



SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS: Jim Lahey, Vince Vallarino, Gerald Schald, Conrad Scheidell, Bob Stoich, Richard Bertain, Matt Puliz, Michael Doherty, Ed Fernandez, Russ Crocco and Joseph Bertain.

The year 1947 saw varsity squads in the three major sports at Christian Brothers School stay well on the winning side of the ledger in all three sports, compiling a total of 40 victories as against 14 defeats. Many minor athletics were either begun or promoted more than they ever have been. The class B-teams were the only dark spot. Though the gridiron offering won one more game than they lost, in both basketball and baseball they were completely outclassed.

FOOTBALL

Ray Curry, all-coast end for St. Mary's for two years, took over the reins of the varsity football team, the fourth coach in as many years, and, for once, produced a winner.

Russ Crocco and Joe Bertain carried much of the early season load with their running and passing, respectively. Crocco kept a steady five and a half yard average in toting the ball. The midway reporting of Pat Hammond and Vince Vallarino helped the team to finish strong, however. Both end runners, Hammond averaged 13 yards and Vallarino 7 for their efforts. The line play of captain and guard Matt Puliz stood out in an otherwise weak line, the bad point of the squad. End Jerry Scheid was on the receiving end of most of the passes. Crocco, Puliz and Scheid made all-city.

VARSIY FOOTBALL

33..... Sutter Creek	13	4..... Elk Grove	2
12..... McClatchy	53	8..... McClatchy	0
19..... Pieser Union	0	1..... Sacramento	2
14..... Elk Grove	13	3..... Lodi	4
20..... St. Mary's (Ber)	13	2..... El Dorado	2
6..... Oroville	34	7..... St. Mary's (St)	3
0..... Sacramento	19	4..... Lodi	3
31..... St. Elizabeth's	13	5..... St. Mary's (Ber)	3
33..... St. Vincent's	7	7..... Elk Grove	3
		15..... Sacramento	2
		9..... St. Elizabeth's	0
167..... 6-3	165	7..... McClatchy	2
		6..... St. Mary's (Ber)	2
6..... Woodland	3	5..... El Dorado	3
8..... San Joaquin	2		
2..... Woodland	4	100..... 12-4-1	56