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Sports Review

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JOHN GIANONNI

FOOTBALL REVIEW

Football may not have been what was expected this year, but despite the record, Christian Brothers can be proud that opponents have picked three players as outstanding in the Gael line-up. Captain Joe Babich, first team; Achille Albouze, second team (Out most of the season with injuries, yet was respected by opponents enough for the time he did play to rate this position); and Marshall Cuffe received honorable mention.

Joe Babich—Joe started his football for the Gaels in his freshman year on a freshman team. As a sophomore he played first team Bee football. Was first string in his junior year at end and became

captain in his senior year. Besides these duties he is student body president.

Achille Albouze—Continued as Joe Babich until his junior year, when he was so successful as a Bee squad player that he was pushed up to varsity. This year without injuries we could definitely put him in at first string fullback on any all-star high school team.

Marshall Cuffe—First year out for football and a standout. His fine sportsmanship has won a place coveted by other players. With but pre-season experience, he developed by the Saint Vincent's game to be one of the Gael's standout guards to remain in history.

One is always putting out his neck when he picks an all-opponent team but here goes: First team:

RE—Barnett (S.V.); RT—Smith (S); RG—Martinelli (MC); C—Petrus (S); LG—Greer (S); LT—Puliz (Mc); LE—Neudeck (S); Q—Regan (S.V.); RH—Brown (Lodi); LH—Chapman (Lodi); F—Russell (S).

BANQUETING

Twenty varsity football players received blocks at the annual football banquet held at the Commercial Hotel. Earl Desmond was master of ceremonies and presented the speakers of the night: Tom Kenny, John Parette, Bill McQuillan, Jack McGinnis, Brother Cyril, Joe Babich, and the speaker of the night Coach John Giannoni.

John Giannoni thanked the football team for the fine spirit and hard playing during the season. John said as he closed his remarks: "I never expected to have such a bunch of kids as I have had dur-

ing last year and this year—Size and ability is not the first aim of football but spirit and fight and plenty of heart."

Blocks were awarded to Joe Babich (Captain), Jack Silva, Ken Silva, Mickey Cuffe, Conway Cuffe, Raymond Hackett, Roy DeMartini, Donald Balke, John Dupree, Matthew Smolich, Michael Twomey, Anthony Bakitich, Paul Peterson, Louis Desmond, Edward O'Connell, Francis Delaini, Achille Albouze, Roland John, Syl Kennedy, and John Risse.

John Giannoni

"I have a chance to go ahead and I'd be a fool not to take it." Such were the words of John Giannoni as he addressed the student body before he left to take up his new coaching duties at Lodi High School.

John Giannoni started his rise to athletic prominence at Saint Mary's College where he played end in football and forward in basketball. After a brilliant college career he moved into the ranks of professional football, then desiring to begin his teaching of physical education, John enrolled at Santa Barbara State where he received his credential. While at Santa Barbara he coached a Boy's Club in football which fared with Southern California Athletic Clubs. It was after this preliminary training that John took up his stand at Christian Brothers where he brought to the Gaels one of their most successful seasons on the gridiron.

Gaels Come Home! Dragons Face On Home Court Tonight; Travel Grant Union High School Friday Night

'B' Basketball Loses To Dragons, Lions

Brother Bertram Wins Squad On Passing Into Smooth Out Offense

With but one left over from last year the Brothers Bee team knew it was in for a hard winter but not for a minute did it expect 93 points to be scored by opponents in two games. Improvement over the McCatchy game was shown the second night at Sacramento High. Swalberg, Thomas, Ryan, Constantine, and Burns make up the first team. Shepard, Meyers, Puliz, Danel, and O'Brien were substituted freely in both games.

In a practice game, Ginn's all-stars were defeated in an overtime period 33-30. Accurate shooting by Larrea, a graduate of last year kept the all-stars in the game.

Tonight at 7:00 on the Christian Brothers home court, Sacramento High will be met for the time. Conditions more favorable the Gaels is definitely expecting a change of fortunate baskets, crowded floor ends, and quick whistle to opponent's courts have set up the Gaels. Here on ground, Haskell, Ryan, Becker are expected to pass basket, while McKenzie, H-toni, and Beall offer strength.

On Friday evening, Grant Union High School will be met on court in North Sacramento.

1942-1943 Edition Of Christian Brothers Gael Varsity



The Varsity members are left to right: Managers, Ed Carey, Allen McCounell, Don McKenzie, Frank Batoni, Bud Thomas, Jack Hopp, Bob Scheid, Buster Habecker, Don Beall, Clyde Haskell, Jack Ryan, and Brother Bertram.

Grammar School Loses Pre-Season Ball Games

Grammar School basketball has not fared as well this year as last when Christian Brothers bowled over all opposition with overwhelming scores. Corcoran, Bianchi, Vallerino, Logan, Davis, and Murray have played good pre-season ball but as yet have not got

Gaels Wallop Saints 25-6 In Annual Homecoming Game—Cuffe Broke Run Wild To Climax Football Fight

Kennedy, Babich Delaini, Tormey Stand Out For Gaels In Forward Wall

Mickey Cuffe, Syl Kennedy, and Stan Tormey submarine charged the Saints from Vallejo to open wide gaps in the center of the line for Achille Albouze and Kenny

and 12 yard run to a Mickey Cuffe while Conway zig-zagged through a broken line zone. Achille Albouze the center of the line make the first score, crashed over for the down to finish the score.

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CBS Cagers In Opener Tonight

Three Wins, Hints Trouble for Lions in Initial Game

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE basketball quintet, after four practice games under their belt, take on McClatchy school tonight in the class A and B divisions in the Lion's gymnasium. The Gaels have won three and lost one to gain the nod over the Lions who have indulged in several scrimmages this past week.

Christian Brothers school will embark on its 1942-43 basketball season at 8 o'clock tonight when the Gaels oppose the Newman club in the school gymnasium.

Tonight's contest will find the Gaels under the leadership of a new coach, Brother Bertram, athletic director who assumes the post left vacant by the resignation of John Giannoni, now a member of the coaching staff of Lodi high school.

The lineups will be as follows:

CBS	Pos.	Newman
Don McKenzie	F	Bud Handel
Jack Ryan	F	Ed Meda
Clyde Haskell	C	Wally Flanagan
Buster Habecker	G	Bob Lee
Jack Hopp	G	Tom Wallner

LA SALLE CLUB TO FETE GAEL FOOTBALL SQUAD

Members of the Christian Brothers school football squad will be guests of honor at a banquet to be held by La Salle at the Commercial hotel Monday evening.

Assemblyman Earl Desmond will be master of ceremonies, with John Giannoni, head football coach until his resignation to accept a post at Lodi high school.

A rally scheduled to be held at Christian Brothers school Friday night in honor of Jimmy Phelan, St. Mary's college football coach, was called off last night when it was learned the guest of honor would be unable to come here on that night. Phelan's eleven meets the Mather field team here Sunday afternoon.

school three weeks ago, will present awards to the players.

The La Salle club, which initiated four new members at its

The Brothers lost their practice game to the Newman club by the close score of 23 and then went right out to capture three straight from the county, the Y Red Devils and Sacramento air depot ground crew.

Gaels Conceded Edge
With the practice edge, Gaels are slated to cop the national city school league championship in which all Sacramento schools participate before the official opening of the north California section January 1.

On the McClatchy side, Chauncey Wilson expressed self dissatisfaction with the showing in scrimmages and "The boys have got it but they're going to have to work harder. Our formations are ragged."

Varsity Lineups

Gaels	Pos.	Newman
Jack Ryan	F	Larry Newman
Don McKenzie	F	Jack B.
Bud Hashell	C	Bob
Frank Ratoni	G	Bud Ha
Buster Habecker	G	Warren

B Team Lineups

Gilbert Urbano	F	Louie DeG
Francis Thomas	F	Courtland
Tom Ryan	C	Mark M
J. Constantine	G	Bill
Tom Burns	G	Stanley

First game will start at

Basketball Outlook Brighter at Christian Brothers School *Nov 13*



WITH THREE FIRST-STRINGERS from last year in the line-up and several newcomers of unusual ability, Christian Brothers school basketball fans are looking forward to a successful 1942-43 season. Members of the varsity squad are, left to right,

Managers Ed Carey and Allen McConnell, Don McKenzie, Frank Rationi, Bud Thomas, Jack Hopp, Bob Scheid, Buster Habecker, Donald Beall, Clyde Haskell, Jack Ryan and Brother Bertram, the new Gael cage coach.

Stronger Gael Team Looms

Christian Brothers school supporters are going to be a disappointed bunch if the current Gael varsity fails to better last year's basketball record.

Under a new coach, Brother Bertram, director of athletics, the CBS quintet will include three first-stringers from last season and a lanky freshman center who is already being counted upon to provide some of the scoring punch lacking in the 1941-42 campaign.

The returning veterans are Don McKenzie, Buster Habecker and Jack Ryan. The highly-touted yearling pivot man is Clyde Haskell. Other leading members of the Gael squad are Frank Rationi, Bud Thomas, Jack Hopp, Bob Scheid and Donald Beall.

Last year's team started slow, reaching its peak late in the season. Boasting a splendid passing attack, the Gaels lacked only an eye for the basket. Brother Bertram intends to concentrate on shooting practice during his pre-season workouts.

The CBS varsity and B teams have already arranged contests with McClatchy for December 8, Sacramento high, December 9 and 16, and Grant, December 18. All will be played away from home with the exception of the second game with the Dragons.

Lions Will Meet Brothers Tonight In Cage Opener

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Lineups For A And B Games Between Local Teams Are Announced

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The C. K. McClatchy High School and the Christian Brothers School will start hooping it up tonight in the Lions' gymnasium. The B games between the local institutions will start at 7 o'clock. The admission prices are 30 cents and 20 cents.

Stockton will come here Friday for a practice game with the Lions. Tomorrow night the Brothers will engage the Brothers in the Dragon gymnasium.

Brother Bertram coaches the Brothers A squad which has defeated the Red Devils of the Young Mens Christian Association, the Ground Crew of McClellan Field and a faculty quintet. The Brothers lost to the Newman Club of the Sacramento Junior College, 36 to 23. Brother Walter handles the B team for the Irish.

This will be the opening contests of the season for the Lions.

The starting lineups for the games follow:

Lions A	Pos.	Bros. A
Jack Burgess.....	F.....	Jack Ryan
Larry Newsome.....	F.....	Don McKenzie
Bob Suber.....	C.....	Clyde Haskell
Warren Bryant.....	G.....	Frank Rationi
Bill Hampton.....	G.....	B. Habecker

Lions B	Pos.	Bros. B
Courtland Chow.....	F.....	Gilbert Urbano
L. DeGregorio.....	F.....	F. Thomas
Mark Matulich.....	C.....	Tom Ryan
Bill Ware.....	G.....	J. Constantine
Stan Cattlett.....	G.....	Tom Burns