



With the pigskin on the shelf, the now-popular indoor sport, basketball, looms up with every indication of a rosy outlook for a successful season. With practically a veteran team on hand and a wealth of new material, a combination can be produced equal, if not better than our team of last year.

The squad practiced every night at the State Armory, and it was not long before Coach Tatti singled out his men. A speedy and well-balanced combination was the result of three weeks of hard and faithful practice.



C. B. S 21; ST. FRANCIS 12

Our first game was played at St. Francis gym against the strong St. Francis five. The game was fast and our team showed a world of stuff. Scharetz, O'Brien and Peixoto played a wonderful defensive game. Bartosh was high point man for St. Francis with four points chalked up to his name.



C. B. S 14; NEVIS-CARNIE 8

In playing Nevis-Carnie, we were completely off color. Time and again we had easy set-ups under the basket, but failed to make them count. The game was not won until the last quarter, when Captain O'Brien injected new spirit into his players by making good his long shots. Bordes played his usual floor game, while Pine proved to be a point maker. The work of Peixoto at standing guard was instrumental in breaking up the Nevis-Carnie passing game.



C. B. S. 21; PRESTON 5

We journeyed to Ione to play the Preston School of Industry. They presented a strong and speedy combination and at the half we were leading by a scant margin of 8 to 3. In the second half we came back stronger and amassed thirteen more points before the game ended; while our opponents could muster only two. The defensive playing of Taylor and the shooting of Pine and Remick proved to be the downfall of Preston. All were given a chance to play and each showed up well.



C. B. S. 23; JUNIOR COLLEGE 145's 11

The Sacramento Junior College 145's was our next opponent at the St. Francis gym. We continued our winning streak, as Junior College could not stem off the passing attack of the "Fighting Irish". "Swede" Pine shot baskets from every conceivable angle; while his teammates, Remick, Peixoto and O'Brien broke up every passing attack Junior College offered. We were leading at the half 7 to 3 and at no time were we in danger. Didrickson played well for the losers.



Varsity Basketball Team

C. B. S. 16; GRIDLEY 14

Just as St. Agnes came and was conquered, so did Gridley come and was conquered. Only their defeat was sweeter, due to the fact they had been up to this time undefeated. The battle was staged at Sacramento High gym. A rather large crowd witnessed the game and were satisfied with the result of the game.

Captain Peixoto led the "Irish" against Gridley and through his leadership and playing brought victory to his Alma Mater. Fast and furious was the game which spelled defeat for Gridley. At the half Gridley maintained a one-point lead, but one point would not determine this game. Bordes and Remick shot the deciding baskets while Johnson continually broke up the Gridley passing and dribbling attack. The final score, 16 to 14, in our favor, ended a most enjoyable session of basketball for the "Fighting Irish".



Lineup: Pine, c.; O'Brien (captain), af.; Bordes, lf.; Remick, rg.; Peixoto, g.
Substitutes: Johnson, Chenu, Taylor and Towne.

C. B. S. 58; NATIONAL GUARD 12

In our game with the National Guards, at the Armory, our team literally ran wild. The rather weak and loose defensive playing of the National Guards accounted for the majority of our points. Pine, Bordes and Remick dropped the ball through the basket at very difficult angles.

The National Guards had very few set-ups under the basket, largely due to the great defensive playing of L. Peixoto and Captain O'Brien. The game ended 58 to 12 in our favor.



C. B. S. 14; GRIDLEY 15

The hithertofore undefeated "Fighting Irish" journeyed to Gridley to do battle with the undefeated Gridley team. The game was fast and furious despite the fact that the court was small and of box formation. At the half Gridley was leading 12 to 6, and in the second half they were determined to hold that lead. They fairly succeeded, winning the game on a free throw in the last two seconds. Poor decisions by the referee tended to cripple our chances of winning. The shooting of O'Brien and Bordes and the defensive playing of Taylor and Peixoto accounted for such a close score on a strange court.



C. B. S. 22; ST. AGNES 23

We traveled to Stockton to play our rivals of last year. St. Agnes presented a strong combination and we knew we were in for a battle. During the first half the score see-sawed back and forth, and at the half we were leading by a score of 10 to 9. The second half was faster and more interesting than the first. We were leading 22 to 21 toward the end of the game, but St. Agnes managed to shoot the lucky basket which pronounced our second defeat of the season. "Frenchy" Bordes was high point man of the contest, shooting five baskets and two fouls. The defensive playing of Remick and Peixoto in breaking up the passing attack of St. Agnes was responsible for such a close score.



C. B. S. 32; PRESTON 18

Our return game with Preston was played at the Sacramento High School gym. We were handicapped by the absence of Captain O'Brien, due to blood poisoning. In his absence Peixoto received the duties of captain. This did not hinder us from walloping Preston. We were leading at the half by a comfortable margin of 13 to 9.

The second half proved more disastrous to Preston than the first. Pine, Peixoto and Johnson were shooting baskets at all angles. In the fourth quarter the subs were all given a chance since the game was well tucked away. The game ended 32 to 18 in our favor.



C. B. S. 26; ST. AGNES 20

At the State Armory we turned the tables on the St. Agnes five. The final score was 26 to 20, but we had to battle every inch of the way. The game was well played, being fast and interesting from a spectator's viewpoint and cleanly played from the players' standpoint. At the half St. Agnes was leading 15 to 11, but before the game was over, we had mustered enough points to avenge for the defeat they had handed to us at Stockton. Bordes, Pine and Johnson played well for us, while M. Balberde starred for St. Agnes.