



1918  
"BASKET BALL" TEAM

Left to right: Top Row : A. Lagomarsino, L. Hill, P. Mlligan .T. O'Neil

Second Row: T. Delahunty, F. Vierra, P. Mitchell

Bottom Row: E. Doyle, Caption: O'Neil

## BASKETBALL

Basketball was another new game for the College students, and considering the hard luck encountered, we did well. We started the season by practicing in the school yard, but later on Brother Albion rented the Y. M. C. A. floor, where we practiced after school. Many boys came out to make the team, and Brother Baldwin volunteered to do the coaching. Unlike football, we began early in the season, and it was well for us that we did, for none of the boys had played the game before. Brother Baldwin was with the boys every afternoon, playing on the second team. He put so much pepper in his playing that the first team had to ramble so that they would not be humbled by the Yannigans. With this kind of practice every day, we soon developed into a fair team.

Our first contest, with the Mammoth Club, we won 15-13. A week later we defeated the Westminsters 15-14. These were practice games before we entered the Bee League, and from the way the team played it seemed that we would do fairly well in the league. Then we struck our first snag, as Doyle, our main basket shooter, got sick and was confined to bed for a long time. Soon after the Bee League started, and we were without Doyle; also we could not use Tom or Steve O'Neil in any league games as their names were not entered on the league roster. In the league we lost every game, eight in number, although many were by close scores. Frankie Vierra gave the fans lots of enjoyment by his clever playing in the forward position. For our defense we had the old reliable Andrew Lagomarsino, who gave more than one forward a tough time to get a basket. We were glad when the league was finished, because then we could use the men we wished, and by this time Doyle was in condition to play. The first team we met when the league was over was the Peps.

### PEPS 21; C. B. C. 19.

We began the game without Lagomarsino, and the Peps started with "jazz" true to the name and rolled up a big lead. At the end of the first half the score stood 11-3 in its favor. The next half we had "Largy" and the score after five minutes was 21-10. Then, thanks to T. O'Neil and Doyle's shooting, we climbed up to 19, but could not get the desired basket when the game ended in the Pep's favor.

Peps	Position	C. B. C.
Tabor .....	Forward .....	Mitchell
Kay .....	Forward .....	Doyle
Johnson .....	Center .....	T. O'Neil
Nickell .....	Guard .....	S. O'Neil
Williams .....	Guard .....	Delahunty
	Guard .....	Lagomarsino

The big day of the season, Washington's Birthday, consisted of a double-header between the College Unlimited against McKinley Park, and the 100-pound College Midgets against the St. Joseph's of Berkeley.

### COLLEGE UNLIMITED 16; MCKINLEY PARK 12.

We entered the game with a good team and had the determination to defeat the McKinley boys who beat us two games in the Bee League. The Y. M. C. A. court, where the game was played, was packed to the doors. Ed. Cain, in his white trousers, led the yelling which almost took the roof off the building.

Tom O'Neil started the fireworks by shooting a ringer, and one minute later his brother, Steve, followed with another. The first half ended 11-3 in our favor. The McKinley boys were not getting much of a chance to shoot, as Mitchell and Lagomarsino were playing great in the guard positions. During the second half we were never in danger, although the Park boys did gain. The O'Neils shot all of our points, Steve getting four field baskets and Tom three field and two free.

McKinley	Position	C. B. C.
Blotter .....	Forward .....	S. O'Neil
Pope .....	Forward .....	Doyle
Horton .....	Center .....	T. O'Neil
Denevey .....	Guard .....	Mitchell
Solander .....	Guard .....	Lagomarsino
	Guard .....	Hill

#### COLLEGE MIDGETS 10; ST. JOSEPH'S 19

It took the whole first half for the College Midgets to hit their right stride against the champion 100-pound team of the State. During the first half of the contest our team, with the exception of Captain Vierra, seemed somewhat struck with stage fright, and when the first half ended the Berkeley youngsters were in the lead by the score of 10-1.

C. McNamara, playing center for the visitors, did some fine shooting from all angles of the court, and the team showed evidence of playing together for a long time. In the second half the Midgets started off with a rush and the rooting became one long din. This gave them greater confidence and all through that half they held the youngsters to an even score, each side making 9. For us, Vierra, Souza and Silvey played the best game, breaking up many of the St. Joseph's plays, the former two doing all our shooting.

After the game, the Berkeley boys were shown around Sacramento in machines and then given a banquet before returning to their home town.

Midgets	Position	St. Joseph's
Rooney .....	Forward .....	Cassidy
Souza .....	Forward .....	Rafferty
Vierra .....	Center .....	McNamara
Silvey .....	Guard .....	Mook
Doran .....	Guard .....	Kemfer
Denevey .....	Guard .....	Fraser

#### BROTHERS COLLEGE 7; HARKNESS 3

After the games on Washington's natal day, basketball gave way to baseball. When we had been off the court for three weeks, Harkness desired to play us a game. Anxious to beat our old rivals, a game was fixed for the following day. We went on the court very much out of condition and the Harkness boys must have been in the same fix, because the game looked more like football, while the score seemed like that of a baseball game.

As we had only a limited time in which to play the game, the halves had to be cut short, and neither team could get many baskets, but Tom O'Neil managed to shoot enough through the hoop for us to come out on the long end of the score.

College	Position	Harkness
S. O'Neil .....	Forward .....	V. Trussel
E. Doyle .....	Forward .....	B. Kavanaugh
T. O'Neil .....	Center .....	V. Howell
A. Lagomarsino .....	Guard .....	W. Breuner
F. Delahunty .....	Guard .....	C. Brunschwiler