

# Week of Need is Near

This April of '73 will be a first for Christian Brothers and hopes to be a success. April 9-13 is called the Week of Need and the student body is happily waiting. This week is to give the students a break from school and allow students to experience outside events that are happening.

There are certain types of rules that the students must follow. Every student must have 15 hours in his course of the full week. And every student must take one of three programs. Of the programs there are mini-course, independent course, or on-job experience.

Some of the courses are cooking, water skiing, an ecology field trip, a hunting instruction course, and math tutoring. March 2nd every student will be required to re-register for the final time. When a student puts his course down this will be the one he must take. If this Week of Need goes well, Christian Brothers could repeat it in the

near future.

Some interests will be developed during this week. Many students are taking more than one course for what they may feel is a chance to really, and honestly expand their educational interests. Some would like to take them all but there is no time nor teachers. But whatever you need, April is the month to find out what you're looking for.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- MARCH  
 10. JUNIOR PROM  
 12. Frosh Baseball vs. Kerr  
 13. Swimming at Johnson  
 14. Parents Discussion Group  
 15. Swimming at Ponderosa  
 16. Swimming vs. McClatchy at Johnson  
 19. Golf vs. Johnson  
 20. Swimming vs. Burbank  
 21. Tennis at Sacramento  
 22. Track at Burbank  
 23. Track vs. Jesuit  
 24. CB GUILD SOCIAL ACTIVITY

## Brother Benet Makes Scene

By Tim Bernardis

Joining the Faculty at the semester is a new teacher, Br. Benet. Brother is from Los Angeles, became a Brother in 1954, and has taught at St. Mary's High in Berkeley and Sacred Heart High in San Francisco.

Brother teaches algebra and geometry in different rooms around the school. Br. Benet is very interested in people, and enjoys being involved and working with different types of people.

Comparing students at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's with students at Christian Brothers, Brother finds our approach to education completely different because of different backgrounds.

Besides having four math classes, Brother Benet also helps Br. Ronald with the scheduling for next year. Since Brother is also very interested in different computer sciences, he should be

an excellent assistant to Brother Ronald in the scheduling for next year.

The main sports that Brother likes are football, basketball, and tennis, although he says he likes most sports.

Brother has a good sense of humor, but is serious when he has to be. He will joke with you, but when it come time for something like scheduling or a math test, he will get down to business.

Brother has taught BOTH Mr. Hoey and little Br. Martin, how's that for a combination? So, if you ever have any questions about math or computers, he's the man to ask.

## IN THIS ISSUE!!

Two-wheel tripper Mike McIntosh follows a local Sacramento tour for those bike enthusiasts who don't want to take on the Tahoe circular route. (Check page 3).

## Students Boycott Cafe at C. B.

The student body of C.B. finally brought out its emotions, and revolted against what they thought was cr----- food. They called it "Brown Bag it Day", but it was really a boycott of the lunch lines.

What they wanted to be done was unknown since there was no real formal speech to anyone in charge of the lunch.

Most students participated in the boycott. And some took the advantage of the short lunch lines to get their food in much less of a time than usual.

There was a little yelling back and forth from people who boycotted, and those who went in the lunch line.

So far nothing has been done to improve the lunch time blues, except some people think that the french fries are better cooked now.

Other schools have had lunch line boycotts before. On one occasion the student body boycotted for one and a half days. After that the people in charge of lunches got together with the heads of the boycott to find out what they wanted.

It turned out all they wanted was a separate table where they could put mustard and catsup for their hot dogs.

They were given it, but the principal of the school said that if that's all they wanted, don't ever bother to have a boycott again.



# The Talon

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Christian Brothers High School

## Junior Prom Tomorrow Nite

By Frank Werry

The class of '74 will hold its Junior Prom tomorrow night, March 10, at the Howe Avenue Community Center. The theme is "Splendor in Spring" and the music for the dance will be provided by Sage.

Jerry Marquardsen is chairman, co-chairman if Bob Walker. Other committees are commanded by: Rick Rojo, decorations; Ed Niehaus, pictures; Jerry Marquardsen, bids; and Frank Werry, restoration.



Jerry Marquardsen, Chris Donnelly, and Frank Werry discuss plans for the class of '74's Junior Prom.

## Pep Club vs. Charlie Chueng

On February 24, the CSF (California Scholarship Federation) and the Pep Club sponsored a dance here at CBS. For a while there, it looked like more than just a dance would be put off on February 24. Here is the inside story of what might have happened.

On February 16 two representatives from the Band Committee for the CSF -- Pep Club Dance were to go to audition a band that was playing at Mc Clatchy High School. Charlie Chueng set up the audition for this band.

Charlie does this as a hobby, setting up auditions and concerts, and does it without being paid.

Well the two representatives didn't show and Charlie was upset. He went to Terry Foley, Pep Club Chairman, and complained that he was snubbed and that the Band Committee didn't give the band that he had set up for the audition a chance to be heard.

Terry explained that all the bands were heard and that he had hired another band to play a dance here the following Saturday.

As Terry Foley said, "We heard everybody play, we knew what we wanted." Mr. Cheung immediately tried to get the band that he said wasn't given a chance another chance to play; at a downtown auditorium.

This would, of course, compete against the Pep Club-CSF Dance but this didn't bother Charlie. "It was bad business all the way around, what they did to me. I got the band to play February 24 because that was their only free date for some while. I didn't set it up out of spite or revenge," said Charlie.

But another thing came along. The Senior Class is in need of money for their Senior Ball and Charlie was going to cut the profits with the band 50-50. One half going to the band, the other

half going to a non-profit organization. As Mr. Cheung said, "The Senior Class might be such a non-profit organization that would get the money." This would certainly help the Senior Class out of their financial crises so they could put off a decent Senior Ball.

Even Dennis Smith, President of Senior Class, seems to think that's where the money would go. And neither he nor Senior Moderator Mr. Hoey seemed to mind getting the money.

Terry Foley said, "I don't know whether Charlie's doing it out of spite or not, but it will hurt us." Bill Gabrielli added, "It's not very just for one of our CBS students to compete against our own dance." But, in the end, Charlie couldn't get the auditorium so he put off no dance with another band. CBS got by again this time. Next time we might not be so lucky.

## Election Season Near CB Bells Fail

By Frank Werry

With the election season almost upon us it would be best at this time to point out some people who might run for the exalted office of Student Body President. It appears there will be more interest this year in the elections, due to new personalities appearing on the scene with others leaving.

Already we have two announced candidates for President; Jerry Marquardsen, Junior Class President and Tony Bressi, Freshman. The two gentlemen have already been going around doing a little campaigning.

Flamboyant Bill Pavao has been getting a lot of pressure from the Sophomore Class to

throw his hat into the ring. With Pavao in the race it would be an exciting campaign.

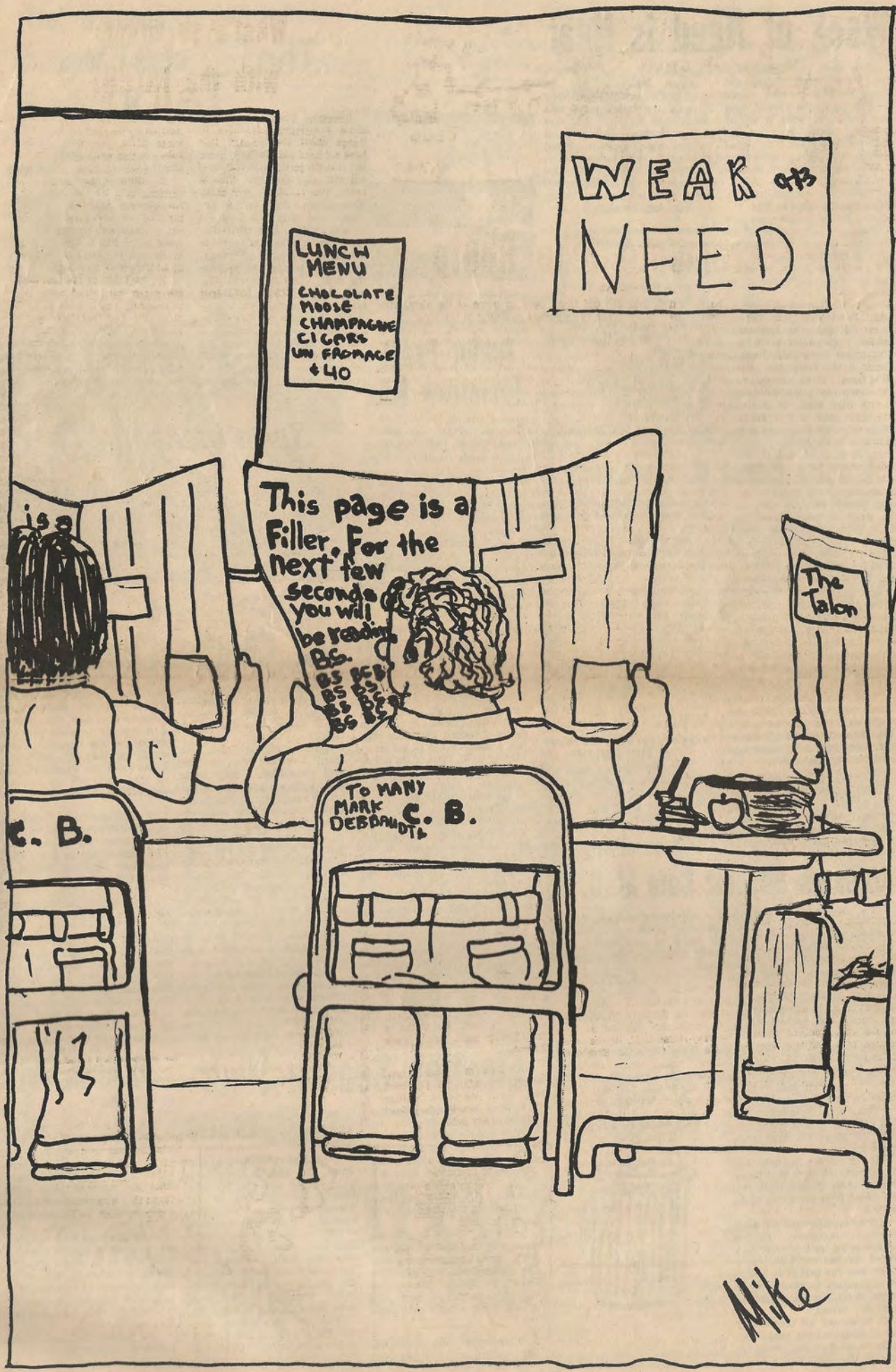
Such Junior standouts as Ron Paine, Ed Niehaus and Terry Foley might also run, but they haven't said anything to tip whether they will or won't. Steve Hennessey, homeroom president of 101, is still another Sophomore who may consider hitting the campaign trail. Although Joe Greco and Howard Taft have said they will not run for Student Body Office, it's hard to say what these two Sophomores might do.

Whatever the outcome, whoever the winner, it will be nice to see some interest built up in the student government. They need it.

For the past few months the responsibility of getting to class on time has been left up to the student here at CBS. The mechanical sentinel took leave sometime last semester causing the request by the administration, that students follow the time schedule on their own, to be made.

Some teachers think it is good for the students to have this responsibility while others feel it is not doing that much good. It is apparent that most students like it as you can see them slowly sauntering along in between classes.

Our beloved bell system did return from vacation unexpectedly but soon left again for an undetermined period.



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The Two-Wheeled Tripper

# The Sacramento Bike Route

By Mike McIntosh

Many people like to ride bikes, but don't like to ride them where cars can run them over. The best place for those people would be the American River Bike Trail. But this time of the year the trail is flooded by the high water.

The next best place would be the city bike route in Davis. But I don't think anyone would want to drive or ride out there just to ride on the route.

A good place that is not flooded or too far to get there would be the city bike route in Sacramento. This route, unlike a trip were ever you want to ride, has, in some places, a special lane just for the bike rider.

The only time a car can travel in the bike lane is if it is going to park or make a right turn.

The route starts in Miller Park, near a parking lot. Painted emblems of a bike lies on all the streets that the route is on. On the bike is a painted arrow which points to the direction you are to ride.

After you leave the park you may hear the faint sound of barking dogs. It will become stronger as you ride farther. A few blocks later you will ride past the city dog pound.

When you arrive at Front and Q Streets, the route breaks up into two directions, take both of

them. First, take the one that goes one block down Front Street, then turns to the right.

At first you may think you are going to be on the freeway. Since Interstate 5 is only a few feet away on your right, and the road that you are on is the same level as the freeway. It even has the cement art work on the side of the road that Interstate 5 is famous for.

The road takes you to the start of Old Sacramento, and ends. But before you turn back to Front and Q Streets again, spend a few seconds looking in the oldtime shops they have there.

After you are done with that, go back to where the route branched off, and head the other way down Q Street.

Only go one block and then turn left. This road will become N Street. Most of the way down N Street, the route is on the sidewalk, but don't ride on it for two good reasons: One, at every corner you will have to get off your bike so you don't wreck your tire rims. Two, it is illegal to ride a bike on any sidewalk.

When you ride by the State Capitol and the Capitol Park, the route jaunts through one of its many small trails for bikes. Again, just follow the arrow on the painted bike to ride to K Street.

All the way down K Street there is a special lane for bikes like I mentioned in the beginning. If you want to, it is fun to ride as fast as you can and try to

pass up some of the slow, stop and go traffic of the cars.

At the end of this part of K Street is the Alhambra Theater, which will be soon torn down and in its place will stand a new Safeway store. I urge you to stop in and say goodbye to the Theater.

After leaving the theater, ride a half block down to Granada Way on your left. Turn right on 35th street and then a sharp turn to head down M Street.

M Street does not have a lane just for bikes, but it has very small car traffic. About two or three miles later turn left of 58th Street.

Head down that street until you reach J Street, then turn right. Go down J Street until you reach the turn-off of the newly named California State University of Sacramento. (CSUS)

The bike route completely circles the campus. And on the east end there is a bridge where you could ride your bike over to get to the American River Bike Trail.

## Want Ads!

FOR SALE: 25 oldie but goodie Playboys. Only read once by an old pimp in New Jersey. Interesting stories! But the pictures have stars over the good parts. All for only \$35.98. Call 447-6941. Ask for Martha.

Need a week? Call Brother Ronald.

## The Art of Modeling

Something about making models intrigues non-builders. Models made for display in a hobby shop show some of the art of modeling. A majority of the people I have known seem, or may seem to think that modeling is the world's most expensive thing. Some are enthusiastic about the whole idea of making a replica of a real life object. In an interview with a master modeler, I asked him what some of the basic fantasies about modeling are. He said, "A couple of common ones, Tony, are that others tend to think that a model is hand-made from wood or metal, following a plan. This is not true.

"Although you can do that, leave it to a professional model maker. There are so many plastic model kits put out, but don't go out and spend your money on material. For a kit, all you need is a single-edge razor blade, and a tube of plastic cement for 15¢.

"If you follow the plan, and paint with the right colors, the resulting model should look like something."

Just to let you know, the CB Modelers Club wants to help you get started. The Modelers Club is made up of professionals. The

## Old Teacher - New Brother: Brother Westburg

by Tim Bernardis.

Tom Westburg, former biology teacher at C.B., recently became a Brother in a ceremony at Mt. La Salle in Napa. He was originally working at the Retreat House in St. Helena on a leave from Christian Brothers before he became Brother Thomas.

A short time ago, Br. Tom completed six weeks of novitiate study at Mt. La Salle, his initial step to becoming a Brother. This included Religious and Community life, prayer and liturgy. Brother is now back at St. Helena, helping with retreats, counseling, and doing formation study.

Tom will be studying at both Mr. La Salle and St. Helena until he takes his first vows in about a year.

club meets each week on Tuesday and Thursday in Room 203. If you can't come to the meetings contact myself, Tony Bressi, either at Room 206 or call 449-3791 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., except Wednesdays.

Since becoming a Brother, he sees teaching itself becoming more open and involved, and would like to come back to C.B. if possible. Br. Tom says he would like to teach biology again; in fact, he will be taking a small biology class for the Week of Need.

Br. Tom has been around recently to help the Yearbook staff. So if you see a familiar figure in a black robe, don't be afraid to say hello.

## What's so wrong with the TALON?

Recently there have been some complaints pertaining to things about the TALON that have not been satisfactory. Some say that the paper does not come out with any regularity. This is true. The reason is that many times writers don't turn in articles that they are supposed to have written. Also, often there isn't enough news and sports to fill up the paper. So, these things often postpone the publishing date. One must realize, also, that a school newspaper takes a lot more work to publish it than most people realize.

Another common complaint is that the newspaper costs too much money. The price of the newspaper is paid out of your student body fees, \$1 per person.

This covers the cost of its publication by the Galt Herald. The exact price per issue is not known at this writing, but it costs about \$625 to \$650 per year.

So, ditto it, you might say. Dittoing is a lot cheaper, true, but whoever heard of a dittoed high school newspaper? It's not professional-looking and it looks more like a fifth or sixth grade class newspaper instead of a high school newspaper.

So, for those of you that think the paper can stand some improvement, you'll have to consider the fact that there are a lot of little things in putting out a school newspaper than many students know about, and that the alternatives to the "problem" are not always that good.

## Spirit or Apathy?

Much has been said about school spirit, mostly the lack of it. And, after some of you read this first paragraph, you think that here's some guy saying here's a problem and yet no solution is offered. Still, nothing has been done about the lack of school spirit.

The lack of school spirit is particularly evident in activities that concern the school as a whole. Fewer and fewer people seem to take an active part in school rallies and masses. Also, it is apparent that about half of the students have activities during activity period. Those who haven't got an activity usually take full advantage of this fact and make their lunch period an hour.

Is the lack of spirit due mainly to apathy? Apparently so. There are always those in every group that could care less about what is going on and don't want to be involved. Last year, for example, when the sign-ups for student body candidates were taking place no one had signed up for student body secretary until the morning of the date of the deadline.

The easiest way to get students involved in school activities is probably through activities. It may well be that many people won't or don't participate in activities because nothing interests them. The Week of NEED will show where student interests lie and maybe next year, activities can be planned so that they can accommodate the majority of the students' interests.

## The Talon

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# Wet Grounds Hamper Falcon Baseball Nine

You may have noticed that the sun is shining a little bit more these days, and to the sport fan this means that it's time to leave the gym and go on out to the ball park and have a few hot dogs and see a good ball game in the meantime. Unfortunately the average fan will spend money needlessly to do this, when all he need do to see a really terrific game is to come and watch the mighty Falcons play.

This year Coach Limeberger has such returning lettermen as Bill Boughton, Chris Gandy, Joe Carney, Paul Cimino, Joe Gonzales and Rod Zanze. Coming from last year's J.V.'s are Ken Jaramillo, Dave Fisher, Mark Franzola, Mike Zenovieff, Danny Gonzales, and Mike Juarez, along with Rich Atchley and Jeff Silva starting out this year. Sophomores include Dan Farrell, Sam Giero, Nick Ciani, Jim Frasinetti and Ron Mantisch.

by Frank Werry.

# Golfers Expect Crown Again

This year's golf team, according to Coach Mahoney, has a good chance to take the league, and a possibility to win the sections. This kind of performance could be made possible by the efforts of such "proved performers" as Norm Gieri, Rick Gormley, and Dave Schmid.

The team needs five players to make the squad, and Mike Evans, Mark York and others will be trying to make the 4th and 5th spot on the roster.

The three mentioned by Coach Mahoney as the "nucleus of the team," Gieri, Gormley, and Schmid, are all handicappers. Most notable of the group is Rick Gormley, who last December captured the William Land Christmas Tourney. With the talent mentioned above, it is no wonder Mr. Mahoney has hopes for a league championship as well as a Section championship.

by Jeff Caraska.



# Smoke Hasn't Cleared Yet

# Soccer II Breaks Metro Marks

Except for a "misunderstanding" which permitted a team which had forfeited all of its games to go to the playoffs, the soccer team finished the season with a creditable 10-3-1 season. The smoke from that misunderstanding hasn't cleared yet since CB was chosen to represent the league in the playoffs, however, questionable juggling behind the scenes allowed the forfeited team to play in the finals.

Other than being aced out of the above opportunity to represent the league in the finals, CB

had a successful season. The squad placed third and second in two pre-season tourneys. In the Rio Americano tourney, the booters were third out of twenty teams. At Tracy, where 8 of the best teams in Northern California gathered, the squad placed second.

Highlights of the season in the Metro Soccer League, CB broke two league records by defeating Elk Grove 13 to 0; and individually Jaime Sandoval was league high scorer with 35 goals in regular season and 6 in the single

game against Elk Grove.

According to coach Jaime Jara the most satisfying game was a 1-1 tie of Archbishop Mitty of San Jose, the best high school team he has ever seen in the US.

Outstanding members of the team were Bernard Poon, Jaime Sandoval, Joe Gonzales, Javier Placencia, George Placencia and Goalies Jeff Bell and Ed Chico. All metro honors were garnered by Poon, Sandoval, Gero and Javier Placencia and Ed Chico.

# Track Interview

Recently an interview was conducted with the assistant Track Coach, Mr. DaPrato. As Track season just started March 2nd, we thought it would be appropriate to ask a few questions about the team. This is more or less what was said:

QUESTION: What will the Varsity team look like?

A: As there are only 14 members with hardly any Juniors or Seniors out, the team should be weak.

Q: How about the J.V. team?

A: The team is very powerful with 30 members, and should have an excellent shot at the championship. It has strong material in every event.

Q: Who are the top sprinters?

A: We have only two this year, Kurt Schirmer and Eason Ramson because Bob Bingham is out with an injury.

Q: Who will be Pole Vaulting this year?

A: Bob Hocking and Ludwig Wikkelling and Mario Rodriguez are vaulting for us.

A: Who will be putting the shot?

A: There will be several - Brica Ragster, Mark Woycheshin, Jerry Marquardsen and Al Enlow.

Q: Who will be throwing the discus?

A: There will be one for this event, John Martinago.

Q: Who will be doing the Long-Jump?

A: We will have Eason Ramson, and Jeff Caraska.

Q: What teams will be our toughest opponents?

A: They will all be tough, but the best should be Elk Grove, Burbank and Sacramento.

Q: Who are some of the J.V. stars?

A: The J.V.'s should be pretty strong all around, but the best should be Dave Lawrence, Mike Hill, J. Hill, Bob Zielke, Robinson, Ferrera, Sarmento and Erik Schirmer

by Tim Bernardis.

# Juniors Boost Tennis Hopes

For those of you who don't know it, CBS has a tennis team and you should be hearing quite a bit of them in the near future. With the loss of only one member of last year's team, this team, according to Coach Hauser, should be "stronger than last year."

They will be out this year to try and improve on a 3rd place finish in the Metro and a 5-5 win-loss mark. The men behind a team with such potential are returning Varsity Players, Senior Dave Scurfield, (#1 man as of right now), Juniors Matt Berry, Noel Perez, Jim Knezovich, and Frank Valls.

A newcomer to the team is sophomore Gary Guerrero, who should be a real help to the team with his talent. The top teams in the Metro will probably be CB and Kennedy.

# Response to Sports Poll

## SPECTATOR SPORT

football	231
basketball	68
baseball	36
track	18
soccer	17
golf	7
tennis	5
skiing	5
hockey	3
auto racing	2
boxing	2
shooting	2
roller derby	1
kayaking	1
go-karting	1
water skiing	1
cross country	1
rugby	1
moto-cross	1

## COMPETITOR

football	122
basketball	82
baseball	68
soccer	23
swimming	20
golf	17
track	16
tennis	7
cross-country	6
skiing	5
bowling	3
auto-racing	2
boxing	2
go-kart racing	2
roller derby	2
karate	2
hunting	2
horseback riding	1
kayaking	1
billiards	1
moto-cross	1

# Loretto High School Presents . . .

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April 12-15

8:15 - Gymnasium

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