

# SATURDAY

## Pilot John Gianonni Sends Gaels to Battle Against Jim Flynn's Eleven This Week

By BOB NYSTEDT

ON the green velvet turf of the Sacramento junior college stadium, one of the tightest struggles in local football history will take place Saturday afternoon. A speedy, tricky Christian Brother eleven will encounter the famed Dragons of Sacramento high school Coach Jimmy Flynn, in the opening game of the season for both teams. The Gaels, under the leadership of veteran pilot John Gianonni, are gunning for the Dragons, it was revealed yesterday.

Quoting Jimmy Phelan, Gianonni emphatically pointed out, "they can't come too big or too tough for us."

### Two Full Teams

The Brothers this year have two full teams in uniform and the boys average about 162 pounds, both in line and backfield.

There is only one setback facing the Gaels at this time. That is a three-man injury list composed of star players.

Achille Abuze, one of the best fullbacks in town, is out of action with a wicked cut on his forehead. Whether he will be able to play Saturday is yet undecided.

Then there is 190-pound quarterback Johnny Silva, who is nursing a badly wrenched ankle, and Ray De Martini, left half, laid up with a lame leg.

Gianonni pointed out, however, that he believes Silva and DeMartini will play at least a portion of the coming game.

### Gael Lineup

The Gael lineup this year consists of Ed O'Connell, right tackle; either Stan Tormey or Matt Smolich, left tackle; Sylvester Kennedy, right guard; Marshall Cuffe or Rolland John—"the toughest little Indian this side of Nixon, Nev."—at left guard; Frank Delaini, 155 pounds; Paul Peterson, 170, or Louis Desmond, 155, at center; Joe Babich, only veteran of the 1941 squad, right end; Ray Bakatich or Ray Hackett, left end; Jack Silva, quarterback; Conway Cuffe, right half; Kenny Silva or Achille Abuze, full; Roy DeMartini, Jack

Hopp or Don Belke at left half.

The Gaels will attack principally from "varied formations" of which a triple flanker is the headliner.

### Shifty Plays

CBS has a greater number of shifty plays which are expected to wreak havoc upon the enemy's defense.

Workouts have been taken daily for the past three weeks and all the players are in high gear and just waiting for the Dragon affair.

Home games of the 1942 season for the Gaels include tussels with the Dragons, October 3; McClatchy, October 10; Grant Union, October 24; St. Mary's of Berkeley, November 8.

This is the first time in three years the Christian Brother grid team has taken on local schools.

### Not Yet Organized

Meanwhile, Dragon Coach Flynn remains his old pessimistic self in saying his boys are not yet organized and lack practice and actual experience.

He is trying out a new type system this year patterned after the Notre Dame shift. The line is balanced.

"All of the kids are spirited and are full of pep," Flynn hastened to add, as he pointed out how the fellows were taking to the new setup.

Only one injury mars the Dragon lineup. That is Arnold Davis, who will be unable to play because of a turned ankle. Davis is number one quarterback.

### Greer at Guard

Danny Greer will fit in as guard and weighs about 170 pounds. He shows lots of pep and was a regular last year.

Charles Petras, 165, is at center and Glenn Bussell, 170, takes fullback position. Other backs include:

Nick Piacentini, 135, and Pen Page, 140, tied for left half berth; Joe Kline, 140, right half; Charles Fry, 160; substitute quarterback, and Bob Edmonston, senior who has never before played, filling in as alternate fullback and blocker.

### Smith Plays Tackle

Promising Dragon linemen this year are Ralph Smith, tackle; Don Mendick, 170, right end; Fritz Furchtenicht, 150, left end; and substitute Bob Stock, 150, light but plenty fast.

The Dragons are going to get a lot of scrimmage during the week as Flynn attempts to straighten out his new plays.

He said there are over four full teams out for football at Sacramento high and among those fellows are some find grid prospects.

### Plenty of Fight

"We will give Gianonni and his Gaels plenty of fight next Saturday," he said. "That's a promise!"

Incidentally, Gianonni attended Sacramento high as a kid and Flynn received his early education at Christian Brothers! There's one for the books!

## Flynn Tries To Trounce Old School

Oct 3, 1942 MIKE RADAN

Many a cherished memory may go wandering through his mind as genial Jim Flynn marshalls his Sacramento high football machine into action tomorrow afternoon in municipal stadium.

And well they may, for as Flynn's "odds-on" Dragons go about their expected business of crushing a valiant Christian Brothers eleven, old times and scenes which played important roles toward his present position, can be vividly recalled.

After Flynn's graduation from Christian Brothers and upon acquiring his teaching credentials at St. Mary's and USC., he came back to the "old school" and made good. It was in 1935 and 1936 when the Flynn-coached Brothers made lasting football history by giant killing the Sacramento high school two seasons in succession.

Soon thereafter the city school board became impressed with Flynn's ability. They hired him on the Dragon physical education staff—as head basketball coach.

### Fate Forms Future

And now fate formulated Flynn's first venture as head gridiron tactician at the Sacramento high school, his very first opponent—his "old school."

Tomorrow afternoon as the Dragons and the Gaels raise the curtain on another season of local prep school football, one can picture the "Irishman" thinking of the time when Gillette, Gardner, Simmons and the rest of his boys went smashing through the team representing the same school which now leads against the Gaels.

Flynn is confident he will not permit his Dragons to collapse before Coach John Gianonni's Gaels.

"I can't lose to that guy," he said last night.

### Cassell Ineligible

And Gianonni insists he won't let his first start against the Dragons be anything but a vic-

## Victim of Fate



JIMMY FLYNN once coached the Christian Brothers football team. He tried and succeeded to drub the Sacramento high school Dragons. Tomorrow, he tries to beat the Christian Brothers in his first game as head coach at Sacramento High.

# Brothers, Dragons Will Renew Grid Rivalry Tomorrow

Oct 2, 1942

## Sacramento Will Rely Upon Deception, Speed In Opening Game

A traditional football rivalry will be offered interscholastic fans tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the local stadium in a game between the Sacramento High School and the Christian Brothers School.

Admission to the contest will be 55 cents. The B teams will play at 1 P. M.

Coach Jimmy Flynn, who will present his first Sacramento High School eleven, is a graduate of the Christian Brothers School, while his rival coach at the Brothers, John Gianonni, received his diploma from the Dragon institution.

### Use Irish Attack

Both are disciples of the Notre Dame system, having acquired their gridiron knowledge at St. Mary's College under the Edward (Slip) Madigan regime.

The teams did not meet in football last year under a program which saw the Brothers curtail their slate. Gianonni did such a fine job in 1941 the Brothers' officials decided to resume relations with the C. K. McClatchy, Sacramento and Grant Union High Schools.

### Former Brothers Coach

The Sacramento tutor formerly was the head coach at the Brothers. Flynn replaced George Relles as chief Dragon mentor this season.

The Sacramento gridders mainly will rely upon deception and speed to turn in a triumph. The backfield will include Charles Frei, quarterback; Nick Piacentini, left halfback; Joe Kline, right halfback, and Glenn Bussell, fullback.

### Brothers Have Weight

Gianonni's backs will outweigh their rivals. Jack Silva will start at quarterback, Conway Cuffe, right halfback; Roy De Martini, left halfback, and Achille Albouze, fullback. Pre game forecasts have installed the Dragons as favorites because of their superior manpower and strong reserves, both in the line and in the backfield.

Coach Flynn revealed today Dale Cassell, substitute tackle, had been declared ineligible. He did not fulfill scholastic requirements last spring. Allen Stevens, who is listed as a first stringer at left tackle, suffered a bruised arm yesterday, but he is expected to be all right by game time.

The lineups follow:

10. Christian Bros. Pos.	Sacramento No.
12 Joe Babich . . . . . R.E.L.	Bob Stack 18
10 Ed O'Connell . . . . . R.T.L.	Ralph Smith 34
15 Tim Kennedy . . . . . R.G.L.	Dan Greer 14
15 Frank Delaini . . . . . C	Frank Sanches 24
1 Marshall Cuffe . . . . . L.G.R.	Joe Cerniglia 11
0 Stan Tormey . . . . . L.T.R.	Allen Stevens 37
7 Tony Bakatich . . . . . L.E.R.	Don Neudeck 31
0 Jack Silva . . . . . Q	Charles Frei 39
0 Conway Cuffe . . . . . R.H.L.	Joe Kline 12
3 Roy DeMartini . . . . . L.H.R.	Nick Piacentini 13
9 Achille Albouze . . . . . F	Glenn Bussell 20

### Substitutes

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL**—No. 8, Louis Desmond, center; No. 85, Paul Peterson, tackle; No. 22, Roland John, tackle; No. 66, John Risse, guard; No. 33, Bruno Lore, tackle; No. 89, Matt Smolich, tackle; No. 82, Joe Babich, end; No. 84, Roy Hackett, end; No. 44, John Du Pree, end; No. 60, Jack Hopp, halfback; No. 80, Don Belke, halfback.

**SACRAMENTO HIGH SCHOOL**—No. 7, Don Reid, halfback; No. 9, Albert Cassell, fullback; No. 10, Gerald Sady, left halfback; No. 4, Fritz Furehtenicht, end; No. 3, Pendleton Page, left halfback; No. 15, Joe Wardlow, guard; No. 19, Glenn Millage, end; No. 23, Harold Guerin, guard; No. 31, Bob Moore, end; No. 36, Dave Brown, guard; No. 37, Allen Stevens, tackle; No. 40, Bob Edmiston, fullback; No. 50, Arnold Davis, quarterback; No. 51, Charles Petros, center; No. 52, Jack Diepenbrock, tackle; No. 53, John Hanlon, center.

# Irish, Drag Grid Lineups

By KANE

Oct 1, 1942

As the Christian Brothers School and the Sacramento High School football teams wound up hard drills yesterday for their clash Saturday afternoon in the local stadium rival coaches were undecided about their starters for the city's interscholastic curtain raiser.

At the Twenty First Street and Broadway school Coach John Gianonni of the Irish had a few ifs about his starting lineup. The principal if was the condition of Ken Silva, who can cavort at left halfback or fullback. Silva injured his hip yesterday in the final scrimmage before the Dragon conflict and the Gaels' coach may be forced to make a shift in his backfield if Silva is not ready for duty.

### Sanches Will Replace Petros

Coach Jimmy Flynn of the Dragons announced after yesterday's scrimmage in which the Sacramentans polished up their pass plays that Frank Sanches will replace Charles Petros at center against the Brothers. Flynn's decision did not come exactly as a surprise although it was figured Sanches would fill one of the guard spots. Petros is a veteran from last year's first eleven.

Just who will get the opening call at the important left halfback post for the Dragons will not be known until shortly before the kickoff. Pendleton Page and Nick Piacentini are waging a merry battle for the spot.

### Dragon Starters

Definite starters in the Sacramento High School backfield are quarterback, and

Glenn Bussell, pile driving fullback, who played a lot of football for the Purple and White eleven in 1941.

The other doubtful berth is left guard. Joe Cerniglia and Dave Brown have been striving to settle the issue throughout the last two weeks but Flynn has not decided who will answer the kickoff.

Other linemen who have secured their opening game status are Bob Stack, right end; Don Neudeck, left end; Ralph Smith, right tackle; Allen Stevens, transfer from the Woodland High School, left tackle, and Dan Greer, right guard.

Flynn reported the boys came through the scrimmage without injuries. The only casualty on the squad is Arnold Davis, who injured his ankle during practice last week.

### Probable Irish Starters

Coach Gianonni announced his probable starters as follows: Joe Babich, right end; Tony Bakatich, left end; Ed O'Connell, right tackle; Stan Tormey, left tackle; Tim Kennedy, right guard; Marshall Cuffe, left guard; Frank Delaini, center; Jack Silva, quarterback; Jack Hopp, Roy De Martini or Ken Silva, left halfback; Conway Cuffe, right halfback, and Achille Albouze or K. Silva, fullback.

If Albouze is in the inaugural lineup and Silva recovered sufficiently the latter will get the nod over Hopp and De Martini. Albouze was the outstanding performer in Gianonni's tapering off scrim yesterday.

Officials of the schools are trying to arrange a preliminary combat for Saturday afternoon. If it is slated it will begin at 1 o'clock.

Coach Flynn said a practice game has been scheduled with the Santa Rosa High School on the Saints' home field for October 10th contingent upon the locals obtaining adequate transportation.

Johnny Gianonni, grid expert at Christian Brothers, is shaping up a tough little bunch of boys from a 22-man group.

He sends his inexperienced Gaels against an equally inexperienced, but plenty tough Dragon outfit, this Saturday.

### Emphasizing Offense

Gianonni is emphasizing on offense again this year and nas a dilly of a triple-flanker play that will be sure for at least one touchdown a game.

The Christian Brother eleven, too, has been riddled with injuries, but most of the boys will be ready for the Dragons the end of this week.

Among those now out of action are Achille Abuze, fullback, with cut forehead; Jackie Silva, 190-pound blocking back, wrenched

ankle, and Roy DeMartini, left half, wrenched leg.  
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## 22 Grid Candidates Here Have Workout

Twenty two footballers took a short drill in gymnasium suits at the Christian Brothers School yesterday with Coach John Giannoni in charge.

Those who registered for the sport follows:

Wyman Archinedi, Conway Cuffe, Steve Danel, Anthony Bakotich, Roland John, Manuel Deal, Bruno Lore, Jack Dillon, Robert Ramsey,



Jack Hopp, Tim Kennedy, John Dupree, Ed O'Connell, Ray Hackett, Don Delke, Mickey Cuffe, Ken Silva, Roy De Martini, Achille Alhouze, Jack Silva, Bud Boselli, Art Wilson, Tom Delaini, Jim Carroll, Louis Desmond, Stan Tormey, Max Smolich and Joe Babich.

## Brothers Put On Dragon and Lion Grid Schedules

After a brief absence from the football schedules of the Sacramento and McClatchy high schools, the Christian Brothers Gaels will once again tussle with their cross town rivals on the gridiron this season.

Brother Bertram, athletic chairman, announced yesterday that the Gaels have been given the October 3 date with Jimmy Flynn's Dragons and October 10 with the McClatchy Lions.

Both contests will be played in Sacramento stadium.

## Brothers Will Vie With Lion Eleven Next Saturday

Combat Will Introduce Earl Hoos, Coach For C. K. McClatchy School

The Christian Brothers School will tackle its second major football opponent next Saturday afternoon in the local stadium when it lines up against the C. K. McClatchy High School Lions who will be making their first appearance of the 1942 season.

The interscholastic combat will serve as an introduction for Coach Earl Hoos of the Lions, who took over the helm at the local school last month, succeeding Frank Aluliza.

Hoos, a former Stanford University star, brought the T formation to the home camp and will pit it against the triple flankers and other whirling formations evolved by Coach John Giannoni of the Brothers.

### May Make Changes

The C. K. McClatchy High School's eleven has been scrimmaging for the last week and held one session under actual game conditions. As a result of the scrim Hoos may make some changes in the first eleven.

Ed Rumph, reserve guard, has shown possibilities of developing into a standout lineman. Art Maria, who has been working with the second team, will be alternated with Roy Green at the right halfback berth on the first eleven. In fact Maria has come with a rush during the last few days and may be given the opening call.

Another position which is uncertain is left end. Hoos is pleased with the work of Ralph Chambers, track star, who has taken to the grid sport in fine fashion. Chambers is pushing Wyatt Unger for the wing position.

### Lions Map Lineup

The Lions' backfield will include Bob Carder, fullback; Ed Maria, quarterback; Loren Rausser, left halfback, and Green or A Maria, right halfback. The line probably will include Unger or Chambers, left end; Jack McCarroll or Ray Moss, left tackle; Bob Geremia, left guard; Burt Ray, center; Nick Martinelli, right guard; Al Puliz, right tackle, and Joe Parker, right end.

Coach Giannoni's small squad was whittled yesterday when Phil

## Final Plans Are Made For Fall Reopening At The Brothers' School

Sacramento.—Brother Cyril, principal of Christian Brothers School here, announced the opening of the Fall term Monday, September 14, at 8:30 a. m.

Students will be enrolled in the academic and commercial courses with electives in shopwork, art, music, journalism, and mechanical drawing.

Christian Brothers will continue with its policy of a sound training in the fundamentals of knowledge. Mental, moral, physical and spiritual habits are developed by means of a program of studies that emphasizes first principles in every branch of life.

### Heed War-Time Demands

War-time demands will be heeded with the proper stress on mathematics and sciences, necessary for training in the specialized activities of military science. Physical development will follow the recommendations of the army and navy officials.

Brother Cyril appointed the following faculty assignments:

### The Faculty Members

Brother Walter, vice principal; Rev. Maurice Connor, chaplain and Latin instructor; Brother Edward, prefect of resident students; Mrs. Nona Ash, matron of boarding students in the primary grades; Brother Bertram, athletic moderator and typing instructor; Brother Gregory, shop; Brother Patrick, mathematics.

Brother Theodore, English; Brother Jerome, science; Brother Christopher, science; Brother Vincent, bookkeeping; Brother Arthur, mathematics; Brother Dennis, languages; Brother Ignatius, languages; Brother Brendan, mathematics; Brother Leonard, art; Brother Cormac, history; Brother David, history; Brother Ambrose, dean of the grammar grades; Anton Dorndorf, music; John Giannoni, physical education.