yds.	TD
Eric Greco, Brothers	9	101	48
Bill Scroggie, Brothers	9	100	47
Bob Strain, El Camino	9	92	53
Alford Farnell, Alford	9	86	37
Lupe Ayon, High	9	79	31
Lee Bandy, El Camino	9	65	32
Mike Turner, Orest	9	76	13
Don McVick, Paradise	10	87	24
Robert Thompson, Orest	9	61	54
Jim Johnson, Johnson	9	64	56
Darrell Donding, Siskiyou	9	71	41
Ray Simpson, Verdala	9	82	50
Steve Hernandez, Hopkins	9	88	25
Most Accagers, Nevada Union	9	84	47
Bill Lugo, Verdala	9	54	27
Kurt Schaefer, Stebbins	9	48	31
Steve Rogers, El Camino	9	87	25
Robert Taylor, Stepp	9	57	28
Mike Anderson, Stepp	9	54	64
Lee Gonzalez, Washington	9	41	70
Devin Gardner, Brothers	9	46	23
Ken Fisher, Orest	9	45	21
So. Oshen, Orest	9	60	25
Paul Rodriguez, Orest	9	56	44

Brothers Rated
Brothers possesses the eighth best offense and the 10th rated defense among the 40 schools in the Metro-pollian area. Jesuit is not among the offensive leaders, but ranks seventh in defense.

Brothers is paced by running backs Chris Gandy and Joe Greco, quarterback Jeff Tisdell and receiver Dan Farrell and the defensive play of Brian Ragster, Bill Boughton, Bob Bingham, Randy Wilson, Kurt Schrimmer and Eason Ransom.

Gandy has romped for 470 yards, while Greco has picked up 462 yards. Tisdell has run for 307 yards, but his forte is passing. The senior was hit on 93 percent of his aerials for 978 yards and 12 scores with 32 of his 72 completions going to flanker Farrell, who has 54 catches in two years.

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Christian Brothers Could Face Rematches

VACAVILLE'S UPSET victory over highly-regarded and previously unbeaten Cordova has to rate as the "shock event of the year."

Take nothing away from Vacaville. The Bulldogs have posted a 7-2 record with losses only to No. 1 Christian Brothers, 34-20, and an average Woodland team, 38-18, on what coach Tom Zunino calls "just one of those nights."

Now that Vacaville is in the Capital City Football Playoffs by virtue of its stunning 12-0 triumph, Christian Brothers could be facing rematches with two teams. CBS will start the playoffs against El Camino, which fell before the Falcons 33-7 in its season opener. CBS should not overlook the very much-improved El Camino unit, but should the Falcons get past the Eagles, and Vacaville defeats the North Metro League representative, the Bulldogs will get another shot at Brothers.

With Cordova probably the best team in Superior California out of the playoffs due to the surprising loss, the favorites may not go to CBS. Cordova's setback ended a 27-game regular season, not overall, unbeaten string, which was the longest current string in the state. The de-



By Valdez



ALL IN THE GAME
by Ben Seeding

feet also was the first in Delta play after 16 nonlosing games dating back four years.

WHEN GREG ROEISLER booted a 43-yard field goal for Fincine's only points in a 41-3 loss to El Camino, it may have been the longest three-pointer in Sacramento area schoolboy history.

The distance, however, is eight yards short of the Superior California record by Lassen's Mike Watson last year.

PONDEROSA AND EL DORADO may share Ponderosa's field or play all 1974 football games during the daylight hours due to the inadequate stadium lights at El Dorado and the national fuel shortage.

The high school's board has asked superintendent Art Cate to look into the possibility of El Dorado switching its home games to the Ponderosa field after the Golden Empire League and the California Interscholastic Federation ruled 56 lights at the ED field did not meet CIF standards. The board also asked Cate to consider all teams playing Friday or Saturday afternoon games.

The possibility of afternoon games shouldn't come as a surprise with the energy shortage the way it is. If the problem continues, don't be too startled to find a majority of high school games scheduled for the afternoon next fall.

BASKETBALL IS JUST around the corner. The season's start for most of the 115 Superior California teams begins Nov. 27.

The biggest first week matchup will be Nov. 28, when Capital Valley Conference co-champ Del Campo square off against Golden Empire League king Jesus, The Bee 1972-73 No. 1 rated team.

Jesus coach Len Stevens says his club "is probably the best in our history." That statement will put a lot of pressure on the Rick Michelmore-led Marauder cagers, who have had many previous great teams.

Elk Grove again plans to battle Jesus for the No. 1 ranking; something the Herd barely missed last year. The Herd will be paced by seven-foot junior center Bill Cartwright, who has already been contacted by more than 150 colleges.

"I've been getting five letters a day from colleges regarding Bill," said Herd coach Dan Risley to Western Basketball Association president George Putnam. Putnam, who scouts for Santa Clara, responded, "Just wait until next year. You'll be getting 50 a day."

RICK DICKINSON completed his season 14 weeks ago for Westwood, but his accomplishments continue to become records. Statistical wizard Nelson Tennis of San Francisco has discovered one state and one Northern California record for the senior tailback. Dickinson's 1 straight carries against Herion is the state record, while his NorCal mark of 274 carries in a season snaps Kev O'Donnell of San Mateo's 1970 standard by six. Dickison also is the state's leading scorer with 100 points and ranks sixth on the all-time NorCal single season rushing list with 1,705.

Football league standings

ALL OTHERS EXCEPT METRO	Headline Football League	W	L	T	PTS
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Central Valley Conference		Northern Valley League		Sierra Athletic League	
El Centro	W 11	Red Bluff	1-0-0	Gardner	2-1-0
Red Bluff	1-0-0	Arroyo	1-1-0	Red Bluff	1-1-0
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Final high school football team stats

By GARRY GREEN
Special to The Union

Team	W	T	L	Points	Opp. Points
Central Valley Conference	11	0	0	330	161
Northern Valley League	10	0	0	320	160
Sierra Athletic League	9	0	0	310	150
Mountain Valley League	8	0	0	300	140
San Joaquin Athletic Association	7	0	0	290	130
Western Valley League	6	0	0	280	120
San Joaquin Athletic Association	5	0	0	270	110
Sierra Athletic League	4	0	0	260	100
Mountain Valley League	3	0	0	250	90
San Joaquin Athletic Association	2	0	0	240	80
Western Valley League	1	0	0	230	70



5th Annual Football Game
Christian Brothers

VS.
JESUIT

Saturday, November 17, 1973
8:01 p.m.

Calif. State University at Sacramento Stadium
ADULT \$1.50

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Four Prep Grid Squads Chase Capital City Crown

By Ben Bedding

The Capital City Championship Playoffs, highlight of the Sacramento area prep football season, will begin Friday night at 8 when surprising Vacaville tangles with Norte Dal Rio at American River College.

Saturday night, also at 8 at ARC, No. 1 rated Christian Brothers will attempt to end Capital Valley Conference postseason dominance with a victory over El Camino. The winners of this weekend's games will meet Nov. 30 at 8 PM at ARC for the title.

The four teams have at least one common opponent in the playoffs. Christian Brothers already has defeated El Camino 33-7 and Vacaville 33-18, while Vacaville beat Norte 22-13, and Norte bounced El Camino 47-12. But comparative scores mean nothing now, especially since the games were played eight and nine weeks ago.

Vacaville, rated fourth in the Top Ten, will bring a 7-2 record and the best offense into the clash with fifth seeded Norte, 7-2-1,

champion of the North Metro League.

307-Yard Average

Vacaville averaged 307 yards through nine games. The Bulldogs rely on hard running fullback Dave Pelee, the No. 6 rusher, and fourth rated passer Pat Ford, who also ranks seventh in total offense.

Norte has gained 3,680 yards through 10 games, with more than one-third of the total coming from half-back James Owens, the No. 2 rusher and leading scorer in the area.

With the similar offensive stats and very comparable defenses, the game is regarded as a tossup.

Christian Brothers, like Vacaville and Norte, will be participating in its first playoff. The Falcons, tops in the tough Metropolitan League, will be a six-point favorite despite the earlier runaway win.

Tisdell No. 2

CBS will depend on quarterback Jeff Tisdell, the

area's No. 2 passer, running backs Joe Greco and Chris Gandy and receivers Dan Farrell and Bob Bingham to get into the end zone. Brian Ragster, Bill Boughton and Kurt Schrimmer lend a solid defense.

The Falcons have one drawback — having to play nine men both ways. Despite the double-duty, the Falcons have responded with an 8-1-1 record.

El Camino, rated third, will have much at stake. Not only will the Eagles, 8-2, attempt to avenge the earlier rout, they also will try to run their win string to eight and keep the CVC unbeaten in postseason playoff games.

El Camino 2-0

El Camino is 2-0 in playoff competition to go with Mira Loma's two triumphs last year en route to the Capital City trophy. El Camino has not beaten CBS since 1967.

The Eagles will bank on the strong running game of Steve Ridenour, Tom Storelli and quarterback "Butcher" Edge. Edge, the area's sixth leading passer, also can

break open a game with his 45 yard punt average and long-range field goal kicking. Jeff Hansen is the top receiver, No. 5 in the area, while linebacker John Buchanan leads the defense.

Tickets will go on sale at 6:30 both nights. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for youngsters with student activity cards. No CIF, NC, OA or League passes will be honored.

Following are capsule summaries on each team in the playoffs.

VACAVILLE

Vacaville will face Norte for a second time. A 1-1 record against Norte in 1967, the Bulldogs are looking to avenge the earlier rout. The team has a 7-2 record and is ranked No. 6 in the area. The top rusher is James Owens, who has 1,000 yards in 10 games. The top passer is Pat Ford, who has 1,000 yards in 10 games. The team's defense is led by Bill Boughton, who has 100 yards in 10 games.

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Capital City Playoffs Begin Friday

By BRUCE REID

Staff writer

Small School's championship, Capital City playoffs and Thanksgiving Day renewals fill this weekend's holiday plater with outstanding high school football contests.

Kicking off the three-day schedule will be McClatchy versus Sacramento today at Hughes Stadium and the San Joaquin Athletic Association champion Franklin Yellowjackets against the No. 1 rated and Stanislaus Athletic Association titlist Downey Knights.

The latter clash, the second of its kind, pits former league members (both leagues were once the Central California Conference) in an 11 a.m. contest at Stockton's Lincoln Stadium. The Dragons of Sac High, Metro League runnerup to Christian Brothers, will meet much-improved McClatchy starting at noon.

The McClatchy-Sacramento Thanksgiving Day event, 40 years in the making, as not held last year because of the Dragons' playoff commitment. North Metro League winner Norte Del Rio, 6-0 and 7-2-1 overall, begins the Capital City semifinal playoffs at 8 p.m. Friday when they face Vacaville, 4-1 and 7-2, of the Delta League at American River College.

Capital Valley Conference champion El Camino, 7-0 and 4-2, will host Christian Brothers, 5-1 and 8-1-1, of the Metropolitan League in the remaining semifinal game, beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday at the same site. The winners will meet for the championship at 8 p.m. Nov. 20 at ABC.

Several (and most vocal) are the Falcons of CMS. Head coach Dick Gardner, 170, 1 ranked team, has not and defeated two of the remaining three team participants, including their Saturday night opponent.



Small School

James Owens, a three-time Prep of the Week recipient as well as a three sport letterman for Norte Del Rio High School, will lead the North Metro League champion

Dons against the Delta League winner Vacaville in the semifinals of the Capital City football playoffs Friday at American River College.

improved ball club.
"But I'm just a little disappointed with the way the playoff commission" went about seeding the teams. There's no reason for rematches in the first round. They (commission) should have waited, like they do in basketball, and see just who is going to be involved and then seed accordingly.

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"They went about this thing all wrong and you can't quote me on this, I'm bringing it up at the next meeting."
El Camino, on the other hand, has been awaiting the rematch in hopes of settling the score, in their favor of course. The Eagles boast of a solid running game behind seniors Steve Rutenour and Tom Sterelli and show balance when quarterback Butch Edge goes to work with flanker Jeff Hansen.

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El Camino

El Camino Eagles

Capital Valley Conf. (7-0); Overall 18-3

OFFENSE

OVER

In their season opener, the Falcons dropped El Camino, 35-6, and beat Vacaville, 24-20, Sept. 13 meeting. Spetbeck

two weeks later on the loser's home soil. Concerned with El Camino's progress since their Sept. 13 meeting, Spetbeck

spoke of his upcoming game against a team you played weeks ago," Spetbeck said. "We respect El Camino very much. They are a nice

Norte Del Rio

Norte Del Rio Dogs

Main Mesa League (8-9); Overall (7-2-1)

OFFENSE

POS.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.
E	Donde Taylor	5-9	145	11
F	Alber Brown	5-10	178	11
T	Steve Elmer	5-9	190	11
G	Donald Taylor	5-9	179	11
D	Rich Koford	5-8	200	12
C	Tom O'Brien	5-9	202	12
QB	Dennis Gonzalez	6-0	194	12
RB	James Owens	5-11	165	12
FB	Terri Shields	5-8	160	12
	Woody Burgess	5-11	185	11

DEFENSE

POS.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.
E	Alber Davalos	5-10	173	11
F	Ken Johnson	5-10	185	12
T	Shane Adams	5-10	194	12
G	Steve Garrison	5-11	185	11
D	Raymond Alford	6-2	205	12
CB	Freeman Taylor	5-9	179	11
CB	Adam Richardson	6-0	172	11
CB	Tim Gault	5-9	167	11
CB	James Owens	5-11	165	12
S	Charles Wright	5-9	145	11
S	Chris Cameron	5-11	155	12

Head Coach: Bill Turner

Vacaville

Vacaville Bulldogs

Delta League (4-1); Overall (7-2)

OFFENSE

POS.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.
E	Roy Barone	6-2	220	12
F	Eddie Mann	5-10	165	12
T	Frank Garcia	5-2	200	12
G	Robert Rodriguez	6-2	200	11
D	Kenn MacIntyre	5-9	185	12
C	Aaron Golder	5-11	180	12
QB	Jimmy Martinez	5-2	200	12
QB	Pat Ford	5-2	150	11
RB	Jeff Wright	5-11	190	11
RB	Tom MacIntyre	6-0	190	12
FB	Tom MacIntyre	5-8	160	12
FB	Chris Taylor	5-9	175	12

DEFENSE

POS.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.
E	Bill Zane	5-9	135	12
F	Keith MacIntyre	5-9	185	12
T	Alvin Swartz	5-9	200	12
G	Raymond Rodriguez	6-2	200	11
D	Rich Garcia	5-11	190	11
CB	Don MacIntyre	5-11	140	11
CB	Tom MacIntyre	5-2	150	11
CB	Roy Barone	5-2	220	12
CB	Tom MacIntyre	5-2	155	12
CB	Frank Garcia	5-6	170	12
CB	Edwin Adams	5-10	145	12
CB	Tom MacIntyre	5-8	160	12

Head Coach: Tom Zullo

POS.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.
E	Paul Taylor	6-2	170	12
F	Tom Taylor	5-10	160	12
T	Tom Taylor	5-10	180	12
G	Bill O'Neil	5-0	200	12
D	Jeff Richardson	5-0	190	12
CB	Tom Taylor	5-11	180	12
CB	Tom Taylor	5-9	175	12
CB	Alvin Adams	5-11	165	12
CB	Tom Taylor	6-1	200	12
CB	Tom Taylor	5-10	180	12
CB	Tom Taylor	5-7	160	12
CB	Tom Taylor	5-11	190	12

DEFENSE

POS.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.
E	David Simpson	6-0	170	11
F	Steve Johnson	6-1	165	11
T	Ernie Lee	5-11	180	12
G	Bill O'Neil	5-0	210	12
D	Paul Jones	5-10	180	12
CB	Tom Taylor	5-10	200	12
CB	Tom Taylor	5-9	180	12
CB	Tom Taylor	5-10	180	12
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Head Coach: Jim Green

Christian Brothers

Christian Brothers Falcons

Main Mesa League (5-1); Overall (8-1-1)

OFFENSE

POS.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.
SE	Dar Fossil	6-2	181	11
E	Ernie Brown	6-1	189	12
T	John Harding	6-0	193	12
G	Eric Brown	5-10	221	12
D	Bill Brighton	5-11	181	12
C	Steve Hartman	5-7	165	11
QB	Doug Chavers	6-2	196	12
QB	Jeff Tidel	6-0	176	12
QB	Chris Gordy	6-2	204	12
RB	Bob Brighton	5-7	170	12
FB	Joe Green	5-8	160	11

DEFENSE

POS.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.
E	Derek Gonzalez	5-7	140	12
F	Kurt Schirmer	5-2	178	12
T	John Harding	6-0	193	12
G	Steve Hartman	5-7	165	11
CB	John Slaughter	5-8	165	11
CB	Joe Green	5-2	204	12
CB	Chris Gordy	5-8	165	11
CB	Bill Brighton	5-4	165	11
CB	Don Ferral	5-11	181	12
CB	Jeff Tidel	6-2	181	11
CB	Joe Green	5-2	176	12
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Head Coach: Dick Spetbeck



OVER



The diary of a prep season

by Bruce Reid
/ Sunday Best
staff writer



How soon we forget that on . . .

SEPT. 7 Three high schools open the 1973 prep football season—a week earlier than metropolitan teams—and are on their way to successful campaigns. . . Chico whips Kappa, Hawaii, 8-0; Williams ties Colusa, 20-20 and Greg Long runs 84 yards through Grater, Ore. to give Shasta a 27-7 victory.

Highlands, Jesuit, Merced and Elk Grove prepare to turn loose the area's top cross country runners in search of the Section title.

SEPT. 13 and the city schools are underway. . . Prep of the Week honors go to Sacramento's Jim Breech, a quarterback, who throws for three touchdowns, runs for another, kicks four extra points and a field goal as the Dragons burn Tokay, 43-0.

SEPT. 14 Mira Loma, which had won 23 games in a row, is upset by Burbank, 14-7, and Cordova, with a 35-6 initial win over Rio Americano, moves into the top spot for Large Schools.

Bruce Bertagna lifts Rio's spirits by scoring 16 times against Del Campo, San Juan and Slagg in the Bella Vista water polo tournament.

SEPT. 15 and there's action in Woodland. . . ABC is coming here to film for television. . . and plans to use Woodland and Cordova players, students and fans as extras.

SEPT. 21 Mira Loma, the defending CIV champions, falls for a second time. . . to Jeff Tisdal, later named Prep of the Week, and the Christian Brothers Falcons, 19-13. . . McClatchy phones in the results of its game, a 28-13 decision over El Cerrito.

SEPT. 23 and La Sierra remains unscored upon by blanking Highlands, 24-0. . . Longhorn defensive back Rich Brown nudges Marysville's Mike Reese and Norie's James Owens for Prep of the Week by throwing three passes to set a school record.

Cordova, after an impressive run at the Reno Invitation-

al, slips into the No. 1 position in cross country.

OCT. 4 and. . . Elk Grove knocks off Burbank with former Titan assistant Roy Jones on the field side. . . the next night Steve Warner of Yuba City rushes for 100 yards and 2 TD's for Prep of the Week mention.

OCT. 8 has Jim Weber, Act Baudendistel and Lane partridgeHighlands to a narrow victory at the Cordova Invitation-

OCT. 14 and with three touchdowns against Rio Linda, Norie's James Owens is rewarded with Prep of the Week honors. . . his third of his career.

OCT. 16 and the Delta League votes to stamp out the games and the loss of a coin in determining who'll go to post-season games.

OCT. 18 and sorry diary. . . we know Burch Edge and El Camino knock off Bella Vista to make the CVC's two-team race but Duane Walton of Grant scores five times against Poothill to be named Prep of the Week.

OCT. 20 and another good day for Highlands, which captures the return of the Rio Linda Invitational. . . one week later they take the Knox Relays, edging Bella Vista.

OCT. 23 and Del Campo advances to the Section water polo tourney. . . Gary Sotelo of Mira Loma is the Prep of the Week. . . Jim Breech and Sacramento drop La Sierra for the first time, 18-7. . . a winning margin of 30-7 has Cordova atop the football team stats.

NOV. 4 and Williams defeats Hayfork in a Northern Valley League playoff to earn a post-season playoff berth. . . Galt downs Jesuit and claims a tie for the Golden Empire League crown. . . CBS buries Burbank behind Chris Gandy and Bob Birmingham to set the stage for the Sac Fallando game.

NOV. 8 and Joe Green is off and running in a 20-12. . . Brothers win over Sac High for the Metro title. . . Randy Wilsop, Reggie Logan, Brice Bauser and Aiva Lacey also stand out.

Highlands captures the district III honors for cross country. . . while Cordova (1), Mira Loma (1) and Merced (1V) follow suit. . . Benton Hart of Modesto and Bob Deak of San Juan win their respective races.

NOV. 10 is a shocker. . . Vacaville's Dave Petre and dense down Cordova, 13-0, for the Delta League championship and the Bulldogs are in the playoffs against the North Metro League. . . Beyor wins his second consecutive Sac lion water polo championship. . . Larry Osborn falls in love to lead Shasta to its fifth win of the season.



Staff Photos

Burch Edge of El Camino looks to lateral (top left), Burbank's Duran Harden turns the corner (top right) and CBS's Randy Wilson heads up field (above).

Football ratings

Top 10

- 1—Downey (10-0)
- 2—Brothers (8-1-1)
- 3—Cordova (8-1)
- 4—Galt (9-0)
- 5—El Camino (8-2)
- 6—Sacramento (7-2)
- 7—Chico (8-1)
- 8—Norie (7-2-1)
- 9—Vacaville (7-2)
- 10—Grant (3-2)

Medium Schools

- 1—Galt (9-0)
- 2—Chico (9-1)
- 3—Shasta (10-1)
- 4—St. Mary's (8-2)
- 5—Oakdale (8-2)
- 6—Paradise (9-1-1)
- 7—East Union (7-3)
- 8—Mariposa (7-3)
- 10—Folsom (5-2-1)

Large Schools

- 1—Downey (10-0)
- 2—Brothers (8-1-1)
- 3—Cordova (8-1)
- 4—El Camino (8-2)
- 5—Sacramento (7-2)
- 6—Norie (7-2-1)
- 7—Vacaville (7-2)
- 8—Grant (8-2)
- 9—Franklin (8-2)
- 10—Bella Vista (7-3)

Small Schools

- 1—Corning (8-0-1)
- 2—Williams (7-0-2)
- 3—Justin (7-0-1)
- 4—Washington (7-2)
- 5—Pierce (7-3)
- 6—Del Oro (7-2)
- 7—Tahoe-Truckee (7-2)
- 8—Rio Vista (6-2-1)
- 9—Winters (7-2-1)
- 10—Vanden (6-2-1)

Christian Brothers faces El Camino Saturday

By Terence O'Brien

The 1973 football season began for Christian Brothers against El Camino last September 13. They are hoping that it doesn't end against the same opponent this Saturday.

The Metropolitan League champions conquered the Eagles in the season opener for both teams by a decisive 33-6 count. If they can repeat the victory in the first round of the Capital City Football Championships they will earn the right to advance to the finals next week to meet either North Metro kingpin Del Rio or Delta titlist Vacaville. If they lose they will put away the equipment and start thinking about next year.

A victory could set up another rematch if Vacaville gets by Norte, a team they too have already beaten in an early season non-league game. The Falcons defeated the Bulldogs 34-20 in the third game of the year.

Having already beaten two of the playoff participants may be a dubious distinction

for Brothers. Although they disposed of both of them with relative ease both have made considerable improvement and a certain complacency could afflict the Falcons for these crucial games (or game).

Although it is unknown just how they arrived at the pairings that made two first round rematches one thing is for certain; it's darn poor planning. If El Camino and CBS loom as the two best teams on paper, then a natural pairing would have had Norte Del Rio play CBS and El Camino play Vacaville in the opening round. That would have avoided first round reruns and may be put the two best teams in the finals. Even if you argue that Vacaville is better than El Camino the pairings would still be the most desirable as teams would at least be facing first time opponents.

Interestingly, El Camino was also lambasted by Norte Del Rio in the third game of the season but they came on strong to walk through their league with seven straight wins to finish 8-2. That same Norte team took it on the chin a week later from Jesuit but then they too got hot and went undefeated in the North Metro.

Vacaville dropped just one game, to Woodland, after losing to Brothers. They bounced back after that one league loss to down Armijo and then win the big one for the Delta League co-championship and a playoff berth by stalling unbeaten Cordova, who held the state's longest regular season unbeaten string of 27 wins, by a 12-0 score.

So CB's three contenders for the area championship come to the playoffs with momentum. Brothers too was riding high after being upset by Elk Grove when they came back with sterling victories over Burbank and Sacramento for the championship but they suffered a confrontation with the elements and a gutsy band of Jesuit Marauders last Saturday night at the swamp and suffered a tie that kept the ninth win they were after at least one more week away. Their record now stands at 8-1-1 matching their best ever record achieved in 1970.

It had to be one of the worst football games that this writer has witnessed. The playing conditions made the action appear to be in slow motion as the players methodically lifted their feet from

place to place in attempts to run without slipping; as passes were thrown like they were being thrown for the first time; as punts hit the ground and stopped immediately without

Tributes must go the faithful who attended and literally

so much as a quiver; and as the cold bit into us with unrelenting fury. what must have seen trying to run away in as they slushed around many RPM's for it they were generating; otherwise to the obvious manship exhibited by participants as they help clear off the ground appeared to be multi pronged for what they were doing; and to the for fumbling rarely could have been the rule; and to the relief with which both teams the ultimate outcome ably due to relief that deal had run its course

RUSHING		PASSING		RECEIVING	
Name, School	G	Att.	Yds.	TD	Per.
Mark Shannon, Bign	9	134	1184	74	11
Ed Garcia, Rio Linda	10	189	1157	61	14
John Owen, North	9	176	1078	61	11
Chris Hilltop, Edisto	9	205	1043	51	5
Earl Olson, Avila	9	108	1025	94	4
Sam Dumas, Espanola	9	104	1012	94	13
Bob Carson, Carlisle	10	190	997	71	9
Dino Taylor, Earl Usher	10	182	922	51	8
Don Porter, Yonkers	10	175	921	51	8
Don Burt, Portada	9	113	909	74	10
Mark Damon, Winfield	9	113	895	74	10
Ed Williams, St. Mary's	9	132	897	68	12
Steve Edgerton, El Centro	9	150	866	38	7
Ray Wilson, Nevada Union	10	90	844	94	4
Scott Bowen, Jordan	10	121	813	34	4
Don Smith, Nevada	10	120	795	44	11
Doc Varnell, Fossil	9	127	772	72	9
Carl Eason, Earl Usher	9	137	770	31	4
Scott Moore, Clatsop	9	132	691	31	4
Steve Warner, Soda City	9	111	691	42	5
Don Adams, Maryville	10	115	682	51	5
Ken Craig, Carlisle	10	126	682	42	5
Tom O'Shel, Willamette	11	110	590	42	5
Tom Mack, Washington	9	138	671	44	4
Steve Wheeler, Washington	9	141	658	44	4
Steve Nivert, Slugg	10	136	654	44	3
Jack Durbelo, Woodford	9	122	651	44	3
Don Galt, Galt	9	68	591	37	5
Sam Johnson, Edisto	9	120	554	49	7
Art Allen, Jordan	10	74	569	74	5
Mike Smith, Galt	8	121	577	44	7
Ed Nease, Oregon	9	83	573	44	7
Chad O'Leary, Reistons	9	101	524	51	7
Don Fidd, Slugg	10	87	482	51	5
Ray Fisher, Nevada Union	9	115	470	41	5
Jim Galt, Fossil	9	84	469	49	3
Earl Wright, Maryville	9	57	461	49	3
Don O'Neil, El Centro	8	75	435	51	7
Tom Smith, El Centro	8	95	435	44	5
Bob Stovall, Weiler	10	30	426	53	5
Jim Ferguson, Willamette	10	93	415	44	4

Name, School	G	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Per.
Red Hill, Galt	10	127	1505	40	60.7
Don Rivers, Fossil	10	243	2095	35	54.3
John Taylor, Reistons	10	79	1440	12	53.7
John Kees, Nevada	10	129	1403	13	53.7
Pat Ford, Vespera	9	51	604	7	52.0
Eric Cannell, Johnson	10	40	595	6	52.0
Earl Williams, Winfield	10	151	974	10	52.0
Jack Sponer, Winfield	10	160	2080	31	52.3
Neil Wilson, St. Mary's	10	72	796	6	50.3
Scott Kopp, Bign	10	43	786	13	50.0
Tom McDevon, Clatsop	10	28	722	11	49.7
Anthony Frett, Clatsop	10	57	1089	10	44.8
Tom Morrison, Willamette	10	67	1156	14	44.1
Jim Birch, Sacramento	10	35	515	47.1	

Name, School	G	Int.	TD	Yds.	Ass.
Steve Trimmer, Reistons	9	51	1	513	3
Jack Foy, Maryville	10	42	1	711	4
Ken Hamilton, St. Mary's	9	42	1	385	4
Ken Simpson, St. Mary's	9	39	0	652	4
Dan Engel, Reistons	10	33	0	425	7
Greg Bell, Galt	9	32	0	597	5
Chris Owen, Winfield	10	28	0	411	4
Earl Williams, Winfield	10	28	0	547	3
Tom Brown, Maryville	10	27	0	450	3
Earl Hanson, El Centro	10	25	0	430	4
Andy Taylor, Sacramento	10	25	0	420	6
Don Crow, Slugg	10	23	0	281	4
Steve Creek, Fossil	10	23	0	257	4
Don Mann, La Salle	10	23	0	230	1
Don O'Shel, Willamette	10	21	0	341	7
Harold Stead, Fossil	10	21	0	341	7
Ken Young, Winfield	10	21	0	311	5

Capital Playoffs Begin

The Norte Del Rio Dons, champions of the Norte Metro League, and the Yacaville Bulldogs, titlists in the Delta League, will meet at 8 p.m. today in the first semifinal game of the Capital City football playoffs at American River College.

On Saturday, same time and same place, the Metropolitan League champion Christian Brothers Falcons will face the El Camello Eagles, winners of the Capital Valley Conference. The winners will meet Nov. 30 at ARC for the crown.

Tickets for tonight's and Saturday night's game will be available at the gate, \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students and children.

The Dons, 7-2-1 overall, clinched the Norte Metro League on their final outing by defeating Grant, 7-6. Bill Tar-row is in his 12th year with the Norte program; James Owens, the area's third leading ball carrier with 1,136 rushing yards, and Earl Hanible have paced the Dons throughout the year.

Meanwhile, Yacaville, which defeated Norte by a score of 22-13 in the season opener, will counter with a tough defense that shunted the area's top offensive team (Cordova) to win the Delta League crown.

Running back Dave Petree will be used as head coach Tom Zunino's offensive weapon.

Ragster Is Player of Year

By BRUCE REID

Staff Writer

With four players each named to the first team, El Carmo, champion of the Capital Valley Conference, and Christian Brothers, winner in the Metropolitan League, dominate the 1973 Sacramento Union's All-Metro Area High School Football Team.

Bruce Ragster, a 5-foot-10, 225-pound defensive lineman from Brothers, was named Player of the Year and his coach, Dick Sperbeck, Coach of the Year.

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Last year's team are quarterback Jim Breech of Sacramento, who made it in 1972 as a kicking specialist, and Bella Vista's Vic Henderson. Henderson is a first-team linebacker this season after claiming an offensive backfield position last year.

Of the 23 players selected, 22 are seniors. Linebacker Gilbert Gonzalez of Washington is a junior.

Brothers, which finished the season 9-2-1 and advanced to the finale of the Capital City Championship, placed three players on the defensive unit. In addition to Ragster, there

are 5-11, 185-pound linebacker Bill Boughton and 6-0, 180-pound defensive halfback Jeff Tisdal. Eason Ramson, a 6-1, 190-pounder, was named as the team's tight end.

El Carmo's contingent running back Steve Ridenour (6-1, 195), Butch Edge (6-3, 200), kicking specialist, and Jeff Buchanan (5-11, 190), linebacker.

The remainder of the offense includes tackles Rich Harrison (6-2, 210) of Mira Loma and Jim Dunsting (6-0, 195) of Encina; guards John Collins (6-0, 220) of Burbank and Gordon King (6-5, 220) of Bella Vis-

ta and center Gary Garton (6-3, 195) of Marshall.

Joining Breech (5-7, 160) in the backfield, are Rod Connors (6-2, 190) of Cordova, and James Owens (5-11, 160) of Norte.

OWENS, A THREE-TIME prep of the week, led the team in yards rushing with 1,136 in 102 attempts for an 11.1 per carry average. He also scored 14 touchdowns.

Breech, an outstanding kicker as well as passer, completed 67 of 152 attempts this year for 1,342 yards and 14 touchdowns. In two years for the Dragons,

Breech tossed 31 touchdown passes.

Connors, an all-state track star, scored 13 touchdowns as he rushed for 1,017 yards in 106 attempts. Three times the smooth-strider rushed for over 200 yards in a single game.

Rounding out the defensive unit are linemen Ray Allrod (6-2, 205) of Norte, Alva Liles (6-2) of Sacramento and Dan Barrett (, 204) of Jesuit. The linebackers are Gonzalez (6-1, 210), Boughton, Henderson (6-0, 200) and Buchanan.

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Dick Sperbeck



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Offense

The Union's All-Metro Area prep football offensive team. Bottom row (left to right): Steve Ridenour (El Camino), James Owens (Norte), Jim Breech (Sacramento), John Collins (Burbank), Jim Dunning (Encina) and Rich Harrison (Mira Loma). Top row (left to

right): Jeff Hansen (El Camino), Eason Ramson (Brothers), Gordon King (Bella Vista), coach Dick Sperbeck (Brothers), Rod Conners (Cardova), Butch Edge (El Camino) and Gary Garton (Marshall).



Staff Photos

Defense

The Union's All-Metro Area prep football defensive team. Bottom row (left to right): Vic Henderson (Bella Vista), Jeff Buchanan (El Camino), Dana Johns (San Juan) and Bill Boughton (Brothers). Top row (left to right):

Gilbert Gonzalez (Washington), Breck Spain (San Juan), Brica Ragster (Brothers), Ray Allred (Norte), Dan Barrett (Jesuit), Jeff Tisdell (Brothers), and Alva Liles (Sacramento).

moving well but shut out most of the game, the Eagles denied the scoreboard with 7:18 remaining, when Steve Rudenour rannned over from the one to culminate a drive that went 80 yards on 13 plays. Edge kicked the conversion.

But the irrepressible Birmingham doused all Eagle comeback hopes minutes later when he raced 36 yards to score with 5:43 remaining in the game. The Eagles' last touchdown, a four-yard run by Tom Storrell, came with but 10 seconds remaining in the contest.

"Bob's been getting a lot better the last couple of weeks," said Falcon coach Dick Sperbeck. "This was his best game ever."

Jim Dimino, coach of the Eagles, agreed.

- Rebates:** 6 0 6 12—12
CB—Ray 3 run (kick failed);
 CB—Jeff Reed 26 run (kick failed);
 CB—Chris Gandy 2 run (kick failed);
 CB—Dan Foyard 50 pass from Jeff Reed (kick failed);
FC—Steve Redman 1 run (kick failed);
 CB—Bob Simpson 36 run (kick failed);
 FC—Tom Storrell 4 run (kick failed);
 A—5:15.

Team Statistics

	CB	FC
First Downs	9	19
Passing Yards	249	204
Rushing Yards	76	83
Penalties	5-1	2-1
Fumbles/Losses	2-29	1-25

Individual Leaders
 CB—Rayling—Jeff Reed 29.76, Bob Simpson 24.75, Steve Redman 24.75
 FC—Tom Storrell 4 run (kick failed);
 A—5:15.

'By Golly' Good

Last Hurdle for CB Falcons

By BRUCE REID
 Staff Writer

That his team has met and defeated its next opponent once already this season doesn't have Christian Brothers head football coach Dick Sperbeck resting easy.

"The fact that we have played them before is not to our advantage," said Sperbeck. "Our boys might feel that we've beat them once so now what? I don't want them to play complacent." Brothers won the first meeting, 34-20.

Vacaville, the team to which Sperbeck was referring, will be the Falcons' final hurdle to the Capital City football championship when it comes to town at 8 p.m. Friday. The game site will be American River College.

"I don't think these kids are that way," Sperbeck said of his Metropolitan League champions. "They've been playing each game one by one and have been getting a little bit stronger with each one."

El Camino, which fell out of the playoffs Saturday evening after a 32-14 Brothers victory, found out the hard way. And for the second time.

El Camino had prided itself for the Brothers rematch since



Sperbeck

losing its opener to the Falcons, 33-6, on Sept. 13. What the Eagles, champions of the Capital Valley Conference, got the second chance was CBS's best performance to date.

"I haven't seen them (Brothers) better," admitted El Camino head coach Jim Dimino. "They picked on our line all night long and capitalized on every mistake we made."

"By golly, Christian Brothers has a fine football team. The first time we played them (Chris) Gandy ran for 135 yards and only 12 this time. But

they came back with (Bob) Bingham (7x193) and really killed us. He made the big plays when he had to."

Ironically, El Camino outfirsted the winners, 19-9. The Falcons won the rushing contest by 60 yards and were out-passed by only seven. But three important plays spelled the difference.

✓ Dennis Gauthier's fumble recovery and 89-yard return to set up a Brothers touchdown.
 ✓ When El Camino's Doug Morrow attempted to pick up a Brothers fumble instead of falling on it and the Falcons retained possession at their own 20-yard line.
 ✓ Christian Brothers stopping the Eagles on fourth down and three inside the Falcons' 50-yard line late in the third quarter.

In Vacaville, the Falcons will have to contain a bullish Dave Petree. In the Bulldogs'

19-6 semi-final win over Norte Del Rio Friday evening, the senior fullback raced for 134 yards and scored two touchdowns on a very sloppy A.R.C. field.

"If the field is muddy," said Dimino, "then watch out. If not, Vacaville will have to contend with a passing game. That's something they didn't have to worry about when they played Norte and Cordova."

"It's hard to say what kind of a game it'll be," Sperbeck said, his thoughts still reliving the semifinal victory. "They (Vacaville) have some fine runners and a pretty good defense."

Falcons defeat Eagles

By BRUCE REID
Staff Writer

Wingback Bob Bingham scored one touchdown and set up two more with long runs to pace the Metro League champion Christian Brothers Falcons to a 32-14 victory over the El Camino Eagles in a Capital City Football Championships playoff game Saturday night at American River College.

The Falcons, second-ranked and 9-1 overall, advance to the championship game against the Yreaville Bulldogs at 8 p.m. Friday at American River College.

The Eagles, Capital Valley Conference champions, finish 8-3.

Bingham, a 6-foot-1, 180-pound senior speedster, dazzled the Eagles with big gains on flanker reverses and led all rushers with 180 yards

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photo/Gary Fong

Steve Ridenour (44) of the El Camino Eagles runs through a field of fallen athletes Saturday

night at American River College against Christian Brothers. Ridenour gained, but the Eagles lost.

OVER

Falcons defeat Eagles

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on just seven carries. In the first half, Bingham ran 23 and 32 yards to set up a 3-yard touchdown run by Falcon quarterback Jeff Tisdell, and ran 92 yards preceding a 28-yard touchdown scamper by Tisdell.

Bingham closed the Christian Brothers scoring with a 38-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

The Falcons scored first, Bingham's run setting up Tisdell's quarterback sneak, to take a 6-0 lead with 7:14 remaining in the first quarter. Later in the first half, the Falcons scored again, Tisdell racing 28 yards over left tackle for the TD, and keeping on the conversion to give the Falcons a 14-0 lead with 5:17 left in the first half.

Capitalizing on an El Camino turnover, the Falcons scored what proved to be the winning touchdown when Chris Gandy plunged from the two-yard line with 2:20 remaining in the third quarter. Gandy's TD was set up when Falcon defensive lineman John Hurtzig blindsided Eagle quarterback Butch Edge as he attempted to pass, the ball popping into the hands of Dick Reisinger, who raced 36 yards to the Eagle 11. Four plays later Gandy scored.

Tisdell, the Falcons' senior quarterback and a former Sacramento Union Prep of the Week, got the Falcons on the board early in the fourth quarter, hitting a 50-yard bomb to wide receiver Dan Ferrell that gave Christian Brothers a 28-0 lead with 11:37 remaining.

Brothers, Vacaville In Title Go Tonight

By BRUCE REID
Staff Writer

Early-season opponents—Christian Brothers and Vacaville—meet at 8 p.m. today at American River College with the Capital City Football Championship at stake.

The No. 2 ranked Falcons of CBS, who defeated the Bulldogs 34-20 Sept. 28, are champions of the Metropolitan League. Their record stands at 8-1-1. Their only defeat was to Elk Grove in league, 9-6, and they were tied by Jesuit in the Holy Bowl, 0-0.

Vacaville, rated No. 5, is 8-2. Besides losing to CBS, the Bulldogs were upset by Woodland, 38-18, on their way to a Delta League co-championship with Cordova. The Bulldogs earned the playoff berth by virtue of having defeated Cordova in the regular season.

Tickets for the game, \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students with ASB cards and \$1 for children, will be on sale at the gate. Officials of both schools have advised people to arrive early to avoid heavy traffic into the stadium.

Once in the stadium, fans will be treated to some real traffic. Both teams offer a

grueling running attack, with CBS getting the edge in the passing department.

Last week's Prep of the Week, Dave Petree, will provide the Bulldogs with most of their offense. The 5-foot-9 and 175-pound senior fullback is a three-year varsity performer for head coach Tom Zanino and his staff.

Pat Ford, a 5-11 and 150-pound junior, will start at quarterback for the team that jingles its formations on what seems like every play. The offense, however, is built around the double-slot formation.

Joining Ford and Petree, who gained 134 yards against Norte Del Rio in the semifinal game a week ago, will be Joe Marcina (5-8, 160) and Jeff Wright (6-0, 160).

The defense is held down by all-state shot putter Ray Burton (6-2, 220) at a linebacking position and Bill Zupo (5-9, 155) at an end spot.

Vacaville's presence in the final game marks the second time an underdog seed out-of-town team has participated. Last year it was Yuba City, which tied two others for the North Metro League title, won

its semifinal game and eventually fell to undefeated Mira Loma.

Joining Bingham in the backfield will be another Prep of the Week, Jeff Tisdal (6-0, 189) at quarterback, Joe Green (5-8, 170) at fullback and Chris Gandy (6-2, 205) at halfback.

In Tisdal the Falcons have a slight advantage. He finished the regular season as the area's third-best passer. He completed 79 of 147 attempts for 1,040 yards and 12 touchdowns.

The Bulldogs will remain on the ground more often than Brothers but Ford has been sharp when necessary. He passed for 51 completions in 96 attempts for 604 yards to rank two places behind Tisdal during the regular season.

Vacaville has not, however, defended a passing team in its last two outings. Both Norte and Cordova, who the Bulldogs beat the final day of the season, relied on a running attack.

Vacaville is a proven threat in the rain and mud and weather could play an important factor. The Falcons are coached by Dick Sportbeck and have represented the Metro League two out of the last three years.

Metro Area Grid Statistics

FINAL
Compiled by MARY McDERMID
RUSSELL

Quarterbacks are graded on completion percentage and percentage pass per yard or yard attempt.

Player	Yds	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	Att	Comp	Pct
Gregory, Rio Linda	112	178	99	55.6	112	178	99	55.6
Brown, Yuba City	108	142	71	49.9	108	142	71	49.9
Johnson, Yuba City	105	158	88	55.7	105	158	88	55.7
Collins, Santa Rosa	100	170	95	55.8	100	170	95	55.8
Perkins, Yuba City	95	140	75	53.5	95	140	75	53.5
Wright, Elk Grove	90	130	70	53.8	90	130	70	53.8
Wright, Yuba City	85	120	65	54.1	85	120	65	54.1
Wright, Yuba City	80	110	60	54.5	80	110	60	54.5
Wright, Yuba City	75	100	55	55.0	75	100	55	55.0
Wright, Yuba City	70	90	50	55.5	70	90	50	55.5
Wright, Yuba City	65	80	45	56.2	65	80	45	56.2
Wright, Yuba City	60	70	40	57.1	60	70	40	57.1
Wright, Yuba City	55	60	35	58.3	55	60	35	58.3
Wright, Yuba City	50	50	30	60.0	50	50	30	60.0
Wright, Yuba City	45	40	25	62.5	45	40	25	62.5
Wright, Yuba City	40	30	20	66.6	40	30	20	66.6
Wright, Yuba City	35	20	15	75.0	35	20	15	75.0
Wright, Yuba City	30	10	10	100.0	30	10	10	100.0

RECEIVING

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Wright, Yuba City	75	100	55	55.0
Wright, Yuba City	70	90	50	55.5
Wright, Yuba City	65	80	45	56.2
Wright, Yuba City	60	70	40	57.1
Wright, Yuba City	55	60	35	58.3
Wright, Yuba City	50	50	30	60.0
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TEAM OFFENSE

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Delta	112	178	99	55.6
Washington	108	142	71	49.9
Cordova	105	158	88	55.7
Yuba City	100	170	95	55.8
Elk Grove	95	140	75	53.5
Woodland	90	130	70	53.8
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Yuba City	80	110	60	54.5
Yuba City	75	100	55	55.0
Yuba City	70	90	50	55.5
Yuba City	65	80	45	56.2
Yuba City	60	70	40	57.1
Yuba City	55	60	35	58.3
Yuba City	50	50	30	60.0
Yuba City	45	40	25	62.5
Yuba City	40	30	20	66.6
Yuba City	35	20	15	75.0
Yuba City	30	10	10	100.0

OVER

CBS vs Vacaville

No. 1 Meets No. 3 For Capital City Football Title

By Ben Dodding

The September prophecy "we'll see you in the finals" will become a reality tomorrow night at 8 o'clock when No. 1 rated Christian Brothers vies with third-ranked Vacaville High School for the Capital City Football

Playoff championship at American River College.

Christian Brothers defeated Vacaville 34-20 on Sept. 28 and, following the contest, Bulldog coach Tom Zurno recalls "the Christian Brothers' players telling us 'we'll see you in the finals.'"

"We've survived for that ever since,"

continued Zurno. "We knew the only way we could play Brothers again was to get to the playoff finals. Well, here we are."

El Camino, Norte Fall

Brothers made it into the finals with a stumping 32-14 decision over See Page F2, Col. 1

CBS Meets Vacaville For Grid Title

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Capital Valley Conference rival El Camino, after Delta League representative Vacaville had topped North Metro League champ Norte Del Rio one night earlier 19-7. CBS is 9-1-1, while Vacaville is 8-2.

"It's a new game now," said CBS coach Dick Sperbeck, whose Metro League squad is a 6-point favorite. "They have improved. They shut out Cordova to reach the playoffs and played very well in beating Norte. We expect another tough game."

Sperbeck was satisfied with his team's performance against El Camino, especially slotback Bob Bingham and middle guard Brian Ragster.

Bingham Carries

Bingham, who had less than 200 yards rushing through 10 games, has been hampered most of the year with injuries, although Sperbeck added,

"Our slotback doesn't carry the ball that much anyway. We just felt the play — an inside reverse which accounted for 169 of the yards — was there." Obviously it was for the two-time all-Metro League star.

Ragster, along with tackle John Hartsig and linebackers Steve Hennessy and Bill Boughton, literally stopped the El Camino offense until late in the game.

The Falcons passed only five times against El Camino — one for a touchdown — but spectators can count on quarterback Jeff Tisdal going to the air more often against the Bulldogs. Tisdal is the area's No. 2 passer and has Dan Farrell — 63 catches in two years — as his top threat.

Rely On Petree

Vacaville will base its offense around fullback Dave Petree, who Sperbeck considers "as good a back as there is around." His twisting run-

ning style produced 155 yards and two touchdowns against Norte. Petree, a three year starter, has rushed for more than 2,800 yards, including 1,077 this year.

Vacaville can also put the ball into the air as signalcaller Pat Ford is fourth among passers and hurled a 53-yard scoring strike to Joe Macrina last Friday night.

The Bulldogs' defense will again attempt to contain Brothers as it did Norte's James Owens. Owens gained 129 yards in 19 tries, but couldn't break the long play he is noted for against the defense of linebackers Ray Burton and Tom Benito and ends Bill Zappo and Keith Heinsberger.

Tickets for the contest will go on sale at 6:30 P.M. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students with activity cards and \$1 for children. No CIF, NCOA or league passes will be honored.

All-Metro Team

The Metropolitan League all-star football team, selected by coaches:

OFFENSE: QB—Jim Lynch, Redondo; RB—Pat Ford, El Camino; TE—Tom Zurno, El Camino; WR—John Owens, Sacramento; FB—John Owens, Sacramento; PK—John Owens, Sacramento; C—Ken Green, Sacramento; OL—Jim Lynch, Redondo; DT—John Owens, Sacramento; DE—John Owens, Sacramento; LB—John Owens, Sacramento; CB—John Owens, Sacramento; S—John Owens, Sacramento; K—John Owens, Sacramento; P—John Owens, Sacramento.

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IN THE DEEP secondary with Tisdell are San Juan's 6-0, the Falcons' championship were largely responsible for 170-pound Dana Johns and 6-3, campaign, Ragster wound up the year with 101 tackles and 66 assists while Boughton finished one back in both departments.

Ridenour paced the El Camino offensive attack to an 8-3 finish, including a berth in the Capital City playoffs. He scored 12 touchdowns and rushed for 887 yards.

Ragster and Boughton ranked near the top of the defensive charts all season and school record.

All-League Teams

Capital Valley Conf.

Offense
 1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Defense

1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Golden Empire League

Offense
 1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Defense

1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

San Joaquin AA

Offense
 1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Defense

1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Sierra Football League

Offense
 1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Defense

1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Stanslaus Athletic Assoc.

Offense
 1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Defense

1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Metrol League

Offense
 1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Defense

1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

North Metro League

Offense
 1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Defense

1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Delta League

Offense
 1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Defense

1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Superior Cal League

Offense
 1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

Defense

1- Mike Gland (90) QB, West. Mo.
 2- Keith Johnson (91) QB, West. Mo.
 3- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 4- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.
 5- Dave Adams (91) QB, West. Mo.

OVER

All-Metro Area

OFFENSE					
Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	Jeff Hansen	El Camino	6-2	190	Sr.
T	Rob Harrison	Mira Loma	6-2	210	Sr.
G	John Collins	Burbank	6-0	220	Sr.
C	Gary Gorton	Marshall	6-3	195	Sr.
G	Gordon King	Bella Vista	6-5	230	Sr.
T	Jim Dunning	Enrico	6-0	195	Sr.
E	Ernie Robinson	Brothers	6-1	190	Sr.
QB	Jim Beech	Sacramento	5-7	160	Sr.
RB	Red Connors	Cardova	6-2	190	Sr.
RB	James Owens	Norte	5-11	160	Sr.
RB	Steve Ridenour	El Camino	6-1	195	Sr.
K	Butch Edge	El Camino	6-3	200	Sr.

DEFENSE					
Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Line	Brice Rogter	Brothers	5-10	225	Sr.
Line	Ray Alfred	Norte	6-2	205	Sr.
Line	Alvo Ulas	Sacramento	6-2	230	Sr.
Line	Don Barrett	Jesuit	6-1	204	Sr.
LB	Gilbert Gonzalez	Washington	6-1	200	Jr.
LB	Bill Boughton	Brothers	5-11	185	Sr.
LB	Jeff Buchanan	El Camino	5-11	190	Sr.
LB	Vic Hesteron	Bella Vista	6-0	200	Sr.
DB	Dana Johns	San Juan	6-0	170	Sr.
DB	Jeff Tuhl	Brothers	6-0	180	Sr.
DB	Brack Spain	San Juan	6-3	200	Sr.

Player of the Year — Brice Rogter, Christian Brothers.

Coach of the Year — Dick Speerbeck, Christian Brothers.

ALL-METRO AREA HONORABLE MENTION

Backs

Red Bell (Grant); Mike Reese (Marysville); Bob Rozier (Cardova); Steve Haisack (Washington); Ed Hase (Grant); Mike Collins (Delta); Rick Madon (Washington); Todd Helms (Amiga); Rick Garcia (Rio Linda); Steve Wesser (Yuba City); Jay Wilson (Nevada Union); Steve Connors (Bella Vista); Joe Grant (CBS); Eric Cavantes (Johnston); Jack Manuel (Elk Grove); Gary Sobala (Mira Loma); Mark Bowman (Johnston); Tony Watson (McClatchy).

Receivers

Don Farrell (CBS); Greg Bell (Grant); Ian Rose (Marysville); Bernhard Peat (Pierce); Randy Temple (Sacramento); John Aasgaard (Mira Loma).

Linemen

Jon Lancaster (Fairfield); Chuck Hunt (Sacramento); Tom Perkins (La Sierra); Glenn Perry (Yuba City); John Allen (Mira Loma); Byron Franzen (Delta); Bob O'Brien (Cardova); Bill Brainard (La Sierra); Phil McClure (Del Campo); Manuel Dominguez (Casa Roble); Bill Youngblood (Roseville); Kelly Miller (South Tahoe); Albert Peretti (Johnston); Tony Nelson (Marshall).

Linebackers

Chris Gandy (CBS); Mike Chisell (Bo Americano); Corey Dillon (Sacramento); Joe Tanner (Grant); Charles Palmer (Galt); Dave Leatherby (Jesuit); Rex Silman (Casa Roble).

Defensive Backs

Bob Ingram (CBS); Steve Lee (Washington); Tony Thomas (Sacramento); Doug Barfield (Mira Loma); Duane Harder (Burbank); Dan Thompson (Cardova); Craig Tison (Kennedy); Walt Hill (Cardova).

All-Sac Valley

OFFENSE					
Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	Jeff Hansen	El Camino	6-2	190	Sr.
T	Dave Meek	Downey	5-10	230	Jr.
G	Gordon King	Bella Vista	6-5	230	Sr.
C	Gary Gorton	Marshall	6-3	195	Sr.
G	Gary Berhal	Turlock	6-4	225	Sr.
T	Rob Harrison	Mira Loma	6-2	210	Sr.
E	Chuck Loan	Downey	6-2	190	Sr.
QB	Daryl	Franklin	6-1	187	Sr.
RB	James Owens	Norte	5-11	160	Sr.
RB	Red Connors	Cardova	6-2	190	Sr.
RB	Dave Pyles	Vacaville	5-9	175	Sr.
K	Butch Edge	El Camino	6-3	200	Sr.

DEFENSE					
Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Line	Bill Boughton	Brothers	5-10	225	Sr.
Line	Sam Peters	Jesuit	6-2	220	Sr.
Line	Bob Connors	Solsom	6-2	240	Sr.
Line	Alvo Ulas	Sacramento	6-2	230	Sr.
LB	Randy White	Downey	5-2	215	Sr.
LB	Bill Boughton	Brothers	5-11	185	Sr.
LB	Vic Hesteron	Bella Vista	6-0	200	Sr.
DB	Jeff Tuhl	Brothers	6-0	180	Sr.
DB	Dana Johns	Perpetua	6-0	160	Sr.
DB	James Brown	Alameda	6-0	180	Sr.
DB	Brack Spain	San Juan	6-3	200	Sr.

Player of the Year — Dave Meek, Downey.

Coach of the Year — Tom Quinn, Downey and Jim Marshall, Perpetua.

ALL-VALLEY HONORABLE MENTION

Backs

Steve Ridenour (El Camino); Jack Manuel (Elk Grove); Red Bell (Grant); Mike Williams (St. Mary's); Randy Salt (Ceres); Steve Schuh (Lodi); Bruce Parker (Grace Davis); Jeff Truesdale (Downey); Ron Craig (Coring); Don Cardova (Sutter); Mike Felder (Lower Lake); Rip Loney (Jesuit); Willie Lipkin (Vandora); Glen Long (Shasta); Dino Visnani (Paradise); Mark Thornton (Biggs); Pat Ford (Vacaville); Jim Beech (Sacramento); Sal Galvan (Esparto); Dana Taylor (East Union); Rick Garry (Elk Grove).

Receivers

Roy Burton (Vacaville); Jason Roman (Brothers); Don Farrell (Brothers); Joe Rose (Marysville); Pete Turner (Franklin); Ken Simpson (St. Mary's); Greg Bell (Grant); Dan Galloway (Williams); Harold Reed (Franklin); Frank Holverson (St. Mary's); Mitch Webb (Shasta); Tim Fessel (Durham).

Linemen

Jim Dunning (Enrico); John Collins (Burbank); Byron Franzen (Delta); Chuck Hunt (Sacramento); John Allen (Mira Loma); Terry Flannery (Galt); Tom Perkins (La Sierra); Don Barrett (Jesuit); Ray Alfred (Shasta); Albert Peretti (Johnston); Glenn Perry (Yuba City); Jerry Singby (Casa Roble); John Sangreant (Franklin); Sam Cleland (Stagg); Miles Graman (East Union); Steve Weeks (Vandora); Jon Lancaster (Fairfield); Jim Stephens (Pleasant Valley).

Linebackers

Gonzalez (Washington); Jeff Buchanan (El Camino); Chris Cobb (Wheatland); Jim Raftel (Anderson); Clay Cole (Downey); Rex Silman (Casa Roble); Dave Leatherby (Jesuit); Chris Gandy (Brothers); Corey Dillon (Sacramento); Neal Babcock (Edson).

Backs

Steve Lee (Washington); Dana Johns (San Juan); Brack Spain (San Juan); Dan Thompson (Cardova); Scott Parker (Downey); Anthony Flores (Coring); Gary Henderson (Pierce); Mike Collins (Delta); Randy Roman (Anderson); Joe Gorman (Shasta).



Christian Brother's Chris Gandy is hauled down by El Camino's Jeff Hansen, No. 21, during early action last night in the

Capital City Playoff Championship Game at American River College. Also in pursuit of Gandy are Eagles Russ

Stone, No. 72; Dan Lewis, No. 81 and Dale Hall, No. 46.

Bee Photo by Owen Brewer

Bingham Paces Falcons

OTHER SIDE

Christian Brothers

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The 6-0, 175-pounder ran for 23 and 55 yards in leading CBS to its first TD on the initial series of the game. Quarterback Jess Tisdell went the final three yards on a quarterback sneak with 7:18 remaining in the first quarter to end an 80-yard march.

El Camino had a chance to cut the score midway through the second quarter after receiving a reprieve when Joe Greco's 38-yard scoring run was called back due to a holding penalty

and a Chris Gandy quick-kick was blocked.

Eagles forced to kick move and were forced to punt. One play later, Greco fumbled and Dale Hall recovered on the CBS 23.

The Eagles could only move three yards and Butch Edge's 38-yard field goal attempt barely missed left of the uprights.

Christian Brothers needed only two plays to go 80 yards and increase its lead to 14-0. Bingham romped 52 yards on a reverse over

right tackle and Tisdell followed with a 28-yard TD jaunt with 8:17 left in the half. Tisdell added the two-point conversion.

Playoff Tickets

Tickets for Friday night's championship game will go on sale at Vacaville and Christian Brothers beginning tomorrow and continue through Friday 8:00 AM to 3 PM. Tickets are \$2 adults, \$1.50 for students with activity cards and \$1 for children.

The Christian Brothers defense produced the third TD late in the third quarter. Defensive tackle John Hurlstig knocked the ball out of quarterback Edges' hand and into the arms of defensive end Dennis Gauthier, who returned it from the EC 47 to the 11. Four running plays later, Gandy scored from the two.

Bump El Camino Eagles 32-14

A Gandy interception set up the next Falcon score. The senior linebacker returned an Edges pass from the Falcons 33 to midfield. Then Tisdell connected with receiver Dan Farrell on a 50-yard scoring strike with 11:57 left in the game.

Eagles March 80 For TD El Camino, which ran twice as many plays as the winners, marched 80 yards for their first score with 7:18 left with Steve Riderour going the last yard.

Bingham retaliated with another inside reverse — a play which had the Eagles confused all night long — for his long TD run two minutes later. Tom Storell finished the scoring with a two yard run for El Camino with 10 seconds left to play. The TD drive climaxed a 73-yard, 14-play drive.

El Camino played without top linebacker Jeff Echanan, who suffered rib and shoulder injuries during practice late this week.

The game by quarters:
 El Camino: 1 1 1 1 4
 Christian Brothers: 0 0 0 0 0
 Total: 4 1 1 1 4
 Points: 0 0 0 0 8
 First Downs: 10 10 10 10 10
 Total Yards: 200 200 200 200 200
 Passes Completed: 10 10 10 10 10
 Passes Attempted: 20 20 20 20 20
 Interceptions: 1 1 1 1 1
 Penalties: 5 5 5 5 5
 Total Points: 0 0 0 0 8
 Total Yards: 200 200 200 200 200

Christian Brothers Bump Eagles From Title Chase

By Ben Bedding

El Camino High School had its chance for revenge but Bob Bingham spoiled the night for the Eagles as the one-man wrecking crew paced Christian Brothers to a 32-14 thrashing last night to advance to the finals of the Capital City Football Championship playoffs.

A crowd of more than 6,000 at American River College saw the No. 1 rated Falcons remain unbeaten in their rivalry with El Camino. The win was the second of the year for the Falcons over their cross-town foe and their fifth overall, along with two ties in the series which started in 1968.

The decisive win allows the Falcons to meet No. 4 rated Vacaville — which beat Norte Del Rio 19-7 in the first playoff game Friday night — in the championship game Friday at

ring string going into the contest but it was apparent early the battle was going to be similar to the 33-7 loss to CBS in the opening game of the season.

Bingham carried the ball only seven times, but it was seven too many as far as El Camino was concerned. The senior flankerback gained 176 yards and scored the Falcons' final TD on a 38-yard jaunt. Bingham was stopped for four yards on his first carry, but before the first half was over he had rambled 23, 33, 21 and 52 yards in leading Brothers to a 14-0 halftime bulge.

Bingham, due to a number of injuries throughout the season, gained less than 200 yards rushing in 10 previous games. He started to work to almost equal his season total the first time the Falcons had the ball.



Staff photo by Gary Fong

Dave Petree, Vacaville's leading ground gainer, gains three yards for Vacaville before the Christian Brothers defense closed

between the 20 and 30-yard lines in Vacaville territory in the first half.

Bulldogs Nab Grid Title

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"The post-game comments produced this from Sperbeck:

"The rain definitely helped them more than us, but I don't want to sound sour because they are a fine club. I wouldn't take anything away from their win. In this kind of weather, you have to play for the breaks. We never had the ball in the fourth quarter, we couldn't pass and we couldn't run our

counter plays. The shotgun formation? We used it a few times against Jesuit. It was to eliminate the possibility of Tisdal slipping when he dropped back to pass."

Reportedly, Tisdal had a sore foot and there was some thought to bring in a new quarterback, but Sperbeck did not confirm this. Vacaville has the reputation as a mudder after dropping Cordova by the same

12-0 score in the Delta League title match.

Said Vacaville coach Tom Zunino: "What the heck can you say? We're the best. This team didn't surprise me, we knew we had a good club when we beat Cordova. It's tough to run on Brothers, they were keying on Petree, but we did what we thought would work. Brothers has a good team, but things worked out."

Vacaville	0	6	6	0-12
Brothers	0	0	0	0-0
V	— Mason 3 pass from Ford (kick failed).			
V	— Macrina 15 pass from Ford (kick failed).			

TEAM STATISTICS

	Vacaville	CB
First Downs	9	3
Rushes—yardage	39-68	23-31
passing yardage	7-71	6-5
Passes	14-9-0	11-3-1
Penalties—yards	2-20	6-34
Punts	4-29.5	8-27-1
Fumbles—lost	3-2	2-1

Individual Leaders

Rushing: Vacaville—Petree 23-41	CB—
Tisdal 7-22	
Receiving: Vacaville—Barton 4-40	
CB—Forell 1-6	

OVER



Vacaville fullback Dave Petree, No. 40 at far right, is hauled down in mud by CBS defender Tom Neri after a short gain. Meanwhile

Vacaville's Rick Larson, No. 74, slides in the ooze while several cridders follow the play.

Vacaville Trips Brothers 12-0

By Ben Bodding

So often in high school football, rain and mud are great equalizers.

Whether it was the bad playing conditions, tough defense or the quarterbacking of Pat Ford, Vacaville High School sloshed to a 12-0 upset victory over No. 1 rated Christian Brothers before 1,500 soaked fans last night for the Capital City Football Playoff championship.

The American River College field, drenched by continuous rain since 2 PM — six hours before kickoff — was white deep in mud and made running almost impossible. But nothing seemed to bother Vacaville, the area's third rated team. Vacaville, 9-2, Lancers were ranked No. 1, to gain out in Thursday's final poll.

The win was the third in as many games for the Bulldogs in the mud

against quick opposition. Vacaville had blanked Cordova 12-0 when the Lancers were ranked No. 1 to gain the playoff berth. Then the Bulldogs stopped Norte Del Rio 19-7 in the opening playoff game in inclement weather. Coach Tom Zunino mustn't mind getting a cold each weekend if it means a victory.

The Vacaville defense was devastating. Led by linebackers, Ray Burton and Tom Benito, guard Keith Heinberger and end Bill Zupo, the Bulldogs' defense held CBS to 49 total yards and only three first downs.

The Falcons had only one chance to score — that in the final seconds of the first period. CBS moved from mid-field to the Bulldogs' three before running out of downs. After that, the closest the Falcons could get to pay-

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Eddie Mann escapes the great splash for Vacaville's first touchdown
Bee Photos by Richard Gilmore

Christian Brothers will play in grid final

By Terrence O'Brien

The number one ranked Christian Brothers Falcons football team hope to make it Fernan number two tomorrow night at American River Stadium when they meet the Vacaville Bulldogs in the finals of the Capital City Football Championships.

Retun one was last Saturday night when they severely thrashed an El Camino Eagle 32-14, practically duplicating a season opening score against the same opponent.

It was strictly no contest with the score amounting to 26-0 with nine minutes to play. At that time the Falcons flooded the field with fresh jerseys that gave up an El Camino score on a nine play 55 yard drive.

The regulars returned for one parting gesture on offense and talented quarterback Jeff Tisdal lofted a beautiful 55

yard aerial to the area's leading receiver Dan Farrell who took it in for his 8th touchdown reception of the year. The second defense finished up for CB and hung on valiantly before yielding a score to the Eagle first unit with 11 seconds left.

The Falcons made it look ridiculously easy for a game between the champions of the two toughest football conferences in Northern California. The Eagles have not had an easy time of it in recent years with the Falcons but their contests have been close and exciting every year; but 33-6 and 32-14 is a bit convincing . . . and this was an EC team that had waltzed through the Capital Valley Conference with an eight game winning streak.

It was the play of exciting Bob Bingham that electrified the crowd. He carried seven times for 125 yards including a 52 yarder for a score. Every time he came back into the line on a reverse from Tisdal

he found a gaping hole in the middle of the Eagle defense. It was these plays that swung the balance so heavily in Brothers' direction.

Not to be overlooked is the role played by the defense. They, as they have all year, were tough when they had to be and undoubtedly would have had a shutout if they had needed it. Each Falcon had his moment of glory as all contributed. Eric Ragster, Dennis Gauthier, Kurt Schirmer, Joe Gandy, Steve Hennessey, Jim Greco, John Hurstig, Bill Boughton and the secondary of Farrell, Bingham and Tis-

dal . . . and they all go both ways which makes their work more amazing. The Eagles, and the Bulldogs this week have only four or five two way performers.

Unsung heroes in the Falcon cast are tight end Eason Ramson who was downfield on all of Bingham's runs and center Doug Osbourne who opened the initial holes.

If playoffs are more important than league championships then tomorrow night's game is the most important game that Christian Brothers School has ever played in its

long and illustrious football history. A repeat victory over Vacaville, they beat them 34-20 in the third game of the season, will make Brothers the official champion of Northern California, an honor they already hold unofficially as a result of the newspaper polls but only the official title counts.

Vacaville is in the finals as a result of an astounding shutout upset over Cordova 12-0 and a convincing 19-6 win against Norre Del Rio of the North Metro League. The Cordova victory knocked that team out of No. one and gave



Champions meet again

The above defense ends and linebackers from Sacramento's Christian Brothers wait eagerly to meet the Vacaville Bulldogs at American River Stadium tomorrow night in a playoff that may be the most important Christian Brothers game ever played. Left to right: Tom Wert, David Breaux, Eason Ramson, Bill Boughton, Bob Bingham, Chris Gandy, Randy Wilson and Eric Schirmer. Herald photo

DUKE

CBS Meets Vacaville For Title

Christian Brothers will attempt to pin a second defeat on Vacaville High School at 8 o'clock tonight in the finale to the Capital City Football Championship Playoffs at American River College.

Christian Brothers, the No. 1 rated team, Metropolitan League winner and owner of an 9-1-1 record, bounced Vacaville 34-20 two months ago in a nonleague contest.

Brothers advanced to the playoff finals by defeating El Camino 33-14, while Vacaville, third rated and the Delta League representative, dumped Norte Del Rio 19-7, in its semifinal game. Vacaville boasts an 8-2 mark.

Tickets will go on sale at 6:30 o'clock. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students with activity cards and \$1 for children. No CIF, NCOA or league passes will be honored.

Final grid ratings

Top Ten

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1—Downey (11-0) | 6—Sacramento (8-2) |
| 2—Vacaville (9-2) | 7—Chico (9-1) |
| 3—Brothers (9-2-1) | 8—Norte (7-3-1) |
| 4—El Camino (8-3) | 9—Galt (9-1) |
| 5—Cordova (8-1) | 10—Grant (8-2) |

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OSU likes Hansen

The University of Southern California wasn't the only school in attendance scouting the Capital City Football Championships. . . . Oregon State came early to view El Camino's **Jeff Hansen**, a flanker, and will take back a report that could have the 6-2 and 180 pound starting for the varsity next year. . . . should they land him.

Still on Oregon State, former Sac High star **Lee Overton** averaged 16.7 yards per catch for the Beaver varsity this past season. . . . Staggs High is searching for a varsity football opponent for next season. . . . It has Sept. 27 open. . . . phone **Bob Masters** at 466-3911.

Dec. 10 is the date for the Norte Del Rio football banquet in the school gymnasium. . . . Kickoff time is 7 p.m. . . . Vacaville head coach **Tom Zambas** on how many rain dances he did before the Capital City Championship game. . . . "I really didn't wish for it

In the semis against El Camino, CBS wingback **Bob Bingham** raced 155 yards on reverses. How many times did Vacaville defense the play during practice? "We didn't," said Zambas. "We stopped it last time and weren't going to worry about it." Their passing game to (Dan) Farrell and Bingham is what had us scared.

CBS head coach **Dick Sportbeck** on why the Falcons were shutout. . . . "We never had the ball in the fourth quarter." Vacaville Mayor **William J. Carroll** was in attendance at the City (7) Championship game to root his favorite team on to victory. . . . and give them special congratulations in the locker room after the upset.

The CBS-Jewell varsity basketball game, postponed twice, will be rescheduled sometime in February. . . . Should anyone doubt Staggs' No. 1 basketball ranking, even though the Kings lost four starters, check

the position back to CB. The Bulldogs now have the chance to do the same favor for the Falcons.

They will have to defend one of Northern California's best running backs in Dave Petree, a varsity starter since his sophomore year, who has rushed for more than a thousand yards.

Petree turned in a Prep of the Week performance in the semi-final game against Norte with 135 yards rushing. He takes his handoffs from Joe Ford a talented junior quarterback who ranks among the area's best passers and he can also run. Section discuss champion Ray Burton is an awesome figure at tight end and linebacker with his 6-3 225 pound frame.

Coach Dick Sportbeck's crew has their work cut out for them but their victory over El Camino would indicate they are up to the task. . . . they should prevail by seven.

Vacaville Beats Brothers

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Vacaville High School, the least regarded of the four playoff participants, held sputtering Christian Brothers, the favorite, to eight yards in the second half Friday night while Ford was tossing two touchdown passes and upset the Falcons, 12-0, for the Capital City Football Tournament Championship at American River College.

The Bulldogs generated 189 yards total offense to Brothers' 59, and 51 of that came entirely on rushes in the first half, which ended with Vacaville in front by six. Jeff Tisdal completed two passes for the Falcons' second half yardage as CBS had the ball only 13 plays after the final two quarters.

Vacaville almost made its third touchdown against the Metropolitan League titlists when the Bulldogs advanced to the Falcon 10 late in the fourth quarter with the aid of a roughing-the-kicker penalty, but the bid was ruined by a clip, although the block seemed perfectly legal.

Reversing a 14-point loss to CBS and bouncing back from a trouncing by Woodland in its own league, the Bulldogs opened the scoring with a three-yard touchdown pass from Ford to Eddie Mann with 19 seconds remaining in the second quarter. The conversion failed on a bad center snap.

The six points followed a drive of 50 yards in nine plays after the Bulldogs, who upset

Cordova 12-0 for the Delta League title when the latter was the top-ranked team in the area, took a 25-yard quick kick by Brothers to midfield. It was the third quick kick on third down for the Falcons during the initial 24 minutes.

The big play on the drive preceding the Mann TD was a 14-yard pass from Ford to Ray Burton. The TD came on a third-and-three play, with Ford making an excellent fake handoff to the middle of the line and then hitting Mann who ran an out pattern in the corner of the endzone as a crowd of nearly 4,000 watched in a steady rain.

Brothers' best scoring chance in the first half was in the first quarter when Joe Greco was stopped on the Bulldog 2

on fourth down and goal from the 5. The play followed the only fumble of the half, at the Vacaville 25 by Dave Petree, with Eason Ramson recovering for the Falcons, Brothers elected to go for the six points on the fourth down play despite owning an adequate field goal man in Skip Davis. But Brothers coach Dick Sperbeck apparently did not want to risk the effort on a poor field.

The Greco halt ended the first period and was the only other scoring threat of the first half.

Brothers ran out of a shotgun offense most of the first half, favoring the pass, while the Bulldogs went to the run more often. The Falcons, however, did not complete a pass.

First half statistics showed

Brothers with 51 rushing yards and four missed passes, while the Bulldogs ran up 48 yards and passed 39 yards, with three for five in the aerial department. First downs were even at three and Petree was the leading ground gainer with 38 yards on 17 carries. Tisdal packed seven times for Brothers yards.

The Falcons entered the game ranked No. 2, losing only to Elk Grove 9-6, and playing to a scoreless tie with rival Jesuit in the mud. The Falcons had nine season wins and beaten the Bulldogs, 34-20, earlier in the year.

Vacaville posted an 8-2 record during regular season, bowing to Woodland, 38-18, aside from the Brothers loss. The Bulldogs came in ranked No. 5 and got

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the playoff finals by eliminating Norte, 19-6. Brothers bounced El Camino in the semis, 32-14.

Vacaville made it 12-0 at the end of three quarters when Joe

Macrina took a 15-yard TD pass from Ford, culminating a 64-yard drive in seven plays, the same number of plays Brothers had the ball the entire third period.

Setting up the TD throw to Macrina was a pass of 19 to Burton and 15 to Jeff Wright. The pass for conversion failed.

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