

-----Homecoming-----

The Christian Brothers annual homecoming proved a major success this year with the falcon's taking a 28-6 win over the hapless Kennedy Cougars. Who were upset to the point of showing true public school spirit, and starting an uncalled for brawl.

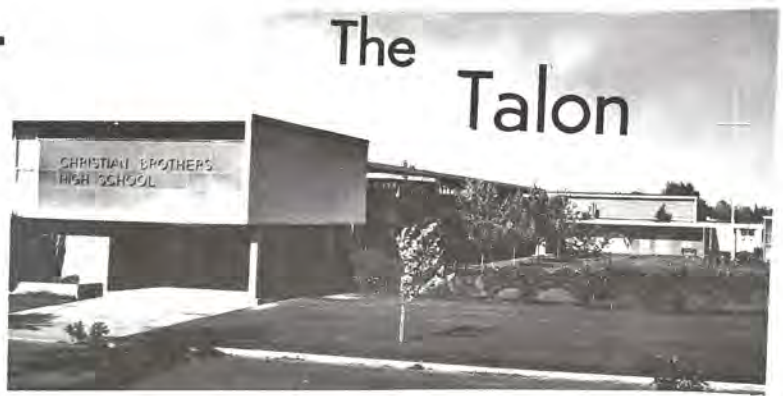
The victory had added significance as it also proved to be the clincher for Christian brothers first Metro-League Championship. And brought to our school the honor they have so richly deserved.

The week started Wednesday with the night rally sponsored by Nate Stanley and company. Some of the highlights were one of the best skits I have ever seen, starring Maureen White, Steve Perich, & Dan Borvorvansky.

Plus a heart warming story by John Blanchard, and an obviously well prepared, well executed, speech by Daniel Carmazzi.

Another new and important factor in the rally's success was the participation by our new and well-loved Pep Band. These boys have put in a lot of hard work and deserve some credit for their excellent music.

The week finished with the dance, We've Only Just Begun. Again the Dance was a success and exhibited, another fine set of decorations under the direction of Steve Perich and Br. Claude. The music was provided by Comfort, in their usual fine style and as 11:30 roled around, another homecoming week slipped into the past.



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PEP BAND

Brother Thomas has organized a Pep Band at Christian Brothers this year, and the first time they played in public was at the recent rally. The Pep Band played to the cheers of all. It is the first time in recent years that a Pep Band has been organized that survived. Last year Brother Raphael, who has since left, attempted to organize a band of the same nature, but due to the lack of interest, the idea was dropped. This year, under Brother Thomas' instruction and guidance, the Pep Band has blossomed into full bloom.

Members of the Pep Band are: Jeff Marsalla on the drums; Bill Hocking, Carson Duper, and Paul Chamber on trumpets; Ralph Dobins, Brian Denico, and Al Wilson on the saxophone; Al Frakin on trombone; Walt Welner and Frank Auerbach play the clarinet; Loug Esai plays the baritone, and Rick Gornley plays the piano. Jim O'Hare plays the string bass, and John Mongean is with the saxophone players. Brother Thomas is the conductor.

Eating on lawn

In a surprise announcement, our brand new, much beloved Student Advisory Board returned to the student body the privilege of eating out on the lawn. The students were quick to take advantage of this new ruling and from its beginning, a good percentage of each lunch period ate out on the grass. Even in cloudy weather, a few diehards are out on the lawn. As one student so quaintly put it, "I like to eat out on the grass." Other response tended along this line: "Eating on the grass is nice when the sun is out."

It would appear the experiment is coming off very well indeed. There are no papers or residue of lunches on the lawn. I only hope that the students continue in this manner.

by Doug Slakey

The Star

A star disrupts a peaceful night, Tearing a hole in a blanket of blue. Eyes are upon the lonely star, And heed not the tinted hue.

How it gleams, how it beams, People stand in awe. Then the majestic sea of blue Wonders why it broke the law.

People wonder why it appeared, Then they cast their heads afar. Across the way in another place, Lo and Behold another star.

People wonder what is happening, But do they really care? Glances are turned onto the sky, Only to sight not one, but a pair.

Some are beginning to look, Some are beginning to care, Questions the moat of blue, "What is invading my lair."

Looking at the sky above, People are beginning to take heed. Questioning the past, From whose breasts they feed.

Upturned faces watch the sky, More and more stars appear. And the past looks up, And is gripped with fear.

And is there an end? No there is not. For across a great sea, A war is still fought.

And still more stars appear, Until the past takes heed. People will cry and be killed, Until the star takes lead.

MEDICAL TRIP

On November 12, approximately forty-five juniors and seniors interested in health careers partook on a field trip to Mercy Hospital. The purpose was to investigate possible future professions as doctors, physical therapists, dentists, lab technicians, and other related fields. From nine o'clock to twelve, members of the Mercy Guild led different groups on a tour of the hospital. Included on the tour were brief explanations of the different departments by their heads or assistants. At the end of the tour a panel discussion was held where students were allowed to ask representatives of different fields questions about their fields.

They spoke mostly on requirements of entering the careers and advice on how to go about the college preparation. The trip, sponsored by the science department, was a great help to the students whose task of deciding which career is right is growing more important.

SAT

The deadline for the best results on SAT, Scholastic Aptitude Test, and Achievements tests is soon. Many colleges prefer or require early results of these tests for admission. All college-bound students should first check the catalog from the particular college they are interested in for these requirements, and then check the yellow Admission Tests booklet for the closing dates on the upcoming tests. All of this information may be obtained from Mr. O'Brien's office. This is vital, for your sake, if you want to go to the college of your choice.

ZILAFF FLIES

Among the many extracurricular activities of Christian Brothers students, most of which are probably unknown, one deserves notice and recognition. Senior Dennis Zilaff's extracurricular activity is flying, in which he has recently received a license. Special recognition is due because of the tedious study and practice, and the courage Dennis must surely possess to complete such a course in the challenging field of aviation. We hope that this type of dedication will set an example for those who have dreams of becoming something in their field. Anyone else who wishes to publicize their extracurricular activity or simply get their name in the paper is welcome. We would all like to know the variety of lives led by each student. Once again, congratulations to Dennis.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

The Student Council will not die. Contrary to popular beliefs and hopes, the Student Council is going to make it. The only problem is that it needs something to do. There is a great group of guys in the Council, and the material is there for a great year.

All the Council has to do is get off the ground. So far it has failed to do this. Last year's business should not be brought up before the Council. Old material was the cause of the death for last year's council, and it could just be this year's also. With new people in the school, new people in different places of power, we should be able to give them new ideas to work with.

New Ticket Booths

Recently the La Salle Club, represented by Coach Limeberger, donated two ticket booths to the Student Body. The Student Congress voted to fix one of these booths up for the present. These ticket booths will be used as a central location for selling tickets for events such as dances, and some sports.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

December	8	Immaculate Conception--School Holiday
	12	CB Guild-La Salle Club Christmas Party
	18	Christmas Holidays begin at 2:45 p.m.
January	4	Classes Resume
	9	Student Body Dance
	10-22	Semester Examinations
	22	End of 1st Semester
	25	2nd Semester Begins
February	6	JUNIOR PROM

SPORTS

..... Dan Carmazzi was picked by TV channel 10 and by KROY as "Player of the week" following his performance in the Mira Loma game. He is six feet, one inch tall and weighs 185 pounds. KROY presented him with a trophy at a school rally. He also had a very good game against Elk Grove.....

..... Dave Hernandez was picked by TV channel 10 as "Player of the week," as he saved the game against the Encina Apaches. He scored all three touchdowns in the game. He is 5'7" and weighs 151 pounds. Dave scored 32 points in four games for the Falcons.....

Where Tree Grew

The first Christmas tree was a palm from Egypt. Or it was a huge tree in a forest, symbolic of mankind. Or it was the Paradise Tree of medieval miracle plays.

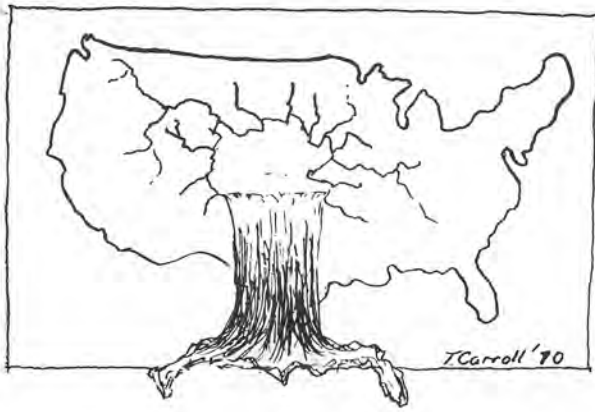
Though holiday legend and lore offers many an explanation for the origin of the Christmas tree, nobody knows for sure exactly when and where the first decorated tree appeared.

And who cares? It's fun to hear the legends of the past, with all their mystery and magic, but the thing that matters most is that the tradition of the tree is here, adding joy to Christmas.

On the agenda for the coming meeting of the Student Council is the P.A. system in the gymnasium. That is all. No more. I just can't believe that the P.A. system is the only thing we should be working on. New ideas are going to make the Council function as it should. No new ideas is going to kill the Council. Your representatives in the Student Congress are there for a reason. They represent you. Perhaps you did not even know this. Give your ideas to your representatives. Only those ideas that you have, and that you and I am referring to is the entire Student Body, is going to keep the Student Council alive. Let's make this year the Year of the Ideas.

Poster Contest

After a great deliberation among the various judges, first place was awarded to Homeroom 209. Homeroom 206 claimed second place. The posters were designed for the McClatchy football game.



Once there was a boy who saw a leak in a dike and stuck his finger in it to prevent a flood. A few moments later, another leak appeared and a young girl joined him in plugging that one. Soon, young people were rushing to plug an increasing number of holes. Meanwhile, the older, saner, more stable citizens went about their business, occasionally muttering about the odd behavior of youth. Finally, the kids began yelling for help, because more holes were appearing.

This got the old folks angry and they responded by crying out the name of their god, Lawn Ordehr, to quiet the unruly young people; but the kids, instead of becoming less frightened, got angry and yelled all the louder. Wise men then spoke to them and said that the dike was as sound as ever and that only demagogues and paranoids were telling them they saw leaks. The king and the crown prince appeared on the scene; the king said they were all bums and the crown prince called them an impudent corps

of effete snobs. At this, the palace guards started shooting and construction workers began beating them up; they were finally driven away from the dikes and the moderates among them said it was probably better, after all, to collect petitions for dike improvement bills to be introduced next year in the legislature. The king said he had the same goals as they did; but nobody at all said anything after that, although many tried to speak, because at that could be heard was: "Glub . . . glub . . . glub . . ."

by Doug Slakey

Electricity

Nearly 1,000 Americans lose their lives each year in home accidents involving the misuse of electricity. Check your home for accident-inviting situations such as fraying electrical cords and electrical outlets which may be overloaded with more than one cord per socket. Never handle an electrical appliance or fixture with wet hands, and do not allow a radio or other electrical appliance to be left near a sink or bathtub.



Spotlight on HEALTH

Careful washing with the antibacterial skin cleanser, pHisoHex, was found to help eliminate perspiration odor for more than 24 hours in a study conducted by Drs. Harvey J. Hurley and Walter B. Shelley, Department of Dermatology, University of Pennsylvania.

(Shampooing with the same liquid has been reported to control scalp odors, and to help prevent dandruff.)

The use of a "night cream" for teenagers is often advised when the teenager has acne, and the cream is one with an antibacterial, peeling action such as pHisoAc. The medicated cream is applied only to the blemishes, and serves to reduce oiliness, open clogged pores, and to cover up blemishes.

Phenylephrine hydrochloride in Neo-Synephrine spray or nose drops in appropriate strengths for each age group is most often recommended. It relieves nasal congestion, and helps to prevent secondary infection such as sinusitis in adults or otitis media in children.

When there is a cough, a mild cough medicine is helpful, and a vaporizer helps to reduce the drying and secondary swelling of delicate mucous membranes.

Antibiotics and other prescription medications should not be taken without a physician's approval.

Explanations of the cause of brittle nails—a problem that plagues housewives and career women alike—have ranged from hormone deficiencies to direct contact with common household chemicals. Recently, however, research has pointed to the amount and distribution of calcium in their nails as an important contributing factor.

SPECIAL FOR BLOCKER

Prices for restaurant meals have increased 50% since 1957-59, while prices for all food at retail stores are up 26%.

Today's 230 pound market hog has 21 pounds of extra meat and 11 pounds less lard than an animal of the same weight would have had in 1960.

HOPEFUL HOOPSTERS

With the football season coming to a sensational climax and the championship at its fingertips the question arises to whether or not the basketball team can take a championship or not. According to Coach Jack Witry, "We'll have a slow start but I think that we'll take it or come very close to it." It certainly seems to shape up this way although the team faces two setbacks before it even starts.

First of all the football players have only two days of practice before the first game. However, it is my viewpoint that we will take these games because of the traditional hustle and desire of the team. The margin will be slim so we urge you to support the team.

The second setback is one of experience. Only three of this year's starters have seen any worthwhile action in varsity contests, last year. I think that after the first few games this inexperience will be demolished as they should have received plenty of action.

As is the case of recent years this year's team will consist of more than five starters. We will have eight players that will be shifted around here and there to give each other rest. They are: John Blanchard, Danny Carmazzi, Terry Gler, Derac Krumm, Sam Kanelos, Stan Olsufka, Doug Silva, and John Weiner. We also have an abundance of height as Gler, Krumm, Weiner, and Olsufka are all over 6'3".

Our most formidable opponents are the El Camino Eagles and Jesuit Marauders. In the Metro we should expect trouble from all the teams although McClatchy and Johnson should be the roughest.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Running approximately seventy miles a week and six hundred and eleven over an entire season is a lot of work, but it paid off for this year's Cross-Country team who enjoyed their best season in school history to date. There were twenty-three men on this year's team and Coach Mahlman said the only thing that kept them from winning the league championship was lack of experience.

In the Soph division, the top seven runners were Tim Garcia, Freshman, Mike Houar, Soph, Rick Diones, Soph, Joe Williams, Soph, John Carroll, Freshman, Jim Niehaus, Soph, and Sean Keating, Soph, who together led their team to a second place league finish. They were 5-1 in league competition, losing only to Kennedy. They also won the Bret Harte Invitational, Sacramento State Invitational, Rio Linda Invitational, placed second in the Metro League Meet, and the same in the Sub-Sections. In the Sections, they placed 6th over eighty-five schools.

Led by Seniors Steve Johnson, Tim Quinn, Gary Huizar, Pat Keating, Bob Niehaus, and Juniors Dan Smolich and Vince McDonald, the Varsity fared equally well. The Varsity lost only one league meet. That, too was to Kennedy, a school with a superior Cross-Country program that has not lost a meet in league competition since 1965. In addition, the Varsity has garnered such honors as winning the Bret Harte Invitational, second in the Rio Linda Invitational, the same in Metro League Meet, ninth at Sacramento State Invitational, and third in the Sub-Sections. Also, six runners qualified for the Individual Division of the Sections. Gary Huizar placed twentieth out of fifty-two runners in this meet.

As a whole, the Cross-Country team won sixty-two individual medals, one individual trophy, and five team trophies. Tim Garcia was the only medal winner in the Sections, finishing eighth in the Soph competition.

It also should be noted that Freshman Dave Breaux came out for the team only three weeks ago and won the Sub-Section, placed twenty-first in the Frosh division of the Sections.

The experience gained by this year's team leads Coach Mahlman to believe that next year's team will be one of the best in the area. It also will serve to improve this year's track team. He also encourages more individuals to come out for Cross-Country and Track.

Other team members include Brad Randall, Junior, Bob Phelps, Junior, Doug Slakey, Junior, Jim Serre, Senior, Jim Hoy, Sophomore, Rick Lee, Sophomore, Mike Chatfield, Junior, Jim Fassett, Junior, Matt Domek, Junior, and Jim Alves, Junior. The team managers were Darrell Koberlein and Bill Lee.

We hope that in the future the student body, in general, will take a greater interest in the Cross-Country endeavors. More support could only further enhance an already good program.

William Motmans

No, it couldn't

It was unreal. It was worse than the 12th day of a 7 day deodrant pad. (It was worse than my grammar?) It was a nightmare, a bad dream.

It started out with the El Camino rally. The cheering of the students could be heard for miles away. The only problem when he left to get a drink of water there was no one left to cheer. I comforted myself by saying it couldn't happen here.

The dream then shifted to the La Salle Club drive. The school barely made 100% by the skin of its teeth. But it was a terrible dream. It couldn't happen here.

When he was at a football game, the Mira Loma game, there were over 6,000 people there. But most of them must have been on the other side because on our side there was no cheering. But it was terrible imagining this, because it couldn't happen here. Not with the enthusiasm of our students.

No it couldn't. With our students well organized and our enthused cheering section. No it couldn't. Because our students support a Championship Team. No, it couldn't. With our students concern. No it couldn't ???!!!

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CBS IS NUMBER ONE!

by Brian Curley

The Christian Brothers Falcons won their first Metropolitan League Championship by going undefeated in league play. Previously, they had bested El Camino, Mira Loma and Enclina in practice tilts and Elk Grove and Johnson in league play.

Falcons 48, Dragons 8

CB started off the second half of the season by soundly demolishing the Sacramento Dragons by the score of 48-8. The Falcon defensive and offensive teams both did an outstanding job.

In the first quarter of play, the Dragons boasted of an 8-7 lead. The CB touchdown was made by Dave Hernandez on a 9 yard run. The story was different in the second quarter as Christian Brothers humiliated the hapless Dragons. In that quarter alone, the Falcons outscored the Dragons, 27-0. Hernandez, Mark Russell, quarterback Dan Carmazzi and John

Blanchard all scored 6-points for CBS. Russell scored his on an interception and 14 yard runback.

In the third quarter, the mighty Falcons let up as no scoring appeared. In the fourth quarter, after Dave Hernandez ran across another TD, Mark Gabrielli finished the humiliation by a 16 yard romp into the end zone. Joe Medina was four for four in PAT's. Sacramento was rated as a serious contender for the Metro League Championship before the lopsided contest.

CB 8, McClatchy 8

Christian Brothers was temporarily slowed in its drive for its first Metro championship by the McClatchy Lions. On a rain-soaked, muddy field the Lions fought to an 8-8 stand-off with the Falcons. Dave Hernandez scored CB's only touchdown in the first quarter. In the second quarter Jim Sartti trapped a Lion runner behind

the end zone for a rare safety. McClatchy got their touchdown in the last quarter. The Lions only gained 49 yards in the whole game.

CBS 20, Burbank 14

Christian Brothers made their debut as Sacramento State College a successful one by defeating the Luther Burbank Titans by 20-14. Burbank took the initial lead, by 6-0 in the first quarter. CBS then started and completed their scoring in the second quarter. They outscored the Titans by 20-0 in that quarter. Mark Gabrielli started the scoring with a 9 yard touchdown run. Only 33 seconds later Steve Westlake caught a 43 yard bomb from Dan Carmazzi for another 6 points. Dave Hernandez scored the third touchdown of the quarter on a 2 yard run. Joe Medina ended scoring with his PAT kick.

In the third quarter Burbank scored another TD, but it was to no avail as Christian Brothers won their fourth league game without a loss, and with one tie.

C.B. 28, Kennedy 6.

CBS won their homecoming game as they downed the Cougars from Kennedy by a score of 28-6. They also clinched the Metropolitan League title in the same game.

Through the first half of the game an overload of penalties stopped Christian Brothers from doing much scoring. They held a slim 7-0 lead when they went into the locker rooms. The second half went a lot better as CB scored a TD in the third quarter and tallied 14 points in the last quarter. Dave Hernandez, Doc Blanchard, Mark Russell and Mark Gabrielli all scored touchdowns in the last league encounter. Joe Medina added 4 points via PAT's.

CBS 7, Jesuit 8.

The elements proved to be Christian Brothers' downfall as the Falcons lost the only game of the season to the Jesuit Marauders. There were 7,000 spectators at the annual "Holy Bowl." CB opened up scoring in the second period when Mark Russell went around left end from the seven on a fourth down situation. Joe Medina kicked the extra point which made the score CBS 7 and Jesuit 0.

In the last quarter Jesuit received the ball on the 50 yard line after a Falcon fumble. With 1:27 left in the game a Marauder spurt across the goal line. The score was then CBS 7 and Jesuit 6. Then Jesuit scored the two-point conversion to go ahead and win the game 8-7.

Christian Brothers finished the season with an 8-1-1 record, while Jesuit finished 8-2.

The CB sophomore team finished the season with 4 wins and 6 losses as they ended up by beating Jesuit 8-6.



FROSH FOOTBALL

Christian Brothers has established itself as being number one by taking the Metro League title, and with our present freshmen football team looking the way it has, we should be able to continue this trend of being number one in coming seasons.

The frosh had a very successful season with a 7-0 record. In their schedule of seven games they were scored upon only four times with a total of 26 points.

Among the frosh squad were some people who stood out as being bright prospects for future football seasons. Chris Gandy made his debut in Christian Brothers football as quarterback and linebacker, and showed himself to be an able passer. John Lukins and John Hurtsig were in the position of tackle where they exhibited good technique and proved to be capable blockers. John Yoshida and Gene Archuleta came on as two very fast receivers with a record of picking up four touchdown passes apiece. This is indeed a great way to start and we're sure to hear and see more of them in the next few years. Bill Boughton was the starting center and linebacker.



FALCON FOOTBALL SCORES

Through the football season this year, Dave Hernandez led the scoring brigade of the mighty Falcons. He is 5-8 and weighs 151 pounds. Dave has scored 12 touchdowns and 2 extra point tries for a total of 76 points.

Name	TD's	Exp	lpx	TP
D. Hernandez	12	2	0	76
J. Blanchard	5	0	0	30
M. Russell	5	0	0	30
J. Medina	0	0	20	20
M. Gabrielli	3	0	0	18
D. Carmazzi	2	1	0	13
S. Westlake	2	0	0	12
K. Lewis	1	0	0	6
F. Aiello	1	0	0	6
S. Olsufka	1	0	0	6
	32	3	20	217

There was also a safety against McClatchy. The Falcons completed the year having scored 219 points against the opposition's 76 points.

Christian Brothers has one shutout to its credit. In seven of the other nine games, the CB defense has held the opposition to only one touchdown. The defensive unit consists of such mighty Falcons as Jim Sartti, Stan Olsufka, and John Cartwright.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

The Falcon sophomores played the Sacramento Dragons in their third league game. The game is under protest because of bad calls by umpires and bad timekeeping. The record books will have it that the Dragons won, 20-14.

The game is under protest because, with one second left in the game, CBS scored a touchdown which knotted the score at 20-20. The timekeeper (from Sacramento High) then said that the time had run out before the Falcons had made their touchdown. This meant the score had been 20-14.

In the game with McClatchy, it was all Christian Brothers as

the little Falcons won 26-0. Both offense and defense did great jobs. Mike Scully, Joe Carson and Jeff Tisdal all played a great game. It was the little Falcons, greatest victory.

The game with Burbank didn't go as well as the Falcons lost 34-14. CBS scored both touchdowns in the second half. Joe Carson was top scorer for Christian Brothers.

In the last league encounter CBS put up a good battle with a strong team but still lost. Joe Carson was again outstanding for the sophomore team. The Kennedy Cougars were victors.

FROSH SCORES

Rutter 14-8
Lincoln 20-0
Kerr 18-6
Folsom 34-0
Woodland 18-6
Yuba City 8-0
Jesuit 12-6

SPORTS CALENDAR

December	8	Basketball: Washington (here)
	14	Basketball: Marshall (there)
	16-18	Basketball: Metro League Tourney
January	5	Basketball: Norte Del Rio (there)
	12	Basketball: Johnson (here)
	15	Basketball: Elk Grove (there)
	22	Basketball: Sacramento (here)
	26	Basketball: McClatchy (there)
	29	Basketball: Burbank (here)
February	2	Basketball: Kennedy (there)

SEE CB FALCONS PLAY MARSHALL DECEMBER 14

