

## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Height	Weight	Year	Position
10	Dan Carmazzi	6-1	190	Jr.	QB
11	Fred Luzzi	5-9	150	Sr.	Punter
12	Rick Cabral	6-2	190	Sr.	QB
15	Joe Gutierrez	6-2	180	Sr.	FL
20	Dennis Bertacchi	5-8	160	Sr.	FB
21	Dan Galvez	5-8	150	Jr.	B
22	Tom Franzoia	5-9	160	Jr.	B
25	Jesse Coleman	5-10	168	Jr.	B
28	John Cimino	5-9	150	Sr.	B
29	Jim Blakeway	5-9	152	Jr.	B
30	Jess Silva	5-9	160	Sr.	B
31	Dave Hernandez	5-7	147	Jr.	B
32	Ken Lewis	5-8	152	Jr.	B
33	Tom Francesconi	5-7	165	Jr.	C
37	Tom O'Neil	5-9	150	Jr.	DE
39	John Nolan	6-0	190	Jr.	T
40	Joe Moroni	5-8	161	Jr.	G
41	John Rosse	5-10	171	Jr.	G
42	Fred Wikkeling	5-10	168	Sr.	FL
43	Paul Lastufka	5-8	171	Jr.	LB
45	Chuck Suarez	5-6	144	Sr.	SE
50	Terry Flynn	6-0	178	Sr.	C
51	Frank Martin	5-9	167	Sr.	C
52	Mike Lobue	5-10	180	Sr.	C
60	Dan Dillon	5-11	181	Jr.	G
61	Butch Blanchard	5-10	183	Sr.	G
62	Pat Blocker	5-10	179	Jr.	G
64	Bob Vasquez	5-8	171	Sr.	T
65	John Hennessey	5-9	163	Sr.	G
66	Dennis Zilaff	5-8	171	Jr.	G
70	Stan Olsufka	6-2	197	Jr.	LT
71	Mike Dennis	6-0	196	Sr.	T
72	Roger Britton	5-11	176	Jr.	T
73	Rich Gardella	5-9	172	Sr.	T
74	Bob Peterson	5-10	187	Sr.	RT
75	Mike Martin	5-9	171	Jr.	T
77	Jim Sarti	6-2	209	Jr.	T
80	Joe Medina	5-7	132	Soph.	Kicker
81	Don Rojo	5-8	157	Jr.	E
82	Pat McAuliffe	5-11	173	Sr.	E
83	Frank Paulo	5-11	178	Jr.	E
84	John Blanchard	6-0	181	Jr.	TE
85	Mike Muljat	5-11	181	Sr.	TE

Managers: Steve Fanshier, Mike Mulhern

Head Coach: Dick Sperbeck

Assistant Coaches: Dave Hoskins  
Mel Fontes

Colors: Red and Blue

Nickname: Falcons

# FOOTBALL '69

## Metropolitan League

### Race Tighter Than Last Year?

By STEVE HEATH  
Sacramento Union  
Sports Writer

How can a league that wound up with a tie for the championship last year have an even tighter race this year?

Simple if it's the Metropolitan League, and you have three teams capable of grabbing the coveted title.

But if the league's coaches are correct, it'll be Hiram Johnson's Warriors by a nose.

"I don't like being picked to win," claims Johnson coach Burt Delaven. "The last time I was picked to win the league, we lost the first two league games and then won all the rest. But we only came in second."

Argue as he might, though, there's no denying the fact that two members of Delaven's delegation are experienced varsity players who helped the Warriors win a share of the Metro title last year.

They're halfbacks Mike Colbert and Frank Thomas. They'll join quarterback Mel Cuckovich and fullback Cliff Jackson in the backfield of the Johnson "T".

Both Colbert and Thomas showed plenty of class on occasion while packing the ball last year. And if Cuckovich can live up to the family tradition begun by older brother Steve, the Warriors could mount a pretty potent offense.

But Sacramento's Dragons ought to have a pretty potent offense of their own.

New head coach Dave Hotell, who takes over for Gordon Leavitt, will have in his charge two of the finest young signal callers in the area in Tom Lippi and John DuCray.

Lippi comes from the Lippi family that produced half of the record-breaking Mike Lippi-to-Bart Jenks passing combination for the 1965 Dragons. The two quarterbacks saw about equal action last year, and guided the Dragons to a Metro co-championship.

And as a target for all those passes, Art "T" Parker, All-Metro Area as a junior, ought to set a pass reception mark easily.

The Dragons may have a few weak spots on the line because of size, and that could put a crimp on some of that fine passing, and that

just might give Hiram Johnson the edge.

If you think Delaven doesn't like being picked to win, CBS coach Dick Sperbeck is the same way. Last year, he didn't even rate his team a dark horse, then turned around and whipped El Camino in the first game of the season. His team wound up with a 7-2 record.

And he has many of the same players back. For example, there's all-league quarterback Rick Cabral back for his senior year. And there's all-league flanker Joe Gutierrez back for another try.

#### PREDICTED STANDINGS

- 1 - Johnson
- 2 - Sacramento
- 3 - Christ. Bros.
- 4 - Burbank
- 5 - Woodland
- 6 - Kennedy
- 7 - McClatchy



### When CBS Takes To Air

Christian Brothers' grid coach, Dick Sperbeck, joins four of the key factors in the Falcon's passing game. Quarterbacks Dan Carmazzi, rear left, and Rick Cabral, who led the

star parade in the season's winning opener last week, look down upon their favorite passing targets, end Pat McAuliffe and flanker Joe Gutierrez. Sirlin Photo

PRE SEASON '69  
Sup Cal  
Top 10

1. Mira Loma	W	20-19
2. Sacramento	W	32-21
3. Anderson	L	12-14
4. Red Bluff	W	26-6
5. Bella Vista	W	18-0
6. Johnson	W	42-28
7. Yuba City	L	6-26
8. Cordova	L	16-20
9. Vacaville	W	25-12
10. Yreka	W	39-0
Christian Bros.	W	18-13

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 SACRAMENTO CALIF  
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 UPON. 1969 METRO CHAMPS  
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## Falcons' Pass Scoring Threat

Christian Brothers' quarterback Rick Cabral, background, connects with receiver Joe Gutierrez during the Falcons' practice for Saturday's game against the Cordova High Lancers. Cabral has completed 23 of 44 passes for 334 yards in two games and ranks eighth in total offense among Sacramento area schools. The game is set for 1:30 p.m. at Cordova.  
 Bee Photos

by Steve Heath  
 staff writer

Christian Brothers and Jesuit finally got together on a football date . . . Sacramento's two Catholic high schools will meet Nov. 21 at the American River College Stadium . . . And it should be a great ball game, with the Falcons rated strong contenders in the tough Metropolitan League and the Maarauders highly touted in the Golden Empire League.

KXTV last year named CBS coach Dick Sperbeck its Coach of the Year for "improving the Falcons' football fortunes so tremendously" . . . But Creighton Sanders and Bob Casavant, who conspire on Channel 10's prep rankings and awards, may have been a little premature . . . The Falcons could have one of their best teams ever this year.





# Cabral Stars As CBS Edges Past El Camino—Barely—18-13



By Tim Risdén

Quarterback Rick Cabral passed for one touchdown and scored another last night as Christian Brothers notched a hard-fought 18-13 football victory over the homestanding El Camino Eagles in a nonleague clash.

Cabral's score on the opening play of the final period gave the Falcons an 18-7 lead which was barely held in the face of a fierce El Camino comeback effort later in the stanza. The Falcon quarterback scored on a one-yard plunge.

Christian Brothers opened the scoring late in the first quarter when Dennis Berfacchi scampered 10 yards to cap a 27-yard drive. Butch Blanchard had intercepted an El Camino pass on the Eagle 27 to set up the score.

El Camino then punched in a score of its own to take a brief 7-6 lead on an 18-yard run by Ron Bruno. Gary Stillman kicked the extra point.

But minutes later Cabral found Joe Gutierrez on a 10-yard scoring pass and the Falcons took a 12-7 lead at half time to set the stage for the fourth-period fireworks.

Following Cabral's decisive fourth-quarter score, El Camino drove to the Christian Brothers five-yard line, where, on fourth down, Kline's pass fell incomplete when his receiver stumbled in the end zone. The Falcons took over on downs.

Three plays later Christian Brothers punted to its 35-yard line but a 15-yard penalty gave El Camino the ball on the 20. Five plays later Doug Kline scored to close the gap to 18-13.

## Could Wind Up No. 1

"Next, we played Christian Brothers, and you know how much potential they have. I wouldn't be at all surprised if they wound up No. 1 at the end of the year. They can score from anywhere on the field, and Rick Cabral always puts a lot of pressure on the defense. I had an idea they'd beat Johnson the other night—I was taking bets on it."

## First Steps Are Impressive

# Christian Brothers Will Field Experienced Football Team

*This is the first story sizing up football strengths at Christian Brothers and Jesuit High School this fall. Next week Jesuit will be featured.*

By Jim Jenkins

Off hand, it would seem the Metropolitan League is trying its best to put the whammy on Christian Brothers.

About the Falcons, who open their 1969 schedule September 13 with a non-conference game at El Camino, Metro coaches are saying nice things like this:

"Lots of talent . . . a veteran team coming back . . . tough . . . they have a lot of returning lettermen . . . a quarterback and speed."

So, you see, the compliments abound, so much so you envision coach Dick Sperbeck waving a wand over his team and watching it walk an unbeaten beat.

Unfortunately, it isn't that easy.

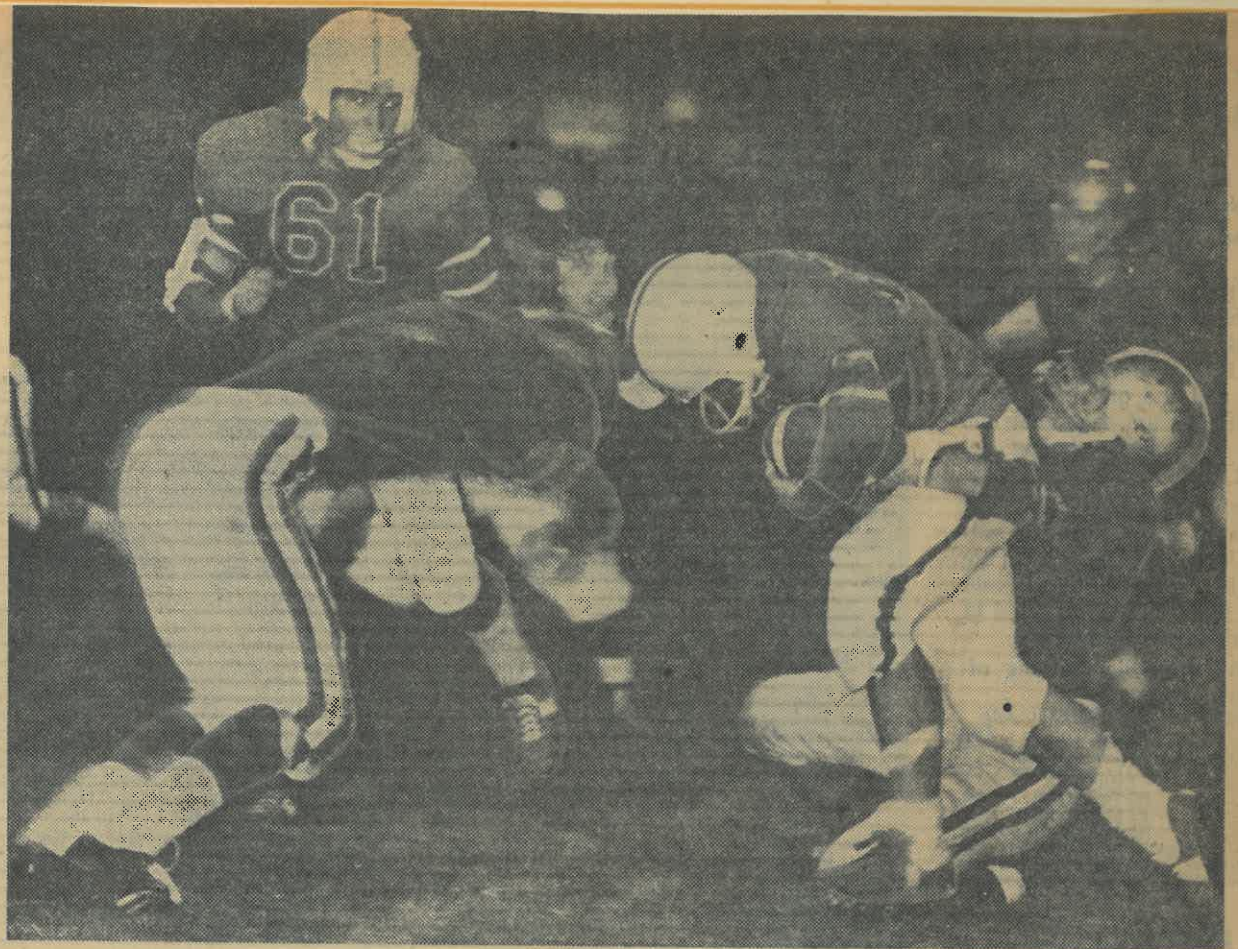
Dick, whose squad went 7-2 last year and knocked off a lot of good clubs in the process, is strong again. Opponents say stronger, but Dick prefers to find out for himself before drawing any conclusions. A game would help, too.

Sperbeck sees Lobue, Cabral, Gutierrez and McAuliffe and Hennessey as possible all-leaguers this year. But it's still early yet. He may have more, or so coaches seem to believe.

Sperbeck disagrees with his opposition, maybe because he's cagey, maybe because he's modest and maybe because he's a better handicapper than his foes.

"Sacramento and Johnson look like the teams to beat," states Dick. "They're always tough. Woodland is always tough, too, but they're usually overlooked."





TOTAL OFFENSE			
	rush	pass	total TD*
Watson, S.J.	16	469	453
Mesple, Rio	102	295	397
Cabral, CB	19	334	353
McKenzie, B., RL	195	157	352
Cuckovich, HJ	31	254	285
Handy, ML	4	275	280
Mangiaracina, Jes.	260	0	260
Rav. EG	4	254	258
Penrose, Wood	16	235	251
Herring, LS	15	244	229

SCORING			
TD	XP	Points	
5	2	34	Crum, ML
5	2	32	Lukins, Marsh
5	0	30	Zimmer, LS
4	0	24	Thomas, HJ
4	0	24	Hill, BV
4	0	24	Hill, Rio
4	0	24	Royster, Sac
3	0	20	Crist, Wood
3	0	20	Rafterman, Jes.
3	0	18	Cabral, CB
3	0	18	Sherer, Cor
3	0	18	Femons, Norte

PASSING						
	pa	pc	pi	pct	yds	td
Mesple, Rio	29	19	1	.655	295	4
Handy, ML	24	15	0	.625	276	3
Olson, EC	8	5	0	.625	116	1
Penrose, Wood	35	21	2	.600	235	2
Thomas, Sac	27	15	2	.556	120	1
Watson, S.J.	70	37	7	.529	469	3
Cabral, CB	34	23	2	.523	334	2
Cuckovich, HJ	30	15	0	.500	254	3
Davis, Norte	24	12	0	.500	148	1
Thomas, F	12	6	1	.500	54	0

### Run Comes To An End

Christian Brothers halfback Dennis Bertacchi scampers for five yards before being pulled down by Elk Grove's Mark Stapleton, right, and Rick San-

some, left. Coming up to help Bertacchi is Pat Blocker, 61. Christian Brothers won 35-21.  
Bee Photo by Jack Vander White

# Falcons Put Boots—Both Red And Blue—To Elk Grove In 35-21 'Shoe-In' Victory

By Ben Bodding  
Bee sports writer

ELK GROVE — In a day in which almost anything can happen, the Christian Brothers High School Falcons, wearing red shoes, romped behind quarterback Rick Cabral, who wears blue shoes, for a 35-21 nonleague

football victory over Elk Grove last night before more than 4,000 fans.

Cabral ran for two touchdowns, threw for another six-pointer and had another TD pass called back as the eighth-rated team in Superior California easily won its second straight game of the year.

Christian Brothers took the lead with only two-and-one-half minutes gone. Speedy Joe Gutierrez grabbed an Elk Grove punt after the Herd had failed to move the ball and sped 49 yards to the EG four. Two plays later Cabral scored from the three on a bootleg around left end. Joe Medina

soccer-kicked the first of his five extra points to make it 7-0.

Cabral tallied the next Falcon touchdown for a 14-0 first quarter lead on a 10-yard run and Dennis Bertacchi upped the count to 21-0 with a 12-yard jaunt early in the second stanza.

Elk Grove finally tallied after a six-play, 50-yard drive, with 2:10 left in the half on a 10-yard pass from Mike Rau to Juan Ortiz.

The Red Shoes made it 28-7 on the last play of the half when Cabral connected with Pat McAuliffe, who out-leaped two defenders on a 15-yard scoring strike.

Christian Brothers sandwiched a 49-yard interception return for a touchdown by Gutierrez between markers by Elk Grove's Carl Flatt and Dave Fisher to complete the second-half scoring.

Cabral, although losing nine yards net rushing, completed 14 of 27 passes for 217 yards. The Herd's Flatt led all rushers with 85 yards in 13 tries.

## North Valley Top 10

### LARGE SCHOOLS

- 1—Edison (2-0)
  - 2—Mira Loma (2-0)
  - 3—Red Bluff (2-0)
  - 4—Rio Americano (2-0)
  - 5—Johnson (2-0)
  - 6—Christ. Bros. (2-0)
  - 7—Norte Del Rio (2-0)
  - 8—Lincoln (Stkn) (2-0)
  - 9—Cordova (1-1)
  - 10—Yevada Union (2-0)
- HOW THEY DID: Edison beat Bellarmine, 26-22. Mira Loma beat Encina, 44-0. Red Bluff beat Sparks, 42-28. Rio Americano beat Bella Vista, 43-22. Johnson beat Marysville, 34-7. Christian Brothers beat Elk Grove, 35-21. Norte Del Rio beat Yuba City, 17-14. Lincoln beat Livermore, 34-12. Cordova beat Sacramento, 26-14. Nevada Union beat El Dorado, 46-0.



### Sup Cal Top 10

1. Mira Loma (2-0)
2. Red Bluff (2-0)
3. Hiram Johnson (2-0)
4. Yreka (2-0)
5. Rio Americano (2-0)
6. Christian Bros. (2-0)
7. Norte Del Rio (2-0)
8. Cordova (1-1)
9. Sacramento (1-1)
10. Oakmont (2-0)

TEAM OFFENSE					
	rush	pass	total	ave	td
Rio Linda	595	167	762	381.0	9
Hiram Johnson	465	254	720	360.0	11
Mira Loma	363	276	639	319.5	9
El Camino	359	253	612	306.0	5
Chris. Bros.	192	387	579	289.5	7
San Juan	104	469	573	286.5	6
James Mar.	404	159	563	281.5	7
Nor. Del Rio	347	194	541	270.5	6
Rio Amer.	254	275	529	264.5	9
Bella Vista	397	109	506	253.0	6

TEAM DEFENSE					
	rush	pass	total	ave	td
Woodland	54	104	158	79.0	0
Norte Del Rio	95	90	185	92.5	3
Marshall	153	102	255	127.5	2
Jesuit	213	78	291	145.5	2
Rio Linda	205	106	311	155.5	2
Rio Amer.	264	148	412	206.0	5
Foothill	164	171	335	167.5	1
Sacramento	181	182	363	181.5	7
Cordova	145	220	365	182.5	5
Highlands	312	66	378	189.0	4
Mira Loma	135	258	393	196.5	3

# Christian Brothers Shuts Out Cordova



By STEVE HEATH  
Sacramento Union  
Sports Writer

It was almost as if someone ran an instant replay Saturday afternoon when the Christian Brothers Falcons blanked the Cordova High School Lancers, 20-0, before 2,900 football fans at Cordova Stadium.

The same two teams met on the same field last year, went into the contest with the same records they took into the game Saturday, and emerged with the same results. The Falcons won that one, 6-0.

Dick Sperbeck's Falcons won their third game without a loss while Dewey Guerra's Lancers dropped to 2-2 for the year.

"I was a little worried about our layoff last week hurting us," said Sperbeck. "But it was the only way we could fit Jesuit into our schedule at the end of the season."

The bye apparently did little or no damage to the Falcons' timing, though. They grabbed a 7-0 halftime lead, made it 14-0 at the end of three periods, and went on to the victory.

The passing combination of Rick Cabral to Joe Gutierrez got Christian Brothers most of its mileage.

Cordova's interior line was able to pretty much slow the Falcons' ground game, but Cabral ran wide sweeps around the left end to roll up the yardage.

And when his rushing failed, he found an exceptionally sure-handed target in Gutierrez, the Falcons' flanker.

Christian Brothers ..... 0 7 7 6-20  
Cordova ..... 0 0 0 0-0

Christian Brothers—Cabral, 1 run (Medina kick); Cabral, 1 run (Medina kick); Cimino, 35 pass from Cabral (kick failed).

JV Score: 6-0, Christian Brothers.  
A—2,900.



## 4th-Ranked Christian Brothers Easily Blanks Cordovans 20-0

By Ben Bodding

Christian Brothers High School solidified its grasp on the fourth spot in the Superior California football ratings with a convincing 20-0 whitewashing of eighth-ranked Cordova in a non-league encounter at Rancho Cordova yesterday afternoon.

The game was not as close as the score indicates, with the winning Falcons rolling over the often-confused and disorganized Lancers. Christian Brothers, now 3-0, turned up for its Metropolitan League opener with second-ranked Hiram Johnson on Thursday night at Hughes Stadium by totaling 353 yards while holding Cordova to 160.

### In Cordova Territory

Most of the game was played on Cordova's half of the field and only through courageous defensive efforts did the Lancers keep the score as close as it was. The Golden Empire representatives repeatedly had the Falcons breathing down their

necks within range of the end zone.

The closest the Lancers came to scoring was late in the final period when defensive end Bob Long picked up a fumble and rambled 21 yards to the Brothers 23. Cordova moved to the 15 before losing the ball on a fumble.

Rick Cabral was the big hero for the winners, but the tough defensive unit led by Mike Dennis and John Hennessey can not be overlooked. The Falcon defense caught Cordova's Stan Sherer attempting to pass on seven occasions.

### Scores Twice

Cabral, the Falcon quarterback, ran for 67 yards in 12 carries, scored two touchdowns and completed nine of 19 passes for 118 yards.

Christian Brothers took a 7-0 lead with 6:05 to go in the second period with Cabral maneuvering the Falcons 65 yards in nine plays and scoring himself on a one-yard sneak. Joe Medina, one of the few accurate place kickers remaining in the area now that the two-

point option on extra points prevails, boomed the first of two conversions.

Leading only 7-0, Cabral passed his mates to pay dirt on the first series of the second half. Cabral again plunged into the end zone on a one-yard run and Medina booted the extra point for a 14-0 advantage with 6:59 to go in the third stanza.

### Pass Is Key Play

The key play on the drive was a fourth-down pass from Cabral to Dan Galvez for 13 yards and a first down on the Lancer one. Cabral rolled to the right and looped a pass over the head of a Cordova linebacker and into the arms of Galvez.

Christian Brothers finished the scoring with 4:20 left in the game when Dan Carmazzi found John Cimino open in the corner of the end zone and lofted a 32-yard strike.

To add to Cordova's miseries, star guard Mike Moore suffered a possible broken ankle while attempting to evade a blocker in the third period.

### Others Help

Galvez added to the CBS running attack with 66 yards, while reserve half-back Jess Silva ran for 47 yards in three tries. John Sticca rushed for 66 yards in 18 tries for Cordova.

PASSING						
	at	pc	pt.	yds.	td	
Olson, FC	14	9	0	643	183	2
Mesple, Rio	40	25	1	625	394	5
Penrose, Wood	48	30	2	625	379	4
Handy, ML	41	23	0	561	394	5
Thomas, Sac.	46	25	4	543	219	1
Davis, Norte	36	19	1	528	204	1
Cabral, CB	44	23	2	525	334	2
Thomas, F	29	15	2	517	146	1
Cuckovich, HJ	48	24	1	500	482	5
McKenzie, B., RL	42	21	2	500	256	4

RECEIVING			
	rec.	yds.	td
Boyce, SJ	18	271	2
Roseberry, Rio	16	239	3
Ortiz, EG	13	183	2
Crist, Wood	13	179	0
Blaser, LS	11	119	0
Cippa, Sac.	11	48	0
Wallace, HJ	10	194	2
Parker, Sa	10	150	3
Thomas, HJ	9	21	2
Harrison, RL	9	80	1

TOTAL OFFENSE				
	rush	pass	total	td*
McKenzie, B., RL	277	256	533	7
Cuckovich, HJ	32	482	514	5
Waision, SJ	40	551	511	3
Mesple, Rio	102	394	496	7
Handy, ML	11	394	405	5
Penrose, Wood	25	379	404	6
Arroyo, LB	24	363	387	6
Cabral, CB	19	334	353	5
Marciaracina, Jes	336	0	336	4
Rav, EG	-27	356	329	2

SCORING				
	td	2-pat	1-pat	points
Crum, ML	6	2	0	40
Lukins, Marsh	6	2	0	40
Thomas, HJ	6	1	0	38
Hill, Rio	6	0	0	32
Zimmer, LS	5	0	0	30
Manjianacina	4	1	0	26
Colbert, HJ	4	0	0	24
Hall, BV	4	0	0	24
Phillips, Norte	4	0	0	24
Rovster, Sac	4	0	0	24
Roseberry, Rio	4	3	0	24

TEAM OFFENSE						
	g	rush	pass	total	ave.	td
H. Johnson	3	107	482	1189	396.3	16
R. Linda	3	819	256	1075	358.3	13
M. Loma	3	593	394	987	329.0	13
E. Camino	3	550	347	897	299.0	9
N. Del Rio	3	610	260	870	290.0	8
C. Bros.	2	192	387	579	289.5	7
J. Marshall	3	606	223	829	276.3	10
Woodland	3	444	384	828	276.0	11
B. Vista	3	618	210	828	276.0	10
R. Americano	3	427	390	817	272.3	13



- Sup Cal <sup>Shack</sup>  
Top Ten
1. Mira Loma (3-0)
  2. Hiram Johnson (3-0)
  3. Rio Americano (3-0)
  4. Christian Brothers (2-0)
  5. Norte Del Rio (3-0)
  6. Red Bluff (2-1)
  7. Nevada Union (3-0)
  8. Cordova (2-1)
  9. Oakmont (3-0)
  10. James Marshall (3-0)



Blanchard (84) and Galvez (21) pave the way for Cabral against Johnson.

# CBS, Johnson Elevens Will Vie

# Falcons Vs. Johnson! Top Prep Game Of Season Is Tonight

A pair of prep football giants, Christian Brothers and Hiram Johnson, will engage in Metropolitan League combat tonight at Hughes Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:30 o'clock.

Both teams are undefeated and, needless to add, the winner is expected to be in the driver's seat for the Metro title. Johnson and Sacramento shared last year's title with 5-1 marks.

Christian Brothers, 3-0, has faced tougher competition in knocking over such top foes as El Camino and Cordova. Johnson, 4-0, holds victories over such winless elevens as San Juan, Marysville and Yuba City. Woodland, 2-1-1, also fell to Johnson.

### Sperbeck Recalls Past

Christian Brothers mentor Dick Sperbeck is aware Johnson's records against lesser foes but also knows the Falcons have had little success against the Warriors in recent years. Johnson won last year 17-7.

"We have a chance," said Sperbeck. "I think we can move the ball against them. Our ground game had been a question mark but in our last game we rushed for over 200 yards."

"I rate this game a tossup," said rival mentor, Burt Delavan. "They're undefeated and they've beat some good teams. Every team we've beaten, with the exception of Woodland, have lost all their games."



Falcon Snags Opponent's Pass

Christian Brothers defensive back Joe Gutierrez intercepts a pass from Cordova quarterback Stan Sherer intended for Ron Wallace, No. 43, during the Brothers-Cordova grid clash yesterday afternoon at Cordova. Also defending for Christian Brothers is Dennis Bertacchi, No. 20. Bob Long of Cordova, No. 99, also was in on the action. Christian Brothers won 20-0.

Bee Photo by Dick Schmidt

By Jim Jenkins

Undefeated with three victories, Christian Brothers High School comes up for the big one tonight.

Coach Dick Sperbeck's Falcons tangle with defending champion Hiram Johnson at 7:30 PM at Hughes Stadium in their Metropolitan League opener.

The oddsmakers pick Johnson by the smallest of margins, but that's all right with Sperbeck. The modern coach doesn't like to go into the den as the favorite.

Johnson, also unbeaten but 4-0, is two jumps ahead of the Falcons in metropolitan area rankings. The Warriors are No. 2 and CBS No. 4.

The Falcons are coming off a 20-0 victory over Cordova, while Johnson picked up its fourth victory by beating pesky Woodland 18-13. It was the Warriors' opener in the league.

This could well be the premier match of the season in the Metro, when you consider the fact that only CBS and Johnson are unbeaten.

The Sacramento Dragons appear to be the only other serious threat to the championship and they were clobbered by Cordova, a team Brothers had little trouble disposing of.

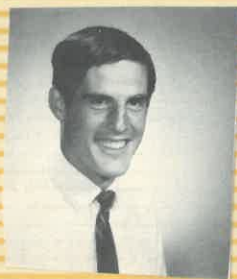
So, the whole ball of wax may well be on the line tonight, long before the loop schedule ends.

This could be the finest football team Christian Brothers has had in some time. At least, you keep hearing Falcon fans whispering as much.

Certainly, the Sacramento Boulevard gang has never played so well so early. There is momentum on the club, no doubt about it.

But can they beat Johnson? Sperbeck thinks so. By this time tomorrow, he'll know how right or wrong he was.

The Falcons boast one of the best balanced offenses in the area, opponents say.



TEAM STATISTICS		CB.	
First Downs	17	1	9
Rushing Yardage	126	149	
Passing Yardage	190	85	
Total Yardage	316	254	
Fumbles - Lost	2-2	2-2	
Punts (no-ave)	1-40	3-29.7	
Penalty Yards	69	63	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		RUSHING	
H. Johnson	1cb net	C. Bros.	1cb net
Cuckovich	7 -29	Cabral	8 16
Thomas	10 66	Galvez	9 28
Colbert	10 45	Bertacchi	10 69
Hatcher	3 6	Hernandez	1 2
Yates	3 33	McAulliffe	1 4
Jackson	2 5		
Totals	35 126	Totals	29 169

PASSING		RECEIVING	
Cuckovich	24 17	Wallace	8 80
Totals	24 17	Thomas	4 29
Cabral	11 6	Jackson	3 55
Totals	11 6	Colbert	2 26

TOTALS		TOTALS	
rec. net	17 190	rec. net	6 65

# Brothers Get 23-14 Victory As Defense Halts Warrior Runners

By Jim Rattie

Stout defensive play by a charged-up Christian Brothers' unit turned back the explosive running game of the Hiram Johnson Warriors last night as the Falcons posted an exciting 23-14 Metropolitan League football upset before a crowd of about 6,100 at Hughes Stadium.

Christian Brothers ranked behind Johnson in the No. 3 spot in Superior California before the contest, yielded 316 yards to the powerful Warriors but halted two Johnson scoring threats and also forced a key safety in the final period.

The heralded duel between quarterbacks Rick Cabral of the Falcons and Mel Cuckovich of the Warriors came off as expected with Cabral throwing two scoring passes and Cuckovich, however, con-

nected on 17 of 24 passes for 190 yards to Cabral's six of 11 for 85 yards. Cabral also scored on a one-yard sneak.

### Defense Shines

But the magnificent Falcon defense was able to keep the Warriors away from the goal line on threats in the second and fourth periods and also forced Cuckovich to throw away the ball for a safety which made the game 23-8 with 11 minutes left in the final period.

Cuckovich, scrambling from his own 10, was forced by defenders into the end zone, where it was ruled he intentionally threw away the ball. The referee's ruling brought a Warrior protest and a subsequent half the distance to the goal penalty on the ensuing free kick.

The Warriors later recovered a Cabral fumble on the Falcons' 40 and marched

to Christian Brothers' 12 before the defense stiffened. One play later, however, the Falcons again lost the ball on a fumble following a 10-yard run by Dennis Bertacchi at the 22.

### Score Quickly

It took only two plays before Cuckovich connected on a 12-yard scoring pass to halfback Frank Thomas for the final margin with 6:48 left.

The Falcons' first score came after a recovered fumble on the second play of the game. Cuckovich had connected on a short pass to end Bill Wallace, who scooped the ball at shoe-top level and then attempted to lateral. The Brothers' John Hennessey picked off the ball and scampered 35 yards to the Warrior 12.

Cabral three plays later  
See Page E3, Col. 6

## Sup Cal Top 10

1. Mira Loma (5-0)
2. Christian Brothers (4-0)
3. Red Bluff (4-1)
4. Hiram Johnson (4-1)
5. Nevada Union (4-0-1) (Tie) Oakmont (4-0-1)
7. James Marshall (5-0)
8. Rio Linda (5-0)
9. Jesuit (5-0)
10. El Camino (4-1)

The second 10 — 11. Anderson (3-2); 12. Norte Del Rio (4-1); 13. Rio Americano (4-1); 14. Sacramento (3-2); 15. Shasta (3-1-1); 16. Yreka (3-2); 17. Galt (3-1-1); 18. Cordova (3-2); 19. Woodland (2-2-1); 20. La Sierra (3-2).

scored from the one and place kicker Joe Medina booted the first of his three extra points for a 7-0 lead with 9:15 left in the quarter.

### Stopped Short

Johnson put together one scoring threat in the first half but was stopped a yard shy of a first down at the Falcons' three.

Christian Brothers took the second-half kickoff and marched 78 yards in 14 plays before Cabral passed 10 yards to flanker Joe Gutierrez for a 13-0 lead. Medina's kick made it 14-0. The Falcon drive consumed more than seven minutes.

Johnson took the following kickoff and stamped 68 yards in seven plays before halfback Mike Colbert slanted off tackle for 15 yards for the score. Darnell Hatcher's run for the two-point conversion made it 14-8.

But two plays later the Falcons again hit paydirt when Cabral hit split end Pat McAuliffe on a 58-yard bomb for a 21-8 lead.

Player	pp	pc	di	pl.	yds	pts
Olsen, EC	16	10	0	425	199	
Penrose, Wood	70	42	3	600	495	
Thomas, Sac	49	27	0	571	244	
Davis, N. Orle.	57	31	1	544	316	
Sherwood, SV	24	13	1	421	217	
Arroyo, LB	46	24	4	522	331	
Mesple, Rio	59	30	1	509	405	
Cabral, CB	53	29	3	508	452	
Ray, EG	83	42	4	506	469	
McKenzie, RL	56	28	3	500	358	

### RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	pts.
Boyce, SJ	22	359	
Crist, Wood	20	321	
McShane, EC	17	162	
Roseberry, Rio	16	250	
Bartiz, EG	14	202	
Barros, Norte	14	115	
Cippa, Sac	14	115	
Blaser, L S	13	171	
Gutierrez, CB	12	189	
Giguerre, Wood	12	166	

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Rush	Pass	Total
McKenzie, RL	271	358	629
Cuckovich, HJ	38	321	359
Watson, SJ	46	451	497
Cabral, CB	84	432	516
Penrose, Wood	40	495	535
Arroyo, LB	1	531	532
Colbert, HJ	462	0	462
Mangiaratha, J.S.	436	0	436
Handy, ML	52	402	454
Lukins, Marsh	450	0	450

### SCORING

Player	School	TD	XP	Pts.
Lukins, Marsh		9	3	60
Crum, ML		7	8	44
Thomas, HJ		7	1	43
Mangiaratha, J.S.		6	0	36
Hall, BV		6	0	36
Hill, Rio A		1	0	6
Zimmer, LS		5	5	30
Colbert, HJ		5	0	30
Bruno, EC		4	3	30

### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Total	Ave.
Johnson	942	521	1463	265.8
Mira Loma	860	420	1280	243.0
Rio Linda	871	421	1292	253.0
Christian Brothers	395	537	932	170.7
James Marshall	861	331	1192	238.0
El Camino	781	368	1149	227.3
Woodland	597	500	1097	214.3
Bella Vista	772	252	1024	204.0
Luther Burbank	517	531	1048	209.0
Norte Del Rio	637	372	1009	201.3

### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Total	Ave.
Jesuit	286	200	486	121.5
Rio Linda	311	229	540	135.0
James Marshall	473	90	563	140.9
Woodland	351	245	596	149.0
Norte Del Rio	378	228	606	151.5
Mira Loma	331	473	804	176.0
Football	454	253	707	176.8
Rio Americano	532	193	725	181.3
Del Camino	515	225	741	185.3
Highlands	496	265	761	190.3



# Falcons Upset Warriors

By STEVE HEATH  
Sacramento Union  
Sports Writer

It was a long time coming, but Christian Brothers' Falcons finally topped the Hiram Johnson Warriors, 23-14, Thursday night before more than 6,500 football fans at Hughes Stadium.

The upset win marked the first time the Falcons had ever won a varsity football game from the Warriors.

And Dick Sperbeck's Falcons couldn't have picked a better time to do it. They came into the contest a slight underdog, ranked No. 4 in the North Valley to Johnson's No. 2, and needed the win for a shot at the Metropolitan League title.

The victory improves the

Falcons' overall record to 4-0, 1-0 in Metro play.

It was the first defeat this year, for Bert Delavan's Warriors, who are now 4-1 overall, 1-1 in conference action.

Just as last week against Cordova, it was the running and passing of quarterback Rick Cabral that helped the Falcons get rolling and keep going.

But just as sparkling was the Christian Brothers defense, led by John Hennessey and Mike Dennis, that corraled the fabulous Johnson stable of running backs effectively all night.

Christian Brothers got its first score on a questionable referee's decision — one of those plays you'd give anything to see an instant replay of. On the Warriors' second play from

scrimmage, Mel Cuckovich passed over to Bill Wallace near the right sideline.

The ball bounced in the dirt, and Wallace scooped it up on his knees on the first hop. But in scooping the bounding ball, he lost control and the pigskin sailed high into the air. Hennessey grabbed the errant ball at the 41 and ran it all the way to the Johnson 12.

But to be fair to the referee, Wallace was between the ball and the official nearest the play, blocking the referee's view. The official ruled a completed pass and fumble, although if the pass was complete enough for Wallace to have control and then fumble, why wasn't the ball dead where his knees touched?

Four plays later, Cabral

scored on one of his patented keepers up the middle with 9:15 left on the first quarter.

Sophomore place kicker Joe Medina booted the first of three conversion kicks to give the Falcons a 7-0 lead.

And that's the way it stayed until 4:51 remaining in the third quarter, when the Falcons again scored, this time on a 10-yard pass from Cabral to Joe Gutierrez. Medina's boot was true, and the Falcons led, 14-0.

Hiram Johnson finally got on the scoreboard on the next series of plays. The Warriors took the kickoff at their own 32, and marched the other 68 yards off in eight plays.

Mike Colbert ran it across from the 16, and Darnell Hatcher ran in the two-point

conversion to cut the margin to 14-8. But only for about 10 seconds.

On the Falcons' second play after the kickoff, Cabral passed to Pat McAuliffe for a 58-yard score. McAuliffe caught the Warriors napping, and left the last would-be tackler, Frank Thomas, sprawled on the 20. Medina booted it home again, and it was 21-8 with less than a minute to go in the third period.

Christian Brothers also won the junior varsity game, 20-0.

Johnson ..... 0 0 8 6-14  
Christian Brothers ..... 7 0 14 2-23  
Johnson-Colbert, 16 run (Hatcher run); Thomas, 11 pass from Cuckovich (run failed).  
Christian Brothers-Cabral, 2 run (Medina kick); Gutierrez, 10 pass from Cabral (Medina kick); McAuliffe, 58 pass from Cabral (Medina kick); safety.  
JV Score: 20-0, Brothers.  
A-6,500.



# Falcons Soar Past Lions 31-14

By Bob Crane

Quarterback Rick Cabral threw three scoring strikes and scored one touchdown himself to guide the Christian Brothers Falcons to a rousing 31-14 football triumph over the C. K. McClatchy High School eleven last night in Hughes Stadium.

The win boosted the Falcons' Metropolitan League record to 2-0 and cemented their hold on the No. 2 spot in Superior California's Top 10, while the McClatchy Lions dropped to 1-2 in league standings.

### Moves Squad

Cabral connected on six of 13 passes for 107 yards and added 64 yards on the ground. Third-ranked in total offense in the metropolitan area last week, the crafty quarterback now has 810 total yards in five games and has been responsible for 14 touchdowns.

### First Half Tally

Christian Brothers tallied the only touchdown of the first half on a 30-yard pass from Cabral to end Pat McAulliffe with less than five minutes left in the first period. A pass interception by the Falcons' Doc Blanchard gave CBS possession and two plays later McAulliffe out-jumped two Lion defenders to snag the pass.

### Trade Punts

The first quarter ended with McClatchy's Gerald Watson stealing a Cabral pass to break up another CBS drive. The two teams did little more than exchange punts in the second quarter and the half ended with the Falcons leading 6-0.

A nine-yard run by Dennis Bertacchi accounted for the second Brothers score to open the third period, but McClatchy came back on a 10-yard scoring run by speedy Ron Pannel, who tallied 118 rushing yards. Watson added the two-point conversion.

### Dashed Hopes

Lion hopes for a comeback were dashed when Cabral scored from the three in the fourth quarter and threw 43 yards to McAulliffe in the last seconds. McClatchy's second TD came on a 45-yard run by Steve Pannel with a minute left.



Cordova's Gary Cheney is upended by Joe Gutierrez (15) of Christian Brothers during second quarter of non-league game Saturday afternoon at Cordova Stadium.

Moving in to assist with tackle, which prevented a touchdown, is Pat Blocker (62). CBS won contest, 20-0. See story, Page C-2.

Staff Photo by Gary Gillis

## North Valley Top 10

### LARGE SCHOOLS

- 1-Mira Loma (6-0)
  - 2-Christ. Bros. (5-0)
  - 3-Edison (5-1)
  - 4-El Camino (5-1)
  - 5-Stagg (5-1)
  - 6-Oakmont (5-0-1)
  - 7-Norte Del Rio (5-1)
  - 8-Lincoln (Stkn) (5-1)
  - 9-Sacramento (4-2)
  - 10-(tie) Anderson (4-2)
  - And Rio Americano (5-1)
- HOW THEY DID: Mira Loma beat Del Campo, 38-8. Christian Brothers beat McClatchy, 31-14. Edison beat Modesto, 39-7. El Camino beat La Sierra, 14-0. Stagg beat Turlock, 22-14. Oakmont beat Placer, 34-6. Norte Del Rio beat Foothill, 28-2. Lincoln of Stockton lost to Tracy, 8-0. Sacramento beat Johnson, 28-6. Anderson beat Central Valley, 30-0. Rio Americano beat...

## Sup Cal Top 20

1. Mira Loma (4-0)
2. Hiram Johnson (4-0)
3. Christian Bros. (3-0)
4. Red Bluff (3-1)
5. Nevada Union (4-0)
6. Oakmont (4-0)
7. James Marshall (4-0)
8. Rio Linda (4-0)
9. Jesuit (4-0)
10. El Camino (3-1)
- The second ten — 11. Anderson (2-2); 12. Norte Del Rio (3-1); 13. Rio Americano (3-1); 14. Yreka (3-1); 15. Woodland (2-1-1); 16. La Sierra (3-1); 17. Chico (3-0-1); 18. Luther Burbank (2-2); 19. Cordova (2-2); 20. Sacramento (2-2).



The above quintet of Christian Brothers' High School gridgers gear for action against Rancho Cordova's Lancers this Saturday, the Falcon's toughest test to date. They are, left

to right, back row, Pat Blocker, Jess Silva, Butch Blanchard, and front, Dennis Bertacchi and Frank Martin.

Sirlin Photo



### CHRONICLE NORCAL TOP TEN

Pos.	School	W	L	T
1.	Alameda	4	0	0
2.	Mira Loma (Sacramento)	5	0	0
3.	RJordan (San Francisco)	5	0	0
4.	Woodside	3	3	0
5.	St. Ignatius (S.F.)	5	0	0
6.	Concord	5	5	0
7.	Vallejo	4	4	0
8.	Lincoln (Stockton)	5	0	0
9.	Alhambra (Martinez)	4	4	0
10.	Mission S.J. (Fremont)	5	0	0

SECOND TEN: 11—Lowell (San Francisco) 4-0; 12—Christian Brothers (Sacramento) 4-0; 13—(tie) Edison (Stockton) 4-1; Castro Valley 5-0; Edison (Fresno) 4-0; 14—Fresno 3-1; 15—Porterville 3-1; 16—(tie) Stagg (Stockton) 4-1; Johnson (Sacramento) 4-1; 17—Ygnacio Valley (Concord) 3-1; 18—(tie) Hoover (Fresno) 3-0-1; Tur-

CHRONICLE NORCAL TOP TEN			
School	W	L	T
1. Alameda	5	0	0
2. Mira Loma (Sacto)	6	0	0
3. Riordan (S.F.)	6	0	0
4. Woodside	4	0	0
5. Concord	0	0	0
6. Vallejo	0	0	0
7. Alhambra (Martinez)	0	0	0
8. Mission S.J. (Fremont)	0	0	0
9. Lowell (S.F.)	0	0	0
10. Christian Bros. (Sacto)	0	0	0

SECOND TEN: 11 — St. Ignatius (S.F.) 5-1; 12 — (tie) Edison (Stockton) 5-0; 13 — (tie) Fresno 4-1; Castro Valley 5-0; 14 — (tie) Porterville 4-1; Stagg 5-1; 15 — Yuma Valley (Concord) 4-1; 16 — Lincoln (Stockton) 5-1; 17 — Hoover (Stockton) 4-0-1; 18 — Pittsburg 5-0; 19 — Serra (San Mateo) 5-1; 20 — (tie) Terra Linda (San Rafael) 4-1; Berkeley 4-1.

HONORABLE MENTION — Washington (Fremont) 5-1; Lincoln (S.F.) 3-0; Gunn (Palo Alto) 5-1; Soquel 5-0; Westmoor (Daly City) 5-1; Await (Mountain View) 5-0; Sanger 4-0-1; San Marin (Novato) 4-0; Buchser (Santa Clara) 4-0; Point Arena 5-0; Oakmont 5-0-1; Irvington (Fremont) 5-0-1; Gonzales 5-0; Overfelt (San Jose) 5-0; Monterey 5-0.

## North Valley Top 10

LARGE SCHOOLS	
1—Mira Loma (5-0)	
2—Christ. Bros. (4-0)	
3—Edison (4-1)	
4—Lincoln (Stkn) (5-0)	
5—Jesuit (5-0)	
6—Marshall (5-0)	
7—Rio Linda (5-0)	
8—(tie) Oakmont (4-0-1)	
9—Nevada Union (4-0-1)	
10—(tie) Johnson (4-1)	
11—El Camino (4-1)	
12—(tie) Stagg (4-1)	

HOW THEY DID: Mira Loma beat Grant, 30-18. Christian Brothers beat Johnson, 23-14. Edison beat Grace Davis, 26-19. Lincoln beat Elk Grove, 38-8. Jesuit beat El Dorado, 14-0. Marshall beat Davis, 12-0. Rio Linda beat Highlands, 28-27. Oakmont tied Nevada Union, 22-22. Johnson lost to Christian Brothers. El Camino beat Encina, 34-18. Stagg beat Merced, 47-0. Norte Del Rio beat Burbank, 19-14.

## Sup Cal Top 10

- (1) Mira Loma (6-0)
  - (2) Christian Bros. (5-0)
  - (5) Oakmont (5-0-1)
  - (14) Sacramento (4-2)
  - (10) El Camino (5-1)
  - (3) Red Bluff (4-2)
  - (11) Anderson (4-2)
  - (12) Norte Del Rio (5-1)
  - (13) Rio Americano (5-1)
  - (9) Jesuit (5-0-1)
- The Second 10—11. (4) Hiram Johnson (4-2); 12. (7) Rio Linda (5-1); 13. (8) James Marshall (5-1); 14. (15) Nevada Union (4-1-1); 15. (17) Galt (4-1-1); 16. (16) Yreka (4-2); 17. Roseville (4-2); 18. (18) Cordova (4-2); 19. (19) Luther Burbank (3-3); 20. Vacaville.

PASSING				
Player	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds
Olson, EC	38	21	55.3	304
Penrose, Wood.	115	63	54.8	676
Handy, ML	65	35	53.8	606
DuCray, Sac.	39	20	51.3	224
Rav, EG	141	72	51.1	806
Cabral, CB	87	44	50.6	644
Davis, Norte	76	38	50.0	402
McKenzie, RL	112	55	49.1	713
Sherer, Cor.	51	25	49.0	408
Cuckovich, HJ	101	49	48.5	782

RECEIVING			
Player	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Crist, Wood	31	354	0
McShane, EG	27	251	1
Boyce, SJ	26	401	5
Roseberry, Rio	22	368	4
Wallace, HJ	21	319	2
Harrison, RL	21	312	2
Parker, Sac.	19	261	4
Cippar, Sac.	19	128	1
Ortiz, EG	18	251	3
Barras, Norte	17	149	0

TOTAL OFFENSE			
Player	Rush	Pass	Total
McKenzie, B. RL	293	713	1006
Cabral, CB	166	644	810
Cuckovich, HJ	19	782	801
Arroyo, LB	13	791	778
Mesple, Rio	209	542	751
Rav, EG	97	806	709
Handy, ML	81	606	687
Lukins, Marsh	671	0	671
Penrose, Wood	16	676	660
Mangiaracina, Jes.	618	0	618

SOCCRING			
Player, School	TD	XP	Pts.
Crum, ML	15	4	98
Lukins, Marsh	11	3	72
Venabie, HJ RL	9	1	56
Thomas, HJ	9	1	56
Hill, Rio	8	1	50
Royster, Sac.	8	0	48
Roseberry, Rio	6	3	42
Bruno, EC	6	3	42
Beatty, LB	6	3	42
Cabral, CB	7	0	42
Hemods, Norte	7	0	42

## Cabral Paces Falcons Past Woodland 16-0

By Doug Ross

WOODLAND — The Christian Brothers Falcons kept the Wolves away from the door last night — the Woodland High School Wolves, that is — with a 16-0 football win before 2,000 fans at Hyman Field.

The victory puts Dick Sperbeck's crew into a second-place tie with the Luther Burbank Titans in Metropolitan League play, with a 3-1 mark.

The Falcons face league-leading Sacramento High School, 4-0, next Friday at Hughes Stadium.

### Winning Tallies

Quarterback Rick Cabral scored both Falcon touchdowns — the first on a one-yard sneak with 8:07 remaining in the first quarter, and the second on a four-yard keeper with 1:00 left in the game. Joe Medina kicked conversions after both TDs; the winners scored two other points when a snap from center on a Woodland punt play at the Wolves' 18 sailed into the end zone with 7:34 remaining in the first half.

The Wolves' biggest threat started late in the third period, in the wake of losing starters Craig Penrose, John Foster and John Giguere to injuries in the first half. Reserve QB Eric

Wirth skipped a drive that began on Woodland's 14; with David Giger and Chuck Masterson pounding away for short yardage, the Wolves drove to the Falcon 32 seven plays into the fourth period. The drive was halted there, however, when Woodland fell inches short of a first down on a fourth down play.

### Aerial Attack

Cabral was the aerial star of the contest, with five of 12 completions for 85 yards. Dan Galvez of the Falcons led all ground-gainers with 48 yards.



# Falcons, Maraunders Keep Records Pure In League Action



## Falcons Show Defensive Muscle

Christian Brothers gridiron ascendancy rests on a powerful offense, which was predicted at the season's start, and a rugged defense, which has bloomed as the season progressed. Some of the defensive back stalwarts

are shown above with assistant coach Mel Fontes. They are, left to right, back row, John Blanchard and John Cimino; and front row, Jess Coleman, Chuck Suarez and Fred Wikkeling. Sirlin Photo



# Dragons Eye Revenge, Pin Title Hope On Falcon Tilt



## Sup Cal Top 10

1. (1) Mira Loma (7-0)
2. (4) Sacramento (5-2)
3. (5) El Camino (6-1)
4. (6) Red Bluff (5-2)
5. (7) Anderson (5-2)
6. (8) Norte Del Rio (6-1)
7. (2) Christian Bros. (5-1)
8. (15) Galt (5-1-1)
9. (11) Johnson (5-2)
10. (3) Oakmont (5-1-1)

The second 10-11: (16) Yreka (5-2); 12. (15) Nevada Union (5-1-1); 13. (19) Luther Burbank (4-3); 14. (9) Rio Americano (5-2); 15. (18) Cordova (5-2); 16. (12) Rio Linda (5-2); 17. (10) Jesuit (5-1-1); 18. (13) James Marshall (5-2); 19. (20) Vacaville (4-3); 20. (17) Roseville (4-2).

Sacramento High School hopes to avenge a loss last year to Christian Brothers in a meeting of the Metropolitan League giants at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Hughes Stadium.

Christian Brothers stopped the Dragons 26-24 in last year's clash and forced Sacramento to settle for a first-place tie with Hiram Johnson in the final league standings.

Sacramento, 4-0 and Metro leaders, could clinch a tie with a win over the Falcons with only the C.K. McClatchy High School standing in their way of a clear title Thanksgiving Day.

### Frustrating Win

Christian Brothers, 3-1, is coming off a frustrating 16-0 win over Woodland in a game last Friday in which Brothers had four touchdowns nullified by penalties.

Both teams have defeated Hiram Johnson and each has suffered a loss to a team the other has beaten. Christian Brothers fell to Burbank 38-8 as Sacramento edged the Titans 22-14 in last week's game. Brothers

blanked Cordova 20-0 while the latter edged Sacramento 26-14 in an early season meeting.

Christian Brothers, 6-1 over-all, is the only team to defeat El Camino, the area's No. 1 team this week. The Falcons edged the Eagles 18-13 in their season opener.

### Lose To Modestans

Sacramento has a 6-2 season mark, suffering its other loss to Grace Davis of Modesto 20-0 in a nonleague play.

"The kids smell the roses now," said Dragon boss Dave Hotell. Quarterback John DuCray remains a doubtful starter, having suffered a torn chest muscle in the Burbank game. "He threw well yesterday. We'll have to wait and see."

Hotell said he was pleased by his team's comeback offense in the Burbank win. Sacramento, down 14-6, scored twice in the fourth period for the victory.

Rival coach Dick Sperbeck also was optimistic about his gridders, whose only loss came with seven players sidelined by one injury or another.

"We're all well now," Sperbeck summed up. "I don't think we'll be as flat against Sacramento as we were for Burbank." Christian Brothers could have a chance for a piece of the Metro crown with a win over the Dragons.

The Dragon-Falcon clash will highlight the weekend's grid card locally.

The only other contest tonight will see Norte Del Rio at Highlands at 7:30 o'clock.

### Friday Contests

Tomorrow's contests will see Bella Vista against Mira Loma at El Camino, Casa Roble against San Juan, Rio Linda against Foothill at Highlands, John F. Kennedy against Luther Burbank at Hughes, C. K. McClatchy at Woodland, Washington at James Marshall, Rio Americano at Elk Grove and Grant at Yuba City. All are set for 8 p.m.

Saturday's games will put top-rated El Camino against Del Campo at El Camino, 8 p.m.; Encina against La Sierra at San Juan, 8 p.m.; Folsom at Cordova, 1:30 p.m., and Jesuit at Ponderosa, 1 p.m.



## Prep of the Week

**JOHN Hennessey**  
SENIOR - 5'-10", 170 POUNDS  
Defensive End-Offensive Guard

**Christian Brothers**  
FALCONS  
AGAINST JOHNSON, LAST WEEK:

- INTERCEPTED LATERAL AND SET UP FIRST CHRISTIAN BROTHERS TOUCHDOWN...

... TACKLED JOHNSON QUARTERBACK FOR A LOSS 3 TIMES....

C.B. FALCONS  
4-0  
No. 2, NORTH VALLEY

4 UNASSISTED TACKLES... WAS IN ON 7 OTHERS -

Clyde Lewis



Joe Gutierrez is up there to catch the bomb from Cabral against Cordova.



**Falcon Stopped  
By Dragon**

Ken Lewis of the Christian Brothers Falcons is stopped by Sacramento Dragon defender Paul Reali. In the

background is Sacramento guard Jim McKerras. Sacramento won 40-20.  
Bee Photos by Jack Vander White



**TOTAL OFFENSE**

	Rush	Pass	Tl.	TD*
McKenzie, RL	336	863	1199	14
Rau, EG	39	1174	1135	10
Mesple, Rio	228	860	1088	12
Cuckovich, HJ	23	942	965	7
Cabral, CB	169	779	948	16
Handy, ML	81	820	901	13
Colbert, HJ	886	0	886	10
Crum, ML	862	0	862	12
Lukins, Marsh	826	0	826	15
Arrovo, LB	61	882	821	12
Sherer, Cor	129	650	779	12

\* Touchdowns Accounted For.

**SCORING**

	TD	Pat	Total
Crum, ML	18	4	116
Lukins, Marsh	15	4	98
Colbert, HJ	10	3	66
Venable, M., RL	10	1	62
Royler, Sac.	9	1	56
Parker, Sac.	9	1	56
Cabral, CB	9	1	56
Thomas, HJ	9	1	56
Beatty, LB	8	4	56
Manuel, Cor	8	2	52

**TEAM OFFENSE**

	G	Rush	Pass	Tl	Ave.	TD
Hiram Johnson	.8	1734	942	2676	334.5	31
Mira Loma	.8	1789	853	2642	330.3	34
El Comino	.8	1788	659	2447	305.9	32
Bella Vista	.8	1578	678	2256	282.0	26
Sacramento	.8	1199	1000	2199	274.9	30
Rio Linda	.8	1219	949	2168	271.0	28
Christian Bros	.7	909	906	1815	259.2	21
Cordova	.8	1349	711	2060	257.5	23
Luther Burbank	.8	1111	882	1993	249.1	26
Elk Grove	.8	774	1192	1966	245.8	18

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**Sup Cal  
Top 10**

- (3) El Camino (7-1)
- (2) Sacramento (6-2)
- (1) Mira Loma (6-1)
- (5) Anderson (6-2)
- (7) Christian Bros. (6-1)
- (8) Galt (6-1-1)
- (9) Johnson (6-2)
- (16) Rio Linda (6-2)
- (10) Oakmont (5-1-1)
- (15) Cordova (6-2)

The second 10 — 11. (4) Red Bluff (5-3); 12. (12) Nevada Union (6-1-1); 13. (6) Norte Del Rio (6-2); 14. (14) Rio Americano (6-2); 15. (13) Burbank (4-4); 16. (17) Jesuit (6-1-1); 17. (18) James Marshall (6-2); 18. (19) Vacaville (5-3); 19. Yuba City (4-4); 20. Shasta (5-2-1).



Galvez struggles against Indians while gaining yardage.

Hiram Johnson's Mike Colbert (21) tries to evade pair of Christian Brothers tacklers as Cliff Jackson (22) throws block on Falcons' Doc Blanchard (84) during Metropolitan League game Thursday night at Hughes Stadium.

Photo by Don Minnich

# Late CBS Eruption Sinks Kennedy 29-8

By Ben Bodding

Christian Brothers High School scored three touchdowns in less than five minutes in the fourth quarter last night to score a 29-8 come-from-behind victory over upset-minded John F. Kennedy in a Metropolitan League football game at Hughes Stadium.

Now 7-2 for the year, Christian Brothers will wind up its season next Friday night at American River College against Jesuit in the "Holy Bowl." The winning Falcons ended the loop season with a 4-2 slate, while Kennedy was 1-5.

The defense was the key to the Falcon's triumph as it set up three touchdowns, including two in the final period.

## JFK Takes Lead

Kennedy had taken an 8-7 lead with 9:50 left in the game as sophomore fullback Dan Masters hit paydirt from the two. Junior quarterback Rick Pierucci, who splendidly engineered the 12-play, 71-yard drive, passed to Masters for the two-point conversion. From then on, the game was all Christian Brothers.

Following the ensuing kickoff, the Falcons marched 60 yards to take a 14-8 advantage. After four carries by hard-working Dan Galvez netted only 10 yards, a 15-yard penalty against Kennedy and a 28-yard pass from Rick Cabral to Fred Gutierrez put the ball on the Cougars' seven. Two plays later Galvez scored from the two with 6:23 left.

## Score Again

Five plays later the Falcons were on the scoreboard again. After forcing the Cougars into a punting situation, John Hennessey recovered a bad snap from center on the Kennedy two. Cabral dived over for the touchdown and

Joe Medina booted his third straight extra point as Christian Brothers led 21-8 with 4:17 remaining.

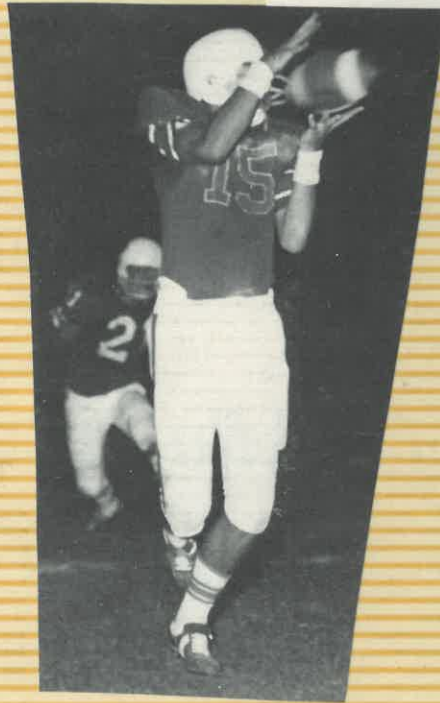
About this time Kennedy just could not do anything right.

On the first play after the kickoff, Pierucci attempted to pass. However, defensive guard Terry Flynn batted the ball into the air, grabbed it and returned it seven yards to the Kennedy 25. Six plays later the Falcons scored again on a 10-yard run by Gutierrez. Cabral ran for the two-point conversion and a 29-8 advantage with 1:25 left in the fourth period.

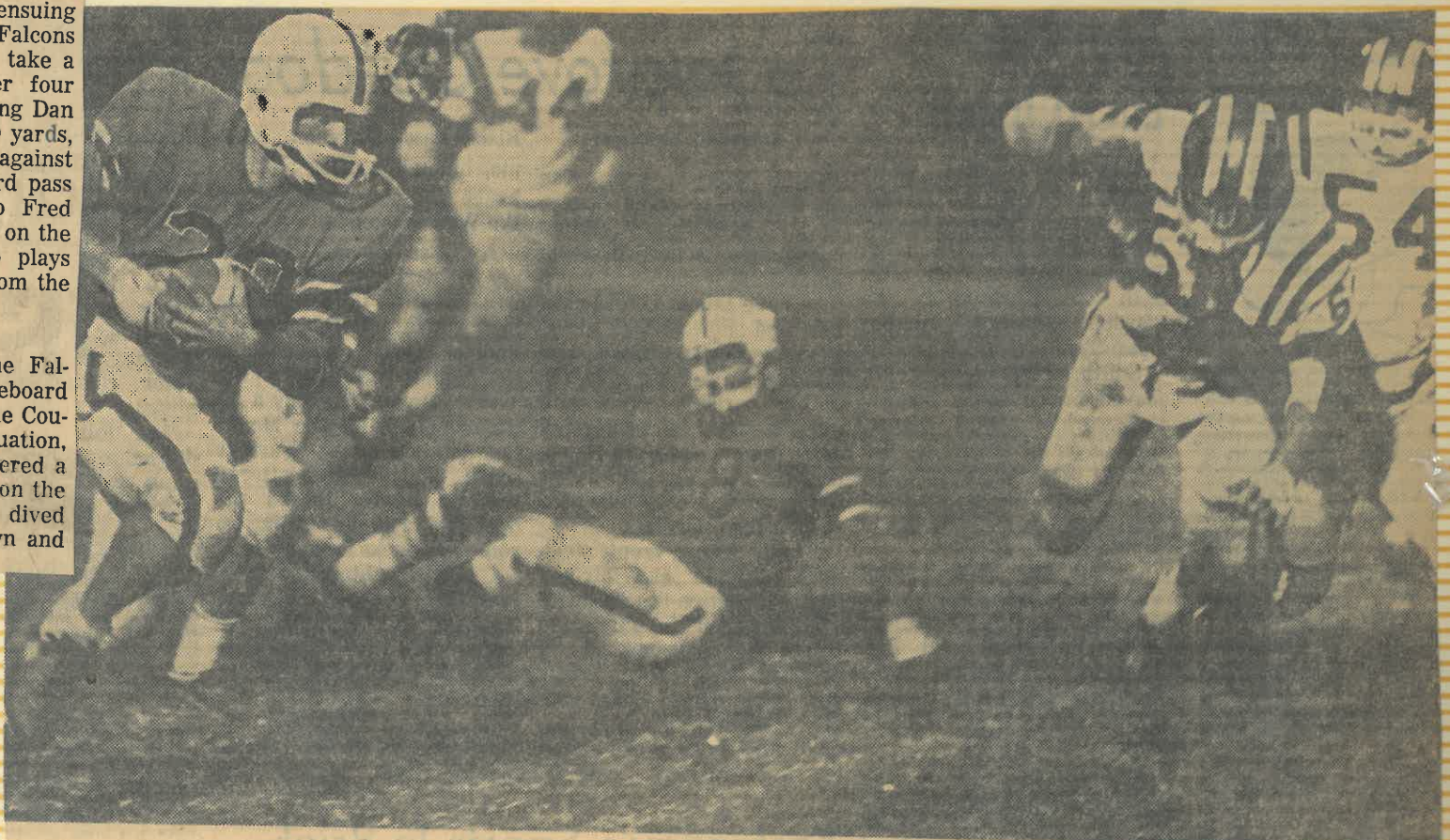
## Things Get Rough

The last 1:25 of the game was wild and woolly as a small fracas broke out, three players were ejected and four personal foul penalties were called.

Christian Brothers held a 7-0 halftime lead due to a two-yard TD run by Dennis Bertacchi.



Gutierrez picks up the pass against Elk Grove.

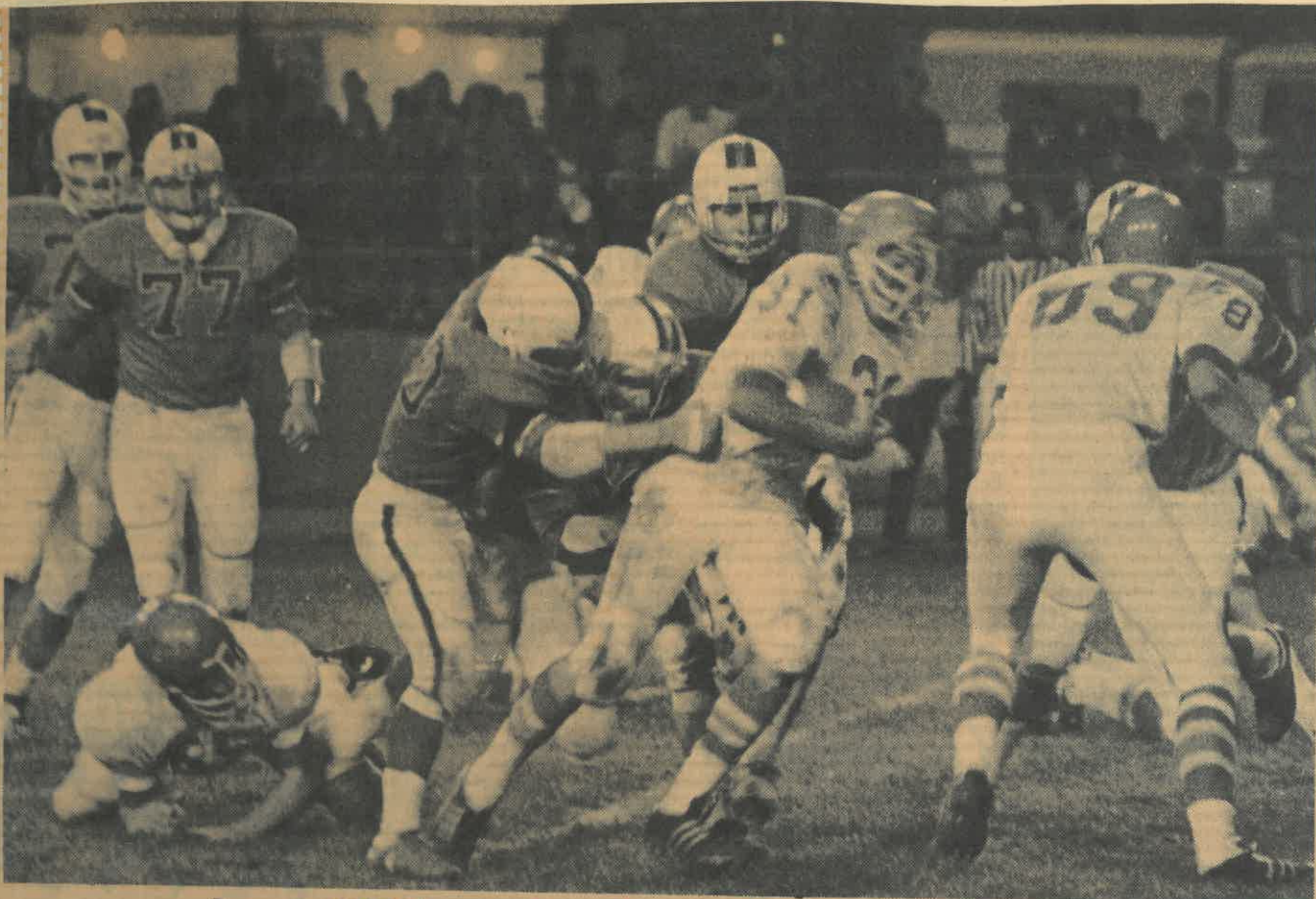


## Bertacchi Romps For CBS Gain

Christian Brothers' back Dennis Bertacchi rolls around end en route to an eight-yard gain in third-quarter action against Hiram Johnson. Moving up on him are Richard Shore, 61, and

Terry Lewis, 54, of Johnson while John Cimino 28, of CBS is sprawled on the ground.

Bee Photo by Jack Vander White



### Some Of The Action During 'Holy Bowl' Classic

Jesuit High's Joe Raterman gained six yards on this play behind the blocking of Ron Czarnecki, No. 89, as Christian Brothers' gridsters move in, including Jim Sarti, No. 77. The Falcons de-

feated the Marauders, 20 to 13, in an action filled contest last Friday night at American River College Stadium before a crowd of more than 5,000. Union Photo



Hernandez (31), Blakeway (29), Blanchard (84), and Coleman (25), all zero in on the Burbank runner.

TOTAL OFFENSE						
	Rush	Pass	Tot.	Td'		
Rau, EG	-41	1058	1017	8		
McKenzie, RL	254	725	1009	11		
Cuckovich, HJ	23	933	956	7		
Weaple, Rio	218	716	934	11		
Cabral, CB	196	694	890	14		
Arrovo, LB	-17	864	847	11		
Handy, ML	94	723	817	12		
Crum, ML	773	0	773	17		
Colbert, HJ	760	0	760	7		
Lukins, Marsh.	696	0	696	12		
Touchdowns responsible for:						
SCORING						
	TD	XP	Pts.			
Crum, ML	17	4	110			
Lukins, Marsh.	12	3	78			
Venable, M., RL	9	1	56			
Thomas, HJ	9	1	56			
Hik, Rio	8	1	50			
Royster, Sac.	8	0	48			
Bruno, EC	7	3	48			
Beatty, LB	7	3	48			
Parker, Sac.	7	1	44			
Cabral, CB	7	1	44			
Margiaracra, Jes.	7	1	44			
TEAM OFFENSE						
	G	Rush	Pass	Total	Ave.	Td
H Johnson	7	1541	933	2474	353.6	27
Mira Loma	7	1672	756	2428	346.9	32
El Camino	7	1578	605	2183	311.9	29
Sacramento	7	1112	888	2000	285.7	27
Rio Linda	7	1133	811	1944	277.7	25
Christ. Bros.	6	855	811	1666	277.7	19
N Del Rio	7	1155	629	1884	269.1	19
L Burbank	7	993	864	1857	265.3	24
Bella Vista	7	1319	510	1829	261.3	19
Elk Grove	7	638	1076	1714	244.9	14
TEAM DEFENSE						
	G	Rush	Pass	Total	Ave.	TD
Jesuit	7	622	308	930	132.9	8
Sacramento	7	777	389	1166	166.6	14
Foothill	6	609	447	1056	176.0	13
J Marshall	7	1019	223	1242	177.4	12
N Del Rio	7	636	611	1247	178.1	11
El Camino	7	698	552	1250	178.6	11
Crodova	7	641	716	1357	193.9	11
Mira Loma	7	562	806	1368	195.4	11
Bella Vista	7	795	601	1396	199.4	14
Woodland	7	779	650	1429	204.1	15



Cabral is on his way past pursuers.

# Brothers, Jesuit Initiate Grid Warfare

By Jim Jenkins

Bring on the tranquilizers.

Marv Grim claims he's not nervous, but then admits "I haven't been sleeping much lately."

Dick Sperbeck cites some impressive statistics, then adds "you can toss them out the window because I don't know what will happen."

Grim coaches Jesuit High School and Sperbeck Christian Brothers and the two parochial campuses will be clashing for the first time in football Friday night at American River College.

A big rivalry?

You betcha.

"I think this annual game will become a bigger draw than the McClatchy-Sacramento Thanksgiving Day thing," comments Grim, who realizes he's saying a bunch because that Thanksgiving Day thing has come close to filling up Hughes Stadium on occasions. The Sac-McClatchy contest rarely attracts less than 12,000 spectators.

"If we have a sellout Friday night," says Sperbeck, "then we'll try to put the game into Hughes Stadium next year. Actually, we tried to play there this year, but the overhead is too high. I

think we'll make enough money off this one to shift to Hughes. Certainly, the ticket sales are moving well. We (both schools) printed 8,000 tickets, and just the other day we sold 700 at our school. People are always dropping by to pick some up. It looks like we'll have a real good crowd. I understand American River and Sacramento City College have played to 10,000 people there (American River's stadium) and it only seats about 5,000."

Both coaches have noticed the added interest building up in the community for the 8 PM affair. Said Sperbeck:

"All the students are excited about it, and of course the St. Mary's, Santa Clara and USF alumni are enthused, because it's a rivalry for them, too. They've helped promote interest with dinners and meetings. It's been great. I think this game will turn into a healthy rivalry. No pranks, nothing like that. But just good fun. It will generate community interest, I'm sure. We have a large Catholic community in Sacramento."

A few Protestants may even come.

As for Christian Brothers, the Falcons have rolled up a 7-2 record, 4-2 in the Metropolitan League for a third-place finish.

"They're a fine club," says Grim of his opposition.

"We've scouted them quite a bit. I think they have the finest quarterback in Sacramento with Rick Cabral and the receivers to go with him. They hit hard, never let up and are strong defensively."

How do you defense a fellow like Cabral, who does the option well?

"That's a tough question," answers Grim. "We've seen some clubs put a hard run on him to force his passes, but then he runs on you. We've seen clubs contain (attack from the sides to prevent the run or rollout) and he throws the bomb on them. That's what we have to watch out for, the bomb. He can kill us with long passes."

"We don't have the speed like Burbank and Sacramento (the two clubs CBS lost to) so we'll need some breaks to stay in the game. We'll have to fly to keep up with them."

Grim says he doesn't intend to change his style of play against CBS.

Aside from Cabral, Grim is worried over flanker Joe Gutierrez. "The kid can run and catches passes," says Marv. "He runs his pass patterns well—for that matter, all the receivers do. But the thing about Joe, is his ability to recover for a catch if he is knocked off his pattern. He's tough to cover."

Grim says his club is injury free. "We're in good shape," he reports. "We're ready."

"We'll prepare for Christian Brothers the same way we'd prepare for any opponent," he says, although it is possible he may add just a few wrinkles here and there. "It would cap off our season if we beat them. I

think playing against Brothers is a great way to celebrate football's centennial year."

"We respect Jesuit (7-1-1) especially their defense," counters Sperbeck. "Statistically, they have the area's best defense. But records don't mean much to either one of us. In a game like this, you can throw everything out the window. It'll be a tough ball game. Their Joe Mangiaracina is a good runner. We've seen Jesuit play four or five times. We have to figure out a way to stop him because he's the key to their attack. They have several other fine runners, too. We'll have our hands full."

CBS, however, does well defending the rush.

Sperbeck said he and his coaching staff switched their defense for their last three Metro games and allowed Burbank only 45 yards rushing, Sacramento -1 and 40 to Woodland. The Falcons fell to Sacramento, 40-20, and to Burbank, 38-8. Curiously, Sacramento rolled up 239 yards total offense—240 in the air. This is one interesting statistic, wouldn't you agree?

Sperbeck puts little confidence in the fact that CBS handled Cordova and Jesuit did not.

"Sure, we beat Cordova good," says Dick. "But, then, Sacramento lost to Cordova by a big score and then clobbered us. How do you figure that one out? I don't think comparing scores means too much."

The Falcons, unlike the Marauders, have injuries — two key ones, Sperbeck claims. They are second-string quarterback Dan Carmazzi and starting tight end Doc Blanchard.

"Both have knees," states

Dick. "If Cabral should get hurt and Dan can't make it, we're in trouble." Sperbeck said both players are doubtful participants.

The unbeaten CBS and once-beaten Jesuit Jayvees battle at 6 PM.

The varsity favorite?

Grim: "Brothers has to be the favorite. I'd say three touchdowns. Twenty points!"

Sperbeck: "What did he (Grim), say? Twenty points? He's got to be kidding. Jesuit by 17½ points. It has to be. Am I serious? Certainly, I am."

Certainly.

This correspondent's prediction: Brothers 20, Jesuit 7. Now kindly forget where you read it.

Marv Grim is worried.

Not about Armijo High School, the team his Jesuit Marauders play in their second football game of the season Friday night, but he's worried about Christian Brothers, the team his club meets the last day of the season.

The game between the parochial school rivals promises to be a big one. And that's all Grim can think about.

"I watched them (CBS) win their opener," said the young coach, who should have been talking about Jesuit's 26-6 winning season debut against Del Campo. "They really showed me something, too (CBS, not Del Campo.) They have everything. Their downfield blocking, for instance, is terrific. They have a good team all the way around. When they play us, all they'll probably do is comb their hair, shine their shoes and walk out on the field. They looked good."

Apparently, Christian Brothers impressed Marv when the Falcons took an 18-13 decision from El Camino.

"Impressed me!" he interjected. "They scare me."



Coach Sperbeck gives Jess Silva instructions at Cordova game as Assistant Coach Fontes listens.



# Falcons, Marauders Meet at AR Tonight

In what could become one of the city's biggest sports attractions, Christian Brothers High School and Jesuit will meet in football for the first time tonight at American River College. Game-time is 8 p.m.

The two parochial schools will take impressive records into the contest. CBS stands 7-2 on the year, Jesuit 7-1-1.

Several St. Mary's, USF and Santa Clara graduates and students plan to attend the contest, and memories of grid rivalries between those schools is expected to flow over. Enthusiasm for a CBS-Jesuit game has been widespread in the Catholic community.

Christian Brothers, nearly a century old, is favored over the newer Carmichael school, mostly because the Falcons trimmed Cordova, 20-0, a team that beat Jesuit, 23-8, for the Golden Empire League championship.

The Falcons and Marauders have had only one other common opponent. Brothers defeated McClatchy, 31-21, and Jesuit won over the Lions, 21-14.

The most impressive win the Falcons have is 18-13 over El Camino, which went on to capture the areas's No. 1 rating.

The two Falcon losses were 38-8 to Burbank and 40-20 to Sacramento. Other victories were 35-21 over Elk Grove, 23-14 over Johnson, 16-0 over Woodland and 29-8 over Kennedy. Jesuit has also beaten Del Campo, 26-0; Armijo, 13-6; El Dorado, 14-0; Highlands, 29-2; Folsom, 26-6; and Ponderosa, 20-12. The Marauders went to a 6-6 tie in the snow with South Tahoe.

Quarterback Rick Cabral and flanker Joe Gutierrez spearhead CBS's offense. Cabral has rolled up almost 1,100 yards total offense, with Gutierrez

his main receiver.

The Marauders rely more on a running attack, with Joe Mangiaracina the front runner with nearly 1,000 yards.

"This is a good way to celebrate the 100th anniversary of football," commented CBS coach Dick Sperbeck. "We expect a good crowd. You can throw out all the league records in a game like this."

Sperbeck said the game may be moved to larger Hughes Stadium next year. He reported 8,000 tickets were printed for tonight's contest.

Jesuit coach Marv Grim also looks for an interesting battle this evening.

Brothers' undefeated sophomores will close out their grid season at 6 p.m. taking on Jesuit. CBS, winner of the Metropolitan League crown, has allowed only 20 points in nine games including a string of six shutouts.

## Final Sup Cal Top 10

1. El Camino (10-1)
  2. Sacramento (8-2)
  3. Mira Loma (9-1)
  4. Anderson 8-2
  5. Cordova (7-2)
  6. Oakmont (7-1-1)
  7. Nevada Union (7-1-1)
  8. Red Bluff (7-3)
  9. Galt (6-2-1)
  10. Christian Bros. 8-2
- Norte Del Rio (8-2)

## All-Metro League

OFFENSE		
Pos.	Player	School
QB	Artimus Parker	Sacramento
QB	Pat McAuliffe	Christian Bros.
QB	Bill Wallace	Johnson
QB	Rich Riolo	Johnson
QB	Dan Robson	Burbank
QB	Ted James	Sacramento
QB	Doug Wylie	Sacramento
QB	Barney Beaver	Johnson
QB	Tom Goode	Burbank
QB	Rick Cabral	Christian Bros.
QB	Mike Colbert	Johnson
QB	Walt Beatty	Burbank
QB	Chuck Johnson	Burbank
QB	Steve Cippa	Sacramento

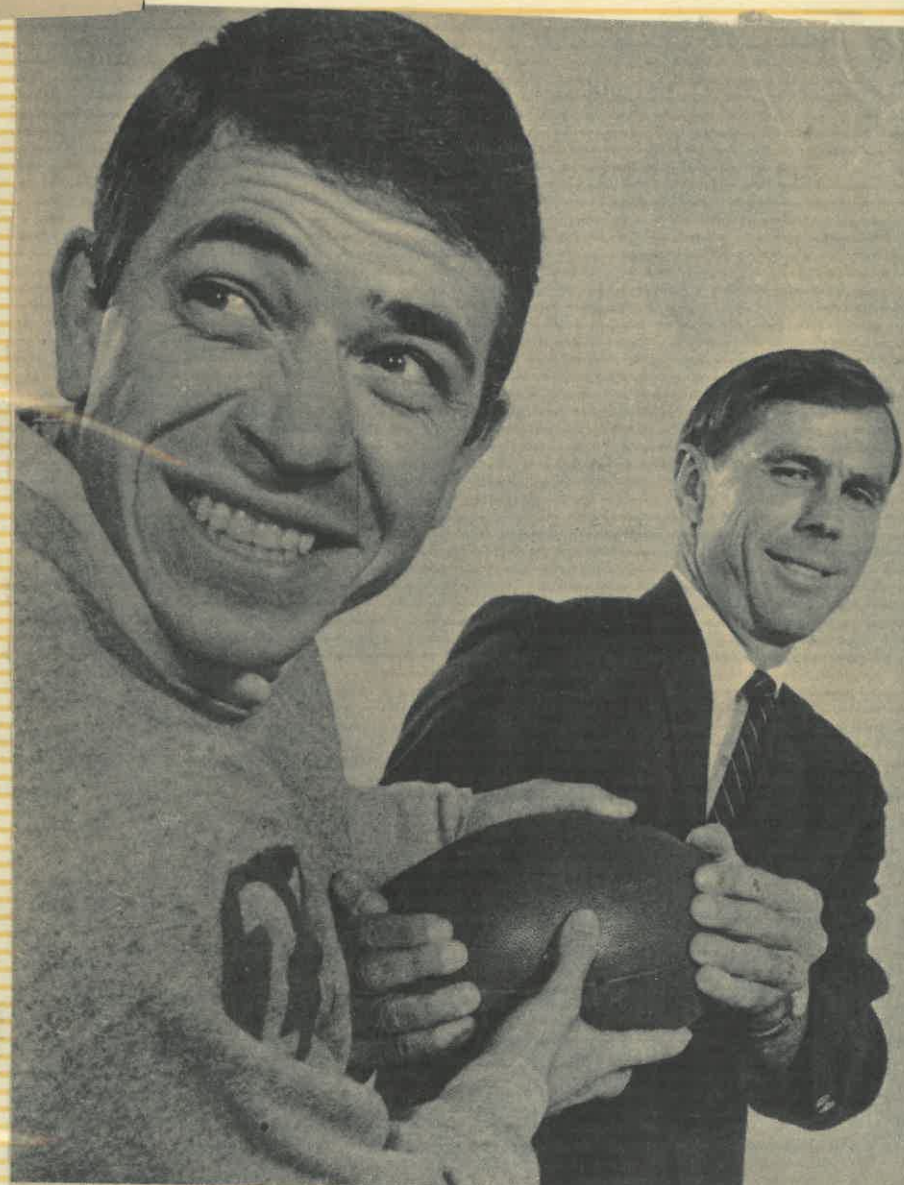
DEFENSE		
Pos.	Player	School
IL	John Hennessey	Christian Bros.
IL	Marc Tauzer	Woodland
IL	Liddell Thompson	Sacramento
IL	John Foster	Woodland
IL	Sian Olsufka	Christian Bros.
IL	Chris Macon	Burbank
IL	Jim Daniels	Sacramento
IL	Terry Teale	C.K. McClatchy
IL	Charles Thornton	McClatchy
IL	Jerry Royster	Sacramento
IL	Joe Gutierrez	Christian Bros.
IL	Gerald Watson	C.K. McClatchy
IL	Fred Arroyo	Burbank

Player of the year: Artimus Parker

HONORABLE MENTION — Ends: Marc Coleman, Sacramento; Bob Crenin, Burbank; John Blanchard, Christ. Bros.; Tackles: Mike Dennis, Christ. Bros.; Guards: Dan Sellers, Kennedy; Carl Bierman, McClatchy; Ray Sahetti, Sacramento; Centers: Dan Shore, Johnson; Quarterbacks: Fred Arroyo, Burbank; Craig Penrose, Woodland; Mel Cuckovich, Johnson; John DuCray, Sacramento; Backs: Tom Lippl, Sacramento; Ron Pannell, McClatchy; Mike Libbe, Kennedy; Larry Brotman, Johnson; Doug Crist, Woodland.



Bertacchi on the move! Falcons 35, Herd 21!



Staff Photo by Henry

Marv Grim (foreground) engages in tug-o-war for possession of football with Dick Sperbeck. Grim coaches Jesuit High School, Sperbeck Christian

Brothers. The Catholic school will be meeting for the first time on the gridiron tonight at American River College.

## All-Superior California

SECOND TEAM				
Offense				
Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.
QB	B. Rossberry	Rio Amar.	6-0	180
QB	Noel White	Nev. Union	6-0	180
QB	Mike Tausch	Trinity	5-6	180
QB	Mike Laidet	N. Del Rio	6-3	195
QB	Tim Rolt	El Camino	6-0	190
QB	Tom Lee	Trinity	5-10	200
QB	Steve Byrne	Marshall	6-3	214
QB	Christensen	Portola	6-2	205
QB	P. Wagner	Ponderosa	5-6	170
QB	Sig Ostram	Roseville	5-11	184
QB	Gene Ray	Vacaville	5-11	180
QB	M. Colbert	Johnson	6-1	175

Defense				
Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.
IL	D. Havmore	Yuba City	6-2	180
IL	D. Drennon	Encina	6-3	195
IL	Mark Myers	Pierce	6-3	200
IL	L. Thompson	Sacto	6-2	190
IL	J. Hennessey	Chr. Bros.	5-10	180
IL	Steve Cippa	Sacto	5-10	160
IL	Pat McCune	Galt	5-11	180
IL	S. Matousek	Orland	5-10	180
IL	J. Royster	Sacto	6-0	180
IL	Rick Manor	Willows	6-0	170
IL	G. Benamall	Williams	5-8	160



# Old Grid History Revives Tonight

By BILL CONLIN

Sacramento Union Sports Editor

A parochial deal of import transpires at 8 p.m. today at American River College. The Jesuits will be playing the Christian Brothers, and if this sounds like old times, it means that the sports spectrum has gone full cycle.



We came aboard in the '30s when the Jesuit Santa Clara Broncos were playing the Galloping Gaels of St. Mary's College, and what a gaudy series that was

It was a rivalry blown into full proportion by two talented San Francisco sports editors and columnists. Pat Frayne of

the old Call-Bulletin adopted St. Mary's and gave them their alliterative nickname. Tom Laird, on the rival evening sheet, picked up Santa Clara and christened them the Bucking Broncos.

On the face of it, the controversy was between Slip Madigan of St. Mary's and Clipper Smith of Santa Clara University.

The issues were deeper. It was Laird of the News vs. Frayne of the Call-Bulletin. And, basically, it was Jesuits against Christian Brothers.

The ultimate winner, of course, was the Southern Pacific Railroad which used to run 10 and 12-car trains from Sacramento to San Francisco. The annual meeting was the Little Big Game, and it was a scalpers' paradise.

Even in the depression, when the round trip train ticket was \$1.25, a seat for the annual football fratricide was worth \$10 outside the gates of Kezar Stadium.

What have the gods wrought? In a smaller way, it may be happening all over again here in Sacramento. Certainly the basic ingredients of so long ago have finally been rematched — Jesuit High vs. Christian Brothers High.

## When a Fair Catch Was a Foul

As the older Sacramento team, coach Dick Sperbeck's CBS Falcons will be favored tonight by 10 or 12 points. But don't under-rate coach Marv Grim's Marauders. Both teams have winnings records — CBS 7-2 for the year and Jesuit 7-1-1.

The Jesuits, on the short end, will be using every weapon. But so will the Brothers. And they're wily ones.

Remember Slip Madigan's "fumble play," which was a device for scoring a touchdown from close to the goal line?

For that matter, how about the "fair catch play" with which old Christian Brothers School turned a game around against Jackson High more than 35 years ago in Amador County?

It made Turtles Valine a legendary figure in CBS history, not so much because he won the game but because he caused a stricter interpretation of the rule book all over the nation.

Here's what happened:

The Brothers were trailing at Jackson and desperately needed a touchdown in the waning seconds. Fellows like Al Flynn and Jack Casey had played their hearts out, but it didn't seem that the Sacramento team could prevail.

But Turtles Valine had the answer. He went into the huddle and told Gene Sullivan to throw him a pass on the left flank.

The pass was unerringly delivered, but at least two Jackson High defenders were moving in to intercept.

Whereupon Turtles threw his arm in the air and loudly screamed, "Fair Catch."

The Jackson defenders backed off. By the time they

It Says Here

# Bill Conlin . . .

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realized they had been duped, Turtles caught the throw and calmly stepped across the goal line for the winning TD.

As we caution the Jesuits, you gotta watch the Brothers. They're wily ones!

TOTAL OFFENSE				
	rush	pass	total	td
McKenzie, B..RL	469	1361	1830	18
Messler, Rio	316	1319	1635	18
Cuckovich, HJ	78	1265	1343	13
Crum, ML	114	1135	1149	7
Cabral, CB	175	894	1069	23
Handy, ML	88	979	1067	17
Arroyo, LB	48	1017	969	14
Mangiarcina, Jes	944	0	944	10
Sherer, Cor.	126	813	939	16
* touchdowns responsible for				

SCORING			
	td	2 xp	ppoints
Crum, ML	23	4	146
Lukins, Marsh	16	5	104
Hall, BV	13	2	82
Cabral, CB	12	2	76
Beatty, LB	11	4	74
Roseberry Rio	11	3	72
Mooney, EG	11	2	70
Venable, RL	11	1	68
Parker, Sac	11	1	68
Fisher, E	10	3	66
Colbert, HJ	10	3	66

## Kickoff For New Rivalry

# CBS Is Favored To Top Jesuit Eleven

Christian Brothers High School will hold a 14-point edge in the start of its neighborhood rivalry against Sacramento's other Catholic high school, Jesuit, in tomorrow night's clash at American River College.

Both squads have enjoyed winning seasons and are expected to be especially motivated for their initial meeting, which figures to attract a large crowd before the 8 o'clock kickoff.

The near century-old Christian Brothers has a more impressive record, and its 7-2 mark includes wins

come against a Jesuit forward defense which is one of the biggest and stingiest in the area.

Coach Marv Grim's front line has Dave Macaulay, 6-1, 180, the smallest of the five; Ron Czarnecki, 6-6, 215; Tim

## SEASON MARKS

Christian Bros.	Jesuit (7-1-1)
18 El Camino (7-2)	26 Del Campo
13 13	13 Armijo
35 Eik Grove	21 21 C.K. McC chv
20 Cordova	0 14 El Dorado
23 Johnson	14 29 Highlands
31 C.K. McC chv	14 6 South Tahoe
8 Burbank	38 8 Cordova
16 Woodland	0 26 Folsom
20 Sacramento	40 20 Ponderosa
29 Kennedy	8

## On KFBK Radio

Radio station KFBK will broadcast the Christian Brothers-Jesuit football game beginning at 7:55 p.m.

over such top-ranked foes as El Camino, 18-13, and Cordova, 20-0. The Falcons losses have been to Burbank, 38-8, and Sacramento, 40-20.

Cordova pinned the only loss on four-year-old Jesuit's 7-1-1 season with a hard-fought 23-8 victory which earned the Lancers the Golden Empire League title. Brothers finished third in the Metropolitan League, which may feel is the stronger circuit.

Christian Brothers and Jesuit have had one other common opponent besides Cordova this season, and that was C. K. McClatchy, which both defeated by respective 31-14 and 21-14 scores.

But below the surface of the records any proof of the Falcons' superiority must

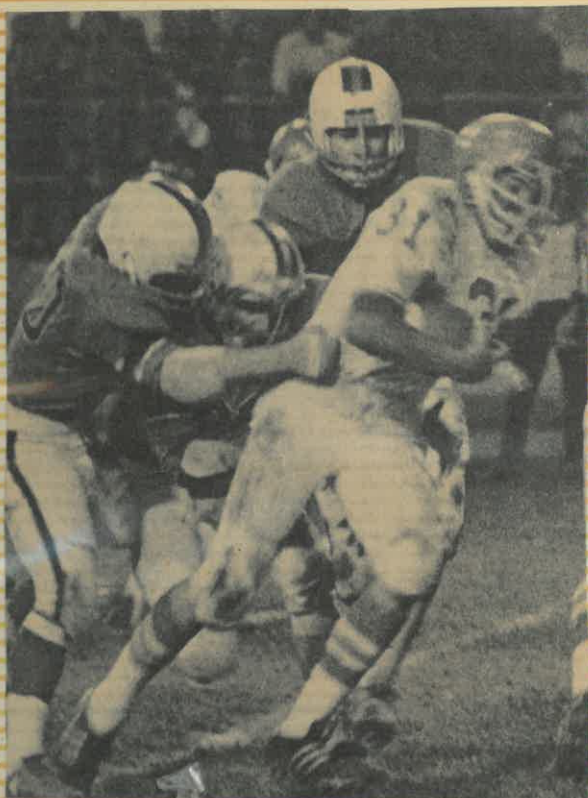
Warren, 6-1, 210; Marshall Alameida, 6-10, 200, and Fritz Hoffman, 6-3, 200. They have allowed only 141.2 yards per game, the lowest average in the area.

Halfback Joe Mangiarcina, the Marauders' leading ball carrier, ranks second in the area's rushing column. The 5-10, 175-pounder, has gained 944 yards and could eclipse the 1,000 mark with a good effort against the Falcons.

Quarterback Rick Cabral guides Coach Dick Sperbeck's Falcons attack. Cabral, the area's fifth leading offense player, has a respectable 894 yards passing and another 175 running for 1,069. His primary receiver is flanker Joe Gutierrez, 6-2, 180 pounds, who looked particularly impressive in the Brothers' first five contests.

Cabral, who stands 6-2 and weighs 190, ranks fourth in area scoring with 12 touchdowns and 76 points.





Staff Photo by Don Minnick

Jesuit's Joe Raterman gains six yards before being stopped by Christian Brothers players during first half action.

# Brothers Slips By Marauders, 20-13

By **JERRY GUIBOR**  
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Sports Writer

For what could develop into a boisterous rivalry, Jesuit and Christian Brothers football players displayed the serenity associated with a monastery.

Students and parents in the stands were fired up more. And the Fathers in the press box were more enthusiastic discussing each play with friendly rivalry.

On the field, both teams played conservative football and Christian Brothers Falcons ground out a 20-13 victory before more than 5,000 persons at American River College Friday night.

Fullback Dennis Beracchi, running for 92 yards in 15 carries, led the Falcons to the win with two scores of four and three yards. Quarterback Rick Cabral dived over from one yard out for the other Falcon touchdown.

The favored Falcons piled up 220 yards on the ground with Bertacchi and Dan Galvez doing the majority of the running. Galvez carried 17 times for 93 yards.

However, it was the Marauders' Joe Mangiaracina who rambled for 126 yards and one of Jesuit's two touchdowns. Mangiaracina scored from two yards out after quarterback Kirt Foley sneaked in from the one yard line.

Mangiaracina had most of Jesuit's yardage on the ground as the Marauders totaled only 196. Through the air, they netted 29 yards on four Foley completions, the longest to Matt Reilly for 29 yards. The others were losses or no gains.

CBS's Cabral attempted only one aerial for 14 yards to Pat McAuliffe.

The longest run from scrimmage was a pair of 16-yarders by Bertacchi and Galvez during the Falcons' 88-yard scoring drive the first time they had the ball. With Bertacchi's score and Joe Medina's extra

point kick, CBS led, 7-0.

Jesuit failed in four plays and CBS again marched to a score in eight plays as Cabral scored. Medina's kick was successful and CBS took a 14-0 advantage.

The second quarter was dominated by Jesuit as Foley capped an 81-yard drive with his one-yard plunge. The kick was good and the score was CBS 14, Jesuit 7, at halftime.

Jesuit forced Cabral to fumble on the first play of the third period and Ron O'Connor recovered for the Marauders on CBS's 25.

In four plays, Mangiaracina ran it over after he gained eight yards. Joe Raterman 10 and Foley five.

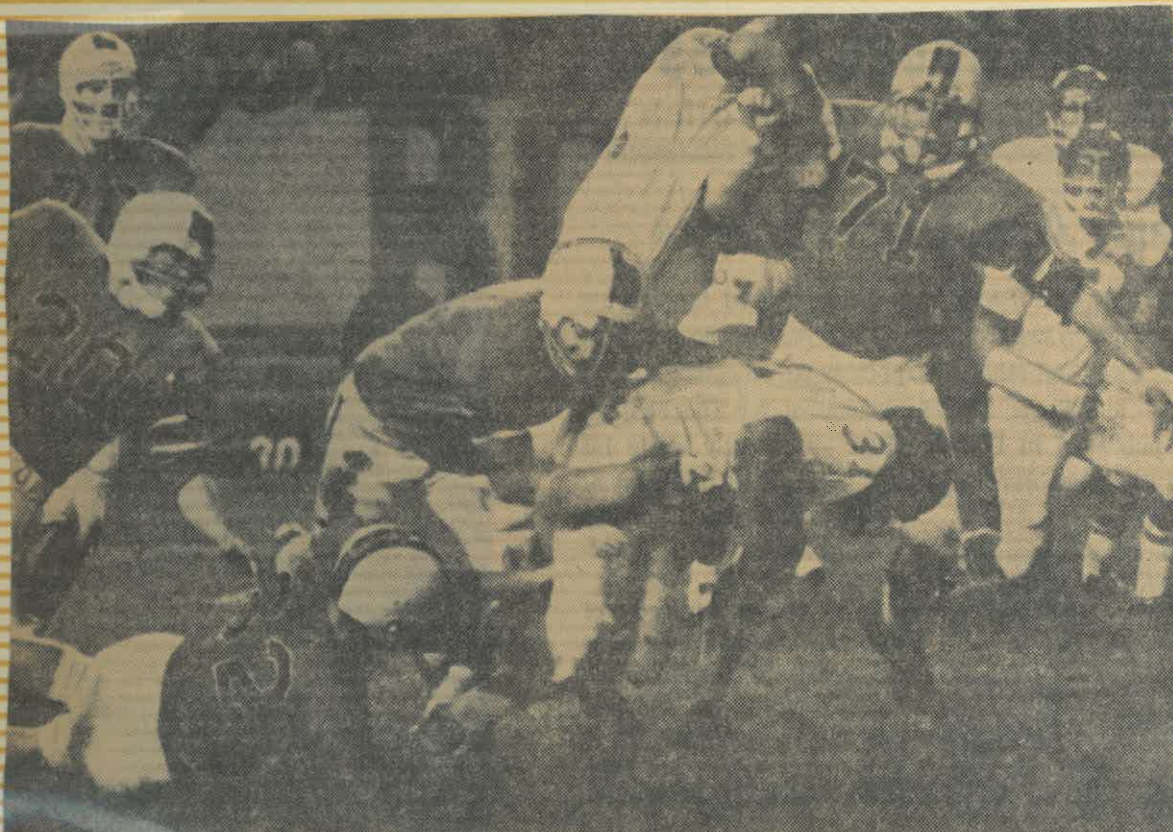
The kick was blocked and Jesuit trailed, 14-13.

Jesuit	.....	0	7	6	0	0-13
CBS	.....	14	0	6	0	0-20
Jesuit — Foley, 1 run (Corr kick);						
Mangiaracina, 2 run (kick block).						
CBS — Bertacchi, 4 run (Medina kick);						
Cabral, 1 run (Medina kick); Bertacchi, 1 run (kick failed).						
A — 5,000.						

STATISTICS		Jesuit	CBS
First Downs		10	14
Rushing Yardage		196	220
Passing Yardage		29	14
Fumbles Lost		1	2
Punts		3-29.6	4-30.6
Yards Penalized		30	60

## BROTHERS

Falcons, 20—Marauders, 13



Jesuit Back Surrounded

Jesuit High School's Joe Raterman is surrounded by Christian Brothers tacklers as he is pulled down after a short gain by Butch Blanchard, Mike

Dennis, 71, and Pat Blocker, 62. Attempting to block Dennis is Jesuit's Ron Czarneski.

Bee Photo by Frank Stork

## 1969 All-Metro

### OFFENSE

Player	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Bob McKenzie	Rio Linda	Q	6-1	185	Sr
Ron Bruno	El Camino	H	5-10	160	Sr
Jim Crum	Mira Loma	H	5-10	180	Sr
Jerry Royster	Sacramento	H	6-0	160	Sr
Joe Gutierrez	Christ. Bros.	Fl	6-2	184	Sr
Steve Byrne	James Marshall	C	6-3	212	Jr
John Hennessey	Christ. Bros.	G	5-10	175	Sr
Randy Woods	Delta	G	5-11	175	Sr
Mike Laidet	Norte Del Rio	T	6-2	200	Sr
Tim Rolf	El Camino	T	6-1	200	Sr
Art Parker	Sacramento	E	6-5	205	Sr
Bill Roseberry	Rio Americano	E	6-0	195	Sr
Doug Wylie	Sacramento	K	6-0	195	Sr

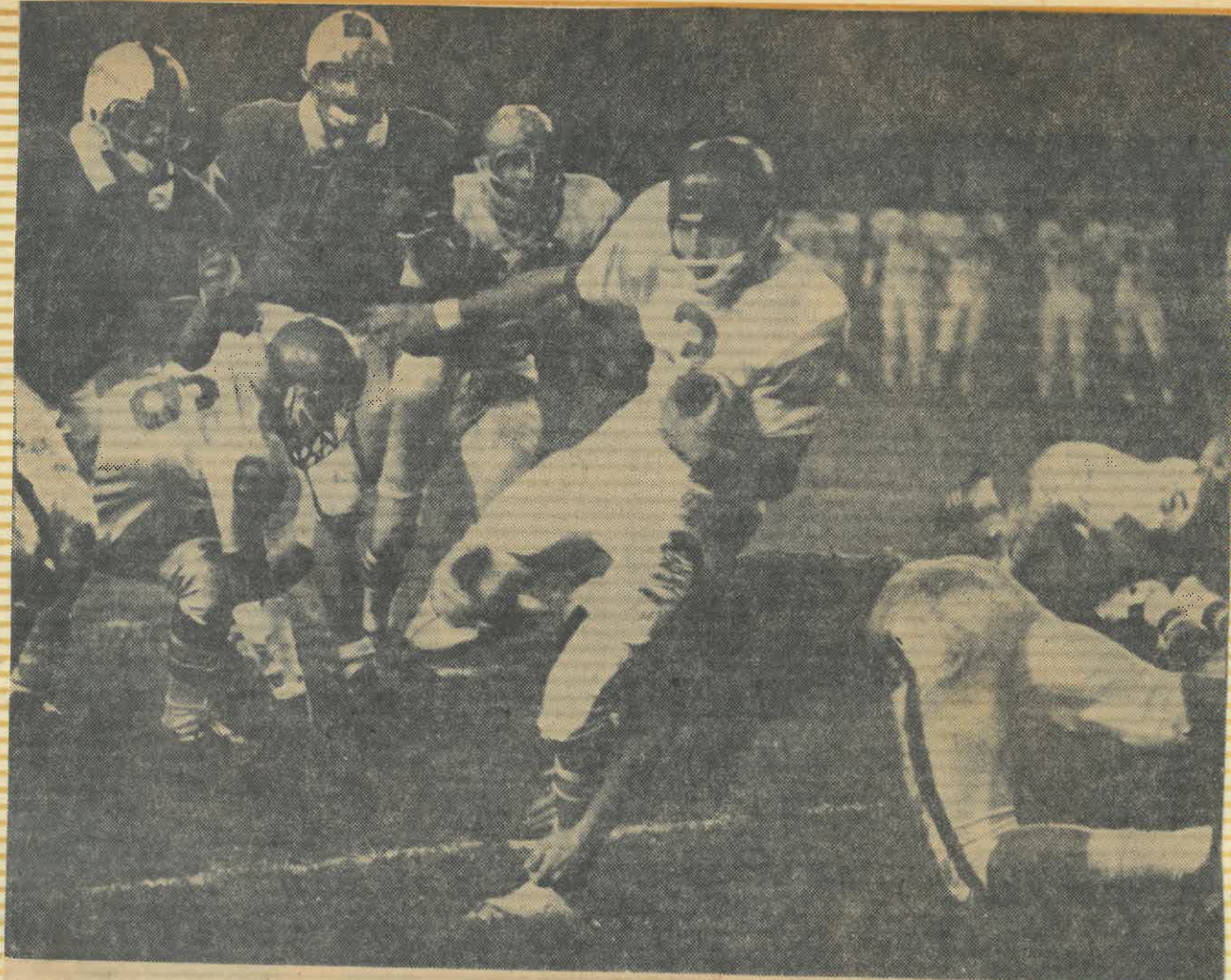
### DEFENSE

Player	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Doug Drennon	Encina	E	6-2	195	Sr
John Guerra	Cordova	E	5-10	177	Sr
Tim Warner	Mira Loma	T	6-2	200	Sr
John Sticca	Cordova	T	6-2	210	Sr
Pat McAuliffe	Christ. Bros.	G	5-11	174	Sr
Barney Beaver	Hiram Johnson	G	6-0	190	Sr
Steve Cippa	Sacramento	L	5-10	160	Sr
Ernie Gudel	Galt	L	6-1	179	Sr
Royal Watkins	Grant	L	5-11	175	Sr
Terry Teale	McClatchy	L	5-10	170	Jr
Mike Colbert	Hiram Johnson	S	5-10	175	Sr
Brian Stone	El Camino	S	6-1	175	Jr
Tom Trezona	Casa Roble	S	5-10	170	Sr
Bill Wallace	Hiram Johnson	S	6-3	195	Sr

Team of the Year: El Camino (10-1)  
Coach of the Year: Hal Athon, El Camino

### Honorable Mention

Offense: Q—Rick Cabral, Christian Brothers; Mel Cuckovich, Hiram Johnson; Vern Kelley, Delta; Steve Mesple, Rio Americano; Mike Rau, Elk Grove. H—Gary Lukins, James Marshall; Joe Flemons, Norte Del Rio; Jerome Phillips, Norte Del Rio; Jim Hill, Rio Americano; Charley Moore, El Camino; Chuck Johnson, Burbank. TB—John Smith, Foothill. E—Dan Berset, Folsom; Bob Blaser, La Sierra; Jim McShane, Elk Grove.  
Defense: T—Marvin Forsythe, Elk Grove; Floyd Cooper, Foothill; Dennis Conway, Foothill; Bob Hannaford, Folsom; Courtney Hill, James Marshall; Bob Long, Cordova; Mike Tucker, Galt. L—Frank Camuso, Elk Grove; Jim Champa, Cordova; Pat McCune, Galt. S—Jim Spangler, Rio Americano.



### Short Gain For Foley

Jesuit High School quarterback Kirt Foley is stopped by an unidentified Christian Brothers tackler after a short gain. Coming up to help on the

play are Falcon defenders Mike Dennis, 71, and Jim Sarti, 77. Christian Brothers won the first "Holy Bowl" football game 20-13.

Bee Photo by Frank Stork

Christian Brothers added another score on its next series with a drive which carried 65 yards before Bertacchi got his second touchdown on a three-yard run with 4:03 left in the third period.

Christian Brothers won the sophomore game 20-0.

The score by quarters:  
 Jesuit ..... 0 7 6 0-13  
 Christian Bros. .... 14 0 6 0-20  
 Jesuit scoring: TD's—Kirt Foley (1 run); Joe Mangiaracina (2 run); XP—Ed Corr (kick).  
 Christian Bros. scoring: TD's—Dennis Bertacchi, 2 (3 runs); Rick Cabral (1 run); XP—Joe Medina, 2 (kicks).

JESUIT		CHRISTIAN BROS.	
12	First downs	14	14
190	Rushing yardage	231	231
28	Passing yardage	15	15
218	Total yardage	246	246
1-1	Fumbles lost	3-2	3-2
3-33.3	Punts (no. ave.)	4-33	4-33
20	Penalty yards	57	57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
JESUIT		CHRIST. BROS.	
Rushing			
	lcb	lcb	net
Mangiaracina	21	Bertacchi	17
Ralerman	10	Galvez	17
Foley	15	Cabral	10
Ternus	2	Gutierrez	3
		Hernandez	1
Totals	48	Totals	48
Passing			
	pa	pc	pi
Foley	8	4	0
Totals	8	4	0
Receiving			
	rec.	net	rec.
Riley	1	30	McAuliffe
Ternus	2	1	
Mangiaracina	1	1	
Totals	4	28	Totals

### FINAL NORTH VALLEY RANKINGS

- Large Schools**
- 1—El Camino (10-1)
  - 2—Sacramento (8-2)
  - 3—Edison (9-1)
  - 4—Mira Loma (9-1)
  - 5—Anderson (8-2)
  - 6—Cordova (7-2)
  - 7—Christ. Bros. (2-2)
  - 8—Oakmont (7-1-1)
  - 9—Norte Del Rio (8-2)
  - 10—Rio Linda (7-4)

# Christian Brothers Grinds Out 20-13 Win In First-Ever Grid Contest Against Jesuit

By Jim Rattie

Christian Brothers, employing a steady running game behind backs Danny Galvez and Dennis Bertacchi, took the first "Holy Bowl" match with a 20-13 victory over rival Jesuit High School in a hard-fought football contest last night at American River College.

A crowd of approximately 7,000 watched Brothers halt a Jesuit bid to tie or — with a two-point conversion — win the game in the final period by stopping the Marauders after they had driven to the Falcon eight with 7:30 left.

Jesuit quarterback Kirt Foley was thrown for a 16-yard loss on a third-and-eight play and the Marauders never again got within scoring range.

Christian Brothers also halted Jesuit touchdown bids by stopping them on the Falcons' 12 in the first

### Cabral Is Hurt

Rick Cabral, Christian Brothers quarterback, suffered a fracture of the collarbone in the first quarter of last night's football game with Jesuit. He stayed in on offense although he could not pass.

period and on their 10 in the second quarter.

The Falcons especially enjoyed the nonleague victory since it boosted their season mark to 8-2. Jesuit concluded its campaign with a

7-2-1 mark. The Falcons finished third and Jesuit tied for second in their respective Metropolitan and Golden Empire Leagues.

Halfback Galvez gained 100 yards and fullback Bertacchi 96 but their efforts were topped by Jesuit halfback Joe Mangiaracina, who gained 128 to push his season to 1,072 yards for second place in metropolitan area rushing.

Christian Brothers halted a 50-yard opening drive by Jesuit on the Falcons' 12 and then marched 88 yards in only seven plays for the first score. Bertacchi gained 48 yards in the drive before bursting over from the three with 6:38 left in the first period. Joe Medina's soccer boot for the extra point gave CBS a 7-0 lead.

The Falcons added another score on their next series by moving 36 yards in eight plays with Rick Cabral going the final yard on a quarterback sneak. Medina again converted for a 14-0 lead with 1:25 left in the period.

Jesuit scored on the next series with a seven-play, 60-yard march highlighted by a 27-yard dash by Mangiaracina and capped by Foley's one-yard plunge for the tally. Ed Corr's extra-point kick cut the gap to 14-7.

### Close Gap

The Marauders closed to within 14-13 after recovering Bertacchi's fumble on the Falcon 25 one play after the second half kickoff. Jesuit scored in four plays, Mangiaracina scoring on a two-yard drive. Coor's conversion boot fell short.



Joe Gutierrez leaps high to score on a pass from QB Cabral against the Elk Grove herd.

# Capital Grid Stars



'69 All-Star  
Lineup

Twenty-two players representing 13 Sacramento area high schools make up The Bee-KFBK-KOVR All-Star lineup for 1969. The defensive team, top photo, has in the front line, from left, Liddell Thompson of Sacramento, Tim Warner of Mira Loma, Courtney Hill of James Marshall, Doug Drennon of Encina, and John Hennessey of Christian Brothers. Linebackers, middle

row, are Don Cox of Highlands, Steve Cippa of Sacramento, Bob Blaser of La Sierra and Paul Brown of Mira Loma. Defensive backs are Brian Stone of El Camino and Jerry Royster of Sacramento, standing erect.

## 1969 All-Metropolitan Team



All-Metro Area offensive unit (L to R):  
First Row—Jim Crum, Mira Loma; Ron Bruno, El Camino; Jerry Royster, Sacramento; John Hennessey, Christian Brothers. Second Row—Coach Hal Athon, El Camino; Doug Wylie, Sacramento; Bill

Roseberry, Rio Americano; Joe Gutierrez, Christian Brothers. Third Row—Randy Woods, Delta; Tim Rolf, El Camino; Steve Byrne, Marshall; Mike Laidet, Norte Del Rio; Art Parker, Sacramento. Not pictured, Bob McKenzie, Rio Linda.

# Coaches Already Assess Next Season

By Jim Jenkins

ett; and Marshall Alameida, guard.

The sophomore teams are sending help, however.

Brothers' sophs went undefeated and are 19-1 over the last two seasons under coach Jim Ishida, whose assistants are John Fletcher and John Zupan. Jesuit's underclassmen lost only twice this fall.

Brothers soph standouts include Mark Gabrielli, who gained 950 yards rushing, and linebacker Mark Russell, whom Sperbeck labels as "fantastic."

Promising Jesuit sophomores are tailback John Moloney (brother of Sacramento State College standout Pat Moloney), and fullback Dan McGinn.

Among the varsity players returning for the Falcons are second-string quarterback Dan Carmazzi, whom Sperbeck says is "real good and intelligent" (he has a perfect 4.0 grade point average), linemen Doc Blanchard, Jim Sarti and Stan Olsufka.

"Sarti and Olsufka could be the best tackles in the area next year," says Sperbeck.

Quarterback Pat Foley will

be one of Jesuit's major returnees.

Sperbeck said, by and large, he was satisfied with CBS's 20-13 win over Jesuit in the first annual "Holy Bowl" at American River College. It was the season finale for both parochial schools.

"I was glad the way it went," commented Dick. "We were impressed with Jesuit. We made two quick touchdowns, but I thought they (Jesuit) outplayed us after that. At least, statistically they did."

Grim said: "If it hadn't have been for a couple mis-

takes we would have won. Both teams played well. I think the crowd enjoyed the game. I feel we'll draw 10,000 for this game next year."

## All-North Valley

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### OFFENSE

Player	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Casey Ortez	Stagg	Q	6-2	175	Sr.
Ron Bruno	El Camino	H	5-10	160	Sr.
Jim Crum	Mira Loma	H	5-10	180	Sr.
Willard Harrell	Edison	H	5-10	165	Jr.
Joe Gutierrez	Christ. Bros.	Fl	6-2	184	Sr.
Bob Martinez	Pierce	Tb	5-8	152	Sr.
Ed Herman	Roseville	C	6-2	235	Sr.
Nick Yaranon	Edison	G	6-2	195	Sr.
Del Snyder	Paradise	G	6-2	195	Sr.
Tim Rolf	El Camino	T	6-1	200	Sr.
Klaus Liebe	Yreka	T	6-2	230	Sr.
Art Parker	Sacramento	E	6-5	205	Sr.
Louie Kerby	Lassen	E	6-4	180	Sr.

### Honorable Mention

Offense: Q—Rick Cabral, Christian Brothers; Dennis Haines, Yreka; Bob McKenzie, Rio Linda; Steve Mesple, Rio Americano; Dennis Mitchell, Nevada Union; Dennis Poulton, Red Bluff; Steve Williams, Lassen. H—Rich Brown, Ponderosa; Sig Ostrom, Roseville; Steve Vernier, Paradise; Roger Wilson, Rio Vista. Fl—Bob Clements, Red Bluff; Dennis Whitely, Las Plumas. Tb—Paul Wagner, Ponderosa. C—John Hennessey, Christian Brothers; Dan Lawrence, Vanden; Randy Woods, Delta; Woody Yarbrough, Armijo. T—Mike Laidet, Norte Del Rio. E—John Cosland, Paradise; Scott Hayes, Vanden; Ike Nelson, Edison; Bill Roseberry, Rio Americano; Fred Wight, Oakmont.

DEFENSE: E—John Guerra, Cordova; Don Whitely, Las Plumas. T—Barney Beaver, Hiram Johnson; Pat McAuliffe, Christian Brothers; Steve Penick, Rio Vista. G—Niel Genzel, Roseville; Doug Wylie, Sacramento. L—Merle Anderson, Las Plumas; Greg Boudro, Willows; Robbie Platt, Oakmont; Steve Matousek, Orland; Tim McCartin, Shasta; Rex Newman, Orland; Tim Norris, Colfax; Bill Milne, Yreka; Steve Stratton, Placer; Terry Teale, McClatchy. S—Guy Benamati, Willows; Jack Dixon, Willows; Tom Trezona, Casa Roble; Bill Wallace, Hiram Johnson.



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