

Florin Trips Manhart 8-5 In 13 Frames

FLORIN Junior Legion streaked into undisputed first place in the tight Division One chase by eking out an 8-5 triumph over Manharts at McClatchy Park yesterday in 13 innings.

With two down in the first of the 13th, Chris Mooney singled infield and stole second. Dick Badella walked, then Mooney

JERRY KAESER'S 11th inning single with two mates on base handed Southside Junior Legion a 5-4 victory over Post 61 yesterday at McKinley Park.

McNamara opened the rally with a walk, then Pete Vartanian doubled him to third and Kaeser poled the clincher.

Post 61 almost won the game in the last of the 11th as Bill Amantea singled, Al Bender singled and Tony Stathos doubled Amantea across.

Games Today:

Manharts vs. Florin at Elk Grove.
Post 61 vs. Southside at Eand Park.
Placerville at Folsom.
(Games at 2:15 P. M.)
Haggin-Grant at Woodland, 10 A. M.

scored on Pat Silvey's single off the shortstop's glove.

Bill Roemer, who relieved and received credit for the victory, then smashed a towering homer over the center fielder's head to bring in three more runs.

Manharts made a vain bid to get back in the game in the last of the 13th via two errors, two walks and a long fly, but they were able to collect only one additional run.

Mooney was the batting star with four safeties, although Roemer was the day's hero. The latter will be Coach Bryan Miles' choice to oppose Manhart's Wally Canfield in the second game today.

FLORIN		MANHARTS	
ab.	r. h.	ab.	r. h.
Mooney, cf	6 2 4	Olson, 1b	5 0 0
Badella, ss	5 2 2	Wollenburg, 2b	4 0 2
Silvey, p-rf	6 1 1	Ghilarduch, rf	6 0 1
Roemer, lf-p	4 1 2	Amorena, lf	6 2 3
Frasinetti, c	5 0 1	Hampshire, cf	6 0 1
Jones, 3b	4 0 1	Feenstra, 3b	5 2 2
Lewis, 2b	2 1 0	McKeegan, c	6 1 1
Lykins, 1b	5 0 0	DeChristro, ss	3 0 2
Pahl, rf	1 0 1	Held, p	2 0 1
Moynahan, p	4 1 3	Acker, p	5 0 0
Virgen, lf	1 0 0	Rodoni, ss	1 0 0
Bierle, 2b	2 0 0		
Vogt	1 0 0		
Solario, 2b	0 0 0		

Totals 46 8 15 Totals 49 5 13
Voght grounded out for Bierle in 12th.

Florin	002	020	000	000	4-8
Hits	002	031	113	011	3-15
Manharts	010	200	001	000	1-5
Hits	010	132	301	101	0-13

WP: Roemer. LP: Acker.

WOODLAND Junior Legion humbled Haggin-Grant 13-9 at Dixieanne Field. Ken Nardinelli and Fields divided mound duties for the winners, the latter gaining the verdict. R. H. E.

Woodland	13	11	3
Haggin-Grant	9	9	5

Nardinelli, Fields and Stafford; Campos, Larsen and Almeida.

SOUTHSIDE		POST 61	
ab.	r. h.	ab.	r. h.
Kaeser, 2b	4 0 1	Boyer, ss	6 0 1
Radovich, 1b	6 1 3	Galli, cf	5 0 1
Guttman, cf	4 0 0	Ragusa, 2b	6 0 1
Kirrene, 3b-p	4 0 1	Farley, 3b	5 2 2
Brown, rf-3b	6 0 3	Steinagel, lf	5 0 0
McNamara, c	2 1 0	Amantea, lb	5 1 3
Silvers, ss	6 1 1	Bender, rf	3 1 2
Vartanian, lf	6 2 3	Pulz, c	5 0 0
Church, p	6 0 0	Timme, p	3 0 0
		Parsons, p	0 0 0
		Stathos, p	1 0 1
		Virga	1 0 0

Totals 44 5 12 Totals 47 4 11
Virga grounded out for Parsons in ninth.
Summary: WP—Church. LP—Stathos.
E—Kirrene. 2B—Stathos, Vartanian. 3B—Farley. RBI—Radovich 2, Kaeser 2, Brown, Bender, Steinagel, Boyer.

PLACERVILLE threw the division two legion race into a free-for-all as a result of a 11-inning 8 to 7 victory over previously unbeaten Folsom at Placerville yesterday.

The winning run came as a result of a short fly to center. Gallagher, McNulty, Briggs and Robinson racked two hits apiece for Folsom, while Wilson, Leavitt and Munselle collected three hits, two hits and a triple, respectively for the winners.

	R	H	E
Folsom	7	12	3
Placerville	8	9	4

Ryan, Bliss (9) and Robinson, Sundal (9); Buhlart and Leavitt.

DIVISION ONE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Florin	4	1	.800	
Manharts	3	2	.600	1
Southside	2	3	.400	2
Post 61	1	4	.200	3

DIVISION TWO

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Folsom	4	1	.800	
Woodland	3	2	.600	1
El Dorado	2	3	.400	2
Haggin-Grant	1	4	.200	3

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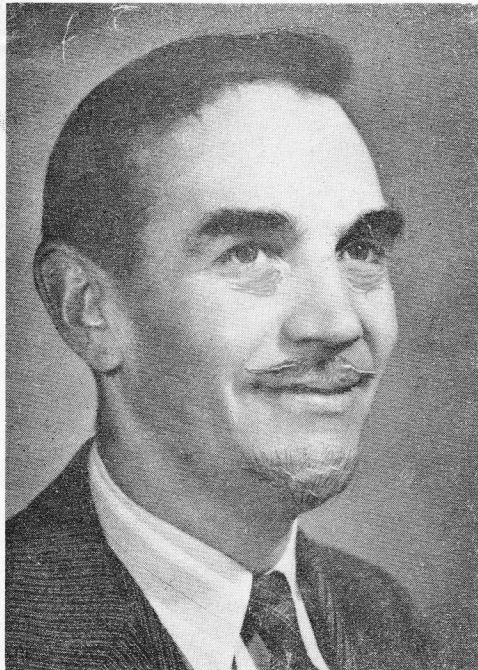
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PANTHERS OF '50



TOP ROW, left to right: Bob Lehtola, Bob Nelson, Bill Atkins, Ed Feenstra, Tony Boroja, Rollo Adams, Jim Fransinetti.

MIDDLE ROW, left to right: Manager Dick Brown, Don Knezovich, Albie Brown, Larry Hampshire, George Timme,

Dick Olson, Augie Amorena, Dick DeFazio, Coach Jack Woerner.

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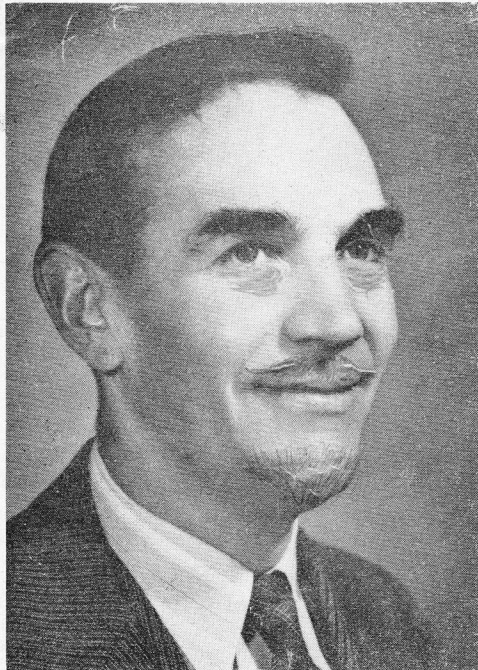
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|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 Olson | 10 Adams | 14 Knezovich | 19 Cronick | 24 Atkins | 28 Barragan |
| 3 Strong | 11 Brown | 15 Boroja | 21 Haskell | 25 DeFazio | 32 Amorena |
| 4 Kaeser | 12 Perry | 16 Nelson | 22 Canfield | 26 Timme | 33 Frasinetti |
| 7 Hampshire | 13 Farley | 18 Lehtola | 23 Feenstra | 27 Sugar | |



CUB BOX SCORE

PLAYER	POS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AB	R	H	B	P	O	A	E

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|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 4 Walker | 10 Castell | 17 Charlesworth | 23 Salvador | 44 Nishita |
| 5 Lenhardt | 12 Sofranac | 19 Howell | 24 VanAmburg | 45 Sullivan |
| 7 Fujishige | 14 Nordyke | 21 Hiscox | 26 Wilson | 46 Wright |
| 8 Pierce | 15 Carlyle | 22 Cattuzzo | 41 Kennedy | 47 Hague |



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32	Amorena, Augie	OF
24	Atkins, Bill	P
28	Barragan, Facundo	C
15	Boroja, Tony	OF
11	Brown, Albie	OF
22	Canfield, Wally	P
19	Cronick, John	LF
25	DeFazio, Dick	2B
13	Farley, Milt	3B
23	Feenstra, Ed	P
33	Frasinetti, Jim	C
7	Hampshire, Larry	CF
21	Haskell, Cliff	OF
4	Kaeser, Jerry	SS
14	Knezovich, Don	P
18	Lehtola, Bob	P
1	Olson, Dick	IB
16	Nelson, Bob	C
12	Perry, Manuel	OF
3	Strong, Dave	INF
27	Sugar, Vic	C
26	Timme, George	P

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE

No.	Name	Pos.
17	Charlesworth, Bill	CF
15	Carlisle, Rich	3B
22	Cattuzzo, Eddie	P
10	Castell, Bill	P
7	Fujishige, George	C
47	Hague, Lucio	IB
26	Herrera, Ray	SS
19	Howell, Merle	C
21	Hiscox, Al	P
41	Kennedy, Hugh	CF
44	Nishita, Bill	P
14	Nordyke, Meade	2B
8	Pierce, Tom	LF
12	Sofranac, Mike	2B
45	Sullivan, Dan	LF
24	Van Amburg, Fred	RF
40	Wilson, Roger	C
46	Wright, Art	IB
5	Lenhardt, Joe	RF
23	Salvador, Bob	3B
4	Walker, Lee	P

PANTHER 1950 SEASON RECORD

SJC	Opponent	Opp.
5	MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE	4
4	MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE	3
3	STOCKTON JUNIOR COLLEGE	8
20	STOCKTON JUNIOR COLLEGE	2
5	SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE	4
0	SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE	3
3	* YUBA COLLEGE	0
6	PITTSBURG CIO	0
19	MATHER FIELD AIR BASE	9
10	CALIFORNIA CINNAMON BEARS	7
5	MATHER FIELD AIR BASE	2
9	* COLLEGE OF MARIN	7
21	* COLLEGE OF MARIN	5
16	* VALLEJO JUNIOR COLLEGE	3
20	* NAPA JUNIOR COLLEGE	5
13	PLACER COLLEGE	3
6	* YUBA COLLEGE	5
8	McCLELLAN FIELD	2
1	CALIFORNIA CINNAMON BEARS	7
12	* VALLEJO JUNIOR COLLEGE	2
9	* NAPA JUNIOR COLLEGE	6
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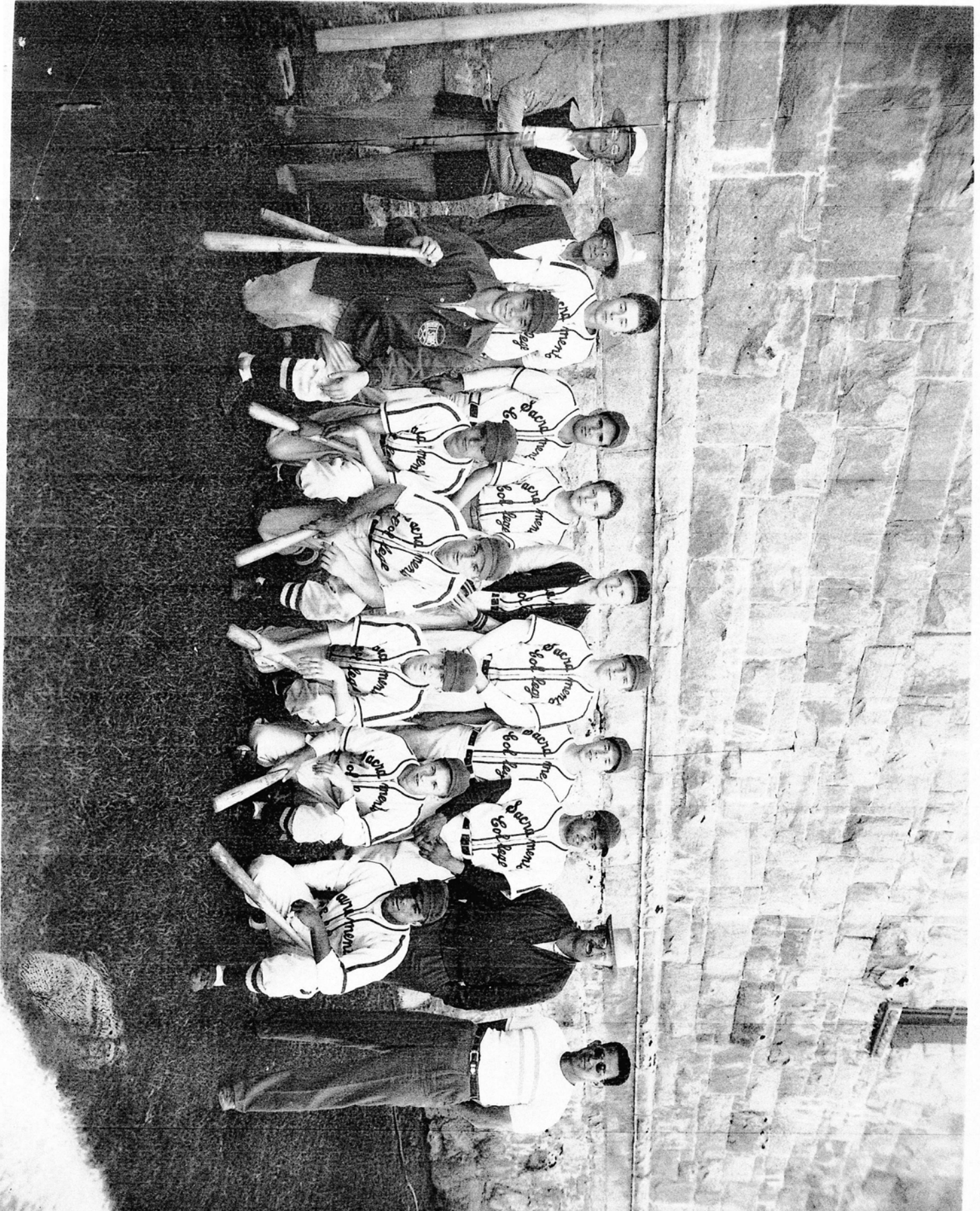
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PLAY BALL

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**SACRAMENTO
J.C.
vs.
SANTA ROSA
J.C.**





Panthers Cop Double Win

KENTFIELD — Sacramento Junior College scored its second and third consecutive Northern California Junior College Conference baseball victories here yesterday, dumping Marin 9-7 and 21-5.

Wally Canfield, ace Panther hurler, struck out 14 in checking the hosts in the opener, with reliever Bob Lehtola coming to the rescue in the ninth, striking out two more with a pair of base two more with a pair of base rally.

Sacramento JC jumped into an early lead, crossing twice in the second, and clinched the victory with three runs in the ninth when Jerry Kaeser and Dick DeFazio doubled and John Cronick singled. Cronick also homered in the sixth and finished with three safeties. Kaeser doubled twice during the contest.

The winners rolled up five runs in the fifth to take the nightcap, combing opposing hurlers for a total of 17 hits. Bud Farley, with three hits, including a home run, and DeFazio, also with three hits including a round-tripper, paced the attack. Kaeser also hit safely three times, and getting two each were Ed Feenstra, Vic Sugar and Ducky Knezovich.

(First Game)
 Sacramento JC 9 14 0
 Marin 7 9 0
 Canfield, Lehtola and Sugar; Rice and Morello.

(Second Game)
 Sacramento JC 21 17 3
 Marin 5 5 4
 Knezovich and Sugar; Arrisoni, Wynn and Morello.



EASY AS PIE—Jerry Kaeser, shortstop for the Sacramento Junior College Panthers, had no trouble scoring his team's final run in a 7 to 0 victory over Grant Tech yesterday on the McKinley Park diamond. He came in on pitcher Buzz Berriesford's single in the eighth inning. Bee Photo

Junior College Panthers Blank Grant Tech, 7-0

Sacramento Junior College strengthened its bid for intracounty baseball honors with a 7 to 0 decision over Grant Tech yesterday afternoon in McKinley Park.

Righthander Buzz Berriesford shackled the Saracens on three hits, fanned eight and issued two bases on ball. Don Van Buskirk was tagged for eight blows, allowed seven passes and struck out one.

Score In First
 Sacramento produced the needed tally in the first inning. Dick Olson, first baseman, walked and pilfered second base. Larry Hampshire and Dick DeFazio lofted to right field, but Pete Vartanian, subbing for Jack Steinagel, lined a single to center to score Olson.

Grant Tech loaded the cushion with one out in the second when Ray Sisler and Van Buskirk singled and Nick Gidar walked. George Larsen, Saracen left fielder, grounded sharply toward left field, but third baseman Bud Farley made a one-handed stab and threw to the plate for the forceout. Berriesford disposed of Pete Posehn on a fly.

Four Run Uprising
 A four run Sacramento uprising in the sixth clinched the matter and ruined the pitching duel. A pair of one baggers, two walks and an error and a squeeze bunt aided the outburst. Berriesford sliced a two run triple down the left field foul line in the eighth for the final counters.

Both hurlers banged out two hits for leadership in that department.

San Mateo Next
 Jack Woerner's Panthers will resume Big Seven Conference action Saturday afternoon in Lan Park. Woerner is expected to pitch Tony Stathos and Don Knezovich against the San Mateo Junior College Bulldogs. The Panthers currently hold a 16-0 win, no loss record in conference play and an undefeated chain of 16 victories this season.

The score: R H E
 Grant Tech College 0 3
 Sacramento Junior College 7 8
 Batteries: Van Buskirk and Sisler; Berriesford and McNamara.

By VINCENT F. STANICH

OPENING DAY SLANTS—

They say that Jerry Kaeser, Carmichael and junior college shortstop, is considered one of the finest prospects in town... Chuck Herrerra, who used to star for the Florin club of the County League, is now a member of the South Sacramento League entry... He collected a triple, double and a

Fielder Tops SJC Batters

Outfielder Larry Hampshire is leading hitter for Sacramento JC's Panthers with an even 500 hit average in 24 times at bat according to team statistics released yesterday.

Don Knezovich is second among players with 10 or more times at bat with a .357 mark. Knezovich also boasts the top Panther pitching record with three straight victories.

Other pitching records: Bob Lehtola, 1-1; Wally Canfield 1-1; George Timme 1-0 and Almon Brown 0-1.

Batting averages:

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JOE FRATES, who usually grabs up all the gems from the high school and junior college ranks, ran into a little competition when Glenn Smith from Carmichael grabbed up a couple of aces in Jerry Kaeser, shortstop, and Dick Olson, first sacker, from the junior college. These two lads are tops in their respective positions and will help the Carmichael club.

Frates did have Olson for a spell three years ago when he ran the North Sacramento entry in the Sacramento County League.

SMITH, AT THE moment, has a pretty fair outfit on the field. Jerry Kaeser at short is considered one of the finest prospects in this area. With the junior college Panthers this season he compiled one of the most enviable records ever enjoyed by a player at the local institution.

The Bee Sports Panthers Score Twin Win Over El Camino For State JC Crown

By Marco Smolich

Junior college baseball champions of California is a tag which fits handsomely on Sacramento's Golden Panthers. The locals earned that title last night in Edmonds Field by administering a double defeat, 6 to 3 and 7 to 2, on the El Camino Warriors of Lawndale, Southern California representatives.

Effective pitching by Don (Ducky) Knezovich and Tony Stathos, steady support afield and timely, lusty base knocks told the tale. The Panthers, north state crownbearers who sidelined Reedley, Central California winners, in a playoff round, demonstrated the knack of scoring early and staving off threats in the seven inning opener, then twice came from behind to ice matters in the nightcap.

Panthers Outhit

Sacramento, outhit in both games, collected only four blows to El Camino's six in the finale. But they included 335 foot over the fence drives by Jerry Kaeser and Dick DeFazio and a 370 foot double by Jack Steinagel.

Kaeser's clout, his first and last extra base poke of the season, bounced off the top of the fence and tied the count at 1 all in the second inning. The visitors had gone ahead in the first with an unearned run off Stathos on John Mitchell's walk, a single by Bob Jones and Dick Olson's error on Bud Farley's throw from third following Wayne Bird's hopper.

Stathos Fans 11

Stathos, a stylish lefty who registered 11 strikeouts, gave up a well earned marker in the fourth when Bob Chambers hit the left field wall for two bases, moved to third on Bill Lewis' infield bingle and checked in on Jack Turner's hoist to left.

Thereafter Stathos tossed two hit, shutout ball while his mates went to work with the bat.

Infield Collapses

Don Young, El Camino right-hander, had allowed only a scratch single besides Kaeser's homer in the first five frames. But in the sixth his infield started to collapse as second sacker Bird threw away Larry Hampshire's grounder for a two base error and catcher Ted Rokos' passed ball permitted the runner to take third.

Hampshire stayed there as DeFazio bounced out but knotted the issue on Steinagel's prodigious two bagger off the boards in left center. Farley flied to left and Albie Brown gained life on shortpatcher Chalmer's bobble,



JUMPING FOR JOY—Jerry Kaeser is not doing a jig at home plate. The shortstop for the Sacramento Junior College Panthers is scoring following his home run over the left field fence in Edmonds Field last night. Kaeser's blow put the locals into a 1 all second inning tie with El Camino in the second game and started them on the way to a 7 to 2 victory and the state jaysee baseball title. Ready to shake the slugger's hand are John McNamara and Bob Nelson, No. 30. Umpire John Hathaway and the batboy are taking the matter in stride. Sacramento won the opener, 6 to 3. Bee Photo by Leland Elam.

walked and Bird allowed Brown to tally by dropping McNamara's pop to short right. Kaeser and McNamara then engineered a double steal, the former counting. Stathos ended the four run confusion with a tap to third.

DeFazio's roundtripper came in the next stanza with Hampshire, who had been hit by the pitcher, on the paths ahead of him.

SJC Scores Six

The opener saw SJC post six runs in the first before Forrest Maier relieved Tony Raia to halt the rally and curve goose eggs the rest of the route.

Olson led off with a safe bunt and stole second on close plays. Hampshire walked and DeFazio sacrificed the runners a notch before Steinagel batted them across with a single to left.

Farley gained life on Jones' error at first, then he and Steinagel executed a twin steal. Brown's bad hop single tallied Steinagel with Farley coming in on Kaeser's one baser. Brown and Kaeser got together for another twin theft, both scooting across on McNamara's solid smack. That meant Raia's exit, Maier's entrance and the end of the Panthers' run production.

Knezovich Wobbles

Knezovich, touched for nine safeties to the winners' seven, had a wobbly second as El Camino garnered two runs on a walk, balk, an error and singles by Turner, Maier, Mitchell and Gerry Van Vleit. It took a long, hard throw from center fielder Steinagel to McNamara, the plate protector, to cut off another run and halt the rally.

Hits by Lewis and Turner, Rokos' sacrifice, a base on balls and Mitchell's grounder accounted for the Warriors' dying gasp in the fourth.

EL CAMINO		SACRAMENTO	
ab.	h.	po.	a.
Mitchel.3b	4	1	0
Vn Vleit.cf	4	1	2
Jones.1b	4	1	2
Chmbra.ss	3	1	1
Bird.2b	3	1	2
Lewis.lf	3	1	2
Turner.rf	3	2	2
Rokos.c	2	0	3
Raia.p	0	0	0
Maier.p	2	1	0
Olson.1b	1	0	1
Hmpshr.lf	2	0	1
DeFazo.2b	2	0	3
Stinagl.cf	2	1	1
Farley.3b	3	1	0
Brown.rf	2	1	0
Kaeser.3b	3	1	1
McNmra.c	3	1	2
Knezovch.p	3	1	0

EL CAMINO		SACRAMENTO	
Totals	28	9	18
Score by innings:			
EL CAMINO	020	100	0-3
Hits	140	220	0-0
SACRAMENTO	600	000	x-6
Hits	501	001	x-7

SUMMARY—IP: Raia 1P: By Raia 1/3. Maier 5/3, Knezovich 7 AB: Off Raia 6. Maier 17, Knezovich 28. R: Off Raia 6. Knezovich 3. H: Off Raia 5, Maier 2. Knezovich 9. ER: Off Raia 5, Knezovich 3. SH: Off Raia 1, Maier 1, Knezovich 1. BB: Off Raia 1, Maier 2, Knezovich 3. SO: By Maier 3, Knezovich 7. BK: By Maier 1, Knezovich 1. R: Bird, Lewis, Turner, Olson, Hampshire, Steinagel, Farley, Brown, Kaeser. E: Jones, McNamara. LOB: Sacramento 4, El Camino 6. SH: DeFazio, Rokos. SB: Steinagel, Farley, Brown, Kaeser. RBI: Steinagel 2, Brown, Kaeser, McNamara 2, Turner, Maier, Mitchell. T: 1:35. U: Duarte and Hathaway.

EL CAMINO		SACRAMENTO	
ab.	h.	po.	a.
Mitchel.3b	3	0	1
Vn Vleit.cf	4	1	1
Jones.1b	5	1	12
Chmbra.ss	4	2	3
Bird.2b	4	1	1
Lewis.lf	3	1	3
Turner.rf	3	0	0
Rokos.c	2	0	4
Young.p	3	0	0
Metcalf	1	0	0
Mrbensen	1	0	0
Olson.1b	3	0	6
Hmpshr.lf	3	1	2
DeFazo.2b	4	1	3
Stinagl.cf	4	1	0
Farley.3b	4	0	1
Brown.rf	4	0	1
Kaeser.2b	3	1	3
McNmra.c	4	0	11
Stathos.p	4	0	3

EL CAMINO		SACRAMENTO	
Totals	33	6	24
Metcalf batted for Rokos in ninth.			
Mrbensen batted for Young in ninth.			
EL CAMINO	100	100	000-2
Hits	101	201	010-6
SACRAMENTO	010	004	20x-7
Hits	110	001	10x-4

SUMMARY—IP: By Stathos 9, Young 8 AB: Off Stathos 33, Young 33. R: Off Stathos 2, Young 7. H: Off Stathos 6, Young 4. ER: Off Stathos 1, Young 4. BB: Off Stathos 6, Young 2. HB: Young 1. SO: By Stathos 11, Young 4. WP: By Stathos 1, Young 1. R: Mitchell, Chambers, Hampshire 2, DeFazio, Steinagel, Brown, Kaeser 2. E: Mitchell, Chambers, Bird 3.

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SAC NINE TAKES STATE CHA

Knezovich, Stathos Hurl JC Panthers To Double Win Over Southern Champs

By **BOB NELSON**

Coach Woerner's Panther baseball team added the State Junior College Championship to their list of conquests Monday night at Edmonds Field by defeating the El Camino Junior College Warriors Region One winners in a doubleheader. Don Knezovich and Tony Stathos hurled the victories; the scores were 6 to 3 and 7 to 2.

Panther first baseman Dick Olson got the winners off to a flying start by beating out a bunt down the third base line; Larry Hampshire then walked. Both runners advanced when Dick De Fazio sacrificed. Jack Steinagel immediately checked both runners in with a line single over the shortstop's head.

Bud Farley got life when the El Camino first baseman Bob Jones dropped a throw from third sacker John Mitchell. Steinagel and Farley then executed a double steal with Steinagel checking in on a single by Albie Brown. Farley scored on Kaeser's single, and John McNamara tallied Kaeser with a drive to left field.

Forrest Maier, who replaced the Warrior's starter, Tony Raia, held the Panthers in check for the rest of the game, but the damage had already been done. Knezovich seemed to have control trouble in the early stages of the game, but tightened up in the later stages to chalk up his eleventh win of the season against one loss.

Tony Stathos, ace lefthander for the Champions, hurled his twelfth straight victory of the season with a neat six-hitter. Tony sent eleven Warriors to the bench via the strike-out route. The ace lefthander was very quick and had considerable "stuff."

Little Jerry Kaeser clouted a 335-foot homerun over the left field wall in the second inning of the nightcap to tie up the score; the Panthers broke loose in the seventh inning to tally four runs when Dick DeFazio collected a well-hit 340 foot fourmaster over the same wall.

Jack Steinagel lined a 370 foot double high off the left center field wall to pace the winners eight inning uprising that produced two tallies.

Coach Jack Woerner's champs compiled a very impressive record of 29 wins and 3 losses. Every member of the team at one time or another has contributed in the outstanding success of the ball club.

Short scores:

	First Game			Second Game		
	R	H	E	R	H	E
El Camino.....	3	9	1	2	6	6
Sacramento	6	7	1	7	4	1

Ann Gambach Named Pony E Announces Fall Staff Appoin

Sacramento Junior College Publications Committee announced that Ann Gambach is to be editor of the Pony Express next semester. During her previous semesters on the Pony Express she held the positions of news editor, copy editor, and associate editor. At Sacramento High School, Ann was news editor of the school paper and editor of the Senior Magazine.

"The policy for the coming semester will be to help with the promotion of student campus activities. To present the news so that it will be of timely interest to all SJC students."

Other staff appointments include: Jerry Keating, managing editor; Nancy McCambridge, news editor; Halle Southworth, associate editor; Jackie Glass, feature editor; Dick Bristow, sports editor; Bobbe Rattenbury, society editor; Ginny Wisener, advertising manager; Diane Danielson, circulation manager.

Reporters include: Sally Lawson and Barbara Lang, society; Richard Brown and Earling Linggi, sports; Bill Tillotson and Beverly Griffin, news. Dick Bristow will do the staff photography. The art staffs will be chosen at a later date.



ANN GAMBACH

Red Cross Program To Be Initiated

A Red Cross volunteer nurse's aide training course will be started shortly after the middle of June for women students over 18.

Under supervision of a registered nurse, 40 hours of theory and 40 hours of practical training in local hospitals will give all volunteers two units of college credit.

This training is part of the Red Cross Civil Defense program, and in event of major disasters nurse's aides would be assigned to import-

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Two former Sacramento Junior College Students, Joseph Connolly, and Joseph H. Connolly, graduated on May 15 from the American Institute of Business at Thunderbird Lake, Arizona.

Specializing in Labor Relations, Connolly has completed the school course in preparation for work in American business.

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Behold the Bushers

'51 Sacramento JC Team Reunion

By VINCENT F. STANICH

The 1951 Sacramento Junior College baseball team, which went on to become state champions, will have a reunion at "Bud" Farley's home between Lodi and Galt.



All invited will be given an appropriate map so there should be no problem in locating the festivities.

It should be a joyous occasion for a group of youngsters who were victorious in 29 of their 32 games. Only one junior college club could beat them. That was Santa Rosa J.C. They were defeated by two semi-pro clubs, namely the Chico Colts of the Sacramento Valley League and

the Alameda Coast Guard, both manned principally with professional players.

When the group and their wives attend the party on Saturday, Nov. 15, there will be one sad note — the absence of one of the most popular players on the squad, Donald "Ducky" Knezovich, who died unexpectedly about 10 years ago. In deference to his memory the three remaining Knezovich brothers, Mel, Al and Ray, will be invited.

The balance of the club are all in and near Sacramento so there will be no trouble for any of them to attend.

The host for the affair, Bud Farley, has been away from the local scene for 20 years, serving in the U.S. Navy Air Force as a lieutenant commander. He retired in 1974 and returned to this area.

Here is a rundown on the balance of the club, the position they played and their present occupation:

Johnny McNamara, catcher; manager, San Diego Padres.

Bob Nelson, catcher; sixth grade teacher, Earl LeGette School, San Juan Unified District.

The pitchers were Donald "Ducky" Knezovich,

deceased.

Tony Stathos, lefthanded pitcher; buyer, Van's Market.

Clayton "Buzz" Berriesford, pitcher; inanager, Metro-Main Station, U.S. Post Office.

Bob Lehtola, pitcher, head baseball coach, Norte Del Rio High School.

Dick Olson, first sacker; insurance agent, Allstate Insurance Co.

Richard "Scratch" DeFazio, second sacker; operating engineer, Titan Contractors.

Jerry Kaeser, shortstop; head baseball coach, Rio Americana High School.

Farley, third baseman; retired from Navy.

Larry Hampshire, outfielder; high school teacher, San Diego County Schools, in Del Mar area.

Jack Steinagel, outfielder; teacher, Mira Loma High School, world history department.

Al Brown, outfielder; program budget manager, Department of Finance, State of California.

Pete Vartanian, outfielder, truck driver, Loan Star Industries.

Jack Woerner, coach; now retired after 15 years in the insurance business.

Richard Brown, student manager; training writer, Employment Development Department, State of California.

Of that group, seven spent time in the professional ranks. They were McNamara, Stathos, Berriesford, DeFazio, Kaeser, Farley, Hampshire and Steinagel.

In those days the junior college clubs were made up almost entirely of local players. Six of them hailed from Christian Brothers High school, five from Sacramento High and three from McClatchy High.

Woerner, the coach, learned his baseball at Oregon State and he did a fine job in putting his talented group in a championship mood.

After they cleaned up in their own conference, the 1951 champs knocked off Placer J. C. and won the finale

for the championship against El Camino J.C. from Lawndale.

Most of the players were already identified in local semi-pro ball before they went to Sacramento J. C. They were grabbed out of high school by Joe Frates, who operated the Clarksburg club in Sacramento County League and with the Julius Style Shop in the Sacramento Winter League. He won four successive championships with this group. One of the flags was claimed by Frates when his team averaged less than 18 years of age.

In 1953, the Sacramento Junior College team again won the State Championship. That is another story and we will deal with it at a later date.

WITHIN A week death claimed two members of the Puliz family. Last week it was Anton "Cy" Puliz, who died at 81 and last Monday the youthful Joe Puliz was called. Cy's contribution to the local sports scene was well publicized. Joe, who spent most of his adult life developing a super market chain with his partner Ted Foster, engaged in athletics while he attended Christian Brothers High School from 1935 to 1937. He was a member of coach Jimmy Flynn's football club in 1936 which knocked over Sacramento High for the second successive year.



JERRY KAESER, McClellan Jet baseball coach, points to the fence surrounding the NCO Club patio for which all home run batters now aim. Should a homer be laced over this fence, the batter will receive two free "Master Sergeant Steak" dinners. Displaying the toothsome array of gourmet's delight is John Dillinger, NCO Club manager.



Chris Crewell/Neighbors

Jerry Kaeser hits infield before a game against Jesuit.

Player's coach Kaeser to end 26-year career as Rio's leading baseball boss

By Tim Oglesby
Neighbors sports writer

Jerry Kaeser had no idea what was happening. At the end of last year's baseball awards banquet, he was subtly encouraged by team captain Greg Morris to move outside to the Rio Americano High School diamond.

When ex-Raider Doc Smith, backed by some 200 supporters and current and former players, unveiled a sign dedicating the field to the longtime head coach, Kaeser was still confused.

"I thought they knew something I didn't," he said. "I thought maybe I was dying."

The ever-modest Kaeser, the school's first and only varsity baseball coach, was simply being recognized for his many contributions to the Raiders' baseball program. Though his 26-year tenure will end with the last out of Rio's 1991 season, Kaeser says he will fondly remember all the special times he spent on Jerry Kaeser Field.

"I never quit learning about the game," Kaeser said. "And I wasn't afraid to steal something from somebody if I thought it would work."

The 1949 graduate of Christian

Brothers and California State University, Sacramento, alumnus cast a low-key coaching philosophy over Rio Americano. He believes that's the way the game was meant to be taught.

"You've got some yellers in coaching, but I never wanted to embarrass a kid on the field," said Kaeser, who recorded 237 wins and 333 losses. "That's the way I was treated when I played, and I felt it worked fairly well. I did my coaching in practice.

"My philosophy always has been that this is a high school game. Some coaches think we're supposed to be a farm team to the colleges and pros.

"I'm not a college prep coach. I just wanted the kids to play the best they could in high school. The game should be fun."

For Kaeser, it always has been.

Kaeser starred in baseball at CBS. When some of his high school buddies moved on to play at Sacramento City College, he decided to become an electrician's apprentice.

It didn't last long.

"My friends talked me into going to Sac City," he said. "I kept going to college to play baseball. I just love the game, and

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Kaeser

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college was a way I could continue playing it."

Kaeser was a starting shortstop for the Panthers' first state championship team. SCC won the title in 1951.

He then moved to CSUS and played for a year before entering the armed forces. He later returned to CSUS and earned a degree in physical education.

El Camino was his first stop as a teacher. He moved to Rio Tierra Junior High School for a short stay, after the San Juan Unified School District consolidated teaching positions and forced him to look for a job outside El Camino and the district.

Tom Sekul, a longtime friend and former basketball coach at SCC, called him to play golf one day in 1965. At the time, Sekul headed the physical education department at newly built Rio Americano.

"Tom was quizzing me while we played golf and I didn't know why," Kaeser said. "He talked me into going to the district office and filling out a job application. I was hired, basically, to fill his spot when he moved over to Sac City."

Kaeser led the Raiders to four league championships — 1973, '78, '84 and '87. And he had plenty of good players come through his program, including Kyle Keaton, Kevin White, Jeff Keitges, Scott McIntyre, Tim Holland, Dan Larivee (this season), Bill Enos and Mike Latola. The last two players batted higher than .500 in a Raiders uniform.

All the while, Kaeser says he tried to be a player's coach.

"Rio's never been a difficult place for kids," he said. "And there was no overriding pressure for me to get out. I had no reason to leave."

"I had been coaching for five years and never thought I'd coach this long. Then, wow, it's been 26 years. It goes so fast.

"It's never been my philosophy to win games at any cost. We all like to win, but winning isn't necessarily just winning games.

"Being a teacher first, I just tried to take each kid and have him do the best he could. If he did that, then we would win our share."

With that kind of attitude, Kaeser found plenty of knowledgeable people willing to support his program. Among them were Al Manfredi, the longtime Raiders basketball coach who served 15 years as a junior varsity and freshman baseball coach; Joe Belcastro, head basketball coach at Mira Loma who coached JV baseball at Rio; Max Miller, football coach at Cordova who also coached JV baseball for Kaeser; and Kaeser's wife, Linda, who was the team's faithful scorekeeper and statistician.

"Jerry was very easy to work with," Manfredi said. "He's very easygoing and good with the kids."

"I think the varsity kids appreciated him because he never yelled at them. He's a mild, understanding coach.

"Jerry's not a jump-up-and-down kind of guy. He just let the kids play."

Kaeser not only cared for those he worked with, but he was also noted for nurturing the Raiders' diamond as best he could. Maintenance workers at the school were in short supply, so he took it upon himself to keep the grounds manicured.

"He's really down to earth," Manfredi said. "Nothing loud, nothing spectacular."

"He's just been a fixture at the school for so long. We're all going to miss him."

"He might not have as good a win-loss record as some coaches, but I think Jerry is highly thought of by other coaches in the area. He's done everything as a coach."

"And I think he cared more for the kids than himself. He was a good role model. He was perfect for the game."

Polished diamond

Kaeser, Wegsteen keep Rio green

By Mike Martis
Neighbors sports editor

During his coaching career at Rio Americano High School, Jerry Kaeser has gained respect as a solid baseball man.

But long after he flashes his last bunt sign, Kaeser may be remembered more in the annals of Raiders' baseball for his green thumb.

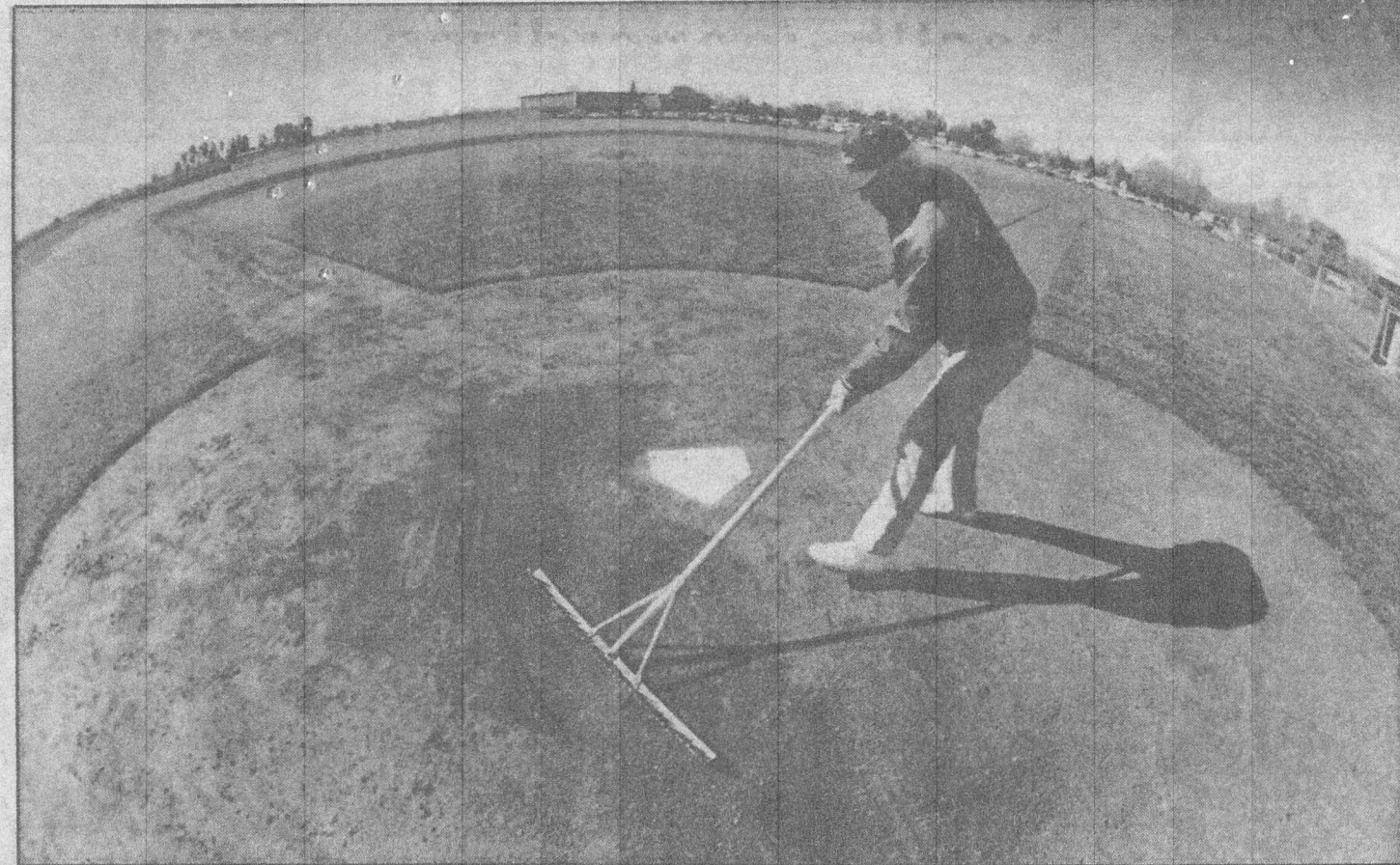
If he's not in the P.E. office at Rio, it's a good bet that Kaeser is out working on his beloved baseball field. Along with his trusty volunteer groundskeeper, George Wegsteen, he has turned the school's varsity and junior varsity diamonds into treasured landscapes.

The Rio Americano fields have such a lofty reputation that when wet weather hits town, California State University, Sacramento baseball coach John Smith is often on the phone inquiring about the availability of the fields for practice. He usually settles for the JV diamond.

"Our field is probably playable more often than any other in town," said Kaeser. "We're lucky to have good soil and good drainage."

And expert care. It began when Kaeser decided to tear up his all-grass baselines about 10 years ago, replacing it with dirt. It turned out to be a major undertaking, but it sufficiently whetted his appetite for groundskeeping.

His devotion to the field increased when Wegsteen arrived a couple years later. George Wegsteen's son, Bob, came to Rio as an assistant to then-football coach Max Miller. He also began coaching JV baseball at Rio, and his father began showing up to help tend to the field.



Mike Martis/Neighbors

Rio Americano's varsity baseball diamond is coach Jerry Kaeser's pride and joy.

The elder Wegsteen took it upon himself work on the varsity diamond as well, and Kaeser found himself pushing to keep pace.

They have been partners in diamond manicure since, and during their years together have remained on the cutting edge of field maintenance.

It hasn't hurt that the school owns a small tractor. Its roto-tiller accessory has come in handy on Rio's infields.

But the true indication of Kaeser's devotion may have come after a baseball fundraiser a few years ago. The money was not spent on batting cages, jerseys or cleats. No, Rio Americano wound up with a \$600 industrial lawn mower, which works cosmetic wonders with the infield grass.

At other times, money is raised to buy lava rock for the infield. Besides helping raise money, Rio players also hand-drag the infield every day.

Work isn't limited to baseball season, either. Last year Kaeser had no football commitments, and began working the field in September. This year Kaeser let it slide until November.

"When school is out, I pretty much let it go," said Kaeser. "But when school starts, George pushes me pretty hard. He wants to know when we're going to get it going."

Wegsteen doesn't hesitate to go right on down the line, from the varsity to JV and girls softball fields, cutting away on the

tractor-mower. It's not uncommon to see him around on weekends, "chasing kids off the field," said Kaeser.

Prior to this season, the school tractor broke. When Wegsteen wasn't running down parts, he was turning the infield dirt with his own roto-tiller.

"I think it was too much for him," Kaeser said. Soon afterward, Wegsteen came down with pneumonia. He is currently suffering from his second bout of the illness this year.

Kaeser is hopeful his groundskeeping partner is back soon.

"With George and the kids chipping in it's really not that hard," Kaeser said. "I really enjoy it."