

Senior night successful

Students Look At The Future

On January 31, another cut day for seniors, the rest of us students took a break from regular class schedules. A list of course offerings for next year with a brief explanation of each course was handed out. We were then informed of the locations and times to meet for more explanation of the courses.

Each of the classes met together and various teachers gave brief accounts of the courses in their department. As he spoke, each teacher seemed to be in competition with the other teachers in the room. The way each teacher described their course it sounded as if all the classes would be interesting, challenging and fun.

by John Slakey -

C.B. Gains Second V.P.

Recently, there has been a modification in the Administration with the addition of a dark-haired, well-dressed, shifty-eyed neophyte to its staff. This newcomer Brother John Nunes, FSC, has assumed the responsibilities of Vice-Principal, Dean of Students. He was formerly Vice-Principal at Sacred Heart High in San Francisco and prior to that he was Principal of La Salle High in Pasadena.

In this newly instituted capacity on CBS's Administration Br. John is serving the students by taking full charge of the tedious task of making class changes. He will also be responsible for curriculum innovation and development.

Now that CBS has two Vice-principals Mr. Witry's awesome burden of making certain the school functions smoothly and regulating the stipulations for students' conduct can be somewhat alleviated with Br. John's

Senior Night, held January 27, the last day of the semester exams, proved to be successful. Even though things did not go as planned, Senior Night, the first of its kind at Christian Brothers, turned out surprisingly well.

The gym and cafeteria were the main centers of activity. Basketball and plain fooling around captured the interest of most of the people there. A spontaneous Talent Show gave some the chance to display their talents, if you can call them talents. . . Feilding did his world renown truck and bus door noises while others did their impersonations of faculty members. Awards were given out for various things like Smack of the year and the Gardener (for doing the best lawn jobs).

The admission fee was food. You couldn't get in unless you brought some food. This idea worked well since no reports of starvation were heard of. Gilbert Mosher had his sound machine there which filled the place with good vibrations.

Some people started to drop off around 11 and 12. The hearty souls stayed on until the wee hours of the morning around 4 and 5.

by Alfred McGorry -

STRIKE!

On March 1 through March 3, the faculty will attempt to subject the poor, unsuspecting student to six week's tests. In past years, it has been the practice of the students to submit to the unreasonable demands of the teacher conspiracy. This year will be different, however; a select group of students have been struggling valiantly to stop the odious test taking custom. All hail to the brave souls and may they rest in peace!

assistance. Mr. Witry will still be charged with maintaining discipline, keeping in close contact with the students by making certain that excuse notes aren't forged and that all those scheduled for detention show up in 103, while Br. John will remain behind the scenes but with a job no less important.

-Tom White

Birthday Boy



Quite a while ago, Pat Vogeli had a birthday and his pals threw a giant celebration for the blessed event. Most notable of the revilers is Steve Kitlas, stuffing his face as usual.

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Whites Take Election

The election campaign for this year's spring elections came to a breath-taking climax on February 18. Election week was marked by a couple of posters by the "Tast of the red hot mamas" and mandatory campaign speeches in which clever politicians stayed on safe ground by promising not to promise us anything.

Gone is the day when voters knew exactly what a candidate stood for and what his plans for improvement were. Now all we, the voters, have to base our decision on is a promise that he'll do his best.

Do his best to do what? Rip-off the Student Body treasury? Do away with homecoming? How do the voters know who represents their views? Especially the lower division, who are unfamiliar with many of the candidates because they are all upper division students.

Evidently no one considered the office of Sergeant at Arms important enough to the functions of the student council or the school to run. Paul McGuekin who ran for Secretary, and Charles Cheung, who ran for Treasurer, were both unchallenged - and so were their views at the campaign speech

assembly.

Mike White came out ahead of Paul Luther and John Marshall in the race for "Co-rec day chairman". White and Luther let people know they were running for office the day before elections, when they had to get up in front of the student body and speak.

Tom White beat Kevin Matheny for Student Body president. Matheny was just finish-

ing an impressive year's work as Pep Club president; White is STILL on the Constitutional revision committee.

When asked when he planned to have the Student Handbook completed, White replied, "I have better things to do than work on some stupid handbook." Do you know who you elected as president?

by Joe Murphy -



Tom White, the president elect, delivers his so called speech to the unsuspecting students of Christian Brothers.

Student's day off

This year, Career Expo will be held on March 14 through 17, in buildings A and B at Cal Expo.

Career Expo '72 provides an opportunity for students to explore occupational areas of interest to them. Each student will attend two occupational sessions of his choice, followed by a twenty minute "browsing" session. The "browsing" session will offer an opportunity to make a short preview of other occupational areas.

Representatives of trades, industry, business, and professions will make the presentations. There will be some fifty-five occupational areas represented. These representatives will explore the advantages and disadvantages, salaries and advancement potential of each area, and the specialized training needed to qualify.

Several seniors got all pushed out of shape because some sophomores are going. Mr. Fontes soothed their bruised egos by getting special permission for them to attend.

HARE KRISHNA

Clean Teen

Do you still like to go trick-or-treating? Do you like KROY and the Union? Do you like to model clothes? Do you feel you are helping people by cleaning up the Delta King? In short, does everybody hate you? If so,

Weinstock's Trendsetters is for you.

See Mrs. Burich by March 15 for an application to join an organization devoted to developing the myth of the clean-cut teenager.

School Calendar

March 1 - 3	6 weeks tests
4	CB guild parents nite
11	Metro league relays for track
17	St. Pat's Day, Career Expo.
18	Junior Prom
24	Easter Vacation begins
April 4	School resumes
7	Baseball vs. Johnson
10	Junior Retreat
11	Baseball vs. Sac.
12	Baseball vs. McClatchy
14	Baseball vs. Burbank

NEVER SAY DIE!



C.B. Headliners Recover Anew

In our last paper, the C. B. Headliners were criticized about their failure to produce results. It has now been revitalized and been incorporated into the activity period. Results will soon be seen into a smooth flowing process again.

Activities Take New Scope

After countless numbers of suggestions the faculty has finally found the answer to the boring activity. The new schedule provides for those people who need a study period or just free time.

Now with the wide range of activities more people are getting involved than ever before. Some of the new subjects are bowling, golf, and the study halls in the cafeteria and behind the gym. The library is also open but for research only.

The activity was designed to give a variety of courses not offered in the regular curriculum. This, though would not be effective unless the students would get involved. On the new schedule the faculty has opened a variety of courses that will hopefully have something for everyone.

Students are attending the activity with enthusiasm instead of seeing it as an extra class to be attended. By bringing the activity out of mothballs the faculty hit on a new and effective idea.

-Bill Alston-

Recipe of Christian Living

Recently while I was reading "God" by Peter Max, I came upon this interesting passage and thought you would benefit by it.

"See God everywhere and share what you have with all. In sharing there is joy and peace; sharing generates cosmic love and destroys greed; sharing removes selfishness and creates selflessness; sharing purifies the heart and develops oneness with all humanity. Develop a generous nature in order that you may become a king of kings. If you give, the wealth of the whole world is yours. This is the law of nature. Therefore, give, give, give. You make a living by what you earn, but you make a life by what you give. Always give, give, give. This is the secret of abundance and divine life. This is the way of God."

-Steve Fraga-

Butt Smog Clogs The Grog

Last week, the bathrooms were locked up due to students who cannot control their smoking habits. Irresponsible actions as these are now being treated with utmost seriousness. These students must realize that they are going to a private school. If they do not like standards as these, then they must try to change them from within or take the alternative and go to another school.

Marvin Anthill Sounds Off

On last Thursday, when Student Body office candidates were scheduled to give their speeches, Jeff Franzola, the outgoing student body president, did it again. The chairs and the microphones were missing, so we waited while the necessities were rounded up.

While I waited, it occurred to me that this typifies Franzola's administration. Throughout the semester, he relied on other people to do his work for him. For instance, the Freshman welcome dance was put together by a few people. All Franzola did was to act as "chairman". He even failed in this capacity as there wasn't a bandstand which certainly didn't help the dance any.

The homecoming activities were arranged almost single handedly by Mike White, the student body vice-president.

Franzola just asked for reports and rode in a car at halftime.

The constitutional revision was done by Doug Slakey and Tom White. The president merely appointed people to a committee who did their best to avoid meetings.

Franzola's behavior at student council meetings was shameful. He expected people to bring things up in meeting and he never did. If the moderator, Br. Martin, was not attending the meeting, Franzola cut discussion short and commented, "Let's get out of here."

Many people might say that I am beating a dead horse, not without appreciation for metaphor now that the elections are over. But before we start heaping praises too high, let's stop and examine just what happened during Franzola's term of office.

Help Available For You Thru Counseling

By Patrick O'Brien

Counseling at Christian Brothers aims at giving every student the individualized help which he needs. Quite a task. Currently counselors are available at fourteen periods during the day and are seen at the request of the student, although counselors do initiate some contacts.

In order to spread the availability of counseling to those who are not seniors, counselors have been assigned to each grade level: Juniors-- Brother Edward and Brother Martin DeMartin, Sophs -- Brother Philip and Mr. Hoey, Frosh--Mr. Gill and myself.

While traditionally counseling has been broken into many areas such as educational, vocational, religious and personal, the Counseling Department, recognizing the limitations of such distinctions, is concerned with the complete person and attempts to deal with you at whatever place you find yourself.

If you have requested counseling or been counseled, you are probably aware that counselors here are essentially listeners who are attempting to get you to see yourself, see your

options, set your own goals and make your own decisions. This is a difficult task for both counselor and student, but it is really exciting and rewarding to help a person work through such a troubling situation.

Speaking personally, I feel that a number of students, particularly seniors concerned about college, have used the guidance-counseling service effectively. However, I am disappointed that more students are not taking advantage of a personal opportunity for counseling. Frequently it is the student who most needs counseling who is most reluctant to ask for help.

I also wish that some student would consider counseling at the point when they first meet their problem rather than waiting for a crisis situation to develop. Such "crisis counseling" usually ends up like putting a band-aid on a serious wound.

It is one of my chief purposes as director of counseling here to spread the message in my dealings with individuals and groups that there is something special and unique and trusting in what we call counseling at Christian Brothers.

C.A.G. Develops Group Experience

During the early part of the second six-weeks about five people got together in the back room of the Brother's house and began learning a way of life which was quite new to them all. This new life is centered around the establishment of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

They get together every Tuesday and Thursday during activity period. The meeting starts off by talking to Christ through prayer, either outloud or in private. After that there is a sharing time, where the people speak of any events, hassels, joys, or feelings that they experienced in the days before.

Then comes the time of learning which involves a variety of ways in which they learn. One way of learning is to share scriptures--the actual teachings of Christ, which are just as relevant today as they were two thousand years ago. Another way of learning is by sharing personal experiences--where a person will tell of a certain event in his life where he experienced the reality of Christ's life in him.

The people involved in the Christian Action Group are experiencing a closeness with each other, similar to the closeness experienced at retreats, but lasting throughout the school year and even through the summer. There are no emotional "Jesus - Freak" happenings in the group, but rather a subtle atmosphere of love in the common bond of Jesus Christ.

By: Steve Fraga

Auto Inflation Produces Positive Results

The trend toward fixing your own automobiles has been increasing in strength recently as the cost of auto repairs are spiraling out of sight. Out of the need for an engine overhaul and having a lack of money, Chuck and John Morton along with the help of another C.B. student Brian Bottger were forced to come up with a solution. The solution was for them to become mechanics. Hav-

ing access to a base hobby shop the job of trial and error was successfully completed after a month of after school and weekend hours. Now all are good mechanics for the engine.

An auto class might be good for an activity period. The class would definitely be limited by lack of equipment, but the basic trouble shooting and easy main-

tenance procedures could be learned. This might be best and most useful to the students of a school so limited in shop classes.

A semester class demanding proper personnel and equipment could be taken care of by a \$20 lab fee, which is the amount saved by a person tuning up his own car once.

Conspiracy Against Books Halted

The library has increased the size of our glorious book depository to an incredible 400,000 volumes during this last month. Another addition to the library is an updated security system. Last year 14 books were stolen from the library and measures have been taken to prevent the recurrence of the dreadful loss of books and to stop this obvious conspiracy.

When the student enters the library he is automatically screened for dangerous hidden weapons, including pens, pencils and shoe laces. As a precautionary measure, an armed guard will accompany any student who takes a book out of the library in order to avoid theft or damage to the book. Unfortunately, the library can only afford to hire one armed guard so you better take that book out that you need before the waiting lists gets too long. -J. Eustace McGargle-

P.V.'s New Tune Sung

As I stand in the lunch line after going five straight periods my stomach seems to be singing the late lunch "blues." The knots seem to tighten a bit when I see members of our "esteemed faculty" or those %&##\$%&#&# as known in some corners, but into the front of the line. In case they don't know, 40-50 students must wait as they converse with other teachers or whisper "sweet nothings" into Mrs. Silva's ear.

This may seem trivial, but butting in throws the whole rhythm of the line off. We too just have 26 minutes for lunch and really don't enjoy gulping our food down in the last six minutes.

SO WHY CAN'T THE TEACHERS WAIT IN THE LINE WITH THE REST OF US AND JOIN IN A CHORUS OF THE LATE LUNCH "BLUES".

-Pat Vogeli -

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"MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE... TOMORROW IS ACTIVITY PERIOD AND THE SCHEDULE WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS: A PERIOD, B, C, D, LUNCH E AND F... OOPS... I LEFT OUT THE ACTIVITY PERIOD... RATHER THE SCHEDULE WILL BE-- A, B, ACTIVITY C, D, LUNCH, E AND F... NO THAT'S NOT RIGHT EITHER... I THINK WE'LL THROW OUT LUNCH AND ADD A TEN MINUTE "G" PERIOD, SINCE YOU WILL NEED TO RECUPERATE FROM RUNNING BETWEEN CLASSES... SO CHANGE THE WHOLE THING AROUND AND YOU SHOULD HAVE IT!... ALSO, ALL BOYS CAUGHT FOR SPRINTING IN THE HALLS REPORT TO '03' AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS... THANK YOU"

An Activity Schedule Fact Or Fiction?

At one time a freshman could be distinguished from other students by the confused expression on his face as he desperately rushed to find his next class. However, this year, due to the time changes of the activity period schedule, everyone is trying to beat the bell to class; but which one?

Activity period was originally scheduled from 10:52 a.m. to 11:52 a.m. This lasted from October through January. It was then changed to 1:34 p.m. to 2:34 p.m. Brother Martin hoped that by doing so, activities such as bowling could be offered. Students also not involved in activities were also permitted to leave.

At the end of the first semester, the time was again changed from 10:10 to 10:55. It was shortened by fifteen minutes because it was felt that one whole hour was too much time, and that students were getting disinterested.

The current schedule is on a nine-week trial period. Brother Martin Fallon said that this time was chosen "because of belief in the value of the activities, to give impetus and importance to the activities, and that the activities were part of an enrichment of the regular curriculum."

So if you're one of the many lost people, you can solve your problem (for at least nine weeks) by either taking ten minutes to memorize the time (10:10-10:55) or for the less ambitious, wait for Mr. Witry's announcement before each activity period. In any case, hang in there, and you'll make it.

And if you really would like to see a feasible schedule, gather up ideas from your friends and yourself over a few beers in the near future. It would help!

by Bill Sang

Wily Worded Teacher Turns The Tables

by Brian Bernardis

Mr. Charles Kleinfal, a faculty member of Christian Brothers for many years, has developed quite a sense of humor in his manner of teaching his Math courses. Included in his subtle, dry humor are various idioms which spice his classes.

The following is a typical example of Mr. Kleinfal's class right before January's semester exam:

"Well gentlemen, let's see who is in the ballpark. . . Fine, everyone appears to be present so let's get on with the show."

"The bulk of the exam will cover from Chapter I all the way up to where we left off yesterday; nothing more, nothing less."

"I am ready and willing to answer any questions which might come about concerning the exam. So those of you who have been sitting on your duffs all semester, you better ask me now or within the near future. I don't want any of you to burn the midnight oil the night before the exam cramming until you reach the point of saturation and until you are almost ready to ricochet off the walls; or something of that particular nature."

"On the other hand, I want you to start studying tonight, if you haven't already. And really the

test should be quite simple with the oodles of examples I have given you throughout the semester: homework problems, quizzes, tests and what have you. So certainly the exam is not beyond the realm of comprehension."

"I will give you one hint and one hint only: Please go over the past tests that I have given you; if you haven't already filed them away in a circular file, which unfortunately you probably have."

"One more thing before the bell rings; the day before the exam I don't want to see any nit wits crawling up to me after school wanting me to explain all the whys and wherefores of the entire semester's course. Well that appears to be it gentlemen, come the day of the examination I expect to see you ALL here, no ifs, ands, or buts about it."

Thus Mr. Kleinfal ends one of his amazing shows of word use. No doubt this trademark has become quite familiar with his students and leaves them wondering what to expect next. If ever there has been a master at cliches and idioms, Charles Kleinfal must rate highly. Perhaps his experience has taught him they're helpful, whatever, they deserve mention.

C.B. Students Star In Army Flick "When Your Numbers Up"

Long has the shout "C.B.S. is number one" been heard echoing out across the torn-up turf of the football field and thundering through the gymnasium, but never before has this elusive pinnacle been reached. . . That is until now.

The recent draft lottery for duty in the U. S. service tabbed a last year C.B. graduate as the number one pick. At least several of last year's grads were taken within the top 100, no rating certainly to be happy with.

Along with the alumnus quite a few of our fellow students got caught. Early graduation presents of this sort aren't always so exciting.

Pat Vogel and Jim Finn whose numbers are both under seventy, are planning a sight-seeing trip of North America upon graduation with such places as Canada on the list. Very odd that their car

will just happen to break down, leaving them stuck up north.

Frank Aiello the madman from West Sa. drew number six. Before long Frank may be turning over the controls of his sleek and fragile Corvette for those of that monstrous, devastating hulk called a tank.

It is quite baffling that young men such as you who attend school here at Brothers will sacrifice time and sweat in activities to become number one, yet never fully attain that standing and then be slipped a ticket through the back door to something even a women's libber would turn down.

But unfortunate it is that men must go to war and kill and be killed. Hopefully this will be the last of the lotteries which takes away the right of friends, fathers and brothers to try and live in peace while falsely believing that

peace is created.

Perhaps Jim Gilardi's sign in the cartoon "draft beer not students", isn't such a bad idea. I'm sure the North Vietnamese wouldn't mind having nice ice cold kegs for POW's instead of American soldiers.

It is hard to visualize our friends in the army. If J. Witry is tough on the hair the army will be ridiculous

Imagine Frank Aiello leading calisthenics in a green uniform with a bald head instead of his football helmet. Jim Gilardi playing defensive fullback for the 7th Cavalry, trying to keep out Viet Cong instead of Dixon soccer players. Jim Finn snapping photos of a fiery sunset, the fire being from his hut which the enemy just set afire. The thought is ugly but it is real, real enough to scare us. But then war is very ugly too.

Van Morrison A Performance To Remember

Those Sacramentans fortunate enough to get a ticket to the Van Morrison Concert on Feb. 20th, experienced one of the areas most enjoyable evenings in music and perhaps one of the world's most enjoyable performers to come around in these troubled times.

A short but stocky composer, Van Morrison who formerly was with the group called "Them", reached out and touched everyone, from those who enjoy the more mellow sounds, to those who like to be captivated by the movement of music and lyric.

Morrison's voice was so smooth and sweet he had the people flowing in the warmth of his songs and produced a feeling that brought them together, a feeling of music, a sea of hands and bodies that pitched and rolled with every change of song.

Behind Van Morrison was a group that gave such excellent individual and group effort it was enjoyable just to watch them work together and wonder how people can make getting together look so simple.

-Pat Tatro-

The piano and saxophone players would have stolen the show from anyone less talented but instead made the entire evening one you'd like never to see end.

Unfortunately, the performance did, with two standing ovations and the song "Domino". But the feeling carried on. A great tribute to a great group.

Lead A Simple Life

Involvement

Contrary to popular belief (by upperclassmen), all freshmen aren't incompetent, bungling lamebrains. As a matter of fact our present freshmen (class of '75") are a multi-talented and active group. One such frosh is Victor Montoya. His main interest is currently focused on acting. He recently portrayed "Scruffy" in the Eaglet Theatre's production of the Golden Galleon. He is currently auditioning for a part in Charlie Brown.

When Vic finds time to spare from the stage he is involved in other activities. He was head J.V. cheerleader during the football season, and is an active member of St. John Vienney C.Y.O. in Rancho Cordova.

Vic isn't a lone example of the spirit of "75", but rather exemplifies that of most of the freshmen. We are glad to have them as classmates, and hope that they will continue in a proud chain of interested, intelligent, and active Christian Brothers. To carry on the name of the school, not just students like Vic, but the entire class.

-Bill Sang-

WHEN YOUR NUMBER'S UP





Steve Perich looks anxiously on as he watches his shot's outcome. CBS was defeated by this tough Elk Grove squad.

C.B. Loses Second Place To Kennedy 72 to 58

The 1972 season has ended for the Christian Brothers Falcons and it couldn't have ended in a more heart-breaking manner. With the honors of second place going to the victor of last Friday's game, CB bowed to the Kennedy Cougars 72-58.

The Falcons had hoped to see themselves in second place, for that meant a bid for a post-season tournament. However, they will have to settle for watching Kennedy in the post-season games. According to Metro league rules, only the first and second place teams are eligible for tourney play. Since Elk Grove captured first place honors, they will travel to the Tournament of Champions, representing the Metro league. As for Kennedy, they will have to see what bids for tourneys they receive and travel to the desired location where that tournament is being played.

To get back to the game, CB was playing catch-up ball, with the Cougars sporting a 23-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Falcons obtained some spark in the second period and looked like they might seize the lead. But, even with outscoring the Cougars 19-10 in the 2nd period, they were still behind with only four points separating the two teams as the end of the first half appeared. Both teams coming back from a refreshing pep talk by their coaches, they played tight basketball and the score was the same for each team, at least for that quarter. Each squad had netted 12 points and the score was 45-41 as the third period ended.

Sophs Will Wait For Next Year

The JV basketball team has had one of the worst seasons in their history. They have lost all of the league games they have played up to this writing. In non-league action only one win has come their way.

All of this losing does not show the quality of this year's sophomores as most of the games lost were by margins of 2 or 3 points. Coach Joe Gil has had some bad luck with his first string, but with a little more experience he should show some considerable improvement. His personnel are tremendously good and shouldn't have trouble making the grade for the varsity, later on in their school competition. They include such men as Jeff Tisdale, Chris Gandy, Jeff Silva, Alex Murphy, Mike Evans, Steve Dolasta, and Everett King.

by Don Mette -

The last quarter was where Kennedy made its drive. They outscored the disappointed Falcons 27-17 in that period to leave the final tallying at 72-58 in favor of Kennedy.

Individual battles were displayed last Friday, also. Steve Perich of Christian Brothers was playing tremendously, but Scott Hickey tied Perich's amount of total points at 26 apiece. Also, freshman wonder Rodney Zanze and Machado of Kennedy were having their totals see-sawing back and forth. Machado departed from the game with 13 points, Zanze had eleven.

Score by quarters:
 CB 10 19 12 17-58
 Kennedy 23 10 12 27-72

Tankers at CB?

With the help of Brother Martin Fallin, a Mr. Kroueager is attempting to establish the first swim team in CBS's history. Brother Martin has acquired the names of those students wishing to volunteer for this team. As of this writing, he has obtained approximately 25 names, with as much as five years experience for some of them.

As for finances, Brother has contacted the La Salle Club to get money to back up the team. As this was written, no decision had been reached by the La Salle Club as to go ahead and grant the money to the swim team. If it should prove necessary, he could dip into the Athletic Account for a few extra dollars.

Some of those signing up for the team include: Kevin McKenna in the free style and the back stroke, and Joseph Morgan in the free style and fly stroke.

Baseball Season Opens

1972 may well be the year for Christian Brothers' baseball team if everything goes as planned. Namely, winning. The personnel of this year's team is an experienced group of individuals, with a few varsity stars returning.

However, the veterans will have to prove their capabilities in their positions, as new talent is coming up strong. Those returning from last year include: Steve Kitlas, Wally Westlake, Gilbert Mosher, and Jim Havey. Kitlas' pitching should help Coach Ron Limeberger guide his team past any opponent that may cross the Falcons' path.

With either Kitlas or Gilbert Mosher pitching and either Westlake or Denny Masters on the receiving end, Coach Limeberger has possibly the best battery in CB's history.

CB Soccer Team Takes City Title

An exciting and fantastic soccer team, led by first-year coach Guillermo Jara, snagged the Metro league title, then proceeded to add the city championship to their long list of achievements. After finishing the season with a 13-1 record, the Metro title was awarded to them immediately following the trouncing of Elk Grove, the last league game. In the playoffs, there were rumors that it was going to be a close battle between the two powers, Christian Brothers and La Sierra.

To the delight of the CB fans and players, it was indeed a happy victory. The score of 5-1 was enough for anyone from the Falcon team to boast a little. However, the score does not give

the correct image. According to the final tallies, CB must have swamped the Longhorns, but it was truly a close fight, at least during the first half. Throughout that first half of play the score remained deadlocked at a close 1-1 until time ran out.

With the second period resuming, the Falcons started moving to their seemingly landslide. Jaime Sandoval scored the first goal of the second period only to be succeeded by his brother, Roberto, a few moments later making the score 3-1. Jose Medina then went on a scoring spree, tallying two more after scoring the lone goal for Christian Brothers in the first half, giving him a total of three for the day's work.

La Sierra was truly a troublesome foe, but it seemed every time they started to make a break for their goal, the ball was stolen. This can be credited to Mark LaBrode and the brilliant defense he represented. Without this squad, the score might have been a little different, possibly ending up in La Sierra's favor.

Falcons Rout Titans

With the hot shooting of Terry Gier, Sam Kanelos, and Rod Zanze, the CB Falcons crippled the Luther Burbank Titans 84-73 in a contest that lacked the "tuster" of a Metro League basketball game. The team actually played a well-balanced game but somehow the spirit of the once title minded team, fell short.

The game was all CB except in the early part of the first quarter when the Titans held a 13-11 lead which diminished with the Falcons scoring four, making the score 17-13 at the end of the quarter.

The second quarter was a little more one-sided in CB's favor with the lead jumping to 16 points at 5:00. Hard court play continued at a rigorous pace with both teams scoring well but the lead seemed too much, making the score at the half 42-26.

The third quarter came on as somewhat of a boring slaughter although Burbank did make up four points which at the time seemed inconsequential. The score being 60-47.

With less than six minutes left in the fourth quarter things began to liven up a bit, compliments of the Falcons, who had a deluge of errors. It seemed that the hot shooting of the Titans played a big role in the rally that brought Burbank within seven points. Yet as fate will have it the Titans were shut off by the good free-throw shooting of the dead-eye Falcons to make the final score 84-73.

CB	17	26	17	24	84
LB	13	13	21	26	73

CBS Golf Begins 1972 SEASON

Well, it's nearly spring again and that means what at CBS in the way of sports? No, not only baseball, track or tennis, but that unknown sport, golf. Although it may come as news to you, Christian Brothers does have a golf team and it is in the eyes of returning coach Mark Mahony. In a recent interview, Mr. Mahony stated he felt very optimistic about this year's club and added that they should finish high in the Metro standings despite the fact that the team is still searching for a fifth solid player.

To explain "solid", in golf each team must play five men and coach Mahony is still looking for that magic fifth person from what he calls "several good candidates". But the four he does have are Norm Giere, Pete Carmazzi, Jeff Franzola, and Rick Gormley who are returnees from last year's squad. These players, along with those promising candidates, should help strengthen the already good chance for a league crown, the first in golf.

By Mike McAuliffe -



CBS' TERRY GIER shows spectacular ball control as he keeps the ball from falling in the hands of this unidentified Elk Grove player.

Falcons End Season

The Christian Brothers Falcons of 1972 have displayed nothing short of brilliant play throughout the season. They have mowed down some formidable foes, such as Elk Grove and John F. Kennedy. CBS destroyed their opponents with sensational scores, including a 72-53 tallying against the tough Kennedy Cougars.

To start off the season, Christian Brothers was supposed to encounter the Johnson Warriors in the Johnson gym. However, damage to their gym caused the tide to turn and the contest was played on CB's home court. As for this game, the Warriors didn't even come close. With the help of Rodney Zanze's tremendous outside shooting, and the all-around ability of Terry Gier, the Falcons rolled up to a 35-24 lead by halftime. As the second half resumed, the score was slightly going to Johnson, until CBS tallied for 30 points in the final quarter to ice the game at 78-58 in favor of Christian Brothers.

The next obstacle in the Falcon's drive for the Metro crown was in the form of a tough Elk Grove five, at that time, undefeated. Christian Brothers took care of that right away, however. After running up a 50-45 lead in the fourth quarter, the Falcons outscored Elk Grove 15-13 in that period to secure the victory, 65-58.

The McClatchy Lions were the next enemies to come into CBS's court. This time CBS had to settle for a loss as they bowed down to the tough McClatchy five. The outstanding playing of Steve Perich, Terry Gier and Sam Kanelos proved to be in vain as it was in a losing effort.

Next, Christian Brothers ventured away from their home court

to meet the Sacramento Dragons. After some spectacular shooting by that freshman wonder, Rodney Zanze, Sac. High was downed on its own court. The Falcons showed once and for all that it doesn't make a bit of difference where the game is played, CBS will be victorious.

Meeting the Burbank Titans proved to be too much for the mighty Falcons. The whole season had turned out to be pretty fair until Jan. 28 when CBS was humbled by the Titans, 70-65. However, Jerry Karver and Steve Perich held Burbank's big men to only five points, in a game won by free-throws.

Coming off a loss, the Falcons found themselves face-to-face with a powerful Kennedy five, then ranked No. 2 in Superior California. Sam Kanelos, with no thought of rankings in his mind, exhibited the ball-handling wizardry he is so capable of as twisted and turned past the bewildered Cougars for crucial buckets. Leaving the game, CBS was satisfied with having crushed Kennedy 72-53.

So, to conclude, one might say the Falcons deserve the Metro title especially after those impressive victories. But, immediately after that, the Falcons dropped to Johnson and then maybe lost their bid for the title as the Falcons bowed down to Elk Grove. With these losses, CBS's league record was 4-4 with four games to go. Fortunately, the Falcons swamped both Sacramento and McClatchy to move their record to 6-4 with the tough Burbank Titans and the league-leading Kennedy Cougars left to face. The team needs every last ounce of energy to preserve their record and nobody at CB doubts that the Falcon five could find that energy.

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