

BASEBALL BOBBY REHM  
HISTORY



The George W. Manhart Post's junior baseball team crosses bats with the Sacramentos to Post No. 61 nine in a best two out of three game series which was opened today in Gardiner Field for the city title and the right to advance in the competition.

A doubleheader is slated on the same field tomorrow beginning at 1:30 P. M.

The Manharts in the above picture, left to right, are:

Al Paggi, manager, Jim Ireland, Paul Pedone, Al Lewis, Tom Foreida, John Parino, Phil Garcia, Henry Clark, Jr., Otto Ireland, coach, George Ramirez, Joe Perrone, Robert Rahm, Donald Musso, Frank Bount, Jack Cadogan, John Lyon, Jack Caffrey, Harold Taylor, Clyde Fisher and Ralph Greer, Manhart Post official. See photo

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# Twilight Baseball League Champions



The Julius team, long a contender for the Sacramento Winter Baseball League crown, added the Municipal Twilight League championship trophy to its list of awards here this week by scoring a triumph over the local Oakland Rookies.

The Julius hopefuls won the National Division title in the Twilight set, while the rookies claimed the honors in the American Division. The Julius players in the above photo follow:

Front row, left to right: Dick Crabbe, coach, Bill Svilich, manager, Kenneth Butler, Jim Herrera, Ned Pedasich and Joe Borich.

Rear row: Bill Lucke, score-keeper, Eddie Samcoff, Bob Culver, Elton Rogers, Bill Christie, Bob Rehn and Kenny Dunn. Bill Valdon, also a member of the titlists, was not present when the picture was taken.

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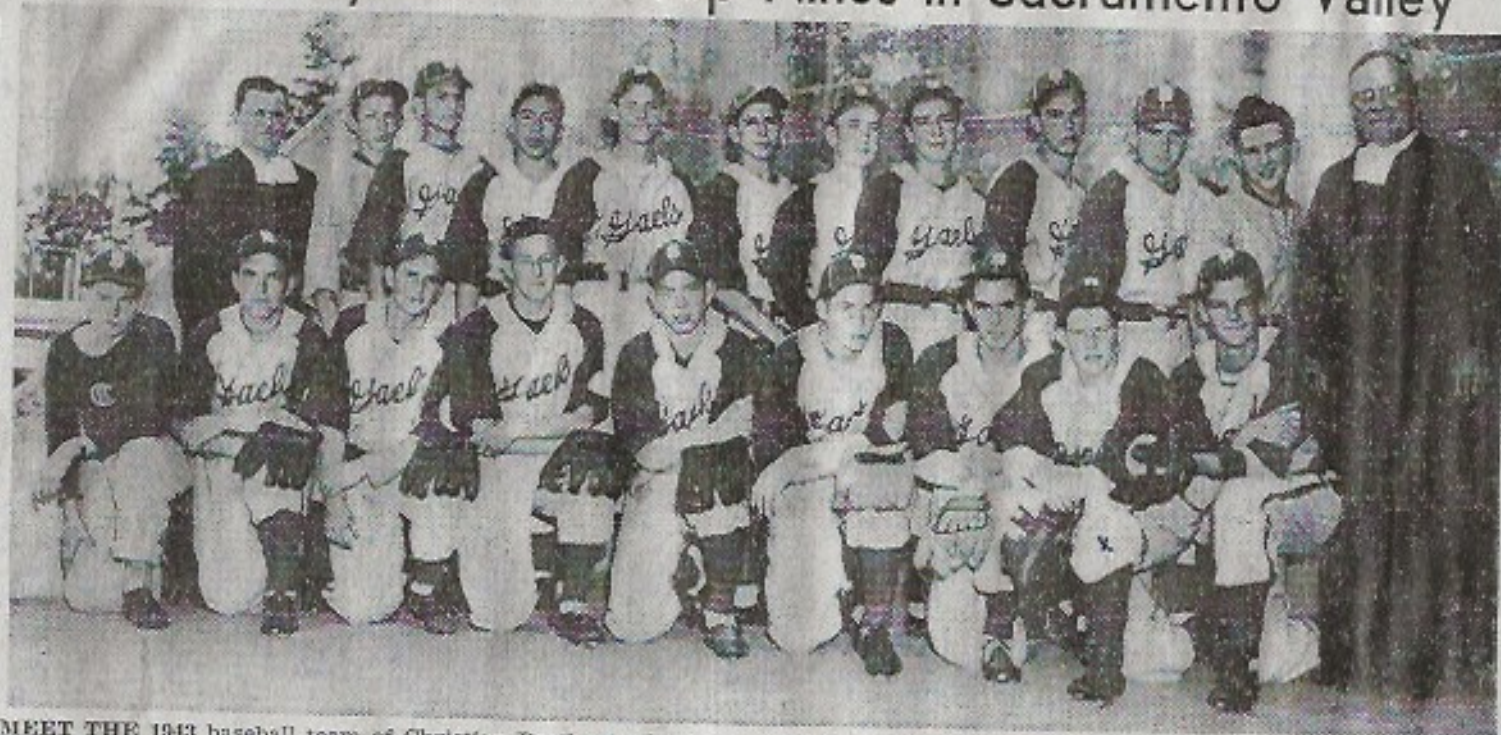
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# Christian Brothers, Contenders for Baseball Crown



**THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS BASEBALL TEAM**, which meets Sacramento tomorrow for the league lead, includes left to right, standing: Brother Gregory, coach: Daryl Cook, Gil Urbano, Dan Corcoran, Bob Rehn, Clyde Haskell, Al Knezovich, Tony Pellicano, Tom O'Neil, manager, and kneeling, Jerry Meyers, Lou Sambocetti, Mel Knezovich, Anthony Stanbuk, Ron King, Stan Dupzyk and Art Wehr.

# They're Ready for Best Prep Nines in Sacramento Valley



MEET THE 1943 baseball team of Christian Brothers school, potentially one of the strongest prep diamond aggregations in the Sacramento valley. Front row (left to right): Manager Ted McCarty, Anthony Stambuk, Jack Constantine, Frank Ratonl, John Boroja, Clyde Haskell, Dick Cutting, Bill McClaughlin, Bob Barbeau; back row, Brother Bertram, moderator, Bob Harry, Ronald King, Gilbert Urbano, Don McKenzie, Steve Danel, John Shepard, Lou Sambocetti, Al Knezovich, Bob Rehm, Gerald Meyers and Brother Patrick, coach.



# Dragons, 4-0; Lions Win

By BILL AVILA

Tony Stambuk might have been Dave Smith's teammate and pal on last year's Legion team, but yesterday at South Side Tony was anything but friendly as he pounded out two singles off Smith in critical stages of the game to bat Christian Brothers to a 4-to-0 win over the Sacramento high Dragons.

As Stambuk ran rampant at bat, so did Al Knezovich prove himself to be the cream of local prep pitchers by shutting the Dragons out with but three hits, two garnered by Dexter Linck.

Brothers scored first in the second inning when Stambuk singled, went to second on McCracken's error on his line drive, and scored on Knezovich's clean single to center. Brothers came back for two more runs in the third when Gil Urbano was safe on Linck's error, stole second. Bobby Rehm, who had tripled in the first inning, walked, and both scored when Stambuk hit an infield single over the second bag that was thrown badly to the plate.

Another Brothers run was scored in the sixth when Boroja walked, advanced to second on a sacrifice and scored when Henry Clark, covering first base on the sacrifice, threw wildly to third in an attempt to catch the fleet-footed Boroja.

In justice to Smith, with perfect support he might have escaped without a run being scored off him, but errors in the critical stages ruined any chance he had of winning. Only five hits were garnered off his slants.

Alex Muirhead and Clark looked good in the field for the Dragons, while Clyde Haskell and Ronnie King played good ball for the Brothers.

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Christian Brothers	4	5	2
Sacramento High	0	3	2

Knezovich and King, Smith and Rodness, Grove.

# Brothers, Dragon Nines Will Play For Local Title

The Christian Brothers baseball team and the Sacramento High School nine will play Monday afternoon in Doubleday Park for the local high school championship. The Sacramento nine leads the league with four wins and one defeat while the Brothers are right on its neck with three victories and one loss. Both teams are rated as the best young baseball combinations in this region. The local Dragons have won eight of 10 games played this season and the Brothers have taken seven of 10.

Monday's game will commence at 4 P. M. and the probable line-ups are as follows:

Sacramento: Clark, second base; Grove, catcher; Dennis, centerfield; Linck, first base; Muirhead, shortstop; Sorocco, left field; Smith, pitcher; McCracken, right field; Sanzoni, third base.

Brothers: Urbano, third base; Haskell, shortstop; Rehm, first base; Boroja, left field; Stambuk, centerfield; Meyers, right field; Sambocetti, second base; King, catcher; Knezovich, pitcher.

# CBS Honors 34 Players

Letters were presented to 34 baseball players at Christian Brothers School yesterday by Manager Earl Sheely of the Sacramento Solons. Named honorary co-captains of the varsity team were the two departing seniors, Al Knezovich, pitcher, and Bob Rehm, outfielder.

Varsity awards: Danny Corcoran, Ronald King, Anthony Pellicano, Melvin Knezovich, Daryl Cook, Louis Sambocetti, Clyde Haskell, Gilbert Urbano, John Boroja, Anthony Stambuk, Gerald Meyers, Stanley Dupzyk, Bob Rehm, Al Knezovich and Manager Tommy O'Neill.

Junior varsity awards: Jim Lahey, Thomas Cuffe, Lou Desmond, Jim McNamara, John O'Neill, Hugh Connelly, Harry Devine, Dick Harlan, Don Lehtola, Jerry Gliebe, Matt Puliz, Norm Jurasin, Eddie Garcia, Vince Vallarino, Russ Crocco, Rolland John, Eugene Stodghill and Richard Cutting.

# Dragons Will From CBS For Title

By BILL AVILA

Pounding out 11 hits, the Sacramento Dragons won the city high school baseball title by defeating the Christian Brothers school, 8-5, in a see-saw contest played at Doubleday park yesterday.

Dave Smith, on the mound for the Dragons, pitched creditable ball, allowing only six hits and fanning seven men. Three of the runs scored off his offerings were unearned.

Christian Brothers scored first in the last half of the second when Bob Rehm singled to right, went to second on Tony Stambuk's sacrifice and scored when Smith threw Mel Knezovich's bunt into right field. They added two more on Al Knezovich's double and Dexter Linck's error.

Sacramento high came back in the third to score three times after Henry Clark singled, Dennis was safe on an error, and Linck walked, filling the bases. Bob Rodness pumped a single to center to score Clark and Dennis. Linck later scored on a passed ball to even the score.

Brothers took a one-run lead in the fourth on singles by Al Knezovich and Gil Urbano. They added their last tally in the fifth after Clyde Haskell singled and advanced to third on Leo Sanzoni's error of Rehm's bunt. Haskell was thrown out at home plate on an attempted squeeze play, but Rehm advanced to third and scored on Linck's error.

Sacramento came back in the sixth to score four times to win the ball game. Dave Sorocco and Alex Muirhead singled, Sanzoni sacrificed, and Smith lobbed a single to center to score Sorocco. With runners on second and third Clark connected for a single to score both runners. He then stole second and scored on Urbano's wild throw.

The Dragons finished their scoring in the seventh when Sorocco doubled and scored on Muirhead's single.

Clark with three hits and Muirhead, Smith, Rodness and Sorocco with two each led the high school hitting attack. Gil Urbano and Al Knezovich collected two hits each for Brothers.

# BEHOLD the BUSHERS

By BILL AVILA

The local high school baseball situation looks very bright this year with good teams in the making for all three of the organizations, with last year's champion Christian Brothers school team holding the light as the city's favorite with a little more competition this year from Sacramento school. Each sports a pretentious organization and from Clatchy, which will field a good squad.

The Christian Brothers will be built around Al Knezovich, last year's all-city MVP and will have such returning veterans as Tony Stambuk, Boroja, Louie Sambocetti, Rehm, Clyde Haskell, Gil Urbano and Ronald King, all of whom will make the Brothers the season team to beat, but on the other hand Sacramento with Dave Smith on the mound, Bob Rodness and Russ Grove behind the plate and with such turning stars as Henry Clark, Alex Muirhead, Leo Zanzoni and other newcomers will be challenging the Brothers all way. From these three squads Earl Sheely might pick up several fine prospects and it is our guess that he

# Dragons Still Upset CBS, 8 to 4

Sacramento high school's range hitters broke loose yesterday to give the Dragons another win over Christian Brothers baseball team, 8-4.

The winners' 10-hit attack included home runs by Dexter Linck and Henry Clark, triples by Linck and Bob Grove.

Dave Smith, hurling for the Dragons, allowed only seven and his heavy-hitting mates kept him out of danger. Al Knezovich pitched for the Gaclets.

Best batters for the Brothers getting two hits apiece, Knezovich, Clyde Haskell, Bob Rehm, one of whose was a homer.

# Former Manhart Outfielder Joins Camilli at Oakland

IF YOU TAKE one part of no-hit, one-run pitching talent, and one brand new PCL outfielder, season with a dash of jolly Irish coaching, you'll get a baseball dish known as the Acorns. What's more, the three aforesaid are all Capital fellows.

That, Ladeez and Gen'men, gives the Oaks more than a touch of Sacramento talent for the making of its Coast League ball club. No need to identify Salvo and Ryan, but the embryonic DiMaggio is none other than Bobby Rehm, "Murph" to parents, pals, and an uncle of the same name.

Young "Murph" Rehm is a Johnny-Come-Lately to Oakland, having inked his contract just two weeks back. He is 17, has his next birthday the day after the final curtain falls on the PCL show, September 17. He is a Navy enlistee but, with the summer quota all filled, Master Rehm won't be on his way to Farragut until he has gloved some flies in the Camilli garden.

## Teethed on Baseball

To be chronologically correct, a fadeback is needed. Ever since Bobby could toddle, he's been chasing a baseball. At 4, he was going to games, hanging on to the hand of his uncle, the No. 1 "Murph" Rehm, who in those days was K Street's popular newswales. A little later, "Murph" (legally Michael) sponsored a winter league nine for which Bobby was the 7-year-old mascot.

Bob took to the game as the proverbial duck does to water. He was full of baseball instinct, running about in the field without once getting conked on his childish noggin.

Morning, noon and night, Bob practiced and always with an eye on the future. Attending Christian Brothers School on Broadway, he continued his concentrated baseball effort. In the workouts, he donned a cap once worn by the great DiMaggio and marked with a Yank insignia. Came graduation and the Oaks' offer, leaving Bob with a diploma in one hand and a contract in the other.

## Why Not Sacramento?

only last Sunday. Baseballically speaking, an apple was just for pies until father and son started her diamond education. Mrs. Rehm did not see her son in action last weekend and for a good reason.

## To Give Him Time

Understanding boys as he does, Boss Camilli was running no risks of staging the kid's debut without sufficient rehearsals. "No," said the skipper, "I'll tutor Bob a bit more, then introduce him in the Flickerville series."

Bobby was a Manhart pride; both Bill Avila and Otto Ireland helped him. Being 17 before the start of the new year, Bob was ineligible to play against Rincon Hill this season. Briefing his virtues, Bob has a good throwing arm, plenty of bat power, a good eye, cool disposition, speed and that indefinable thing called baseball instinct. He's wrapped up in the game—no heart interest, no rag cutter, prefers Lombardi's smooth stuff, observes training rules. He goes to church every Sabbath. Likes bowling and swimming.

Keep your eyes on this boy. He has what it takes to become one of the Pacific Coast League's brightest stars.

## Why Not Sacramento?

Why to the Acorns, you ask? Why not Solon flannels? Well, Bob has a smart head on his shoulders as well as a strong throwing arm on the port side of his 175-pound body. In joining an out-of-town club, Bob feels the heat won't be on him so much if he pulls some errors. Besides he will be able to concentrate better among strangers. That's why Bob chose a strange club.

Still, going to the Oaks is not very strange after all for this 5 foot 8½ inch fuzzy-checked adolescent. He works ships Buddy Ryan and Camilli and then in turn like being baseball guardians to Bobby. The Sacramento lad has another friend there in the person of Sam Paul, who broadcasts the games from KROW and, incidentally, caught on the Julius nine when Bob was the bat boy.

Bob is the son of Edward and Agnes Rehm. Pop Rehm has baseball enthusiasm more than somewhat, but Mrs. Rehm saw her first pro game in Emeryville

# Ex-Gael Embarks on Pro Ball Career



BOBBY REHM, Sacramento's newest contribution to PCL.

## More Stars of Future

SACRAMENTO is going to remain on the map as a developer of baseball talent for at least a few more years, it would appear. Two graduates of the local sandlots, Bobby Rehm and Frank Bowa, with Oakland and Lima respectively, are making their professional debuts this summer, and two others, Gus Stathos and Alex Muirhead, have enticed offers from the Phillies and Red Sox for 1945. Too, a couple of kids who still have another year of Junior American Legion play ahead, Clyde Haskell, who looks like a corner at first base, and Gil Urbano, a strong-armed shortstop, should ripen to such a point next season that they'll attract the Ivory hunters. Dave Smith, the Sacramento High right hander, has decided to cast his lot with college, but, so we are informed, can go into baseball professionally any time he desires and probably will before very long.

## Oaks Sign Bobby Rehm

Bobby Rehm, outfielder from Christian Brothers School, has signed a contract with the Oaks, it was learned last night. Rehm is with the Oaks now.

### ENLISTED

Into the navy under the 17 year old program: Herbert Allen Cody of 2908 K Street; Robert Edward Rehm of 508 Twenty Fifth Street; Dexter Maurice Linck of 2718 N Street; Lawrence LeRoy Beagle of 2109 Pineville; El Decado County, and Howard Elliot Whitley, Jr., of Graceland, Plumas County.

## All-Star Junior Team

A LOCAL baseball fan, whose son ranks among the best kid prospects in the Sacramento district, believes an all-star team made up of local prep and Junior American Legion players would compare favorably with that selected in any other city this year. He picks them this way:

First base—Clyde Haskell.  
Second base—Henry Clark.  
Third base—Alex Muirhead.  
Shortstop—Gilbert Urbano.  
Catcher—Ronnie King.  
Left field—Dave Sorroco.  
Right field—Bob Rehm.  
Center field—Gus Stathos.  
Pitchers—Dave Smith and Al Knezovich.

How does this compare with your selection of a 1944 all-city junior team?

## Oaks Buy Portland Pair-- Joe Sullivan, Gilly Campbell

The Oaks purchased a battery from the Portland Club yesterday—Joe Sullivan, lefthanded pitcher, and Gilly Campbell, veteran catcher for an unannounced amount of cash.

Portland, announcing the sale, said it was made to keep within the player limit but it is no secret around the league that Sullivan and Campbell were unhappy under Manager Mary Owen.

The pair will join the Oaks in Hollywood next week.

Addition of Campbell, who already has played with three clubs in the league, gives the Oaks four catchers. However, the club may lose Billy Raimondi to the armed forces within a month, which would leave Campbell the only experienced receiver on the staff.

Oakland also announced the signing of Bob Rehm, 17 year old outfielder from Sacramento. Rehm, a lefthanded hitter and thrower, already has reported.

Scarsella will move back to the outfield, with Emil Mailho and Johnny Kreevich as his probable running mates. There is even a possibility that Bob Rehm, a 17-year-old Sacramento youth who joined the Oaks this week, will see action.

A southpaw, he is regarded as a red-hot prospect, and the fans seem to like a generous mixture of youth in their ball clubs.

Robert Edward Rehm has finished his baseball career with the Oakland Acorns for awhile. The local lad, answering a higher call, joined the United States Navy and left this week for Farragut, Idaho, with two buddies, Herbert Allen Cody and Dexter Linck, for training.

Bobby Rehm writes to say hello to the bushers and to admit that he is lonesome for the Winter League. Bob is with the Navy and hopes to get home soon on leave. . . . Harry Palm-

ount Hoenesme with the navy. Also there are Dexter Linck, ex-Sacramento High basketball and baseball star, and Bobby Rehm, ex-CBS basebatter whose contract is held by the Oakland Acorns. . . . Roy Sules, tricky

## Rehm, Linck to Navy

AFTER spending several weeks as a member of the Oakland Acorns, Bobby Rehm, local kid outfielder, has returned to his home to await induction into the Navy next week. Reported leaving with Rehm is Dexter Linck, former baseball and basketball ace at Sacramento High. . . . John

Bobby Rehm of Sacramento, who is the property of the Oakland baseball club, is going overseas. He has been stationed at Fort Huene-ma. — By W. A.

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## BEND AN EAR

By Clyde Giraldo



RALPH HOYT

YOU'LL. Go ahead, use the Boosters. We dare you. . . CAPTAIN BOB WEIR, Golden Gate hoop star, has been killed in action in Germany. . . BUZZ WHITZLER's season at a busy hospital near L. A. . . UN-

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By Clyde Giraldo

Officer FREDERICK SESCHKE once caught WIZ KREMER looking up boxing before donning the blue. . . Uncle Sam has a daughter (BOB) REHM, Oakland's 17-year-old minor-league, who'll be September 18, and loves to ride elevators as a hobby.

in Paris, Cuba, India sector have added CAPT HANK GREENBERG, Tiger slugger, as commander of a headquarters squadron of the Twentieth Air Force. Training mules for mountain troops is CAPTAIN RALPH KERCHAVAL, pasting star of Kentucky U. and later Brooklyn Dodgers. A well-aimed shot often makes sense in a stubborn mule. . . FRANK (BOB) BOLAND, former College of Pacific basketball, came from Parris Island, marine officers' training camp, that NOB WEST, the classic three strikes



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