

Caging the casaba...

Gael basketballers started out at a fast pace by taking the measure of Courtland, Jackson and Nevada City before they tasted defeat at the hands of Dixon High.

Only teams to take the Brothers in two tiffs were Dixon, Lodi and St. Mary's of Berkeley. The Gaels got back at Lodi in a tournament game held at Grant High during the Christmas holidays. St. Mary's of Berkeley was extended to the limit in their third meet-

ing with CBS in the annual Knights of Columbus tournament held in Berkeley. The Panthers slipped by the Irish 52 to 50 in a second over-time or "sudden death" period. However, the Gaels could not reverse a decision with Dixon in the hardwood sport, and the Brothers quint suffered one of their worst defeats in many years at the hands of the Rams in the finale of the basketball season to the tune of 71 to 49.



City Champs. Left to right: Pat Melarkey, George Radovich, Bill Bulderrig, Joe Kirrene, Manuel Cazares, Jack Wirts, Bill Henderson, Ken Orvick, Greg Crane, Jim Church, Bob Lehtola, Marvin Neves, Ron Massa, and Pete Vartanian.



Teams which fell to the "city champs" twice were Courtland, Jackson, Nevada City, Rio Vista, Sacramento and McClatchy. Quints which managed to salvage one win from twin encounters with the torrid Gaels were Grant, Roseville and St. Elizabeth's of Oakland.

The over all record of the Irish in 25 tiffs was 16 wins against nine setbacks. Brother's dribblers appeared in seven tourney fracas not included in the average, of these they lost four, three in the tournament at Grant. The percentage for regular season play was a high .640, which is quite respectable.

Performers who were outstanding during the entire campaign were Manuel Cazares, Pat Melarkey, Greg Cane, Joe Kirrene and Bob Lehtola. Cazares led the city's prep scorers with 204 digits in 23 games, and was a unanimous choice for all-city honors.

Pat Melarkey, who played steady ball all season, and wound up with a total of 189 points, was honored in the second string all-city selections, as was Greg Crane. Crane and Cazares were both out of the last two tiffs with illness, and without them the Gaels bowed to Grant and Dixon, and a tourney game to St. Mary's of Berkeley.

Other consistent performers who merited praise were Jack Besso, Jim Church, and Ken Orvick. However, many fellows who played with the "B" team this past season will come up to the varsity next year. Mike Hanly, Junior DeFazio, and Salvador Vasquez were the most impressive of the lightweight performers. The former two are both veterans of a pair of "B" campaigns, while Vasquez, who scored over 120 points, is only a freshman.

Among intra-city foes Grant put up a tough fight in the first meeting but lost in a thrilling over-time "sudden death" period, when Pat Melarkey dribbled the length of the floor and pushed in the setup to end the game, Gaels 41, Pacers 39.

In the second Grant encounter the tables were turned. The Gaels couldn't get hot and eventually folded.

Both Sacramento and McClatchy tasted defeat twice from Christian Brothers. The Dragons bowed first, 49 to 39, as Joe Kirrene paced the Gaels with 14 counters. The score was 24 to 13, in favor of the Brothers, at half.

In Brothers first meeting with the Lions they squeezed by them 36 to 34 as Manuel Cazares and Pat Melarkey led the Irish with eleven tallies each. Bob Lehtola played an outstanding floor game for his alma mater.

In the second purple and white contest it was a different story, but it was the same ending as the Irish won 47 to 43. Trailing 24 to 19 at half and 34 to 28 at the end of the third period the 21st and Broadway bombers exploded in the last three minutes and took what seemed to be a sure win from the Dragons. Greg Crane led the scorers in that hectic fray with 14 digits.

In the last of the cross town matches, the city champs oiled the machinery, and rolled smoothly over the Lions, 46 to 39. Joe Kirrene took scoring honors with 16 counters followed by Manuel Cazares and Pat Melarkey with twelve apiece.

Thus with five wins in six starts with the local competition, the Gaels rolled to a successful season and their first city-title in basketball for a long time.

Brother Eugene deserves a lot of credit for the fine coaching job he did.





Gael Hoopsters—Members of the Christian Brothers School basketball team which will meet the Lodi team tonight are, left to right: First row—Pat Melarkey, Manuel Cazares, Jim Church and Bill Mulderrig; second

row—Ken Orvick, George Radovich, Jack Besso, Peter Vartanian and Ron Massa; third row—Coach Brother Eugene, Bob Lehtola, Joe Kirrene, Bill Henderson, Greg Crane and John Mason, manger. Bee Photo

Gaels Unfurl Hoop Hopes

Christian Brothers School Gaels open their 1948 basketball season tonight, meeting Courtland High School in Courtland.

Only two lettermen return from last year's CBS team, Manuel Cezares and Pat Melarkey. Footballers Jim Church, Ken Orvick, Jack Wirts, and Bob Lehtola will join the squad later.

The Gaels' starting lineup tonight will be Pat Melarkey and Jack Besso at forwards, Greg Crane at center, and Manuel Cezares and Joe Kirrene at the guard positions.

The Gaels have scheduled 20 games this season, including nine at home. The schedule is as follows:

CBS at Courtland, November 19; CBS at Nevada City, November 30; CBS at Rio Vista, December 3; Courtland at CBS, December 7; CBS at Lodi, December 10; Sacramento at CBS, December 14; Lodi at CBS, December 17; CBS at Grass Valley, January 7; McClatchy at CBS, January 11; Rio Vista at CBS, January 18; CBS at St. Mary's (Berkeley), January 21; Grant at CBS, January 25; CBS at Sacramento (Junior College gym), February 1; CBS at St. Elizabeth, February 4; CBS at McClatchy, February 8; St. Elizabeth at CBS, February 11; St. Mary's (Berkeley) at CBS, February 12; Nevada City at CBS, February 18; CBS at Grant, February 31; CBS at Dixon, February 25.

Gael Cagers Win 55 - 40

COURTLAND — Christian Brothers High School opened its basketball campaign with a 55-40 victory over Courtland High here last night. The Gael Bees whipped Courtland 35-29.

Manuel Cezares led CBS with 14 points, while Joe Kirrene and Greg Crane tallied 12 and 11, each. Brother Eugene used only seven Gaels in the contest.

Reeves topped Courtland with 12.

Junior DeFazio tanked 9 points in the prelim for CBS, while Courtland's Izing tallied 10.

CBS Opens Cage Season With Win Over Courtland

(McClatchy Newspapers Service)

COURTLAND, Nov. 30.—The Christian Brothers School of Sacramento started its basketball season last night with a 45 to 24 victory over the Courtland High School quintet. The winners led at halftime, 23 to 9.

Orvick Leads Winners

Jack Buick, CBS mentor, used every available player. The scoring was evenly distributed, with Ken Orvick's nine points leading the winners. Jack Ising of the losers racked up seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points.

Following Orvick were Greg Crane, with seven, and Jim Winchell and Mike Hanly, each with six. Crane and Jim Church were outstanding defensively.

Courtland Bs Win

The Courtland Bs romped to a 38 to 26 win in the preliminary. The losers trailed at halftime, 27 to 8. Ray Terrible, CBS forward, netted 10 points for scoring honors, while William Chee of Courtland and Bob Cardoza of the Sacramentans each had eight.

The summaries:

CBS As				COURTLAND As			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Church.f	2	1	5	Uyeno.f	0	1	1
Winchell.f	3	0	6	Ising.f	7	2	16
Crane.c	3	1	7	Law.c	0	0	0
Hanly.g	2	2	6	Gwerder.g	0	1	1
Orvick.g	4	1	9	Giovannoni.g	0	0	0
DeFazio.f	1	0	2	Iseri.f	0	0	0
Newberry.f	0	0	0	Fong.f	1	0	2
Ross.c	2	0	4	Kenoshita.f	1	0	2
Sheehan.g	0	0	0	Crane.c	0	0	0
Slakey.f	0	0	0	Span.c	0	0	0
Towne.c	0	0	0	Atkins.g	0	0	0
Vasquez.f	2	1	5	Hamatan.g	0	0	0
Whetstone.c	0	1	1	Barnes.g	0	0	0
				Munokami.g	0	2	2
Totals	19	7	45	Totals	9	6	24

CBS Bs				COURTLAND Bs			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Cardoza.f	4	0	8	Garcia.f	0	2	5
Terrible.f	5	0	10	W. Chee.f	4	0	8
Colbert.c	0	0	0	Towne.c	1	1	3
Kirrene.g	1	0	2	Balaba.g	1	0	2
Limeburger.g	2	2	6	Kanegawa.g	0	0	0
Castro.f	0	0	0	Simone.f	3	0	6
Luchini.f	0	0	0	Smith.f	0	0	0
Mitchell.c	0	0	0	Ito	3	0	6
Posas.f	0	0	0	G. Chan.f	1	1	3
Rodriguez.g	0	0	0	Marquez.f	1	0	2
Schumaker.g	0	0	0	Jang.c	3	0	6
				Crujido.g	0	0	0
				Kuykendall.g	0	0	0
				L. Chee.g	0	0	0
				Ohara.g	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	26	Totals	17	4	35

Gaels Defeat St. Elizabeth

Christian Brothers defeated St. Elizabeth's of Oakland 41 to 36 here last night in a game that was more one-sided than the score indicates.

Using his regulars, Brother Eugene coached the Gaels into a 20-15 lead at the half and a comfortable 34-24 bulge after three quarters. Then he put in substitutes, and the visitors threatened to close the gap.

Finally the CBS coach had to put his first stringers back in the lineup with less than two minutes to go and the lead imperiled.

CBS (41) (36) St. Elizabeth's
 Melarkey (14) F..... (12) Olson
 Lehtola (0) F..... (5) Lynch
 Crane (7) C..... (1) Maderlos
 Cazares (5) G..... (3) Forbes
 Kirrene (8) G..... (3) Korte
 Substitutes: Brothers—Church 2, Henderson 5, Besso, Radovich, Wirts, Orvick; St. Elizabeth's—McSwaney 2, Rodriguez, Langhies 4.

CBS B's (32) (33) St. Elizabeth's
 Vasquez (3) F..... (3) Gillo
 DeFazio (8) F..... (3) Serrao
 Whetstone (0) C..... (1) Lynch
 Hanly (5) G..... (9) Marchalotti
 Newberry (4) G..... (4) Francis
 Substitutes: Christian Brothers—Towne 2, Teribile, Vartanian, Wexted; St. Elizabeth's—Herrera 2, Abreau, O'Grady 3, Bosque 6, Yasalino 2, Rice.

Dixon Dumps CBS 71 - 49

By Valley News Service

DIXON—Dixon High School slaughtered Christian Brothers High 71 to 49 here last night. The powerful Ram machine poured on the coal in a tremendous last quarter rush, while the Gaels were able to garner only nine points.

Brother Eugene's Sacramento preps were minus services of Manuel Cazares and Greg Crane, ailing first stringers.

Watson Kilkenny of Dixon led scorers with 18 points, while Paul Jacobs and Paul Webb added 16 apiece and Bob Mace collected 15.

Pat Melarkey and Jim Church garnered 13 apiece for the losers, followed by Joe Kirrene and Bill Henderson with 11 each.

Dixon led all the way, by period scores of 17-7, 30-23 and 48-40.

Dixon B's tipped CBS 51-41 in the opener. Junior DeFazio of CBS was high scorer with 20, while Burney Fletcher netted 15 for the victors. Dixon led at half 28-16.

CBS (40) (71) Dixon
 Melarkey (13) F..... (16) Jacobs
 Lehtola (1) F..... (18) Webb
 Church (13) C..... (15) Mace
 Henderson (11) G..... (18) Kilkenny
 Kirrene (11) G..... (2) Jansen
 Substitutes: CBS—Besso, Orvick; Dixon—Geronimo 4.

CBS Quintet Scores Victory Over Nevada City, 41 To 29

(McClatchy Newspapers Service)

NEVADA CITY (Nevada Co.), Dec. 1. — The Christian Brothers basketball team of Sacramento overcame a three point halftime deficit here last night to defeat the Nevada City High School Yellowjackets, 41 to 29. It was the third straight win of the new season for the Gaels.

Brother Eugene, CBS mentor, started a reserve five which gained a 10 to 7 lead before the regulars took the floor in the second quarter. But field goals by Bob Baker and Ken Middleton, Nevada City guards, gave the hometowners a 19

to 16 edge at the intermission. Dick Howe stretched the lead five points in the opening seco of the final half with a setup. Brothers countered with four kets, evenly distributed betw Bob Lehtola and Bill Henderson to put them into a lead wh never was relinquished.

The Yellowjackets were held one field goal in the second h but made their charity tosses co to keep in the running until final quarter, when the Ga meshed 11 points in four minu CBS fouls gave the losers 30 t at the free throw line, 13 of wh went through the hoop.

Henderson, using a pivot shot fectively, led the point makers w 14, while Joe Bertino of Nev City earned runnerup honors w nine.

CBS made it a clean sweep downing the Yellowjacket 116 weights, 26 to 20, in the prall nary. Salvador Vasquez, Galet ward, topped the scorers with els followed by teammate Ray Teril with six. Mike Hanly, vete guard, played good defensive b

The Gaels will make their ho debut tomorrow night in the r morial auditorium against Di High School.

The summaries follow:

CBS A				NEVADA CITY			
Player	fg	ft	tp	Player	fg	ft	tp
Besso, f	1	0	2	N. Ellis, f	4	0	0
Radovich, f	1	0	2	Bertino, f	4	0	0
Henderson, c	6	2	14	R. Ellis, c	1	0	0
Orvick, g	0	0	0	Howe, g	1	0	0
Wirts, g	0	0	0	Coleman, g	0	0	0
Lehtola, f	2	0	4	Middleton, g	1	0	0
Neves, f	1	0	2	Cole, f	0	0	0
Crane, f	1	1	3	Hayes, g	1	0	0
Melarkey, f	1	0	2	Baker, g	1	0	0
Church, c	1	0	2	Brady, f	0	0	0
Cazares, g	2	2	6				
Kirrene, g	2	0	4				
Massa, f	0	0	0				
Vartanian, f	0	0	0				
Mulderrigg, g	0	0	0				
Totals	15	5	41	Totals	8	0	0

CBS B				NEVADA CITY			
Player	fg	ft	tp	Player	fg	ft	tp
O'Neil, f	0	1	1	Penrose, f	2	0	0
Vasquez, f	4	0	6	Coleman, f	2	0	0
Teribile, c	3	0	6	Morrison, c	2	0	0
Newberry, g	0	0	0	Lagason, g	0	0	0
Hanly, g	2	1	5	Smithson, g	1	0	0
Slakey, f	0	0	0	Gwilliam, g	0	0	0
Ross, c	1	1	3	Scribner, f	0	0	0
Mikacich, g	1	1	3	Morris, c	0	0	0
				Fello, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	26	Totals	8	0	0

Gaels Thump Nevada City

Christian Brothers High School repeated a previous trick as they spilled Nevada City High School 54-39 in the Gael gym last night.

The winners led all the way by period scores of 10-9, 30-21 and 50-30.

Joe Kirrene and Manny Casarez, with 14 markers each, led the point makers, while Bill Henderson pumped through 11 digits. Nevada City's Howe scored 10 to pace his squad.

CBS B's won their seventh game in 19 starts by overpowering Nevada City B's 36-30. Sal Vasquez and Junior DeFazio collected 15 and 10 points each.

Nevada City (39) (54) CBS
 R. Ellis (6) F..... (8) Melarkey
 N. Ellis (7) F..... (0) Lehtola
 Howe (10) C..... (0) Crane
 Bertino (5) G..... (14) Cazares
 Coleman (4) G..... (14) Kirrene
 Substitutes: Nevada City—Anderson 3, Middleton 2, Imus 1, Thomson 1, Brady; CBS—Henderson 11, Church 5, Orvick 1, Besso 1, Radovich, Neves.

Nevada City Bs (30) (36) CBS B
 Scribner (2) F..... (1) Towne
 Lagason (8) F..... (10) Ross
 Morrison (8) C..... (2) Whetstone
 Penrose (5) C..... (7) Hanly
 Cartoselli (5) G..... (1) Newberry
 Substitutes: Nevada City—Coleman 1, Griggs 1, Fischer 1, Hewitt 1, Nelson, Branson, Gwilliams, Steck; CBS—Vasquez 15, DeFazio 10, Slakey, Vartanian, Wexted, Sheehan.

Officials: L. Smith, Wittman.

Gaels to Play In Tourney

Christian Brothers varsity, minus four players, will attempt to salvage something out of the Knights of Columbus basketball tourney in Berkeley today at 8:30 P. M. when they meet St. Mary's High School.

St. Mary's has beaten CBS twice this season. Minus four top performers, the Sacramentoans do not figure to come close tonight.

Brother Eugene's sick list includes Manuel Cazares and Greg Crane, who will definitely not play; Jack Besso and Joe Kirrene, who may see only brief action.

Eleven teams will play in the tourney. They include CBS, St. Mary's of Stockton, St. Mary's of Berkeley, Bellarmine, Serra, St. Elizabeth's, St. James, St. Vincent's, St. Peter's, St. Anselm's and St. Joseph's.

Gaels Riddle Tiger Five

By Valley News Service

ROSEVILLE—Christian Brothers lassoed the Roseville High Tigers 45 to 30 here last night in the A game, but dropped the B game to the home forces 40 to 32.

The Brothers varsity took a 22 to 17 halftime lead, and were in front all the way.

The Roseville B's led all the way and were head 21 to 14 at the half.

Brothers (45) (30) Roseville
 Melarkey (7) F..... (6) Osella
 Besso (0) F..... (8) Poole
 Crane (18) C..... (4) Mardesa
 Cazares (7) G..... (11) McNulty
 Kirrene (5) G..... (1) Mori
 Substitutes: Brothers—Church 3, Lehtola 5, Orvick 2; Roseville—Howard, Montero, Hall, Boone, Simon.

Brothers (32) (40) Roseville
 O'Neil (7) F..... (8) Corbin
 Vasquez (4) F..... (15) Garcia
 Ross (4) C..... (6) Berry
 Newberry (1) G..... (5) Craft
 Hanly (7) G..... (1) Fredrickson
 Substitutes: Brothers—Vesazio 5; Roseville—Turner 3, Hernandez 2.

CBS Snuffs Rio Vista

RIO VISTA — The Christian Brothers Gaels fought off a last half rally by Rio Vista High School quintet to gain a 50 to 40 victory here last night.

Outplayed in the first half, the hometown Rams cut a 19-point CBS lead to six early in the final quarter, with Donald Gomez leading the attack.

Two field goals by Joe Kirrene in the final three minutes widened the gap, and the Brothers stalled until the final whistle.

Gomez topped the scorers with 21 points, followed by Manuel Cazares of the winners with 15.

The Rio Vista Bees defeated the Gaels in the preliminary 30 to 23. Julian Perez, Rio Vista center, netted 15 points, followed by Len Avila, and Junior DeFazio of CBS with 11.

CBS (50)		Rio Vista (40)	
Melarkey (10).....F.....	(21) Gomez	Crane (8).....F.....	(2) Bell
Henderson (3).....C.....	(7) Rodriguez	Kirrene (10).....G.....	(5) Kennedy
Cazares (15).....G.....	(5) Camach	Substitutes: CBS—Church, Orvick, Besso; Rio Vista—Abresy, Chinn, Duckett.	
CBS B (23)		Rio Vista (30)	
Neil (0).....F.....	(0) Mahoney	DeFazio (11).....F.....	(4) King
Ferbible (5).....C.....	(15) Perez	Newberry (0).....G.....	(11) Avila
Janly (6).....G.....	(0) Fritel	Substitutes: CBS—Vasquez, Slakey, Towns, Ross, Mikacich; Rio Vista—Carto, torospe, Barton, Gemigliami.	

CBS Cage Squad Outlasts Lions To Score 46-39 Win

Displaying a sporadic offense which clicked in the clutch, the Christian Brothers basketball squad maintained its dominance over the intra city field by downing the C. K. McClatchy High School Lions, 46 to 39, on the junior college court last night.

Coach Brother Eugene's charges blew a nine point halftime advantage in a wild third quarter but turned on the steam in the final stanza to capture their fifth victory without defeat in local competition.

Joe Kirrene and Manuel Cazares, CBS guards, netted 11 points in the first six and one half minutes before Bud Boyer, Lion sharpshooter, broke the monotony with two field goals. Kirrene's 20 footer and Greg Crane's charity toss gave the Brothers a 14 to 4 lead at the quarter mark.

Gaels Lead At Half

A tipin by Mike Virga and Pete Louie's corner shot and foul marker narrowed the gap to five points before Kirrene connected and Melarkey converted Cazares' perfect pass into a score. The teams battled on even terms from that point until the intermission buzzer sounded with the Gaels in front, 25 to 18.

The Lions roared following the rest period and worked into a 27 to 26 lead after four minutes, when Dan Reali meshed a 15 footer. Cazares countered with a looping set shot, but Al Ricci tied the count with a free throw. Louie had sandwiched three Gael tallies with a pair of field goals before Cazares netted a hook shot to shove his mates into a 33 to 32 edge at the start of the fourth quarter.

Crane and Kirrene counted from the foul line and Melarkey and Cazares added field goals to put the Gaels ahead, 42 to 36 with two minutes to play. But Eddie Carpenter's 25 foot effort and Virga's free throw cut the difference in half sixty seconds before the final whistle. Melarkey then sealed matters with two quick buckets.

Share Scoring Honors

Scoring honors went to Kirrene and Louie with 16 points each. The former made 13 in the first half, 10 of them on set shots from 20 to 30 feet out. Cazares and Melarkey each accounted for 12. The rebound work of Bob Lehtola was noteworthy, as was ball handling and defensive play of Virga.

Accuracy on free throws kept the losers in the running. The Lions missed only four in 13 tries, while the Brothers connected on eight out of 18. Cazares and Virga drew their fifth violations in the closing minutes.

The C. K. McClatchy High School B team trounced the Gaels, 42 to 30, in the preliminary. The Lions grabbed a 9 to 6 quarter lead and stretched it to 18 to 10 at the half and 29 to 19 at the end of the third period.

Rudy Manriquez paced the point makers with 11. Salvador Vasquez took runnerup honors with 10, followed by Junior DeFazio with eight.

Roseville Tastes Revenge In Win Over CBS Five

The Roseville High School basketball squad tasted revenge last night by trouncing a favored Christian Brothers school quintet, 49 to 34, in the Twenty First Street and Broadway gymnasium. The Gaels had defeated the Tigers, 45 to 30, this season.

Baskets by Jack McNulty and Glenn Poole sent the visiting five into an early lead. The first quarter ended with the Tigers in front, 11 to 6.

Brothers Narrow Gap

Starting the second half on the short end of a 25 to 14 count, the Brothers narrowed the gap momentarily on Bob Lehtola's setup. But the winners, paced by Joe Simon and Joe Mardesa, came back to build a 27 to 21 bulge at the third quarter mark.

CBS penetrated Roseville's defense for set shots from 15 to 25 feet out and numerous setups following fast breaks, but the ball seldom found its mark. Simon, six foot, eight inch center, planted himself near the defensive backboard and handled virtually all missed efforts which came his way.

Poole Tops Score Column

Poole's 15 points on six field goals and three free throws topped the scoring column. McNulty trailed with 14, most of them on long shots, while Lehtola's eight points led the losers.

The Gaels lost Manuel Cazares on personal fouls early in the final period. Mardesa drew his fifth violation in the closing minutes.

Roseville B Victory

The Roseville B team encountered little difficulty in making it a clean sweep by registering a 44 to 32 victory over the CBS lightweights.

Harry Crabb and Roy Garcia paced the point makers with 13 and 11, respectively. Junior DeFazio, Gael forward, netted nine points to lead his mates.

The lineups and summaries:

ROSEVILLE A		CHRISTIAN BROTHERS A	
Osella, f	fg. ft. tp.	Melarkey, f	fg. ft. tp.
Poole, f	6 3 15	Church, f	0 1 1
Simon, c	4 1 9	Crane, c	1 0 2
Mardesa, g	2 5 9	Cazares, g	3 0 6
McNulty, g	6 2 14	Kirrene, g	3 0 6
Montero, c	0 0 0	Radovich, f	2 0 4
Mori, g	0 0 0	Lehtola, f	2 4 8
Howard, f	0 0 0	Orvick, f	0 0 0
Hall, f	0 1 1		
Totals	18 13 49	Totals	14 6 34

ROSEVILLE B		CHRISTIAN BROTHERS B	
Farvin, f	fg. ft. tp.	DeFazio, f	fg. ft. tp.
Garcia, f	3 5 11	Vasquez, f	4 0 8
Crabb, c	4 5 13	Ross, c	2 1 5
Elster, g	2 0 4	Hanly, g	1 0 2
Turner, g	1 0 2	Virtanen, g	1 0 2
Morales, f	0 0 0	Slakey, f	0 0 0
Yamone, g	3 1 7	Towns, c	0 0 0
Sutter, g	0 0 0	Newberry, g	0 1 1
		Whetstone, c	0 2 2
Totals	16 12 44	Totals	11 10 32

The lineups and summaries:

LIONS A		CHRISTIAN BROTHERS A	
Reall, f	fg. ft. tp.	Melarkey, f	fg. ft. tp.
Vujelich, g	0 0 0	Lehtola, f	4 9 12
Virga, g	3 6 10	Crane, c	0 0 0
Louie, g	4 6 16	Cazares, g	0 0 0
Ricci, f	1 1 1	Kirrene, g	4 0 12
Carpenter, f	1 1 1	Henderson, g	7 2 16
Boyer, g	0 0 0	Church, f	0 0 0
Robinson, g	0 0 0	Orvick, g	0 0 0
Peacock, f	0 0 0		
Totals	15 9 30	Totals	19 8 46
LIONS B		CHRISTIAN BROTHERS B	
Manriquez, f	fg. ft. tp.	Vasquez, f	fg. ft. tp.
Marani, f	1 3 11	DeFazio, f	5 0 10
Sloan, c	1 1 3	Ross, c	3 2 8
Sinclair, g	0 1 1	Hanly, g	1 0 1
Keskeys, f	1 0 2	Newberry, g	1 0 2
Hodgkins, f	1 0 2	Slakey, f	0 0 0
L. Thomas, f	2 0 4	Terbille, f	0 0 0
D. Thomas, c	1 0 2	Towns, c	3 0 6
Wharton, g	1 0 2	Virtanen, g	0 0 0
Folkenhorne, f	0 0 0	Whetstone, g	0 0 0
Cox, g	1 0 2	Wexted, g	0 0 0
Thurn, f	1 0 0		
Pesvento, g	1 0 0		
Pasqual, g	1 0 0		
Larson, g	1 0 0		
Leimagi, g	0 0 0		
Aichey, c	0 0 0		
Totals	15 12 42	Totals	12 6 30



THERE IT GOES—Greg Crane, Christian Brothers forward, is shown diving for a loose ball during the Gael-Sacramento High School Dragons basketball game in the Sacramento Junior College gymnasium last night. An un-

identified Dragon expresses displeasure in the background. Others in the play are Bob Reynolds (No. 7) of Sacramento and Manuel Cazares (No. 25) of CBS. Bee Photo by William Smith.

CBS Scores Easy 49-33 Victory Over Dragons

Except for a brief flurry by their opponents in the second half, the Christian Brothers Gaels had little trouble chalking up a 49 to 33 victory over the Sacramento High School basketball squad in the Sacramento Junior College gymnasium last night. The referees called 44 personal fouls, 28 of them against the Dragons.

Greg Crane, Jim Church and Joe Kirrene sent the winners into an early 8 to 1 lead before Ed Feenstra connected for a Sacramento field goal. The Gaels had stretched the count to 13 to 5 by the end of the first quarter, and 24 to 13 at the intermission.

Center Hurts Ankle
Church, Gael center, sprained his ankle midway in the first half and played only two minutes thereafter, but Bob Lehtola took up the slack and turned in a good defensive performance.

The CBS quintet maintained its lead throughout the third quarter which ended on a 33 to 23 note. Coach Pop Brorsen's Dragons came to life in the final period and closed the gap to 34 to 29, as John Warren scored two long shots and Bob Reynolds hit a pair of free throws.

The contest turned into a rout moments later when John Besso, Crane and Kirrene tallied and Lehtola added two charity tosses. Don Warner roused Dragon hopes with a 20 foot swisher, but the Gaels settled the issue with Ken Orvick and Pat Melarkey hitting the hoop from the foul line and Kirrene dribbling the length of the court for a setup.

Top Scorer
Kirrene topped the scorers with 14 points, followed by teammates Melarkey and Manuel Cazares with nine apiece. Warren and Reynolds each accounted for seven points to lead the losers. The Brothers had a 605 free throw percentage, meshing 23 out of 38 chances. Feenstra, Warren and Reynolds left the game via the foul route.

The Dragon lightweights downed the Gael B five, 54 to 40, in the curtain raiser. Led by Don Brasel and Johnny Chan, the winners gained a 30 to 16 halftime advantage. The teams played on even terms in the second half.

Brasel's 11 points paced the sharpshooters, while Salvador Vasquez, CBS forward, tallied 10. Dick Olson, Dragon forward, and Mike Hanly, Gael guard, had nine points apiece.

The lineups and summaries:

CBS A		SACRAMENTO A	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Melarkey, f	2 5	Reynolds, f	1 5
Crane, f	2 2	Illiff, f	0 0
Church, c	1 0	Feenstra, g	2 1
Cazares, c	2 5	Garcia, g	3 0
Kirrene, g	4 6	Warren, g	3 1
Besso, f	1 0	Kloss, f	0 1
Lehtola, c	0 3	Warner, f	1 0
Henderson, c	0 0	Drobný, g	1 0
Orvick, g	1 2	Laetano, f	0 0
		Fletcher, c	1 1
		Slaughter, f	0 0
		Wilson, f	0 0
		Zornwalt, g	0 0

Gaels Thump Junior Foes 46-32

Christian Brothers High School duplicated its feat of early November by defeating Jackson High School 46-32 in the Gael gym last night.

The Gaels led all the way by quarter scores of 14-6, 20-9 and 31-21.

Manue. Cazares led the scoring party with 10, while Jackson's Lane also pushed in 10 points. Ken Orvick of the winners was the rebound star off both boards.

Only 16 fouls were called in the wild game. Jackson never threatened the winners.

The Gael B's smacked Jackson B's 36-29 behind 12 and 11 point sprees of Salvador Vasquez and Junior DeFazio. Jackson led at half 18-9.

Jackson (32)		(46) CBS
Reynoso (6)	F.....	(4) Melarkey
Lane (10)	F.....	(0) Lehtola
Cova (7)	F.....	(3) Henderson
Day (2)	G.....	(10) Cazares
Gamba (5)	G.....	(2) Kirrene
Substitutes: Jackson—Roots, 2, Jackson, Skrimager; CBS—Besso 6, Church 6, Crane 6, Orvick 4, Neves 2, Vartanian 2, Radovich 1, Massa, M. derrig.		
Jackson B's (29)		(36) CBS B
Bouza (7)	F.....	(12) Vasquez
Vinciguerra (0)	F.....	(11) DeFazio
Hunt (5)	F.....	(0) Ross
Bulalva (9)	G.....	(8) Hanly
Hillgas (0)	G.....	(1) Newberry
Substitutes: Jackson—Bolen 6, Stage 2, Rose, Holt; CBS—Towne 4, Vartanian, Wested, Sheehan.		

Gaels Upset By Pacers

Grant Union High Pacers administered a stunning upset to Christian Brothers 41 to 32 last night in North Sacramento.

It was the first time the Gaels have been defeated this year in six games against local opposition.

Gael chances were severely lowered by the loss of Manuel Cazares and Greg Crane, both bedridden with the flu. Jim Church of the Gaels was waved to the bench midway in the second half with five fouls.

The Pacers took a 25 to 19 lead at halftime and held it to the wire.

In a preliminary Grant defeated Christian Brothers B team 40 to 18.

Grant (41)		(32) Brothers
Williams (10)	F.....	(3) Melarkey
Dill (7)	F.....	(0) Lehtola
Orpinella (7)	C.....	(2) Church
Tipton (12)	G.....	(5) Henderson
Larsen (3)	G.....	(12) Kirrene
Substitutes: Grant—Sullivan 2, Vocum, Jarvis, Westerman, Grace, Ramey, Scott, Pellegrini, Brothers—Orvick 3, Radovich 7, Besso.		
Grant (40)		(18) Brothers
Mattila (2)	F.....	(5) Vasquez
Simmons (1)	F.....	(5) DeFazio
Taylor (3)	C.....	(3) Ross
Marion (13)	G.....	(2) Hanly
Pina (14)	G.....	(2) Newberry
Substitutes: Grant—Craig 2, Hoffman; Mayer 4, Holcomb, Salas 1, Newbert; Brothers—Vartanian, Whetstone 1, Towne, Slakey.		

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CBS Quint Loses To St. Mary's In Double Overtime

(McClatchy Newspapers Service) BERKELEY, February 26.—Joe Mingham's 30 foot swisher brought sudden death to the Christian Brothers School of Sacramento as the St. Mary's High School basketball squad gained a 52 to 50 triumph in a Knights of Columbus tournament contest here last night.

The teams finished the regulation time in a 47 all deadlock and had increased the count to 50 all at the end of the first overtime period. Mingham's clincher came with two minutes gone in the second overtime stanza.

Baskets by Joe Kirrene and Bob Lehtola sent the visiting Gaels into a 16 to 11 lead at the quarter, but Pat Silvey, Joe Haselton and Bob Jones paced St. Mary's to a 27 to 25 edge at halftime. The third quarter ended at 36 all and the quintets were never more than two points apart thereafter.

Accuracy from the free throw line paid off for the winners who were outscored from the floor. St. Mary's nailed 16 out of 20 charity tosses while the Brothers hit six out of 13. Manuel Cazares, Greg Crane and Jack Besso, victims of influenza, did not see action for the losers.

Jim Church, CBS forward, captured high point honors with 14, followed by Silvey and Pat Melarkey with 13 and 12, respectively.

The lineups and summaries:

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS A			ST. MARY'S A		
Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft
Melarkey, f	6	0 12	Silvey, f	3	7 13
Church, f	6	2 14	Aresto, f	3	3 6
Henderson, c	1	3 5	Haselton, c	3	5 11
Lehtola, g	5	0 10	Jones, f	4	1 9
Kirrene, g	3	0 6	Paich, g	4	3 11
Orvick, g	1	1 3	Mingham, c	1	0 2
Nevez, g	0	0 0	Winkenbach, g	0	0 0
Totals	27	6 50	Totals	18	16 52

Mary's High Joint Fights Off SS Rally, 45-39

(McClatchy Newspapers Service) BERKELEY, Jan. 22.—The St. Mary's High School cagers had their own way for three quarters against the visiting Christian Brothers of Sacramento here night, then had to fight off a rally in the closing minutes to win a 45 to 39 triumph.

led by forwards Pat Silvey and Aresto, the winners had moved in front, 10 to 7, at the first inter mark, and 19 to 15 at the mission. The Brothers were to net only six field goals in first two periods, four of them guard Manuel Cazares.

Finally Connect
The CBS cold streak continued throughout the third stanza, which ended 32 to 22. But Pat Melarkey led the hoop for seven points in the last eight minutes, and Jim Church and Ken Orvick added the markers which won the win with two field goals and a free throw late in the stanza.

Manuel Cazares topped the scoring column with 15 points, while Silvey and Jim Church added 11 each. Melarkey and Pat Melarkey accounted for nine each. The St. Mary's B team whipped the CBS B team 50 to 30, in the preliminary. The winners held a 26 to 24 edge at the rest period and led away in the second half.

Turnipseed Stars
Charles Turnipseed paced the scorers with 18 points, while Gary O'Neill topped the losers with 13.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS A			ST. MARY'S A		
Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft
Melarkey, f	4	1 9	Aresto, f	3	2 4
Lehtola, f	0	0 0	Silvey, f	5	1 11
Crane, c	0	0 6	Mingham, g	3	2 8
Cazares, g	7	1 15	Paich, g	4	1 9
Kirrene, g	2	0 4	Jones, f	1	1 3
Besso, f	0	0 0	Foley, f	1	1 3
Church, c	1	0 2	Haselton, c	0	0 0
Henderson, g	0	0 0	Wintengach, g	0	0 0
Orvick, g	1	1 3			
Totals	15	6 38	Totals	19	7 45

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS B			ST. MARY'S B		
Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft
Slakey, f	0	1 1	Turnipseed, f	8	2 18
Vasquez, f	2	1 5	Silbereal, f	5	0 10
Hanly, c	0	2 2	Sabatte, c	2	0 4
O'Neill, g	5	3 13	Guaranonni, g	1	0 2
Newberry, g	1	0 2	Galvin, g	4	0 2
Ross, c	3	0 6	Cava, f	0	0 0
Waxsted, g	0	1 1	Arena, f	0	0 0
Towne, f	0	0 0	Mullens, c	1	0 2
Wheatstone, c	0	0 0	Wadsworth, g	2	0 4
Sheehan, g	0	0 0	Ghanquete, g	0	1 1
			Bozzini, g	0	1 1
Totals	11	8 30	Totals	23	4 50

Lodi Tumbles Gaels 52-27

LODI — Christian Brothers Gaels dropped a 52-37 verdict to Lodi High School here last night for their third loss in nine games. Lodi whipped CBS 41-33 last week.

Manuel Cazares led Gael scorers with nine points, while Ted Case and Ben Goehring topped Lodi with 16 and 11, respectively.

CBS opened up with an 11-10 first quarter lead, but Lodi went ahead 20-16 at half. The Flames held a 33-25 third period margin and won going away.

Jim Church, starting CBS center, did not play because of an injury.

Lodi's B team won a 26-25 thriller. Mike Hanly, Gael guard, was awarded two free throws with 15 seconds to play. Hanly made one, but missed the other. Lodi held a 24-22 halftime edge.

CBS (37)			Lodi (52)		
Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft
Cazares (9)	.....F	.....	Haro (6)	.....	.....
Crane (4)	.....	.....	Frazer (7)	.....	.....
Henderson (6)	.....	.....	Berndt (7)	.....	.....
Kirrene (7)	.....	.....	Warner (3)	.....	.....
Orvick (4)	.....	.....	Case (16)	.....	.....
Substitutes: CBS—Melarkey 3, Lehtola 2, Besso 1, Mulderrig 1, Radovich; Lodi—Goehring 11, Flori 2, Vaccarezza 2, Dougherty, Rodacker.					

CBS B's (25)			Lodi B's (26)		
Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft
O'Neill (1)	Lucas (7)	.....	.....
DeFazio (8)	Gatzert (8)	.....	.....
Ross (3)	Haremoto (1)	.....	.....
Newberry (2)	Heintz (6)	.....	.....
Hanly (6)	Berndt (0)	.....	.....
Substitutes: CBS—Wheatstone 2, Vasquez 2, Mikacich 1, Slakey, Teribile; Lodi—Raugust 4, Mendez, Brayden.					

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS A			GRANT UNION A		
Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft
Melarkey, f	0	3 3	Dill, f	2	3 3
Church, f	1	0 2	Larsen, f	1	1 2
Henderson, c	2	1 2	Orpinella, c	3	1 7
Kirrene, g	5	2 12	Tipton, g	5	2 12
Lehtola, g	0	0 0	Williams, g	0	0 0
Orvick, c	1	1 3	Westerman, g	0	0 0
Radovich, g	1	1 3	Sullivan, g	1	0 2
Besso, f	0	0 0	Pullgrin, f	0	0 0
			Brace, f	0	0 0
			Scott, c	0	0 0
			Jarvis, g	0	0 0
			Yocum, g	0	0 0
Totals	12	8 32	Totals	17	7 41

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS B			GRANT UNION B		
Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft
Vasquez, f	1	3 5	Matulis, f	1	0 2
DeFazio, f	1	3 5	Simmons, f	0	1 1
Ross, c	1	3 5	Taylor, c	1	4 5
Hanly, g	1	1 3	Pina, g	1	4 5
Newberry, g	0	2 2	Marion, g	5	1 11
Wheatstone, g	0	1 1	Craig, f	1	0 2
Teribile, f	0	0 0	Mayor, f	2	0 4
Vasquez, g	0	0 0	Millex, c	1	0 2
Waxsted, g	0	0 0	Gibson, c	0	0 0
Slakey, f	0	0 0	Newbert, f	0	0 0
Sheehan, g	0	0 0	Hoffman, g	0	0 0
			Salas, g	0	1 1
			Holt, g	0	0 0
			Holcomb, f	0	0 0
			Matthews, f	0	0 0
			Clemons, g	0	0 0
Totals	4	10 18	Totals	18	4 40

CBS Cagers Drop 41-32 Decision To Pacer Quint

Unable to pierce Grant High School's tight zone of the Christian Brothers basketball squad dropped a 41-32 verdict to Coach Gus Pacers on the Del Paso I hardwood last night. It was the first intra city setback for the team, which had entered the with the mythical city championship in its possession.

The lustre of their victory, somewhat by the absence of Manuel Cazares and Greg Crane from the Gael lineup, the winners in an effective double post often did not relinquish the lead gained in the second quarter. Cazares, leader in the local scoring race, and Crane, dependable center, were sidelined with colds.

Losers Take Brief Lead
The losers jumped into a 16 to 17 edge at the quarter mark. Kirrene pumped five field goals and two free throws through netting. But Billy Williams and two foul markers by Eli put Grant in front with two minutes gone in the second period. The margin was stretched to 25 to 17 at the intermission.

Coach Brother Eugene's crew failed to register a field goal in the third stanza, while Bob Orvick and Glenn Tipton and Dill were the Pacers into a 31 to 21 bit at the start of the final stanza.

After Williams had nailed a pair of foul markers, George Raugust and Pat Melarkey combined to bring the Gaels to within 10 points at 33 to 25. But the Gaels faltered as Orpinella and Sullivan countered with the ball which gave Grant a comfortable advantage in the waning minutes.

Tie For Scoring Honors
Tipton and Kirrene tied for high point honors with 12 each, while Westerman trailed with 10. The Brothers forward Jim Church on the floor in the third period, and him went the Gael rebounding. As George Larsen, Dill and Orvick encountered little opposition on the backboards thereafter.

The losers took 61 shots from the floor and meshed only 12 percent, a sparse 19.8 percentage, while the Pacers nailed 17 out of 54 for a 31.5 average. The teams had a 20 percent foul line, with CBS leading on eight and Grant on seven.

The Christian Brothers bowed to the Pacer lightweight 40 to 18, in the curtain raise. The halftime tally favored the winners 33 to 14, and the Gaels accounted for only one field goal in the two quarters.

Dick Pina netted 14 points in scoring honors, followed by Marlon with 11. Salvador V. and Junior DeFazio had five points to top the losers.

Fast Scoring CBS Quintet Drops Rio Vista, 50-40

(McClatchy Newspapers Service)
RIO VISTA (Solano Co.), Dec. 4.
The Christian Brothers Gaels averaged more than two points per minute in the first half of their basketball contest with the Rio Vista High School Rams here last night, but needed a last quarter scoring spurge to gain a 50 to 40 victory.

Led by Pat Melarkey and Manuel Cazares, the Sacramentans netted four field goals before Donald Gomez, Ram forward, connected with a long shot. The score was 17 to 11 at the end of the first quarter and 35 to 19 at the intermission.

Coach Brother Eugene's Gaels were a different club in the third quarter, and did not chalk a point until Greg Crane potted a setup after five minutes of play. The CBS passing and shooting was erratic while Rio Vista, paced by Gomez and Howard Rodriguez, whittled the margin to six points midway in the final period.

Joe Kirrene racked two field goals and two charity to give the Brothers a safer margin. The winners employed stalling tactics in the final two minutes to protect their lead.

Gomez was high point man with 21, followed by Cazares with 15. Melarkey and Kirrene had 10 apiece.

The CBS lightweights lost to Rio Vista, 30 to 23, in the opener. Julian Perez and Len Avila of the Rams tallied 15 and 11 points, respectively. Junior DeFazio, Gael forward, accounted for 11 and played a good floor game.

CBS A			RIO VISTA A		
	fg	ft tp		fg	ft tp
Melarkey, f	5	0 10	Gomez, f	10	1 21
Crane, f	4	0 8	Bell, f	0	2 2
Henderson, c	1	2 3	Rodriguez, c	2	3 7
Kirrene, g	4	2 10	Kennedy, g	2	1 5
Cazares, g	6	3 15	Camach, g	2	1 5
Church, c	1	2 4	Abresy, f	0	0 0
Orvick, g	0	0 0	Chinn, f	0	0 0
Besso, f	0	0 0	Duckett, c	0	0 0
Totals	21	8 50	Totals	18	8 40

CBS B			RIO VISTA B		
	fg	ft tp		fg	ft tp
O'Neill, f	0	0 0	Mahoney, f	0	0 0
DeFazio, f	5	1 11	King, f	1	2 4
Teribile, c	2	1 5	Perez, c	7	1 15
Newberry, g	0	0 0	Avila, g	5	1 11
Hanly, g	1	4 6	Freidel, g	0	0 0
Slakey, f	0	0 0	Carto, f	0	0 0
Vasquez, f	0	1 1	Gorospe, f	0	0 0
Towne, c	0	0 0	Barton, c	0	0 0
Ross, c	0	0 0	Gemiglianti, g	0	0 0
Mikacich, g	0	0 0			
Totals	8	7 23	Totals	13	4 30

Brothers Defeated 45 to 39 By Rivals at Berkeley

BERKELEY — St. Mary's of Berkeley swept both ends of a basketball double-bill last night from CBS, turning back the Gael varsity 45 to 39 after the St. Mary's B's had won 50 to 30. Even though CBS Guard Manuel Cazares took scoring honors with 15 points, St. Mary's was never behind. The Gaels trailed 19 to 15 at half.

Pat Melarkey followed Cazares for the Gaels with nine points. St. Mary's Forward Silvey copped his team's honors with 11.

The CBS B's were outclassed completely in the preliminary.

Garry O'Neill copped scoring honors for the Gaels with 13. Turnipseed led the winners with 18.

CBS (39)		(45) St. Mary's	
Melarkey (9)	.....F.....	(8) Aresto	
Lehtola (0)	.....F.....	(11) Silvey	
Crane (6)	.....C.....	(8) Mingham	
Cazares (15)	.....G.....	(9) Patch	
Kirrene (4)	.....G.....	(3) Jones	

Substitutions: CBS—Church 2, Orvick 3, Besso, Hendersen; St. Mary's—Haselton 6, Foley, Winkengail.

CBS B (30)		(50) St. Mary's B	
Slakey (1)	.....F....	(18) Turnipseed	
Vasquez (5)	.....F....	(10) Billereal	
Newberry (2)	.....C.....	(4) Safatte	
Hanly (2)	.....G.....	(2) Zbanonni	
O'Neill (13)	.....G.....	(8) Galvin	

Substitutes: CBS—Ross 6, Wexted 1, Towne, Whetstone, Sheehan; St. Mary's—Caya, Mullens 2, Wadsworth 4, Gnanquete 1, Bozzini 1.

CBS Team Noses Grant, 41-39, In Second Overtime

Pat Melarkey, Christian Brothers forward, converted his pass interception at midcourt into a driving setup and a Gael victory, 41 to 39, over the Grant Union School cagers in a sudden death second overtime period on the CBS hardwood last night.

The first overtime stanza started with the teams deadlocked at 36 all and ended after each side had netted three points. The winning marker came one minute and 40 seconds after the period had begun.

Missed free throws by the Pacers at critical moments and the uncanny long shots of Manuel Cazares, Gael guard, produced the wild climax.

First Quarter Slow

The slow first quarter gave no indication of future happenings as George Larson and Glenn Tipton meshed the field goals which gave Grant a 6 to 5 edge. Cazares' setup on a feeding pass from Bob Lehtola knotted the count at 10 all three minutes into the second period.

Coach Gus Mota's Pacers retained the lead with Larson hitting from the free throw line and Myron Keeler, Carroll Brace and Tipton accounting for two pointers. With a 17 to 12 deficit facing them in the final four minutes of the half, the CBS quintet caught fire and notched eight successive points to gain a 20 to 17 halftime bulge. Greg Crane started the rally with a tipin, Lehtola followed with a one hander, Cazares nailed a 15 foot effort and Melarkey looped in a 20 footer as the buzzer sounded.

Long Shots Tie Score

Grant, with Tipton finding the hoop on three long shots, worked into a 27 to 27 tie at the start of the first quarter. Three points by Keeler and field goals by Brace and Tipton outscored Melarkey's two baskets and Jim Church's solo to shove the Pacers into a seemingly safe 36 to 32 margin 70 seconds from the final whistle.

Cazares took over for the Brothers at this point. He eluded two defenders to cage a setup, then tied matters with a running one hander from 30 feet out. Keeler missed a chance to win the game for Grant with one second to play when his free throw failed.

Melarkey sent the Gaels into an overtime lead on a charity toss, but Tipton swished in a 20 footer to put Grant in front. Cazares again connected in the clutch, this time with a shot from midcourt, and the Brothers led, 39 to 38. With two seconds left, Billy Williams, Pacer forward, was awarded two tries from the foul line.

His first shot threw the battle to another deadlock. His second flung off the rim to set the stage for the sudden death climax. Both teams had missed long shots before Melarkey stole the ball at midcourt and sent Grant hopes crashing with



RIDING HIGH—Pat Melarkey, Christian Brothers forward, is pictured in mid air after his field goal attempt was thwarted by Myron Keeler (No. 10) and Glenn Tipton (No. 5) of Grant Union High School in the CBS gymnasium last night. The Gaels edged the Pacers, 41 to 39, in an overtime thriller. In the background are Dick Shipp (No. 13) of Grant, Manuel Cazares (No. 8) of CBS, and referee Roy Tamm. Bee Photo

Grant Quinter Wins Tourney, Most Awards; Lions Place Second

By TOM KANE

The Grant Union High School's hoopsters today were in possession of the major share of the awards and the championship in the first annual Southern Sacramento Valley High School Basketball Tournament. Grant's Pacers were the hosts in the round robin tourney which was concluded at 1 A.M. today before approximately 450 faithful spectators.

The titleholders made a runaway race of the competition, scoring 63 plus points, and took the scoring laurels and the defensive team honors. Also, Joe Geyer of the champs was awarded the point making trophy with 52 tallies to his credit.

Coach Gus Mota's charges proved their class by getting off to a fast start on the opening program Tuesday when they finished with a total of plus 39 and held a wide lead of 38 plus points.

Beats Lodi, Woodland
Victories over the Lodi High School Flames and the Woodland High School Wolves last night gave the Mota five the crown. The victors accounted for 163 points in the basket getting department and limited the opposition to 102 counters in six games played.

The fact the offensive and defensive statistics showed Grant far out in front is indicative of the superior style of ball exhibited by the swift Pacers, whose offense is built around the sharp shooting Geyer.

The titlists did an iron man stunt Tuesday by playing four contests. They tapered off last night by going onto the court only twice.

They finished the tournament with a record of five triumphs and one loss.

Lions Place Second
Second place was captured by the C. K. McClatchy High School Lions who staged a late rally to defeat the Sacramento High School in the finale, 20 to 15. The Lions had a single plus point.

Other quintets closed out the event with the following totals: Lodi, zero; Woodland, minus four; Sacramento, minus five; Christian Brothers School, minus 13, and San Juan High School, minus 42.

The scoring defense totals and won and lost figures follow: Lions, 123-128-4-2-0; Lodi, 127-127-3-2-1; Woodland, 137-141-2-3-1; Sacramento, 126-131-2-4-0; Christian Brothers School, 130-143-3-3-0, and San Juan, 99-141-1-5-0.

One of the best games of the tournament featured the Sacramento Dragons and the Lodi Flames. The Flames put over a narrow 24 to 23 win by virtue of a last second layin shot by Harlan Berndt.

The Dragons and the Lions waged a merry battle of football blocks on the hardwood in the windup which was annexed by the latter squad, 20 to 15.

All Star Team

The first all star team which was presented with miniature gold basketballs follows: Berndt and Geyer, forwards; Dave Epperson, Woodland, center; and Bob Reynolds, Sacramento, and Manuel Cazares, Christian Brothers, guards.

The second all star five, which was rewarded with miniature silver basketballs, includes Hugh James, San Juan, and Dick Shipp, Grant, forwards; Ed Feenstra, Sacramento, center; and Mike Virga, Lions, and Al Ramirez, Woodland, guards.

Tom Ford of the Lions was honored as the best defensive player.

The awards were distributed by Mayor Ken Hammaker of North Sacramento and Woody Hutchison, coach of the Grant Technical College's basketball team.

The individual scoring marks follow:

Name	Pts	Ft	Tp
Joe Geyer, G.	26	10	22
Dave Epperson, W.	24	9	25
Harlan Berndt, L.	18	9	45
Bob Reynolds, S.	16	14	45
Mike Virga, Mc.	16	8	35
Manuel Cazares, CBS.	11	5	30
Red Watson, Mc.	9	11	24
Hugh James, SJ.	14	1	23
Phil Hornbuckle, W.	10	3	25
Jack Warren, S.	11	3	25
Glen Tipton, G.	8	4	22
Joe Crane, CBS.	7	6	20
Harry Slaughter, S.	7	6	20
Ben Goehring, L.	7	6	20
Don Richardson, SJ.	5	9	19
Joe Kirens, CBS.	5	2	19
Tony Haro, L.	5	3	17
Dick Shipp, G.	5	3	17
Pat Melarkey, CBS.	4	8	17
Al Ramirez, W.	4	5	17
Ed Feenstra, S.	4	5	17
Ern Mardineil, W.	4	5	17
Glenn Brace, G.	4	4	15
Tom Ford, Mc.	4	4	15
Al Ricci, Mc.	4	3	13
Mark Volevich, Mc.	4	2	13
Fred Kempton, SJ.	4	2	13
George Latjes, G.	4	2	13
Henry Garcia, S.	4	2	13
Jerome Frazier, L.	4	4	12
Luther Shimosaki, W.	4	4	12
Bob Lehtola, CBS.	4	4	12
Bob Miller, SJ.	4	1	11
Don Lehtola, SJ.	4	1	11
Ted Warner, L.	4	2	10
Bliss Roy Williams, G.	4	2	10
Myron Keeler, G.	4	2	10
Ren Blickle, W.	4	2	10
George Sadovoy, CBS.	4	2	10

Box Scores

LODI			SAN JUAN		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Haro, f	4	12	Richardson, f	0	0
Berndt, f	4	12	James, f	2	1
Goehring, c	0	0	Kempton, c	0	0
Shimosaki, g	0	0	Miller, g	0	0
Frazier, g	0	0	French, f	0	1
Vaccara, g	0	0	Pritchard, f	0	1
Warner, f	1	2	Flaher, f	0	1
Rodacher, g	1	2	Merrick, c	0	0
			Simmer, f	0	0
			Leinke, g	1	2
Totals	11	30	Totals	6	10

WOODLAND			C. K. McCLATCHY HIGH SCHOOL		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Hudson, f	0	0	Griffin, f	0	0
Hollingsworth, f	0	0	Carpenter, f	0	0
Lodier, f	1	3	Forst, f	2	0
Hornbuckle, f	1	3	Walton, c	1	0
Epperson, c	4	1	Howell, g	1	0
Shipp, g	1	1	Virga, g	3	1
Ramirez, g	1	1	Wright, g	1	1
Clouse, g	0	0	Reall, g	1	1
Nardineil, g	0	0			
Totals	8	7	Totals	10	4

SACRAMENTO			CHRISTIAN BROS		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Warren, f	3	4	Radovich, f	1	0
Reynolds, f	3	4	Kirens, f	1	0
Feenstra, c	2	1	Crane, c	1	0
Garcia, g	2	1	Cazares, g	0	0
Wagner, g	0	0	Lehtola, g	0	0
Clouse, g	0	0	Henderson, c	0	0
Slaughter, f	2	0	Basso, g	0	0
Totals	10	8	Totals	7	2

LODI			GRANT		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Haro, f	0	0	Geyer, f	1	0
Vaccara, f	0	0	Shipp, f	1	0
Frazier, f	0	0	Brace, g	0	0
Flaher, f	0	0	Werner, c	0	0
Goehring, f	1	0	Low, g	0	0
Rodacher, f	1	0	Virga, g	0	0
Shimosaki, g	0	0	Lehtola, g	0	0
Dougherty, g	0	0			
Totals	4	3	Totals	10	6

CHRISTIAN BROS			WOODLAND		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Radovich, f	1	0	Hollingsworth, f	0	0
Melarkey, f	2	0	Flaher, f	0	0
Wass, f	0	0	Hornbuckle, f	0	0
Crane, c	0	0	Epperson, c	4	1
Shipp, g	0	0	Nardineil, g	2	0
Kirens, g	2	0	Ramirez, g	2	0
Henderson, c	0	0	Staford, g	2	0
Orvick, g	0	0	Blickle, g	2	0
Cazares, g	1	3			
Totals	8	4	Totals	14	3

C. K. McCLATCHY HIGH SCHOOL			SAN JUAN		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Virga, f	1	2	Richardson, f	0	0
Watson, c	0	0	French, f	0	0
Volevich, g	0	0	James, f	3	0
Reall, f	0	0	Kempton, c	0	0
Wagner, f	0	0	Muller, g	1	0
Clouse, g	0	0	Flaher, f	0	0
Ricci, f	0	0	Leinke, f	2	0
			Simmer, f	0	0
Totals	5	6	Totals	8	2

LODI			SACRAMENTO		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Haro, f	1	2	Warren, f	1	1
Frazier, f	1	2	Reynolds, f	2	1
Goehring, c	0	0	Feenstra, c	0	0
Werner, g	1	0	Garcia, g	0	0
Shimosaki, g	1	0	Slaughter, g	1	1
Berndt, f	4	1			
Dougherty, g	1	0			
Flaher, f	1	0			
Totals	9	5	Totals	7	2

GRANT			WOODLAND		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Geyer, f	4	0	Hornbuckle, f	3	1
Upton, f	4	0	Flaher, f	0	0
Larsen, c	2	0	Epperson, c	3	1
Shipp, g	3	0	Ramirez, g	2	0
Daly, f	0	0	Nardineil, g	2	0
Flaher, f	0	0	Blickle, g	0	1
Keeler, f	0	0			
Sullivan, f	0	0			
Dill, f	0	0			
Lowen, g	0	0			
Williams, g	2	0			
Hult, g	0	0			
Totals	18	0	Totals	9	4

SAN JUAN			CHRISTIAN BROS		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
French, c	1	0	Radovich, f	0	0
Richardson, f	1	0	Basso, f	0	0
Durfee, f	0	0	Melarkey, f	1	0
James, c	2	0	Varianian, f	0	0
Muller, g	0	0	Crane, c	0	0
Leinke, g	0	0	Novak, g	0	0
French, c	0	0	Masa, g	0	0
Emmrmn, g	1	0	Wirta, c	0	0
Clouse, g	0	0	Church, f	0	0
			Henderson, c	0	0
			Kirens, f	1	0
			Lehtola, g	1	0
			Mulderrick, c	1	0
			Cazares, g	0	0
			Orvick, f	0	0
Totals	9	7	Totals	10	13

SACRAMENTO			C. K. McCLATCHY HIGH SCHOOL		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Slaughter, f	1	3	Ford, f	0	0
Reynolds, f	1	3	Louis, f	0	0
Feenstra, c	1	3	Ricci, f	0	0
Garcia, g	1	3	Reall, f	0	1
Warren, K	1	0	Walton, g	1	1
Warner, K	1	0	Volevich, g	2	4
			Virga, g	2	2
Totals	5	6	Totals	3	10

CBS Fends Off Late Rally To Clip Dragons

Playing a deliberate brand of basketball with emphasis on screens and closein shots, the Christian Brothers School Gaels last night toppled the Sacramento High School quintet, 45 to 40, on the junior college court. Coach Jack Buick's winners roared to an eight point halftime cushion but had to stave off a last ditch rally by the Dragons to gain the triumph.

The Gaels broke an eight all deadlock midway in the first stanza and were not headed thereafter. They penetrated Sacramento's man to man defense repeatedly for set-ups and a 14 to 9 bulge at the quarter mark.

Zone Defense

Coach F. J. (Pop) Brorsen's Dragons shifted to a zone with five minutes left in the half and the Brothers ahead, 19 to 12. With Salvador Vasquez, Jim Winchell and Jim Church shooting from the outside, the CBS cagers lengthened their lead to 27 to 15 before Don Brasel connected twice from 15 feet out to cut the margin to 27 to 19 at the intermission.

Sacramento returned to its man to man defense as the second half got underway. The Brothers netted only one field goal in the third quarter while Brasel, Bob Reynolds and Jack Warren connected for the Dragons for a 34 to 29 count at the end of the third quarter.

Two charity tosses by Ken Orvick and Asa Whetstone's follow shot and subsequent free throw put the Gaels in front, 39 to 30, with five minutes to play. But Sacramento was still in contention as Brasel and Reynolds outscored Whetstone and John McNamara to narrow the gap to 42 to 37 two and a half minutes before the final whistle.

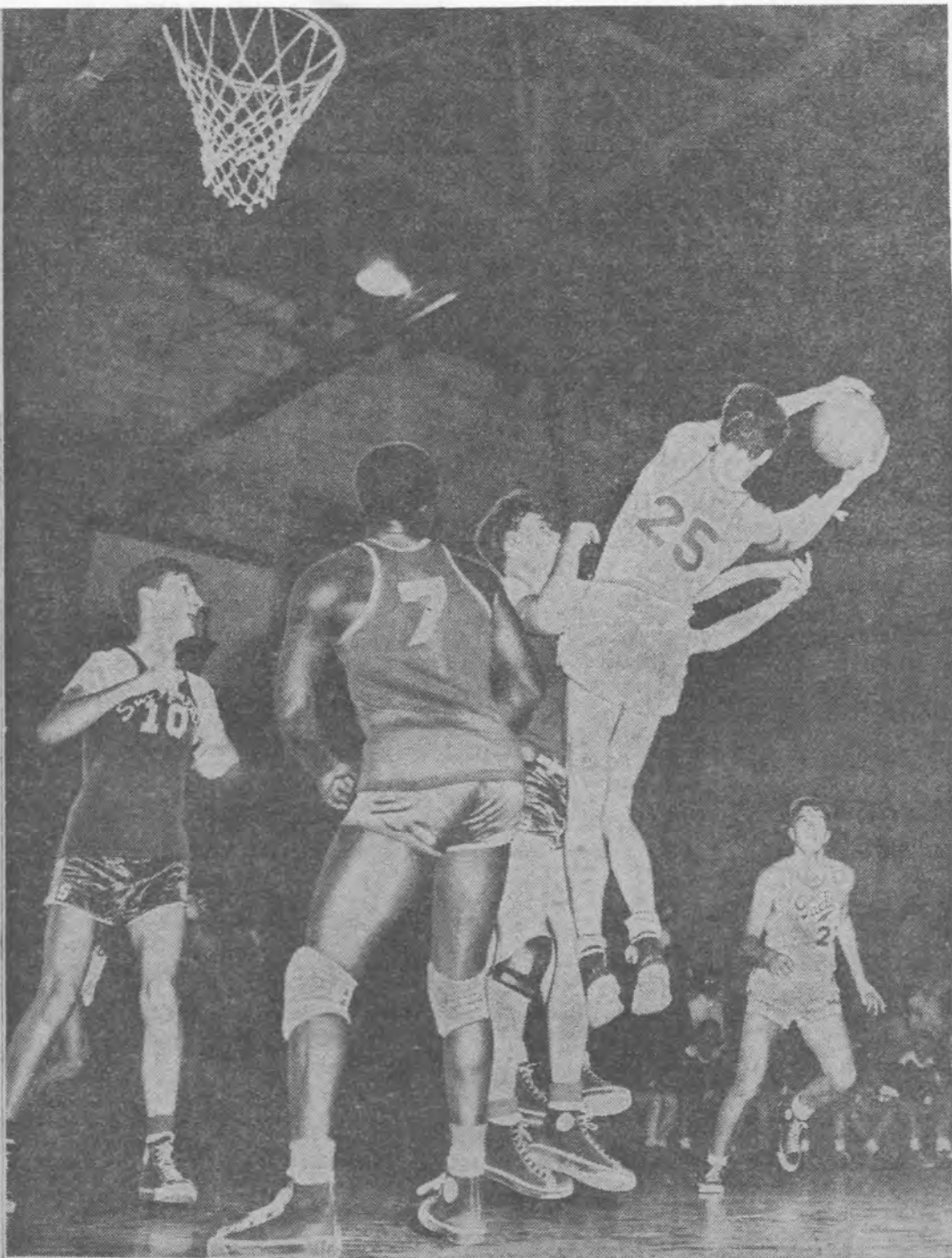
Free Throw, Setup

Brasel, a clutch performer, then meshed a free throw and took Reynolds's feed for a setup and a 42 to 40 score. The Gaels were up to the occasion, however, with McNamara hitting from the foul line and Mike Hanly capping a fast break with a field goal as the battle ended.

Brasel and Reynolds, who led the point parade with 16 and 14, respectively, turned in brilliant floor games. Orvick topped the winners with 12, while Church and McNamara starred with their play making and defensive work. Buzz Berriesford, Brasel, Orvick and McNamara left the game via personal fouls in the final period.

Dragon Bs Win

In the preliminary tussle, the Dragon Bs had an easy time whipping the CBS lightweight, 50 to 22. The halftime score favored the victors, 21 to 6. John Chan, Sacramento forward, was high point man with 12. His teammate, Cleo Beatty, tallied 10. Bob Cardoza led the Gaels with seven. —By M. S.



AERIAL BATTLE—Jim Church (No. 25) of Christian Brothers leaped high in the air to snare a rebound shot in last night's basketball game against the Sacramento High School in the junior college gymnasium. John Park-

inson is the nearest Sacramento player. Other players shown are Don Brasel (No. 10) and Bob Reynolds (No. 7) of Sacramento and Ken Orvick (No. 27) of the Gaels. The Brothers won, 45 to 40. Bee Photo

The summaries:

CBS As			SACRAMENTO As		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Church.f	3	0	8	0	0
Whetstone.f	2	5	9	2	0
Orvick.c	4	4	12	7	2
Hanly.g	3	1	7	4	3
McNamara.g	2	1	5	0	0
Vasquez.g	2	0	4	9	1
Winchell.g	1	0	2	1	0
			Parkinson.g	1	0
			Warner.g	1	1
			Figuera.g	0	0
Totals	17	11	45	18	10
Officials:	Val DeFlores and Doc Taylor.				

CBS Bs			SACRAMENTO Bs		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Cardoza.f	3	1	7	2	1
Colbert.f	3	0	6	2	0
Henderson.g	1	2	4	1	2
Hirrene.g	2	0	4	1	2
Terrible.g	0	1	1	1	0
Pesce.f	0	0	0	0	0
Limbberger.g	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell.g	0	0	0	0	0
Schumacher.f	0	0	0	0	0
Kaufenberg.g	0	0	0	0	0
Luchini.f	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	22	21	9

CBS Finishes Fast, Noses Dragons

Spotting their opponents 11 points with six minutes to play, the Christian Brothers Gaels staged a whirlwind finish to down the Sacramento High School basketball squad, 47 to 43, in the junior college gymnasium last night.

The Dragons drew first blood and were not headed until Bob Lehtola, CBS forward, netted a setup one minute and 20 seconds away from the final buzzer. The victory gave Coach Brother Eugene's casabans an undefeated slate in four intra city clashes and their twelfth win in 16 starts.

Sought Vengeance

Intent upon avenging an earlier loss to the Brothers, the Sac Joaquin Conference leaders forged into a 5 to 0 edge after two and one half minutes when Hank Garcia and Vic Bures hit field goals and Bob Reynolds chipped in a free throw. Manuel Cazares took a perfect pass from Pat Melarkey to start the Gael point parade, but Jack Warren and Bill Clouse located the hoop to give the Dragons a 13 to 7 bulge at the quarter mark.

Reynolds and Garcia outscored Melarkey for an 18 to 9 lead two minutes into the second stanza. Jim Church, a sharpshooter, then came off the bench to spark a CBS rally by nailing nine points and controlling both backboards. Sacramento left the hardwood at halftime on the long end of a 24 to 19 count.

That margin was maintained until the Dragons pulled away on Warren's tipin, Garcia's driving setup and two field goals by Bures. With a 34 to 24 deficit to overcome, the Gaels made good on four successive charity tosses to leave them only six points in arrears as the final period got under way.

Quick Scores Liven Lead

Five quick tallies by Bures and Warren's 20 footer stretched the gap to 11 points two minutes later. Just as the crowd settled back to witness a walkaway, the Gaels began to gallop and rolled up 17 successive points.

Crane started the rally with a southpaw hook shot and continued it with a followup. Joe Kirrene swished in two free throws, Crane again counted on a pivot under the bucket and Cazares looped in a 15 footer to create pandemonium in the stands as the Brothers drew within one point of a deadlock at 41 to 40.

With only 80 seconds to play, Church came out of a wild scramble with the ball, passed to Lehtola in the hole and the Gaels grabbed the lead for the first time.

Refusing to employ stalling tactics, Cazares connected from the foul line for a 43 to 41 count. Lehtola then broke the backs of the Dragons with an overhead swisher and a subsequent free throw. Crane added another foul marker for insurance.



TWO AGAINST ONE—Vic Bures (No. 8) of the Sacramento High School finds the combined efforts of Greg Crane and Manuel Cazares of Christian Brothers too much to overcome in a jump for the ball during the CBS victory, 47 to 43, over the Dragons in the local

junior college gymnasium last night. Watching the action are Jack Warren (No. 12), Hank Garcia (No. 14) and Bill Clouse (No. 3) of Sacramento and Jim Church of the Gaels. The Gaels are unbeaten in city play. Bee Photo by Irving Camp.

CBS Second In Tourney At Grant

Even though knocked off by McClatchy High 27-18 near the end of the first night's play in the Southern Sacramento Valley Basketball Tournament in Grant Gym last night, Grant Union's Pacers hold a big lead in the Acker-type scoring tourney with 24 points.

Second is CBS with 1 point,

Tournament Scores—

CBS 11, Grant 26.
 McClatchy 16, Lodi 28.
 Woodland 15, San Juan 14.
 Grant 29, Sacramento 20.
 CBS 29, McClatchy 26.
 Lodi 25, Woodland 25 (tie).
 San Juan 20, Sacramento 13.
 McClatchy 27, Grant 18.
 CBS 21, Lodi 8.
 Woodland 22, Sacramento 26.
 San Juan 7, Grant 16 (halftime).

while other scores follow: Lodi minus 1, San Juan minus 3, Woodland minus 3, McClatchy minus 6 and Sacramento minus 12.

GRANT HELD a 16-7 halftime lead over San Juan early this morning. The final game started at 12:30 A. M. today.

The Pacers were in the lead from the first game when they routed CBS 26-11.

Main competition came from Lodi, which was right on Grant's heels until the Gaels ripped them 21-8.

The winner will not be known until today's final game.

BEST GAME of the night thus far along was the Woodland victory over San Juan, decided by one point.

Highest scorer thus far in the first seven games was Joe Geyer of Grant, who plunked in 18 points against Sacramento's Dragons.

Dave Epperson of Woodland collected 15 points in one game, while Harlan Berndt of Lodi added 12 in another.

Today's schedule:
 Lodi vs. San Juan 4:15 P. M.
 Woodland vs. McClatchy 5:30 P. M.; Sacramento vs. CBS 6:15 P. M.; Lodi vs. Grant 7 P. M.
 CBS vs. Woodland, 7:15 P. M.
 McClatchy vs. San Juan 8:30 P. M.; Sacramento vs. Woodland 10 P. M.; San Juan vs. Grant 10:15 P. M.; Sacramento vs. CBS 10:30 P. M.; Ry 11.

CBS Quint Will Try To Upset Lodi

The Christian Brothers Gaels will attempt to even their series with the Lodi High School cagers in the Lodi gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock. The Flames defeated the CBS quintet 41 to 33 in their first meeting.

Brother Eugene, Gaels coach, will start Greg Crane and Pat Melarkey at forwards, Jim Church at center, and Manuel Cazares and Joe Kirrene at guards. In the event Church's ankle, sprained in the Sacramento High School clash, troubles him either Bill Henderson or Bob Lehtola will take over the pivot post.

Probable starters for the Lodi five are forwards Tony Haro and Jerome Fasser, center Harlan Berndt, and guards Ray Dougherty and Ben Gearing.

The B teams will play a preliminary at 7 P. M.

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CBS Gridders Try For Four Straight In Stockton Game

Sacramento.—Coach Ray Clemons' Christian Brothers Gaels will seek their fourth successive victory Sunday, October 24, when they meet St. Mary's High School of Stockton on the latter's field.

After dropping a 12 to 0 verdict to Sacramento High School, the CBS gridders trounced Elk Grove, 14 to 0, Rio Vista, 43 to 0, and St. Mary's of Berkeley, 13 to 0. The locals will be favored in Sunday's battle.

With two tough games with Dixon and Bellarmine coming up, Clemons hopes the shoulder of his star end and captain, Bob Lehtola, is in shape for combat. Lehtola, ace pass receiver and the team's best punter, suffered a dislocation last week and will not suit up in Stockton.

Last week's Homecoming Day fracas with St. Mary's of Berkeley saw the Brothers demonstrate perhaps their poorest offensive effort, fumbling four times and being unable to continue a march once they reached the shadows of the opponent's goal posts. Three times the Gaels worked inside the St. Mary's 20 yard line, only to give up the ball. Twice Gaels backs went into the end zone, only to have the plays nullified by penalties.

Johnny Lysaght, 190 pound left halfback, continues to pace the ball carriers with an average of more than five yards per carry. The passing game has been weak, with quarterback Bill Mulderrig and ends Bart Lagomarsino and Gene Anderson unable to get together successfully.

The CBS forward wall has turned in good defensive performances, with center Dan Lahey, tackles Ray Molina and Wayne Taylor, and guards Marvin Neves and Joe Concannon in the starring roles.

CBS Hoopsters Will Seek Fifth Victory Tonight

The Christian Brothers hoopsters will seek their fifth win in six starts tonight when they meet Courtland High School in the CBS gymnasium at 8 P. M. The Gaels defeated Courtland, 55 to 40, earlier this season.

Coach Brother Eugene will start Greg Crane and Pat Melarkey at forwards, Jim Church at Bill Henderson at center, and Manuel Cazares and Joe Kirrene at guards.

A preliminary, starting at 7 P. M., will feature the B teams of the schools.

Gaels Defeat Courtland

Christian Brothers High School tripped Courtland High School a second time last night 46-37 in the CBS gym. The Gaels B's also won 25-15.

Manuel Cazares and Jim Church led the winners with 14 and 11 points, while Reeves of Courtland whipped in 14 points. Courtland led at half 22-13.

Junior Defazio led the Gaels 8's with 6. The Gaels held an 11-3 intermission edge.

CR 147 137 Courtland
 Melarkey (4) 181 Fokunima
 Crane (3) 108 (8) Kawamura
 Church (1) 150 Reeves

Halfback Mears Leaves CBS; Gael Hoopsters Lead Preps

By MARCO SMOLICH

Tommy Mears, scampering sophomore halfback of the 1948 Christian Brothers gridders, left the local school this week to return to his home in Washington, D.C. An honor student and gifted with uncanny elusiveness in open field running, the square jawed youngster had been groomed to carry the offensive burden for Coach Ray Clemons' Gaels next season.

The story of Mears' bid for a varsity post rates mention. When he approached the Brothers for a football suit, he was shunted immediately to the B team aspirants. And no wonder, because his slight stature and mild manner belied his gridiron talents. But it did not take long for Clemons to select him as a varsity candidate.

The CBS opener against Sacramento's highly favored Dragons was nip and tuck all the way, and Mears gathered bench splinters along with other inexperienced athletes. But his chance came the following week in the Elk Grove encounter.

Two pass interceptions, one long breakaway from scrimmage, and a dazzling punt return satisfied Gael adherents that the kid had what it takes. Eventually he edged into a starting berth, and capped a good season with a 76 yard TD gallop in the Bellarmine contest and a sterling defensive performance against the C. K. McClatchy Lions.

A Washington, D.C., high school will gain a potential college star. Meanwhile Clemons, whose teams never were noted for depth of material, must sift his ranks for a starting left halfback.

JOB WELL DONE

It's a bit early for basketball review but it's always time for a deserved bouquet. And no matter on which side of the fence you stand, Brother Eugene of CBS rates the nod for the outstanding coaching job of the local prep campaign as the January page is ripped off the calendar.

The Gaels of the hardwood lost three All City performers from the 1947-48 quintet—Joe Lutz, Jack Pickart and Vincent Pisani. Only substitute Pat Melarkey and guard Manuel Cazares returned to school last September.

But Brother Eugene planted Melarkey and Cazares on his starting five without hesitation; he picked up Gregory Crane, who saw little action on the B team the year before, and installed him at the important pivot post; he put his faith in Joe Kirrene, the baseball whiz whose casaba experience had been limited to intramural scrums, to handle a guard post.

Seniors Bob Lehtola and Jack Besso decided to take a whack at the cage sport and have been alternating at one forward. Jim Church, a B team graduate, shook off an early season ankle injury to help the situation, while Bill Henderson, Ken Orvick, George Radovich and others have produced at vital moments.

The results? Eleven wins in 15 starts, including victories over the Sac Joaquin Conference leaders, Sacramento High School, and the C. K. McClatchy and Grant Union quintets. The Gaels trounced the Dragons handily by 16 points in their first meeting.

Perhaps the tune will change this month, but as of January 31, you'll have to agree that Brother Eugene has come through with a job well done.

SPORT BRIEFS

The New York Catholic Writers Guild honored Bob Condine at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, January 29, for his "The Babe Ruth Story" — selected as the outstanding book by a Catholic writer during 1948. . . . "This said that Tony Kotowski, the St. Mary's flankman who decided to continue his grid career at Mississippi State, found a train ticket for points south awaiting him in Oakland.

Pro basketball has failed to

headlines in the East. Bob Feerick of Santa Clara, Fred Scolari of the Salesian Boys Club, and Howie Dallmar and Jim Pollard of Stanford take a back seat to very few hoopsters. . . . Fred Klemenok and Hal Jensen, USF backs, are the first men in Don history to be four-year football varsity letter winners.

The National Catholic Youth Organization was formed in San Francisco 15 years ago. . . . Girl basketballers look towards height, too. In Virginia recently, a young lady who stands six-foot tallied 21 points to lead her high school mates to a 27-21 triumph.

The local Christian Brothers cagers will participate in the Knights of Columbus tournament in Oakland. Play starts February 25. . . . Jordan Olivar, new Loyola football coach, was honored at a "coming-out" party in Los Angeles last week.

CBS FACULTY MEMBER

Jack Buick, former St. Mary's College baseball player, now is listed on the CBS faculty. He will assist Ray Clemons in the physical education department and will coach B team baseball. . . .

A former teammate of Buick's, Tom Lorenzini, has been appointed diamond boss at the Cathedral High School of Los Angeles.

End Al Valdic, star on the 1945 St. Mary's frosh squad, has returned to Moraga classrooms. All of which does not dampen the spirits of Joe Verducci. . . . Incidentally, Verducci was the subject of a unanimous resolution by the California State Assembly expressing agreement with the Northern California Football Writers in naming him "coach of the year." The resolution was introduced by Assemblyman Robert Condon of Contra Costa County.

Con Dempsey, Lefty O'Doul's meal ticket last season, has signed his '49 Seal contract. The tall righthander is coaching baseball at his alma mater, USF, until Pete Newell, Don casaba tutor, comes to the scene. . . . Frank Leahy, Notre Dame's great grid mentor, is believed to be the first person in the field of athletics to be inducted into the American Chapter of the Knights of Malta, the oldest order of laymen and prelates in the Catholic Church.

Each of the new student body officers at CBS are associated with sports — president Bart Lagomarsino, football; vice-president Joe Kirrene, baseball and basketball; secretary Jim Church, baseball and basketball; treasurer John McNamara, baseball, and sergeant-at-arms Andy Smolich, football. . . . Walt Moreno, former Marin JC cager and more recently of St. Mary's, left the Moraga campus last week. . . . Wayne Taylor, CBS tackle, is an artist for the school's student publication. Basketballer George Radovich is the sports editor.

Virgil D. Farnsworth, Commissioner of American Legion baseball in Northern California, will be guest speaker at the La Salle Club meeting Monday night. . . . The date for the Annual La Salle Club Frolic has been set for Friday, April 22nd.

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Gaels Capture 2nd Victory Over Dragons 47-43 With Last Ditch Rally

Christian Brothers High School Gaels continued to mop up on their inter-city basketball foes, waxing Sacramento High School 47-43 at Sacramento JC last night. The Dragons, unbeaten in five Sac-Joaquin Conference outings, have not been able to beat the hard-driving Gaels in two attempts. In the first meeting, CBS routed Sacramento 49-33. Last night's battle was an uphill one for the Gaels, Sacramento leading all the way until the final two minutes.

QUARTER SCORES, with Sacramento listed first, follow: 13-7, 24-19, 34-28.

With three minutes to play, Sacramento led by five points. A field goal by Greg Crane, then a field goal and charity toss by Bob Lehtola knotted the count.

Crane and Manuel Cazares alternated in hitting the basket during the final 90 seconds to send the Gaels far enough in front to withstand a frenzied Dragon attack.

CRANE WAS the Gael spark-plug, pouring through nine points in the final quarter. He took Gael scoring honors with 14. Vic Buress, nev. Dragon starter, led the losers with 15 points, 11 coming in the last half.

Sacramento, ahead 18-12 at half, ripped the Gaels B's 41-21 for the second time. John Chan and Dick Olson led the winners with nine points each.

CBS (47) **(43) Sacramento**
Melarkey (4) F (11) Reynolds
Besso (0) F (2) Clouse
Crane (14) 3 (5) Warren
Cazares (10) 3 (15) Garcia
Klrrene (5) 2 (15) Burgess
Substitutes: CBS—Church 9, Lehtola 5,
Orvick; Sacramento — Lateano, Fletcher,
Coats, Warner.

CBS (21) **(41) Sacramento B's**
O'Neil (4) F (9) Chan
DeFazio (4) F (9) Olson
Ross (2) C (5) Brasel
Newberry (0) G (2) Flelds
Hanly (5) G (0) Agosta
Substitutes: CBS — Vasquez 4, Towne 2,
Wexted, Slakey, Whetstone; Sacramento—
Watts 6, Berriesford 5, Yee 4, Graham 1,
Shirasago, Fong, Shega, Willett.

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Gaels Hold Lead All Way To Beat Roseville, 45-30

(McClatchy Newspapers Service)
 ROSEVILLE, Jan. 27.—The Christian Brothers basketball team of Sacramento combined a tight zone defense and a third quarter scoring plunge to trounce the Roseville High School cagers, 45 to 30, here last night.

Joe Kirrene's 20 foot swisher gave the Gaels a 10 to 8 first period lead which was not relinquished. With Greg Crane, Gael center, bucketing eight points in the second quarter, the winners rolled to a 22 to 17 advantage at the intermission.

Roseville Surge

A one hander by Roy Osella, Roseville forward, narrowed the margin momentarily after the rest period, but the Gaels countered with a rally which settled the issue. Crane netted two pivot shots, Melarkey connected twice from 10 feet out, and Manuel Cazares and Bob Lehtola added the free throws to put their mates in front, 34 to 23, at the start of the final stanza.

Crane played only 20 minutes but tallied 16 points for scoring honors. Jack McNulty of the losers trailed with 11. The Brothers lost guards Joe Kirrene and Cazares via personal fouls.

Roseville B's Win

Roseville's B team rallied in the closing minutes to gain a 40 to 32 victory over the CBS lightweight in the preliminary. The winners held a 21 to 14 halftime lead but fell into a 27 to 27 tie midway in the fourth period.

Roy Garcia topped the scoring column with 15 points, followed by Dan Parvin with eight, Gary O'Neil and Mike Hanly led the Galets with seven each.

The lineups and summaries:

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS A				ROSEVILLE A			
fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp	
Melarkey, f	3	1	7	Osella, f	3	0	8
Besso, f	0	0	0	Poole, f	2	4	8
Crane, c	6	4	16	Mardesa, g	1	2	4
Cazares, g	3	1	7	McNulty, g	4	3	11
Kirrene, g	2	1	5	Mori, g	0	1	1
Church, f	1	1	3	Bonne, g	0	0	0
Lehtola, g	2	1	5	Hall, g	0	0	0
Orvick, g	1	0	2	Montero, f	0	0	0
Radovich, f	0	0	0				
Totals	18	9	45	Totals	10	10	30

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS B				ROSEVILLE B			
fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp	
O'Neil, f	3	1	7	Parvin, f	3	2	8
Vasquez, f	2	0	4	Hernandez, f	0	2	2
Ross, c	1	2	4	Garcia, c	7	1	15
Newberry, g	0	1	1	Berry, g	2	2	6
Hanly, g	1	1	5	Crabb, g	2	1	5
Slakey, f	2	1	5	Morales, f	0	0	0
DeFazio, f	3	1	5	Elster, f	0	0	0
Whetstone, c	0	0	0	Fredrickson, c	0	1	1
				Turner, g	1	1	3
Totals	11	10	32	Totals	13	10	40

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Tie Is Busted With Basket By Cazares

Manuel Cazares' 25-foot push shot in the last 25 seconds of the game handed Christian Brothers High School a slim 36-34 basketball victory over McClatchy in the Lion gym last night.

The Lions made a hairy comeback by battling from behind a 21-13 halftime deficit to knot the game with 70 seconds to play on Rodney Watson's free throw, but the rally went for naught as Cazares' swisher tickled the strings.

WITH WATSON and Al Ricci blasting in the points, the Lions cut the CBS margin to 24-23 shortly after the third quarter opened. The Gaels held firm at quarter's end with a 30-25 bulge, but with three minutes to play the game was still in doubt at 34-31, CBS.

Mike Virga's sole bucket of the game put the count at 34-33 and set the stage for the tingling climax.

Watson was the game's top scoring threat, the 6-3 Lion center pumping across 15 points. Ricci trailed him with 10.

PAT MELARKEY was Mr. Big behind the Gael guns with 11 points, followed by Cazares' 10. Defensively, Joe Kirrene of the Gaels and McClatchy's Tom Ford were outstanding.

In the thrill-packed opener, CBS Bees dissipated a 22-14 halftime lead and dropped a 35-34 nod to McClatchy. Junior DeFazio of CBS was the leading scorer with 13, while Buddy Boyer topped McClatchy with nine.

CBS (36) (34) McClatchy
 Melarkey (11) ... F..... (10) Ricci
 Church (3) F..... (2) Virga
 Lehtola (4) C..... (15) Watson
 Kirrene (3) ... G..... (2) Ford
 Cazares (10) ... F..... (3) Vujovich
 Substitutes: CBS—Crane 4, Besso; McClatchy—Louie 2, Reall.

CBS B's (34) (35) McClatchy B's
 O'Neil (4) F..... (4) Wharton
 DeFazio (13) F..... (7) Robinson
 Hanly (9) C..... (8) Maran
 Newberry (0) ... F..... (2) Keskey
 Mikacich (9) ... F..... (0) Sinclair
 Substitutes: CBS—Vasquez 2, Ross 1
 McClatchy—Boyer 9, Hodgkins 5, Manriques, Thomas, Sloan.

Gael Hoopsters Will Take On Grant Pacers Tonight

The Christian Brothers School basketball squad will try to make it three straight over local competition in a game with the Grant Union High School five in the Gael gymnasium tonight. The Gaels have notched wins over the C. K. McClatchy and Sacramento High Schools.

Larsen at center, and Glen Tipton and Glenn Brace at guards.

Coach Brother Eugene plans to send forwards Pat Melarkey and Bob Lehtola, center Greg Crane and guards Manuel Cazares and Joe Kirrene to the starting line.

Tipoff time for the A encounter is 8 o'clock, one hour after the B teams start the program.

The lineup follows:
 GRANT UNION Pos. BROTHERS
 Billy Williams F..... Pat Melarkey
 Dick Shipp F..... Bob Lehtola
 George Larsen C..... Greg Crane
 Glenn Brace G..... Manuel Cazares
 Glen Tipton G..... Joe Kirrene