

1946 CHRISTIAN BROTHERS BASEBALL

Coach: Roy Misfeldt

March 15: McClatchy	3-2
March 16: St. Mary's (Berkeley)	9-0
March 19: @ Roseville	not played
March 22: @ Elk Grove	6-5
March 26: @ Woodland	3-0
March 28: @ Sacramento High	rainout
March 29: @ El Dorado	rainout
April 2: Woodland	10-0
April 6: @ St. Mary's (Berkeley)	1-0
April 9: Elk Grove	3-1
April 15: El Dorado	9-3
April 16: @ McClatchy	6-2
April 23: @ San Juan	7-0
April 24: Sacramento High	4-3
April 30: San Juan	4-2
May 6: @ Roseville	13-1
May 8: Roseville	10-0
May 14: El Dorado	10-2

March 9

CBS Nine Will Meet Roseville

The Christian Brothers School's baseball team will swing into a 16 game schedule beginning next Tuesday with a contest against the Roseville High School on a local diamond.

Three veterans have signed for the Irish squad. They are Ronnie King, catcher; Dick Markham, outfielder, and Gilbert Urbano, shortstop.

The slate follows:
March 15th—C. K. McClatchy High School at Brothers. March 16th—St. Mary's of Stockton at Brothers. March 19th—Brothers in Roseville. March 22nd—Brothers in Elk Grove. March 24th—Brothers in Woodland. March 24th—Brothers at Sacramento High School. March 29th—Brothers vs. El Dorado in Placerville. April 2nd—Woodland at Brothers. April 6th—Brothers vs. St. Mary's in Stockton. April 8th—Elk Grove at Brothers. April 15th—Brothers at the C. K. McClatchy High School. San Juan at Brothers. April 24th—Sacramento at Brothers. April 26th—Brothers at San Juan. And May 15th—El Dorado at Brothers.

March 16

Irish Pitcher Limits Lions To 3 Hits, Wins 3-2

The Christian Brothers School's baseball team opened its 1946 season yesterday by scoring a close 3 to 2 win over the C. K. McClatchy High School's nine on the diamond in William Land Park.

The feature of the contest was the three hit hurling of Bill Zanze of the Irish who pitched shutout ball after getting off to a shaky start in the first inning when the Lions pushed across their tallies. He allowed three hits.

Dick Lutigi, pitcher for the losers, also hurled good ball, being touched for only seven hits. Gil Urbano of the Brothers batted in two runs with two base hits and stole two bases. Dick Markham was credited with two base hits in as many times at bat.

The score:
Christian Brothers School R H E
C. K. McClatchy High School 2 3 1
Batteries: Zanze and King, Lutigi and Lewis.

March 18

Brothers Nine Beats St. Mary's High, 9-0

The Christian Brothers School's nine registered a 9 to 0 shutout over the St. Mary's High School of Berkeley in a practice baseball game, played Saturday in William Land Park. The Gaels will travel tomorrow for a contest with the Roseville High School.

March 23

Brothers' Team Beats Elk Grove By 6-5 Score

The Christian Brothers School's baseball team chalked up another victory yesterday on the William Land Park diamond by downing the Elk Grove High School's nine, 6 to 5, in an eleven inning battle.

Bill Zanzi was credited with the victory for the Irish after relieving Matt Puliz in the third stanza. Richard Myers pitched fine ball for the losers, striking out 15 batsmen.

Don Knezovich drove in the winning run in the eleventh inning. He also contributed two other base hits. McNamara also starred at the bat for the Brothers.

Leading the Elk Grove batsmen were Myers and Zehnder.
The score:
R H E
Elk Grove 5 7 3
Christian Brothers 6 6 5
Batteries: Meyers and Razzano, Puliz, Zanzi and King.

March 26

CBS Gaels Press Dragons In Prep Diamond Tuneups; Woodland Going Strong

By HANK HOLLINGWORTH

COACH ED COMBATALADE'S Sacramento High School Dragons hold the best record in the city at completion of the second week of prep baseball play, although they are closely pressed by the Christian Brothers Gaels and Woodland High's Wolves. The Dragons came from behind to vanquish Elk Grove High School, 5-4, and Napa High School, 3-1, boosting their season's standing to four wins without a loss.

Roy Misfeldt's Irish coveyters squeezed by the Elk Grove Herd 6-5, bringing their escutcheon to three wins and no losses.

Ron Farley's Wolves spanked the Vacaville High School Bulldogs twice, 12-4 and 5-2, then walloped Clarksburg High School 11-2, lifting their slate to three wins without a defeat.

Grant Drops First

The Pacers suffered their initial loss of the week season by falling before San Juan's Spartans, 2-1, dropping their record to four wins and one loss.

McClatchy High School's nine dropped their only game of the week to a powerful Stockton High School team, 8-1, leveling their average to .500 with two defeats and the same number of wins.

Ten chuckers have paraded to the mound in the four contests the Dragons have played. The flingers performing for Combatalade's charges during the week's frays were Charley Johnson, Ted Okamura, Gordon Jones, George Stanich, Jim McAndrews, Johnny Ranlett and Dave Heinritz. Previously Bob Lawson, Claude Baragan, and Jim Kobato took the hill for the Dragons.

Good Pitchers Everywhere

Each of the squads boasts one hurler with two victories and no defeats to his credit. Dick Galvin of Ray Desimone's Pacers was the first flinger to garner a duo of wins, while Zanze of the Gaels, Bob Cassell of Cliff Perry's mound staff, Gordon Jones of the powerful Dragons, and Leroy Mackey of Woodland, are other performers who have hit the charmed circle.

Bill Wirth, Woodland portside, Mel Knezovich of the Irish, Mel Sisler of the North City school, Lawson and Heinritz of the Dragons, and Carrol Canfield of the Pacers, have all accounted for one win apiece.

First Base Problems

First base has presented problems to Perry and Farley. Jim Westlake, who was counted upon to plug the gap at McClatchy, has been declared ineligible since he has not been enrolled at the Freeport Boulevard institution for the required one year. Perry is shaking up his team to find a successor to the slugging Westlake.

Farley, on the other hand, has his first sacker. But Purly Jerry Dyer has been bedded down with the measles, rash and a number of other afflictions. Since the start of the season.

Look for Ray Sisler to break into the Grant lineup soon! The 1945 Pacer batting champion has been out of action with a pulled muscle but is ready to go now. Games on tap for today include CBS at Woodland, Lodi at McClatchy, and Grant at Galt.

Panthers Set Solons Next

The major discouragement on the Sacramento College baseball front yesterday was not at the loss of the opening doubleheader opposite San Francisco Junior College, last Saturday, but at the loss of Catcher Andy Scarbello, who was taken from the first test and sent to a hospital after a plate collision which resulted in a severe shoulder injury.

Scarbello, a candidate out of Oakland's Technical High School and considered by Coach Jack Woerner his No. 1 prospect, will be out of the Panther lineup at least six weeks. X-rays recorded no fracture but some badly torn ligaments.

Carl Tomei, a backstop with the 1942 McClatchy city championship squad, was reported seriously considering going back to school and would be the ideal replacement for Scarbello, according to Woerner. Otherwise, Woerner was pleased with the work of his diamond charges in their initial trial, blaming a lack of practice on most of the early Panther troubles.

The director praised the work of Pitchers John Patterson and Bob Linck. Shortstop Stan Priebe and First Baseman Harvey Ward, John Stanich, star of the cage squad and Winter League baseballer, will be out this week to bolster the Panther prospects.

The Woerner charges face their next test tomorrow when they tangle with the Sacramento Solon reserves at William Land Park starting at 3:30 P. M.

Manis Wins Table Tennis

Johnny Manis defeated Don St. John in the finals of the Men's Class A singles of the Sacramento Table Tennis Tournament last night at Clunie Clubhouse.

Manis' sister, Virginia Campbell, took the Class A Women's Singles, by beating Dolores DeVault, while Mrs. Campbell and Manis teamed up to win the Class A mixed-doubles event.

Complete scores follow:

Men's Singles "A"—John Manis def. Don St. John 15-21, 21-12, 22-20, 21-18.

Women's Singles—Virginia Campbell def. Dolores DeVault 23-21, 21-17, 16-21, 21-9.

Men's Singles "B"—Dave Lane def. Ahmed Alei 21-10, 17-21, 21-

March 27

Brothers' Nine Wins Tilt With Woodland

(McClatchy Newspapers Service)

WOODLAND (Yolo Co.), March 27.—The Christian Brothers School's baseball team of Sacramento scored a 3 to 0 victory over the Woodland High School nine in a practice baseball game played here yesterday.

The win was hurried by Mel Knezovich, who aided his own cause with a triple and a single. Other leading batters for the visitors were Gil Urbano with three hits in as many chances with the willow, and Bill Zanze with two safeties in three times at the plate.

The Irish will meet the Sacramento High School tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the James McClatchy Park.

Yesterday's score: R. H. E. Christian Brothers..... 3 7 3 Woodland 0 2 0 Batteries: Knezovich and King; Wirth and Rath.

March 27

Gaels Quiet Wolves, 3-0

WOODLAND — Christian Brothers Gaels kept their season's record unblemished as they chalked up their fourth successive win by downing the Woodland High School Wolves, 3-0, here yesterday behind the two-hit pitching of Mel Knezovich.

The Gaels put over their first tally in the second inning with two hits, then in the fourth frame they scored again as Knezovich tripled Gil Urbano home. Three singles and a balk produced the final run in the sixth canto.

Woodland threatened in the last inning when they loaded the sacks, but Knezovich quelled the uprising.

The Irish flinger has seven strikeouts, while Lefty Bill Wirth of the Wolves accounted for four.

Urbano with three hits in three plate appearances and Bill Zanze with two blows led the Gael attack. Both the Woodland hits were singles.

R. H. E. CBS 3 7 3 Woodland 0 2 0 Batteries: Knezovich and King; Wirth and Rath.

March 28

Gaels Lose Bill Zanze

Christian Brothers Gaels were dealt a severe blow on the eve of their engagement with their long-standing rivals, Sacramento High School, when it was announced last night that star hurler, Bill Zanze, had been declared ineligible for further 1946 baseball competition.

Zanze, a transfer from Sacramento High School, entered the 21st and Broadway school last semester, but under California Interscholastic Federation rules, which the Gaels follow, he is not eligible until he has completed one year at CBS.

Coach Roy Misfeldt's only other starting flinger, Mel Knezovich, tossed a two-hitter at Woodland High School Tuesday, and will probably have to go against Ed Combatalade's powerful Dragons with only two days' rest.

The intra-city tilt, which will be held at McClatchy Park, is set for 3:15 P. M.

March 28

Dragon Shortstop Is Declared Ineligible

E. A. Combatalade, baseball coach of the Sacramento High School, today announced Rudy Radone, first string shortstop, has been declared ineligible because of the transfer rule which prohibits athletic competition until a student has been registered in the school for one year. Radone was a recent transfer from the Christian Brothers School.

Combatalade also revealed James Fontes of the sophomore squad has been declared ineligible under the same rule.

April 3

Brothers Defeat Woodland, 10-0

The local Brothers baseball team had a big sixth inning yesterday against the Woodland High School team and won 10 to 0. With the earlier going fairly tight the Brothers' batters unlimbered with six singles, a double and a triple to score all of their runs. Urbano, Markham and King did the heavy and timely hitting. It was a seven inning game. The score:

	R	H	E
Woodland	0	4	1
Brothers	10	10	1

Batteries: Mackey and Hennigan, Knezovich and King

April 7

Gaels on Top At Berkeley

BERKELEY—Scoring in the fourth inning when Mel Knezovich got life on an error, stole second and came home on Doc Cuffe's single, the Christian Brothers Gaels downed St. Mary's High School, 1-0, in a tight game played here yesterday.

The contest was featured by the air-tight hurling of CBS's Bill Zanze and the losers' John Figeroid. The St. Mary's chucker struck out 16 and Zanze 11.

The home nine filled the bases in the seventh inning with but one out and then Zanze fanned the next two batters.

Knezovich started for the Gaels when Zanze did not arrive in time for the start. The ace CBS pitcher showed in time to start the second inning, however.

	R	H	E
Christian Brothers	1	5	4
St. Mary's	0	2	2

April 8

Christian Brothers Nine Nips St. Marys, 1 To 0

The Christian Brothers School baseball team had a tight squeeze to defeat the St. Marys team of Berkeley by a 1 to 0 margin. The Brothers scored the only run of the game on an error, stolen base and a single by Cuffe. Pitcher Figeroid struck out 16 of the Brothers batters. The score:

	R	H	E
St. Marys	0	2	3
Brothers	1	5	4

Batteries: Figeroid and Nagey; Knezovich, Danze and Monohan and King.

April 10

Gaels Shade Herd, 3-1

ELK GROVE — In his first starting appearance of the season, young Don Knezovich tossed a three-hit performance as his Christian Brothers nine continued on their undefeated ways by outscoring Elk Grove High School's Herd, 3-1, yesterday.

Jim Tsukamoto, Elk Grove flinger, pitched an excellent game himself, rationing the Gaels to four blows but the Irish bunched their hits in two innings to score all their runs.

Gil Urbano's double sparked a two-run first inning Gael attack, while the winners pieced together two singles and an infield out to push over their last tally in the sixth canto.

Elk Grove's only run came in the sixth frame when Ritchie Myer blasted out a three ply clout, then tallied on an outfield fly.

Knezovich whiffed seven batters, while Tsukamoto struck out 11.

	R	H	E
CBS	3	4	0
Elk Grove	1	3	1

Batteries: Knezovich and King; Tsukamoto and Wolf.

April 9

Dragons, Gaels Pace Preps With Undefeated Records; SHS-Woodland Vie Today

By HANK HOLLINGWORTH

WITH the fourth week of prep baseball practices completed, and each team in the northern section of the Sac-Joaquin League having participated in one league tilt, Ed Combatalade's Sacramento High School Dragons still loom as the class of local circles. The purple clad performers from the 34th and Broadway establishment, by virtue of three wins last week, cling to the top ring of the local ladder with eight victories without a loss. The Dragons walloped Clarksburg, 12-8; trampled Stockton, 9-2, and shaded Grant, 3-2.

Roy Misfeldt's classy Christian Brothers Gaels also stand undefeated, having disposed of two opponents last week: Woodland, 10-0, and St. Mary's of Berkeley, 1-0. The Irish now boast six wins in six games played.

Ray Desimone's Grant High School stalwarts dropped their only decision of the week to the powerful Dragons, 3-2, although their ace chucker, Carroll Canfield, limited the Sacs to three bingles. Grant's slate shows five wins with two defeats.

THE WOLVES from Woodland High School broke even in a pair of contests, their season's record now revealing four wins and two losses.

Ron Farley's lads lost to CBS in the 10-0 massacre, but subdued the McClatchy Lions, 9-2.

McClatchy's average tumbled below the .500 mark as Cliff Perry's charges received a 3-1 drubbing from Lodi and a 5-2 lacing from Woodland. The Lions have three wins braced with four losses.

Sacramento and Woodland lead the Sac-Joaquin League each with one win and no defeats, while the Pacers and Lions trail with a loss apiece.

Mel Knezovich and Bill Zanza, the star flingers of the Gaels, both added a win to their records last week, sharing top honors with McClatchy's Bob Caselli, with three wins without a loss. Knezovich shut out Woodland, with the aid of a 10-run sixth inning rally, while Zanza tossed a two-hitter at St. Mary's.

Zanza, victor of a C.F. ruling, is eligible to hurl against non-league teams. Caselli's work was limited to a relief performance against Woodland last week.

A NOTABLE PITCHING performance was turned in by Southpaw Bill Wirth of Woodland, who garnered a no-hitter at the expense of the Lions.

George Stanich and Jim McAndrews, both of the Dragons, broke into the winners circle with one win apiece.

Complete pitching records:

Name	W	L	Pct.
Bob Caselli (M)	2	0	1.000
Mel Knezovich (CB)	3	0	1.000
Ray Desimone (G)	2	0	1.000
Dirk Galvin (G)	2	0	1.000
Dave Holman (S)	2	0	1.000
Gordon Jones (S)	2	0	1.000
Bob Lawman (S)	2	0	1.000
Gail Shupp (G)	2	0	1.000
Jim McAndrews (D)	1	0	1.000
Med Sieder (G)	1	0	1.000
George Stanich (S)	1	0	1.000
Lenox Markey (W)	1	0	1.000
Bill Wirth (W)	2	1	.666

Bob Stefani looms as the city's most potent slugger, having knocked out two hits in each of the Dragons' lost three games. CBS' Gil Urbano is pushing him for city batting laurels, however, as he has been sparking all the Gael victories. Ed Vanderbeek, of the Pacers, Nick Smyrna, McClatchy, and Jim Derr, Woodland, top their respective teams in hitting.

Two additional Sac-Joaquin League games are brewing this afternoon, with the Dragons battling the Wolves for first place honors at McClatchy Park. McClatchy travels to North Sacramento to tangle with Grant, with the loser falling heir to basement honors. CBS will play host to Elk Grove at William Land Park in a 3:15 engagement.

Bay Meadows Racing

By Pioneer News Service
FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs, maiden 2-year-old California foals (girls, post 1).
Baby Shower (Trent)..... 6.00 2.80 2.20
Ted Nation (Pelle)..... 2.70 2.20
Agnes B. (Martin)..... 2.70 2.20
Time—1:32.2. Also ran: Patrick, Upatum, Dory Flower, Andrea Louise, Howden's Crisly.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, maiden 3-year-old California foals, purse \$1,700.
Gold Goose (Ezz)..... 4.00 3.10 2.50
Gloria (Donoso)..... 4.80 3.50
Nikabob (Rasmus)..... 3.90
Time—1:12. Also ran: Adorable Terry, Rollaway, Old Steve, Sea Ace, Nic Nac, Top Filina, Indio, Encarnada, Ebony Mary.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$1,700.
Wise Rebus (Loring)..... 10.40 4.80 4.30
Lady Lake (Haindel)..... 13.50 11.80
Inlight (Pederson)..... 23.90
Time—1:12.2. Also ran: Concoctamine, Horizon, Sevenfive, Bar Beachie, King

Union Selections—

- 1—Gold Arch, Al, Dinal Nite
 - 2—Steveston Bill, Flying Son, Ullmanian
 - 3—Hidden Lady, Miracle Man, Greenock's Maid
 - 4—Ten Grand, Drum Call, Why Alibi
 - 5—Paula's Ace, Don Peppino, Sincere
 - 6—Sky Ill, Kelley, Skillman
 - 7—Xeno Sun, My Empire, Gracia Queen
 - 8—Vintum, Riverworth
- Best—Paula's Ace.
Longshot—Count Ankle 8th.

City, Liberator, Smart Bill, Boyaan, Ever Musto.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$1,800.
Liquorito (Pederson)..... 4.60 4.50 2.90
and
Soleira (Martin)..... 5.20 5.30 3.00
Happy Note (Trent)..... 2.50
Time—1:12. Also ran: Pleasantly, Rey, Hard Twist, Que Tai, Sir Dale.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, La Honda Purse, allowance, \$2,000.
Dew (Swigert)..... 10.00 5.80 5.30
In the Bag (Pederson)..... 10.00 5.70
Dew, Rose (Haindel)..... 4.10 3.70
Time—1:11.1. Also ran: Misty Fox, Jesus's Boaz, Cum Lande, Yamba.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$1,700.
Newstead (Rasmus)..... 10.40 5.70 4.10
Shore Cropper (Tragaglia)..... 6.60 4.50
Martin Macaw (Shuback)..... 6.60 4.50
Time—1:04.4. Also ran: Blimey, Ull, Valiant Prince, Roman Red, U. S. Salute.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile, 3-year-olds, Whitcomb Purse, allowance \$2,000.
Irelanna (Swigert)..... 9.30 4.80 4.60
Chariot (Green)..... 4.10 3.10
Challenge Play (Loring)..... 4.10 3.10
Time—1:20.2. Also ran: Indian Prince, Paper Chase, Topsy Lass, Applejack Jake, Cannon.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$1,700.
Mira Mist (Cholowski)..... 5.10 4.30 3.70
Mickey's Best (Jones)..... 5.10 3.70
Mucky Lake (Haindel)..... 2.90
Time—1:02.2. Also ran: Army Song, Blawney, Carmel Don, Tow Rope, Frank Gay, Arthur, Alpine Ace, Frough Crossing.

Pigeon Flight Schedule Set

North Sacramento Racing Club will start its competition on April 21, and will extend through June 9, it was revealed yesterday.

Banding of the birds will take place April 20, at 3121 14th Street, North Sacramento. Complete program for the season:

April 21—Gentry to Sacramento, 106 air miles; April 28—Redding to Sacramento, 145 air miles; May 5—Shasta to Sacramento, 192 air miles; May 12—Raguer, Ore., to Sacramento, 385 air miles; May 19—Salmon, Ore. to Sacramento, 465 air miles; June 2—Shasta to Sacramento, 192

April 10

Brothers' Nine Beats Elk Grove, 3 To 2

ELK GROVE (Sacramento Co.), April 10.—The Christian Brothers baseball team won a close contest over the Elk Grove High School by a 3 to 2 count. It was a pitching bout between Don Knezovich and Jim Tsukamoto. The former held the home hitters to three blows while the best the Brothers' batters could get were four. The Gaels got two of their tallies in the opening inning due to Gil Urbano's two base hit. Richie Myer's triple in the sixth was responsible for the Elk Grove score. It was a seven inning game.

The score:
R. H. E.
Brothers 3 4 0
Elk Grove 1 3 1
Batteries: D. Knezovich and King, Tsukamoto and Wolf

April 16

Gaels Maul El Dorado

PLACERVILLE—Led by Gil Urbano, who knocked out a homer, double and single in four times at bat, Christian Brothers High School walked over El Dorado High School, 9-3, here yesterday.

Don Knezovich, who relieved starting hurler Jack Pickart in the initial canto, received credit for the victory—the Gaels' eighth straight of the season.

Dan Corcoran with a triple and single, and Ronnie King with a triple and double, paced the other Irish batsmen.

R. H. E.
CBS 9 10 3
El Dorado 3 5 3
Pickart, Knezovich and King, Moynahan; Jacquir, Marks and Brown.

Gaels Tighten Hold on Title, Nip Dragons

Christian Brothers' undefeated Gaels tightened their grip on the city championship yesterday when they sent Sacramento High School's Dragons spinning to their first loss in a thrilling 4-3 game before an overflow crowd at William Land Park.

The Irish won the tilt in the last of the ninth when Dragon catcher Jack Higdon threw the ball into left field permitting two runs to trot over the platter.

Behind 3-2 at the start of the final canto, the Gaels started their successful rally when Ronnie King dragged a bunt towards second. King then stole second and Gallant Gil Urbano, the outstanding player on the field yesterday, drew a pass.

Dick Markham beat out an infield hopper to clog the paths then after Vince Vallerino struck out, Higdon winged the horsehide into Land Park Drive.

THE GAELS DREW first blood in the exciting encounter when they pushed home a duo of tallies in the third inning. Singles by King, Urbano and Vallerino accounted for the scoring.

Ed Combatalade's charges evened the affair in the fifth when Walt Swedman led off with a single and was advanced to second by Hurler Johnny Stanich's sacrifice. Dick Wagner received life and Swedman went to third when Firstsacker Dick Markham bobbled the former's grounder.

JOHNNIE FAIGHT knocked in Swedman with a single and Bob Stefani sent Wagner across when his hard smash was fumbled by Shortpatcher Jim McNamara.

Swedman's bat lead SHS ahead in the eighth when he pounded out a sizzling double over third base allowing Dave Soracco, who had walked, to spike the rubber.

Plucky Mel Knezovich garnered his fifth victory as he held a slight advantage over his hurling adversary, Stanich. Knezovich fanned 14 and allowed six Dragon blows, while walking five. Stanich passed only three Gaels and struck out nine, but allowed CBS 11 bingles.

THE WIN gave Roy Misfeldt's charges a record of 11 consecutive victories, while the Dragons received their first licking in 12 tilts.

Only a miracle prevented many casualties at the outset of the game when an entire section of the packed stands collapsed. None of the sprawling fans were injured although one elderly gentleman's cane was snapped in two pieces.

By H. H.

	R.	H.	E.
CBS	4	11	3
Sacramento	3	6	4

Stanich and Higdon; Knezovich and King.

Dragons See Rough Duel With Gaels

Prepdom's baseball game of the year looms on next week's horizon if Sacramento's only undefeated lines continue in that status for eight more days.

In that titanic, Ed Combatalade's Sacramento High School warriors, boasting a record untainted in 10 starts, will face Roy Misfeldt's Christian Brothers Gaels, who have yet to taste defeat in seven encounters.

Last week the Dragons crunched out a nifty 5-2 win over Ron Farley's Woodland Wolves, then returned to barely shade Cliff Perry's strong McClatchy defensive squad, 3-2. The Gaels, on the other hand, dropped their Elk Grove High School foes, 3-1, in their only go of the week.

WOODLAND CLUNG to third place in the city standings by splitting their two tilts. They dropped the decision to the Dragons, as previously mentioned, and returned to trounce Grant High School, 11-5. The Wolves record now shows five wins against two defeats.

Ray Desimone's Pacers followed right behind Woodland, as they also broke even in two frays. They squeezed out a 3-2 win over McClatchy, then bowed before a withering Woodland batting attack. Grant's better-than-average record stands at 6 wins and three losses.

McClatchy's average dropped sharply as the Lions lost two heartbreakers by identical 3-2 decisions, to Grant and Sacramento. Sterling pitching by Bob Caselli in both tilts was not enough, however, to bring victory. The Lions record shows three wins braced against six defeats.

TWO MORE HURLERS broke into the winning circle last week as Lefty John Ranlett tossed almost perfect relief ball for Sacramento as they dropped McClatchy, and little Don Knezovich rung up his initial win as the Gaels won. Knezovich stopped Elk Grove with three hits, while Johnny McAndrews, Sacramento; Southpaw Bill Wirth of Woodland, and Caselli, notched four hitters, with Grant's Carroll Canfield garnering a five-hitter.

Pitching records:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Mc Knezovich (CB)	5	0	1.000
Bill Zanze (CB)	3	0	1.000
Dave Heinitz (S)	2	0	1.000
Gordon Jones (S)	2	0	1.000
Bob Lawson (S)	2	0	1.000
Jim McAndrews (S)	2	0	1.000
Don Knezovich (CB)	1	0	1.000
John Bennett (S)	1	0	1.000
Gill Ship (G)	1	0	1.000
Mel Slier (G)	1	0	1.000
George Stanich (S)	1	0	1.000
Bill Wirth (W)	1	0	1.000
Dick Gartin (G)	2	1	.666
Bob Caselli (S)	3	2	.600
Carroll Canfield (G)	2	2	.500
Leroy Meeker (W)	2	2	.500

MASON ANDERSON, whom Mentor Perry has been grooming for the receiving job all season came through in fine style as he banged out two hits against Sacramento. Bob Stefani and Gil Urbano continued to pace their Dragon and Gael teammates in slugging, although Stefani was being pressed by Dangerous Dave Soracco who smashed out a triple and homer in one tilt last week.

Larry Roach and Fleming Peck garnered hitting laurels for Woodland last week, while Nick Gidaro, Ray Slier and Jack Hubbard stood out as Grant's leading marksmen.

Today's feature fray finds the Gaels battling with McClatchy on the latter's diamond, while Sacramento travels to Stockton to battle with the Tarzans. Next week, of course, CBS will mix with Sacramento.—By H. H.

April 17

Brothers Trim Lions 6-2 For Ninth In Row

Scoring four runs in the ninth inning the Christian Brothers School kept their season's undefeated record intact, downing the C. K. McClatchy High School, 6 to 2, on the Lions home diamond yesterday. It was the ninth consecutive win for the Brothers.

The game was scheduled for seven frames, but because of a 2 to 2 tie it went two extra rounds. In the ninth singles by Mel Knezovich, Vincent Valerino, Dick Markham, Ronnie King and Jim McNamara resulted in four runs crossing the plate.

Joe Lutz and Gil Urbano hit in the third inning to get the Brothers off to a two run lead.

The Lions made a run in the sixth on Jim Mascarella's single followed by Bill Davis' triple. They tied up the going in the next frame as Nick Smyrni tripled and came home on an error.

Urbano, Markham and Knezovich for the winners and Mascarella for the losers, each connected two hits.

The score: R. H. E.
Brothers 6 10 3
Lions 2 8 2

Batteries: Mel Knezovich and Ron King; George Clark, Roger Osenbaugh and Nathan Anderson.

April 17

Gaels Claw Lions 6-2

Christian Brothers High School exploded with four runs in the ninth inning to break a deadlock and overpower their foes from McClatchy High School, 6-2, yesterday, as they recorded their ninth consecutive triumph.

Sophomore relief twirler Roger Osenbaugh, who entered the game in the third frame, held the powerful Gaels scoreless until he weakened in the ninth.

Dick Markham led the final Irish uprising by knocking in two runs on his second hit of the day. Gil Urbano and Mel Knezovich also collected two bingles for the Gaels.

Bill Davis and Nick Smyrni, each with a triple, and Jim Mascarella with two safeties, led the Lion attack. R. H. E.

CBS 6 10 3
McClatchy 2 8 2

M. Knezovich and King; Clark, Osenbaugh and Anderson.

April 23

Gaels Topple Elk Grove Nine, 6-5

Christian Brothers Gaels were extended 11 innings to squeeze out a 6-5 victory over Elk Grove High School yesterday at William Land Park.

Dick Myers kept the Gaels in check most of the game, but weakened in the 11th, walking Gil Urbano and Ronnie King. The Irish runners uncorked a double steal, then Urbano raced home with the winning counter when "Ducky" Knezovich blasted a single.

Matt Puliz started the game on the hill for CBS, but lost control at the outset and was relieved by Coach Roy Misfeldt's ace flinger, Bill Zanze, in the third frame.

Jimmy McNamara, shortstop, led the Gael batters with a double and single, while Knezovich poled out two singles. Myers aided the Herd cause by cracking out two blows, one a two-base smash.

R. H. E.
Elk Grove 5 7 3
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Dragon, Gael Nines Ready For Tomorrow's Meeting; Knezovich Tops Hurlers

By HANK HOLLINGWORTH

THE STAGE is almost set for prepdom's titanic baseball act tomorrow and all that the principal characters, Sacramento and Christian Brothers High Schools, have to do is knock off "dress rehearsal" today before they will provide local fans with one of the most natural baseball exhibitions of modern times. Sacramento's Dragons have polished off 11 straight opponents in prep competition, while the Gaels have levelled nine consecutive enemies. Neither team has tasted the dregs of defeat.

This afternoon Roy Missett's Irish tangle with San Juan's Spartans at William Land Park and the latter outfit would like nothing better than dropping the highly touted CBS nine. At McClatchy Park, Ed Combatale's charges will charge with a mediocre Chico High School nine. Although both of the invading squads should fall before the local units, upsets could prevail.

CBS ADDED two more victims to their rapidly mounting list last week as they picked El Dorado, 9-3, and edged by McClatchy High School, 6-2, on the strength of a ninth-inning rally. On the other hand, the Dragons squelched Stockton High School, 5-3, although held to a mere four blows.

Woodland High School stood pat on their five games won, two lost record of the previous week, while Ray Desimone's Grant sluggers cracked out an impressive 9-6 win over McClellan Field to up their seasonal escutcheon to seven wins and three defeats.

Cliff Perry's hard lurch McClatchy hurlers dropped their first game last week to the Gaels, but came back with a roar to smother El Dorado 16-2, with a murderous 16th hit attack. The Lions record now shows four wins and seven losses.

MEL KNEZOVICH, stellar finger for Brothers, stood alone at the top of the prep pitching pile as he hung up his fourth victory at the expense of the McClatchy nine. Dave Heinitz eased into second place alongside the Gaels' Bill Zanze as he hurled the Dragons to victory over Stockton. Zanze and Heinitz boast three wins.

Little Don Knezovich racked up his second win as he limited El Dorado to five bingles, while Grant's Carroll (anfield received credit for the Pacers' win over the soldiers.

McClatchy's one-man pitching staff, Bob Caselli, scattered five El Dorado bingles in hanging up his fourth victory.

Pitching records:

Name	W.	L.	Pct.
Mel Knezovich (CB)	4	0	1.000
Dave Heinitz (S)	2	0	1.000
Bill Zanze (CB)	2	0	1.000
Carroll Jones (S)	2	0	1.000
Don Knezovich (CB)	2	0	1.000
Bob Lawson (S)	2	0	1.000
Jim McAndrews (S)	2	0	1.000
John Bennett (S)	1	0	1.000
Gall Shipp (S)	1	0	1.000
Mel Shuler (S)	1	0	1.000
Bill Wirtz (CB)	1	0	1.000
Bob Caselli (M)	4	1	.800
Dick Galvin (S)	2	1	.666
Carroll (anfield) (G)	3	2	.600
Lesly Mackey (W)	2	2	.500

New batting talent was uncovered by the local nines last week as some of the hitherto lightly regarded hitters exploded with a bang.

TED WILLIAMS, Dragon sacker, cracked out two of his team's four hits in the Stockton game, while Art Klein smashed out three safe blows for Grant.

Johnny Matulich slapped out three of McClatchy's 16 blows in their El Dorado fray, while Jim Mascarella's hitting kept the Lions in contention when they bowed to CBS. Dan Caroran and Ronnie King cheered Gael adherents with their solid smashing last week.

Besides the previously mentioned contests, Elk Grove will mix with Ron Farley's Wolves at Woodland today, with Stockton tangling with McClatchy on the latter's diamond tomorrow.

Rikard Leads PCL Batters With .422

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Cilly Rikard, Hollywood outfielder, maintained his Pacific Coast League batting lead last week, although skidding 49 percentage points.

Rikard clouted .422 through games of last Friday. Lloyd Christopher of Los Angeles was runner-up with .307, with San Francisco's Ted Jennings boasting .406.

Jo Jo White was the leading Sacramento batter, sporting a week .276 average.

Hollywood lead team batting with .265, while the Solons trailed with .210.

Team batting:

Team	AB	R	H	AVG
Hollywood	20,485	85	576	.276
San Francisco	21,628	87	611	.282
Los Angeles	21,628	80	572	.264
Jennings	16,628	81	398	.239
Seattle	21,628	69	370	.171
Oakland	22,878	68	364	.159
San Diego	22,081	63	354	.159
Sacramento	21,631	61	333	.154

Individual batting:

Player	AB	R	H	AVG
Rikard, Hollywood	76	32	32	.422
Christopher, L. A.	17	5	5	.294
Jennings, S. F.	16	5	5	.289
Sauer, L. A.	21	7	7	.286
Merrill, Hollywood	14	4	4	.286
Leach, Portland	19	5	5	.263
Trank, L. A.	12	3	3	.250
Hansen, Hollywood	21	5	5	.238
Paul, S. F.	14	3	3	.214
Law, S. F.	18	3	3	.167
Barnett, Oakland	15	3	3	.200
Shawyer, Portland	11	2	2	.182
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Cyphers, S. F.	10	2	2	.200
Schubert, Seattle	12	2	2	.167
Hunter, Oakland	17	3	3	.176
Loggins, Hollywood	8	1	1	.125
Carroll, Sacramento	11	2	2	.182
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White, Sacramento	21	5	5	.238
Pitney, Seattle	13	3	3	.231
Walters, Hollywood	16	3	3	.188
Goffe, Portland	14	3	3	.214
Seaman, Oakland	16	3	3	.188
Patehelt, Seattle	14	2	2	.143
Angie, San Diego	21	3	3	.143
Mathison, Seattle	19	3	3	.158
Murray, Sacramento	21	3	3	.143
Grant, Sacramento	14	3	3	.214
McDonald, Seattle	16	2	2	.125
Drummond, Oak.	13	3	3	.231
Wise, San Diego	16	3	3	.188
Landrum, Seattle	16	2	2	.125
Olson, Sacramento	13	3	3	.231
Fisher, Seattle	13	3	3	.231
Corbett, Seattle	17	3	3	.176

Heffner Pins H. Kruskamp

Dutch Heffner slammed subject into Hardy Kruskamp to the canvas twice to capture the main wrestling event at Memorial Auditorium last night.

Kruskamp, replacing Angelo (Cibola), was pinned by Heffner in 22 minutes, 50 seconds, and 2 minutes, 20 seconds, while the loser pinned the Dutchman in 72 seconds.

John Humberto continued his winning streak as he tossed Danny Dusek in 17 minutes, 41 seconds, to snare the semi-wind-up laurels.

In the curtain-raiser Pat McGill and Joe Campbell wrestled to a 30-minute draw.

Charles Houghton Paces Stanford Triumph

Charles Houghton pitched and batted Stanford Junior High School to an 8-4 win over KJ Carson yesterday. The Stanford flinger hurled three hit ball and knocked out a triple.

Joe Grocco hit a home run with two on to bat in three runs for Stanford.

Brothers Defeat San Juan High, 7-0

The Christian Brothers School baseball team annexed its tenth straight victory yesterday by shutting out the San Juan High School nine 7-0 in a game played on the Sacramento College's diamond.

Don Knezovich twirled the win and struck out 11 of the visitors. He gave up only two hits.

Gil Urbano with a three bagger and a single paced the Gael batsmen. Mel Knezovich connected for a double and a single for the Irish.

The score:

Team	R	H	E
San Juan	0	2	1
Christian Brothers School	7	7	2

Batteries: Ogelvie and McCallen, Lyons; D. Knezovich and King.

Gaels Gouge San Juan, 7-0

Christian Brothers High School warmed up for their "crucial" today by squashing San Juan High School, 7-0, yesterday on the Sacramento College diamond, for their tenth straight win.

Don Knezovich, pint-sized Gael chucker, held the Spartans to two bingles as he chalked up his third win of the year.

Mel Knezovich, with a triple and double, and Gil Urbano, with a triple and single, paced the Irish batters.

Team	R	H	E
San Juan	0	2	1
CBS	7	7	2

Ogelvie and McCallen, Lynn; D. Knezovich and King.

Brothers Come From Behind To Beat Dragons

The Sacramento High School baseball team blew a 3 to 2 lead in the ninth inning of a game with the Christian Brothers yesterday at William Land Park to lose 4 to 3. It was the eleventh straight victory for the Irish.

Ronnie King led off the ninth with a single for the Brothers. Gil Urbano walked and Richard Markham got an infield blow to load the sacks.

Two Gaels Score

George Stanich, Dragon pitcher, fanned Vincent Valerino, but Jack Higdon, Sacramento catcher, threw the ball into left field, trying to pick King off third. The tying run came in on that error and Urbano crossed the plate with the winning counter when Stefani let the ball get away from him in left field.

The Brothers had scored twice in the third inning on singles by King, Urbano and Valerino.

Sacramento came back to knot the score in the fifth. Walt Swedman, Dick Wagner and John Faight hit and they were helped along by Jim McNamara's error.

Dragons Take Lead

In the eighth two walks and Swedman's double put the Dragons out in front 3 to 2.

Urbano was the heavy hitter of the game with a double and two singles. King, Mel Knezovich, the winning pitcher, and Joe Lutzy for the Brothers and Wagner and Swedman for the Dragons each contributed two hits.

The score: R. H. F. Dragons 3 7 4 Brothers 4 12 2 Batteries: Stanich and Higdon; Knezovich and King.

May 1

Brothers Nine Scores 12th Straight Victory

(McClatchy Newspaper Service) SAN JUAN (Sacramento Co.), May 1.—The Christian Brothers School baseball team registered its twelfth straight triumph by defeating the San Juan High School, 4 to 2, in a diamond bout here yesterday.

Don Knezovich limited the local batsmen to five hits in the seven inning contest.

The Brothers opened the scoring in the second inning on successive home runs by Mel Knezovich and Dick Markham. Vince Vallarino pounded in another run for the winners with a double.

Ronnie King and D. Knezovich also hit hard for the Sacramento nine.

Jerry Synestad with a triple and Emil Padjen with a home run were the star batsmen for San Juan.

The score: R. H. E. Christian Brothers School... 4 8 0 San Juan High School... 2 5 2 Batteries: D. Knezovich and King; Oglevie and Thomas.

CBS, Off Win Over Dragon Nine. Rates as City's Best; Mel Knezovich Top Hurler

By HANK ROLLINGWORTH CHRISTIAN BROTHERS GAELS established themselves as the number one claimant of the local city prep baseball crown last week when they tumbled the hitherto undefeated Sacramento High School warriors, 4-3, in a game demonstrating the championship caliber of both squads. One day previous to their close win over the Dragons, the Brothers walked over San Juan's Spartans, 7-0, soaring their season's accountings to 11 triumphs without a loss.

Despite their narrow margin of defeat to the Gaels, Sacramento High continued to cut down other opponents as they squeezed past the Grant High School Spartans, 5-1. The Dragons now boast 12 wins with only the Gael loss to mar their slate. Coaches Ed Combutzade and Roy Misfeldt are attempting to schedule another engagement between their clubs to make up for the initial postponed fray.

WOODLAND HIGH still paced the remainder of the prep as they cuffed McClatchy, 8-1, doubling their average to six victories against two defeats.

Trelling in order were Grant's link with seven triumphs and four losses, and McClatchy's squad with five wins and eight defeats. The Pacers fall behind the Sacramento onslaught, while the Lions bowed to Woodland and dropped Stockton's Tartans, 4-2, in their two tilts.

The Knezoviches still go rolling along in the pitching department as both Mel and his younger brother, Don, hung up wins last week. Mel nudged the Gael victory over the Dragons, throttling the latter with six hits, while talented "Ducky" twirled a two-hitter against San Juan. Mel still maintains his prep lead with his five consecutive wins, while Don moved into a second place tie with Sacramento's Dave Heinitz and teammate Bill Zanpe, the OIA ineligible, with three wins and no losses.

GEORGE STANICH received the hardluck loss of the Dragons to the Gaels, but came back to cop the verdict in the Grant game.

Woodland's Bill Wirth south-pawed his way into a relief role win over the Lions to notch his fourth seasonal win, while young Roger Osenbaugh threw a two-hitter at Stockton for the Lions, shaking up his initial win of the campaign.

Pitching records:

Name	W	L	Per
Mel Knezovich (CB)	5	0	1.000
Dave Heinitz (CB)	3	0	1.000
Bill Zanpe (CB)	3	0	1.000
Bob Lawson (CB)	2	0	1.000
John Kaniold (S)	2	0	1.000
Jim McAndrews (S)	2	0	1.000
John Kaniold (S)	2	0	1.000
Galt Shipp (G)	1	0	1.000
Max Sauer (G)	1	0	1.000
Bill Wirth (W)	1	0	1.000
Bob Caselli (D)	2	2	.666
Dick Galvin (D)	2	1	.666
George Stanich (S)	2	1	.666
Carroll Castledine (G)	2	2	.500
Leroy Mackey (W)	2	2	.500

Three of last week's thrillers were won in the final frame. The Gaels pushed over two runs in the last canto to beat Sacramento, while Woodland and Sacramento did the same in dropping Grant and McClatchy.

Heavy hitters for last week include: Nick Smyrni, Dick Luttig and Johnny Matulich of McClatchy; Gil Urbano, Ronnie King and Dick Markham for the Gaels; Dave Soracco, Ted Williams and Walt Swedman for Sacramento; Art Klein, Nick Gidaro and Bee McGill for Grant, and Fleming Peak, Larry Roach and Wirth of Grant.

SC Gridders End Spring Workouts

By BOB TURNER Coach Earl Hoos checked in and laid away in mothballs 27 Panther grid uniforms yesterday afternoon at Sacramento College and remarked, somewhat as a summation of seven weeks' hard spring football drilling, "It looks like a fast, rugged team for next fall, with speed the pre-dominant factor."

As a matter of fact, the Panther grid mentor who just moved the few blocks up Freepoint Boulevard from McClatchy High School in January, would be willing to enter the 1946 Northern California Conference fall football race with exactly the same material that dominated the warm weather drills.

In his workouts just completed, Hoos embodied both the elements of the double-wingback system he learned at Stanford under Coach Tiny Thornhill and the T-style he employed so effectively while mentoring the 1942 McClatchy prep version, the only eleven, by the way, he ever produced on the local scene. He entered the navy immediately after that season.

THE SYSTEM, which is strict by Hoos' variation, dispenses with the T-up-close quarterback, has two wingbacks working on either flank and two more secondary stalwarts ready to receive the center passback.

Thus, with a hard-hitting fullback and three fast backs working behind a good line, he can employ all the kick-opening strategy of the T with the added deception of the double wing. The Panther mentor is high on the system.

For his No. 1 fullback this spring, Hoos inserted Jim Price, the hard-hitting, good-passing Galt High School product, while in the other potential ball-carrying departments there were John Coury, from Ohio University; Nick Piancittini, from Sacramento High, and John Sanchez, 1942 Sacramento College stalwart out of Grant, a speedy lot by the way.

A FIFTH SPEEDY back looking good in the warmups was Ken Hart, who did his prep playing at Roseville.

A tentative first-string line shaped up with Centers Lane Ernst, 1945 Panther, and Jack Rose; Guards Bob Geremia, from McClatchy, Frank Sanchez, from Grant, and Nick Martineii, from Sacramento; Tackles Ray Voss, from McClatchy, Keith Kenny, from CBS, Howard Simmermacher, from Sacramento, and Ends Steve Orsak, from Grant, and

May 7

Brothers' Team Beats Roseville Nine, 13-1

(McClatchy Newspapers Service)
ROSEVILLE (Placer Co.) May 7

The Christian Brothers School team of Sacramento won its thirteenth straight baseball game here yesterday by trouncing the Roseville High School, 13 to 1. The Tigers made eight miscues to cause their downfall.

Gil Urbano was the star batsman for the visitors with three hits, while Mel Knezovich, Brothers' pitcher, connected safely twice. He struck out 11 of the opposition.

The two teams will meet tomorrow at 3:15 P. M. in a return engagement in William Land Park in Sacramento.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Christian Brothers School	13	9	1
Roseville	1	3	8

Batteries: M. Knezovich and King; Moeller and Piches.

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The Brothers' batting stars were Gil Urbano, Mel Knezovich, Vinod Vallerino, Ronnie King, Markham and Jim Heon, who hit a home run.

The Gaels will wind up their season against the El Dorado High school of Placerville in a contest to be played next Monday at 3:15 P. M. on the Land Park diamond.

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Christian Brothers	10	10	3

Batteries: Georgis and Piches; D. Knezovich and King.

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Smyrni Tops Hitters On Lion Ball Nine

The 10 leading batsmen for the 1946 campaign of the C. K. McClatchy High School Lions baseball team nine were announced today. Coach Cliff Perry released the figures.

Nick Smyrni, second baseman and outfielder, topped the regular Lion hitters with a .481 mark for the season. Smyrni registered a total of 26 hits and 22 runs. Roger Osenbaugh, one of the Lion's starting moundsmen, hit at a .455 clip, while first sacker Jim Mascorella rounded out the season batting .382. Other regulars who hit in the .300s included outfielder George Riola and the Lion's new catching discovery, Mason Anderson.

The Lion squad had a team average of .292 for the season.

The first 10 hitters follow:

	AB	H	Avg.
Nick Smyrni, cf.....	54	26	.481
Roger Osenbaugh, p.....	11	5	.455
Jim Mascorella, 1b.....	55	21	.382
George Riola, rf.....	24	9	.375
Mason Anderson, c.....	26	8	.308
Herb Lewis, c.....	15	4	.266
Bob Caselli, p.....	19	10	.526
John Matulich, ss.....	44	11	.250
Nick Negas, lf.....	20	5	.250
Bill Davis, if.....	20	5	.250

CBS Pair of Urbano, King Standouts of Good '46 Race

WITH the local prep diamond year a matter of past history, The Sacramento Union presents its 1946 All-City array which includes 12 players—eight regular position performers and four pitchers—hand picked from a group of 100 athletes who participated in over 60 games as representatives of four area high schools.

There were, as of necessity, weak points and strong ones, but a recapitulation of the 1946 city series will show that pitching predominated over hitting as each school sported at least one crackerjack hill performer.

The list includes three each from Sacramento and Christian Brothers, four from McClatchy and two from Grant. As captain and outstanding player, The Union points to CBS Third Baseman Gil Urbano, who hit an even .600 in an undefeated Irish year, and went through his hot corner motions as a flawless and efficient guardian.

ANOTHER OUTSTANDING CBS hand, Catcher Ronnie King, earned his specialty slot without a dissenting vote. If the team merits a co-captain, the star backstop could easily be raised to a spot beside his third-base mate.

The outfield, too, was not hard to select. Loaded with hitting talent, it includes Dragons Dave Soracco and Bob Stefani and Lion Nick Smyrni. Soracco, off his superb ball hawking potential fits into the vast center field expanse, flanked by Stefani and Smyrni, the two leading hitters of their respective nines.

Pitching, too, was an automatic choice. With each of the four schools boasting one outstanding flinger, there was nothing left for The Union to do but include the whole corps in. Caselli alone, of the quartet, will be back, but each should go far in whatever baseball field he chooses to pursue in the future scheme.

INFIELD WAS the ticklish selection, especially around the keystone sack. The two named arrived at shortstop and second base because of dependable fielding, considered a little steadier than their competitors at the difficult stations.

McClatchy's Jim Mascorella, a left-handed first baseman, was a prominent slugger and moved either way in snatching infield throws to the initial sack.

If the whole 12 had been included in one aggregation, it would have been a runaway race. As it was, every game was close and tightly contested to make an interesting chase out of the 1946 prep doings.

1946 All-City Selection

- Jim Mascorella, Lions..... 1b
- Dick Luttig, Lions..... 2b
- Nick Gidaro, Grant..... ss
- Gil Urbano, CBS (C)..... 3b
- Bob Stefani, Dragons..... lf
- Dave Soracco, Dragons..... cf
- Nick Smyrni, Lions..... rf
- Ronnie King, CBS..... c
- Carroll Canfield, Grant..... p
- Bob Caselli, Lions..... p
- Mel Knezovich, CBS..... p
- George Stanich, Dragons... p

Perino Tops Bat Marks

John Perino of Clarksburg continues to lead batters in Sacramento County League with 13 hits in 21 trips for a five-game mark of .619.

Sonny Valine, also Clarksburg is the runner-up with 7 hits in 12 trips for .583. Valine also has played five games.

Whitey Moore of North Sacramento tops the pitching averages with twin wins against no defeats. Undeclared in one game are Ben Silva, Carmichael; Bob Culver, North Sacramento; Car Younglove, South Sacramento and Babe Perry, Clarksburg.

Myron Schall Appointed Elks Swim Teacher

Myron Schall, California Aggie physical educational instructor has been named swimming teacher at Elks Temple, according to F. N. Hurtzig, Elks athletic chairman.

A group of youths made up Schall's initial class last night.

USC Humbles Bears

BERKELEY — (AP) — The favored University of Southern California track team scored 75½ to 55½ victory over California yesterday.

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CBS Gael Hands End Year With Hit, Pitching Marks

By HANK HOLLINGWORTH

AS THE final curtain rears on an interesting 1946 prep baseball season, Christian Brothers Gaels boast players at the top of both batting and hurling piles, averages disclose. Gil Urbano, recently appointed captain of the Sacramento Union's all-city nine, was leading the sluggers with a potent .600 average, while Mel Knezovich matched the best pitching performance with a 6-0 record.

By virtue of their two wins over Roseville, 13-1 and 10-0, Ray Misfeldt's Gaels bid fair to finish their season with an undefeated block. They have registered 14 consecutive wins. They tangle with El Dorado High in the year's final prep tilt today. Ed Combatalade's Sacramento High Dragons terminated the campaign with a 14-3 escutcheon, besides copping the bunting in the northern section of the Sacramento Conference.

A successful season was concluded by Ray Desimone's Grant High School, with 11 victories and eight defeats chalked up.

Ron Farley's final coaching term at Woodland High succeeded in gaining the Wolves seven wins and only four losses.

The fast-finishing McClatchy Lions completed 1946 with seven wins and eight defeats in Cliff Perry's first year at the helm.

Seven hitters completed the season with averages over the .400 line. The Gaels had three—Bill Zanze, .421; Mel Knezovich, .400; and Urbano; McClatchy two—Nick Smyrni, .481, and Roger Osenbaugh, .455; while Woodland also placed two—Jerry Dyer, .412, and Dick Henigan, .400.

Final pitching marks:

Mc Knezovich (CB)	6	0	1.000
Don Knezovich (CB)	5	0	1.000
Dave Helmiz (S)	3	0	1.000
Bill Zanze (CB)	3	0	1.000
Gordon Jones (S)	2	0	1.000
Bob Lawson (S)	2	0	1.000
John Banlett (S)	2	0	1.000
Gall Snipp (G)	1	0	1.000
Mel Sialer (G)	1	0	1.000
Bob Casell (M)	5	2	.714
Bill Wirth (W)	4	1	.856
Jim McAndrews (S)	2	1	.666
Leroy Mackey (W)	3	2	.600
George Stanich (S)	3	2	.600
Carroll Canfield (G)	4	2	.500
Dick Galvin (G)	2	2	.500
Roger Osenbaugh (M)	2	2	.500

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Dick Henigan (W)	.400
Mel Knezovich (CB)	.400
Fleming Beck (W)	.391
Jim Mascarella (M)	.382
George Elica (M)	.375
Bob Stefani (S)	.369
Ronnie King (CB)	.341
Freddie Fields (W)	.333
Walt Swedman (S)	.319
Mason Anderson (M)	.308
Wally Rath (W)	.284
Dave Soracco (S)	.285
Dick Wagner (S)	.274
Art Klein (G)	.273
Johnny Faught (S)	.269
Larry Roach (W)	.269
Ray Sialer (G)	.267
Herb Lewis (M)	.266
Carroll Canfield (G)	.263
Don Knezovich (CB)	.261
Bob Casell (M)	.256
Bill Davis (M)	.250
John Matulich (M)	.250
Nick Negat (M)	.250
Ted Williams (S)	.250
Chuck Roche (G)	.253
Jack Hiedon (S)	.227
Jack Richards (S)	.222
Dick Markham (CB)	.220
Vince Vallarino (CB)	.220

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
San Francisco	30	15	.667	—
Los Angeles	28	16	.636	1 1/2
Oakland	27	18	.600	2 1/2
Hollywood	27	21	.562	3 1/2
San Diego	20	25	.444	10
SACRAMENTO	18	27	.400	12
Seattle	15	27	.356	14 1/2
Portland	15	28	.349	14
New York	16	9	.640	5 1/2

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Boston	22	4	.846	—
New York	16	5	.690	5 1/2
Detroit	15	10	.600	8 1/2
Washington	10	12	.454	10
St. Louis	11	14	.440	10 1/2
Cleveland	5	15	.348	12 1/2
Chicago	7	14	.331	12 1/2
Philadelphia	7	18	.280	14 1/2

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Detroit 6, Chicago 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Brooklyn	13	7	.652	—
St. Louis	12	8	.600	2 1/2
Boston	10	12	.454	7
Chicago	11	10	.524	3 1/2
Cincinnati	11	10	.524	3 1/2
New York	11	14	.438	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	9	12	.429	5 1/2
Philadelphia	5	16	.238	9 1/2

Results Yesterday:
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 3.
Boston 7, New York 5.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Stockton	8	3	.727
Bakersfield	6	5	.545
Fresno	5	5	.500
Modesto	5	5	.500
Santa Barbara	5	6	.454
Visalia	4	7	.364

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Syracuse	23	7	.680	—
Montreal	14	8	.635	1 1/2
Baltimore	10	9	.526	2 1/2
Toronto	10	10	.500	3
Buffalo	9	9	.500	3 1/2
Newark	10	11	.476	3 1/2
Jersey City	7	13	.350	6
Rochester	7	13	.350	6

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Louisville	15	9	.625	—
St. Paul	15	11	.577	1 1/2
Toledo	13	10	.565	1 1/2
Indianapolis	12	10	.545	2
Kansas City	10	11	.476	3 1/2
Minneapolis	12	14	.462	4 1/2
Milwaukee	8	13	.381	5 1/2
Columbus	9	16	.360	6 1/2

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Atlanta	29	10	.653	—
New Orleans	17	10	.630	1 1/2
Memphis	17	11	.607	1 1/2
Nashville	22	12	.646	4 1/2
Chattanooga	13	24	.351	5
Little Rock	10	15	.400	7
Mobile	9	17	.346	8 1/2
Birmingham	9	17	.346	8 1/2

TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Dallas	20	6	.769	—
Fort Worth	17	7	.708	2 1/2
San Antonio	16	8	.667	3
Tulsa	14	12	.538	6
Beaumont	12	15	.444	8 1/2
Houston	11	17	.393	10
Shreveport	9	16	.360	10 1/2
Oklahoma City	4	22	.154	16

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El Dorado 2 2 1
Christian Brothers School 10 7 2
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CBS Gael Hands End Year With Hit, Pitching Marks

By HANK HOLLINGWORTH

AS THE final curtain rears on an interesting 1946 prep baseball season, Christian Brothers Gaels boast players at the top of both batting and hurling piles, averages disclose. Gil Urbano, recently appointed captain of the Sacramento Union's all-city nine, was leading the sluggers with a potent .600 average, while Mel Knezovich matched the best pitching performance with a 6-0 record.

By virtue of their two wins over Roseville, 13-1 and 10-0, Ray Misfeldt's Gaels bid fair to finish their season with an undefeated block. They have registered 14 consecutive wins. They tangle with El Dorado High in the year's final prep tilt today. Ed Combalade's Sacramento High Dragons terminated the campaign with a 14-3 escutcheon, besides copping the bunting in the northern section of the Sacramento Conference.

A successful season was concluded by Ray Desimone's Grant High School, with 11 victories and eight defeats chalked up.

Ron Farley's final coaching term at Woodland High succeeded in gaining the Wolves seven wins and only four losses.

The fast-finishing McClatchy Lions completed 1946 with seven wins and eight defeats in Cliff Perry's first year at the helm.

Seven hitters completed the season with averages over the .400 line. The Gaels had three—Bill Zanze, .421; Mel Knezovich, .400, and Urbano; McClatchy two—Nick Smyrni, .481, and Roger Osenbaugh, .455; while Woodland also placed two—Jerry Dyer, .412, and Dick Henigan, .400.

Final pitching marks:

Mel Knezovich (CB)	6	0	1.000
Don Knezovich (CB)	5	0	1.000
Dave Heinitz (S)	3	0	1.000
Bill Zanze (CB)	3	0	1.000
Gordon Jones (S)	2	0	1.000
Bob Lawson (S)	2	0	1.000
John Rainlett (S)	2	0	1.000
Gail Shipp (G)	1	0	1.000
Mel Sisler (G)	1	0	1.000
Bob Caselli (M)	5	2	.714
Bill Wirth (W)	4	2	.666
Jim McAndrews (S)	3	1	.690
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May 18

Elk Grove Defeats San Juan For Title

(McClatchy Newspapers Service)
ELK GROVE, May 18.—The Elk Grove High School baseball team won the championship of the Sacramento County High School League by defeating the San Juan High School here yesterday, 6 to 0. Both teams had won their respective halves of the schedule.

Richie Meyers held the San Juan nine to one infield single in the seven inning contest. He pitched brilliant ball, striking out 12. Ogelvie, the star hurler for the visitors, was treated rather roughly by the home batters. He was reached for four runs and seven hits during the five innings he worked.

Meyers, Frasinetti, Pinola and Tsukamoto were the star sluggers for the winning team, which also stole nine bases.

The score: R. H. E.
San Juan 0 1 1
Elk Grove 6 9 0
Batteries: Ogelvie, Beecher and
Thomas; Meyers and Frasinetti.



Trout Catches Are Good Despite High, Murky Water

(McClatchy Newspapers Service)
DUNSMUIR (Siskiyou Co.), May 4.—Despite dire predictions of adverse trout fishing conditions here because of high and murky water, early fishermen brought in many limits, most of which were caught in the Sacramento River. Among those who caught limits were Charles Carlquist, S. A. Packwood, Berniece Manning, Bert Bachand, Dr. Eugene Anderson, F. F. Kohler, Jack Woolf, Buster Calloway, Clint Kintgen, Earl Shoupe, Elliott Taylor and John Petty. Jess Allen and Christine Wolgast went out at 4:45 A. M. and had limits by 6:30 A. M.
 Near limits were caught by Harry Brown, who brought in 11 before 8 A. M. from the river at hasta Retreat, and Dick Fraga, who caught 11 nice ones before starting on his paper delivery route at 6:00 A. M. Curley Luttrell got a limit on Soda Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jano of San Francisco, on route to Canada, stopped over

ured 25 inches and weighed four and five eighths pounds.
 The fish, taken in Dry Creek on a No. 12 hook, was adjudged the top catch in a contest conducted here.
 Second place was given to Edward Muzzio, whose 19 inch fish weighed one and seven eighths pounds. It was caught in Redwood Creek.
 Third place went to James Calen, who landed a 15 1/4 inch fish, weighing one pound, in Dry Creek.

Banker Gets Limit In Secret Haunt

AUBURN (Placer Co.), May 4.—Clyde Joorissen, Auburn banker, who recently returned after a tour of duty with the navy in the Pacific, opened the season with a limit of 15 trout at his secret rendezvous.
 Joorissen, an expert fisherman

With a record of five wins and one defeat the Sacramento High School's baseball team won the Sac Joaquin Conference championship, northern division, and will meet the southern division winner next Friday.

The diamond hopefuls in the above picture, front row, left to right, are George Rasmussen, Jack Higdon, John Randlett, Jack Richards, Jim McAndrews, Dick Wagner and Frank Birt, manager.

Middle row: Bill Harvey, manager; Johnny Faight, Ray Blake, John Bothne, Jim Falltrick, Takao Iwasa and Coach E. A. Combatalade.

Rear row: Dave Soracco, Bob Stefani, George Stanich, Jim Dorian, Walt Suedman, Bob Kent, Ted Williams and Bill Dockendorf, scorekeeper.