

Error By Gaels Aid SHS Nine In 4 To 2 Win

The Sacramento High School Dragons picked up a tally in the first inning and three unearned runs in the second to score a 4 to 2 baseball victory over the Christian Brothers Gaels at Land Park.

In the second inning yesterday SHS had the bases loaded and two out when Gary Rushing's foul fly was dropped for an error. Rushing then singled across the first two runs of the frame.

Lefty Dino Papadopoulos went the route for the Dragons, scattering eight hits. John Pintar pitching for the Gaels, gave up only two hits after the third inning.

The Brothers threatened the eighth when they pushed across one run and had men on second and third. But Papadopoulos bore down and retired the side without further damage. The game was called at the end of the eighth because of time limit.

Don Terra and Jerry Cooke had two hits for the losers.

The score: R H E
 Sacramento 4 7
 CBS 2 8
 Batteries: Papadopoulos and Rushing; Pintar and Zanze.



GAEL SLUGGERS Here is the 1955 edition of the Christian Brothers School baseball team. On the squad, left to right, are: Front row—Ernie Cervantes, Tom Higgins, Tony Carrido, Jerry Williams and Jim Long; middle row—Martin Jennings, Brett Pechuls,

Jerry Cooke, Don Pesavento and Alan Pimenta; rear row—Don Terra, Ron Fernandez, John Pintar, Richard Separovich and Bob Rodness. John Zanze, Bill Enos and Tom Pimentel were absent when the picture was taken. Bee Photo

CBS, San Juan Battle To 8-8 Tie

The Christian Brothers and San Juan High School played a tie baseball game at Land Park yesterday. The contest was called at the end of the ninth with the score 8 to 8.

John Zanze and Don Terra had two hits each for the Brothers and Gary Burdick collected three for San Juan.

The Brothers had to overcome a 7 to 0 deficit to gain the tie. Bill Jennings started on the hill for the locals with Brett Pechuls relieving.

The reserve teams met in two games with the Brothers winning 8 to 1 in the first and losing 5 to 4 in the second.

The scores: R H E
 San Juan A 8 9 3
 Brothers A 8 7 7
 Batteries: Epps, Schroeder and Fritzsche; Jennings, Pechuls and Zanze.

R H E
 San Juan B 1 4 8
 Brothers B 8 10 1
 Batteries: Branson, DeHart and Trumbo; Dudycha and Mikachich.

R H E
 San Juan Reserves ... 5 6 3
 Brothers Reserves ... 4 6 2
 Batteries: DeHart, Branson and Adamski; Ambrose and Gonzales.

Brothers Take Lesson 8-1 at Stockton

Christian Brothers took an 8-1 baseball lesson from St. Mary's in Stockton yesterday. Don Terra showed two of the Gaels' hits and drove in the only run.

Brothers 1 6 5
 St. Mary's 8 14 0
 Pintar, Pechuls and Zanze; Reynoso and Castles.

Varsity Scores

	ab	h	rbi	pet.		ip	w	l	pet.
Pimental	1	1	0	1.000					
Pintar	42	14	10	.333					
Pesavento	3	1	0	.333					
Jennings	3	1	2	.333					
Fernandes	16	5	1	.312					
Long	30	9	7	.300					
Terra	36	10	5	.277	Higgins	21	3	2	.142
Enos	11	3	2	.273	Cervantes	5	0	0	.000
Separovich	41	11	11	.268	PITCHING				
Garrido	15	4	1	.267	Jennings	12 1/3	1	0	1.000
Zanze	24	5	2	.208	Pechuls	10	1	0	1.000
Zuniga	20	4	4	.200	Pintar	35	2	3	.400
Pechuls	5	1	2	.200	Pesavento	0	0	1	.000
Cooke	26	5	0	.192	Enos	23	0	2	.000
Williams	18	3	2	.165					

Dragon Star Still Leading Prep Hitters

Baseball action on the prep front was sharply curtailed last week due to Easter vacation and most of the leaders from the previous week held their positions.

Bob Puccinelli of Sacramento High held onto first place in batting averages although he went hitless in his only two appearances. Puccinelli's average dipped from an even .500 to .469 with Grant Union's Don Runyon second at .422.

Puccinelli has hit safely in 15 of his 32 trips including four homers, five triples and three doubles. Runyon is 19 for 45.

Sacramento also has the third leading swatsmith in third baseman Gus Niklas. He's poking at a .425 clip.

Allen Wimberly was leading McClatchy's hitters with .409 last week while Christian Brothers was led by John Pintar's .333.

None of the leading pitchers was in action last week. Averages follow:

SACRAMENTO										
	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	pet.		
Puccinelli	32	15	3	5	4	13	4	.469		
Niklas	40	17	0	0	1	12	4	.425		
Namini	9	4	0	0	1	1	1	.444		
Ramsey	19	7	1	0	0	4	3	.368		
Kammerer	19	6	2	0	1	9	3	.316		
Spello	44	16	3	1	0	9	3	.364		
Bill	42	14	2	0	1	7	3	.323		
Papadopoulos	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	.322		
Lee	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.323		
Brushing	39	12	1	0	1	5	3	.309		
Francesconi	35	9	0	3	0	3	3	.293		
Conway	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	.278		
Barudoni	11	2	0	0	0	1	1	.253		
Hixon	16	2	0	0	0	1	1	.125		
Kramer	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	.100		
Smith	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Lutenberger	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		

GRANT UNION										
	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	pet.		
Wenz	45	13	16	1	0	2	9	.345		
Schoenauer	19	8	3	1	0	0	5	.421		
Holt	37	13	12	2	3	2	6	.337		
Smith	37	4	12	0	0	0	8	.324		
Runyon	45	13	19	1	1	1	12	.422		
McCreary	31	4	8	1	1	0	9	.258		
Miller	23	3	4	0	0	0	2	.169		
Greenwood	15	1	2	0	0	0	5	.133		
Scott	12	2	3	0	1	0	0	.250		
Strickland	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	.500		
Perry	21	6	8	1	1	0	1	.381		
Virga	12	3	4	0	2	0	2	.333		
Doering	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Runyan, R.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250		
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS										
	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	pet.		
Elmental	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000		
Pintar	42	14	1	0	1	10	3	.323		
Pesavento	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333		
Jennings	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	.333		
Fernandes	19	5	0	0	1	1	1	.263		
Long	30	9	1	1	0	1	1	.300		
Terra	36	10	0	0	0	2	2	.277		
Enos	11	1	2	3	0	1	1	.273		
Separovich	15	4	0	0	0	1	1	.267		
Garrido	24	5	0	0	0	2	2	.208		
Zuniga	20	4	0	0	0	4	1	.200		
Pechulis	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	.200		
Cooke	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	.172		
Williams	18	3	0	0	0	2	1	.166		
Higgins	21	3	0	0	0	3	1	.143		
Cervantes	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		

GRANT UNION (Pitching)										
	ip	so	bb	er	w	1	era			
Perry	38 2/3	57	8	4	3	1	1.08			
Virga	28 2/3	28	22	3	4	0	1.07			
Doering	10	12	4	3	0	0	.300			
Runyan, R.	15	7	5	1	0	2	4.67			

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS (Pitching)										
	ip	so	bb	er	w	1	era			
Jennings	12 2/3	1	0	1,000	16	10				
Pechulis	10	1	0	1,000	13	8				

BASEBALL SPORTS ROUNDUP . . . Only two ball games were scheduled for last week. Against Sacramento High CBS was downed 4-2 with Cooke and Terra taking two hits each. . . . Gaels tied San Juan 3-3 with the help of a rally late in the game. Two hits apiece went to Zanze and Terra. In the JV bracket CBS defeated this latter team 8-1. . . . Grant's track men trounced the Gaels 69 to 35, 86 1/2 to 17 1/2, and 76 1/2 to 18 1/2 in the A, B, and C divisions respectively. Don Terra was high point man for the varsity.

Usual Pacer Lineup

Malkasian will stick with his usual lineup. That means Ron Wenz at first base, Dale Schoenauer at second, Larry Holt at short, Jack Smith at third, Fred Lauszus in left field, Don Runyan in center, Jesse Rios in right and Harold Miller catching.

Haro, Gritts and Lindeman form most of Lodi's batting punch. The top batsmen for the Del Paso Heights prepsters are Holt, 424; Runyan, 403; Wenz, 402, and Rios, 400.

CBS Sacred Heart

There is no title at stake in the CBS Sacred Heart clash but spectators will be watching the slickest nine in bay city prep circles. The Irish won 24 straight before bowing day before yesterday to Capuchino 5 to 4. Their No. 1 hurler is Ed Lampe, who recently twirled a no hitter.

The Gaels, coached by Bob Rodness, have been in and outers with a record of six wins, 10 losses and one tie. They will have sophomore Bill Enos on the mound. The righthander, already an object of the scouts' attention, has a 2.3 mark including a no hitter against Chico.

John Zanze, another professional prospect, will catch Enos. Elsewhere Rodness will field Tony Garrido at first base, John Pintar at second, Jimmy Long at short, Alan Zuniga at third, Richard Separovich in left field,

Jerry Cooke in center and Don Pesavento in right. Umprising assignments call for John Hathaway and Bill Erdman to work the first game and Joe Duarte and Les Lollis the second.

Pacers, Lodi Will Play Crucial At Edmonds Tonight

By Marco Smolich

The crucial of crucials in the Sac-Joquin Conference baseball race is on tap tonight when Grant Union High School Pacers cross bats with the Lodi Flames in the finale of a prep doubleheader at Edmonds Field.

The match is set for 8:00 o'clock. Preceding it will be a battle between the Christian Brothers School Gaels and the Sacred Heart Irish of San Francisco at 6:30.

General admission is 35 cents for any seat in the park. Children and student body card holders will be admitted for 50 cents.

Shared '54 Title

Grant and Lodi, who share the championship last year, are tied for the conference lead with 9-1 records and each has two games to go next week. So that makes this tussle the key to the title race.

As expected, Coach Bill Malkasian of the Pacers will throw his ace righthander, Harold Perry, against the boys from Lodi. Perry has been nothing short of sensational this spring with a record of nine wins and 11

Gael Star Is Hurt

Don Terra, Christian Brothers' centerfielder, will not play tonight against Sacred Heart at Edmonds Field because of an injury to his right ankle. X-rays today revealed pulled ligaments.

That also means Terra, a sprinter, will not compete in the North Section track semifinals tomorrow in Gridley. The speedster had been given a good chance to become the Gaels' first representative in the state high school meet.

losses which includes 144 strikeouts and only 31 bases on balls in 88 1/2 innings and a sparkling .048 earned run average.

Undoubtedly many professional scouts will be in the stands to get a good look at the 5-11, 165-pound senior.

Leach Or Lindeman

Coach Bob Pifferini of Lodi is expected to start Bill Leach on the mound. There is an outside chance Mike Lindeman will get the shot. If big Mike does not pitch he will be used in right field because of his proficiency at the plate.

The Flames' only loss this year was a 2 to 1 decision to El Camino. They have won 20 games.

Lodi will have Dave Bender at first base, Toni Perrin at second, George Gillespie at short, Jim Schmiedt at third, Bob Comarti in left field, Jay Gritts in center and Lindeman or Tony Sperling in right and Babe Haro behind the plate.