

# Top Ranking Dragons, Gaels, Kickoff Tonight In Grid Bat

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This city's most successful football teams, the Sacramento High School Dragons and the Christian Brothers Gaels, will square off for battle at 8 o'clock tonight at Hughes Stadium.

It will be the finale for Coach Ray Clemons' Gaels, who have an 8-1 record. The Dragons, coached by George Relles, have a Thanksgiving Day date with the C. K. McClatchy High School Lions.

## Lost To Modesto, Lodi

Sacramento will take a 6-2 record into tonight's fray. The Rellesmen were in title contention in the Sac-Joaquin Conference until they dropped a 25 to 13 decision to Modesto in their last outing. Their other loss was a 21 to 0 verdict to Lodi early in the campaign.

Falling before the Dragons have been Napa 26 to 6, Grant 49 to 0, Woodland 31 to 12, Turlock 14 to 6, Stockton 14 to 12 and El Camino 39 to 0.

Sacramento will depend on quarterback Don Nannini for its air attack and halfbacks Aaron

## Relles' 'Body' Swings

George Relles, football coach of the Sacramento High School Dragons, was hanged in effigy last night from a stoplight at Folsom and Alhambra Boulevards. SHS bowed out of Sac-Joaquin Conference title contention last week with a 25 to 13 loss to Modesto but the team is one of only two with winning records in this area. The Dragons have won six and lost two.

"It's not bad being hanged in effigy," quipped Relles, "as long as they don't hang me personally."

Newsome and Ron Rommel and fullbacks Bob Wilson, Jerry Rudolph or Rich Ellsworth for its running yardage. Chances are Wilson, who is nursing a hip pointer, will not start and his spot will go to Rudolph of Ellsworth.

## Has Injured Knee

The Dragons' No. 1 center, John Domich, has a knee ailment and is not expected to play.

The Gaels list Don Pesavento, No. 2 quarterback, as unavailable for duty because of a knee ailment. Center Bill Limeberger also is ailing slightly but expects to be ready to go.

In the backfield the Brothers will have Bob Gatiss at quarter, Gary Lemmon and Lou Salazar at the halves and Alan Zuniga at full.

## Defeated By Shasta

CBS rolled up six straight wins before losing a 27 to 19 decision to Shasta Union. Those wins were over Sonora 7 to 0, C. K. McClatchy High School 26 to 20, Riordan 21 to 16, Chico 33 to 14, Reno 26 to 7 and Red Bluff 26 to 0. In their last two games they won over Marysville 19 to 0 and Norte Del Rio 27 to



End John Lane, upper picture, of the Christian Brothers School and halfback Billy Brown of Sacramento High School will see action tonight in Hughes Stadium.

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## CBS Will Seek 3rd Win Tonight Against Riordan

The Christian Brothers School Gaels will have victory No. 3 in their sights at 8 o'clock tonight when they meet the Riordan High School Crusaders of San Francisco at Edmonds Field.

This is the first of four home games scheduled by the Brothers

for the baseball park. The gridiron will be layed out along the right field foul line.

## Lane On Injured List

Coach Ray Clemons' boys from 21st and Broadway, who have beaten Sonora 7 to 0 and the C. K. McClatchy High School 26 to 20, are in good shape with the exception of John Lane. The senior end suffered a chipped ankle bone last week and will give way to Bob Colbert on offense and Dennis Richmond on defense.

Otherwise the Gaels will stay with the same lineup which racked up the two triumphs. That means they will rely on an offense generated by Bob Gatiss at quarterback, Jerry Cooke and Gary Lemmon at the halves and Alan Zuniga at full.

## Gatiss Big Surprise

Gatiss has been the big surprise. The 177 pound junior ruined the C. K. McClatchy High School with three touchdown passes. He gives CBS its most potent aerial attack in many years.

Riordan comes off a 14 to 7 win over Albany after bowing 20 to 6 to Salinas. The Crusaders, coached by Visco Grgich, former San Francisco Forty Niner guard, have a line which averages 195 pounds with tackle George Horan weighing 230 and center John Touhy 210.

Following are the offensive lineups:

CBS	POS.	RIORDAN
Joe Genshlea	LER	Gerald Davalos
Mark Margetts	LTR	Paul Cannon
Ralph Hanley	LGR	Ray Cook
Bill Limeberger	C	John Touhy
Bob Neves	RGL	Norb Gutierrez
Ron Fernandes	RTL	George Horan
Bob Colbert	REL	Ken Sanstrom
Bob Gatiss	Q	Mike Carson
Jerry Cooke	LHR	Bob Roper
Gary Lemmon	REL	Jerry White
Alan Zuniga	F	John Flaherty



Gary Lemmon  
Bee Photo

## Late Yale Rally Nips Brown Lead 27 To 20

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—AP—Catching fire late in the third period, favored Yale tallied three touchdowns in the final quarter to conquer air minded Brown 27 to 20 in an Ivy League battle in the bowl today.

Three decisive scores were registered by Al Ward, 180 pound halfback.

Brown, by completing nine of 10 passes, moved into a surprising 20 to 6 lead in the first half.

Ward and his teammates finally began to click as the Elis moved 59 yards to score in 1:33 of the fourth period. Ward's second touchdown of the quarter came in 6:13, a four yard, wide sweep to the right and the winning score in 11:11, a 20 yard pass from Dean Loucks to Ward in the end zone corner.

# Unbeaten Gaels Will Pit Record Against Chico

Unbeaten in three non league outings, the Christian Brothers School Gaels will open defense of their Northern Interstate Conference football champion-

ship at 8 o'clock tonight at Edmonds Field with the Chico High School Panthers furnishing the opposition. A class B game will start at 6 o'clock.

Coach Ray Clemons' locals have earned hard fought wins over Sonora 7 to 0, C. K. McClatchy High School 26 to 20 and Riordan of San Francisco 21 to 16. Chico, after playing a 12 to 12 tie with Yuba City, dropped two games—31 to 12 to Reno and 19 to 7 to Fort Bragg.

The Gaels plan lineup changes only where injuries necessitate. End John Lane, who missed last week's contest, is sidelined by an ankle ailment so will give way to Bob Colbert on offense and Dennis Richmond on defense.

Bob Neves, a guard on offense and end on defense, may not start because of an injury to his ankle. Guard Frank Barsotti and end Pete Bollinger are ready to relieve.

The usual backfield foursome will have Bob Gatiss at quarter, Jerry Cooke and Gary Lemmon at the halves and Alan Zuniga at full. Gatiss has pitched to four of the Gaels' eight touchdowns.

While they have failed to register a victory, the Chicoans showed good potential in their opener. Yuba City, outgained in all departments, got the tie on a kickoff return in the waning moments.

Following are the offensive lineups:

CBS	Pos.	CHICO
Joe Genshies	DEF	Jim Aranda
Mark Marzetta	LTR	Dan Davis
Ralph Hanley	LOT	Bob Betschard
Bill Linsberger	C	Tom Helzer
Frank Barsotti	RGL	Mary LaBranch
Ron Fernandes	RFL	Elijah Williams
Bob Colbert	REL	Tom Banella
Bob Gatiss	Q	Jim Westlake
Jerry Cooke	LTR	Monte Finley
Gary Lemmon	HL	Syl Lucena
Alan Zuniga	F	Jim Van Ornum

5-5-55

# Ten Dragons A To Union All-City

## Gaels Grab Eight Places As Two Schools Dominate Offense, Defense Units

By ATLEE HORNER

As expected, the 1955 All-City football team, picked every year at this time by The Sacramento Union sports staff and local prep coaches, is dominated by players from Sacramento High and Christian Brothers, both of whom turned in fine seasonal efforts.

The Dragons took the top honor, however, as they nailed 10 of the 22 places available on The Union's 22-man, two platoon team.

The Brothers were right behind with eight while McClatchy landed two places and El Camino and Grant Union one each.

Sacramento and the Gaels had 10 players between them, six Dragons and four from CBS, on the offensive platoon with Grant Union breaking the monopoly on center Harold Miller's selection.

ACTUALLY, MANY OF THE PLAYERS that made the team could have been placed on either the offensive or defensive teams. Several were standouts either way.

At any rate, we offer the following as The Union's selection of the best preps in Sacramento area this fall:

### OFFENSIVE TEAM

	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
END—	Gary Rushing	Sacramento	6-2	210	Senior
END—	Bill Moffatt	Sacramento	5-11	165	Senior
TACKLE—	Ron Fernandes	CBS	5-11	198	Senior
TACKLE—	Dave Williams	Sacramento	6-4	220	Senior
GUARD—	Bob Neves	CBS	5-0	160	Senior
GUARD—	Susumu Takeda	Sacramento	5-8	150	Senior
CENTER—	Harold Miller	Grant Union	5-11	180	Senior
BACK—	Don Nannini	Sacramento	5-11	175	Senior
BACK—	Jerry Cooke	CBS	5-9	160	Senior
BACK—	Aaron Newsome	Sacramento	5-11	150	Senior
BACK—	Garrett Lemmon	CBS	5-10	165	Senior

### DEFENSIVE TEAM

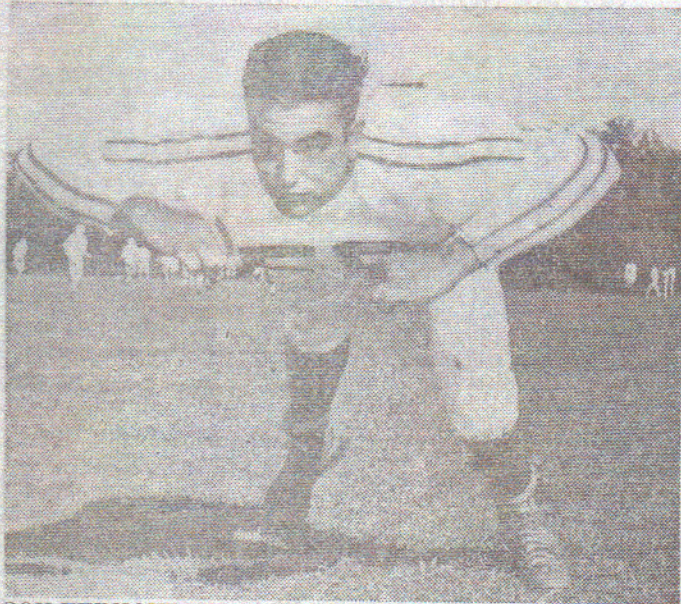
	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
END—	John Lane	CBS	5-11	170	Senior
END—	Ken Jackura	Sacramento	5-11	168	Senior
TACKLE—	Mark Margetts	CBS	5-10	200	Senior
TACKLE—	Charles Jones	Sacramento	5-11	190	Junior
GUARD—	Ralph Hanley	CBS	6-1	205	Senior
GUARD—	Cliff Jones	El Camino	5-11	178	Senior
L. BKER—	Allen Zuniga	CBS	5-10	175	Senior
L. BKER—	Don Francesconi	Sacramento	5-11	150	Senior
BACK—	Warren Knight	McClatchy	5-10	165	Senior
BACK—	Ron Rommel	Sacramento	5-11	160	Senior
BACK—	Ardell Hamilton	McClatchy	5-11	160	Senior

### HONORABLE MENTION

Harlan Proctor, guard, McClatchy; Richard Lawrence, guard, Sacramento; Bob Wilson, fullback, Sacramento; Bill Limeberger, center, Christian Brothers; Ron Manas, quarterback, El Camino; Charles Johnson, fullback, Grant Union; Don Virga, fullback, Norte Del Rio; Joe Neal, quarterback, Norte Del Rio; Dave Carter, center, El Camino; Bob Gratiss, quarterback, Christian Brothers.

Four of those players are repeaters from the 1954 team, three of them hailing from CBS, which showed a fine 8-2 record this year. They are Cooke, Fernandes and Zuniga. The other was Rushing of Sacramento. Fernandes, Rushing and Zuniga all made the defensive squad in '54. Cooke was an offensive star as he was this year.

Cooke also rates the distinction of winning the capital prep scoring championship two straight years. His total this year was 78 points and his worth to the team was proven beyond a doubt when the Gaels lost to Shasta and Sacramento. Cooke played against the Dragons but, because of a knee injury, was not up to his best form.



RON FERNANDES: Named repeater on Union All-City team.

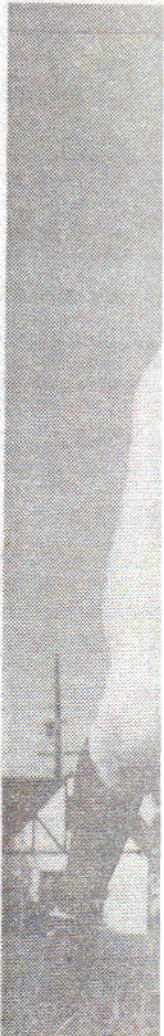


ARDELL HAMILTON: He's tops at end or defensive back.

## Coach of Year



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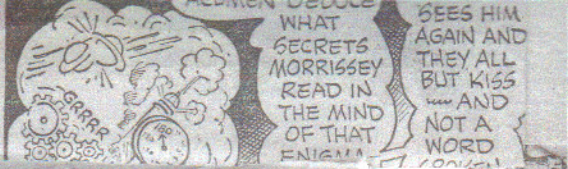
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Aaron Newsome, SHS  
Offensive back

—By Williams

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# Dragons Place 10 Players On Ninth Annual All City Team

By Marco Smolich

The Sacramento High School Dragons, who compiled a record of eight wins and two losses and took fourth place in the Sac-Joaquin Conference, only a game away from the top spot, landed 10 players on the ninth annual all city prep football squad of The Sacramento Bee and radio station KFBK.

Also selected were eight Christian Brothers School Gaels, who had an 8-2 mark and finished in a tie for the Northern Interstate Conference championship; two C. K. McClatchy High School Lions and one each from the El Camino High School Eagles and the Grant Union High School Pacers.

The sports staffs of The Bee and KFBK chose offensive and defensive elevens. Free substitution is allowed in high school competition and therefore a semi platoon system frequently is used.

## Awards Banquet

The all stars will be given awards Tuesday night at the annual Bee-KFBK grid banquet at Sacramento State College. The banquet, intended to serve as an incentive to football in this district, will honor the class A squads and the coaches and managers of the C. K. McClatchy, Sacramento, Christian Brothers, Grant Union and El Camino High Schools.

Here are the all stars:

**OFFENSE:** Ends—Bill Moffatt and Gary Rushing of Sacramento; tackles—Ron Fernandes of CBS and Charles Jones of Sacramento; guards—Cliff Jones of El Camino and Ralph Hanley of CBS; center—Harold Miller of Grant Union; backs—Don Nannini and Aaron Newsome of Sacramento and Jerry Cooke and Garrett Lemmon of CBS.

**DEFENSE:** Ends—Ken Jackura of Sacramento and John Lane of CBS; tackles—Dave Williams of Sacramento and Mark Margetts of CBS; guards—Bob Jones of Sacramento and Bob Neves of CBS; linebackers—Don Francesconi of Sacramento and Alan Zuniga of CBS; backs—Warren Knight and Ardell Hamilton of the Lions and Ron Rommel of Sacramento.

## Top Players

Here are brief sketches of each of the honored players:

Ends—Moffatt, 165, and Rushing, 210, were vital cogs in Sacramento's attack. Both are capable pass catchers with Rushing having fine speed for a lad his size. Rushing also rates as the city's No. 1 punter.

Defensively, Jackura, 170, and Lane, 170, are tough to beat. Lane, a very aggressive youngster, is a crashing type of flanker and also saw service at tackle and guard. Jackura, playing his first season of football, developed with remarkable

swiftness and few yards indeed were made by circling his post.

**Tackles**—Actually, Charles Jones, 215, Williams, 235, Fernandes, 190, and Margetts, 190, can handle offensive and defensive assignments. Each went both ways. Williams, who stands 6-5, and Jones often were used as middle guards. Margetts always turned in a journeyman defensive job for the Gaels. Fernandes, smart and hard hitting, was the Brothers' fastest lineman.

**Guards**—Cliff Jones, 175, was a stickout in El Camino's line with his blocking and all around effectiveness. Hanley, 190, demonstrated a quick and powerful charge and strong blocking.

## Linebackers

Defensively, Neves, 160, and Bob Jones, 175, can be used in the line or as linebackers. They are sure tacklers with good football sense. Jones started the season on the second club but gradually worked into the first defensive unit where he came through with consistently strong performances.

**Center**—Although Grant suffered through a losing campaign, Miller starred in every contest. He doubled between between center and tackle on offense and also did mighty well as a linebacker.

**Linebackers**—Zuniga, 165, and Francesconi, 160, diagnosed plays keenly, were fine tacklers and played a tough brand of ball. Zuniga led the conversion experts with 18 points after touchdowns.

**Offensive backs**—Nannini, 175, is the quarterback. He opened the season as a second stringer but after two games he earned a starting shot and kept it with his generalship and passing. Nannini was accurate on short and long pitches and had the knack of throwing a soft pass.

## Quick Starter

Newsome, 145, is a quick starter who wriggled through the smallest of holes. Blessed with good speed, Newsome scored eight touchdowns, including a big TD in the waning moments to give the Dragons a 14 to 12 nod over Stockton.

Cooke, 170, is regarded as one of the finest ball carriers produced in local prepdom. Although he missed three games because of a knee ailment, Cooke broke loose for 13 touch-

## Here Are Past All Stars

**1947**  
Ends—Curtis Rowland, Lions, and Howard Malnburg, Dragons.  
Tackles—Burt Delavan, Dragons, and Leon King, Lions.  
Guards—Joe Concannon, Gaels, and Max Phillips, Pacers.  
Center—Vernon Sampson, Lions.  
Backs—John Pappa, Del Rasmussen and Tony Geremia, Lions, and Gene Filipiski, Grant.

**1948**  
Ends—Vic Frediani, Dragons, and Gerry Kundert, Pacers.  
Tackles—John Vukovich and Clarence Orr, Lions.  
Guards—Joe Concannon, Gaels, and Bill Burns, Lions.  
Center—Allen Bender, Lions.  
Backs—Frank Agosta and Harry Slaughter, Dragons, Gene Filipiski, Pacers, and Bob Farmer, Lions.

**1949**  
Ends—George Del Buono, Pacers, and Mike Lateano, Dragons.  
Tackles—Dan Lahey and Ken Orvick, Gaels.  
Guards—Merrill Hoffelt, Dragons, and Dan D'Amico, Gaels.  
Center—Cliff Horrell, Dragons.  
Backs—Tom Dansby, Tom Agosta and Mike Acker, Dragons, and Pete Vartanian, Gaels.

**1950**  
Ends—Dave Thomas, Lions, and Mike Adams, Pacers.  
Tackles—Bob Bastian, Pacers, and Andy Smolich, Gaels.  
Guards—Willis Zumwalt, Dragons, and Larry Gunter, Lions.  
Center—Bob Chenu, Dragons.  
Backs—Eddie Soto, Pacers, Sam Vartanian, Gaels, and Tom Agosta and Joe Uim, Dragons.

**1951**  
Ends—John Parkinson, Dragons, and Gene Cronin, Lions.  
Tackles—Will Towne, Gaels, and Gene Uim, Dragons.  
Guards—John Hale, Pacers, and Gene Wiese, Lions.  
Center—Dale Gardner, Dragons.  
Backs—Chuck Pollard and Mickey Gonesives, Lions, Tom O'Donnell, Gaels, and Joe Uim, Dragons.

## Offensive Team

Ends—Dave DaPrato, Lions, and Jose de la Rosa, Pacers.  
Tackles—Dave Fase, Pacers, and Frank Marino, Lions.  
Guards—Bob Ferry, Gaels, and Warren Woodruff, Lions.  
Center—Bob Warren, Lions.  
Backs—Silas Anderson and Lou Feletto, Dragons, and Ward Gardner and Herb Jackson, Lions.

## Defensive Team

Ends—John Firth, Dragons, and George Thomas, Gaels.  
Tackles—Dave Jesmer, Gaels, and Harold Robison, Dragons.  
Guards—Glenn Muramoto, Dragons, and Jon Sparks, Lions.  
Linebackers—Ben Crocco, Dragons, and Jim Hansen, Gaels.  
Halfbacks—Leonard Noie and Bill Sim, Dragons.  
Safetyman—Charles Kuhl, Pacers.

1952

## Offensive Team

Ends—George Thomas, Gaels, and John Balaam, Lions.  
Tackles—Dave Fase, Pacers, and Frank Munoz, Dragons.  
Guards—Bob Ferry, Gaels, and Dave Prohoroff, Pacers.  
Center—Jack Schott, Pacers.  
Backs—Gus Giamilas and Jack McDaniel, Lions; Charles Chatfield, Gaels, and Roosevelt Beatty, Dragons.

## Defensive Team

Ends—Jim Moore, Dragons, and Bob Leonard, Gaels.  
Tackles—Glenn Muramoto, Dragons, and Dave Jesmer, Gaels.  
Guards—Bob Lim, Dragons, and Don Murchison, Pacers.  
Linebackers—Ben Crocco, Dragons, and Frank Geremia, Lions.  
Halfbacks—Andy Campos, Pacers, and John Lewis, Gaels.  
Safetyman—Linous Allen, Dragons.

1953

## Offensive Team

Ends—Frank Geremia, Lions, and Walter Torrence, Pacers.  
Tackles—Ron Fernandes, Gaels, and Gary Rushing, Dragons.  
Guards—Paul Drew, Lions, and Gordon Catrow, Dragons.  
Center—Dave Roberts, Lions.  
Backs—Fred Scott and Charles Johnson, Pacers; Jack McDaniel, Lions, and Jerry Cooke, Gaels.

## Defensive Team

Ends—Stuart Johnston, Lions, and Alan Zuniga, Gaels.  
Tackles—Ed Betts, Lions, and Arnold

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