

# BASEBALL

Early in March, Brother Albion called a meeting of all baseball aspirants to choose a manager and captain for the coming season. At this meeting the boys showed good judgment in selecting Tom O'Neil as manager and Ed Doyle as captain of our noted Red Sox team. As baseball has been the strong branch of athletics at the college during the past years, O'Neil had no trouble in forming a team of which most were veterans.

As this goes to press we have not lost a game this year. We scored no less than eight times in every contest, while four is the best our opponents could make. Most of this success is due to the pep we displayed on the field; every man made lots of noise and was always on his toes.

## **RED SOX vs. UNIVERSITY FARM.**

After a somewhat wet week, a cloudless sky greeted us on March 16, when we journeyed to Davis to play our first game of the season with the Farm boys.

In the first inning L. Smith and T. O'Neil led off with hits and scored our first runs when both were sent over the plate on sacrifices. From the first frame on we held our lead all through the game, increasing it as the innings rolled on. Branelly was going great guns for us on the mound, striking out ten men in the first six innings, but he slowed up in the last stages of the game when we had a big lead. Pitcher Browning of the Farm deemed it advisable to retire after the fourth inning, because of a slight bombardment. Doyle and Kelley, the first two men up, singled, and the former scored when Steve Coyle reached first on an error. The next thing Browning did was to accidentally "bean" S. O'Neil, and Doyle was let run for him. With the bags full, Smith crowned the good work by scoring all three on a deep triple to the right garden.

Donovan, the lanky southpaw, who replaced Browning, did some fair twirling for the rest of the game. Duffy and Smith were the hitting stars of the game, each securing two long drives.

The Score—	R.	H.	E.
Red Sox .....	9	8	3
University Farm .....	4	5	3

Batteries—Branelly and Duffy; Browning, Donovan and Kelly.

## **RED SOX vs. STOCKTON HIGH.**

On April 13th the College Red Sox journeyed in machines to Stockton to play the high school team of that city.

The game was the worst contest we had all season, as the Slough City boys were no match for the speedy College team. Tom O'Neil did our twirling and held them runless, allowing only four scattered hits and sending many to the bench by the strike-out route.

Our runs were due to the poor fielding of the Stockton boys and the hitting of Doyle, O'Neil and O'Brien.

The Score—	R.	H.	E.
Red Sox .....	10	10	2
Stockton High .....	0	4	5



Bottom Row: F. Delahunty, J. Nealis, Mascot: S. O'Neil .

Middle Row: E Doyle, Captain T. O'Neil, L. Hill. Manager.

Top Row: P. Rooney, L. Smith, P. O'Neil, C. Rooney,

T. Kelley, S. Coyle.

Tom O'Neil started the fireworks by shooting a ringer, and one minute later his brother, Steve, followed with another. The first half ended 11-3 in our favor. The McKinley boys were not getting much of a chance to shoot, as Mitchell and Lagomarsino were playing great in the guard positions. During the second half we were never in danger, although the Park boys did gain. The O'Neils shot all of our points, Steve getting four field baskets and Tom three field and two free.

McKinley	Position	C. B. C.
Blotter	Forward	S. O'Neil
Pope	Forward	Doyle
Horton	Center	T. O'Neil
Denevey	Guard	Mitchell
Solander	Guard	Lagomarsino
	Guard	Hill

### COLLEGE MIDGETS 10; ST. JOSEPH'S 19

It took the whole first half for the College Midgets to hit their right stride against the champion 100-pound team of the State. During the first half of the contest our team, with the exception of Captain Vierra, seemed somewhat struck with stage fright, and when the first half ended the Berkeley youngsters were in the lead by the score of 10-1.

C. McNamara, playing center for the visitors, did some fine shooting from all angles of the court, and the team showed evidence of playing together for a long time. In the second half the Midgets started off with a rush and the rooting became one long din. This gave them greater confidence and all through that half they held the youngsters to an even score, each side making 9. For us, Vierra, Souza and Silvey played the best game, breaking up many of the St. Joseph's plays, the former two doing all our shooting.

After the game, the Berkeley boys were shown around Sacramento in machines and then given a banquet before returning to their home town.

Midgets	Position	St. Joseph's
Rooney	Forward	Cassidy
Souza	Forward	Rafferty
Vierra	Center	McNamara
Silvey	Guard	Mook
Doran	Guard	Kemfer
Denevey	Guard	Fraser

### BROTHERS COLLEGE 7; HARKNESS 3

After the games on Washington's natal day, basketball gave way to baseball. When we had been off the court for three weeks, Harkness desired to play us a game. Anxious to beat our old rivals, a game was fixed for the following day. We went on the court very much out of condition and the Harkness boys must have been in the same fix, because the game looked more like football, while the score seemed like that of a baseball game.

As we had only a limited time in which to play the game, the halves had to be cut short, and neither team could get many baskets, but Tom O'Neil managed to shoot enough through the hoop for us to come out on the long end of the score.

College	Position	Harkness
S. O'Neil	Forward	V. Trussel
E. Doyle	Forward	B. Kavanaugh
T. O'Neil	Center	V. Howell
A. Lagomarsino	Guard	W. Brenner
F. Delahunty	Guard	C. Brunswiler

### RED SOX vs. CEMENT.

On Sunday, April 21, we traveled to the industrious village of Cement and sent their team to defeat to the tune of 16 to 3.

Never before did a team show so much pepper, and pull off so many spectacular plays, as we did that day. Last year the Red Sox were defeated by Cement twice. This was the latter's first game this season, and in order to get off to a good start they imported a few sailors from the Bay section, but the Navy boys were not of much use, as the score shows. Paul O'Neil, the slim member of the family from the Emerald Isle, did our mound work, and had no trouble in setting them down in one, two, three order.

Clem Rooney, Tom Kelley and Steve Coyle were the stars with the stick, each getting three blows.

The Score—	R.	H.	E.
Red Sox .....	16	14	0
Cement .....	3	7	3

Batteries—P. O'Neil and T. Kelley; Ryan, Smith and R. Storckes.

### RED SOX vs. UNIVERSITY FARM.

On April 27th the Davis boys came to Sacramento to play us a return game on the McKinley Park diamond.

Again we defeated them, making our fourth straight win of the year. The Farm men are much older than we, but if they ever want to beat us they will have to show more "jazz." After the first few innings they became listless. We opened our run column in the second frame by ringing up three tallies on a walk and three hits. Pierce Rooney was on the mound for us and was not satisfied at pitching a good game, but also secured three hits, while his younger cousin, Steve O'Neil, managed to get three walks, a triple and a single.

The Score—

UNIVERSITY FARM						RED SOX							
	ab.	r.	hh.	po.	a. e.		ab.	r.	hh.	po.	a. e.		
Frost, 2b.....	3	0	0	3	3	0	T. O'Neil, 2b and p.	4	1	2	1	1	1
Morse, ss.....	4	0	0	1	4	2	Kelley, c.....	4	0	0	6	1	0
Mocord, 3b.....	4	1	2	1	2	1	Smith, ss.....	4	1	2	1	1	0
Baker, cf.....	4	1	2	2	0	1	Nixon, 1b.....	4	0	2	11	0	0
McClain, rf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	Doyle, 2b.....	4	0	0	2	2	0
Forsyth, 1b.....	4	1	0	10	0	0	P. Rooney, p.-2b..	4	3	3	1	3	1
Kelly, c.....	4	0	0	5	0	0	Coyle, rf.....	3	3	2	0	0	0
Browning, p.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	Hill, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, lf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0	S. O'Neil, lf.....	2	1	2	2	1	0
Total.....	34	4	6	24	11	4	Total.....	33	9	13	27	12	2

SUMMARY—Stolen bases, T. O'Neil, Smith (2), S. O'Neil, Kelley; 3-base hit, S. O'Neil; 2-base hit, Smith; sacrifice hits, McClain, Coyle; bases on balls, Browning 4, Rooney 1; struck out, Rooney 6, Browning 4, O'Neil 1; innings pitched, Rooney 7, O'Neil 2; double plays, Doyle to Rooney. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Lannon.

## RED SOX vs. ST. MARYS No. 2

Through the good work of Brother Albion a game was arranged with the second team of St. Mary's College on May 5th. Along with the team came many rooters, giving the Oakland Brothers a big crowd of us to feed that day.

We took along a strong team so as to give them a good battle, but it soon developed that we gave them too much. In our expectation of a hard game we brought George Gliebe, an old Sox veteran, along to do our hurling, and he sure shoved them up a lot of dope. We took the lead in the second inning, when Doyle and P. Rooney singled, and both scored on Gorman's hit to right. In the third and fourth, we made two and three runs respectively, while the Oakland boys only succeeded in sending two runs across the plate during this time. In the fifth, Valencia was replaced by Charles Brown, who pitched steady ball, only allowing us one run for the rest of the game.

St. Mary's lads could find Gliebe for only seven scattered hits, and managed to get but three runs. They had an idea that they would wallop us, but were rather surprised when we opened with lots of pepper. They wanted to know if Bill Rodgers put the same "jazz" all over Sacramento.

### The Score—

RED SOX						ST. MARY'S No. 2							
	ab.	r.	bb.	po.	a. e.		ab.	r.	bb.	po.	a. e.		
T. O'Neill, 2b.....	2	2	2	2	4	1	Ritchie, 1f.....	4	0	0	4	0	1
T. Kelley, c.....	2	1	0	9	1	0	Mason, ss.....	3	1	1	0	3	3
L. Smith, ss.....	5	0	2	1	2	0	Fitzpatrick, 2b....	4	1	2	1	3	0
C. Rooney, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	Snow, c.....	4	1	2	0	1	2
E. Doyle, 3b.....	4	1	1	2	1	0	McAllister, cf.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
P. Rooney, lb.....	5	1	1	9	1	0	Valencia, p.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
E. Gorman, cf.....	4	1	2	1	1	0	Allen, 1b.....	4	0	1	7	0	1
P. O'Neill, 1f.....	5	0	1	2	0	0	Grant, rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
G. Gliebe, p.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	Norris, 2b.....	2	0	0	2	1	0
S. O'Neill, 1f.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	Brown, p.....	1	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>

SUMMARY—Stolen bases, Snow, Gorman, Gliebe; 2-base hit, Grant; sacrifice hits, Kelley (2), Gorman; bases on balls, Valencia 4, Gliebe 6, Brown 1; innings pitched Valencia 5, Brown 4; double plays, Smith to O'Neill to Rooney; Smith to Doyle; Mason to Fitzpatrick to Allen. Time of game 1:30. Umpires—Hill and Jones.

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