

Football Philosophy

Coach Sperbeck

Jack Vaughn

CBS Head Coach Dick Sperbeck feels sports should play an important role in the life of both the player and the fan. He is hopeful that the student body will realize this and will support the varsity teams even more in the



future.

In an interview with the TALON last month, Mr. Sperbeck said he believes sports can serve to encourage school spirit by unifying the student body itself into a kind of team. For this reason, he would like to see encouragement of rallies, rooting sections, etc., by both the student leaders and the faculty.

Mr. Sperbeck emphasized that the faculty and student body (Pep Club, Student Council, home-room leaders, etc.) should cooperate to make spirit a top priority. He said, "I would like to see the faculty participate as much as possible. It helps foster spirit. Again, enthusiasm spreads."

Coach Sperbeck was encouraged by the showing of enthusiasm at recent football games, saying that this year there seems to be more student enthusiasm for sports over last year. He feels that with more encouragement from all corners the student body has the potential for being once again one of the most spirited high schools in the area.

As to philosophy, Coach Sperbeck feels that the most important personality trait a man can take away with him after four years at CB is "pride in his Christian Being," and he thinks sports can help create a sense of pride, both for the players and rooters. However, he adds, that pride must always be tempered with humility.

Some have said the football philosophy -- pride, determination, self-discipline -- conflicts with the Christian Brothers philosophy. Sperbeck reacts, "Definitely not. In fact, the sports philosophy emanates from Christian Brothers philosophy" which enables the student to approach life with his own experimental training and the ability to carry it out in his own way.

Finally, Coach Sperbeck feels school spirit is not just for the sake of the teams, but also for the sake of the student body, because it helps promote a pride that may be the most important quality of the CB man.

Christian Brothers

1973 Football Roster of Players

NO.	PLAYER	POSITION	HT	WT	YR
11	Dan Farrell	SE-HB	6 - 2	181	jr.
12	Chris Gandy	RB-LB	6-2½	204	sr.
15	Jeff Tisdell	QB-HB	6 - 0	176	sr.
21	Bob Bingham	WB-HB	6 - 0	171	sr.
22	Charles Rojas	WB-HB	5 - 7	146	sr.
25	Dick Reisinger	HB-HB	5 - 8	142	jr.
28	Dennis Gauthier	HB-E	5 - 7	137	sr.
29	Skip Davis	K	5 - 5	133	sr.
30	Joe Greco	FB-LB-E	5 - 8	166	jr.
32	Rodney King	RB-HB	5 - 6	132	jr.
41	Ken Bennett	FB-HB	5 - 6	150	sr.
42	Jeff Caraska	K-Hb	5 - 6	135	sr.
43	Randy Wilson	HB-HB	5 - 8	154	jr.
50	Lindy Smith	C-LB	5 - 8	164	soph
51	John Slaughter	C-T	5 - 8	165	jr.
52	Bill Boughton	G-MLB	5-11	181	sr
60	Tom Neri	G-E	5 - 8	158	jr.
61	Brica Ragster	T-MG-T	5-10	221	sr.
62	Mark Franzoia	P-E	5-10	180	sr.
63	Steve Hennessey	G-MG-T	5 - 7	156	jr.
64	Pete Ivanovich	G-T	5 - 9	159	jr.
65	John Hurtsig	T-T	6 - 0	193	sr.
66	John Gonzalez	G-LB	5 - 8	164	sr.
72	Doug Osbourne	T-T	6 - 2	196	sr.
82	Eric Schirmer	SE-E	6 - 0	156	jr.
83	Eason Ramson	TE-LB	6 - 1	189	sr.
84	Kurt Schirmer	TE-MG-T	6 - 2	178	sr.
86	David Schirmer	SE-HB	5 - 8	136	sr.

Coaches: Dick Sperbeck Head Coach, St. Marys; Mel Fontes Ref backs & rec, Sac State U. Dave Hoskins Line Coach, Sac State U.; John Fletcher soph line, Sac State U. Steve DaPrato soph backs, Sac State U.; Bill Wallace soph receivers Sac State U.; Steve Olin soph ends UC Davis Steve Crutcher frosh line, St. Marys; Dick Latimer frosh ends & linebackers Sac State U.; Andy Varonelli, frosh backs Sac State U.

Colors: Red and Blue

Mascot: Falcon

Principal: Brother Ronald Roggenback F.S.C.

Managers: Tim Bernardis, Head; Dave Fischer, Rich Romo.

Trainers: Jim Knezovich, Frank Werry

Statisticians: Paul Carmazzi, Joe Schwartz

Football '73-74

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1973 California High School All-Stars

FIRST TEN

1. Mira Loma
2. Cordova
3. Oakdale
4. Enterprise
5. Modesto
6. Sacramento
7. Christian Brothers
8. Bella Vista
9. Corning
10. Anderson



Bob Bingham
Christian Brothers

A MENTION OF the Metro League would take all day on Sacramento and Christian Brothers alone. The Nov. 8 showdown between the two powerhouses will no doubt grind out the league's champion—Sacramento getting the nod at this time

SAC-JOQUIN AND NORTH

OFFENSE

- E—Dave Imelio, Central Catholic
- E—Bob Bingham, Christian Brothers
- T—Glenn Perry, Yuba City
- T—Byron Froman, Delta
- G—John Allen, Mira Loma
- G—Brica Ragster, Christian Brothers
- C—Ray Perez, Central Catholic
- QB—Rod Bell, Grant
- RB—Vic Henderson, Bella Vista
- RB—Mark Riggs, Oakdale
- RB—Rod Connors, Cordova

DEFENSE

- L—Jim Stephens, Pleasant Valley
- L—Vic Lopez, Washington
- L—Jim Kargaard, Anderson
- L—Chuck Laun, Downey
- L—Duke Leffler, Tokay
- LB—Ken Pimental, Turlock
- LB—Ray Burton, Vacaville
- LB—Chris Gandy, Christian Brothers
- DB—Arlen Peters, Modesto
- DB—Randy Romero, Anderson
- DB—Steve Lee, Washington

Prep Football Handicap

Metropolitan League

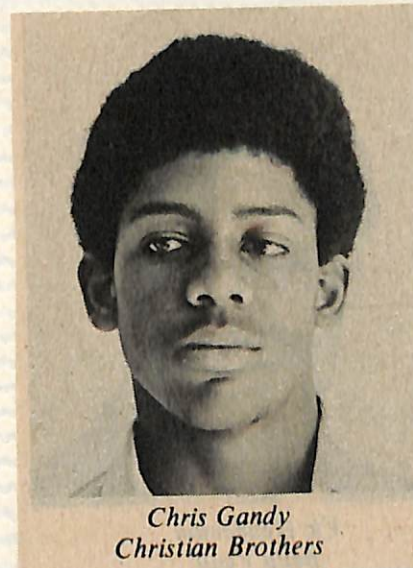
1972 Team	Coach	Comment	Odds
1. Sacramento	Dave Hotell	Have speed, QB, kicker	1-1
2. Brothers	Dick Sperbeck	Best linebackers here	2-1
4. Burbank	Marv Bowles	Highly-regarded backs	4-1
3. Kennedy	Larry Ghilardi	Ban gone; watch option	5-1
7. Elk Grove	L. Helgeson	Offense experienced	6-1
4. Johnson	John Rogers	Backfield will tell	6-1
6. McClatchy	R. Swearingen	Known to prove otherwise	8-2

Best Bet: Sacramento or Brothers.
Long Shot: Elk Grove.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS — The Falcons have most of their starters back off a squad which went 6-3 last campaign. Coach Dick Sperbeck should find satisfaction in the available talent among the 13 skilled holdovers. Christian Brothers takes pride in its 37-9-3 record of the past five years, and the winning cycle is definitely not over.

Quarterback Jeff Tisdell (6-1, 180) who threw for 900 yards as a junior will chart the course for the Falcons. All-League returnee versatile Chris Gandy (6-2, 205) will also provide much excitement. The receivers are

first class with All-Leaguers Bob Bingham (6-1, 190) who caught 25 passes for 365 yards and Dan Farrell (6-2, 175) with 24 catches. Tight end Eason Ramson (6-2, 195) has 4.6 speed. The line is solid with a pair of tackles in John Hurtsig (6-0, 200) and All-Leaguer Brica Ragster (6-0, 230) who is one of the Valley's best, plus guard Bill Boughton (6-0, 195) who averaged 14 tackles a game from his linebacker spot in helping Christian Brothers hold the opponents to an average of 145 yards a game and a total of 11 touchdowns last year. \$i



Chris Gandy
Christian Brothers

SECOND TEN

11. Norte Del Rio
12. Washington
13. Ponderosa
14. Edison
15. Downey
16. Turlock
17. Pleasant Valley
18. Vacaville
19. Paradise
20. Mount Shasta

METROPOLITAN

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS: The Falcons will try to recover from worst season (6-3) in six years. Dick Sperbeck expects a tough league "with no breathers." He'll rely on junior FB Joe Greco, 3.5 average per carry last year; all-league HB-LB Chris Gandy; QB Jeff Tisdell, 62-141, 829 yards; all-league Bob Bingham, 23 catches, 358 yards, and junior receiver Tim Farrell, 20 receptions, 338 yards. All-star Brica Ragster, G Bill Boughton, Eason Ransom and Kurt Schirmer pace crack defensive unit.



DAN FARRELL
Christian Brothers



BRICA RAGSTER
Christian Brother

Christian Brothers football team has many good players

By Terrence O'Brien

(This is the first of two articles dealing with the football prospects of Christian Brothers and Jesuit High School).

If the form sheet means anything the football Falcons of Christian Brothers High School will be first or second in the Metropolitan League and among the top five or six teams in Northern California this coming season. Their loss to Sacramento High School in the conference finale last November cost them what would have been their third championship in a row and broke a league string of 20 straight games without a loss dating back to the middle of the 1969 season. If they had won that one plus one more in '69 and one more in '68 they would be shooting for their 6th straight championship in '73. As it is, they have been first or second during that period and only Sacramento High School has won the title besides Brothers since 1967. Again this year, Sac High will be their chief obstacle in the way of the crown and a play-off berth.

What was a green team in 1972 has ripened to a veteran one in '73 according to Falcon head coach Dick Sperbeck starting his 12th season in that capacity. Gone are the much honored line duo of John Cartwright and Kelly O'Neil and all Metro League center Bill Pierson but all the rest are back.

There is special strength in the linebacking and receiver corps. Highlighting the former is All League returnee Chris Gandy, Bill Boughton, and Eason Ramson. Gandy and Boughton have been varsity starters since their sophomore years and Ramson started last season. Gandy

and Ramson, at the outside positions are 6-2 205, and 6-3 195 respectively. In the middle is Boughton who averaged an amazing 14 tackles a game last year, tops on the squad. He is 5-11 190 pounds.

Sperbeck calls his receivers "super." They include two all-league returnees in Bob Bingham and Dan Farrell. Bingham hauled down 23 tosses for 358 yards and a 15.5 average per catch in '72 including six for 95 yards against Elk Grove and five for 97 in the Mira Loma game. Farrell, now only a junior, caught 20 for 338 and a 16.9 average in his soph season on the varsity, his big game being six catches for 95 yards in the Kennedy contest.

Backing up those two is junior Randy Wilson, also a varsity veteran, who could possibly play ahead of either one before the season is over. Two excellent tight ends round out the receivers. They are Ramson and Kurt Schirmer both of whom can catch well and run fast afterwards.

There's another superstar in Dave Hoskin's line this year. He is two time all-league tackle Brica Ragster, now a mature 230 pounds, who is ready to come into his share of the headlines after playing alongside O'Neil and Cartwright the past two years. He has however drawn more than his share of raves from opposing coaches to say nothing of linemen across from him so he certainly has not gone unnoticed. He will anchor what is otherwise an inexperienced defensive line.

Playing with him in the down positions will be John Hurtsig, Steve Hennessey, and Schirmer all of whom played defensive end last year. Hurtsig is 6-1 205 and strong enough to do the job. Schirmer is only 180 but makes up for it with his quickness while

Hennessey, up from the sophs, is an intelligent player who won't make mistakes.

Coach Mel Fontes has two veterans back in his secondary. Wilson started in '72 and Bingham has been the Falcon safety since his soph year when he made all league at the position. Third spot is up for grabs among five candidates.

Sperbeck states that even though he lost three outstanding defensive ends to the line the positions will be well taken care of. A pleasant surprise has been Dennis Gauthier who sat out last year but who may start in '73. Tom Neri and Mark Franzioa are also listed as possible starters as is Joe Greco who is being used at both the end and linebacker spots.

The offensive backfield looks good. Gandy is a bruising runner who could be unstoppable. He was unable to play much offense last year after carrying 23 times for 115 yards in his halfback debut in the league opener versus McClatchy. Greco, a junior, will be the fullback again. He carried 70 times for 246 yards and a 3.5 average in his soph year including 16 times for 65 yards in his debut against El Camino.

At quarterback is veteran Jeff Tisdell who completed 62 passes for 829 yards in his 141 attempts last year. Additional experience should cut down on his 13 interceptions. Sperbeck claims he has improved "110% because of 200% effort on his part." If he's right, Tisdell and the Falcons could have a great year because his junior year stats are quite respectable.

The fourth running back is slot back-receiver Bingham who had the highest average per carry in '72 with 5.4 on 37 carries for 202 yards. His replacement, Wilson can also scoot.

Chris Gandy, a running back-linebacker, Brica Ragster, a tackle, and defensive halfback Bob Bingham were the league's top players in their respective positions last year and give the Falcons a definite experience advantage in tonight's contest.

Signal caller Jeff Tisdell, a senior who threw for 850 yards last year, will man Sperbeck's offensive unit that will have Dan Farrell, another all-leaguer who hauled down 24 passes in 1972, at a wide receiver lot.

The offensive line is strong. Ragster and Hurtsig will man the tackle spots and both are good blockers. Boughton and Hennessey are the guards, the former being an especially good trap blocker. The departed Pierson left a void at center that will probably be filled by sophomore Lindy Smith with John Slaughter backing him up.

In the weakness department Sperbeck cited lack of depth as the main one. He stated that injuries to key people could mean the difference between an average year and a great one. Being a small school, the Falcons always are thin, but the problem is worse than ever this year. They are stressing conditioning as never before, both to avoid injury and prepare the athletes for going both ways. Another weakness is in the placekicking department where no able kicker has surfaced as yet.

Two Metropolitan League powerhouses, Sacramento High School and Christian Brothers, open fire in the 1973 prep football campaign tonight in non-league games.



Linebacker - Bill Boughton
Leading tackler in area; great form and lateral agility.

Football Ratings

First place votes, seasonal record and total points. Sup Cal Top Ten rated on a 12-9-8-7-6, etc., point scale, while Big, Little Five and Little Five ranked on 7-4-3-2-1 scale.

Sup Cal Top Ten

1. Cordova	.....(4)	1-0	107
2. Christian Bros	.....(5)	1-0	103
3. Sacramento	.....(1)	1-0	100
4. Burbank	.....(1)	1-0	98
5. Bella Vista	.....	1-0	51
6. Vacaville	.....	1-0	44
7. Mira Loma	.....	0-1	43
8. Ponderosa	.....	1-0	27
9. Shasta	.....	2-0	22
10. Las Plumas	.....	1-0	10

Others receiving votes in alphabetical order:
Casa Roble (1-0); Chico (2-0); El Caca (0-1); La Sierra (1-0); Marysville (1-0); Norte Del Rio (0-1); Oroville (1-0); Paradise (2-0); Pleasant Valley (1-0); Red Bluff (1-0-1); Yuba City (0-1) and Yreka (2-0).

Possible Center starter - Doug Osbourne (6-2, 190)

Switched to center when Lindy Smith was hurt and has done good job. From St. Charles.

CBS Is Sharp In 33-6 Win Over El Camino

By Bruce Patt

Coach Dick Sperbeck's Christian Brothers School football team wasted no time establishing itself as city championship material as the Falcons crushed host El Camino High School

33-6 in a nonleague season opener last night.

Senior halfback Chris Gandy racked up 155 yards on 22 carries—an average of seven yards a trip—as CBS clicked like a well-oiled machine.

Brothers leads the series with the Eagles 4-0-1.

El Camino marched 46 yards in five plays for a touchdown the first time with the ball. The score came on a 38-yard pass play from quarterback Butch Edge to Tom Storelli, who ran the last 30 yards.

But the Eagles made mistakes and CBS capitalized. A Christian Brothers punt late in the first period bounced off El Camino's Steve Lebedoff and the Falcon's Bill Boughton pounced on the ball at the 38 yard line to set up the first scoring drive.

Gandy sparked the drive with five sprints for 31 yards before Falcon QB Jeff Tisdell hit Dan Farrell with a 16 yard pass to set up Gandy's 12

yard flash for the first CBS TD 30 seconds into the second quarter.

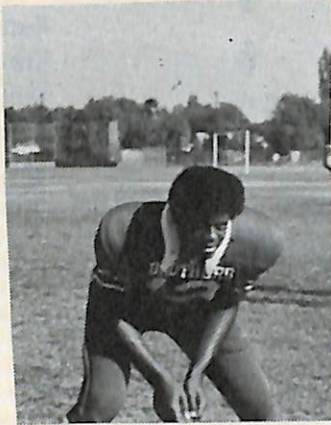
Tisdell fired the third of four completions to Farrell to make it 12-6 at 3:10 of the second period, capping a 77 yard, 13 play drive from the CBS 23.

The CBS defense, which held El Camino to just 70 yards in the first half, put the Falcons ahead 20-6 early in the third quarter.

Eagles fullback Harry Bradwell fumbled after a handoff from Edge, and Brothers tackle Seteve Hennessey picked up the ball at the 18 and rambled in for the third touchdown.

Tisdell, with all the pass protection he needed, threw again to Farrell this time a 10-yarder with 10 minutes left

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Gandy Is Dandy

CBS Is Sharp In 33-6 Win Over Eagles

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Joe Greco put CBS on the boards for the last time five minutes later, going 33 yards over left tackle.

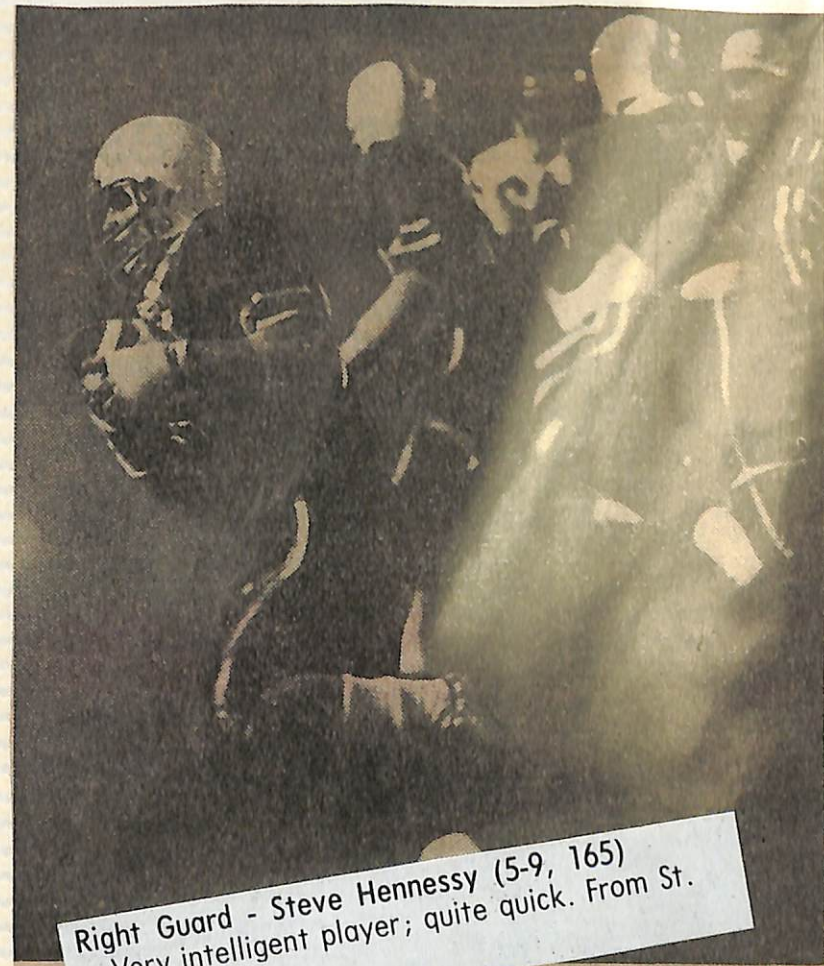
Christian Brothers	.....	0	12	8	13-33
El Camino	.....	6	0	0	0-6
E—Storelli 38 pass from Edge (kick failed)					
C—Gandy 12 run (pass failed)					
C—Farrell, 8 pass from Tisdell. (Run failed)					
C—Hennessey 18 fumble return (Tisdell run)					
C—Farrell 10 pass from Tisdell (Davis kick)					
C—Greco 33 run (pass failed)					

Left Half - Chris Gandy (6-3, 204)
Big strong running back from St. Anne's. Best Falcon rusher since 1961.



Center - Mark Franzoia (5-10, 175)
Learned position quickly after soph starter Lindy Smith was sidelined for season. From St. Mary's.

Left End - Dennis Gauthier (5-6, 140)
The smallest Falcon regular but hits as hard as a bigger man. From St. Lawrence parish.



Right Guard - Steve Hennessey (5-9, 165)
Very intelligent player; quite quick. From St. Roberts.

Bill Reed, No. 27, left photo, is hemmed in and held to no gain by the pursuing Christian Brothers defense during second quarter action. Pam Polstra, center, El Camino songstress, leads the chant. At right, Falcon Steve Hennessey recovers an Eagle fumble and races 18 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter, helping his team post a 33-6 season's opening victory.

Bee Photos by Dick Schmidt

CBS Beats Mats

By BRUCE REID
Staff Writer

Prep Football

Quarterback Jeff Tisdel completed 11 of 15 passes for 42 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 116 yards and another score to hand the Mira Loma High School Matadors their second straight loss, 19-13, and up Christian Brothers' mark to 2-0 Friday night at American River College.

Tisdel, who passed the Falcons to a second-place Metropolitan League finish last season, used favorite receiver Dan Farrell on both passing TD occasions, one from 10 yards out and the second, a game-deciding toss from the 19 with :26 remaining in the game. Trailing 7-3 at the half, the Matadors rallied in the third quarter. Together with a stingy defense that held the Falcon attack to zero yardage for 12 minutes and a field goal, the Matadors moved within a point.

Then, four plays into the final quarter, Matador quarterback Gary Sotelo scored from five yards out on a quarterback keeper and a successful PAT made it 13-7 Mira Loma.

Tisdel then drove the Falcons 66 yards in eight plays, capped by a two-yard sneak, to make it 13-13. It remained that way until Farrell's grab.

Junior placekicker Sam Bippus booted the defending city champion Matadors into the lead with a 25-yard field goal at the 5:16 mark of the first quarter.

The Matadors, following a Chris Gandy fumble on his own 15, had taken possession with just over seven minutes remaining in the initial quarter. Matador fullback Paul Allen went off guard for two yards and halfback Mike Kilpatrick took a pitch out from quarterback Gary Sotelo for three yards before he halted at the eight on third down.

Matador head coach Don Brown, his first taste of back-to-back losses since 1966, then elected to go for the sure three pointer and called upon Bippus. Bippus later in the contest kicked a 37-yarder, reportedly the longest in Matador history.

Each team exchanged possessions to run out the first quarter and then, on third down and two from his own 43-yard line, Sotelo rifled a pass over the middle that was picked off by Falcon deep back Bob Bingham on the 30 and returned back up field to the 43.

Falcon fullback Joe Greco tried the middle of the Matadors' defense unsuccessfully but quarterback Tisdel came back to find split end Farrell open on the sideline for an

11-yard completion and first down at the Mats' 46.

On the ensuing play, Tisdel faked a pitch left and elected to keep the ball. The 6-foot-0 and 176 pound senior shook loose from two tacklers at the line of scrimmage, then raced down the left sideline before being caught from behind at the 10 yard line.

After Tisdel was stopped for no gain on first down, the Falcons' third of the half, he found Farrell crossing against the flow of the Matador defense and fired a 10-yard scoring strike. Fernando Jimenez kicked the PAT to give the Falcons a 7-3 margin.

Christian Bros	.....	0	7	0	12-19
Mira Loma	.....	3	0	3	7-13

Christian Brothers: Dan Farrell, 9 pass; from Jeff Tisdel (Fernando Jimenez kick); Tisdel, 2 run (kick failed); Farrell, 19 pass from Tisdel (kick failed).
Mira Loma: Sam Bippus, 25 field goal; Bippus, 37 field goal; Gary Sotelo, 5 run (Bippus kick).
JV: 14-6, Christian Brothers.

Sup Cal Top Ten

1. (2) Christian Bros	.....	(5)	2-0	101
2. (1) Cordova	.....	(3)	2-0	91
3. (4) Burbank	.....	(2)	2-0	85
4. (3) Sacramento	.....		2-0	79
5. (6) Vacaville	.....		2-0	52
6. (9) Shasta	.....		3-0	34
7. (5) Bella Vista	.....		1-1	24
8. (-) Kennedy	.....		2-0	20
9. (-) La Sierra	.....		2-0	16
10. (-) Marysville	.....		2-0	15

Others receiving votes in alphabetical order: Casa Roble (1-1); Chico (3-0); El Camino (1-1); Encina (2-0); Grant (2-0); (10) Las Plumas (2-0); (7) Mira Loma (0-2); Paradise (3-0); (8) Ponderosa (1-1).

In one of the most exciting games played in the school's history, Christian Brothers staged a 4th quarter two touchdown rally to beat Mira Loma 19-13.

Mira Loma Bows Again

CBS Rebounds Behind Tisdel For 19-13 Win

By Bruce Patt

Christian Brothers School found its rushing attack pretty well sealed off, so quarterback Jeff Tisdel put the Falcons in the air for 132 yards and two touchdown passes as CBS came back in the last six minutes to whip Mira Loma 19-13 last night at American River College.

The defeat for Mira Loma marked the first time since 1967 that the Mats have lost two consecutive regular-season games.

Mira Loma's defenders, bolstered by John Allen, Mike McMinn and John Axelgard, stifled the CBS ground game which saw halfback Chris Gandy rush for 155 yards last week. Gandy got only 19 yards on trips against the Matadors.

But Tisdel, who threw eight

11 completions to Dan Farrell for 104 yards and two TDs, battered out 109 yards on the ground as he set up the Falcons' first score with a 35-yard sprint and plunged two yards for the third touchdown.

Matador place-kicker Sam Bippus kept the Mats in the game by booting field goals of 25 and 37 yards in the first and third quarters, setting a school single-game field goal record.

Brothers' defensive back Bob Bingham intercepted a Gary Sotelo pass and returned to the Brothers' 43-yard line to set up the Falcons' first score early in the second period.

Five plays later, Tisdel fired a bullet nine yards to Farrell in the end

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Left Tackle - Brica Ragster (5-11, 215)

Three time all Metro League; one of the best linemen in the state. From All Hallows.

Two-Time Loser?

Christian Brothers Threatens Mats Record

By Ben Bodding

Mira Loma High School, which has not lost consecutive games since 1966, is in danger of becoming a two-time loser after only the second week of the campaign.

Christian Brothers, the only teams other than El Camino to beat Mira Loma until Burbank did the trick last week, will get the opportunity to fell the Matadors again Friday night at 8 o'clock at American River College.

For the first time in seven seasons, the Matadors will go into a game as a definite underdog. Metro League favorite Christian Brothers destroyed Capital Valley Conference contender El Camino 33-6 last

weekend, while the Mats, the defending CVC titlist, were falling to a solid Burbank squad 14-7. Oddly enough, Mira Loma is the lone team in the Sup Cal Top Ten with a winless record.

Mira Loma, which has posted a 59-5-1 record since 1966, has not fallen twice in a row since a four-game losing string seven years ago. The Matadors lost to La Sierra 20-13, 1966 champ Bella Vista 27-26, El Cami-

no 28-20 and San Juan 7-6. Mira Loma finished the year with a 2-6-1 mark, but a schedule ending win over Encina, 24-7, started a 27 game win string.

Rely On Six

Christian Brothers, which trails in the rivalry 2-1, will send the area's fourth best offensive contingent against the Matadors. Brothers will rely on halfback Chris Gandy, who ran for 155 yards against

EC, quarterback Jeff Tisdel and receivers Bob Bingham and Dan Farrell to move the ball. Linebacker Bill Boughton and guard Brica Ragster spark the defense.

Mira Loma will counter with veteran quarterback Gary Sotelo, halfback Mike Kirkpatrick, receiver Mike McMinn and linemen John Allen and Rick Harrison.

Left Guard - Bill Boughton (5-10, 187)

Three year offensive starter. Great pulling guard. From St. Charles.

CBS Comeback Shocks Mira Loma

Prep of the Week



Split End - Dan Farrell (6-2, 180)
Only a junior but already holds school career receiving records after all league soph season. From St. Anne's.

Jeff Tisdel, a rugged 6-foot-0 and 180 pounder who passed the Christian Brothers Falcons to a 6-3 mark in 1972, is searching for bigger and better things to happen in 1973. He indicated that Friday evening when, in front of a full house at American River Junior College, he led his Falcon teammates to a 19-13 thumping of Mira Loma. The senior co-captain parlayed his strong right arm and shifty legs into three scores, including a late fourth-quarter tally that decided the contest. Jeff



Jeff Tisdel
Christian Brothers

went to the air 15 times completing 11 for 142 yards and two TD's to end Dan Farrell. Jeff also gained 11 yards on eight rushes.

METRO AREA STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE				
	rush	pass	total	td
R. Bell, Grant	11	288	299	2
Dumler, Casa Roble	48	155	203	3
Breech, Sacramento	32	168	200	4
Perry, Roseville	162	0	162	1
Gandy, Brothers	155	0	155	1
Rieger, Cordova	105	46	151	1
De Anda, Woodland	138	0	138	1
Spain, San Juan	119	0	119	0
Owens, Norte Del Rio	111	0	111	1
Huber, Encina	108	0	108	1
Congdon, Burbank	55	53	108	1

* - touchdowns accounted for, run and pass.

SCORING				
	td	xp	pts	
Breech, Sacramento	1	4*	13	
Farrell, Brothers	2	0	12	
Hoze, Grant	2	0	12	
Lagomarsino, Kennedy	2	0	12	
Silman, Casa Roble	2	0	12	
R. Ware, Sacramento	2	0	12	
DeAnda, Woodland	1	1	8	
Heinecke, Washington	1	1	8	
Perry, Roseville	1	1	8	
Vincent, Casa Roble	1	1	8	
Watson, Foothill	1	1	8	

* - includes one field goal.

TEAM OFFENSE				
	rush	pass	total	ave td
Cordova	1 246	141	387	387 5
Grant	1 94	288	382	382 3
Sacramento	1 204	168	372	372 5
Brothers	1 300	67	367	367 4
Washington	1 335	0	335	335 2
Yuba City	1 280	28	308	308 2
Casa Roble	1 132	155	287	287 4
Kennedy	1 237	33	270	270 2
Woodland	1 234	29	263	263 1
Roseville	1 197	65	262	262 1
Encina	1 165	96	261	261 2
Burbank	1 203	53	256	256 2

TEAM DEFENSE				
	rush	pass	total	ave td
Kennedy	1 -7	6	-1	-1 0
La Sierra	1 28	23	51	51 0
Folsom	1 36	31	67	67 1
Sacramento	1 47	54	101	101 0
Marshall	1 63	52	105	105 0
Bella Vista	1 99	18	117	117 0
Johnson	1 92	31	123	123 2
Washington	1 92	27	122	122 0
			148	148 1
			156	156 1

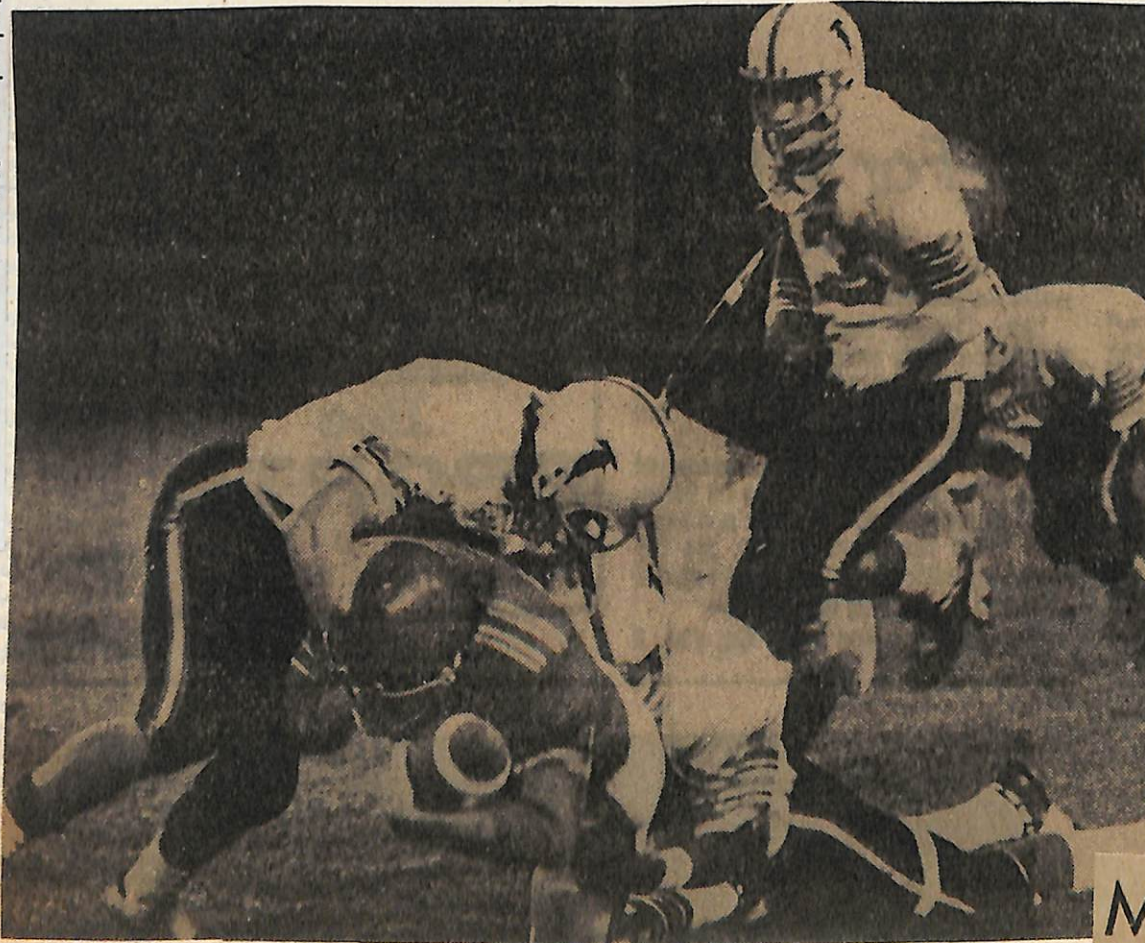
RUSHING				
	ecb	yds	ave	td
Perry, Roseville	21	162	7.7	1
Gandy, Brothers	22	155	7.0	1
DeAnda, Woodland	18	138	7.7	1
Spain, San Juan	22	119	5.4	0
Owens, Norte	8	111	13.9	1
Huber, Encina	23	108	4.7	1
Lagomarsino, JFK	22	106	4.8	1
Rieger, Cordova	17	105	6.2	1
Womer, Yuba City	7	104	14.6	1
Daly, L Sierra	24	98	4.1	0
Carter, JFK	8	93	11.6	1
Heinecke, Washington	11	90	8.2	1
Lee, Washington	11	86	7.8	1
Habib, Marysville	12	84	7.0	1
Henderson, BV	17	82	4.8	1
Silliman, C Roble	20	82	4.1	1

PASSING					
	pa	pc	pc%	yds	td
R. Bell, Grant	27	20	0.741	283	2
Reese, Marys	12	9	1.750	89	1
Breech, Sacto	10	6	1.600	168	3
Dumler, CR	11	5	1.455	155	2
Tisdel, CBS	10	4	0.400	67	2
Rosezler, Enc	16	7	1.438	96	1
Setelo, ML	13	8	0.615	64	0
Lien, RL	20	8	2.400	103	0
Knudsen, Rose	19	9	0.484	65	0
Smith, Rio Am	18	4	0.389	105	0
Henderson, Fol	14	7	3.500	52	0

Quarterbacks are graded on completion percentage, interception percentage, yards per pass, total yardage and touchdown pass percentage on 10 or more attempts.

RECEIVING				
	rec	yds	td	
G. Bell, Grant	8	98	1	
Hutchison, Mira Loma	7	60	0	
Montoya, Encina	5	78	0	
Farrell, Brothers	4	67	2	
Ward, Rio Americano	4	67	0	
Garcia, Rio Linda	4	49	0	
Rose, Marysville	4	42	1	
Hoze, Grant	4	99	1	
Vincent, Casa Roble	3	91	1	
Burton, Vacaville	3	38	1	
Foster, Rio Americano	3	35	0	
Hicks, Davis	3	35	0	
Mann, La Sierra	3	30	0	
Riolo, Roseville	3	38	1	

Quarterback - Jeff Tisdel (6-0, 176)
Holds all time CB single year and career passing records. From St. Charles.



Mira Loma wingback Mike McMinn, 23, runs into unidentified Christian Brothers tacklers in the first

Mira Loma
Bows 19-13
To Falcons

Vacaville Will Give Falcons Stiff Test

Christian Brothers, which hurdled Cordova for the No. 1 ranking in the Sup Cal Top Ten, will face its third stiff test in as many weeks Friday night at 8 o'clock when the Falcons travel to meet fifth-rated Vacaville.

Tisdel Paces Brothers Win

By Doug Hawkes
McClatchy Newspapers Service
VACAVILLE — Number-one ranked Christian Brothers had all they could handle last night but rode the three-touchdown passing of Jeff Tisdel for a thrilling 34-20 nonleague win over fifth-ranked Vacaville.

The Falcon quarterback's air game backfired 15 seconds before the half as Bulldog Bill Zupo stepped in front of a screen pass and went 42 yards for the score for a 20-12 halftime count.

The Falcons came out in the second half and stayed on the ground with Joe Greco breaking for 11, 22 and a final 15 yards for a 28-12 lead.

But the Bulldogs were back on the boards on the next drive, as Dave Petree capped an 11 play push with a four-yard smash over left tackle. Ford's pass to Burton put Vaca back in it, 28-20.

It was not Vacaville's night, however, as the kicking game failed again. Burton's kick was blocked on the 22. Greco and Chris Gandy took it to one and Tisdel sneaked in for the final TD.

Brothers	6	15	7	6-34
Vacaville	6	6	0-20	
V—	Burton 2 pass from Ford (kick failed)			
C—	Bingham 55 pass from Tisdel (kick failed)			
C—	Bingham 17 pass from Tisdel (Slaughter pass)			
V—	Zupo 33 int. return (pass failed)			
C—	Greco 15 run (Jiminez kick)			
V—	Petree 4 run (Burton pass)			
C—	Tisdel 1 run (kick failed)			

Tisdel hit on passes of 65, 33, and 17 yards, all in the first half, and overall went to the airways for a 204 yard evening.

The Bulldogs struck first following Jeff Wright's 26 yard punt return to the Brothers 45. Bulldog QB Pat Ford hit Wright, who twisted his way to the Falcon 12. Ford flipped a flat pass to end Ray Burton for the opening touchdown.

Tisdell, a pin-point passer all evening, promptly came back on a 65 yard strike to Bob Bingham over the middle to make it 6-6.

After Burton dropped a snap from center the Falcons were back in business on the Vaca 17. Tisdel went to Bingham again and the speedy wingback broke for a 17 yard score. Tisdel hit John Slaughter for two points and a 14-6 lead.

Tisdel came back minutes later with a perfect pass to Eason Ramsom on a 33 yarder for another TD.

By JOE SINGLETON III
Sports Editor

Several bad breaks and a darn good football team knocked the Vacaville Bulldogs out of the undefeated ranks before a big hometown crowd Friday night.

CB Beats Vacaville, Bingham is Back

Bob Bingham made his return to the offensive team an impressive one by hauling in two touchdown passes from quarterback Jeff Tisdel in a thrilling 34-20 victory over fifth-ranked Vacaville.

Right Half - Bob Bingham (6-0, 175)

Fastest man on Falcon squad; combines with Farrel to give CB best wide receivers in the city. Caught 25 passes in '72.

Football Ratings

Rankings, last week's position, first place votes, seasonal record and total points. Sup Cal Top Ten rated on a 12-9-8-7-6, etc., scale, while Big Little Five and Little Five rated on 7-4-3-2-1 scale.

Sup Cal Top Ten

- (1) Christian Bros. (6) 3-0 105
 - (2) Cordova (3) 3-0 98
 - (4) Sacramento (3) 3-0 77
 - (3) Burbank (3) 3-0 72
 - (6) Shasta (3) 3-0 46
 - (5) Vacaville (2-1) 4-0 40
 - (9) La Sierra (1) 3-0 39
 - (-) Grant (3) 3-0 27
 - (10) Marysville (3) 3-0 23
 - (-) Chico (4) 4-0 16
- Others receiving votes in alphabetical order: Bella Vista (1-2); Johnson (2-1); (8) Kennedy (2-1); Las Plumas (3-0); Mira Loma (1-2) and Paradise (3-0-1).

SCANNING THE FOOTBALL SCENE — Christian Brothers' stellar quarterback Jeff Tisdel was everyone's prep of the week following his heroics in last Friday's game against the now less than mighty Matadors of Mira Loma. In what has to rank as one of the most outstanding individual performances ever by a local prep in a major game the burr headed field general passed and ran with equal success as he went over 120 yards in both departments to come as close as possible to what could be called a single-handed performance in this game of 11 people on a side.

The bandwagon is full of first impressionists but many people are saying this may be the best Christian Brothers team yet; we'll reserve judgment.

LARGE SCHOOLS

- 1 — Cordova (3-0)
- 2 — Sacramento (3-0)
- 3 — Christian Brothers (3-0)
- 4 — Burbank (3-0)
- 5 — Downey (3-0)
- 6 — Grant (3-0)
- 7 — Vacaville (2-1)
- 8 — La Sierra (3-0)
- 9 — Modesto (3-0)
- 10 — Marysville (3-0)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	g	rush	pass	total	ave	td
Delta	3	899	218	1217	406	11
Grant	3	378	814	1192	397	11
Marysville	3	605	467	1072	357	13
Cordova	3	833	191	1024	341	13
Norte	3	853	154	1007	336	12
Burbank	3	797	177	974	325	11
Brothers	3	494	423	917	306	12
Washington	3	811	63	874	291	8
San Juan	3	602	255	857	286	8
Eik Grove	3	715	117	833	278	4
Vacaville	3	474	329	803	268	10
Woodland	3	584	196	782	261	5
Casa Roble	3	350	423	773	258	6

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	g	rush	pass	tot	ave	td
Delta	3	48	93	45	15	1
Kennedy	3	60	58	118	39	1
La Sierra	3	176	83	269	90	0
Washington	3	298	111	409	136	0
Burbank	3	139	289	428	143	5
Ponderosa	3	304	135	439	146	2
Cordova	3	187	257	444	148	1
C.K. McClatchy	3	240	230	470	157	3
Grant	3	314	167	481	160	2
Marshall	3	388	95	483	161	4
Johnson	3	277	211	488	163	5
Brothers	3	339	172	511	170	4
Highlands	3	390	148	538	179	5

Number one rated Christian Brothers Falcons protected their reputation by rallying from an early 6-0 deficit to wear down the outweighed Bulldogs for a 34-20 victory. The visitors relied on the on-target passing of quarterback Jeff Tisdel.

Christian Brothers Falcons Soar Past Bulldogs, 34-20

Bad Breaks, Good Team Cause Vaca's 1st Loss

"We were pleased with our performance," said Zunino, head coach of the Bulldogs, who is never really happy with being on the losing end.

"They were an excellent ball club, very experienced and executed their plays well. You just can't make mistakes against that kind of a team and expect to win.

CB now top ranked team

... The Broncos evened their season record at 2-2 in handing the Matadors their first blanking since Christian Brothers did it in 1970.

SWIFT ACTION SAVES CBS GRIDDER'S LIFE

Quick response by Vacaville physician Richard Cavanaugh and Tom Zunino, head coach of the local Bulldogs' high school varsity football team, probably saved the life of a Christian Brothers player in Friday night's non-conference game between Vacaville and the Sacramento school.

It was late in the third quarter when star split end Dan Farrell of Christian Brothers was hit hard on a play and wound up stretched out on the Harold Youngblood Stadium turf. Head Coach Dick Sperbeck of the visiting Falcons rushed out to check on young Farrell's condition and discovered that his player had swallowed his tongue.

Dr. Cavanaugh and Zunino hurried onto the field to offer assistance and Zunino said it was Cavanaugh's swift action which got the youngster back onto his feet.

The strapping 6-2, 181-pound Farrell, a junior, was able to leave the field under his own power and return to action later in the game. He was overheard telling somebody after the game that he was thankful that somebody was around to take care of him at a crucial time.

Talon's Player of the Month -----

Brica Ragster

For his outstanding play in the first three games of the season Brica Ragster has been selected as the Talon "Player of the Month" Against Vacaville Brica had the most tackles with 20 and has a total of 51 after the first three games.



OFFENSIVE UNIT - L to R: SE Dan Farrell, SB Bob Bingham, Tackle John Hurtzig, Guard Bill Boughton, Center Lindy Smith, Guard Steve Hennessey, Tackle Brica Ragster, TE Eason Ramson. Back Field: QB Jeff Tisdell, FB Joe Greco, HB Chris Gandy.

Christian Brothers, currently numero uno in the Sacramento Bee rankings, did nothing to hurt their status as they ran up 34 big ones in a 34-20 rout of a strong Vacaville Bulldog that was fifth ranked going into the fray.

People were wondering what would happen when the injured Bob Bingham, an all-leaguer at wide receiver in 1973 and a three year varsity performer, was able to play again . . . they found out as he scored twice on passes, one a 70 yard pass-run combination, and showed the speed that is his trademark. Last week's prep of the week Jeff Tisdell did not forget his other receiver Dan Farrell who was

the area's receiving leader entering the fray and hit him on four tosses.

DICK SPERBECK— The successful 12-year head football coach at Christian Brothers High School. A definite Metro League contender year after year, the Falcons have been guided to a 39-9-3 mark over the past five seasons.

What do you, as a high school football coach, expect to achieve with your program? Explain your objective.

SPERBECK — "I don't know if winning, itself, is the No. 1 objective. We try to instill in kids the willingness to prepare to win rather than winning itself and hope winning will come as a by-product of that. And if it doesn't, and if they've tried, then at least they (the kids) will have fulfilled their personal goals. I don't think because of a loss that the world is falling apart. If you predicate everything on winning, that's what happens when you lose."

Right End - Kurt Schirmer (6-2, 178)

Two year regular who uses quickness and great speed to advantage at his position. From Holy Family parish.

Linebacker - Chris Gandy

All league in 1972; opponents generally run away from his side.

The Metropolitan is about the way everyone doped it, CBS, Sacramento and Burbank will fight it out for the crown and a tie for the championship could be a real possibility with them all beating each other. All teams appear tough as the league won 16 out of its 21 non league games for by far the best record of any conference. A dark horse is a possibility.

Brothers linebacker Bill Boughton has been drawing raves from opposing coaches with his rugged play from his middle position behind center. Brica Ragster plays right in front of him so Boughton does not get much business there but he roams from end to end.



Falcons Top Lions

Junior Halfback Paces Christian Brothers' Win

By Eric Andrus

Junior halfback Randy Wilson led the top-ranked Christian Brothers High School Falcons to a 35-18 win over the stubborn C. K. McClatchy Lions last night at Hughes Stadium.

Wilson scored one touchdown on a 22-yard run with a recovered fumble in the third quarter and in the fourth period scurried 80 yards with a Lion kickoff to set up a 10-yard TD run by Falcon fullback Joe Greco.

McClatchy's Lions played tough defense in the first half, holding the lackluster Brothers' attack to an 8-0 halftime lead.

The Lions opened the second half by compiling a 10-play, 66-yard scoring drive through the surprised Falcons with a touchdown coming on a 27-yard pass from Pete Lewis to end Mark Allen, who made a spectacular end-zone catch.

The Falcons, however, scored barely two minutes later when quarterback Jeff Tisdel rolled to his left on an option play, faked a pitchout, and dashed 37 yards for a touchdown through a startled McClatchy defense.

On the following kickoff, Wilson scored after recovering a Lion fumble on the McClatchy 22-yard line to put the game out of reach.

The Lions added two more scores, one on a one-yard run by Lewis and the other on a five-yard dash by Jack Smith, who gained 98 yards in the game.

But it was not enough to stop the Falcons, who also annexed another touchdown on a 35-yard pass from Tisdel to Dan Farrell, who made a one-handed grab in the end zone.

CBS JV 20. C. K. McClatchy 0

METRO AREA STATISTICS

RUSHING				
Spain, San Juan	85	521	6.1	4
Collins, Delta	59	493	9.0	9
Perry, Roseville	82	452	5.5	5
Womer, Yuba City	56	431	8.2	3
Petree, Vacaville	92	403	4.3	4
Anderson, Foothill	51	402	7.9	3
Owens, Norte Del Rio	30	391	13.2	4
De Anda, Woodland	64	390	6.1	3
Huber, Encina	81	383	4.7	1
Habib, Marysville	56	368	6.6	4
Connors, Cordova	35	358	10.2	7
Heinecke, Washington	65	356	5.5	2
Garcia, Rio Linda	56	354	6.3	0
Hinderson, B Vista	93	330	3.5	3

PASSING				
Quarterbacks are graded on completion, interception and touchdown pass percentage, yards per pass and total yardage on 25 or more attempts.				
	pa	pc	pi	yd
R. Bell, Grant	56	41	2.732	731
Reese, Marys	59	36	4.610	606
Tisdel, CBS	62	35	1.565	518
Ford, Vac	55	30	6.545	521
Lewis, DC	44	21	3.477	419
Breech, Sac	63	27	3.429	431
Edge, EC	45	24	3.533	294
Dumler, CR	65	29	5.446	470
Lien, RL	54	25	3.463	219
Knutsen, Rose	39	19	1.487	142
Lewis, EG	39	17	3.435	254

RECEIVING				
Farrell, Brothers	20	283	5	3
G. Bell, Grant	17	311	3	2
Jansen, El Camino	16	217	2	2
Vinson, Casa Roble	14	297	2	2
Rose, Marysville	14	253	4	1
Wontova, Encina	11	117	1	0
Wann, La Sierra	11	117	1	0
Garcia, Rio Linda	11	72	0	0
Burton, Vacaville	10	154	3	0
Wright, Vacaville	10	176	1	1

TOTAL OFFENSE				
R. Bell, Grant	12	731	743	7
Tisdel, Brothers	180	518	698	11
Reese, Marysville	6	606	612	9

Spain, San Juan	521	0	521	4
Dumler, Casa Roble	48	470	518	6
Breech, Sacramento	24	531	507	8
Collins, Delta	491	0	491	9
Perry, Roseville	452	0	452	5
Womer, Yuba City	431	0	431	5
Petree, Vacaville	403	0	403	4
Lewis, Elk Grove	148	254	402	2
Anderson, Foothill	402	0	402	3

SCORING				
Collins, Delta	11	0	66	4
Connors, Cordova	7	1	44	2
Perry, Roseville	6	0	36	1
Hoze, Grant	6	0	36	1
Ridanour, El Camino	6	0	36	1
Womer, Yuba City	5	0	30	1
Barrett, Jesuit	5	0	30	1
Farrell, Brothers	5	0	30	1
Habib, Marysville	5	0	30	1
Hughes, Foothill	5	0	30	1

TEAM OFFENSE				
Delta	4	1414	265	1679
Grant	4	522	957	1479
Cordova	4	1200	191	1391
Brothers	4	742	518	1260
Marysville	4	618	636	1254
Vacaville	4	713	521	1234
Burbank	4	959	225	1184
Norte Del Rio	4	965	199	1164
Elk Grove	4	879	254	1133
Washington	4	1046	71	1117
San Juan	4	745	317	1062
Woodland	4	840	215	1055

TEAM DEFENSE				
Delta	4	30	158	188
Kennedy	4	314	77	391
La Sierra	4	176	238	414
Washington	4	342	189	531
Cordova	4	278	336	614
Marshall	4	532	112	644
Grant	4	409	235	644
Encina	4	393	270	663
C.K. McClatchy	4	343	338	681
Bella Vista	4	554	131	685
Sacramento	4	419	299	718
Highlands	4	403	317	720

TOP 10

- 1-Cordova (4-0)
- 2-Brothers (4-0)
- 3-Downey (4-0)
- 4-Sacramento (3-1)
- 5-La Sierra (4-0)
- 6-Grant (4-0)
- 7-Vacaville (3-1)
- 8-Modesto (4-0)
- 9-Burbank (3-1)
- 10-Marysville (3-1)

Left Tackle - John Hurtzig
Strength and quickness are John's defensive assets.

Right Tackle - Steve Hennessy
Outweighed by every opponent this year, he still ranks among area leaders in tackles.

Talon's Player of the Month

Bill Boughton

on's Player of the Month: Bill Boughton - For his outstanding play this year on offense and defense, and for representing his school by leading the area in tackles.

What has been the most difficult aspect of coaching?
SPERBECK - "I guess the growing pains. You really don't know how to coach unless you are a genius and I don't even see how a genius could know enough about football in his beginning years. Coaches expect kids to perform as they the coach had performed as an athlete. In most cases, the kid has not been trained to do that."



DEFENSIVE UNIT: First row - L to R - End Kurt Schirmer, Tackle John Slaughter, Guard Brica Ragster, Tackle John Hurtzig. Second Row: LB Eason Ramson, MLB Bill Boughton, LB Chris Gandy. Third Row: Back Jeff Tisdel, Bob Bingham, Randy Wilson.

DEFENSE					
Name, Pos., School	G	Int.	TD	Tkls.	Asst.
Neal Rabacca LB, Edison	5	1	0	57	37
Bill Boughton LB, Brothers	5	0	0	58	38
Brica Ragster T, Brothers	5	0	0	57	38
Lupe Arias LB, Biggs	6	2	0	51	45

Defensive Back - Jeff Tisdell
Hard tackler who enjoys contact; good instinct for ball; picked off two passes against McClatchy.

Sup Cal Top Ten

1. (1) Christian Bros.(7) 4-0 102
 2. (2) Cordova(3) 4-0 90
 3. (5) Shasta 5-0 58
 4. (7) La Sierra 4-0 57
 5. (3) Sacramento 3-1 45
 6. (8) Grant 4-0 36
 7. (6) Vacaville 3-1 35
 8. (4) Burbank 3-1 33
 9. (10) Chico 5-0 27
 10. (1) Johnson 3-1 19
- Other receiving votes in alphabetical order: Bella Vista (2-2); El Camino (2-2); Las Plumas (4-0) and Marysville (3-1).

Cougars Challenge Ranked CBS

By BRUCE REID
Staff Writer

The Kennedy Cougars, whose early-season defense sparkled through back-to-back shutouts and then turned porous, attempt to snap a two-game losing streak, the hard way, at 8 p.m. today when they tangle with No. 2 ranked Christian Brothers High School at Hughes Stadium.

Bob Bingham, who scored against McClatchy last week, goes at deep back and slotback while another all-leaguer, Chris Gandy, is a threat at both his running back and linebacker spot.

The Cougars are striving to fill a void made by graduating linemen. In the meantime, they have had to rely on super linebackers Steve Blackburn, 5-11 and 170 pounds, and Mark

Areson, 5-10 and 160 pounds. Both made the all-Metro League squad last year.

Offensively, the Cougars will send fullback Ken Lagomarsino, 6-2 and 195 pounds, and halfback Craig Tinson, 5-11 and 172 pounds, against the tough Falcon defense.



Staff Photo by Don Minnick

Jeff Tisdell of Christian Brothers tallies a first-half touchdown in

Thursday night's game at Hughes Stadium.

Brothers Collars Kennedy, 21 to 0

Christian Brothers extended its unbeaten streak to five wins Thursday night at Hughes Stadium by converting three Kennedy turnovers into a 21-0 Metropolitan League triumph.

Two interceptions and a fumble recovery set up the touchdowns and Jeff Tisdell, who had two pass steals from his safety position, scored two of the sixers on short yardage plays.

Out of the three drives by the Falcons for scores after Cougar mistakes, Chris Gandy ended up with 75 yards rushing on 15 attempts and Joe Greco added 60 yards on 13 runs. Penalties aided the last TD sortie.

Other defensive standouts for the Falcons included Brica Ragster, 12 unassisted and two assisted tackles, and Bill Boughton, 13 unassisted and four assisted.

Brothers 8 7 6 0-21
Kennedy 0 0 0 0-0
Brothers: Tisdell 3 run (Greco run); Greco 2 run (Jiminez kick); Tisdell 1 run (kick failed).

JV, 34-14, Brothers.
Correspondent: Paul Carmazzi and Tom Cunha.

Sup Cal Top Ten

- (1) Christain Bros. (6) 5-0 108
 - (2) Cordova (3) 5-0 94
 - (3) Shasta (3) 5-0 60
 - (4) La Sierra (1) 5-0 58
 - (5) Grant 5-0 46
 - (6) Vacaville 4-1 40
 - (7) Sacramento 4-1 38
 - (8) Burbank 4-1 33
 - (9) Chico 6-0 24
 - (10) Johnson 4-1 20
- Others receiving votes in alphabetical order: Bella Vista (3-2); El Camino (3-2) and Las Plumas (5-0).

TEAM OFFENSE

	g	rush	pass	total	ave	td
Delta	5	1702	353	2055	411	19
Grant	5	678	1280	1958	391	25
Cordova	5	1535	197	1732	347	26
Vacaville	5	973	604	1577	315	17
Burbank	5	1148	326	1474	295	15
Brothers	5	893	539	1432	286	19
Norte	5	1227	204	1431	286	18
Elk Grove	5	1145	267	1413	283	9
Marystville	5	671	695	1366	273	17
Bella Vista	5	935	347	1282	256	11
Woodland	5	1052	225	1277	255	12
Washington	5	1165	71	1236	247	10

TEAM DEFENSE

	g	rush	pass	total	ave	td
Delta	5	183	158	341	68	4
La Sierra	5	271	283	554	111	2
Kennedy	5	465	98	563	113	9
Bella Vista	5	548	151	699	140	6
Washington	5	526	223	749	150	3
Grant	5	509	294	803	160	6
Highlands	5	492	315	807	161	7
Cordova	5	405	417	822	164	4
Marshall	5	635	213	848	170	6
Encina	5	497	363	860	172	8
Johnson	5	464	400	864	173	9
Brothers	5	536	337	873	175	7

TOTAL OFFENSE

	rush	pass	total	fd*
R. Bell, Grant	44	977	1021	10
Tisdell, CBS	216	539	755	13
Ford, Vacaville	64	591	655	7
Reese, Marystville	1	651	652	12
Holmes, Armijo	635	0	635	4
Dumler, C Robie	61	571	632	7
Breach, Sacto	-21	581	560	9
Peetree, Vacaville	556	0	556	5
Cervantes, Johnson	251	304	555	8
Spain, San Juan	542	0	542	4
Connors, Cordova	499	0	499	8
Collins, Delta	493	0	493	11
Owens, Norte	488	0	488	8
Perry, Roseville	482	0	482	6

* touchdowns responsible for, run and pass.

RECEIVING

	rec	yds	td
G. Bell, Grant	22	424	4
Farrrell, Brothers	20	288	2
Montoya, Encina	16	292	2
Rose, Marystville	16	287	2
Hansen, El Camino	14	297	2
Vinson, Casa Roble	14	193	2
Hicks, Davis	13	246	2
Ward, Rio Americano	13	287	4
Belza, Marystville	12	200	6
Hoze, Grant	12	227	2
Wright, Vacaville	12	177	0
Hutchinson, Mira Loma	12	177	0
Garcia, Rio Linda	12	70	0

PASSING

Quarterbacks are graded on completion, interception and touchdown pass percentage, total yardage and yards per pass on 40 or more attempts.

	da	pc	pl	pct	yds	td
R. Bell, Grant	52	55	4	.671	977	10
Reese, Marystville	71	42	6	.591	675	10
Tisdell, Bros.	74	38	1	.514	539	3
Ford, Vaca	63	33	7	.525	591	7
Towne, Delta	41	23	2	.561	367	2
Lewis, DC	57	27	3	.474	439	4
Dumler, CR	77	35	5	.455	571	4
Edge, EC	49	24	3	.490	294	3
Lien, RL	73	31	5	.425	274	3
Henderson, Fol	44	18	5	.409	288	1
Osella, Rose	46	22	9	.478	225	0
Lewis, EG	44	18	5	.409	264	0

Right Tackle - John Hurtzig (6-1, 200)
Started at guard last year but moved to tackle by necessity and has done fine job. From Sacred Heart.

Four Interceptions

CBS Whips Kennedy 21-0

By Gary Voet

Kennedy High School's stingy defense, second in the Sacramento area, held the powerful Christian Brothers Falcons well below their team offense average of 315 yards last night but still suffered a 21-0 setback by the Falcons in a Metropolitan League football game at Hughes Stadium.

Top-rated Brothers, now 5-0 for the year and 2-0 in league play, displayed an opportunistic defense of its own with four interceptions and two fumble recoveries to keep the Cougars contained. The deepest the punchless Cougars could penetrate into Falcon territory was the 27 yard line in the third quarter. The drive ended after three unsuccessful passes to hand

the Cougars the loss in their league opener.

The Falcons' first tally was set up by the first interception of an errant Cougar pass early in the first quarter. Eason Ramson picked off a Mike Otto aerial and raced to the Cougar 27 yard line to get the Falcons on their way. Four plays later quarterback Jeff Tisdell crashed over from the three and the Falcons led 6-0. Fullback Joe Greco powered in the conversion, increasing the lead to 8-0.

Another interception on the next series of downs by the Cougars and a fumble in the opening minutes of the second quarter thwarted any Cougar uprisings during the remainder of the first half.

Meanwhile, the Falcon did not relinquish their grueling ground attack and staged a 43 yard, nine-play scoring march late in the half to increase the margin to 15-0. Greco collected the six-pointer, this time on one yard dive, and Fernando Jiminez booted the PAT to make it 15-0 as the first half ended.

CBS ended its scoring in the opening minutes of the second half with another consuming drive. After receiving the opening kickoff, the Falcon marched from their own 31 yard line to paydirt where Tisdell crossed over from the one with six minutes left in the third quarter.

CBS 8 1 6 0-21
Kennedy 0 0 0 0-0
C—Tisdell 3 run (Greco run).
C—Greco 1 run (Jiminez kick).
C—Tisdell 1 run (kick failed).

SPERBECK — "Societal conditions have caused different reactions on kids. Perhaps, more than anything else, it has created greater conscious ability among coaches. I hope, toward kids. The era of treating them like mere property is, I hope, past."

Falcons play toughest foe

Middle Guard - Brica Ragster
Leads area linemen in tackles.

Showdown Brothers to face Johnson

Sporting a 5-0 record overall, and 2-0 in Metro League play, the Christian Brothers Falcons will put their streak on the line Friday night when they meet the Johnson Warriors at Hughes Stadium.

What to dook for? Jeff Tisdel, the area's No. 3 passer, who has completed 56.5 percent of his tosses for 518 yards and 8 touchdowns will lead the Falcon on offense. Jeff has had only 1 pass picked off all year.

Johnson, who took the Sac High Dragons to camp 22-21 two weeks ago, will be led by quarterback Eric Cervantes. Eric sports a 54.4 completion percentage, and has thrown 4 TD passes.

Both ball clubs can move the ball. Brothers is the No. 4 offensive team in the area, averaging 315 yards per game in total offense. Johnson, averaging 244 yards per contest, has scored 13 touchdowns in five games.

The Warriors, will have to contain the Brother's passing game. Dan Farrell, the area's leading receiver with 20 receptions for 288 yards, is Tisdel's favorite target. Farrell has scored 6 TD's thus far this year. Pick the Falcons by 9 to win it, but it can be a much closer contest if the Johnson defense can stop the pass.

Game time is set for 8 p.m. Friday night at Hughes Stadium.

CB Nips Warrior

By Doug Hawkes

The fortunate Christian Brothers High School Falcons rode the last ditch passing of quarterback Jeff Tisdel for a come-from-behind 12-9 victory over the Johnson Warriors last night in Hughes Stadium in a key Metropolitan League football game.

Number one-rated Christian Brothers now leads the league standings with a 2-0 record, while Johnson slipped to second at 1-1.

For the Warriors, it was a game they should have won, as they completely dominated the fray until the final quarter. Overall they controlled the ball 63 times to 28 for the Falcons and outgained the Brothers 264 to 187 with Tisdel's 115 yards passing in the final quarter closing the statistical margin.

sive play in the final period by their front wall led by Kurt Schirmer and Brica Ragster.

Johnson 6 0 3 0-9
CBS 0 0 0 12-12
J—Avers 4 run (kick blocked)
J—Cervantes 24-yard field goal
CB—Ramson 40-yard pass from Tisdel (run failed)
CB—Farrell six-yard pass from Tisdel (kick failed)

Key Plays

There were two key plays in the contest and both proved the undoing of the ground conscious Warriors. Leading 6-0 on a first quarter drive the Warriors had capitalized on Conrad Thomas' fine 34-yard scamper and found themselves on the six inch line, late in the third quarter. But there, Eric Cervantes' apparent successful TD sneak was nullified due to illegal procedure. Cervantes blooped a field goal to make the drive payoff for a 9-0 lead but it proved to be the end for the Warriors.

Tisdel came out firing and on the first play of the fourth quarter threw one among two Warrior defenders, plus 6-1 Falcon Eason Ramson. Ramson stole away an apparant interception from the Warrior de-

fenders and found himself alone on a 40-yard streak to the end zone.

Tisdel went to the air for strikes of 13 and seven and a beautiful 30 yarder to swift flanker Dan Farrell that carried to the 18. The Warriors held, but four plays later Falcon fullback Joe Greco followed his blockers perfectly on a 34-yard sideline caper thatw carried to the Warrior six. Tisdel promptly hit his favorite pass snagger, Farrell, who gathered in the TD pitch on a down and out pattern. The kick failed ut Brothers lead 12-9.

CBS Nips Johnson

By BRUCE REID
Staff Writer

Jeff Tisdel, with touchdown passes of 40 and six yards in the final quarter, guided Christian Brothers to a 12-9 come-from-behind victory over stubborn Johnson Friday night at Hughes Stadium.

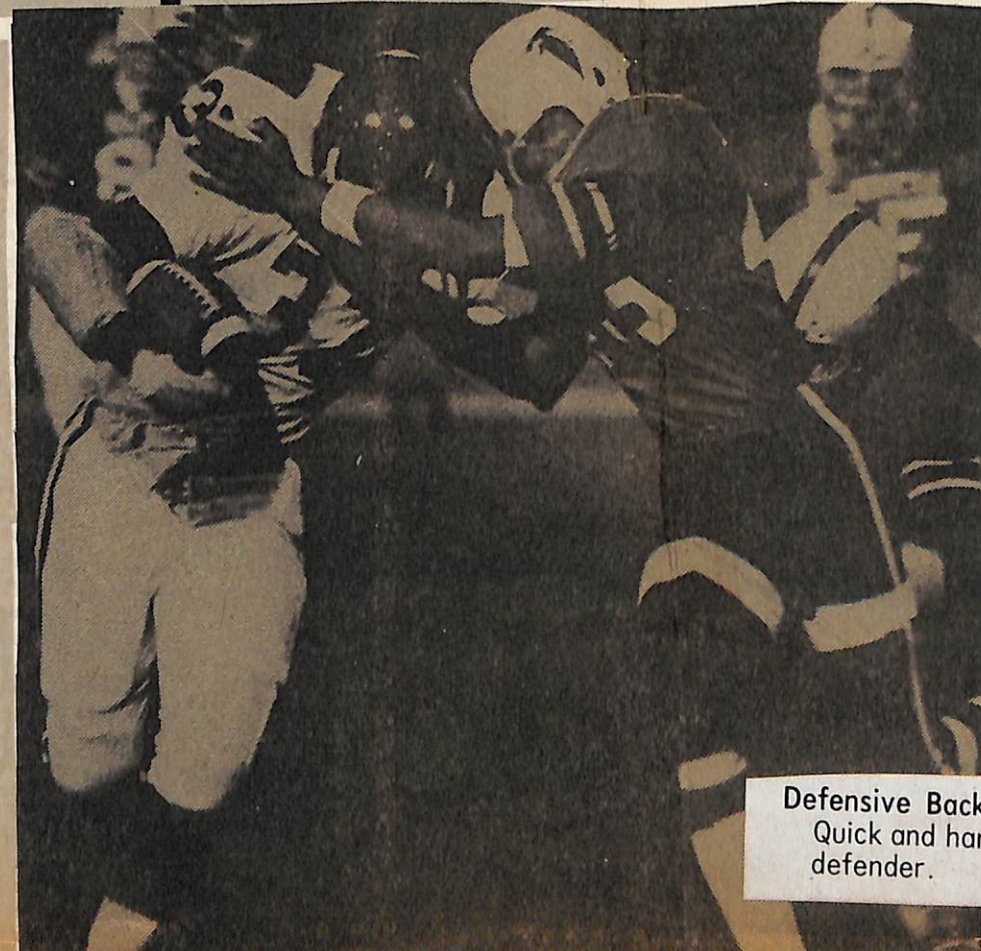
The win, the sixth straight for No. 2 ranked Christian Brothers, enabled the Falcons to remain atop the Metropolitan League with a 3-0 record. The Warriors, 4-2 for the year, dipped to 1-1 in league.

Tisdel, who ended the evening 10 for 12, passed for 142 yards to bring the Falcons back from a 6-0 halftime deficit and 9-0 third-quarter margin.

His completion to Eason Ramson from the 40-yard line closed the gap to three points seconds into the final quarter. A run for two points failed.

On their next possession, the Falcons advanced to the Warriors' 21 when Tisdel hit Dan Farrell with a 40-yard pass. But the Warriors dug in and held.

On their next series, running back Joe Greco broke loose for 35 yards down to the Johnson 6. From there, Farrell hung on to a Tisdel toss with 3:13 to go to put the Falcons ahead.



Hiram Johnson halfback Mack Bowman, No. 32, is speared by Christian Brothers' Randy Wilson after a six-yard gain in

the first quarter. Brothers went on to trip Johnson 12-9, in the Metro League crucial.

Defensive Back - Randy Wilson
Quick and hard hitting tackler; excellent pass defender.

Burbank	0	1310	244	1754	292	21
Norte	6	874	791	1665	278	21
Marysville	6	1241	366	1607	268	11
Elk Grove	6	946	673	1619	270	21
Brothers	6	1156	382	1538	258	12
Bella Vista	6	1005	523	1523	235	16
San Juan	6					

Christian Brothers, the area's number one team, had not had a close game in the league and only one on the season versus Mira Loma prior to their last Friday encounter with Hiram Johnson. That it would be close no one doubted but the Brother's Faithful looked for their stalwarts to come out on top in pre-game appraisals.

However with the Falcons down 9-0 in the fourth quarter

you couldn't have found a person in the stands who would have bet a penny on Brothers. With the exception of coll Jeff Tisdell, a stout hearted bunch of CB defenders who held when necessary, and some offensive pass blockers, and determined Joe Greco, and receivers Eason Ramson, Bob Bingham and Dan Farrell; in short, a whole team of determined Brothers who didn't know when they were beaten.

Ramson literally stole the ball away from a Johnson defender and sprinted 40 yards for the first CBS score in one act of determination; Greco set up the second with a run to the left side and it too was a determined act as he went 35 yards with Warriors all around him but he seemed to miraculously evade them. Farrell tenaciously hauled in two of his receptions with efforts

Metropolitan

Elk Grove Edges Brothers

By Sandy Puleo

Quarterback Mark Lewis kicked a 22-yard field goal on the last play of the game to lift Elk Grove past previously unbeaten Christian Brothers 9-6 last night in a Metro League football game.

CBS had come into the game ranked No. 1 with a perfect 6-0 record and a 3-0 mark in Metro play. Elk Grove upped its league record to 2-1-1 with the win.

With the score tied 6-6 and just over four minutes to go Elk Grove's Wayne Dinwiddle recovered a fumble at the EG 39. Lewis then took his team the remaining 61 yards with short quick sideline passes. With less than 15 seconds left, Lewis tried a quarterback draw for the score but was piled up by the Brothers defense. His team then scrambled into field goal position with the clock running and Lewis kick split the uprights from the 22 as the gun sounded.

After a scoreless first half where mistakes cost both teams any chance to took the second half kickoff and drove 80 yards for the score in less than two minutes. Brothers used 39-yard runs by Bob Bingham and Chris Gandy before Jeff Tisdell scored on a quarterback sneak. The extra point run failed.

Brothers controlled the rest of the third quarter with relentless offense that gained more than 300 yards during the game, but was unable to capitalize.

Tisdell moved his club both on the ground and in

the air where he was 10 for 17 for 117 yards. But he also suffered two interceptions and his teammates fumbled three times. All the turnovers came inside the Elk Grove 40.

Elk Grove scored its only touchdown when a Brothers' punt was blocked by Brent Coulson and recovered by Bob Lee on Christian Brothers 27. From there it took Elk Grove six plays to score with Jack Manuel going over from the two.

C. Brothers	0	0	6	0-6
Elk Grove	0	0	0	9-9
B—Tisdell 1 yd run (run failed)				
E—Manuel 2 yd run (kick wide)				
E—Lewis 22 yd field goal				

Bingham, appearing to finally be at 100 percent strength after injuries kept him out at the beginning of the season, gave his team excellent field position with punt and kickoff returns that usually are not seen at the high school level; he zigs, stops, zags, shifts gears and leaves defenders grabbing for air in his singlehanded efforts and always there was Tisdell with the ball in precisely the right place 10 out of 12 times for almost 150 yards and two touchdowns and a game that was lost was won.

Top 10

- 1—Downey (9-0)
- 2—Brothers (8-1)
- 3—Cordova (8-1)
- 4—Galt (9-0)
- 5—Modesto (7-2)
- 6—Sacramento (7-2)
- 7—Grant (8-1)
- 8—El Camino (7-2)
- 9—Chico (9-1)
- 10—Vacaville (7-2)



Johnson quarterback Eric Cervantes breaks through the CBS

defense before running into Bob Bingham.

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METRO AREA STATISTICS

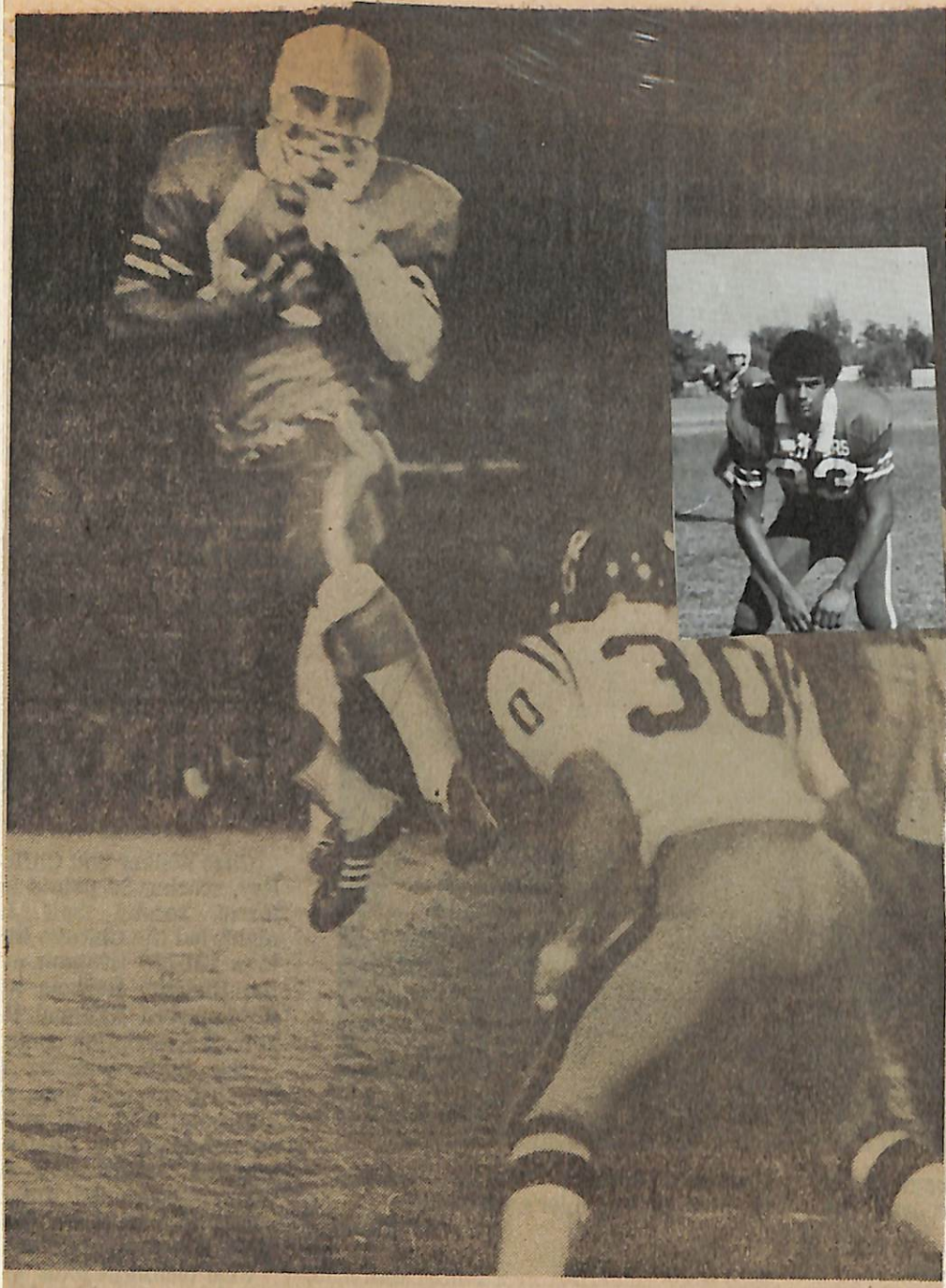
RUSHING										TOTAL OFFENSE									
Player	tc	yds	ave	td	Player	rush	pass	total	td	Player	td	xp	pts						
Owens, Norte	64	876	13.6	11	R. Bell, Grant	61	1235	1297	12	Collins, Delta	13	2	82						
Holmes, Armijo	152	825	5.4	1	Tisdell, Brothers	208	790	998	13	Owens, Norte	12	0	72						
Connors, Cordova	76	823	10.8	13	Reese, Marysville	31	1017	986	13	Hoze, Grant	11	0	66						
Petree, Vacaville	140	704	5.0	6	Ford, Vacaville	222	714	936	10	Walton, Grant	11	0	66						
Spain, San Juan	134	700	5.2	2	Dumler, Casa Roble	60	794	854	10	Ridenour, El Camino	9	3	60						
Perry, Roseville	141	668	4.7	7	Brecht, Sacramento	28	879	854	13	Hughes, Foothill	9	0	54						
Collins, Delta	100	632	6.3	3	Holmes, Armijo	825	0	825	13	DeAnda, Woodland	7	6	42						
Womer, Yuba City	93	621	6.5	4	Connors, Cordova	823	0	823	11	Perry, Roseville	7	8	51						
Habib, Marysville	92	611	6.4	4	Congdon, Burbank	254	502	756	11	Womer, Yuba City	7	3	42						
Garcia, Rio Linda	99	594	6.0	1	Cervantes, Johnson	313	403	716	9	Cunningham, Galt	6	3	42						
Hinds, Bella Vista	153	590	3.9	2	Johns, San Juan	172	533	705	10	* Includes three field goals.									
De Anda, Woodland	102	581	5.7	2	Petree, Vacaville	704	0	704	6										
Manuel, Elk Grove	109	576	5.4	4	Spain, San Juan	700	0	700	6										
Anderson, Foothill	85	575	6.8	2															
Kite, Delta	84	528	6.3	2															
Macias, Washington	117	519	4.4	4															
Costa, Galt	56	505	9.0	5															

PASSING									
Player	pa	bc	di	pc	yds	td			
R. Bell, Grant	118	73	10	119	123	12			
Tisdell, Brothers	104	58	3	538	790	10			
Reese, Marysville	126	75	10	594	1018	11			
Ford, Vacaville	88	46	8	523	714	7			
Brecht, Sacramento	111	45	12	405	879	12			
Dumler, C. Roble	110	51	12	463	794	6			
Sotelo, Mira Loma	63	41	3	461	445	4			
Hammond, Davis	74	35	6	473	436	4			
Cervantes, Johnson	55	25	7	455	403	6			
Towne, Delta	59	30	6	508	386	2			
Edge, El Camino	55	26	4	473	322	3			
Osella, Roseville	70	33	10	471	355	3			
Reilman, La Sierra	61	28	3	459	353	2			
Johns, San Juan	75	33	9	440	533	4			
Lewis, Del Camino	22	37	8	402	559	3			
Lewis, Elk Grove	61	27	7	447	381	1			

RECEIVING									
Player	rec	yds	td						
Farrell, Brothers	23	572	6						
Reese, Marysville	27	409	6						
Bella, Marysville	27	400	3						
R. Bell, Grant	26	502	4						
Vinton, Casa Roble	18	359	2						
Montoya, Encina	18	350	2						
Wright, Vacaville	18	295	2						
Hicks, Davis	18	313	2						
Hansen, El Camino	18	181	1						
Mann, La Sierra	17	346	5						

TEAM OFFENSE									
Team	g	rush	pass	total	ave	td			
Grant	7	1027	1591	2618	374	34			
Delta	7	704	432	2473	353	26			
Cordova	7	2120	334	2454	351	36			
Vacaville	7	1577	714	2291	327	24			
Norte	7	1825	294	2119	303	24			
Burbank	7	1598	509	2100	300	21			
Marysville	7	630	1037	1967	281	22			
Brothers	7	1126	790	1916	274	22			
Bella Vista	7	1476	487	1913	273	16			
San Juan	7	1245	573	1818	260	20			
Elk Grove	7	1372	474	1796	257	12			

TEAM DEFENSE									
Team	g	yds	pts						
Delta	7	545	135						
Kennedy	7	619	225						
Bella Vista	7	693	230						
Cordova	7	462	465						
La Sierra	7	657	458						
Marshall	7	762	270						
Washington	7	733	379						
Ponderosa	7	778	348						
Jesus	7	689	462						
Armijo	7	801	326						
Highlands	7	814	373						



Christian Brothers Eason Ramson leaps high to snare teammate Jeff Tisdell's aerial. The Tisdell-to-Ramson pass covered four yards. Ready to close in on Ramson is Elk Grove's Bill Jones, No. 30. Elk Grove won 9-6.

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Eason Ramson

Metro Area Statistics

Compiled by Mike McCormick

RUSHING

	tbl	yds	ave	td
Garcia, Rio Linda	169	1084	6.4	8
Owens, Norte	85	1081	12.7	14
Holmes, Armijo	205	1042	5.1	5
Connors, Cordova	105	1017	9.6	13
Petree, Vacaville	182	922	5.1	8
Spain, San Juan	172	905	5.3	7
Perry, Roseville	102	834	4.6	7
Anderson, Foothill	120	755	6.3	7
Collins, Delta	131	749	5.7	9
Manuel, Elk Grove	144	721	5.0	4
Kilpatrick, Mira Loma	142	720	5.1	7
DeAnda, Woodland	141	720	5.1	3
Henderson, B. Vista	177	708	4.0	7
Womer, Yuba City	112	694	6.2	9
Habib, Marysville	111	692	6.2	6
Ridenour, El Camino	126	682	5.4	11
Macias, Washington	139	669	4.8	5
Boyman, Johnson	107	654	6.2	7
Hejnecko, Washington	142	655	4.6	6

PASSING

Quarterbacks are graded on completion, interception and touchdown pass percentage, yards per pass and total yardage on 65 or more attempts.

	pa	cc	pl	pct	yds	td
R. Bell, Grant	161	101	14	.627	1665	20
Reese, Marys	181	99	14	.548	1356	14
Tisdell, CBS	105	72	5	.533	978	12
Ford, Yuba	96	51	8	.531	804	7
Sotelo, M. Loma	82	49	4	.598	534	3
Dumler, C. Roble	149	68	9	.456	1052	8
Breech, Sacto.	153	63	18	.412	1108	14
Edge, El Camino	65	32	5	.492	420	4
Cervantes, Jhnsn	82	34	6	.415	624	4
Johns, San Juan	91	39	11	.429	615	5
Lewis, D. Camoo	109	45	9	.413	697	4
Reifm, L. Sierra	85	38	6	.447	519	2
Towne, Delta	74	34	10	.459	469	2

RECEIVING

	rec	yds	td
Rose, Marysville	39	644	9
G. Bell, Grant	32	594	6
Farrell, Brothers	32	419	7
Bella, Marysville	27	400	3
Temple, Sacramento	21	375	5
Hansen, El Camino	21	319	3
Hicks, Davis	21	271	3
McMinn, Mira Loma	21	267	1
Montoya, Encina	20	344	2
Mann, La Sierra	20	198	1

SCORING

	td	xp	total
Owens, Norte	15	1	92
Connors, Cordova	14	2	88
Hore, Grant	13	1	80
Collins, Delta	11	4	74
Ridenour, El Camino	11	4	74
Walton, Grant	11	1	65
Womer, Yuba City	9	5	60
Perry, Roseville	8	6	60
Congdon, Burbank	9	2	58
Rose, Marysville	9	2	58
Cunningham, Galt	3	30*	57
DeAnda, Woodland	7	7	56

*Includes 3 field goals.

TOTAL OFFENSE

	rush	pass	total	ave	td*
R. Bell, Grant	43	1665	1708	20	20
Reese, Marysville	-13	1356	1343	16	16
Tisdell, Brothers	307	978	1285	20	20
Dumler, Casa Roble	106	1052	1158	12	12
Owens, Norte	1081	60	1141	15	15
Garcia, Rio Linda	1084	0	1084	3	3
Ford, Vacaville	254	804	1058	12	12
Breech, Sacramento	-56	1108	1052	15	15
Holmes, Armijo	1042	0	1042	5	5
Connors, Cordova	1017	0	1017	13	13
Congdon, Burbank	325	624	949	13	13
Petree, Vacaville	922	0	922	8	8
Spain, San Juan	905	0	905	7	7

*touchdowns responsible for, run and pass.

TEAM OFFENSE

	g	rush	pass	total	ave	td
Grant	9	1356	2020	3376	375	44
Cordova	9	2638	420	3058	339	39
Delta	9	2385	553	2938	326	25
Vacaville	9	1938	823	2761	307	28
Burbank	9	1850	643	2493	277	25
Marysville	9	1092	1374	2466	274	27
Bella Vista	9	1902	530	2432	270	23
Brothers	9	1412	978	2390	266	28
Washington	9	2157	201	2358	262	25
Mira Loma	9	1540	760	2300	256	21
Casa Roble	9	1168	1103	2271	252	22
El Camino	9	1776	465	2241	249	25

TEAM DEFENSE

	g	rush	pass	total	ave	td
Delta	9	812	319	1131	126	12
Washington	9	759	383	1142	127	4
Cordova	9	651	552	1203	134	8
Marshall	9	824	388	1212	135	8
Kennedy	9	1025	279	1304	145	16
Bella Vista	9	996	328	1324	147	10
Ponderosa	9	992	408	1400	155	10
La Sierra	9	966	565	1531	170	11
Jesuit	9	1031	555	1586	177	13
Highlands	9	1088	569	1657	184	20
Brothers	9	977	701	1678	186	12
Johnson	9	595	724	1683	187	18

Defensively the Falcons boast of Brica Ragster and Eason Ramson, two highly regarded prepsters being watched closely by Notre Dame recruiters. With Ramson, Bill Boughton and Chris Gandy give head coach Dick Sperbeck three of the best linebackers in the area.

The Dragons will counter with Alva Liles, Reggie Logan, Cary Dillon, Tony Thomas and Seth Sandrowsky to halt the CBS attack.

Tight End - Eason Ramson (6-2, 185)
Solid Blocker and good receiver.
Immaculate Conception. From

Brothers vs. Sac for the Title

By BRUCE REID
Staff Writer

Sacramento and Christian Brothers High School will do something at Hughes Stadium tonight that most prep football observers expected them to be doing ever since the season began. Battle for the Metropolitan League championship.

Game time is 8 p.m. and the winner takes it all—including a reservation against the Capital Valley Conference champion Nov. 24 at the Capital City playoffs.

Both teams enter the crucial contest with 7-1 seasonal marks. The Falcons of CBS, having met one more Metro League opponent than the defending champion Dragons, stand at 4-1 in league. The Dragons are 3-1.

Sacramento's only defeat was back on Oct. 5, a date head coach Dave Hotell will never forget.

"I've never blown a 20-point lead in my life," explained the coach. "I guess it was my fault for having us pass down close late in the game."

To the Dragons' disbelief, Johnson thwarted Hotell's decision to throw, intercepted three passes and rallied for 22 fourth-quarter points to win, 22-21.

The Falcons, sailing along smoothly over their first sixth encounters, were busted by Elk Grove, 9-6, on a last-second field goal for their lone defeat.

In comparing common opponents: CBS beat Johnson, 12-9, while Sac fell; Sac dumped Elk Grove, 20-12, prior to CBS's loss; Sac, 22-14, over Burbank and CBS, 21-6, over Burbank; Sac, 8-0, over Kennedy and CBS, 21-0, over Kennedy.

The Falcons have also disposed of El Camino, 33-6; Mira Loma, 19-13; Vacaville, 34-20; and McClatchy, 35-18. Meanwhile, the

Dragons have triumphed over Tokay of Lodi, 43-0; Bella Vista, 14-12; Oakland, 7-0; and Grant, 28-7.

A Sacramento victory, coupled with a loss to McClatchy one week from today, would yank Elk Grove, 2-1-1, into the title slot, providing the Thundering Herd win final games with over McClatchy Friday and Johnson in a week.

In last year's game, the Dragons edged the Falcons, 16-13, to halt CBS's dominance of the league.

Quarterbacking tonight will be two Prep of the Week winners, Jeff Tisdell of the Falcons and Breech behind the Dragons. To date, Dan Farrell has been Tisdell's No. 1 target. He's hauled in 30 passes for 423 yards and seven touchdowns.

Across the field, Randy Temple has been most productive. He's caught 20 passes for 381 yards and six scores.

Football ratings

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| <p>Top 10</p> <p>1—Downey (10-0)
 2—Brothers (8-1-1)
 3—Cordova (8-1)
 4—Galt (9-0)
 5—El Camino (8-2)
 6—Sacramento (7-2)
 7—Chico (9-1)
 8—Norte (7-2-1)
 9—Vacaville (7-2)
 10—Grant (8-2)</p> | <p>Medium Schools</p> <p>1—Galt (9-0)
 2—Chico (9-1)
 3—Shasta (10-1)
 4—St. Mary's (8-2)
 5—Oakdale (8-2)
 6—Paradise (9-1-1)
 7—East Union (7-3)
 8—Manteca (7-3)
 10—Folsom (5-3-1)</p> |
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 8—Grant (8-2)
 9—Franklin (8-2)
 10—Bella Vista (7-3)</p> | <p>Small Schools</p> <p>1—Corning (8-0-1)
 2—Williams (7-0-2)
 3—Justin (7-0-1)
 4—Washington (7-2)
 5—Pierce (7-3)
 6—Del Oro (7-2)
 7—Tahoe-Truckee (7-2)
 8—Rio Vista (6-2-1)
 9—Winters (7-2-1)
 10—Vanden (6-2-1)</p> |
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Standings

METROPOLITAN							
	W	L	T		W	L	T
Brothers	3	0	0	Burbank	1	2	0
Sacto	2	1	0	Kennedy	0	1	1
Elk Grove	1	1	1	McClitchy	0	2	0
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Football Ratings

Rankings, last week's position, first place votes, seasonal record and total points. Sup Cal Top Ten rated on 12-9-8-7-6, etc. scale, while Big Little Five and Little Five rated on 5-4-3-2-1 scale.

Sup Cal Top Ten

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|-----------------------|----------|-----|-----|
| 1. (1) Christian Bros |(7) | 6-0 | 108 |
| 2. (2) Cordova |(3) | 6-0 | 91 |
| 3. (4) La Sierra | | 6-0 | 68 |
| 4. (5) Grant | | 6-0 | 64 |
| 5. (3) Shasta | | 7-0 | 58 |
| 6. (7) Sacramento | ..... | 5-1 | 52 |
| 7. (6) Vacaville | ..... | 5-1 | 45 |
| 8. (9) Chico | ..... | 7-0 | 41 |
| 9. (10) Johnson | ..... | 4-2 | 20 |
| 10. (8) Burbank | ..... | 4-2 | 13 |
- Others receiving votes in alphabetical order: El Camino (4-2), Las Plumas (5-1) and Paradise (5-1-1).

Christian Brothers will play annual game with Sacramento High

By Terrence O'Brien

There are many great rivalries in football. Many are deeply steeped in tradition of the ages such as Yale - Harvard, Cal - Stanford, UCLA-USC, Purdue-Indiana for the Old Oaken Bucket and many others like Michigan-Michigan State.

Of comparable venerability at the local high school level is the annual Christian Brothers-Sacramento High School game whose origins date back into the 1920's.

For the first 40 some odd years Brothers' rooters had very little to cheer about as the results were usually predictable and overwhelmingly against them with the exception of 1935 and 1936 when the then Gaels posted back to back victories under Coach Jimmy Flynn, recently retired as Sacramento High School Athletic Director after that institution spirited him away from the old 21st and Broadway institution as coach in 1937.

In the last six years there has been a turnabout.

Since 1968 the contest has decided the Metropolitan League championship as it will tonight at Hughes Stadium at 8 PM. Prior to that date Brothers had beaten the mighty Dragons only three times in the long series.

In the '63 game the Falcons, according to Herald records, won by a 26-24 score in a contest said to be one of the "most exciting games ever witnessed as the Falcons came

from behind four times to win." The Sacramento loss forced them to share the title with Hiram Johnson who had lost to Sac but beaten Brothers.

In 1939 Sacramento stormed back behind senior receiver Artimus Parker, now a USC All American, and whopped CB 40-20 to keep them from sharing the title with them.

The next year the game was a pivotal one as a Sac victory would have earned them the title, but Brothers, still smarting from the previous year's humiliation, handed the Dragons the worst defeat in their history by a 49-8 margin and took the Metro title undisputed. The Falcons were led by Mark Russell, Jim Sarti, Stan Olsufka, Doc Blanchard and Dan Carmazzi.

The crown again hinged on the 1971 contest as both came into it undefeated. It was a defensive battle with the only real action being a brilliant 61 yard run by halfback Russell, the MVP of the league that year, who ran over half of the Dragon team en route to the score that produced a 6-0 win and another Falcon championship.

Last year the stage was set again. They met in the last league game of the season and both were undefeated. The Dragons won this time by the margin of a Jim Breech field goal 16-13 on one of the muddiest floors that old Hughes Stadium has ever produced.

A Falcon victory tonight then would give them a 4-2 lead in this recent era that they have been able to compete with the "giants" while a Sacramento win would even the records at three wins

the team that beat the other.

Both have good passers. Jeff Tisdell of CBS and Breech of the Dragons have tossed 12 touchdown passes. Tisdell has a better percentage and fewer interceptions while Breech has thrown for a little more yardage. Sac's Randy Temple rivals Brothers' Bob Bingham and Dan Farrell as receivers.

Sac has the weight advantage in the line, where they are led defensively by 6-3 235 pound Alva Lyle who may be faced off versus the Falcon's great Brica Ragster.

The backfields too are even with the Ware brothers of Sacramento matched against big Chris Gandy and his running mate slippery Joe Greco, although the speed edge has to go to the former pair who sprint sub-ten in the hundred.

The psychological edge probably goes to Christian Brothers, a primarily senior team, who undoubtedly remember vividly that loss last year to their ancient rivals; their school's only league loss incidentally in a 20 game undefeated string over a four year period . . . the previous loss? . . . to Sacramento in 1969. Get there early. It should be a good one.



Falcon's stalwart defenders

The contest tonight, Thursday, between the Falcons and the Dragons at Hughes Stadium will decide the Metropolitan League championship. Sacramento High has the weight advantage in the line, where they are led defensively by 6-3 235 pound Alva Lyle who may be faced off versus the Falcons Brica Ragster (fifth from left above). Also in the Falcon line (left to right) are: Marty Franzois, John Hurtsig, Steve Hennessey, Kurt Schirman, Dennis Gauthier.

Jeff Tisdel, CB's Key to Success

When this year's football season started, many people looked for the success or failure of our team in quarterback Jeff Tisdel. In pre-season last year, Tisdel beat out Chris Gandy for the starting role of quarterback and stayed at that position the whole year.

When Christian Brothers lost the last two games of the 1972 season, 16-13 to Sac and an embarrassing 21-0 loss to Jesuit, Jeff was very disappointed in his efforts. After basketball season ended Jeff decided to give up the chance of being a starting pitcher for the baseball team, to work on his passing. He worked on it through baseball season and all summer long, so that when the football practice started all the talk was about how Tisdel had improved.

The season opened against El Camino where Jeff showed that practice pays off by throwing 10 passes and completing 5 including two touchdowns to Dan Farrell. He also showed the Eagles that he is not just a drop-back passer, but that he can run, by piling up 56 yards with the quarterback keeper.

Then came the big pre-season game against Mira Loma. In this game Jeff was even better. Putting on a fourth quarter charge in which he seemed to be able to do no wrong. He completed 11 out of 16 passes for 144 yards, plus an unbelievable 116 yards running the keeper. For his efforts he made headlines in the Sacramento Bee and put Christian Brothers on the front page for the second



Staff Photos

Butch Edge of El Camino looks to lateral (top left), Burbank's Duran Harden turns the corner (top right) and CBS's Randy Wilson heads up field (above).

CBS Topples Dragons 20-12 To Win Metro Title



CBS, Dragons Follow Pattern:

Tilt Will Decide Title

Christian Brothers' Randy Wilson picks up a first down despite the defensive efforts of Sacramento High School's Kevin Ketchum, No.

83. Following the play is Rod Ketchum, No. 85, of the Dragons. CBHS won 20-12 to gain the Metro League title.

Bee Photo by Skip Shuman

By Ben Bodding

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CBS Slays Dragons For Metro Crown; Tisdell Tallies Twice

By Bruce Patt

Christian Brothers School toppled the not-so-mighty Dragons of Sacramento High 20-12 last night before 8,312 fans at Hughes Stadium to capture the 1973 Metro League championship and a berth in the Capital City Football Playoffs.

It was a sweet victory for the Falcons, who lost their title bid to defending champ Sacramento last year 16-13. Brothers will clash with the Capital Valley Conference titlist in the first game of the city playoffs Nov. 24 at American River College.

Because of the playoffs, the CBS-Jesuit "Holy Bowl" game has been moved back a week to Nov. 17 at CSU-Sacramento. The Dragons, now out of the running, will have their annual Turkey Day clash with C.K. McClatchy at Hughes Thanksgiving Day.

The victors held the upper hand throughout. CBS scored when it had to and the defense responded when necessary. In the first half, that meant banging out one touchdown

and a conversion and limiting the Dragons to 11 yards in the air and minus two yards rushing.

CBS collected 10 first downs in the first half, SHS had one.

Twice the Dragons pulled to within two points — at 8-6 and 14-12 — but that was the best the losers could do. After Sacramento made it 14-12 with 5:22 left in the game and the Falcons lost the ball on downs, CBS defensive back Jeff Tisdell intercepted a Jim Breech pass to set up his own TD plunge six plays later.

Tisdell scored on runs of one and five yards while rushing for 40 yards and passing for 57 to lead Brothers' offense.

CBS gained its 8-0 first half lead the third time in possession of the ball, marching 45 yards in seven plays with halfback Joe Greco ripping the final six with 8:57 to go in the half. Tisdell pitched to Bob Bingham for the two point conversion.

After a slow start, the Dragons put together a 74 yard scoring drive on taking the second half kickoff at their

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five passes in a row for 43 yards to set up Randy Temple's 15 yard TD spurt with 7:03 left in the third period. Breech's PAT run was snuffed out, and the Falcons held an 8-6 edge.

CBS Drive

Then Greco, who led the Falcons with 87 yards rushing, went to work to set up CBS' second score. The senior halfback packed the ball five times for 34 yards to spark a 50 yard drive that ended with Tisdell plunging in from the five a minute after the Dragon TD, stretching the cushion to 14-6.

Breech threw a scare into the Falcons in the fourth quarter. The 5-9 senior QB, who passed for 72 yards in the third period and had 188 on 16 completions for the game, engineered a drive from the Dragon 20 with passes of nine, eight

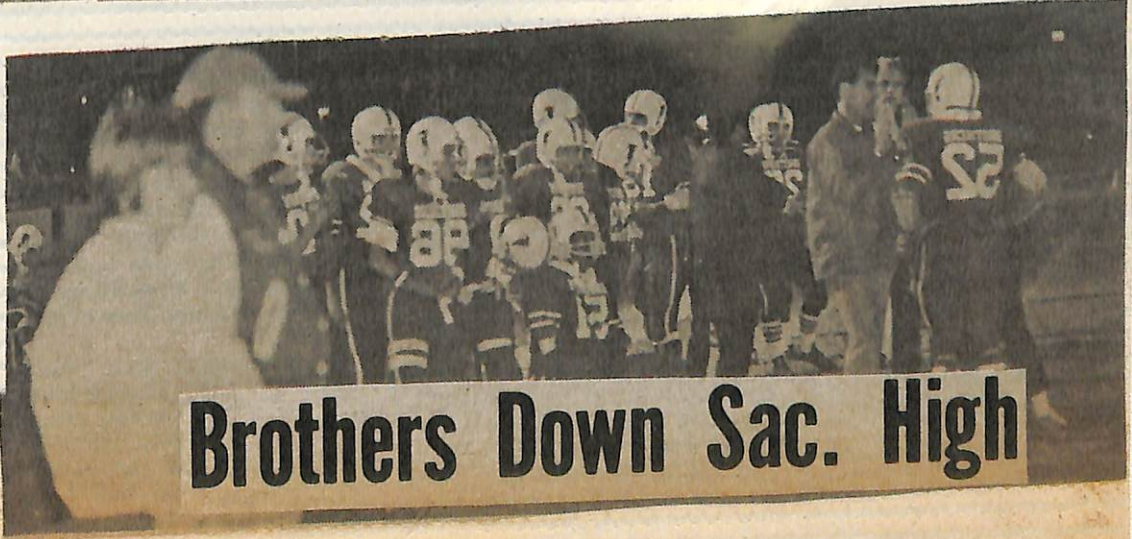
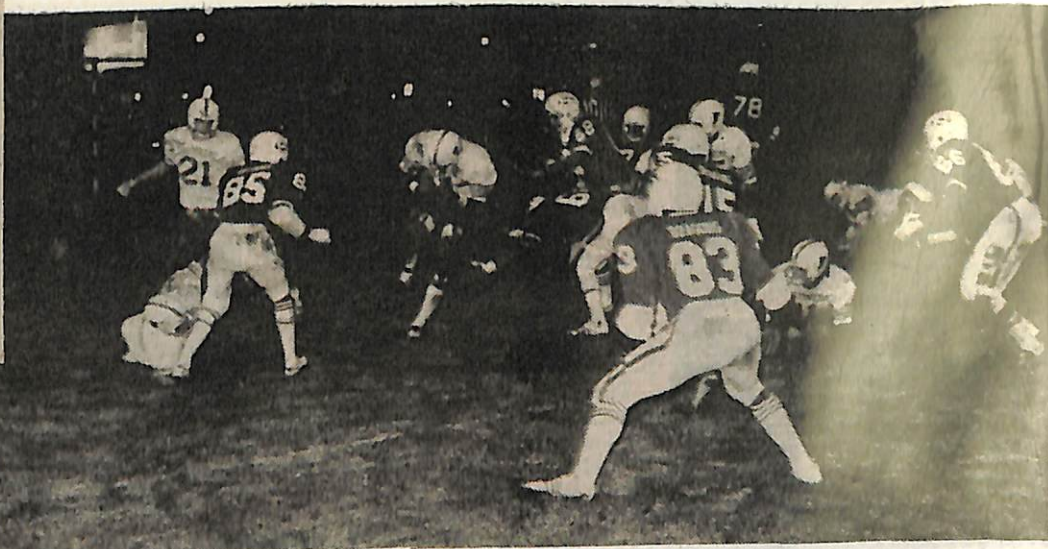
and 10 yards before turning an aerial to Reginald Logan, who scooted 35 yards into the end zone with 5:22 left in the game.

Brothers ran three plays and punted to the Sacramento 28, and the Dragons were within striking distance with 3:22 on the clock. But Breech finally threw his first interception of the night — on his 32nd

pass — and Tisdell returned it five yards to set up a quick drive from the Sac 30 for a score with only 30 seconds remaining.

The CBS jayvees remained undefeated, trimming SHS 21-18.

Christian Brothers	.....	0	8	6	6-1
Sacramento	.....	0	0	6	6-1
C	— Greco 6 run (Bingham run).				
S	— Dillon 3 pass from Breech (run failed).				
C	— Tisdell 5 run (run failed).				
S	— Logan 28 pass from Breech (pass failed).				
C	— Tisdell 1 run (pass failed).				



Brothers Down Sac. High

CBS Bags Metro League Title

By BRUCE REID
Staff Writer

Jeff Tisdel intercepted a pass Thursday night and converted it into a touchdown with 33 seconds to go in the fourth quarter, giving Christian Brothers a 20-12 victory over the Sacramento High Dragons for the Metropolitan League championship at Hughes Stadium.

SHS had come back from an 8-0 halftime deficit to trail 14-12 with 5:22 left in the game when Tisdel, the CBS quarterback, stepped in front of a Jim Breech pass at the 30-yard line with three minutes left to set up the touchdown. Joe Greco ran four consecutive times to move the ball to the three and two plays later Tisdel snuck over from the 1. The conversion failed.

The Dragons, who beat the Falcons 16-13 for the title last year, held CBS at midfield before taking possession for the last time. SHS was hopeful of at least a Breech field goal for the winning score in that last drive, but Tisdel ended that and the Falcons advance to the city playoffs against the Capital Valley Conference titlist.

Breech passed nine of 11 times for the last SHS TD which cut the Dragon deficit to 14-12, the last aerial a tackle eligible play to Reggie Logan, who broke two tackles for the 38-yard payoff gain, climaxing an 80-yard drive.

The Falcons struck first, traveling 45 yards in seven plays, with the assist of a pass interference call. A nine-yard Tisdel pass to Randy Wilson gave the Falcons a first and 10 at the Sacramento 16, seconds after a quarterback keeper that moved the ball into scoring position at the 6. Greco, hit at the four-yard line, twirled into the endzone to put



Halfback Randy Wilson of Christian Brothers High School set up a first half touchdown Thursday night by catching a pass and breaking away from three Sac High defend-



Staff Photos by Don Minnick

ers for nine yards at Hughes Stadium. On the next play, Joe Greco ran 6 yards to score. Dragon defenders are Marv Polk (66), Tony Thomas (15) and Kevin Ketchum (83).

CBS ahead, 6-0, with 8:57 remaining in the first half. A Bob Bingham pitchout from Tisdel around left end picked up the two conversion points and made it 8-0 Falcons, who wound up Metro play 5-1. SHS and Elk Grove are next with two losses, with SHS' windup in the Metro against rival McClatchy Thanksgiving Day.

The only other Falcon scoring opportunity of the first half came on their opening drive when Greco and Tisdel marched the Sacramento Boulevarders 52 yards to the SHS 4. It was there on fourth and goal, Alva Liles threw Greco for a

four-yard loss to thwart the bid.

Sacramento's deepest penetration of the half came midway through the second quarter when a 13-yard pass from Breech to Don Robinson carried to the Falcon 35. Three unsuccessful pass plays, including an attempted bomb to Randy Temple, failed.

Breech came out firing, hitting on two quick passes for 28 yards to open the third quarter, the throws going to Carey Dillon and Robinson.

Then, after Raymond Ware ran off tackle to advance the ball to the 15 of CBS, Temple

spun through the Falcon defense on a reverse for an apparent touchdown.

Clipping was detected on the right side of the Dragon offense, nullifying the score, however. Thus, the Dragons were faced with a first and 25 situation on their own 30.

Breech came right back, though, hitting Dillon on a fourth down and goal from the CBS 5 and cut the margin to 8-6 Falcons. Breech's attempt for the two-point conversion was a run through fell short. The clock showed 7:03 to go in the third period at that stage.

It took the Falcons just 10

plays to retaliate. Tisdel sneaked on third down and goal from the SHS 5 made the difference 14-8. Bingham swept left for the conversion, but failed. The midfield drive was highlighted by Greco, who on six plays gained 23 yards.

Greco, the Falcons' hard-running fullback, accounted for 91 of 168 rushing yards on 21 carries. Tisdel, while electing to stay with the ground attack, added another 39 yards on 11 attempts. He also passed for 54 yards.

Overall, the Falcons amassed 17 first downs, 10 in the first half, en route to 222

total yards. The Dragons nearly pulled it out as Breech hit on 16 of 34 tosses for 187 yards. The Dragon ground attack could manage only 28 yards and accounted for one first-half first down. Sac wound up with 11 for the evening.

"Yeah, it was a great one to win," said CBS head coach Dick Sperbeck. The championship is Sperbeck's third in the last four years.

The tackle eligible touchdown pass that pulled the Dragons to within two points in the final period was no surprise to the CBS staff although Sperbeck admitted they missed it.

"We knew they had run it earlier in the year," said Sperbeck, "but most of the time it had gone to Liles. But we knew they had it."

The Metro League decider was played before 8,312 fans.

SHS coach Dave Hotell said the only surprise CBS offered "was how well they—especially Greco—ran off tackle. I thought that pass interference penalty that gave them their first TD was unfair. Our defender went for the ball, but the official saw it differently."

Hotell, whose decision to put the ball in the air cost him a game against Johnson earlier in the year, was asked about Breech's fatal interception deep in SHS territory. "We had to put the ball in the air," replied Hotell. "Breech has thrown 30 touchdown passes in two years. Why not let him throw it?"

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FALCONS' DEFEAT LIONS

In Defensive Game

Defense was the name of the game on Thursday night as the Mighty Falcons frustrated the C.K. McClatchy Lions to keep their one game lead in the Metro loop. It was one of those games which kept fans standing and coaches praying.

Well, the prayers were answered through a player named Tom Santiago. With 4 minutes left in the 4th quarter and the Lions threatening on the 3, he came up with a key interception and 100 yd. return for a touchdown to put the icing on the near under-baked cake. And boy, what a struggle!

With what looked like another CB runaway, Steve Kitlas quarterback-sneaked for 40 yards, and a touchdown with 8 minutes left in the 1st quarter for a quick Falcon lead. But things stopped happening after that.

Through a deluge of penalties, trouble with punts, and a depletion of lady luck, the Lions scored. Dan Brown took the ball over on a nine yard trap after two outstanding goal line stands to make the score 8-7 with McClatchy ahead at half.

The Falcons, filled with the fear of 'Hoskins', came out in the third quarter trying to make amends, yet were without success. The offense (less Kitlas) lacked the discipline, fire, general pep and effectiveness demonstrated in games past. They did not get a first down the whole second half.

With a calamity of errors, they could only penetrate the Lion 45 and were lucky to gain 100 yards in total offense the whole night. Had it not been for touchdown interceptions by Mark Russell and Tom Santiago, it would have been a gloomy night at Hughes.

The McClatchy offense penetrated the 10 yard line more than five times and at one point were held for seven straight plays (because of a pass interference call) within the three yard line without a score. Santiago's interception squelched that threat.

Credit goes to the entire defensive squad: Jim Havey, Hoss Cartwright, Brica Ragster, Bill Pierson, Tom Wolfe, Steve Olin, Chris Gandy, Frank Adello, Mark Russell, Billy Rosse, Steve Kitlas, Bob Bingham, Tony Perez and Tom Santiago.

By Pat Vogeli

Stingy Falcon Defense Shuts Out Dragons

Once again the mighty Falcons exhibited the power of Brotherhood. With their 6-0 victory against Sac, they opened up the League crown in a row.

The first quarter produced no score, as neither team was able to get a sustained drive, but early in the second frame C.B. Russell rambled 74 yards for six points from the Falcon 35. The first attempt at two points was

on stage... had a fierce one on one contest with Czarniecki now his team mate at Santa Clara, John Blanchard now a Stanford University regular, Dan Carmazzi at quarterback a post he now mans for UC Davis, Stan Oluska at tackle a position vacated to become an all coast center candidate at Santa Clara, Tom O'Neil at end where he still plays for St. Mary's and others.

The Falcons had their victory and a shoutout... until one minute left in the game that is... when Big Red rolled with the fog that enveloped the field and scored a touchdown and a dramatic two point conversion by sopho Dano McGinn in for his only offensive play of the game. Final 8-7 in what has been the best game to date.

In 1971 the Falcons who had been juniors in the 1970 defeat remembered the ignominy. Behind the brilliant running of half back Mark Gabrielli who rushed for a game record 200 yards the Falcons finished a one loss season by whumping the Marauders 40-7. Again both squads entered as league champions but it was no contest from the beginning. There was hope though for Jesuit, they were much a junior team.

And those juniors remembered in 1972. Jesuit was again GEL crown bearer while the Brothers had to settle for second in the Metro after loss



Heart-Stopping

Those juniors have been the backbone of the 1973 Falcons that will play in the tie-breaking Fifth Annual Holy Bowl.

They include running back and linebacker Chris Gandy, a three year regular. Jeff Tisdell who has passed or run for 20 touchdowns and thrown for over 1,000 yards; exciting Bob Bingham at safety and wide receiver; tackle Brica Ragster a chinch all city performer; area leading tackler middle linebacker Bill Bough-ton; tight end Eason Ramson and defensive end Kurt Schirmer and tackle John Hurtsig.

Veterans from that club who are not seniors, are stars Joe Greco at fullback, Dan Farrell split end and defensive back and return specialist Randy Wilson.

Put them all together, plus a few others and you have the area's number one team. Oposing them will be a team that has been somewhat of an enigma. They could lose to lowly Del Campo on the one hand and yet trounce a good Norte Del Rio team that will be in the playoffs if they beat Grant tomorrow night.

One thing that isn't enigmatic is the defense. It has allowed only four touchdowns in five league games and eight in non-league games, four of those being scored by Mira Loma. It has been the failure of the offense to produce that kept Big Red from the GEL pennant.

All-Metro Team

The Metropolitan League all-star football team, selected by coaches:

OFFENSE: QB—Jeff Tisdell, Brothers; RB—Joe Greco, Brothers; RB—Jack Monte, Elk Grove; TE—John Owen, Sacramento; FB—Dan Farrell, Brothers; Randy Temple, Sacramento; T—John Owen, Sacramento; P—Soowien, Elk Grove; G—Bob Lee, Elk Grove; John Collins, Burbank; C—Ken Garland, Sacramento.

DEFENSE: DL—Brica Ragster, Brothers; Kirk Karacozoff, Burbank; Alva Liles, Sacramento; E—Steve Stockburn, Kennedy; Kurt Schirmer, Brothers; LB—Carey Dillon, Sacramento; Mike Henry, Burbank; Bill Bough-ton, Brothers; B—Bob Bingham, Brothers; Craig Tinson, Kennedy; Duron Holden, Burbank.

Players of Year—Ragster, Manuel; Top Lineman—Farrell; Top Back—Tisdell; Top Coach—Dick Sperbeck, Brothers.

Compiled by Mike McCormick

METRO AREA STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE			RUSHING		
Team	Pass	Total	Yards	TDs	Avg
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Honolulu	120	132	70	9	7.8
Coronado	107	108	95	7	8.9
Santa Clara	99	102	77	6	7.8
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Waller	83	83	66	5	7.9
Yuba City	82	82	66	5	7.9
Reserveville	74	74	74	5	8.8
Elk Grove	62	62	52	4	7.7
Stella Vista	58	58	52	4	7.7
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CBS bumps Burbank behind rivalito game.

NOV. 8 and Joe Greco is off and running in a 20-12 Brothers win over Sac High for the Metro title.

Randy Wilson, Reggie Logan, Brica Ragster and Alva Liles also stand out.

Annual event

Holy Bowl game will be played Saturday

By Terence O'Brien

For the first time in its relatively short history the Holy Bowl football game between Christian Brothers and Jesuit will not be played on the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving and the Falcons could not be happier about it.

The fifth annual event will be played this Saturday night at Sacramento State University Field because CB won the Metropolitan League and will be busy next week preparing to play the El Camino Eagles in the opening round of the Capital City Football championships.

The change of date should not change the allure of the classic which has become Sacramento's number two sports attraction, yielding only to the Optimist Football Game in fan popularity.

The first game was played in 1969 at American River Stadium which was to be its home for the first three years. CB was heavily favored as it entered the game with a 7-2 record and second place in the Metro League. Jesuit was runnerup to Cordova in the Golden Empire but was not expected to be of the same caliber as the Falcons who had all city players in Joe Guttierrez, Pat McAuliffe and John Hennessey. But the Marauders had not read the papers and behind their own all city running back Joe Mangarcinia they gave CB all they could handle before falling 20-13.

In 1970 both teams came to the fray as league champions and the Falcons had the added incentive of winning to finish an undefeated, although once tied, season. Big Red was a slight underdog as they had lost to Mira Loma who had alien to the Falcons and fur-

thermore had been upset by a lowly Folsom team.

There were stars aplenty on both sides this time. The Marauders had solid ones in Fritz Hoffman, Columbia bound Joe Ratterman, towering tackle Ron Czarnecki who was to go to USC before ending at Santa Clara, all GEL center Paul Schaeffer and a host of others.

On the other side was Shrine Game tackle Jim Sarti who had a fierce one on one contest with Czarnecki now his team mate at Santa Clara, John Blanchard now a Stanford University regular, Dan Carmazzi at quarterback a post he now mans for UC Davis, Stan Olsufka at tackle a position he vacated to become an all coast center candidate at Santa Clara, Tom O'Neil at end where he still plays for St. Marys and others.

The Falcons had their victory and a shutout. . . until one minute left in the game that is . . . when Big Red rolled with the fog that enveloped the field and scored a touchdown and a dramatic two point conversion by soph Dano McGinn in for his only offensive play of the game. Final 8-7 in what has been the best game to date.

In 1971 the Falcons who had been juniors in the 1970 defeat remembered the ignominy. Behind the brilliant running of half back Mark Gabrielli who rushed for a game record 200 yards the Falcons finished a one loss season by whomping the Marauders 40-7. Again both squads entered as league champions but it was no contest from the beginning. There was hope though for Jesuit, they were much a junior team.

And those juniors remembered in 1972. Jesuit was again GEL crown bearer while the Brothers had to settle for second in the Metro after los-

ing their first league game in four years, to Sacramento High, in the last week of the season. The star this time was All City quarterback Larry McGovern now with the Stanford junior varsity who passed CBS into oblivion in a 20-0 game. Jesuit had recorded the first shutout in the series but there was one ominous note if precedent means anything, that CBS team was comprised of practically all juniors.

Those juniors have been the backbone of the 1973 Falcons that will play in the tie-breaking Fifth Annual Holy Bowl.

They include running back and linebacker Chris Gandy, a three year regular; Jeff Tisdel who has passed or run for 20 touchdowns and thrown for over 1,000 yards; exciting Bob Bingham at safety and wide receiver; tackle Brica Ragster a cinch all city performer; area leading tackler middle linebacker Bill Boughton; tight end Eason Ramson and defensive end Kurt Schirmer and tackle John Hurtsig.

Veterans from that club who are not seniors, are stars Joe Greco at fullback, Dan Farrelia split end and defensive back and return specialist Randy Wilson.

Put them all together, plus a few others and you have the area's number one team.

Opposing them will be a team that has been somewhat of an enigma. They could lose to lowly Del Campo on the one hand and yet trounce a good Norte Del Rio team that will be in the playoffs if they beat Grant tomorrow night.

One thing that isn't enigmatic is the defense. It has allowed only four touchdowns in five league games and eight in non-league games, four of those being scored by Mira Loma. It has been the failure of the offense to produce that kept Big Red from the GEL pennant.

All-Metro Team

The Metropolitan League all-star football team, selected by coaches:

OFFENSE: QB—Jeff Tisdel, Brothers. FB—Joe Greco, Brothers. RB—Jack Manuel, Elk Grove; Tony Watson, McClatchy. E—Dan Farrell, Brothers; Randy Temple, Sacramento. T—John Owens, Sacramento; Pat Soowien, Elk Grove. G—Bob Lee, Elk Grove; John Collins, Burbank. C—Ken Garfield, Sacramento.
DEFENSE: DL—Brica Ragster, Brothers; Kirk Karacozoff, Burbank; Alva Liles, Sacramento. E—Steve Blackburn, Kennedy; Kurt Schirmer, Brothers. LB—Carey Dillon, Sacramento; Mike Henry, Burbank; Bill Boughton, Brothers. B—Bob Bingham, Brothers; Craig Tinson, Kennedy; Duran Harden, Burbank.
Players of Year—Ragster, Manuel; Top Lineman—Farrell; Top Back—Tisdel; Top Coach—Dick Sperbeck, Brothers.

METRO AREA STATISTICS

Compiled by Mike McCormick

RUSHING					TOTAL OFFENSE							
Player	fb	yds	ave	td	Player	rush	pass	total				
Garcia, Rio Linda	189	1157	6.1	4	R. Bell, Grant	47	1670	1717				
Owens, Norte Del Rio	102	1138	11.1	14	Reese, Marysville	17	1495	1478				
Holmes, Armijo	206	1042	5.1	5	Tisdel, Brothers	333	1041	1374				
Connors, Cordova	106	1017	9.6	13	Dumler, Casa Roble	133	1201	1334				
Spain, San Juan	193	973	5.0	7	Owens, Norte	1136	60	1196				
Peirce, Vacaville	182	922	5.1	8	Garcia, Rio Linda	1157	0	1157				
Manuel, Elk Grove	147	912	6.2	3	Ford, Vacaville	264	804	1068				
Kiloatric, Mira Loma	169	886	5.2	5	Brecht, Sacramento	56	1108	1052				
Womer, Yuba City	126	846	6.7	11	Holmes, Armijo	1042	0	1042				
Perry, Roseville	182	834	4.6	7	Connors, Cordova	1017	0	1017				
Manuel, Elk Grove	156	812	5.2	4								
Henderson, Bella Vista	184	783	4.3	7	SCORING							
Anderson, Foothill	125	771	6.2	7	Player	td	xp	tot				
Ridenour, El Camino	131	749	5.7	9	Owens, Norte	14	2	16				
Collins, Delta	147	747	5.1	11	Connors, Cordova	13	1	14				
Habib, Marysville	127	739	5.8	6	Haza, Grant	14	1	15				
Vanderbeck, Rio Amer.	131	723	5.5	6	Womer, Yuba City	11	6	17				
DeAnda, Woodland	141	720	5.0	5	Ridenour, El Camino	11	4	15				
Bowman, Johnson	122	716	5.9	7	Collins, Delta	11	4	15				
					Walton, Grant	12	0	12				
					Peirce, Vacaville	10	1	11				
					Silliman, Casa Roble	10	0	10				
					Perry, Roseville	8	0	8				
PASSING					TEAM OFFENSE							
Player	at	pc	ct	yds	td	Player	rush	pass	total	ave	td	
R. Bell, Grant	158	102	14	4607	1670	Grant	10	1453	2025	3478	348	21
Reese, Marysville	147	79	5	537	1040	Cordova	9	2838	420	3258	340	21
Ford, Vacaville	207	107	18	532	1395	Delta	6	2385	553	2938	324	22
Dumler, Casa Roble	78	10	479	1201	8	Norte	10	2447	633	3080	308	31
Edoe, El Camino	75	37	5	493	558	Vacaville	9	1938	823	2761	307	21
Sotelo, Mira Loma	57	5	586	567	3	Bella Vista	10	2244	530	2774	277	27
Brecht, Sacto	153	63	18	412	1108	Marysville	10	1162	1552	2714	271	25
Cervantes, Jmsn	70	31	8	443	493	Mira Loma	10	1872	821	2693	269	21
Johns, San Juan	105	44	11	419	679	Burbank	10	2013	659	2672	267	25
Condou, Burbank	95	38	8	400	640	Washington	9	2157	201	2358	262	23
Lewis, Del Campo	117	47	11	402	704	Casa Roble	10	1350	1261	2611	261	23
Reitman, La Srra	96	42	9	438	568	Christian Bros.	10	1552	1040	2592	259	28
RECEIVING					TEAM DEFENSE							
Player	rec	yds	td	Player	g	rush	pass	total	ave	td		
Rose, Marysville	42	711	9	Delta	9	812	319	1131	126	12		
Farrell, Brothers	57	479	7	Washington	9	759	383	1142	127	4		
G. Bell, Grant	57	479	7	Cordova	9	651	552	1203	134	8		
Belza, Marysville	57	400	9	Marshall	9	824	388	1212	135	8		
Hansen, El Camino	25	449	5	Bella Vista	10	1108	373	1481	148	10		
McMinn, Mira Loma	23	279	1	Kennedy	10	1188	295	1483	148	16		
Mann, La Sierra	23	230	1	Ponderosa	9	952	408	1460	155	10		
Temple, Sacramento	21	375	5	La Sierra	10	1024	619	1643	164	11		
Montoya, Elcino	21	353	2	Brothers	10	1005	785	1790	179	12		
Hicks, Davis	21	271	3	Jesuit	10	1181	627	1808	181	19		
				Johns	10	1075	737	1812	181	12		
				Highlands	10	1249	569	1818	182	21		

CBS bumps Burbank behind Chris Gandy and Bob Bingham to set the stage for the Sacramento game.

NOV. 8 and Joe Greco is off and running in a 20-12 Brothers win over Sac High for the Metro title . . . Randy Wilson, Reggie Logan, Brica Ragster and Alva Liles also standout.

Holy Bowl

Jesuit Faces No. 1 Falcons

Christian Brothers, the No. 1 rated high school football team in Superior California, will get a stiff test tonight at 8 o'clock when meeting cross-town rival Jesuit in the fifth annual Holy Bowl at California State University at Sacramento.

Christian Brothers, champion of the Metropolitan League and favorite in the Capital City playoffs which begin Friday night, will attempt to avenge a 21-0 shallocking administered by the Marauders last year and break a 2-2 series deadlock.

9-1 Record

A win would also give the Falcons a 9-1 record, which coach Dick Sperbeck noted would be the best "in the modern history of the school."

CBS and Jesuit have alternated winning in the series. The Falcons won the initial game 20-13 in 1969 before succumbing to Jesuit 8-7 in 1970. The Falcons took a 40-7 rout the following year before Jesuit returned the favor 12 months ago.

"This is always a big game for us," said Sperbeck. "The winner gets the 'bragging right' for one year. It's a status thing. We've been looking forward to meeting Jesuit since they beat us last year. We also appreciate the opportunity to play another game before the playoffs against a good team."

Brothers Rated

Brothers possesses the eighth best offense and the 10th rated defense among the 40 schools in the Metropolitan area. Jesuit is not among the offensive leaders, but ranks seventh in defense.

hands full," said Jesuit coach Bob Sivieri. "Brothers has an excellent club. You just have to be impressed by watching them. They don't make too many mistakes.

"We've had a good year. We've lost four games, but only one has been by more than one touchdown. We have a young team. Tonight, we'll start five or six sophomores. We hope to give them a battle."

Jesuit will base its offense around fullback Dan Barrett and halfback Gary Wright. Barrett has gained 440 yards rushing, while Wright has added 220 for the Golden Empire League co-runner-up. Center Paul Sweigert is the top lineman.

Defensively, the Marauders, who have given up fewer points this year than last year's championship season, will count on Barrett, Dave Leatherbee, Pat Cummings and Mike McKinnon.

Brothers is paced by running backs Chris Gandy and Joe Greco, quarterback Jeff Tisdel and receiver Dan Farrell and the defensive play of Brica Ragster, Bill Boughton, Bob Bingham, Randy Wilson, Kurt Schrimmer and Eason Ransom.

Gandy has romped for 470 yards, while Greco has picked up 462 yards. Tisdel has run for 307 yards, but his forte is passing. The senior was hit on 53 per cent of his aerials for 978 yards and 12 scores with 32 of his 72 completions going to flanker Farrell, who has 54 catches in two years.

Jesuit, CBS Tie 0-0; Deadlock Remains

By Jim Matthews

The Holy Bowl series between Christian Brothers and Jesuit remained in a deadlock, as the Falcons and Marauders played to a 0-0 tie before 4,000 fans last night at California State University at Sacramento.

Both teams came close to scoring, but when the going got tough, it was the muddy field that turned out to be the winner. Both schools have won two games in the series.

Christian Brothers had the biggest scoring threat, marching 61 yards on the first series of downs, tailback Chris Gandy led on the one, with it recovering. From there on the deepest penetration by the Metro League champs was to the Jesuit 28 and 25.

Jesuit had several scoring opportunities, with the bulk of the offense coming on the pass receiving of Dan Matthews and the running of Ralph Palumbo, both sophomores.

The deepest penetration by the Marauders came on the first series of the second period, when they reached the Falcons' six. John Turnacliff passed 38 yards to Matthews, and several short runs by Steve Wright put the ball on the 15. However, the CB defense got tough, and a fourth down pass to Wright fell a yard short of the first down.

The muddy field hampered both schools.

Joe Greco led the Falcons with 83 yards on 22 carries. Quarterback Jeff Tisdel completed seven passes in 12 attempts for 62 yards; he also rushed for 26 yards. Turnacliff completed six of 14, and had two intercepted. Matthews had five re-

ceptions. Christian Brothers will take an 8-1-1 record into playoffs against El Camino. Jesuit finished the season with a 5-4-1 mark.

It had to be one of the worst football games that this writer has witnessed. The playing conditions made the action appear to be in slow motion as the players methodically lifted their feet from

place to place in attempts to run without slipping; as passes were thrown like they were being thrown for the first time; as punts hit the ground and stopped immediately without

so much as a quiver; and as the cold bit into us with unrelenting fury.

Tributes must go the faithful who attended and literally

weathered it out; to both teams who gave it their all in what must have seemed like trying to run away in a dream as they sloshed around at too many RPM's for the speed they were generating; and furthermore to the obvious sportsmanship exhibited by the participants as they helped each other off the ground in what appeared to be mutual sympathy for what they were undergoing; and to the backs for fumbling rarely when it could have been the rule of the day; and to the relative calm with which both teams took the ultimate outcome, probably due to relief that the ordeal had run its course.

Top Ten

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| 1—Downey (11-0) | 6—Sacramento (8-2) |
| 2—Vacaville (9-2) | 7—Chico (9-1) |
| 3—Brothers (9-2-1) | 8—Norte (7-3-1) |
| 4—El Camino (8-3) | 9—Galt (9-1) |
| 5—Cordova (8-1) | 10—Grant (8-2) |

Brothers, Jesuit tie

The Jesuit Marauders thwarted a Christian Brothers drive with a fumble recovery on the one-yard line Saturday night to earn a 0-0 tie with the playoff-bound Falcons in the annual Holy Bowl at Sacramento State University.

The Falcons, 8-1-1, took the

opening kickoff and, behind Joe Greco and Jeff Tisdel, drove 69 yards through the mud before Chris Gandy lost the ball on third and goal from the one.

The Falcons, who will meet El Camino of the Capital Valley Conference at 8 p.m. Saturday at American River Col-

lege, could advance only as far as the 25 of Jesuit for the remainder of the game.

Linebacker Bill Boughton was the stopper for CBS, making 19 tackles.

Jesuit	0	0	0	0—0
Brothers	0	0	0	0—0

JV: 12-0, Brothers.
C: Paul Carmazzi.

How do you go about calling on a prospect?

Well, because of an NCAA rule, I'm not allowed to take a kid out to dinner. I can't even buy him a hotdog. The only time we can entertain him is once we have invited him to the campus. Then it is alright. This trip I can only call on the parents. That's it. If I need additional information I'll go and talk to opposing coaches and ask for their opinion. I'll also talk with (Dick) Sperbeck about his own kids and players he has seen play.

CBS In Playoffs



Falcon QB Jeff Tisdel will be ready for El Camino.

Four Prep Grid Squads Chase Capital City Crown

By Ben Bodding

The Capital City Championship Playoffs, highlight of the Sacramento area prep football season, will begin Friday night at 8 when surprising Vacaville tangles with Norte Del Rio at American River College.

Saturday night, also at 8 at ARC, No. 1 rated Christian Brothers will attempt to end Capital Valley Conference post-season dominance with a victory over El Camino. The winners of this weekend's games will meet Nov. 30 at 8 PM at ARC for the title.

The four teams have at least one common opponent in the playoffs. Christian Brothers already has defeated El Camino 33-7 and Vacaville 38-18, while Vacaville beat Norte 22-13, and Norte bounced El Camino 47-12. But comparative scores mean nothing now, especially since the games were played eight and nine weeks ago.

Vacaville, rated fourth in the Top Ten, will bring a 7-2 record and the best offense into the clash with fifth seeded Norte, 7-2-1,

champion of the North Metro League.

307-Yard Average

Vacaville averaged 307 yards through nine games. The Bulldogs rely on hard-running fullback Dave Petree, the No. 6 rusher, and fourth rated passer Pat Ford, who also ranks seventh in total offense.

Norte has gained 3,080 yards through 10 games, with more than one-third of the total coming from halfback James Owens, the No. 2 rusher and leading scorer in the area.

With the similar offensive stats and very comparable defenses, the game is regarded as a tossup.

Christian Brothers, like Vacaville and Norte, will be participating in its first playoff. The Falcons, tops in the tough Metropolitan League, will be a six-point favorite despite the earlier runaway win.

Tisdel No. 2

CBS will depend on quarterback Jeff Tisdel, the

area's No. 2 passer, running backs Joe Greco and Chris Gandy and receivers Dan Farrell and Bob Bingham to get into the end zone. Brica Ragster, Bill Boughton and Kurt Schrimmer lend a solid defense.

The Falcons have one drawback — having to play nine men both ways. Despite the double-duty, the Falcons have responded with an 8-1-1 record.

El Camino, rated third, will have much at stake. Not only will the Eagles, 8-2, attempt to avenge the earlier rout, they also will try to run their win string to eight and keep the CVC unbeaten in post-season playoff games.

El Camino 2-0

El Camino is 2-0 in playoff competition to go with Mira Loma's two triumphs last year en route to the Capital City trophy. El Camino has not beaten CBS since 1967.

The Eagles will bank on the strong running game of Steve Ridenour, Tom Storelli and quarterback "Butch" Edge. Edge, the area's sixth leading passer, also can

break open a game with his 45 yard punt average and long-range field goal kicking. Jeff Hansen is the top receiver, No. 5 in the area, while linebacker John Buchanan leads the defense.

Tickets will go on sale at 6:30 both nights. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for youngsters with student activity cards. No CIF, NCOA or league passes will be honored.

Following are capsule summaries on each team in the playoffs.

VACAVILLE

Vacaville will have to beat Norte for a second time if it ever wants another shot at Christian Brothers. But coach Tom Zunino isn't looking that far ahead because, "We can't take anything light. We had a tough game with Norte earlier this year and expect the same Friday. The kids are really looking forward to playing them."

Petree is the Bulldogs' top rusher with 922 yards in 182 carries and 10 touchdowns. Ford has added 264 yards while completing 51 of 96 passes for 804 yards and seven scores. His favorite receivers are halfback Jeff Wright, 19 catches for 312 yards and 2 TD's, and Ray Burton, 10 for 154 and 4 TD's.

Defensively the Bulldogs will depend on linebacker Burton, defensive ends Bill Zupo and Keith Heinberger, tackle Matt Sanders and back Eddie Mann to "completely defend against the wishbone offense," added Zunino. "We're gearing for a well-rounded game. They haven't thrown much lately, but we figure they'll put the ball in the air."

NORTE DEL RIO

"We've been waiting for this for a long time," said Norte Coach Bill Tarrow. "We can't wait to play Vacaville again. This time I hope the tables will be turned and we'll take advantage of mistakes."

Norte has the most unbalanced of the

offenses, but with a back line Owens it's easy to see why the Dons run nine out of 10 times. Owens averaged 11 yards per attempt while compiling 1,155 yards and 92 points. Owens isn't the only good runner as fullback Earl Hanible has added 552 yards.

The Dons' defense has been very strong lately allowing only one touchdown per game since a 35-7 loss to Jesuit six weeks ago. Pacing the Dons' have been linebacker Gordon Traxler and guard Ray Alford, the team's leading tacklers, and defensive backs Owens, Mike Davis and Calvin Cazanave.

Tackle Dave Edlow, who has kicked 26 of 31 extra points, and guards Felix Jodoni and Pat O'Hara are the best offensive linemen.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

"I suppose we'll be favored since we beat Vacaville and El Camino," said CBS Coach Dick Sperbeck. "But we should discount those games. The score is now 0-0. They should have quite a psychological edge having lost to us."

The Falcons balanced offense has been led by Tisdel's 54 per cent passing. The senior quarterback has hit on 79 of 147 aerials for 1,040 yards and 12 TD's. His No. 1 target is Farrell, who is second in receiving with 37 catches for 479 yards and 7 TD's. Farrell, a junior, has 61 catches in two varsity seasons. Greco leads the rushers with 545 yards, while Gandy has 490 and Tisdel 333.

CBS's defense also boasts six men with 100 or more unassisted and assisted tackles. Middle linebacker Boughton tops the list with 185, while guard Ragster has 178. Ends Kurt Schrimmer and Dennis Gauthier, tackle John Hurstis and linebacker Steve Hennessey have also added 100 stops each.

Tisdel leads in interceptions with six and Bingham five. The Falcons will be without back Randy Wilson, five steals, who suffered a broken collarbone against Jesuit.

EL CAMINO

"We've looked forward to this (playing CBS) all year long with a hope to come back at them," said Eagles' coach Jim Dimino. "We could only do this by winning the league. Here we are 10 weeks later."

Dimino attributed the Eagles' success to "maturity" and a "vastly improved defense." The El Camino defense routed early in the year has allowed less than 150 yards a game since the losses to CBS and Norte.

The key to the defense has been linebackers Buchanan and Dale Hall, guard Mark Drake and backs Hansen and Bill Reed. The offensive line — led by center Brian Holt, guard Doug Jones and tackle Bill O'Hara — has been opening holes for the backs, who each are averaging over five yards per carry.

Ridenour paces the backs with 747

Christian Brothers Could Face Rematches

VACAVILLE'S UPSET victory over highly-regarded and previously unbeaten Cordova has to rate as the "shocker-of-the-year."

Take nothing away from Vacaville. The Bulldogs have posted a 7-2 record with losses only to No. 1 Christian Brothers, 34-20, and an average Woodland team, 38-18, on what coach Tom Zunino calls "just one of those nights."

Now that Vacaville is in the Capital City Football Playoffs by virtue of its stunning 12-0 triumph, Christian Brothers could be facing rematches with two teams. CBS will start the playoffs against El Camino, which fell before the Falcons 33-7 in its season opener. CBS should not overlook the very much-improved El Camino unit, but should the Falcons get past the Eagles, and Vacaville defeats the North Metro League representative, the Bulldogs will get another shot at Brothers.



THE GAME

by Ben Bodding

feat also was the first in Delta play after 16 nonlosing games dating back four years.



DEFENSE					
Name, Pos., School	G	Int.	TD	Tkls.	Asst.
Albert Peretti, Johnson	10	4	1	101	66
Brica Ragster, Brothers	9	0	0	101	68
Bill Boughton, Brothers	9	0	0	100	67
Bob Shaupp, Esparto	9	1	0	92	55
Lupe Arias, Biggs	9	2	0	79	81
Lee Benitez, Esparto	9	1	0	85	52
Ron Hgle, Cornigg	10	4	0	76	35
Joe Tanner, Grant	9	2	0	76	53
Jim Johnson, Johnson	10	2	0	72	61
Don Michels, Paradise	10	0	0	87	34
Ray Burton, Vacaville	9	1	1	66	58
Robert Thompson, Grant	9	6	0	63	54
Darrell Darling, Esparto	9	0	0	71	41
Steve Hennessy, Brothers	9	0	1	68	35
Mark Applegate, Nevada Union	9	0	0	64	47
Kurt Schirmer, Brothers	9	0	0	68	35
John Hurtzig, Brothers	9	0	0	67	33
Kevin Huff, Stagg	10	0	0	57	63
Blake McCurdy, Stagg	9	0	0	58	59
Bill Zupo, Vacaville	9	1	1	62	34
Lee Gonzales, Washington	9	5	2	41	70
Dennis Gauthier, Brothers	9	0	0	65	33
Ron Cleland, Stagg	10	0	0	56	60
Ron Hilder, Galt	8	2	0	65	21
Sal Galvan, Esparto	9	3	1	60	25
Paul Rodriguez, Grant	8	0	2	56	44
P. J. Fry, South Tahoe	9	1	0	63	26
Gene Felipe, Esparto	9	0	0	61	33
Tim Gobel, Williams	11	1	0	50	61
Dan Coffman, East Union	10	1	0	58	32
Roert Costello, Esparto	9	0	0	63	22
Jeff Hansen, El Camino	10	3	0	50	42
Bill Waters, Corning	7	0	0	59	33
Joe Pierson, Esparto	9	0	0	60	24
Robert Green, Colusa	9	1	0	52	42
Randy Rasmussen, Marysville	9	0	0	53	43
Tony DeMattei, Marysville	9	0	0	54	38
Bruce Ambagtsheer, Marysville	7	3	0	46	44
Chris Howred, Marysville	9	0	0	52	40

(Defensive players are measured on a point system that combines intercepts and assists for an overall defensive rating).

Kev's Column

Players Who Don't Play

Does anyone come to a football game to look at the CB bench? Yes, the Mothers of the players who are sitting there. This column is dedicated to these players. They are all well known and talked about group of players like Charles Rojas, Dick Reisinger, Kenny Bennett, Jeff Caraska, Pete Ivanovich, John Gonsales, David Breaux, Skip Davis and many others who we will not mention for the fact that it may incriminate them. After school every day they go through the same greuling practice that a

Brica Ragster or Bill Boughton does. It would be interesting to see if the superstars would still hang in there if they only played the last few minutes of a ball game. Have you ever been at Hughes Stadium with the last few minutes ticking down on the clock? What are you thinking about? How to beat the rush out of the parking lot and everybody gets up and starts leaving. Just think what you are missing when Skip Davis at 5'5", 133 pounds goes in at Linebacker! These players go through just as much

work, with not as much publicity and I think they would be respected just as much, if not more, than the players who do play.

So, next time you go to a football game make the effort to watch the game in the last few minutes when these players get in. It might take you an hour to get out of the parking lot after the game, but you will have seen a group of guys in the last 3 minutes of play surprisingly good football, and have worked all season at it.

Thirteen former Christian Brothers High School head football coaches, plus incumbent Dick Sperbeck hop to the present tomorrow night for the CBHS Alumni Association's reunion dinner in the school cafeteria. They are Pete Mitchell, who coached in 1920; Joe Tatti, 1926-27; Joe Rooney, 1929; Vasco Pucci, 1934; Jim Flynn, 1935-36; Johnny Ohrt, 1939-40; John Giannoni, 1941-42; Brother Eugene Ward, 1943; Lilio Marcucci, 1944; Ray Curry, 1946-47; Ray Clemens, 1948-55; John Stremple, 1956-57; Frank Callen, 1958-61, and Sperbeck, who took over in 1962. Dinner will be served at 7:30, following a no-host cocktail hour. Friends of the school are invited.