

Rally For Big Game Held Last Night

The first night rally of the year was held in the Christian Brothers gym at 8:00 on May 17. The rally attended by the boys and girls of the four Catholic high schools helped create spirit for the game with Norte Del Rio on the following night, May 18, at Edmonds Field. Since this was the only night rally of the year, it was well attended. Joe Genshlea's chairman of the rally.

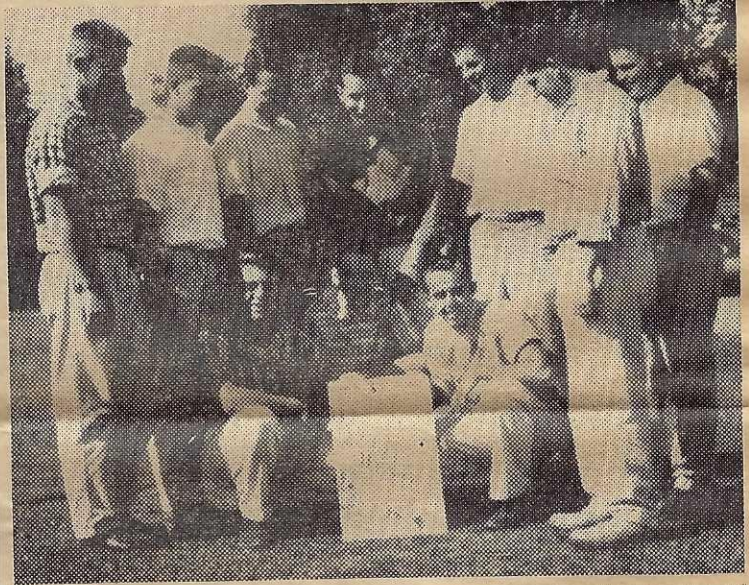
Entertainment was provided by the boys and girls of Christian Brothers and St. Francis. Harry Mercado and Richard Quinn did a pantomime to a record. A chorus of 19 boys consisting of Donald Dittmer, Joe Witherell, Bob Schnetz, Ron Fernandes, Jim Morin, Ralph Hanley, Terry Mulligan, Mark Margetts, Jim McCormack, Philip Parker, Jim Conlan, Bob Perry, Norman Earle, Joe Genshlea, Connie Fippin, John and Jim Sigl, Kemmer Wilson, Bill

Ferreirae and Bob Dwyer sang. The girls at St. Francis promised to do some skits. A short record dance followed the rally. Thank you for your support of our team.

Frolic Results Are Announced

The La Salle Club staged its nineteenth annual frolic on May 4th and 5th in the Christian Brothers Gym. A total profit of \$3,386.01 was realized. All of this money will go towards paying the expenses of our school's athletic programs.

Classes 123A, 213, 116, 219 and 119 reached their quota of ten tickets sold by each student. Homeroom 123A topped the list with 107 per cent of its quota. Ron Boltz was top salesman with twelve books of tickets sold. The student body as a whole sold 71 per cent of its quota thus bringing in \$2,413.50



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Frosh Elect Officers Clark, S. Veglia Win

After finishing in a dead heat on the first ballot last week Danny Clark beat Joe Delgado by 19 votes to become the Student Body President. Each candidate totaled 46 votes in the regular election held on Wednesday; a run-off election was held Friday afternoon to settle the tie. The race for the office of vice president was not so close, with Stephen Veglia beating his nearest opponent, Ramon Villalobos, by 46 votes. Bernard Della Santa took the post of school scribe for next year, tallying 54 votes, and also piling up a large winning margin.

Johnny Baker scored another

walk-away win, chalking up 71 tallies to defeat Mike Silvey runner-up, for the office of treasurer.

Mike Rogers got the greatest number of votes in the election, 90, in taking the office of sergeant-at-arms. Next in the balloting was John Francisco.



Front Row: Villalobos, Veglia, Soto, Da Ponte, Vice Presidential candidates. Back Row, Delgado, Clark, Anzinger,

Attention Members of the Student Body! Your nickels have not gone to waste. This issue of the Gael has been entirely paid for by the proceeds from the juke box.

New Sodalists Are Accepted At Assembly

The "Sodality of Our Lady" will make their hard-fought comeback on May 15 in an afternoon rally at the CBS gymnasium. Under Brother Andrew's direction, the Sodality received some members as Sodalists, others as probationaries.

Since this is also the Feast of St. La Salle, a morning Mass started the "ball rolling." Father Ryan, S.J., chaplain at University of San Francisco, acted as principal speaker in the afternoon. He led the proceeding and presented the certificates. After this presentation the entire student body marched from the gym to the outdoor Shrine of Our Lady while they recited the Rosary. Then Benediction ended the festivities.

It has been quiet a few years since Brothers' Sodality has been as active as it was this year.

Gael Takes Poll Mr. Bloom Snags Two Categories

Do you know who the class clown of 106 is? We wonder if he is trying to keep his identity a secret? This was about the only hidden fact which the Popularity poll didn't bring into the open. I also found out that 99 and 9.10 percent of all Brothers boys can drive using only one arm. Also that the same percentage of girls we take out know how to shift gears. An odd coincidence, isn't it?

Some of the other facts brought out are that most classes as a whole are blind, poor judges of character, and many of us have good cases of athlete's feet. Many students proved to all what they have always believed: Mart Tillapaugh was elevated to class clown of 123A; Frank Stagnaro proved to be the most handsome in 116; Len Terra convinced 223 that he is the man for the ladies (now to convince the girls). Our beloved Mr. Bloom proved himself to be not only the most handsome, but also the ladies man of 209.

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Honor Roll

With only a few more weeks remaining in which to salvage, if possible, any grades, the students and others at CBS may feast their eyes on the following accomplishments achieved within the last few weeks, and hopefully anticipated by the authors to be duplicated at the semester:

FIRST HONOR ROLL: Byron Schnetz (Senior), Charles Ledden (Sophomore) and R. Villalobos, P. Larrabee, and J. Baker (Freshman).

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Seniors: J. Cooke, N. Earle, R. Fernandes, M. Jennings, J. Keating, R. Neves, G. Pablos, R. Proaps, D. Schiele, J. Silvey, M. Stomp. JUNIORS: J. Joseph, J. Keating, R. Larrabee, R. Pucci, F. Rooney, E. St. Amour, R. Silva. SOPHOMORES: M. Bowman, R. Charles, T. Colbert, J. Mikacich, J. Parmeter, M. Prinizano, L. Rodriguez, W. Steele, D. Williams. FRESHMAN: C. Anzinger, B. Bluel, D. Becker, V. Chargin, C. Cross, J. Delgado, B. DellaSanta, J. Deveney, R. O'Lear, Tony Peterson, M. Silvey, D. Smith, L. Socal, J. Stassi, D. Stockman, J. Stones, S. Veglia, R. Verduyssen, F. Wheelock.

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209

Most Handsome..... Bloom
Ladies Man..... Bloom
Class Clown..... Sousa
Best Student..... Stomp
Most Popular..... Fernandes
Most Spirit..... Ferreirae
Best Athlete..... Fernandes

213

Most Handsome..... Dwyer
Ladies Man..... Scharosch
Class Clown..... Zuniga
Best Student..... Jones
Most Popular..... Cooke
Most Spirit..... Neves
Best Athlete..... Cooke

116

Most Handsome..... Stagnaro
Ladies Man..... Drouin
Class Clown..... Stowe
Best Student..... Dillon
Most Popular..... Stagnaro
Most Spirit..... Limeburger
Beth Athlete..... Stagnaro

123 A

Most Handsome..... Lewis
Ladies Man..... McIntosh
Class Clown..... Tillapaugh
Best Student..... Lemmon
Most Popular..... Bollinger
Most Spirit..... Sherman
Best Athlete..... Gatiss

223

Most Handsome..... Enos, B.
Ladies Man..... Terra
Class Clown..... Willoughby
Best Student..... Joseph
Most Popular..... Enos, B.
Most Spirit..... Cecchetti
Best Athlete..... Enos, B.

123 B

Most Handsome..... Cu King Han
Ladies Man..... Kuhlmeier
Class Clown..... Stewart
Best Student..... Larsen
Most Popular..... Higgins
Most Spirit..... Larsen
Best Athlete..... Higgins

219

Most Handsome..... Chaquica
Ladies Man..... Roche
Class Clown..... O'Leary
Best Student..... Peabody
Most Popular..... Peabody
Most Spirit..... Lovato
Best Athlete..... Benetti

110

Most Handsome..... Andrucetti
Ladies Man..... McCoy
Class Clown..... Brown
Best Student..... Ledden
Most Popular..... Mikacich
Most Spirit..... Lagomarsino
Best Athlete..... Mikacich

TC 3

Most Handsome..... Dudycha
Ladies Man..... Diaz
Class Clown..... Bagley
Best Student..... Parmeter
Most Popular..... Bagley
Most Spirit..... Pasquini
Best Athlete..... Pasquini

Bishop Armstrong Nears Completion

Next year the Junior and Senior classes of Christian Brothers, Saint Francis and Saint Josephs will move to Bishop Armstrong, a new campus located on Sacramento Boulevard and 19th Avenue, because of crowded conditions on the old campuses. The campus will be co-instructional with the boys and girls taught in separate classes.

The boys will be taught by

113

Most Handsome..... Dahms
Ladies Man..... Bachli
Class Clown..... McCormack
Best Student..... Charles
Most Popular..... Bachli
Most Spirit..... Stinson
Best Athlete..... Stinson

119

Most Handsome..... Arrien
Ladies Man..... Vasquez
Class Clown..... (4-way tie)
McDermott,
Chappa,
Salazar,
Tafoya

Best Student..... Freitas
Most Popular..... Garcia
Most Spirit..... Kane
Best Athlete..... Salazar

106

Most Handsome..... Zanze
Ladies Man..... Sticklely
Class Clown..... ????
Best Student..... Larrabee
Most Popular..... Veglia
Most Spirit..... Rogers
Best Athlete..... Zanze

109

Most Handsome..... Hunt
Ladies Man..... Hunt
Class Clown..... Johnson
Best Student..... Williams
Most Popular..... Williams
Most Spirit..... Buchman
Best Athlete..... Hunt

TC 1

Most Handsome..... Henderson
Ladies Man..... Henderson
Class Clown..... Separavich
Best Student..... Silvey
Most Popular..... Clark
Most Spirit..... Clark
Best Athlete..... Stassi

TC 2

Most Handsome..... Williams
Ladies Man..... Leesha
Class Clown..... Garcia, J.
Best Student..... Anzinger
Most Popular..... Da Ponte
Most Spirit..... Martinez
Best Athlete..... Soulier

TC 4

Most Handsome..... Delgado
Ladies Man..... Delgado
Class Clown..... Solski
Best Student..... Villalobos
Most Popular..... Delgado
Most Spirit..... Villalobos
Best Athlete..... Solski

the Christian Brothers, the girls by the Nuns. There will be 280 boys and 300 girls at the new school. The curriculum for the boys will be similar to what it was at CBS with the addition of biology as a laboratory science.

The expanded facilities, housed in the main building and its two-story wings, will include laboratories for physics, chemistry and biology, a speech room, a library, typing rooms, a business machine room, and a domestic science room for the girls. The gymnasium will be completed before basketball season. A swimming pool and permanent chapel will be added as soon as conditions permit doing so.

The lower division of Christian Brothers at Broadway will have its own paper and yearbook. They will elect their own student body officers from the Sophomore class. At Bishop Armstrong there will be an interim government of present Student Body officers and class presidents until elections will be held. The Inter-School Council will still perform its function settling business among the various campuses.

The name of the boys' teams will still be the "Gaels" and the school colors will be Blue and White, as before. The junior varsity teams will practice at Christian Brothers while the varsity will train at Bishop Armstrong.

Staff Attends Press Meet At St. Mary's

St. Mary's College in Moraga Valley was the site of the 24th Annual Western Catholic School Press Convention. The convention opened with a registration period starting at 8:30. Mass was celebrated at 9:00.

The afternoon program featured two seminars dealing directly with high school problems. These resulted from suggestions after former conferences of providing for more delegate participation. The changed program allowed the delegates to attend more than one seminar. Copies of the Gael Newspaper were mailed down previously for competition with the other newspapers for the Trophy and also for critical comments on improving the writing and layout.

News Flashes

David Prudhomme, who last year taught English and history here, and was moderator of the school newspaper and yearbook, has had his first book published, "Gethsemene," a 42 page epic poem.

Hail to the geniuses — Mike Stomp and Jerry Silvey both went to the semi-finals of the Bank of America competition, given of outstanding students.

John Veglia, senior 209, won first place in the short story contest sponsored by Br. Alfred, provincial of the Christian Brothers. John will receive his second \$50 in a year, since he won first place last year.

Jack Keating, senior 209, received honorable mention for short story, and placed 6th out of the first ten; Len Terra, junior 223, placed 9th out of the first ten for his short story also.

Junior Class 223 and 123A took first and second places, respectively, in the English Competition given last March. Both classes will be awarded banners at the assembly at the end of the year.

Philip Larrabee, homeroom 106, was one of 5 boys in the Brothers schools in California to achieve 95 per cent or better in the English competition test.

Jerry Cooke 213, was given a place on the National High School All American Football Team.

Elder Editor Exits

We would like to dedicate this column to Mike Golden, a senior in Room 213, who says that he has never gotten his name in the school paper during his four years at CBS. Mike is a nice type. He enjoys golf, handball and basketball, and thinks that girls are here to stay. So much for Master Golden.

We of the Gael staff have the highest regard for the members of the Block Society, those sterling examples of boyhood who labor solely for increasing the prestige of Our School without thought of reward. We are extremely sorry to have offended the mature minds of the young ladies at St. Francis and St. Joseph's by our childish actions. We humbly beg forgiveness of the student body for putting the paper out at such irregular intervals. We hope that all those who took part in the various cafeteria sports will pardon us for our efforts to curtail their pleasures. We like the student council; we appreciate their efforts on behalf of the student body, especially the forthcoming handball tournament. We like the teachers, Mrs. Ross and her hamburgers,

and everyone else whom we can't think of at the moment.

Seriously, we have enjoyed putting out the paper and we wish that we could have done a better job on it, and we hope that you enjoyed reading the Gael when it did come out.

So with the approach of warmer weather (we hope), we say, in the words of the Immortal Bill Haley, "so long, that's all, goodbye" (Closing words of the classic tune, See You Later, Alligator).

Dear Editor:

It can be a handy reference for future use to know who thinks what about us. Evidently, St. Francis girls think that we are too, and I quote, "stuck up, conceited, immature . . . and unfriendly" to associate with.

We must have missed giving them their daily thrill of greeting them coming out the door a couple of times, and they decided that we were "wrapped up in ourselves and unfriendly."

Now that we know where we are "deeply appreciated" it might not hurt to ask the student body of CBS which school we think is most behind us. St. Francis or St. Joseph's? While St. Francis had a condemning stand, St. Joseph's offered constructive criticism. Signed, A deeply crushed Brothers Boy.

Yearbook Editor Says '56 Gael At Publishers

June 6 is the date on which the 1956 GAEL YEARBOOK should arrive and go on sale. This was announced recently by Jerry Silvey, editor, after his final copy and layouts had been mailed to the printers.

A padded cover with an enlarged embossment of the school ring will be the main feature of the annual. This is the first year that a CBS yearbook will have had such a cover, and the staff thinks it will be very acceptable to the students.

As for the inside there will be no increase in the number of pages over last year, which totalled 80. Pictures on these pages cover all the aspects of student life including those of faculty members, graduating seniors, class pictures, sports, and activities, plus seven pages of off-guard snapshots mixed with several cartoons.

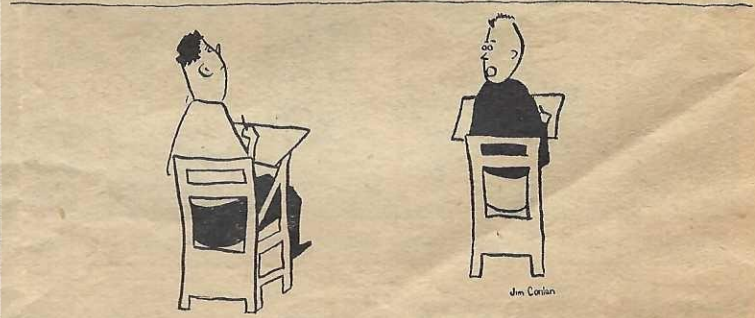
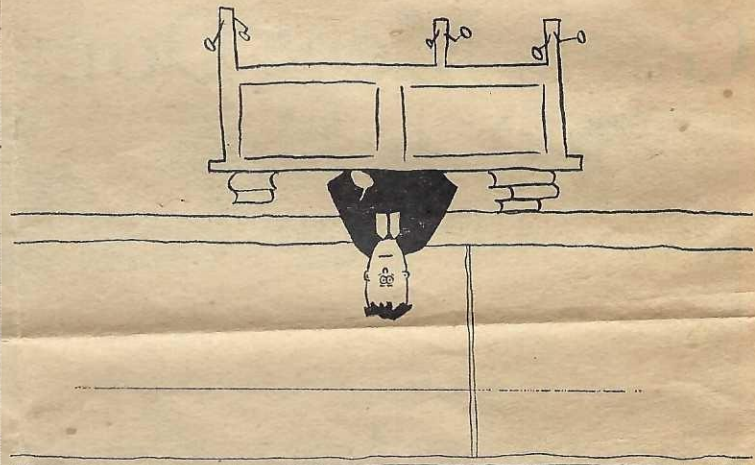
All in all the book should be interesting and appealing to every student. Those who have not made a down payment may make one in the bookstore; 50c with student body cards and \$2.00 without. One dollar more will be needed on the arrival of the book.

Kearney's Codicil

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ME:

Being completely insane and a physical wreck I hereby leave some of the possessions acquired here at CBS to the following: To the babbling Idjit who takes this space next year, my plaid straight jacket with the mandarin collar and ivy league belt in back. To George Lotz, Jack Pugh and Bob Perry, I leave all my "Mad" comic books. To Jim Conlan, Rolly Gray and Flurry Healy all the "empties" that have accumulated.

To Bob Schnetz, John Veglia, Jack Keating and Jim McCormack, a champagne cork remover (specially made for cork sniffers). To Garry Lemmon a purple and orange lovers knob for his car. To Phil Parker, Joe Genshlea, Frank Stagnaro, Chuck Toronto, Barney Gilson, Ron Fernandes, Joe Stowe, Bob Colbert, and Fernando Horvilleur all old cigarette butts. To Norman Earle, Frank Banks, Michael Stomp, Don Ditmer and Connie Fippin I bequeath all my "Dig" magazines. To Larry Golen my little black book (boy! will he be surprised; it's



I DON'T THINK OUR JOKE WORKED.

Gael Goes To Loretto

The last of a great year is in the closing months now at Loretto High. This first year has been one which has seen the foundation of a great school laid. Sixty girls under the

leadership of the Ladies of Loretto and their student body president, Diane Kaiser, have begun traditions, and set up standards for future classes to follow.

They have inaugurated an annual "play day," gone on a ski trip, started a Drama Club, which has already put on two short plays. In the near future the Sodality will hold its reception. We were also informed that their thirty member Glee Club is certainly worth hearing.

Loretto High is going to have its second dance on Friday, May 25. The affair will feature Bob Materola's band and a queen will be chosen and crowned at the dance.

There is nothing new under the sun — even the mistakes we make have been made before.



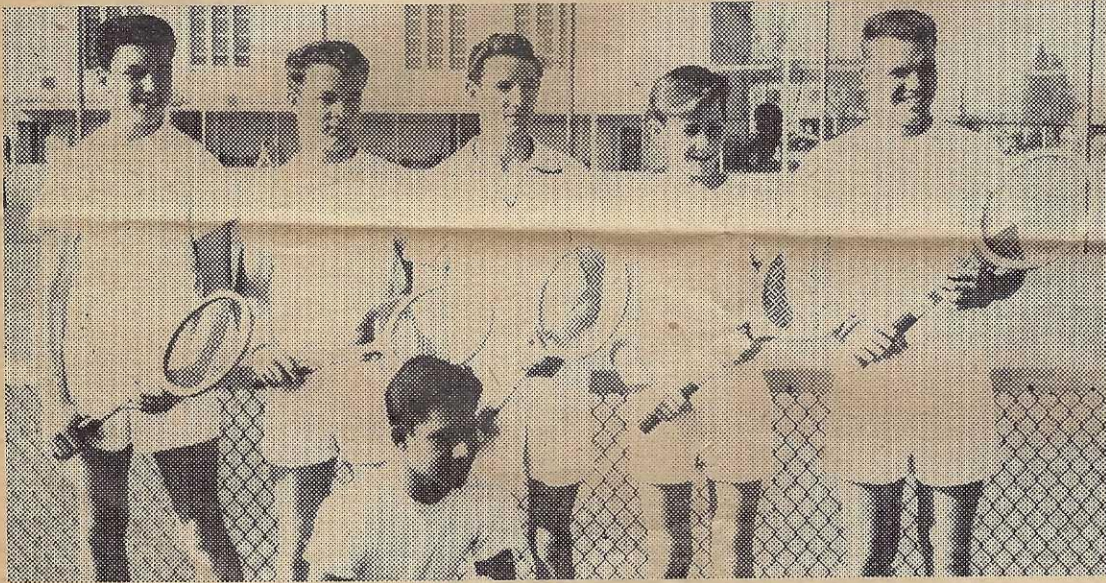
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Gaels Meet Dons In Night Contest



Varsity Tennis Team: Haag, Lewis, Ledden, Seale, Kearney, Horvilleur, kneeling.

The city championship may hang in the balance as the powerful Norte Del Rio Dons clash with Brothers' Gaels at Edmonds Field tonight at 6:00.

To this writing the Gaels have a 7-1 inter-city record, the lone defeat having been administered by these same Dons. Norte Del Rio also has a very good record in city play, losing only two games.

Probable starters will be (not in batting order) NDR; Pitcher, Don Virga, Catcher, Miller, 1B, Russell, 2B, Sho-nour, SS, Washington, 3B, Strickland, LF, Lassus, CF, Runyon, and RF, McCreary. For Christian Brothers: P, B. Enos, C. Fernandes, 1B, Garrido, 2B, Mooney, SS, Zuniga, 3B, Cervantes, LF, Mikacich, CF, Gatiss, RF, Ferrola. If Pat Henretty's thumb has fully recovered from its fracture he may play center, moving Gatiss over to left.

Golf, Tennis Teams Finish Schedules

With the tennis teams season over and the golf team's schedule almost completed, it looks as though they have done well for themselves. The tennis team, coached by Mr. Clemons, has a 5 wins 4 losses record. The first man is Tom Kearney, followed by Charles Ledden, Bert Lewis, Jim Seale, Fernando Horvilleur and John Ahern. All games were played on the opposing team's home courts. The record reads as follows:

- CBS 4, Grant 3.
- CBS 5, Grant 2.
- CBS 4, San Juan 3.
- CBS 3, Norte Del Rio 4.
- CBS 1, Sacramento 6.
- CBS 0, McClatchy 7.
- CBS 5, Chico 2.
- CBS 5, Norte Del Rio 2.
- CBS 2, Sacramento 5.

Our golf team was not quite up to par (pun) this year with 5 wins and 5 losses. Under Brother Eric's direction, the team shows much promise for the future with only one senior on the team. The team's wins are over Sacramento, Grant (twice) and rained out, while beating El Camino and Sacramento. With three more matches to go two with Norte Del Rio and one with Chico, which the golf team expects to win, this should turn out to be a good year. In the golf team's Easter Tournament, Gary Yates came out on top followed by Dean Brown. Another tournament is scheduled for May 14 and 15. Here are the golf standings so far.

Sports Review



By BUD WASGATT

It is common knowledge that practically all baseball teams rely on one or two persons for spark and drive. When CBS lost through a fractured thumb. Pat Henretty who was hitting .385 it appeared that most of the hitting power was sidelined. The only other .300 hitter at the time was Bob Gatiss. Cervantes, Fernandes, Garrido, and Zuniga were in slumps, couldn't buy a hit. Then all of a sudden they caught on fire; Billy Enos went from the low .200's to the high .300's, and so did most of the team, as a matter of fact, Dick Ferrola who had only one hit for the first half of the season began clobbering the ball. Now the Gaels are in good form; Enos is pitching better than ever, as is Marty Jennings.

Brett Pechuls is still a bit rusty from injuries and Jim Stewart is doing a good job in relief roles. Dick Mooney and Julius Micheletti are doing good jobs of insuring bench strength. Has anyone noticed how strong the catching department on the

varsity is? Last year's Bee-KFBK All Stars' catcher, Jim Mikacich, will be around for two more years.

More Lauds to Gene Solier for pitching two No hit, No run games. Looks like we have another three year varsity pitcher coming up. Coach Lehtola's JV squad boasts several fine players who will capably step into the positions vacated by this year's seniors. Bishop Armstrong's baseball future looks very bright.

Frosh Nine Wins Eight, Loses Five

The Freshman Baseball Team started off their season slugging out a four win no loss average. They suffered their first defeat to the San Juan JV's, but went on to chalk up three more victories on the Christian Brothers scoreboard. Among their wins was their rival California Junior High which is one of their toughest opponents. Although their season is not over, the Freshman Team feel confident they will take the city championship from El Camino with whom they play a three-game series.

Cindermen Place Third In League Track Meet

Christian Brothers Gaels piled up 19½ points, good for third place in the Northern Interstate Conference Track meet, held in Redding, April 27th, with CBS, Chico High, Shasta of Redding, Red Bluff and Reno participating. The gael cindermen gained two first places; Larry Corcoran ran a hot 2:04:8 in the 880 yard

run and Lou Procopio by soaring 20' 5" in the broad jump set a new meet record, which incidentally was set last year by Christian Brothers' Don Terra. In the same event Lou Salazar also tallied jumping into third place. He also ran third place. He also ran third in the 85' 100 yard dash, followed closely by teammate Jerry Cooke. Frank Stagnaro shot the put for a fourth place, while Don

Ramos captured fourth place in the 220 yard dash. Gael tracksters also snatched a third place in the 880 relay.

The final seasonal record resulted in a 4-5 record, beating Folsom (twice), Jackson, and Norte Del Rio.

Next week members of the Gael varsity go to Live Oak for primary state eliminations, then to Chico.

	Pts.	Av.
Yates (Fresh)	6½	77
Gemsch (Soph.)	9½	80
Schnetz (Jun.)	8	81
Yuke (Jun.)	6	83
Hunt (Jun.)	3	85
Becker (Seph.)	12½	91
Golden (Sen.)	3	93
Brown (Soph)	3	100