

'71 season could be year of the Falcon

BY PAUL MCGUCKIN
Football at Christian Brothers in the 1971-72 school year should be the best ever. For example: the seniors on Coach Dick Sperbeck's Falcon Football Team are almost the same personnel who won the J.V. title two years ago with an impressive record. Also returning are a number of the standouts of last year's Metro League champs: Mark Russell and Mark Gabrielli at linebacker; Steve Olin and Tom Wolfe at defensive end; Steve Kitlas and Tom Santiago at the defensive backs; junior all-city returnee John Cartwright, and Jim Havey on the defensive line.

Although the team is the smallest in years, the Christian Brothers attack is no less awesome, for this year's team is the most experienced, best trained, and fastest in the history of CBS. At quarterback Sperbeck has Steve Kitlas and at running back Mark Russell, Mark Gabrielli and Tom Santiago should do the job. Steve Westlake is back as a receiver and Kelly O'Neil and George Suarez as slot backs. The defensive line has plenty of know-how with "Zodiac"

As for the favorite's spot, you could get a good argument from Christian Brothers followers. Their Falcons, the defending champions, are loaded with talent again.

Heading the list of coach Dick Sperbeck's returnees is tackle John "Hoss" Cartwright, a 6-3, 191-pounder who was all-league and All-Metropolitan Area last year as a sophomore. Mark Russell, a 5-9, 190-pound all-league linebacker, can also run with the ball, and Steve Kitlas (6-1, 177), all-league as a defensive back last season, is slated for quarterback this time.

ADD TWO-WAY performer Mark Gabrielli, a standout late last season. Place kicker Joe Medina

converted 38 of 42 tries his first two varsity seasons. Nor can you overlook wide receiver Kelly O'Neil (6-1, 181 junior) and linebacker Frank Aiello (5-11, 152), who sprinted 95 yards with an interception last season.

The Falcons will be tough.

Pierson, Leon Manich, Tom Wolfe, Brica Ragster, Bill Boughton, John Cartwright, Jim Havey, Mike Zenovieff, Tony Rodriguez and Tom Ceccarelli. The defense is rounded out by Steve Oline and Gil Navarro.

Although Christian Brothers is not favored to win the Metro League, they have the determination and spirit, as well as the power and personnel to pull an upset. After all, they had to fight for No. 1 last year too.

Falcon '71 models display small bodies with speed to burn

By Terrence O'Brien

The 1971 Falcons have smaller bodies than last year's models; they will have left side steering; they will have more options available than before and they will be quicker starting. They will also be more compact than they have been in the past four years.

We are not speaking of automobiles, however. It's the new 1971 Christian Brothers football falcon. Small bodies? . . . no member of the squad is over 200 pounds; in fact they will start people like Tom Wolfe, a 136 pound guard; Brad Bento 5-8 and 160; George Suarez 5-7 134; Frank Aiello at 145, and Tony Perez at 5-7 and 144.

Left side steering will be quarterback Steve Kitlas, the first southpaw ever to quarterback the Falcons. Dual controls are available, however, as Kitlas is being pushed for a starting position by right-handed sophomore Chris Gandy, a 6-1 190 pounder who is destined for greatness.

Options available? . . . Coach Dick Sperbeck reports that they will be running the option play a number of different ways this year.

Quicker starting? . . . Sper-

beck declares this to be the quickest squad he has ever had, and that's going some because the Falcons have been noted for their ability to get to the ball in a hurry.

Compact? . . . they have only 34 team members, down 10 from the number they carried last fall, but the coach states that what counts is how many good football players you have, not how many squad members you have. According to the Falcon's depth charts, all but three or four of the 34 will be considered "regulars".

Returning all-leaguers are Mark Russell, a super linebacker; Kitlas at defensive half and the great John "Hoss" Cartwright, a 1970 all-city pick as a sophomore and a pre-

Sup Cal Top Ten

1. Bella Vista
2. Luther Burbank
3. Vacaville
4. Sacramento
5. Mira Loma
6. Jesuit
7. Christian Bros.
8. El Camino
9. Enterprise
10. Yuba City

Others: (Alphabetical order): Anderson, Chico, Cordova, Encina, Grant, Hiram Johnson, Lassen, Oakmont, Placer and Woodland.

season 1971 all-sectional selection by Cal-Prep magazine.

Cartwright will be joined in the defensive line by Kelly O'Neil and Brica Ragster as down linemen plus any two of six defensive ends who are all equal.

Running back is a strong position as well with a fleet of good ones to choose from in Russell, Mark Gabrielli, Aiello, Tom Santiago and transfers Dan Masters and Bob Bingham, who runs a 4.6 40 yard time.

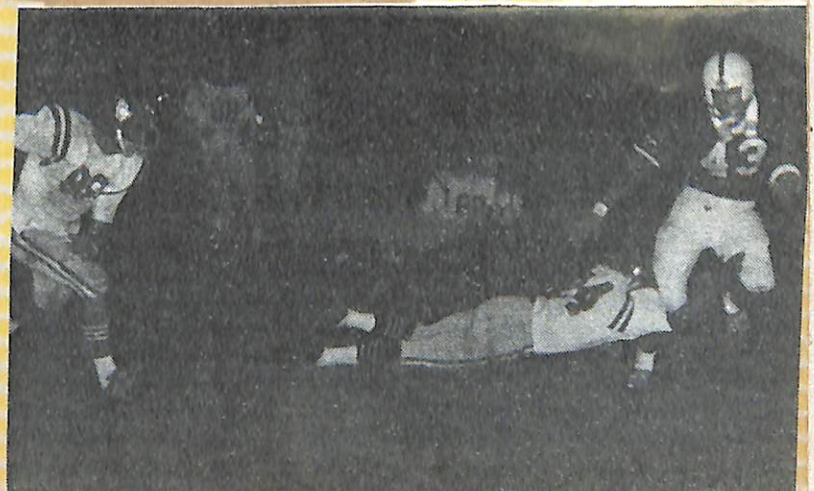
Other prominent members are Steve Westlake, an excellent receiver; Jim Havey, an all purpose lineman, defensive back Bill Rosse and Bill Boughton one of four standout sophomores, the others being Ragster, Bingham and Gandy.

If, as Sperbeck claims, that you can substitute quickness for size and win, then the Falcons, who have lost only five times in their last 30 games, can take their place in the Sectional, Superior California and North Valley Top Ten ratings for the fourth straight year. They face another awesome schedule with Burbank, Sacramento, El Camino, Mira Loma and Jesuit in their way.

Prep Rankings

LARGE SCHOOLS

- 1—Bella Vista
- 2—Yuba City
- 3—El Camino
- 4—Christ. Bros.
- 5—Mira Loma
- 6—Tracy
- 7—Vacaville
- 8—Woodland
- 9—Turlock
- 10—(tie) Sacramento and Cordova



ries. . . Christian Brothers is starting four sophomores — back Bob Bingham and guard Bill Bouton on offense and lineman Brica Ragster and back Chris Gandy on defense.

El Camino, CBS Battle To 16-16 Tie

By Bill Medlock

El Camino and Christian Brothers High Schools lived up to their highly touted Sup Cal preseason prep football rankings by battling to a 16-16 nonleague deadlock last night before a capacity crowd at MacArthur Field.

Seventh-ranked Christian Brothers and the eighth-rated Eagles did all of their scoring in the first half in a contest that was switched to the San Juan High School site after light trouble developed at El Camino Stadium.

The Eagles wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard as they marched 95 yards in 20 plays on their first series with tough running back Jerry Machen capping the assault on a one-yard plunge.

Machen carried the ball eight times during the drive and netted 60 bruising yards. Also aiding the scoring drive were a penalty of 15 yards for roughing the passer and the heads-up signal calling of Eagle quarterback Bob Wegsteen.

Brothers followed the Eagle score by taking the El Camino onside kick at their own 49. Running backs Tom Santiago and Mark Gabrielli traded shots at the Eagle defensive line with the latter recording the longest run — scamper of 12 yards — to set the Falcons up with a first and 10 at the El Camino 26.

Gabrielli picked up another five yards before quarterback Steve Kitlas hit split end Steve Westlake with a 14-yard pass to give the Falcons a first and goal at the seven. Gabrielli then took the next handoff and shook a pair of tacklers to go in for the score with 11:00 left in the second period.

With 2:30 to go in the half Wegsteen flipped tosses of 13 and 20 yards and ran for 13 yards himself to move the Eagles deep into Falcon territory. A 15-yard penalty on the El Camino bench temporarily halted the assault but Machen broke through the Falcon secondary to ramble 39 yards for the TD.

Brothers final score came with seven seconds left in the half when Kitlas lofted a perfect 11-yard aerial to Westlake.

Gabrielli ran both conversions across for Brothers as did Machen for the Eagles.

Brothers won the JV preliminary 26-0.

Christian Brothers	.....	0	16	0	0-16
El Camino	.....	8	8	0	0-16
EC—Machen 1 run (Machen run)					
CB—Gabrielli 7 run (Gabrielli run)					
EC—Machen 39 run (Machen run)					
CB—Westlake 11 pass from Killas (Gabrielli run)					

The Eagles lost Danny Masters, a running back who will play for the red, white and blue of Christian Brothers this season. Masters has impressed coach Dick Sperbeck with his running ability during workouts. His addition, likewise, sharpens the Falcons' title picture.

The Christian Brothers' football incubator is working; the CBS frosh won their last game 52-0 over Lincoln and have yet to be scored on in four outings. Word is that Gil Gonzales, Joe Greco and Tony Mejia are mature players for frosh.

... Bob Bingham, son of Sacramento High track coach Scotty Bingham, is a sophomore running back who may crack the Christian Brothers starting lineup

and rivals Christian Brothers and El Camino squaring off Saturday night ...

Valley Top 10

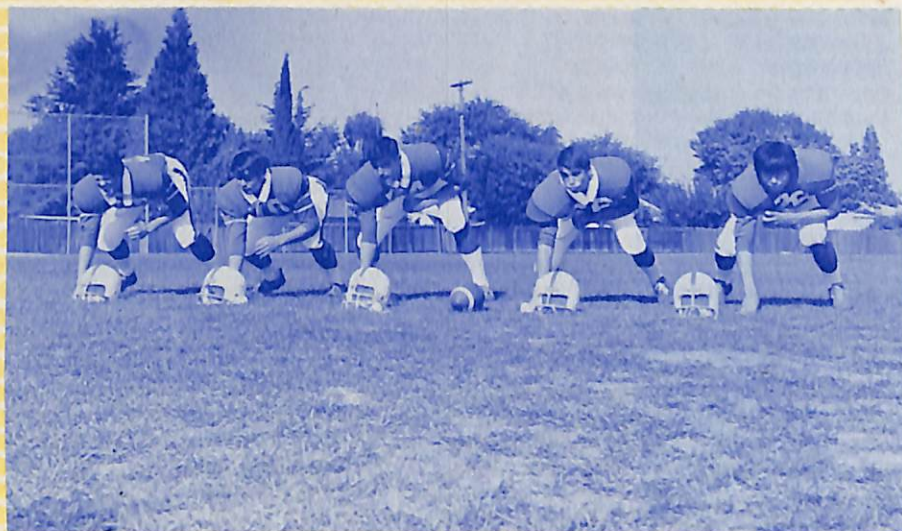
LARGE SCHOOLS

- 1—Bella Vista (1-0)
- 2—Yuba City (1-0)
- 3—(tie) El Camino (0-0-1) and Christ. Bros. (0-0-1)
- 5—Mira Loma (1-0)
- 6—Tracy (1-0)
- 7—Woodland (1-0)
- 8—Turlock (1-0)
- 9—Sacramento (1-0)
- 10—Stagg (0-1)

Sup Cal Top 10

1. (1) Bella Vista (1-0)
2. (4) Sacramento (1-0)
3. (5) Mira Loma (1-0)
4. (6) Jesuit (1-0)
5. (8) El Camino (0-0-1)
6. (7) Christian Bros. (0-0-1)
7. (9) Enterprise (2-0)
8. (10) Yuba City (1-0)
9. (-) Woodland (1-0)
10. (-) Placer (1-0)

Others (alphabetical order)—Anderson (1-0); Chico (1-0); Encina (1-0); Grant (1-0); Norte Del Rio (1-0); Oakmont (1-0); San Juan (1-0); Vacaville (0-1); Yreka (2-0).



Defensive Linemen Jim Buckley, Tom Ceccarelli, Mike Zenovieff, Bob Jelich and Richard Rodriguez



Every point counts

Metropolitan league leading Christian Brothers is taking no chances on close scores in its two remaining league games, as Jose Medina practices the all-important point after touchdown try, with quarterback Steve Kitlas holding.

Sirlin Photo

PASSING					
	PA	PC	PI	YDS	Pct. TD
McNealy, G	5	4	1	98	.800 1
Beltz, ML	8	5	0	95	.625 0
Greenly, Enc	13	7	3	102	.538 0
Stewart, Delta	15	8	1	117	.533 1
Killas, CB	12	6	2	91	.500 0
Martinez, High	12	6	2	62	.500 2
Thorsteinson, Sac	10	5	1	42	.500 0
Sherwood, BV	6	3	1	39	.500 1
Rosario, Jes	24	11	1	178	.458 1
Waltrip, LS	9	4	0	121	.444 1
Libbee, JFK	9	4	3	34	.444 0
Bonilla, Wash					

RECEIVING				
	REC.	YDS	TD	
Ernst, LS	6	57	0	
Westlake, CB	4	67	1	
Lovino, Davis	4	30	0	
Slater, Delta	4	30	0	
Williams, Sac	3	101	1	
Vasquez, JFK	3	79	0	
Bell, G	3	63	0	
Squiers, Norte	3	33	0	
Dougherty, Jes	3	33	0	
Hlaas, LB	3	45	0	
Suarez, CB	3	45	0	
Fisher, LS	3	45	0	
Silva, Wash	3	23	0	
Sims, HJ	3	23	0	
Silva, Marsh	3	19	0	

TOTAL OFFENSE				
	Rush	Pass	Tot.	TD*
McKenzie, RL	157	0	157	2
Machen, EC	156	0	156	2
Waltrip, LS	127	151	278	1
Speck, Davis	143	146	289	1
Linde, Jes	134	0	134	1
Libbee, JFK	9	121	130	1
Killas, CB	9	117	126	1
Williams, CR	20	143	163	1
McNealy, G	24	98	122	2
Henderson, BV	115	0	115	3

SCORING		
	TD	Xp Pts.
Henderson, BV	3	0 18
Mansoor, ML	3	0 18
Machen, EC	2	0 12
Costi, Jes	2	0 12
Davis, SJ	2	0 12
McKenzie, RL	2	0 12
Rallsback, CR	2	0 12
Gabrielli, CB	1	2 10
McNealy, G	1	1 8

*Touchdowns responsible for

Matadors-Falcons Clash Will Headline Slate

By Jim Rattie

The Mira Loma High Matadors and the Christian Brothers Falcons will clash tomorrow night in a match-up of top-ranked teams, headlining a 16-game local schedule this weekend.

The Matadors looked like the "mighty" tag often preceding their nickname in knocking over Luther Burbank 42-12 in a season opener last Thursday. Burbank's defeat also knocked them from the Sup Cal Top 10 poll but the Titans could be back before the season ends.

Mira Loma halfback Dave Mansoor was magnificent, gaining 112 yards and scoring three times. Quarterback Jim Beltz, in his first starting role, also contributed

with five completions for 95 yards and one score.

Christian Brothers has a "psyche" advantage going into the game. Brothers blanked the Mats 21-0 last season in a contest which ended a long siege of avoiding shutouts by the Mira Loma crew.

Brothers and El Camino battled to a 16-all game in which both were happy to settle for a tie in their opener Saturday night. One official's call helped Brothers and the other El Camino with each either leading to or preventing scores.

Bad Call

Brothers were aided by a nearsighted linesman who gave the Falcons a first down at the Eagles' 11 seven

seconds before halftime. The official did not notice the first down marker was at the nine, not the 11. Brothers quarterback Steve Kitlas pitched an 11-yard scoring pass to Steve Westlake on the next play to tie the game.

Brothers, later, had a 27-yard field goal by Joe Medina nullified when a timekeeper failed to fire a gun signifying the third period close. Officials made Medina try again from the other end of the field but the kicker missed.

Valley Top 10

LARGE SCHOOLS

- 1—Bella Vista (4-0)
 - 2—Yuba City (4-0)
 - 3—Mira Loma (4-0)
 - 5—Woodland (4-0)
 - 6—El Camino (2-1-1)
 - 7—Brothers (1-1-1)
 - 8—Stagg (3-1)
 - 9—Sacramento (3-1)
 - 10—(tie) Cordova (e-0) and Lodi (3-1)
- LAST WEEK: Bella Vista beat El Camino, 12-7. Yuba City beat Foothill, 23-0. Mira Loma beat Encina, 29-0. Tracy beat Grace Davis, 39-14. Woodland beat Lincoln of San Francisco, 14-8. El Camino lost to Bella Vista. Brothers did not play. Stagg beat Modesto, 6-0. Sacramento beat Elk Grove, 36-8. Cordova beat Jesuit, 15-0. Lodi beat Franklin, 35-20.

Sup Cal Top 10

1. (1) Bella Vista (2-0).
2. (2) Sacramento (2-0)
3. (3) Mira Loma (2-0)
4. (5) El Camino (1-0-1).
5. (8) Yuba City (2-0)
6. (7) Enterprise (3-0).
7. (9) Woodland (2-0)
8. (10) Placer (2-0)
9. (—) San Juan (2-0)
10. (—) El Dorado (2-0)

Others: Christian Brothers, (0-1-1); Cordova (1-0); Davis, (1-0-1); Encina (1-1); Jesuit (1-1); La Sierra (1-0-1); Rio Americano (1-0); Yreka (3-0).

Mira Loma-CBS Clash Tops Bill

Believe it or not, two prep football conferences already are beginning league play. The 10-team Central California Conference and nine-school Valley Oak League open competition Friday.

Most attention will be focused on nonconference action with the Christian Brothers-Mira Loma contest at 8 p.m. Friday at American River College topping the bill.

Third-ranked Christian Brothers battled to a 16-16 tie last week with El Camino. Dick Sperbeck's Falcons displayed a strong ground game with Mark Gabrielli and Tom Santiago doing most of the ball-packing.

Southpaw quarterback Steve Kitlas has two fine receivers in Steve Westlake and Mark Russel, giving added oomph to the CBS offense. Defensively, John "Hoss" Cartwright, a 6-foot-3, 192-pound junior who was All-Metro Area last year, anchors the line.

MIRA LOMA, is an explosive offensive machine. Don Brown's Matadors demolished Burbank, 42-12, last week. Burbank was supposed to have been the favorite in the Metropolitan League, of which CBS is a member, but was hamstrung by key injuries and a blistering Mira Loma attack.

The Mats come on in waves literally. Every few play

there's another new uniform number carrying the ball. Of course, the most prolific of the Matador ball carriers is Dave Mansoor, a 5-10, 185-pound tailback who is tough to bring down.

Wingback Don Brown also does well as a ball carrier and receiver for quarterback Jim Beltz. Randy McGilvray and Tom Corlett will see plenty of offensive duty. Defensively, the Mats' Kevin Fligge, a 6-1, 202-pound senior tackle, is one of the area's toughest linemen.

In short, the difference in the contest could come down to a toe — Joe Medina's toe. The Christian Brothers' placekick-

er warms up by kicking 37-yard field goals from tough angles. Whenever the Falcons get close, they've got the threat of three points. That could mean the ball game.

Picking the Preps

Last week's picks weren't bad for opening week (.720), but of course we'd like to see things improve this weekend.

Looking at the bigger games, we like Christian Brothers over Mira Loma by three points in what could be a wide-open game with CBS place kicker Joe Medina making the difference. El Camino should out-troop injury-plagued Burbank by two touchdowns.



Staff Photos by Don Minnic



Head Coach Dick Sperbeck working with Steve Olin, Gil Navarro, Gary Dawson, Brad Bento, Tom Wolfe and Leon Manich

... As John "Hoss" Cartwright of Christian Brothers hauls him to turf.

Mira Loma Measures CBS 7-0

By Ben Bodding

A play started with a fumble resulted in a third period touchdown last night to give Mira Loma High School a 7-0 victory over Christian Brothers in a nonleague football game before more than 4,500 fans at dusty American River College.

Mira Loma, which could not move into CBS territory until the waning moments of the first half, wasted no time putting the game's only points on the scoreboard in the third period. The Matadors, the third-rated team in the Sup Cal Top 10, marched 60 yards in six plays for the TD.

The six-pointer came on an unusual play. Quarterback Jim Beltz fumbled the snap from center. However, the ball bounced right back into his hands as he dropped back to pass. Beltz then spotted flanker Randy McGilvary wide open at the 20 and connected with the junior speedster, who coasted into

the end zone to complete a 38-yard play. Mitch Henderson booted the extra point for a 7-0 advantage with 9:37 left in the stanza.

Outside of McGilvary's touchdown, neither team came close to scoring. The Matadors' deepest penetration was the Falcons' 49. CBS got to the Mira Loma 28 via a fumble recovery by Tony Perez in the third period, before fumbling the ball away on the next play, and to the Mats' 23 before running out of downs with 3:51 left in the game.

The Falcons, the No. 6 rated team, never got the ball back. Mira Loma ran seven plays and racked up two first downs to kill the time remaining.

Dave Mansoor of Mira Loma led all rushers with 81 yards in 15 carries.

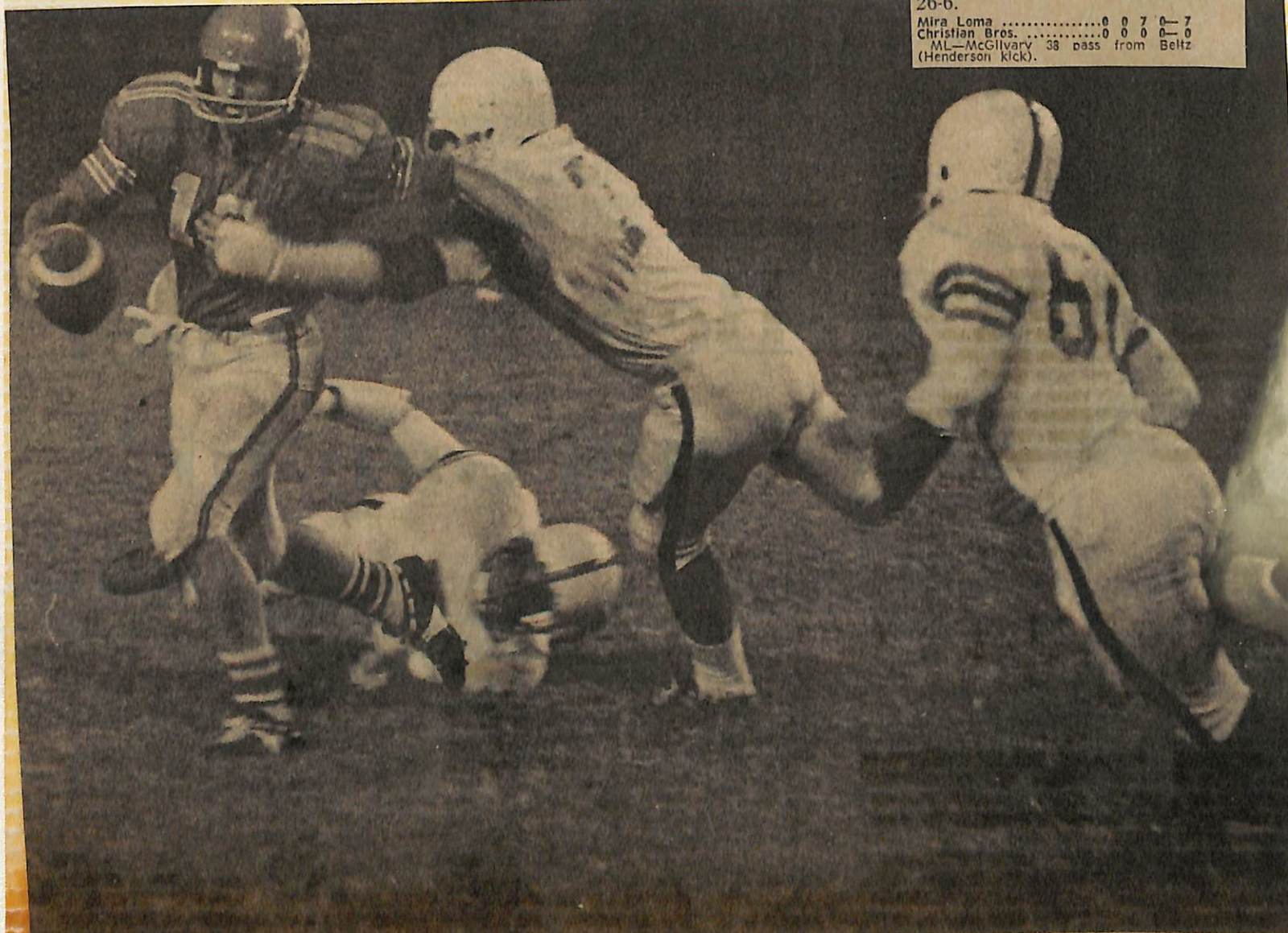
McGilvary, Mike Parrish and Don Brown Jr. were outstanding on defense for Mira Loma, while Tom Santiago, Mark Russell and Frank Aiello were defensive standouts for the Falcons.

CBS won the JV game 26-6.

Mira Loma	.....	0	0	7	0-7
Christian Bros.	.....	0	0	0	0-0
ML—McGilvary 38 pass from Beltz (Henderson Kick).					



Offensive Linemen Brica Ragster, Kelly O'Neill, John Cartwright, Jim Have, Bill Pierson and Tony Rodriguez with Assistant Coach Dave Hoskins.



Mira Loma High School quarterback Jim Beltz (12 finds out what "pass rush" means . . .

Matadors Shut Out Brothers

By STEVE HEATH
Sacramento Union
Sports Writer

Junior wingback Randy McGilvary did it all Friday night, leading Mira Loma High School's Matadors to a 7-0 triumph over nonconference foe Christian Brothers at American River College Stadium.

McGilvary, a 6-foot-2, 182-pounder, scored the game's only touchdown, bringing the crowd of 5,000 to its feet in the third period. With a first down on the Christian Brothers 38, McGilvary caught the Falcons' backfield napping. He took the pass from Jim Beltz alone at the 10, in the middle of the field, and scored.

THAT WAS with 9:37 left in the quarter and Mitch Henderson's conversion kick was good for the 7-0 count. It was the high spot of a contest which otherwise was like a chess game — and about as exciting.

McGilvary also was a stand-out defensively for Don Brown's Matadors, who boosted their record to 2-0 while dropping CBS to 0-1-1. He threw Falcon quarterback Steve Kitlas for a nine-yard loss in the second period and later the same quarter recovered a CBS fumble.

THE MATADORS' victory throws an interesting light on the Capital Valley Conference race, which takes up in two weeks. Christian Brothers tied El Camino, the CVC's second-rated team, 16-16, last week. Mira Loma had been the third place choice, but the win over the Falcons makes the race look tighter.

The triumph also avenged a 21-0 humiliation at the hands of the Falcons last year.

Christ. Bros.	0	0	0	0-0
Mira Loma	0	0	7	0-7

ML: McGilvary, 38 pass from Beltz (Henderson kick).
JV: 25-6, Christ. Bors.
A: 5,000

Valley Top 10 Rankings

LARGE SCHOOLS

- 1—Bella Vista (2-0)
- 2—Yuba City (2-0)
- 3—Mira Loma (2-0)
- 4—Tracy (2-0)
- 5—El Camino (1-0-1)
- 6—Christ. Bros. (0-1-1)
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- 8—Sacramento (2-0)
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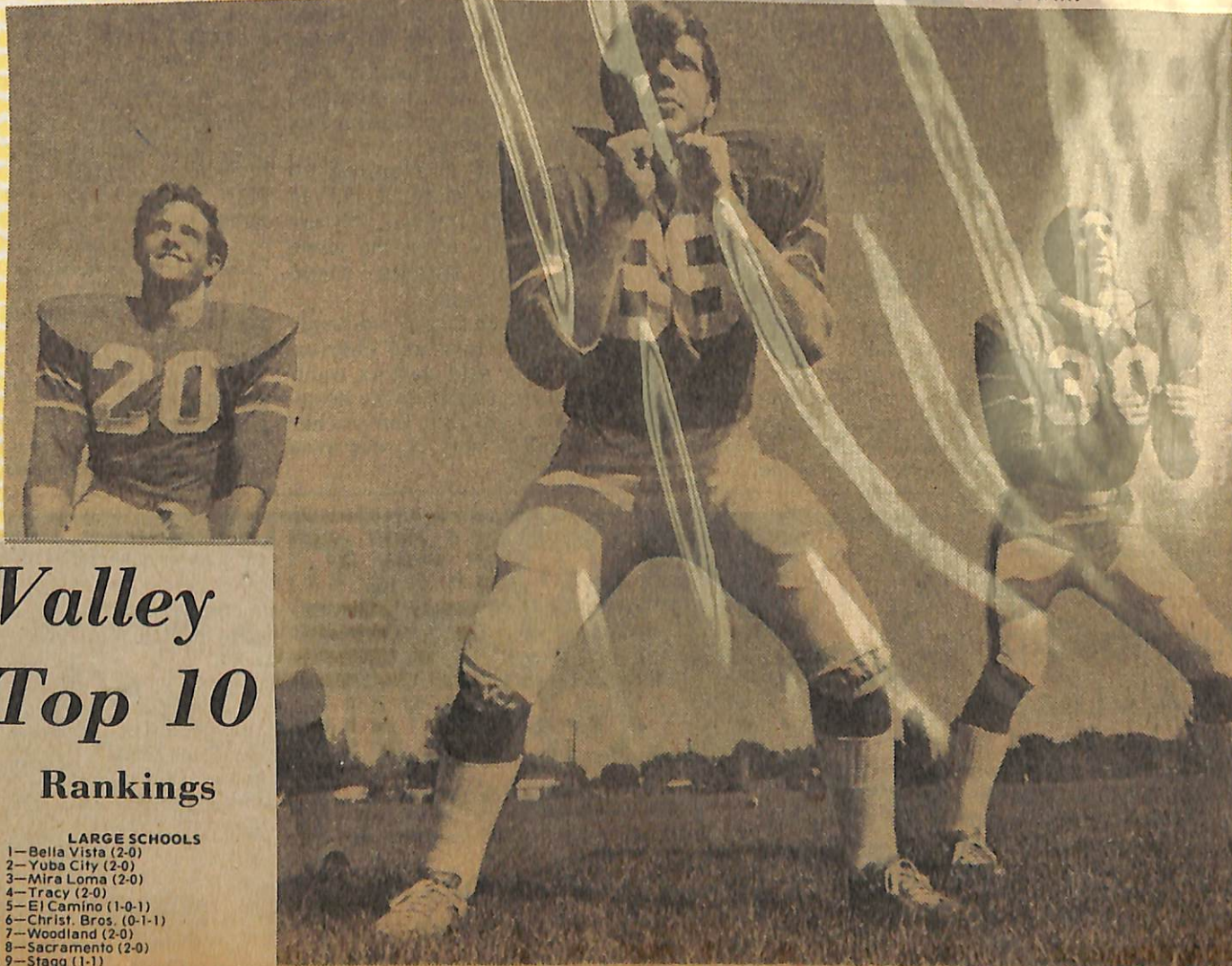
Falcons' Tough Defensive Trio



Jim Beltz (12), Mira Loma High School quarterback, tries to evade Christian Brothers tacklers Brad Bento (60) and Tom Wolfe (67) during

first half action Friday night at American River College stadium. Beltz' touchdown pass in third period gave Mira Loma 7-0 win.

Staff Photo



Christian Brothers High School will send what Coach Dick Sperbeck regards as "one of the toughest line-backer combinations in the area"

against Mira Loma tomorrow night. From left to right are letterman Mark Gabrielli, Mark Russell and Frank Aiello.

Falcons Roll Over Encina Apaches 40-0

By Bob Reider

A stingy Christian Brothers defense and quarterback Steve Kitlas proved to be the downfall of the Encina Apaches last night as the Falcons rolled to a 40-0 victory in a nonleague football game at El Camino Stadium.

Kitlas, who only played the first half, threw four passes, but completed them all for 178 yards.

The Falcons' first touchdown came on their first series of downs in the game when halfback Bob Bingham scooted around his right end for 10 yards.

The Falcons did not wait long for their next score. After Encina was forced to give up the ball on the CBS 28 yard line, Kitlas tossed a 53-yard bomb to split and Steve Westlake to put the ball on the Encina 19 yard line. Five plays later with 5:45 left in the first quarter, Kitlas scored from six yards out on a keeper.

On Encina's next series of downs, Falcon safety Frank Aiello intercepted a John Greenly pass and returned it 30 yards for the score. A Kitlas to Steve Olin pass was good for the extra points with 4:15 left in the first half.

But Christian Brothers was not done yet. Another Greenly pass was intercepted by safety Tony Perez who brought it back to the Christian Brothers 20 yard line. An 18 yard toss from Kitlas to Westlake set up a two-yard plunge by halfback Marc Gabrielli. The extra point kick by Joe Medina made it 27-0 at the half.

In the second half the Falcons showed a new quarterback — sophomore Chris Gandy.

Gandy waited till the fourth quarter before he scored on a two-yard plunge with 8:30 left. After Encina failed to do anything with the ball on their downs Gandy, with 4:30 left in the game, lofted a 58-yard scoring strike to Westlake for the final score of the game. Medina kicked the extra point.

The Encina JV won 16-12.

The score by quarters:

Christian Brothers	6	21	0	13	40
Encina	0	0	0	0	0

CB—Bingham 10 run (kick failed).
 CB—Kitlas 6 run (pass failed).
 CB—Aiello 30 interception return (pass Kitlas to West).
 CB—Gabrielli 1 run (Medina kick).
 CB—Gandy 2 run (kick failed).
 CB—Westlake 58 pass from Gandy (Medina kick).

TEAM STATISTICS		Encina	CB
Rushing Yardage	.....	74	89
Passing Yardage	.....	86	270
Total Yardage	.....	160	359

PASSING						
Player	pa	pc	pl	pct	yds	td
Delfin, LB	16	9	2	.563	129	0
Bonilla, Wash	18	10	3	.556	135	1
Waltrip, LS	37	20	1	.541	292	1
Kitlas, CB	26	13	2	.500	133	1
Sherwood, BV	29	13	1	.448	169	1
Beltz, ML	16	7	0	.438	144	2
Williams, CR	52	22	3	.423	363	3
Martinez, High	39	16	2	.410	186	1
Boyce, SJ	15	6	2	.400	177	4

RECEIVING			
Player	rec	yds	td
Ernst, LS	10	83	0
Kachurack, High	8	125	1
Higgs, LB	6	105	0
Westlake, CB	6	82	1
Weeks, Foot	6	79	0
Silva, Wash	6	63	0
Smith, Grant	6	60	0
Sims, HJ	6	47	0

PASSING						
Player, School	pa	pc	pl	pct	yds	td
Delfin, LB	26	15	3	.577	213	1
Kitlas, CB	30	17	2	.567	301	1
Beltz, ML	23	13	0	.565	267	5
Waltrip, LS	41	22	1	.537	338	1
Bonilla, Wash	21	11	4	.524	138	1
Sherwood, BV	49	25	2	.510	321	3

RECEIVING			
Player, School	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Westlake, CB	12	265	2
Sanderson, BV	12	206	2
Ernst, LS	12	95	0
Johnson, CR	10	165	3
Higgs, B	9	162	0
Smith, Grant	9	142	0
Overton, Sac	9	120	2

TOTAL OFFENSE				
Player, School	Rush	Pass	Total	TD*
Williams, CR	43	537	582	6
Boyce, SJ	161	236	397	4
Thersteinson, Sac	145	228	373	4
Henderson, BV	340	320	660	7
McKenzie, RL	338	0	338	5
Machen, EC	328	0	328	5
Waltrip, LS	13	338	325	1
Sherwood, BV	9	321	312	3
Kitlas, CB	8	301	309	2

*touchdowns responsible for

Valley Football Ratings

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Bella Vista (3-0)
2. Yuba City (3-0)
3. Mira Loma (3-0)
4. Tracy (3-0)
5. El Camino (2-0-1)
6. Brothers (1-1-1)
7. Woodland (3-0)
8. Stagg (2-1)
9. Cordova (2-0)
10. Sacramento (2-1)

Sup Cal Top 10

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6. (7) Woodland (3-0)
7. (2) Sacramento (2-1)
8. (10) El Dorado (3-0)
9. (-) Cordova (2-0)
10. (-) La Sierra (2-0-1)

Others: Casa Roble (2-0-1); Christian Brothers (1-1-1); Fairfield (2-1); Grant (2-1); Oroville (2-1); Placer (2-1); Ponderosa (2-1); Rio Americano (1-0-1); San Juan (2-1) and Yreka (3-1).

Sup Cal Top 10

1. (1) Bella Vista (4-0)
2. (2) Mira Loma (4-0)
3. (4) Yuba City (4-0)
4. (5) Enterprise (5-0)
5. (6) Woodland (4-0)
6. (4) El Camino (2-1-1)
7. (7) Sacramento (3-1)
8. (8) El Dorado (4-0)
9. (9) Cordova (3-0)
10. (10) La Sierra (3-0-1)

Others: Casa Roble (3-0-1); Christian Brothers (1-1-1); Fairfield (3-1); Grant (3-1); San Juan (3-1); Yreka (4-1).

Number 40 means one thing to CBS,

To the Christian Brothers Falcons the number 40 indicates a job well done as well as hope for the future after their 40-0 walloping of a not that bad Encina Apache.

The Falcons, who were maybe doing some questioning of their own after a tie with El Camino and a 7-0 loss to Mira Loma, exploded all over the place and gave this young club promise of success during the rest of the season.

The heroes were many. Sophomore Bob Bingham whose future is nothing by bright started his first game at the safety position and got in considerable offensive time at halfback and scored a td from 10 yards out, caught a pass for 25 and exhibited blinding speed on a couple of other runs.

Steve Kitlas was an uncanny 5 for 5 on his passing for a total of 181 yards and ran the option well, once for a fray at 1-1-1 after an exciting 10-7 upset of El Cerrito last td. His replacement in the second half, sophomore Chris Gandy, threw 4 out of 5 for another 101 yards including a 50 yarder to outstanding Steve Westlake who hauled in 6 tosses for 191 yards.

The defense is quick and tough. Notables include Mark Russell, Frank Aiello who returned an interception 55 yards for a score, Tom Santiago who hauled back an interception 45 yards, and John Cartwright, Kelly O'Neil, Jim Harvey and

Brica Ragster in the line.

Reserves played most of the the second half and some of them showed well as the Falcons won the final two quarters 14-0.

The Falcons are off this week and will resume play next Friday in their league opener at Elk Grove.

Preps on Parade

Metro Starts Season Tonight

By STEVE HEATH
Sacramento Union
Sports Writer

Burbank and McClatchy High School, doormats in recent years but with title aspirations this season, open the Metropolitan League football schedule at 8 p.m. at Hughes Stadium.

McClatchy takes the better non-conference mark into the week. Burbank is 1-2, but the Titans had their strongest effort last week, 34-6 over Marysville. McClatchy was second in the 1970 Metro standings. Defending champion Christian Brothers has the week off. Sacramento, possibly the biggest title threat to Brothers, is at Elk Grove Friday, while Johnson and Kennedy mix at Hughes the same evening.

Team	Team Defense			Total	Ave.	TD
	G	Rush	Pass			
Bella Vista	3	127	219	346	115.3	3
La Sierra	3	206	213	419	139.7	2
Mira Loma	3	365	99	465	155.0	2
Cordova	2	150	174	324	162.0	1
Washington	3	462	59	521	173.7	1
Christian Bros	3	378	181	559	186.3	3
San Juan	3	360	250	610	203.3	4
Jesuit	3	391	235	626	208.7	6
El Camino	3	268	360	628	209.3	7
Luth. Burbank	3	472	219	691	230.3	11

Falcons Claw Herd 27-0 In Mud

By Gary Voet

ELK GROVE — The Christian Brothers Falcons combined with Mother Nature to dampen the Elk Grove Herd 27-0 in a Metropolitan League football game last night in Elk Grove stadium.

A staunch Falcon defense,

which allowed the Herd only 100 yards, teamed with Mark Russell's three touchdowns to squelch any hopes by the Herd for a homecoming victory.

Steve Kitlas, who completed 11 passes of 17 for 150 yards, found Steve Westlake open on an 80-yard

touchdown pass in the second quarter for the Falcons' first score. Joe Medina boot-ed the extra point giving the Falcons a 7-0 lead with 9:37 remaining in the first half.

Only four minutes later the Falcons reached paydirt again on a three-yard run by Russell. Medina followed

with the conversion, placing the Falcons ahead at the half 14-0.

After a sloppy third quarter in which both teams found it difficult to stand up in the mud, Christian Brothers dominated the last quarter.

Russell scored his second tally on another three-yard run with 4:07 left in the game. Medina kicked his third extra point and the Falcons held a commanding 21-0 lead. Russell's final touchdown came with eight seconds left, this time on an eight-yard pass from Kitlas.

The Falcon defense allowed the Herd offense only three plays during the fourth quarter. Two ended in fumbles and the third on a pass interception.

Elk Grove won the JV contest 14-12.

The score by quarters:
 Christian Brothers ... 0 14 0 13-27
 Elk Grove 0 0 0 0-0

CB—Westlake, 80 yd. pass from Kitlas (Medina kick).
 CB—Russell, 3 yd. run (Medina kick).
 CB—Russell, 3 yd. run (Medina kick).
 CB—Russell, 8 yd. pass from Kitlas (kick blocked).

TEAM OFFENSE						
	g	rush	pass	total	ave	td
Grant	4	854	528	1382	345.5	13
Casa Roble	4	578	795	1373	343.3	14
San Juan	4	924	410	1334	333.5	15
Luther Burbank	4	830	311	1141	285.3	13
Mira Loma	4	737	385	1122	280.5	15
Rio Americano	3	562	275	837	279.0	9
Bella Vista	4	750	357	1107	276.8	14
El Camino	4	888	215	1103	275.8	12
Sacramento	4	672	443	1035	258.8	11
Christian Bros.	3	308	403	711	237.0	7

TEAM DEFENSE						
	g	rush	pass	total	ave	td
Mira Loma	4	364	163	527	131.8	2
Cordova	4	233	174	407	135.7	3
Bella Vista	4	313	245	558	139.5	4
La Sierra	4	329	271	600	150.0	2
Grant	4	371	294	665	166.3	6
Washington	4	406	113	519	129.8	10
Christian Bros.	3	378	181	559	186.3	3
San Juan	4	449	310	759	189.8	6
J.F. Kennedy	4	397	366	763	190.8	8
El Camino	4	382	395	778	194.5	9
Jesuit	4	518	281	799	199.8	8

Christian Brothers Shuts Out Johnson

By STEVE HEATH
 Sacramento Union
 Sports Writer

Hiram Johnson High School has a new head football coach, but he's no miracle worker.

Nearly 3,000 fans turned out Thursday night at Hughes Stadium to see how the Warriors would do under new head coach John Rogers. It didn't take them long to find out.

Sixth-ranked Christian Brothers gave Rogers an unpleasant baptism, ripping the Warriors, 27-0, in the Metropolitan League contest.

Rogers, who replaced Burt Delavan Wednesday after the latter resigned because of "increasing pressures," can hardly be blamed for the Warriors' sputtering performance. He's only been in charge two practice sessions.

Johnson's offense could only be described as "five yards and a cloud of dust." Unfortunately for the Warriors, it was usually five yards in the wrong direction. They lost five yards on each of their first two plays from scrimmage, then quarterback Dennis Frankenstein threw an interception that set up the initial Christian Brothers touchdown.

Chris Gandy, a sophomore who doubles as defensive back and second-line quarterback for the Falcons, picked off the ball on the Brothers' 24 and returned it 55 yards to the Johnson 21. From there it only took four tries before Mark Gabrielli punched over from the two with his first TD of the evening and Joe Medina added the kick for a 7-0 lead.

Brothers never looked back.

The victory gives Dick Sperbeck's Falcons a 3-1-1 overall record and 2-0 mark in the Metro to tie them for the lead with Sacramento. Johnson, meanwhile, is 1-4-1 on the season, 1-2 in the Metro.

Johnson 0 0 0 0-0
 Brothers 7 13 0 7-27
 Brothers: Gabrielli, 2 run (Medina kick); Gabrielli, 2 run (kick blocked); Gabrielli, 2 run (Medina kick); Gany, 2 run (Medina kick).
 JV: 27-6, Brothers.
 A: 3,000.



Officials signal touchdown as Christian Brothers High School running back Mark Gabrielli crashes through line (center) for Falcons' first

score of evening against Hiram Johnson. Brothers won Metropolitan League contest at Hughes Stadium Thursday night.

Staff Photo by Don Minnic

Sup Cal Top 10

- (2) Mira Loma (5-0).
- (4) Enterprise (6-0).
- (1) Bella Vista (4-1).
- (6) El Camino (3-1-1).
- (7) Sacramento (4-1).
- (8) El Dorado (5-0).
- (9) Cordova (4-0).
- (3) Yuba City (4-1).
- (-) Christian Bros. (2-1-1).
- (-) Grant (4-1).

Others: Casa Roble (4-0-1); Fairfield (4-1); La Sierra (3-1-1); Lassen (4-1); Luther Burbank (3-2); Rio Americano (2-1-1); Vacaville (2-2-1); Woodland (4-1).

Gabrielli Leads Falcons To 27-0 Win Over Johnson

By Tim Risden

Mark Gabrielli scored three touchdowns last night as home-standing Christian Brothers High School posted a 27-0 Metropolitan League football victory over Hiram Johnson at Hughes Stadium.

The Falcon back tallied on a three-yard scoring plunge and a pair of two-yarders, all in the first half, as Christian Brothers notched its second conference victory and moved into a tie for the league lead with idle Sacramento High School. Both schools have 2-0 league records.

The shutout also lodged a strong Falcon bid to improve on their defensive standing

in the Metro Area. Currently ranked number nine in defensive statistics, Brothers held Johnson's runners to a minus-four yard rushing figure and yielded only 27 yards in the air.

The Falcon defense has now yielded only three touchdowns in five games.

Gabrielli scored the first of his six-pointers the second time Christian Brothers handled the ball in the first quarter after a pass interception by Chris Gandy gave the Falcons possession at the Warrior 21. Four plays later Gabrielli capped the series with a three-yard run. Joe Medina kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

Gabrielli added his other

scores in the second period, his two-yard runs capping drives of 61 and 21 yards respectively.

Chris Gandy scored the final Falcon touchdown with a two-yard sneak late in the closing period. Medina contributed two more extra points for the final victory margin.

The Folsom win spoiled the debut of John Rogers as head coach at Johnson as he yesterday succeeded Burt Delavan at the Warrior helm.

Christian Brothers won the preliminary game 27-6.

The score by quarters:
 Hiram Johnson 0 0 0 0-0
 Christian Brothers 7 13 0 7-27
 CB—Gabrielli 3 run (Medina kick).
 CB—Gabrielli 2 run (kick failed).
 CB—Gabrielli 2 run (Medina kick).
 CB—Gandy 1 run (Medina kick).

Sup Cal Top 10

- (1) Mira Loma (6-0)
- (2) Enterprise (7-0)
- (4) El Camino (4-1-1)
- (8) Yuba City (5-1)
- (9) Christian Bros. (3-1-1)
- (7) Cordova (5-0)
- (10) Grant (5-1)
- (—) La Sierra (4-1-1)
- (6) El Dorado (5-0-1)
- (—) Casa Roble (5-0-1)

Others: Bella Vista (4-2); Folsom (5-1); Lassen (5-1); Rio Americano (3-1-1); Sacramento (4-2); Woodland (5-1).

TEAM DEFENSE						
	g	rush	pass	total	ave	td
Christian Bros	5	27	203	230	134.0	3
Mira Loma	5	36	361	397	142.8	7
Grant	6	50	318	368	155.0	6
Hiram Johnson	6	62	303	365	174.2	6
El Camino	4	45	559	604	176.2	11
Cordova	5	40	419	459	185.0	5
La Sierra	6	53	586	639	188.7	6
Bella Vista	6	68	467	535	189.2	11
Luther Burbank	6	89	401	490	201.7	14
Rio Americano	5	52	446	498	207.6	9



PASSING						
	pa	pc	pi	pct	yds	td
LeFord, Cor	52	34	2	65.4	589	6
Lehtola, Rio	34	20	3	58.8	375	4
Beltz, ML	52	30	1	57.7	667	9
Short, Enc	52	29	3	55.8	398	3
McNealy, Grant	59	35	3	59.3	378	7
Kitlas, CB	65	35	4	55.4	539	3
Schultz, EC	44	24	5	54.5	393	4
Waltrip, LS	41	22	1	53.7	338	1
Williams, CR	146	72	4	49.3	1016	9

RECEIVING					
	rec	yds	td	ave	td
Overton, Sac	23	356	5	15.5	5
Smith, Grant	22	286	4	13.0	4
Sanderson, BV	20	321	2	16.1	2
Taylor, EC	20	370	3	18.5	3
Westlake, CB	19	415	3	21.8	3
Johnson, CR	19	289	4	15.2	4
Ernst, LS	19	145	0	7.6	0
Bell, Grant	18	394	2	21.9	2
Mitchell, Enc	16	394	1	24.6	1
Dwiggins, CR	16	153	1	9.6	1

Back to back shutouts

Defense has Falcons riding high

By Terrence O'Brien

The high flying Falcons that roost on Sacramento Boulevard will be aiming for their third straight shutout tonight against the Hiram Johnson Warriors at Hughes Stadium in an 8:00 clash.

Christian Brothers, which has garnered 67 points to their opponent's 0 in their last two outings, is coming off a 27-0 romp over the Elk Grove Herd in a game which saw the outstanding pass-catch com-

bination of Steve Kitlas to Steve Westlake click for an 80 yard touchdown play. Kitlas threw another bomb to Mark Russell and went 11 for 17 for the night for 150 yards to run his season total to 451 yards in only four games.

Russell scored three touchdowns on the night, two of them coming from the slotback position, after he replaced the injured George Suarez at that spot in the second half. Russell, who Coach Dick Sperbeck calls the best all round

football player in the area, is indeed a complete player. His linebacking is the heart of the Falcon defense which has allowed only 5.9 points per game, and he is an adept blocker and proficient pass receiver to go along with his running ability.

The Falcons will be gunning for their third victory in three years over the Warriors who have a tough defense themselves but have demonstrated no offensive punch. Tonight will set up with Sacramento High week that could go a long way toward determining the championship.

Other standouts for the Elk Grove game were Cesar Maurua with his punting and kicking off and punter Jose Medina who led his thirteenth consecutive point over a three year career against the Warriors but had his 14th attempt blocked in the fourth

The Top 10

- LARGE SCHOOLS
- 1—Mira Loma (6-0)
 - 2—Tracy (6-0)
 - 3—El Camino (4-1-1)
 - 4—Brothers (3-1-1)
 - 5—Yuba City (5-1)
 - 6—Bella Vista (4-2)
 - 7—Woodland (5-1)
 - 8—Cordova (5-0)
 - 9—Lodi (5-1)
 - 10—(tie) Grant (5-1) and Casa Roble (5-0-1)

TEAM OFFENSE						
	g	rush	pass	total	ave	td
Grant	5	1019	701	1720	344.0	16
Casa Roble	5	765	893	1658	331.6	16
San Juan	5	1038	435	1473	294.6	16
El Camino	5	1095	329	1424	284.8	18
Mira Loma	5	882	501	1383	276.6	18
Rio Americano	4	738	349	1087	271.8	13
Sacramento	5	729	582	1311	262.2	15
Luther Burbank	5	938	373	1311	262.2	15
Bella Vista	5	837	468	1305	261.0	15
Christian Bros.	4	415	553	968	242.0	11

TEAM DEFENSE						
	g	rush	pass	total	ave	td
Mira Loma	5	403	201	604	120.8	2
Hiram Johnson	5	503	270	773	154.6	5
Grant	5	455	320	775	155.0	6
Bella Vista	5	582	437	1019	203.8	7
Cordova	4	340	310	650	162.5	4
El Camino	5	373	449	822	164.4	6
Christian Bros.	4	491	176	667	166.8	3
La Sierra	5	474	387	861	172.2	5

Falcons Run Up Shutout String After three Games

Looking like the 1971 Metro champs more and more every week; the Falcons continue to roll over the opponents like a well-oiled machine. The Encina Apaches were the final victims before opening defense of our Metro league championship and the score was the measure of the two teams: 40 for CB and 0 for Encina. The Falcons started rolling early in this one and couldn't be stopped.

Frank Aiello scored on a thrilling interception run and Steve "Wally" Westlake snagged a 51-yard bomb to highlight the contest. An interesting note on this game is Jim Havey trying to tell Mr. Hoskins something by rambling 40 yards with a fum-

ble? As if to prove that our first shutout was no fluke, the Falcons steamrollered a hard-hitting Elk Grove ball-club, 27-0. Mark Russell scored three times on short runs and the impressive passing combination of Kitlas to Westlake hooked up on an 80-yard scoring strike. Bob Bingham preserved the shutout with some fine open field tackles.

CB's shutout string was stretched to 13 quarters as Johnson's Warriors fell by a score of 27-0. Mark Gabrielli barreled over three times in this one and Cesar Maurua was declared the undisputed Peruvian passing champion for his fine performance as quarterback in CB's "new" shotgun offense.



Steve Kitlas releases a pass under pressure against Elk Grove in game.

PASSING						
	pa	pc	pl	pct	yds	td
LeFord, Cor	66	40	3	3	667	6
Lehtola, Rio	39	24	3	3	415	4
McNeely, Grant	106	60	3	3	566	7
Beltz, ML	63	35	2	2	556	10
Short, Enc	65	36	5	5	554	5
Schultz, EC	59	32	5	5	542	4
Waltrip, LS	41	22	4	4	537	1
Kitlas, CB	70	36	4	4	515	3
Williams, CR	180	88	7	7	488	10

RECEIVING				
	rec	yds	td	
Ernst, LS	26	258	1	
Overton, Sac	26	443	5	
Taylor, EC	24	366	4	
Johnson, CR	24	338	4	
Smith, Grant	22	344	2	
Sanderson, BV	21	240	1	
Dwiggins, CR	19	411	2	
Bell, Grant	19	415	3	
Westlake, CB	19	431	2	
Mitchell, Enc	19	296	3	

CBS Rolls Out Fourth Straight Shutout By Trimming SHS 6-0

By Ben Bodding

Christian Brothers School took a giant step towards the Metropolitan League football championship last night.

The Falcons produced their fourth straight shutout and halfback Mark Russell ran with uncanny precision in a 6-0 triumph over Sacramento at Hughes Stadium before more than 3,500 wind-chilled spectators.

The CBS win — its third in Metro play — not only ruined Sacramento's homecoming, but was the first setback for the Dragons in three

league outings. In addition, the victory was the third by Brothers over Sac in the last four years. Prior to the 1968 season, the Falcons had defeated Sacramento only three times in 49 years.

Sacramento did not fall easily. The Dragons, playing without star running back Carl McCullough, sidelined by a shoulder injury, drove inside the Falcons' 10-yard line twice in the second half, only to be halted on the two and seven.

Sacramento took the play to the fifth-rated Falcons in the first half and only a sensational 74-yard run for a

touchdown by Russell ruined an otherwise outstanding defensive effort.

Little Yardage

The Dragons had held CBS to eight yards in the first quarter and to five yards on four plays in the second period. However, on a third and nine play, Russell took a handoff from quarterback Steve Kitlas and powered over right tackle. He spun off a would-be tackler at the line of scrimmage and bounced off two more at the 35. After that, it was easy sailing to paydirt.

The extra point caused

quite a bit of confusion and delayed the game for five minutes. CBS attempted to kick the extra point, but the snap from center went over the head of holder Kitlas. Kitlas grabbed the errant pass and fired an aerial to John Cartwright, who was stopped short of the goal line. Pass interference was called and Sacramento was penalized half the distance to the goal. The referees failed to notice Cartwright was a tackle and not until Sac coach Dave Hotell brought it to their attention was a penalty called on CBS for an illegal receiver.

The PAT was tried again and Russell's run was short.

March Fails

After a short CBS punt in the opening minutes of the third period, Sacramento began its first unsuccessful march. The Dragons used seven trick plays — everything from a halfback pass to the quarterback, to a tackle eligible — to move to the Brothers' five. Three tries netted only three yards and on fourth down from the two, fullback Tom Jones was stacked up by Jim Havey and Tom Santiago for no gain.

In the fourth period, Dragon quarterback Tim Thornsteinson connected with flanker Lee Overton for a 55-yard gain to put the ball on the seven. But four incomplete passes — one caught by Joe Andrade barely outside the end zone — gave the ball back to the Falcons.

Russell led all ball-carriers with 154 yards in 18 carries. Brothers held Sacramento to 24 yards in 25 tries on the ground.

CBS won the JV game 14-6.

Sacramento 0 0 0 0-0
 Christian Brothers' 0 6 0 0-6
 CBS — Russell 74 run (run failed).

Championship is on line in Brothers, Sacramento clash

By Terrence O'Brien

It's all on the line tonight.

The Christian Brothers Falcons, the Metropolitan League defending champions, will play the Sacramento Dragons in a game that will probably decide the 1971 championship.

Both teams are 2-0 in league play and everyone else has at least one loss so the winner of tonight's contest could lose one of their remaining three games and still get at least a share of the title.

The Brothers eleven will be shooting for their third victory in four years over the purple shirts, a remarkable feat considering that prior to their 1968 26-24 decision over Sac they had beaten their old rivals only three times in 45 years.

The Dragons will be out to avenge the 48-8 thrashing they absorbed from CBS last year, the worst defeat in the history of Sacramento High. Many of this year's Dragons were important members of the 1970 team including 9.7 sprinter

Carl McCullough, 210 pound fullback Tom Jones, and quarterback Tim Thornsteinson who was an outstanding receiver last year.

Prepared to stop the Dragon's explosive offense is one of the best defensive units in Christian Brothers history. It's difficult to single out stars as they all have had their outstanding moments.

Particularly noticeable have been their front four of sophomore Brica Ragster, all-section and all-city tackle John Cartwright who is only a junior, lightning quick junior Kelly O'Neil wh has been a fifth man in opponent's backfields and versatile Jim Havey who is as quick as any of them.

With that line in front of them the Falcon's heralded linebacker trio of Mark Russell, Frank Aiello and sophomore Chris Gandy haven't had too many tackles to make but they hit like trucks when they do and they have picked off a number of passes.

That defense will be shooting for an unprecedented

fourth straight shut out to night.

Offensively, CBS has been putting the points on the board for an average of 31.3 points per game, mainly behind the running of veteran Mark Gabrielli, sophomore speedstar Bob Bingham and the talented Russell, plus the top ranked passing combination of Steve Kitlas and Steve Stadium.

Sup Cal Top 10

- (2) Enterprise (8-0)
- (1) Mira Loma (6-0-1)
- (3) El Camino (5-1-1)
- (5) Christian Bros. (4-1-1)
- (4) Yuba City (6-1)
- (7) Grant (6-1)
- (6) Cordova (5-0-1)
- (9) El Dorado (6-0-1)
- (-) Woodland (6-1)
- (-) Lassen (6-1)

Others: Casa Roble (5-1-1); Fairfield (4-2-1); Folsom (5-2); La Sierra (4-2-1); Rio Americano (3-1-2).

The Top 10

- LARGE SCHOOLS
- Tracy (7-0)
 - Mira Loma (6-0-1)
 - El Camino (5-1-1)
 - Brothers (4-1-1)
 - Stagg (5-1-1)
 - Rio Americano (r-1-1)
 - Yuba City (6-1)
 - Woodland (6-1)
 - Cordova (5-0-1)
 - Grant (4-1)

Brothers Blanks Sac, 6-0

Falcons Take Over Metropolitan League Lead

By STEVE HEATH
Sacramento Union Sports Writer

An unbelievable 74-yard scoring scramble by Mark Russell and two tremendous goal line stands gave Christian Brothers High School's Falcons first place in the Metropolitan League Thursday night.

Russell broke two tackles inside the Falcons' 35, then rambled unmolested for the score to give CBS a 6-0 lead and the goal line stands preserved it all the way to hand Sacramento's Dragons their second straight defeat.

Third-ranked Christian Brothers improved its record to 4-1-1 overall, 3-0 in the Metro. Sacramento falls to 4-3 on the year, 2-1 in conference.

It was the Dragons' homecoming, but the welcome they got from the Falcons was only slightly more hospitable than the 46-14 pasting non-league foe Antioch gave them last week. A crowd of more than 3,600 braved chilly winds to watch Dick Sper-

beck's Falcons take a giant stride toward a repeat Metro crown.

Russell, a 5-foot-9, 188-pound running back who doubles as linebacker for the Falcons, was the big difference all night. In the first half, of Christian Brothers' net 123 yards rushing. Russell had 119—including his second quarter tally.

At the same time, Sacramento's stable of speedsters was being limited to 16 first half yards rushing. Dave Hotell had his Dragons challenging the vaunted Christian Brothers forward wall, and it didn't work out too well. Tackles John "Hoss" Cartwright and Kelly O'Neill, and guard Jim Havey were just too much for the Dragon ball packers.

And those three, along with Russell at linebacker, twice prevented Sacramento from scoring after the Dragons had moved inside the CBS 10.

In the third period, a Christian Brothers punt wound up netting 11 yards after a bad snap and rushed kick by Caesar Maurtua. That gave Sacramento the ball on the Falcons' 44. Thirteen plays

later the Dragons were stopped on the Falcons' two.

Sac got a first-and-goal on a jump pass from former Prep of the Week Tim Thorsteinson to end Don Lyle at the CBS five. Thorsteinson picked up one more yard on a keeper, and Lee Overton dove over left guard to the two. Then Tom Jones tried twice to poke it over right tackle. The first time Cartwright and Russell nailed him. Then Havey slowed him down and the Falcons swarmed over him on fourth down.

In the opening moments of the final quarter, Sacramento again moved into range on a long pass from Thorsteinson to Overton. It got the ball down to the CBS seven. But then Sac missed on four straight passes and that threat was erased.

Otherwise, it was a well-played, tight defensive contest with neither team generating much headway.

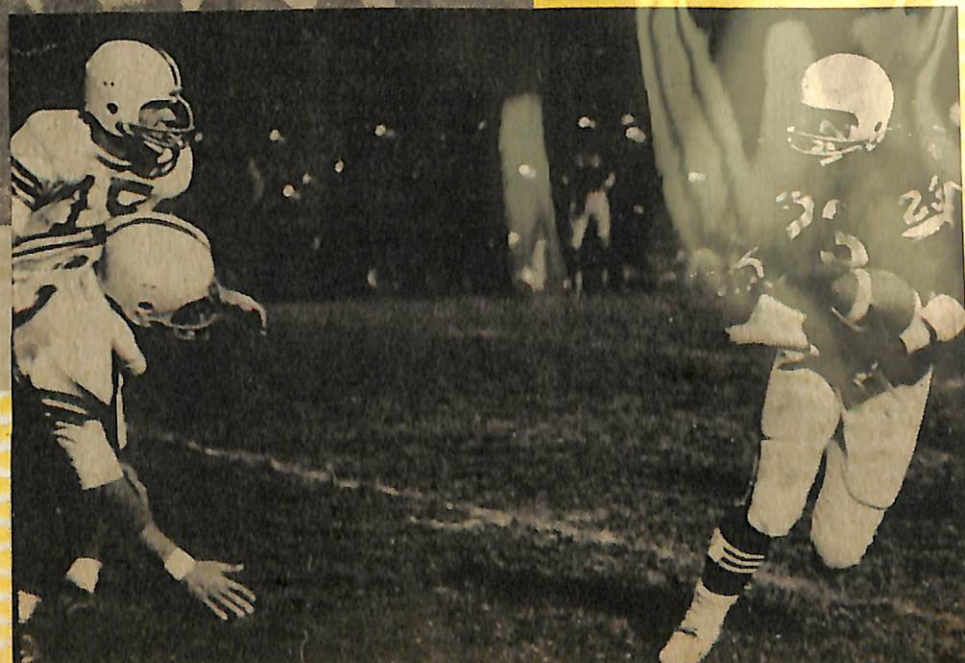
JV, 14-6, Brothers
A: 3,600



Russell Rolls For Yardage

Christian Brothers halfback Mark Russell follows the blocking of end Steve Westlake, No. 80, and halfback Mark

The Metro race, seen as belonging to Burbank before the Titans' downfall, has third choice Christian Brothers, 3-0, on the inside track, while second-tabbed Sacramento, 2-1, joins C.K. McClatchy High at a game behind.



Joe Andrade (23), Sacramento High School running back, tries to fake his way past Christian Brothers defenders Steve Kitlas (15) and

Tom Santiago during Metropolitan League contest Thursday night in Hughes Stadium. Christian Brothers won, 6-0.

PASSING						
	pa	pc	pi	pct	yds	td
LeFord, Cor	37	24	0	.649	409	4
Lehtola, Rio	30	19	3	.633	349	3
Kitlas, CB	47	28	3	.596	451	3
McNealy, Grant	80	46	2	.575	701	6
Beltz, ML	42	23	1	.548	501	7
Short, Enc	35	19	2	.543	248	2
Waltrip, LS	41	22	1	.537	338	1
Delfin, LB	46	23	4	.500	328	7
Williams, CR	129	62	2	.481	893	7
RECEIVING						
	rec	yds	td			
Ernst, LS	19	135	0			
Overton, Sac	17	251	3			
Johnson, CR	17	213	2			
Smith, Grant	15	365	3			
Westlake, CB	15	143	1			
Dwiggins, CR	14	293	2			
Bell, Grant	13	215	2			
Sanderson, BV	13	186	2			
Taylor, EC	13	186	2			
Manuel, Cor	12	308	5			
TOTAL OFFENSE						
	rush	pass	total	td		
Williams, CR	122	893	1015	8		
McNealy, Grant	82	701	783	7		
Thorsteinson, Sac	148	533	681	9		
Boyce, SJ	218	385	603	5		
Smith, Grant	408	0	408	4		
Kitlas, CB	31	451	482	10		
Henderson, BV	-26	501	475	7		
Beltz, ML	-26	501	475	7		
Dalah, Rio	473	0	473	6		
Mansoor, ML	466	0	466	5		

Staff Photo

Falcon-Dragon Game May Be Championship

Rival coaches see tonight's matchup between Christian Brothers and Sacramento High School — the city's oldest football rivalry — as the Metropolitan League's championship game, and they are probably right.

Both unbeaten in league play, the two will square off at 8 o'clock in Hughes Stadium.

Sacramento enjoys an overwhelming lead in the series which began in 1919, but Christian Brothers has had the victory pendulum swing its way in recent years, claiming two of the last three contests.

Christian Brothers has won only six contests, most coming since 1960, after a long dry spell in which it took the Falcons 16 years before claiming their first vic-

tory. Before the '60 season Brothers had only won twice.

"This is the championship game as far as we're concerned," Brothers mentor Dick Sperbeck commented.

"The winner can still lose and get at least a coham-pionship. I'm not discounting Burbank, but the loss last week hurt them. The team that wins this game probably won't lose again the rest of the year."

Said opposing coach Dave

Hotell: "The winner will be whom could put a dent 3-0 and, on paper, I can't see anybody else beating either of us."

Christian Brothers has the area's top defense, this week at least, yielding an average 138 yards per contest and giving up but three touchdowns in five contests.

Thorsteinson Stars Sacramento, in contrast has quarterback Tim Thorsteinson and an arsenal of fleet running backs, all of

whom could put a dent state-wise in the Brothers' impressive defense credentials. Thorsteinson is fourth in total offense with 161 yards rushing and another 603 passing for a 764 total.

Sac wingback Lee Overton joins Thorsteinson as a threat in the Dragons' offense. Overton is the area's top pass catcher with 23 re-

ceptions, five of which have gone for touchdowns. Halback Carl McCullough, bothered by a shoulder injury the last two games, is the top rusher in Hotell's backfield. A 9.7 sprinter, McCullough has seven TDs and ranks among the area's scoring leaders, with 50 points.

Jones Has Injury

The Dragons lost some of their offensive punch when fullback Tom Jones was hob- bled by a sore ankle before the Antioch game last week-

end. Jones, along with ends Don Lyle and Ob Perkins, is a doubtful starter. Lyle has been bothered by a sore back and Perkins by a shoulder pointer.

Quarterback Steve Kiltas powers the Brothers offense, which features the passing combination of Kiltas to end Steve Westlake. Kiltas has completed 55 per cent of his passes. Westlake has 19 re- ceptions for 415 yards and three TDs.

Tackle John Cartwright, a 6-2, 192-pound all-Metro area defensive lineman of a year ago, makes it tough for op-ponents to run against Brothers. Other defensive standouts include tackle Kel-

ly O'Neil, guard Jim Havey and linebacker Mark Russell.

Tough Schedules

Brothers has a 3-1-1 over- all record while Sacramento is 4-2. Both have played tough schedules. The Brothers loss came against top-rated Mira Loma and the tie against third-ranked El Camino.

Sacramento's losses were to Bella Vista, the area's No. 1-rated team at the time, and last week against Antioch, a power in the Diablo Valley League.

Other top games this weekend will find Rio Americano against Mira Loma at El Camino tomorrow night and La Sierra against El Camino on the latter's field Saturday evening. Both are set for 8 o'clock.

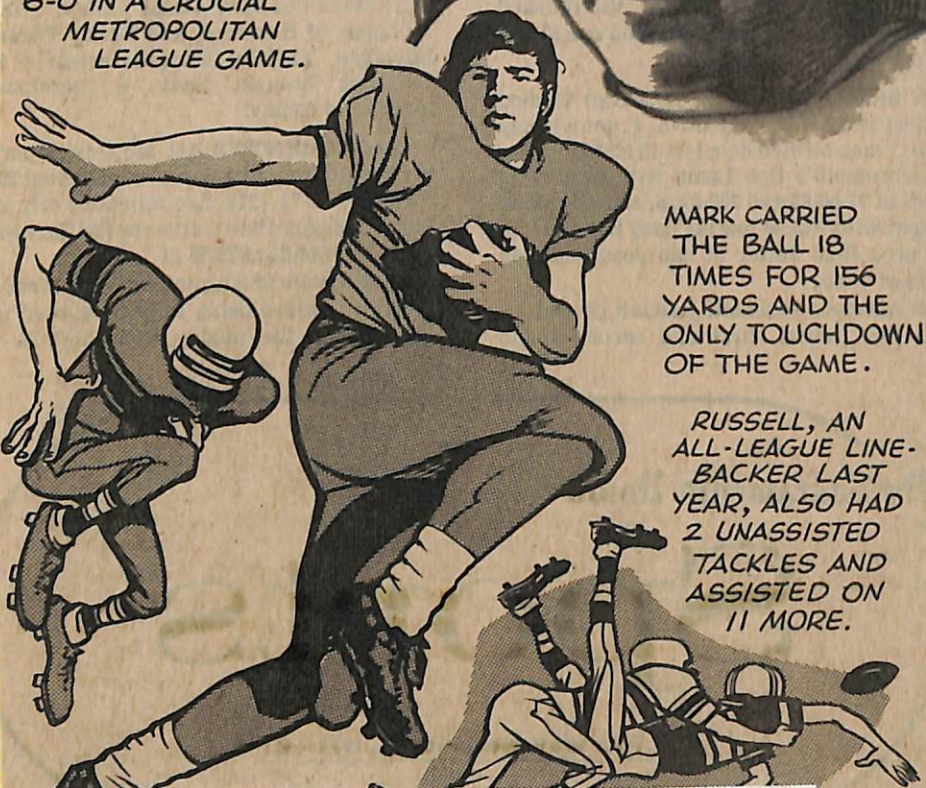
Prep SPORTS

PREP of the WEEK Mark Russell

5'10, 190 POUND
SENIOR RUNNING BACK

Christian Brothers
High School
Falcons

LAST THURSDAY,
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
BEAT SACRAMENTO
6-0 IN A CRUCIAL
METROPOLITAN
LEAGUE GAME.



MARK CARRIED THE BALL 18 TIMES FOR 156 YARDS AND THE ONLY TOUCHDOWN OF THE GAME.

RUSSELL, AN ALL-LEAGUE LINE-BACKER LAST YEAR, ALSO HAD 2 UNASSISTED TACKLES AND ASSISTED ON 11 MORE.



Clyde Lewis

The Union's All-Metro Area prep football offensive team. Bottom row (left to right): Steve Ridenour (El Camino), James Owens (North), Jim Breech (Sacramento), John Collins (Burbank), Jim Dunning (Encino) and Rich Harrison (Mira Loma). Top row (left to

Offense

right): Jeff Hansen (El Camino), Eason Ramson (Brothers), Gordon King (Bella Vista), coach Dick Sperbeck (Brothers), Rod Connors (Cordova), Butch Edge (El Camino) and Gary Garton (Marshall).

Christian Brothers' gridgers extend shut-out streak

The Top 10

LARGE SCHOOLS

- 1—Tracy (8-0)
- 2—Mira Loma (7-0-1)
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- 4—Stagg (6-1-1)
- 5—Brothers (5-1-1)
- 6—Cordova (6-0-1)
- 7—Grant (7-1)
- 8—Yuba City (6-2)
- 9—Woodland (6-2)
- 10—Bella Vista (6-2)

By Terrence O'Brien

Christian Brothers will attempt to keep their unbelievable string of shutouts alive against the C. K. McClatchy Lions in an 8 PM contest tonight at Hughes Stadium while the Jesuit Marauders wait until Saturday afternoon at South Tahoe to get back in action after being upset by the winless Galt Warriors last Friday night.

Although Brothers exhibited championship form in dumping the explosive Sacramento Dragons last Thursday they still have three tough hurdles ahead in the Lions; Luther Burbank, the pre-season pick for the title; and up and coming J. F. Kennedy who upset Burbank last week, before they can lay claim to their second straight Metropolitan League title.

They are no doubt mindful that last year, after they trounced Sac 48-8, they were tied the next week by McClatchy.

Their 6-0 victory over the Dragons was their fourth straight shutout and they have yet to yield a point to a Metropolitan League opponent.

The heroes were countless for the Falcons who put up two of the most outstanding goal line stands ever witnessed by Falcon followers. In the first one the Dragons tried four smashes at the Falcon's fantastic fivesome, (linemen Jim Havey, B r i c a Ragster, Kelly O'Neil, John Cartwright and linebacker Mark Russell) the last shot being a run-away truck attempt by 210 pound Dragon fullback Tom Jones from the two foot line. Jones was driven back by what seemed like all 11 of the defense and the game and the shutout string belonged to the Falcons.

Russell was the man of the hour on offense. He gained 160 yards, 75 of which came on the game's only score when he went off tackle to his right, cut back into the middle of a host of Dragons, spun four times shaking a tackler on each spin and broke into the clear with friendly shirts enveloping him and eased in the last 40 yards with the game winner.

Steve Kitlas ran well from his quarterback post and after he was injured on a 30 yard carry that took CB out of a hole, amazing sophomore linebacker and qb, Chris Gandy came in and ran for 45 yards in four carries to keep the offense alive as he did in the second quarter against Hiram Johnson when Kitlas was hurt.

Credit speedy Bob Bingham, another sophomore, who replaced Kitlas at safety for preventing a Dragon td after Lee Overton caught a pass and was headed for a score. Bingham was the only person in the stadium who could have caught Overton and he did, setting the stage for the second goal line stand. Steve Olin was another defensive star for Brothers.

Sup Cal Top 10

1. (1) Enterprise (9-0)
2. (2) Mira Loma (7-0-1)
3. (3) El Camino (6-1-1)
4. (4) Christian Bros. (5-1-1)
5. (6) Grant (7-1)
6. (7) Cordova (6-0-1)
7. (5) Yuba City (6-2)
8. (—) La Sierra (5-2-1)
9. (10) Lassen (7-1)
10. (8) El Dorado (6-1-1)

Others: Casa Roble (5-2-1); Oakmont (4-2-2); Placer (5-2-1); Rio Americano (3-2-2); Woodland (6-2).

TEAM OFFENSE

TEAM	rush	pass	total	ave.	td
Cordova	7 476	502	978	139.7	5
Christian Bros.	7 639	381	1020	145.7	4
Mira Loma	8 728	491	1219	152.4	10
Grant	8 743	576	1319	164.9	13
Hiram Johnson	8 905	465	1370	171.3	13
El Camino	8 578	844	1422	177.8	14
Bella Vista	8 947	626	1573	196.6	16
La Sierra	8 916	776	1592	199.0	11

PASSING

(50 ore more passes)

NAME	pa	pc	pl	pcf	yds	td
LeFord, Cor	72	44	3	611	453	6
McNealy, Grant	114	64	3	541	1002	4
Short, Enc	81	45	7	556	580	5
Beltz, ML	79	42	2	532	830	11
Schultz, EC	71	37	6	521	556	4
Williams, CR	213	110	10	516	1550	12
Kitlas, CB	75	37	6	493	573	3

RECEIVING

NAME	rec	yds	td
Johnson, CR	29	425	6
Overton, Sac	31	513	5
Loving, Davis	29	557	2
Taylor, EC	29	414	4
Griffin, Davis	25	542	3
Dwiggins, CR	27	312	1
Sanderson, BV	26	406	2
Mitchell, Enc	26	386	1
Ernst, LS	26	258	1
Smith, Grant	25	305	4
Scott, ML	22	462	6
Davis, SJ	20	636	9
Westlake, CB	20	453	3
Bell, Grant	20	440	2



Collentine Is Hauled Down

C. K. McClatchy High School running back Brian Collentine is dragged down by a Christian Brothers defender during second quarter action. At

right is Lion tackle Ruben Gallegos, and CBS tackle Tom Wolfe. At left is Lion QB Paul Lewis.

Bee Photo



CBS Defense Stymies McClatchy

By Jim Rattie

Christian Brothers coach Dick Sperbeck had some fantastic things to say about his team's defense following a 20-8 victory over the C. K. McClatchy High School Lions last night at Hughes Stadium.

Sperbeck's gang time and again stopped the Lions from scoring inside the Falcons' five and also turned

two pass interceptions into touchdowns, including a 100-yard return by back Tom Santiago late in the game.

'Unbelievable'

"They've been super. Tonight they were unbelievable. It's our defense that's been saving us," the happy mentor related. No doubt Sperbeck was thinking about a 6-0 victory in which his defense shut out Sacramento High a week ago.

Officially, Brothers stopped the Lions on 15 plays inside the five, including a fourth period march which ended with Santiago's stolen pass with 4:30 left.

The Lions, trailing 13-8, had what appeared to be the winning drive going with a march from their 37 to the Falcons' five at the fourth period's start.

The Lions had four tries and could go nowhere before

a pass by quarterback Paul Lewis brought an interference call against Brothers to give them a first down at the Falcons' two.

Still the Lions could not produce. A run by halfback Rich Malloy got to the goal-line but a procedure penalty nullified the run. Two more plays brought three yards. Then Lewis, attempting to hit fullback Dan Brown, saw Santiago intercept to kill the drive.

Brothers' linebacker Mark Russell brought the Falcons from behind with another TD pass interception return. Trailing 8-7, Russell picked off another Lewis pass and scampered 60 yards for the score on the last play of the third period.

Little Offense

Outside its first series, Christian Brothers could muster little offense. Quarterback Steve Kitlas romped 33-yards for a TD to cap an 82-yard drive in his team's initial series. Joe Medina's kick gave them a 7-0 margin.

The Lions' only TD came after recovering a fumble at the Brothers' nine in the second period. On the next play, fullback Dan Brown romped for the score. Brian Collentine skirted end for two points and an 8-7 margin.

C. K. McClatchy High School missed an earlier scoring opportunity when the Brothers' defense stopped them in six plays, including four inside the five, after the Lions had intercepted a Kitlas pass at the 15.

Christian Brothers could only gain 68 yards rushing, another 34 passing, and failed to make a first down in the second half. The Lions chalked up 128 yards via the ground route and another 27 passing.

Christian Brothers is 4-0 in the Metro League and 5-1-1 for the season. The loss just about eliminates the Lions, now 2-2 from the Metro chase with two games left.

Christian Brothers also won the sophomore game 26-15.

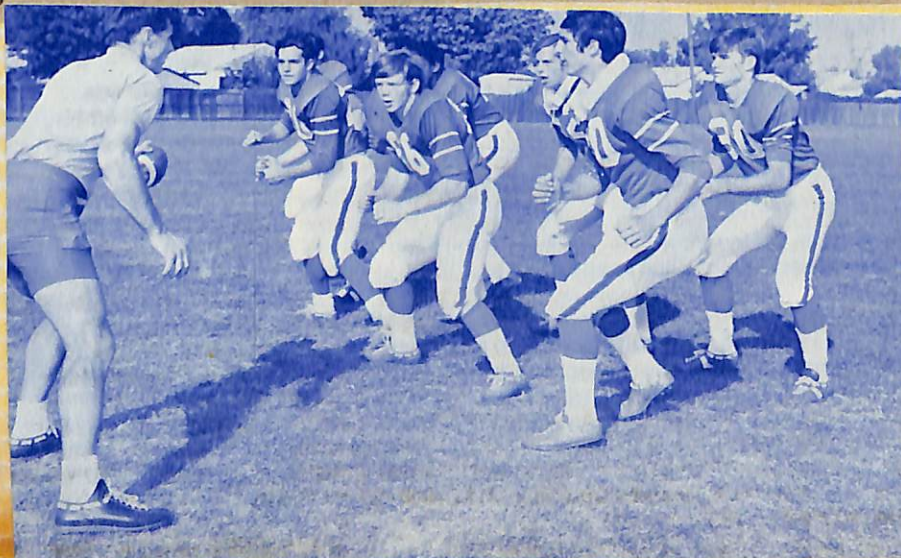
The score by quarters:
 Christian Bros. 7 0 6 7-20
 C. K. McClatchy 0 8 0 0-8
 CB—Kitlas 33 run (Medina kick).
 CBM—Brown 9 run (Collentine run).
 CB—Russell 60 pass interception return (Run failed).
 CB—Santiago 100 pass interception return (Medina kick).
 The score by quarters:
 C. K. McClatchy



Dragon hunters

Christian Brothers gridders, from left, Tom Santiago, Bill Rosse, Tony Perez and Chris Gandy, are looking forward to tonight's big prep grid battle with the Sacramento High Dragons, a game which may well decide the Metropolitan League championship.

Sirlin Photo



Head Coach Dick Sperbeck drilling his Falcons Mark Gabrielli, Chris Gandy, Mark Russell, Bill Boughton, Frank Aiello and Steve Westlake

Brothers hang tough in gridiron pennant race

By Terrence O'Brien

Christian Brothers gave up a touchdown and Jesuit is back in the pennant race.

That's the news on the local football scene after last weekend's action. Christian Brothers, inching toward their second consecutive Metropolitan League championship, takes on capricious Luther Burbank tonight at Hughes Stadium and a win would give the Falcons a certain title tie with a chance to win it outright next week against John F. Kennedy.

The "cardiac kids" from CBS did it again, even more so, against McClatchy. Coming off of their thrilling goal line stands versus Sac, we thought future games would be anti-climatic. But against the Lions they held no less than sixteen (16) times inside the five without allowing a score. The one McClatchy touchdown, the first given up by CBS in five games, came on a nine yard burst following an intercepted pass.

With the ball inches from the end zone and with less than two minutes left the Lions had seven tries to go ahead 14-13 before Tom Santiago picked off a Paul Lewis pass and mobiled 100 yards for the Falcons and the game winning margin of 20-8.

The Top 10

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- 8—Yuba City (7-2)
- 9—Woodland (7-2)
- 10—tie, Sacramento (6-3) and Bella Vista (5-4)

Christian Brothers can do likewise in the Metropolitan League with a victory over up-and-down Burbank tonight in Hughes Stadium. If CBS wins, it will be the Falcons' second straight Metro crown. Kickoff also is at 8 p.m.

If there has ever been a better defensive team in town, we haven't seen it. They have given up 31 points in 7 games for a 4.4 average yield.

Against Burbank in their Homecoming game CBS will be facing the pre-season Metro favorite. The Titans have not performed to expectations and have lost three in a row. The ingredients are there though and the Falcons will be in tough. Burbank has a bevy of swift backs and a big line going for them so anything can happen.



Every point counts

Metropolitan league leading Christian Brothers is taking no chances on close scores in its two remaining league games, as Jose Medina practices the all-important point after touchdown try, with quarterback Steve Kitlas holding.

Sirlin Photo

Where will it end for Christian Brothers? . . . The Falcons' freshman football team wound up its campaign last week by thrashing Jesuit, 58-0 . . . The CBS yearlings were 6-0 this year, the second straight unbeaten season for the yearlings . . . No wonder Dick Sperbeck, the CBS head coach, smiles so much.

Brothers, gunning for its second Metro crown in as many years, with a victory would have only John F. Kennedy remaining on its schedule. A CBS loss in either contest would keep second-place Sacramento in the title picture.

CBS Edges Past Burbank Eleven 7-6

By Ben Bodding

Defensive tackle John Cartwright and safety Frank Aiello combined for a pair of key plays in the fourth quarter to secure Christian Brothers School a 7-6 decision over Luther Burbank and a portion of the Metropolitan League football championship.

A CBS homecoming crowd last night at Hughes Stadium saw Burbank dominate the contest, only to be stopped by the Falcons' defensive duo on a fourth and one play and a fumble.

Burbank, which used ball control to outgain CBS 176-144 on the muddy turf, appeared to be on its way to the winning touchdown early in the fourth period. The Titans had moved from their own 24 to the Brothers' 35. Faced with the fourth-down situation, fullback Tom Parker slanted over right tackle, only to run into Cartwright and Aiello in his own backfield and fall short of the first down.

Another March

Brothers ran three plays before punting and Burbank started another march from its own 31. The Titans moved to the CBS 28 with four minutes left. On first down Curtis Higgs got three yards, but the second-down play was the last the Titans were to run for the night.

Once again Parker attempted to go over right tackle and as on the earlier failure, he was hit low by Cartwright and high by Aiello. The ball squirted loose and Aiello recovered on the 27.

16	El Camino	16
0	Mira Loma	7
40	Encina	0
27	Elk Grove	0
27	Johnson	0
6	Sacramento	0
20	McClatchy	8
7	Burbank	6
7	Kennedy	7
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7-0 Laad

Christian Brothers took a 7-0 lead at 6:58 of the first period on a 60-yard pass and run play from Steve Kitlas to Steve Olin. Kitlas did an excellent job spotting Olin, who was not the primary receiver. Olin took the ball over his shoulder at midfield and outraced three Burbank defenders to the goal line. Joe Madina booted the extra point.

Burbank's lone TD occurred on the third play of the second stanza. With fourth and 23 at the CBS 25, quarterback Eppie Delfin lofted a scoring pass to Higgs, who had slipped behind a pair of Falcon defenders. Delfin's two-point conversion pass, which could have spelled victory, was batted down by the Brothers' defensive line.

Brothers can wrap up the championship next Thursday night with a win against highly improved John F. Kennedy.

Burbank won the sophomore preliminary 18-14.

Luther Burbank 0 6 0 0-6
 Christian Bros. 7 0 0 0-7
 CBS — Olin 60 pass from Kitlas (Madina kick).
 LB — Higgs 25 pass from Delfin (pass failed).

Sanchez said that the Marauders were completely healthy for the first time this season . . . The game amounts to a civil war of sorts; Kevin Corr of Jesuit went to All Hallows school with Steve Kitlas, Jim Havey, Mark Russell and Steve Westlake of Brothers while McGovern was a Sacred Heart teammate of the Falcons Steve Olin, George Suarez and Kelly O'Neil; the latter also played against his cousin, tackle Matt O'Neil.

Falcons

Takes Title With Kennedy Tie

Tie Kennedy, Win Title

By Bob Reider

The Christian Brothers Falcons won the Metropolitan League football championship last night by salvaging a 7-7 tie with the upset minded Kennedy Cougars at Hughes stadium.

The tie gives the Falcons their second straight Metro championship with a record of 5-0-1 and eliminates any chance of a co-championship with the Sacramento Dragons, who are 4-1 with their Thanksgiving day contest with the C. K. McClatchy High School still to come.

The Falcons, who are rated fourth in Superior California, had to battle all the way to gain the deadlock with the tough Kennedy team. And it was a Cougar mistake that led to a tie for the Falcons.

The Cougars proved they had come to play football as quarterback George Ban took his team 72 yards in 12 plays for a score on their first series of downs. It was Ban who dived over from the one-yard line to give the Cougars their only score. The extra point kick by George Day gave the Kennedy a 7-0 lead at half time.

The fatal Kennedy mistake came early in the third quarter when Ban fumbled deep in his own territory and the ball was recovered by CB safety Glenn Johnson on the Kennedy

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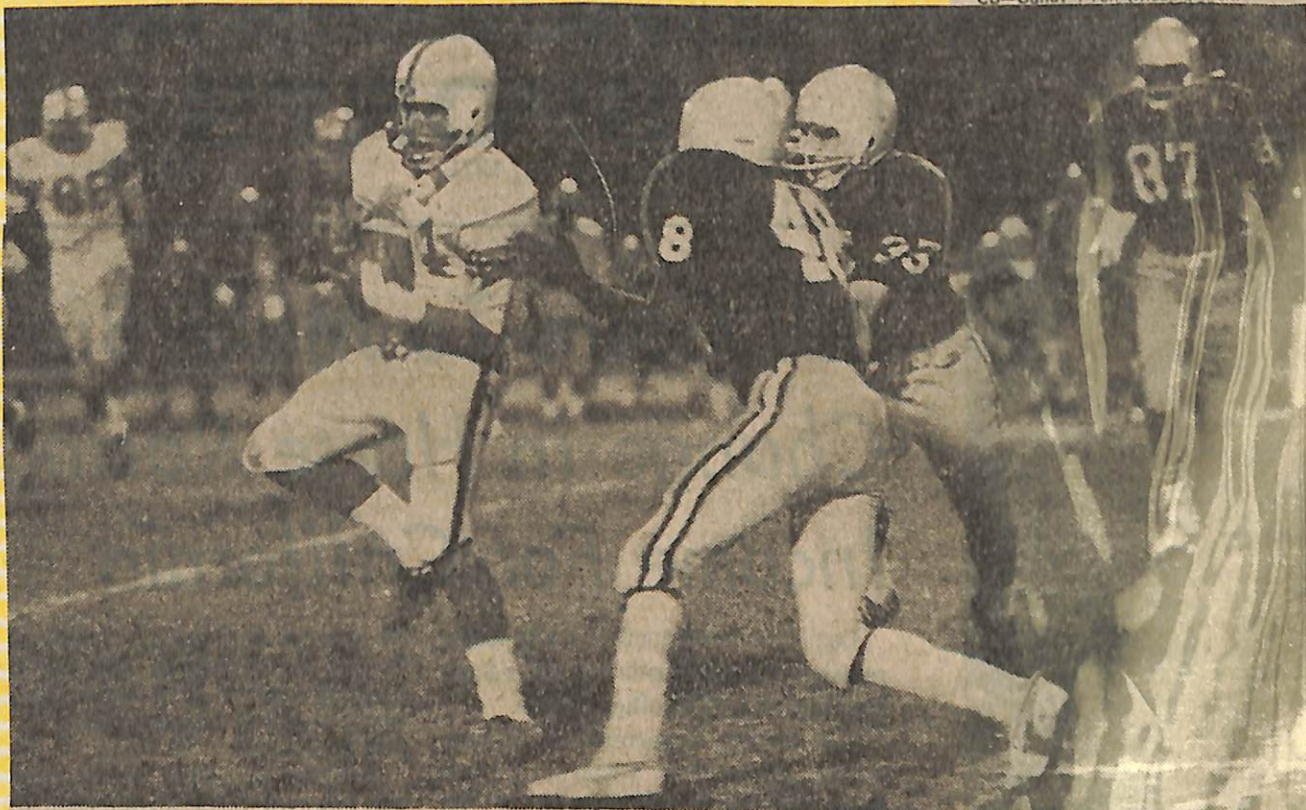
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fort in the part of the Ken-
neddy team dominated the
game. Cougar defensive
safety Willie Your intercept-
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Christian Brothers end zone

to stop the only other threat-
ening Falcon drive.

With just 10 seconds left
on the clock and the ball in
Kennedy possession on the
Brothers 15-yard line George
Day missed on a 28-yard
field goal that would have
won the game for the Cou-
gars.

Christian Brothers	.....	0	0	7	0	7
Kennedy	.....	7	0	0	0	7
Kennedy—Ban 1 run (Day kick)						
CB—Gandy 1 run (Medina kick)						



Olin Snags Gandy Pass

CBS end Steve Olin hauls in a Chris Gandy pass before being stopped by Kennedy's Willie Your, No. 48, and

Tony Zayas, No. 35. At right is JFK defensive end Melvin Slaton, No. 87. Bee Photo

Kennedy Ties C

By STEVE HEATH
Sacramento Union
Sports Writer

Christian Brothers High School's Falcons backed into their second consecutive Metropolitan League football championship Thursday night, battling to a 7-7 tie with Kennedy's Cougars.

Dick Sperbeck's Falcons were out-played. They netted 140 yards total offense to Kennedy's 242. Brothers completed only one of six passes for 12 yards and had one picked off.

With 16 seconds remaining in the contest, Kennedy nearly sent the Metro into overtime. George Day missed on a 33-yard field goal attempt on fourth-and-six, or the Falcons might have suffered their first league loss.

BROTHERS FINISHES up conference play 5-0-1. Even if second-place Sacramento defeats McClatchy Thanksgiving Day, the Falcons win the crown. Sac lost once, 6-0, to Christian Brothers.

Kennedy on the other hand completed a season-ending comeback for new head coach Larry Ghilardi, a former assistant to Sperbeck. The Cougars were 3-5-1 overall, 2-3-1 in league. Before the tie, they had won two straight.

Brothers has a 6-1-2 overall record, with one game to play — the Holy Bowl next week against Jesuit.

THE FALCONS will have to do a little better than just scramble from behind to tie Jesuit in the Catholic Schools rivalry.

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Passing
Fumbles lost
Punts
Penalties



Mark Russell (86) of Christian Brothers High School tries to elude Kennedy defender Tony Zayas dur-

ing Metropolitan League game at Hughes Stadium. Contest wound up a 7-7 tie.

Staff Photo by Don Minnick

CBS Rates TD Pick In Holy Bowl

The power struggle between the two Sacramento-area Catholic high schools will be settled on the football field tonight at 8 o'clock when Christian Brothers tackles Jesuit in the third annual Holy Bowl at American River College Stadium.

Christian Brothers and Jesuit both had championship seasons. CBS, sixth-rated and 6-1-2 for the season, captured the Metropolitan League crown, while Jesuit, unranked and 4-4-1 for the campaign, tied with El Dorado for the Golden Empire League title.

Jesuit will go into the game as a six-point underdog, but as Brothers' coach Dick Sperbeck commented, "I think the team that's the underdog has the best chance to win because they'll be more fired up."

Sperbeck should know. Last year the Falcons were heavy favorites to beat Jesuit. However, the Marauders turned a fourth quarter fumble recovery into an eventual touchdown and a two-point conversion for an 8-7 victory. CBS won the first game of the series in 1969, 20-13.

"We'll have a little inspiration after being upset last year," continued Sperbeck. "We weren't prepared for Jesuit last year, but we will be this year."

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Center Of CBS Attack

Christian Brothers running back Bob Bingham takes a handoff from quarterback Chris Gandy and follows the blocking of center Bill Pierson, far

left, and Steve Westlake, far right. All four will be in the lineup tonight when the Falcons meet Jesuit in the third annual Holy Bowl football game.

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doing all year."

Brothers did receive a jolt last week when star linebacker and fullback Mark Russell tore the ligaments in his left leg and is now wearing a cast. His place in the lineup will be taken by

Frank Aiello. Earlier in the year, CBS lost halfback Mark Gabrielli. But he might play tonight after recovering from a concussion.

Christian Brothers' strength is its defense, which has allowed six touchdowns and only given up 160 yards per game. Leading the Falcons are tackles John Cartwright and Kelly O'Neil and middle guard Brica Ragster.

Quarterback Steve Kitlas is the fifth leading passer in the Metropolitan area, while end Steve Westlake is eighth in receiving.

Marauders Set

Jesuit will be at full strength for the first time since the fourth week of the season with the return of Costi, Linde and Dale Huddleston to the lineup. Costi

will start on offense, while Linde will be in the defensive secondary. Huddleston will see much action at tight and split ends.

"We know they're good," said Jesuit mentor Ben Sanchez. "We just have to do our best. We feel we must stop them offensively to win. They have a good attack and you never know what they are going to do."

"We are a better club than the one that started the season. We have only 15 seniors out of 45 boys on the team and it's taken us a long time to put everything together. We'll be ready."

The Marauders will rely on the passing of junior quarterback McGovern and the running of their three big backs, Costi, Linde and Moloney. The defensive spark-plugs for Jesuit are linemen

Jay Dougherty and Dan Sacconi and linebacker Dano McGinn, who ran for the winning two-pointer in last year's battle.

Tickets will go on sale tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 75c for students without student body card and 50c for students with SBC.

CHRISTIAN BROS.				JESUIT			
N. Player	Pos.	Player	No.	N. Player	Pos.	Player	No.
80 Steve Westlake	SE	Marty Kloser	86	71 John Cartwright	LT	Casey Stevens	75
52 Bill Boughton	LG	Tim McCarthy	61	53 Bill Pierson	C	Tom Egan	53
67 Tom Wolfe	RG	Mark O'Neil	73	61 Brica Ragster	RT	Dennis Collins	71
84 Steve Olin	RE	Brian Harris	85	15 Steve Kitlas	QB	Larry McGinn	3
30 Frank Aiello	HB	John Moloney	25	21 Bob Bingham	FB	Mark Costi	44
39 George Suarz	Flk.	Jim Gabrielli	42				

Defense			
N. Player	Pos.	Player	No.
67 Tom Wolfe	LE	Dan Barrett	32
71 John Cartwright	LT	Jay Doherty	87
61 Brica Ragster	RG	Kevin Corr	67
77 Kelly O'Neil	RT	Dan Sacconi	79
84 Steve Olin	RE	Dennis Dalton	81
30 Frank Aiello	LB	Dano McGinn	5
52 B. Boughton	LB	Ed Novinsky	68
12 Gandy	LB/RS	John Moloney	25
85 Rosse	LHB/RHB	Mike Hannean	41
43 Santlago	RHB/LS	Scott Linde	22
21 Bob Bingham	S/RS	L. Geselbracht	8

METROPOLITAN						
W	L	T	W	L	T	
Brothers	5	0	1	Elk Grove	2	4
Sacramento	5	1	0	Johnson	2	4
McClatchy	3	3	0	Burbank	1	5
JF Kennedy	2	3	1			

Metro Honor to CBS Coach

Metropolitan League

Dick Sperbeck of Christian Brothers High School has been named Coach of the Year in the Metropolitan League by league coaches.

Led by Player of the Year Mark Russell, Christian Brothers won the Metro championship and defeated Jesuit in the Holy Bowl.

OFFENSE		
Pos.	Player	School
QB	Lee Overton	Sacramento
QB	John Bramow	Hiram Johnson
QB	Steve Westlake	Christian Bros.
QB	Bill Whitehurst	John F. Kennedy
QB	Kirk Haskell	Hiram Johnson
QB	Steve Meyers	Sacramento
QB	Chuck Meyer	John F. Kennedy
QB	Jim Lujan	Luther Burbank
QB	Tim Thorsteinson	Sacramento
QB	Carl McCullough	Sacramento
QB	Mark Russell	Christian Bros.
QB	Curtis Higgs	Luther Burbank
DEFENSE		
IL	Alan Glabe	Sacramento
IL	Gary Hallick	Elk Grove
IL	Brica Ragster	Christian Bros.
IL	Kelly O'Neil	Christian Bros.
IL	John Cartwright	Christian Bros.
IL	Wayne Williams	Sacramento
IL	Joe Stubbs	C.K. McClatchy
IL	Frank Aiello	Christian Bros.
IL	Steve Barnard	Sacramento
IL	Bill Lattin	Hiram Johnson
IL	Guy Penny	Elk Grove
IL	Paf Libbee	John F. Kennedy

PASSING						
Player	pa	pc	pl	oct	yds	td
McNealy, Grant	125	71	4	.568	1176	10
LeFord, Cor	78	44	5	.564	693	4
Lehtola, Rio	63	35	5	.556	520	4
Schultz, EC	78	41	6	.526	626	4
Beltz, ML	83	43	2	.518	905	12
Kitlas, CB	83	43	6	.518	678	4
Williams, CR	238	121	11	.508	1688	14
Besana, Rose.	135	68	7	.504	655	5

RECEIVING			
Player	rec	yds	td
Overton, Sac	33	554	6
Johnson, CR	33	457	6
Dwiggins, CR	33	376	2
Sanderson, BV	32	518	4
Loving, Davis	31	585	2
Taylor, EC	30	423	4
Smith, Grant	30	389	5
Griffin, Davis	27	568	3
Westlake, CB	25	498	5

TEAM DEFENSE				
Team	rush	pass	total	ave
Cordova	8	546	538	1084
Christian Bros.	8	725	471	1196
Grant	9	881	597	1478
Mira Loma	9	805	683	1488
Hiram Johnson	9	1047	525	1572
El Camino	9	696	933	1629
La Sierra	9	928	784	1712
Norte Del Rio	9	1306	439	1745
Luther Burbank	9	1018	794	1812
Bella Vista	9	1188	701	1889
C. R. McClatchy	9	1279	629	1908

With all due respect, I submit a most appropriate headline for your column this Thursday: JESUIT LEARNS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CHICKEN AND A FALCON. Signed R. Nolan.

COMMENT: R. Nolan's letter is an obvious reference to the chickens loosed on the Falcon's end of the field by some Jesuit partisans during the Holy Bowl. Maybe we should hire the clever R. to write our leads.

CBS Defeats Jesuit, 40-7

By STEVE HEATH
Sacramento Union
Sports Writer

ond power play. Medina kicked. It was 14-0. Jesuit quarterback Larry McGovern fumbled and Jim Havey recovered for the Falcons at the Jesuit 35. Gabrielli was stopped for no gain, then ran for 16 yards, then for 10, then for four and then for five and the TD with 10:50 left in the first half. Medina kicked. It was in the bag.

INSULT WAS ADDED to injury when Frank Aiello ran 69 yards for another Christian Brothers TD on the first scrimmage play of the second half.

Jesuit finally scored with a minute left in the third quarter on a one-yard rush by Mark Costi over right tackle. Matt Foster's extra point kick concluded the Marauders' scoring and left them behind, 28-7. The drive began on the Jesuit 23 and was assisted by two pass interference calls against Christian Brothers. Phil Rossitto passed to Brian Harris for 25 yards for the long gain. Harris caught the ball falling at the one to set up Costi's TD.

Tom Santiago added two more touchdowns for the Falcons in the fourth period, but by that time fans already were streaming from the stadium.

Christian Brothers generated 378 yards total offense, 302 more than Jesuit. The Falcons didn't have a turnover. The Marauders had four in all, two interceptions and two fumbles.

In addition to Gabrielli, who left the contest with an injured knee after being tackled late in the fourth quarter, Aiello had 93 yards rushing on four carries. Kitlas completed four of six passes without an interception, but his throws netted just two yards.

CBS..... 14 7 7 12-40
Jesuit..... 0 0 7 0-7
CBS—Kitlas 1 run (Medina kick).
CBS—Kitlas 1 run (Medina kick).
CBS—Gabrielli 5 run (Medina kick).
CBS—Aiello 69 run (Medina kick).
J—Costi 1 run (Foster kick).
CBS—Santiago 2 run (kick failed).
CBS—Santiago 30 run (kick failed).
JV—CBS, 39-17.
A—8,300.



Completed Aerial

Marty Kloser of Jesuit High School catches an eight-yard pass from Phil Rossitto in the second quarter

before Frank Aiello of Christian Brothers moves in to make the tackle.

The return of Mark Gabrielli sparked Christian Brothers to a 40-7 rout of the Jesuit High School Marauders in the third annual Holy Bowl game Wednesday night at American River College.

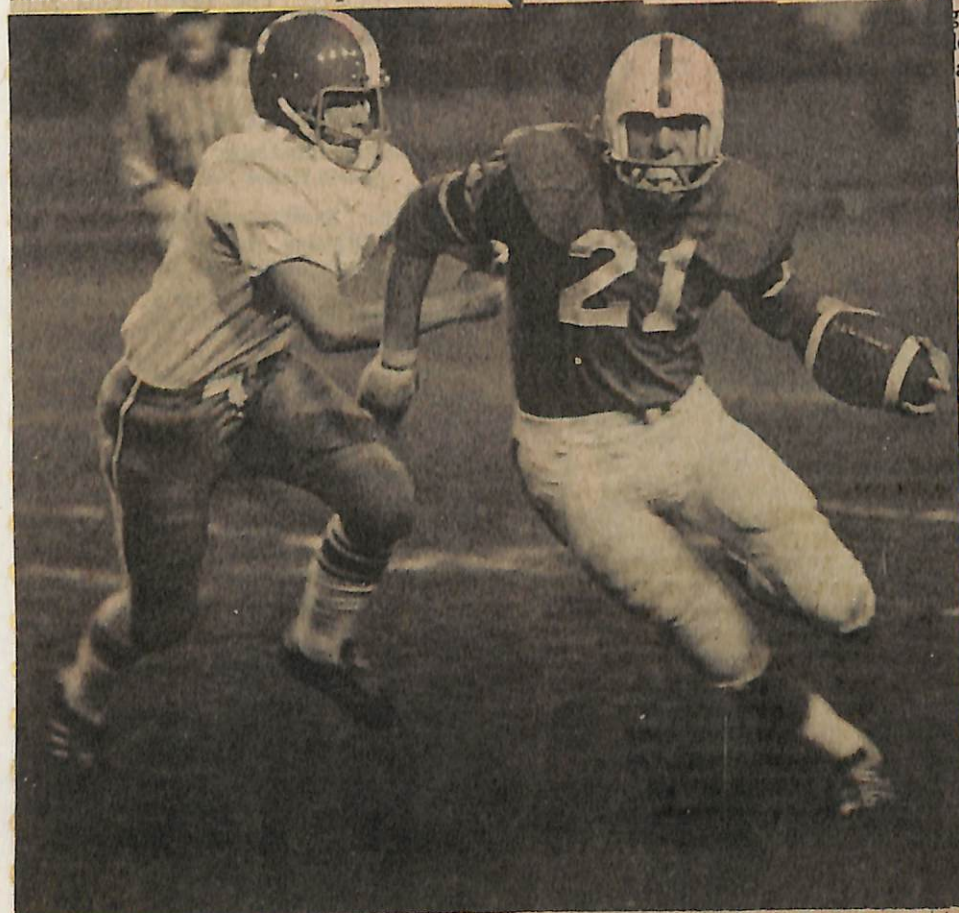
Gabrielli, who missed the Falcons' final regular season contest last week due to a concussion, returned to the CBS starting lineup and carried the ball 24 times for 172 yards to lead Brothers to its second victory over Jesuit in the Catholic schools' rivalry. More than 8,000 fans will bear witness to Gabrielli's prowess. In the first half alone, he carried the ball 15 times for 103 yards and the Falcons' third touchdown.

Christian Brothers, champion of the Metropolitan League, finished the season with a 7-1-2 record. Jesuit, co-winner of the smaller Golden Empire League, had a 4-5-1 slate.

IT WAS NO CONTEST. The Falcons scored the first three times they touched the ball. Jesuit had 21 yards total offense the first half, 76 for the entire game. The Marauders fumbled three times in their first eight scrimmage plays and lost the ball that way once. They also had a pass intercepted in the first half.

Christian Brothers' first score came with 11 left in the first quarter. The Falcons had an up shop on the Jesuit 45 and moved in for the TD in 12 tries, with Gabrielli and quarterback Steve Kitlas accounting for the bulk of the offense. Kitlas scored on a power play while from the one. Joe Medina added a pint kick for a 7-0 lead.

The Falcons netted Jesuit exactly nothing. The Marauders punted. Brothers took over on their own 33. Gabrielli gained 11, the 14 was picked up 18. Gabrielli ran for one. Kitlas ran for five. Gabrielli scored twice more. Kitlas scored on a sec-



Bob Bingham, Christian Brothers fullback, makes a turn trying to outrace a Jesuit defender in the

third annual Holy Bowl at American River College. Christian Brothers won, 40-7.

Both coaches erred in their pre-game statements. Sperbeck said he expected a close game and Ben Sanchez said he felt they could contain Brothers' offense.

However, the return of Mark Gabrielli to the lineup apparently gave them the shot they needed to regain the offensive form which had scored 40, 27 and 27 in the third, fourth and fifth games of the season.

TEAM	DEFENSE				ave	td
	g	rush	pass	total		
Cordova	8	546	538	1084	135.5	6
Christian Bros.	9	921	520	1441	160.1	6
Grant	10	938	742	1680	168.0	14
Alra Loma	10	982	743	1725	172.5	14
Hirm Johnson	10	1242	530	1772	177.2	16
El Camino	10	884	963	1847	184.7	20
Bella Vista	10	1208	769	1977	197.7	21
Luther Burbnk	10	1194	798	1992	199.2	23
La Sierra	10	1771	836	2607	260.7	13
Norte Del Rio	10	1511	569	2080	208.0	18

NAME	PASSING					
	pa	pc	pi	pct	yds	td
LeFord, Cor	78	44	5	.564	693	6
McNealy, Grant	145	81	5	.559	1306	11
Lehtola, Rio	71	39	5	.549	553	4
Beltz, ML	88	46	2	.527	935	12
Kitlas, CBS	87	45	7	.519	693	4
Williams, CR	266	136	12	.511	1976	15
Besana, Rose	135	68	7	.504	655	5
Schultz, EC	89	44	8	.494	664	4

NAME	RECEIVING		
	rec	yds	td
Johnson, CR	48	707	8
Sanderson, BV	35	560	4
Overton, Sac	33	554	6
Smith, Grant	33	446	6
Dwiggins, CR	32	418	4
Loving, Davis	31	585	2
Mitchell, Enc	30	446	4
Taylor, Enc	30	423	4
Griffin, Davis	27	568	3
Westlake, CBS	27	513	3
Ernst, LS	26	258	1
Davis, SJ	24	768	10
Scott, ML	24	551	7

There were allusions to last year's games on both sides of the stadium. A Jesuit poster made reference to Falcon's Coach Dick Sperbeck's 1970 statement about the game being an "anti-climax" to winning the Metro League, while Falcon fans were adorned with buttons stating "we remember", obviously referring to the defeat which cost them an unbeaten season a year ago.

Dinner honors football champions

The Christian Brothers varsity football team and their coaches will be honored for capturing the Metropolitan League Championship for the second consecutive year at a banquet which will be held Sunday, December 5, in the school cafeteria at 6:30 PM.

An award will be given to each player, plus trophies for the Most Valuable Player, the George Schultz Defensive Player, and the Tom Fox Memorial Trophy awarded to the most inspirational player.

Family, friends and fans are invited to attend. The dinner is \$2.50 per person. Reservations are necessary and will close December 3.

Staff Photo by Jerry Rainbolt

Falcons Destroy Jesuit 40-7

Gabrielli Is CBS Crushes Jesuit 40-7

CBS Holy Bowl Star

By Ben Bodding

Halfback Mark Gabrielli, who had not played in two weeks and was not expected to perform last night, ran for 177 yards in 24 carries to guide the Christian Brothers School to a surprisingly easy 40-7 victory over Jesuit in the third annual Holy Bowl football game.

An overflow crowd of more than 8,300 spectators at American River College saw Christian Brothers claim its second win in the series. Jesuit won 8-7 last year after CBS grabbed the initial fray 20-13. The question as to which team was superior lasted less than one quarter.

Were Not Sure

"We weren't sure of Gabe's status until we went to morning. Mass," said Brothers Coach Dick Sperbeck following the contest. "I saw our team doctor at the service and it was there I got the clearance for Mark to play. We go to Mass every game day as a team, but it really paid off this time."

Christian Brothers had been stripped of both its top running backs, Gabrielli and fullback Mark Russell, until Sperbeck received the okay on Gabrielli. Gabrielli had been suffering from a concussion, while Russell pulled the ligaments in his left ankle in the Falcons' last league game. Russell's ankle is in a cast.

Gabrielli made up for lost time in a hurry. In the first 14 minutes of play he galloped for 101 yards and was the workhorse on the Falcons' three touchdown drives although he scored only once. The 5-10, 180-pound senior appeared to be a sure bet to hit the 200 yard mark but was forced from the game with an ankle injury early in the fourth period.

Christian Brothers scored the first three times it had the ball.

12-Play Drive

After holding Jesuit on downs — in fact a minus three yards in three plays — CBS took over on the Marauders 45. Twelve running plays later the Falcons were in pay dirt as quarterback Steve Kitlas plunged the

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final yard.

Gabrielli carried the ball four times in the drive for 22 yards, including nine- and four-yard jaunts on fourth- and short-yardage situations. Soccer-style kicker Joe Medina booted the extra point for a 7-0 lead with 5:41 remaining in the opening quarter.

Jesuit had the ball for three more plays before punting again. The Falcons took over on their own 33 and moved in for another six-pointer. Gabrielli and Kitlas took turns carrying the ball with Kitlas going the final yard with 39 seconds left in the period. Gabrielli ran for 44 yards in five carries, while Kitlas went 23 in three as the Brothers offensive line opened gaping holes in the Marauder defense.

Jesuit fumbled the ball away one play after the kickoff and five runs by Gabrielli resulted in 35 yards and another TD with 10:50 remaining in the half. The last play covered five yards.

No Contest

It was not much of a game after that. Jesuit could gain only 27 yards total offense in the first half and 83 for the contest. Meanwhile, Brothers ran for all but two of its 387 yards.

Jesuit's offense had such trouble breaking through the Brothers defense it could penetrate midfield on only two occasions.

The first time the Marauders crossed the 50 was en route to their lone touchdown in the third period. A one-yard run by Mark Costi produced the score at the end of a 77-yard march.

The other venture into Brothers territory, with 2:03 left to play, lasted two plays before a fumble gave the ball back to the Falcons.

NOTES — SPERBECK

The Falcon Sophomores prevailed 39-17 over Little Red in the preliminary for the third time in three tries and in an earlier contest the CBS frosh squashed the Marauder yearlings 56-0 to cap an undefeated season.

STARTED substituting as early as the five-minute mark of the second quarter. In the second half he allowed two star defensive players, Frank Aiello and Tom Santiago, to move into the offensive backfield. Aiello responded by romping 69 yards on the first play of the second half for a touchdown, while Santiago tallied from two and 30 yards in the fourth quarter. Aiello had 92 yards and Santiago 38 for the evening.

SPERBECK HAD special praise for sophomore linebacker Bill Boughton, who replaced the injured Russell. "He played an outstanding game," commented the CBS mentor. "Boughton, Brica Magster (middle guard and another sophomore) and John Cartwright (a junior tackle) did everything you could ask. They shut off Jesuit by themselves."

THE FALCONS' boss also told about a phone call he received earlier this week: "Somebody called and said the only way we could beat Jesuit was to pass. I'm glad I didn't take the caller's advice. What'd we run for, 385 yards?"

JOHN MOLONEY was a one-man gang for Jesuit. The senior halfback carried the ball nine times for 18 of the 24 yards the Marauders gained on the ground. He also performed well at linebacker and led the Marauders in tackles. In addition, he ran back three kickoffs for 62 yards and handled three punts for another 25 yards.

THE RIVALRY brought out unusual pregame antics by both schools. Jesuit students placed two chickens on the Brothers' end of the field as soon as the Falcons had completed their warm-up drills. Meanwhile, the CBS fans performed a mock funeral for the Jesuit

It seems that the Holy Bowl has forged to the front as the most attractive of the Thanksgiving week games. The Sac-McClatchy game, "the Granddaddy", drew 8,000 fans to Hughes Stadium; the Playoff Bowl between Delta titlist Cordova and champion Grant of the North Metro pulled in only 5,000 while the Parochial classic had an attendance of 8,300.

team, complete with coffin and pallbearers.

THE RIO AMERICANO High School Ray-ettes girls drill team provided the half-time entertainment.

IN THE SOPHOMORE preliminary game, Brothers squashed Jesuit 39-17.

The score by quarters:
Jesuit 0 0 7 0
Christian Bros. 14 7 7 12-40
CBS—Kitlas 1 run (Medina kick)
CBS—Kitlas 1 run (Medina kick)
CBS—M. Gabrielli 5 run (Medina kick)
CBS—Aiello 69 run (Medina kick)
J—Costi, 1 run (Foster kick)
CBS—Santiago, 2 run (kick failed).
CBS—Santiago, 30 run (kick blocked).

TEAM STATISTICS	
Jesuit	CBS
First Downs	7 18
Rushing Yardage	24 385
Passing Yardage	59 24
Total Yardage	83 387
Fumbles-Lost	3-0
Punts (no-ave)	6-35 4-35
Penalty Yards	35 70

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
RUSHING			
	atc	net	atc net
Jesuit			
Moloney	18	18	24 177
McGovern	4	0	10 30
Costi	3	0	3 24
Linde	3	3	1 1
Rossitto	1	4	4 25
Totals	22	24	51 385

PASSING			
	pa	pc	net
Rossitto	18	5	59
McGovern	3	0	0
Totals	21	5	59

RECEIVING			
	rec	net	rec net
J. Gabrielli	2	15	15 177
Kloser	1	8	8 30
Harris	1	25	1 1
Huddleston	1	11	1 1
Totals	5	59	24 225

Frank Aiello, the Falcon's outstanding linebacker, got his first chance on offense and responded with 92 yards in 4 carries including a 70 yard td jaunt. Another Falcon who had seen little offensive action, Tom Santiago, scored twice, once from 30 yards out . . . Joe Medina, who has been a varsity kicker for three years, hit the 54th conversion boot of his career in the third quarter and then tried one, left-footed in the fourth stanza, but it failed.

Mark Gabrielli of the Falcons was easily the star of the contest; His cousin, Jim Gabrielli was a Jesuit starter and caught two passes.

Total yardage in the game was 387 for CBS and 83 for the Marauders . . . Both squads will have a substantial number of returnees for next year . . . The Falcons played without Mark Russell who may be their best all around player; he punted, was their leading ground gainer, and was the backbone of their defense from his middle linebacking position where he earned all-league laurels last year. His left leg is in a cast.

Brothers smotheres Jesuit Marauders

All-Valley T

Offense			
Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Bill Williams	QB	6-2	175
Jerry Machen	RB	6-2	212
Mike Randleas	RB	6-0	215
Greg Smith	RB	5-10	175
John Smith	RB	6-1	160
Lynn Zwhalen	FB	6-0	170
Jim Phillips	C	6-0	230
Steve Meyers	G	6-2	210
Dave Oslie	G	6-3	200
Larry Fuqua	T	6-2	230
Oliver McMahan	T	6-1	220
Mark Davis	E	6-0	180
Gary Moland	E	6-0	160

Defense			
Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Mark Kreutz	B	6-0	180
Jerry Manuel	B	5-11	160
Leanard Moty	B	6-1	160
David Kaiser	LB	5-10	180
Beau Roye	LB	6-3	180
Mark Russell	LB	5-9	180
Grant Whitmer	LB	5-10	195
John Cartwright	LB	5-10	185
Steve DeClerck	T	6-2	184
David LeBeouf	T	6-2	189
Bill Shiflet	T	6-4	230
Cliff Barnes	T	6-4	220
Gifford Dahl	E	5-11	225
	E	6-1	190

Honorable Mention

QB: Joe Jacobs, Manteca; Steve Williams, Lassen.
 P: Dave DeLong, Enterprise; Cal Fette, Tahoe-Truckee.
 V: Dave Mansoor, Mira Loma; Joe Stubbbs, M.
 Mike Prester, Yuba City; Dave Spence, Yreka; Tim Th.
 S: John Perry, Willows; Ed Eyring, East Nicolaus; T. M.
 Bill Whitehurst, Kennedy; E: Mike Sanderson, Bella Vista.
 B: Jerry Baber, Grant; John Moloney, Jesuit; LB: Ar.
 Rom Slater, Delta; Cliff Snider, Anderson; RB: M.
 Oakmont; Steve Rasmussen, Marysville; Rick Vanderpool,
 Hour, Del Oro; E: John Bramow, Johnson; Jim Rolfe, El C.

1971 Bee-KFL All Star

OFFENSE			
Player	Pos.	Height	Weight
Mark Davis	QB	6-1	180
Larry Fuqua	RB	6-3	220
Steve Meyers	RB	6-1	212
Dale Phillips	RB	6-1	220
Billy Hale	RB	5-10	180
Mike Whitehurst	FB	6-1	185
Bill Sanderson	C	6-1	180
Jerry Williams	G	6-1	215
Dave Machen	G	6-1	210
John Smith	T	6-1	210

DEFENSE			
Player	Pos.	Height	Weight
Bill Hart	B	6-1	180
Bill Shiflet	B	6-1	180
Erian Morris	B	6-1	180
John Burris	B	6-1	180
Jerry Cartwright	B	6-1	180
Beau Roye	LB	6-1	180
Mark Russell	LB	6-1	180
Jerry DeClerck	LB	6-1	180
Glen Mair	LB	6-1	180

All-Valley Team

'71 Metro Grid All-Stars

Offense

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	School
Bill Williams	QB	6-2	175	Sr.	Casa Roble
Jerry Machen	RB	6-2	212	Sr.	El Camino
Mike Randleas	RB	6-0	215	Sr.	Colusa
Greg Smith	RB	5-10	175	Sr.	Tracy
John Smith	RB	6-1	160	Sr.	Grant
Lynn Zwahlen	F1	6-0	170	Sr.	Grace Davis
Jim Phillips	C	6-0	230	Sr.	Mira Loma
Steve Meyers	G	6-0	210	Sr.	Sacramento
Dave Oslie	G	6-2	200	Sr.	Vacaville
Larry Fuqua	T	6-3	230	Sr.	Rio Amer.
Oliver McMahan	T	6-2	220	Sr.	Modesto
Mark Davis	E	6-1	180	Sr.	San Juan
Gary Moland	E	6-0	160	Sr.	Franklin

Defense

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	School
Mark Kreutz	B	6-0	180	Sr.	Fairfield
Jerry Manuel	B	5-11	160	Sr.	Cordova
Leanard Moty	B	6-1	180	Sr.	Shasta
David Kaiser	LB	5-10	180	Sr.	Tracy
Beau Roye	LB	6-3	195	Sr.	LaSierra
Mark Russell	LB	5-9	185	Sr.	Christ. Bros.
Grant Whitmer	LB	5-10	184	Sr.	Stagg
John Cartwright	T	6-2	189	Jr.	Christ. Bros.
Steve DeClerck	T	6-2	230	Sr.	Yreka
David LeBeouf	T	6-4	220	Sr.	St. Mary's
Bill Shiflet	T	6-4	220	Sr.	Cordova
Cliff Barnes	E	5-11	225	Sr.	Galt
Gifford Dahl	E	6-1	190	Sr.	Chico

Honorable Mention

Offense
 QB: Joe Jacobs, Manteca; Steve Williams, Lassen. RB: Randy Christmas, Placer; Dave DeLong, Enterprise; Cal Fette, Tahoe-Truckee; Robbie Lucas, Rio Vista; Dave Mansoor, Mira Loma; Gary McCoy, Hayfork; Mark Phillips, Corning; Mike Presser, Yuba City; Dave Spence, Yreka. F1: Tim Thorsteinson, Sacramento. G: John Perry, Willows; Ed Eyring, East Nicolaus. T: Mark Hoffart, Yuba City; Bill Whitehurst, Kennedy. E: Mike Sanderson, Bella Vista.

Defense
 B: Jerry Baber, Grant; John Moloney, Jesuit. LB: Arden Aldridge, Roseville; Rom Slater, Delta; Cliff Snider, Anderson; Joe Stubbs, McClatchy. T: Tom Flatt, Oakmont; Steve Rasmussen, Marysville; Rick Vanderpool, Cordova; Richard Walhour, Del Oro. E: John Bramow, Johnson; Jim Rolf, El Camino.

Teams of the Year: Mira Loma (9-0-1) and Enterprise (10-0)
 Coach of the Year: Joe Manatowa, Enterprise



CARTWRIGHT — Gained all-Metro area recognition for second time ... only a junior, he averaged 15 tackles a game chasing opposing backs away from him ... fierce competitor ... a good student, "Boss" has another year to map future.

RUSSELL — Voted the Metropolitan League's player of the year ... joins Cartwright as backbone for one of the area's top defensive teams ... can play several positions but excelled at line-backer ... averaged 12 tackles a game on two championship teams ... top scholar on '71 Metro all-star team ... definite college player.

1971 Bee-KFBK-KOVR All Star Team

OFFENSE

Player	Pos.	Height	Weight	Class	School
Mark Davis	SE	6-1	180	Sr.	San Juan
Larry Fuqua	T	6-3	220	Sr.	Rio Americano
Steve Meyers	G	6-1	212	Sr.	Sacramento
Jim Phillips	C	6-1	230	Sr.	Mira Loma
Dale Hale	G	5-10	185	Sr.	Elk Grove
Billy Whitehurst	T	6-4	255	Sr.	John F. Kennedy
Mike Sanderson	TE	5-11	180	Sr.	Bella Vista
Bill Williams	QB	6-1	175	Sr.	Casa Roble
Jerry Machen	RB	6-2	215	Sr.	El Camino
Dave Mansoor	RB	5-11	185	Sr.	Mira Loma
John Smith	FLB	6-1	160	Sr.	Grant

DEFENSE

Bill Hart	IL	6-2	250	Sr.	San Juan
Bill Shiflet	IL	6-4	225	Sr.	Cordova
Brian Morris	IL	6-3	210	Sr.	Foothill
John Buchanan	IL	6-1	208	Sr.	El Camino
John Cartwright	IL	6-2	192	Jr.	Christian Bros.
Jerry Baber	LB	5-9	175	Sr.	Grant
Beau Roye	LB	6-3	195	Sr.	La Sierra
Mark Russell	LB	5-9	180	Sr.	Christian Bros.
Bruce Daigh	DB	6-0	170	Jr.	Rio Americano
Jerry Manuel	DB	5-11	160	Sr.	Cordova
Glen McKenzie	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Rio Linda

Coaches of the year: Don Brown, Mira Loma; Dewey Guerra, Cordova.

Sup Cal Top 10

FINAL

1. Enterprise (10-0)
2. Mira Loma (9-0-1)
3. Cordova (8-0-1)*
4. Christian Bros. (7-1-2)
5. El Camino (7-2-1)
6. Grant (9-2)*
7. Yuba City (8-2)
8. Lassen (8-1)
9. El Dorado (7-1-1)
10. Oakmont (5-2-2)

*Cordova and Grant records include playoff contest.

Three Repeaters

Among players honored are three members of last year's squad — Bella Vista's Mike Sanderson, Christian Brothers' John Cartwright and Cordova's Jerry Manuel. Sanderson and Manuel also won all-Superior California honors last year.

Cartwright, a junior, was a sophomore when named to the '70 squad.

Superior California Large School All Stars



Mark Russell
CBS linebacker



John Cartwright
CBS lineman

RUSSELL — Chosen player of the year in Metropolitan League ... has played wide receiver and running back on offense but reputation built as linebacker ... starred on back-to-back championship teams ... averaged 12 tackles a game ... top scholar ... still another all-league returnee.

CARTWRIGHT — Menaced opposing backs for past two seasons ... averaged 15 tackles a game ... quick and agile ... twice named to all-Metro area and all-league teams ... second team all-Sup Cal last season ... only a junior but is known to college recruiters.

Local footballers receive many post season grid honors

Mark Russell and John Cartwright of Christian Brothers High School head the list of Catholic prepsters who have been awarded post season football honors.

Both athletes were picked on the first teams of the Metropolitan League All League Team, the Sacramento Bee All-City, the Sacramento Union All-City, The Sacramento Bee All Superior California Team, and the Sacramento Union All-North Valley team.

In addition, Russell was picked as the Most Valuable Player in the Metropolitan League and has been nominated for the North-South Shrine Game in Los Angeles.

Cartwright gleaned additional honors by being picked All Sac Joaquin Section CIF by both Cal Prep Magazine in a pre-season selection and by KXTV Channel 10. He was also one of only five west coast athletes singled out for distinction by Letterman Magazine. Cartwright, who still has another year left and was much awarded as a soph last year, will end up as the most honored athlete in the history of Sacramento prep sports.

Junior tackle Kelly O'Neil of CB made honorable mention All-City on the Union team besides making All-League. Other Falcons on the Metropolitan League All-League were defensive lineman Brica Ragster, only a sophomore, and flanker Steve Westlake who caught 28 passes for 501 yards.

Dick Sperbeck of Brothers won a Coach of the Year award for the fourth time in four years when he was picked as Metropolitan League Coach of the Year, an honor he also received last year. He has also received Sacramento County Coach of the Year honors in 1968 from KXTV Channel 10 and from the Sacramento Union in 1970.

Both also made Prep of the Week awards, Russell for his play in the Sacramento game by the Sacramento Union and Cartwright by Radio KROY for the Johnson game. Russell won the CB Most Valuable Player award and Cartwright won the George Schultz Award for best defensive player.

Frank Aiello of Christian Brothers, an outstanding linebacker, was picked on the Union All-City team, made All-Metropolitan League, and received the Tommy Fox Award as CB's most inspirational player.

All-Superior California Large School Team

OFFENSE						
Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	School	
Mark Davis	E	6-1	180	Sr.	San Juan	
Chris Wylie	T	6-1	205	Sr.	Chico	
Mike Rajanen	G	5-10	205	Sr.	Red Bluff	
Jim Phillips	C	6-1	230	Sr.	Mira Loma	
Dave Oslie	G	6-1	200	Sr.	Vacaville	
Mark Young	T	6-1	215	Sr.	Folsom	
Mike Sanderson	E	5-11	180	Sr.	Bella Vista	
Bill Williams	QB	6-1	175	Sr.	Casa Roble	
Randy Christman	RB	5-10	187	Sr.	Placer	
Jerry Machen	RB	6-2	215	Sr.	El Camino	
David Spence	RB	6-0	175	Sr.	Yreka	

DEFENSE						
Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	School	
Steve DeClerck	IL	6-1	230	Sr.	Yreka	
John Cartwright	IL	6-2	192	Jr.	Christian Bros.	
Tom Flatt	IL	6-0	220	Sr.	Oakmont	
Mark Hoffart	IL	6-4	245	Sr.	Yuba City	
Bill Shiflet	IL	6-4	225	Sr.	Cordova	
Dave Evans	LB	6-0	180	Sr.	El Dorado	
Mark Russell	LB	5-9	180	Sr.	Christian Bros.	
Beau Roye	LB	6-3	195	Sr.	La Sierra	
Dave DeLong	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Enterprise	
Mark Kreutz	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Fairfield	
Jerry Manuel	DB	5-11	160	Sr.	Cordova	

Back of the Year — Jerry Machen, El Camino. Lirereman of the Year — Jim Phillips, Mira Loma. Coach of the Year — Joe Manatowa, Enterprise of Redding.

Christian Brothers' football team finished in the top five in all of the polls for the fourth consecutive year as they placed fourth in the Sup Cal, North Valley and Sac Joaquin Section top 10 selections. Their 30-6-3 record is second in Superior California only to Mira Loma with whom they have split in their only two meetings, CBS winning 21-0 in '70 and losing an undefeated season to them this year 7-0. Their next year's meeting should be a doozer.

Cordova dropped CBS from their schedule after losing the only three games they played in '67, '68 and '69. All three Lancer teams were Golden Empire champions but they could muster only a single td in the three tilts.

Encina, who replaced Cordova on the CBS slate in '70 and '71 losing 20-13 and 40-0, has dropped the Falcons leaving them with a void at this time. Some coaches like to play the best to prepare for their league schedules while others look for pigeons. Cordova and Encina coaches must subscribe to the former theory.

It was rumored that Principal Ed Callanan was more than mildly interested in the possibility of CBS line coach Dave Hoskins as an applicant but both Hoskins and defensive coach Mel Fontes of the Falcons are satisfied with their role in the CBS football organization and did not apply for the job. Fontes reportedly has turned down other offers to leave. Much of the CBS success is due to the diligence and acumen of these two men as head mentor Dick Sperbeck has often attested.



John Cartwright, a 6-2, 192-pound tackle from Christian Brothers, is the only junior on this year's team.