

# Granats Tie Newbauer Team for League Lead

By HOWARD SMITH.

**VIC JOHNSON**, pitcher for the J. H. Newbauer team in the San Francisco Midwinter League, worked himself into some tight holes and a flock of baseball games yesterday afternoon at Ewing Field. Johnson got out of most of the holes, but not clean enough to win the ball game, which meant a lot to his team.

The defeat of the Newbauers by Granat Brothers by an 8 to 2 score means that the two teams are now tied for the leadership of their division of the league. Games yet to come are two for Newbauer, a double-header next Sunday against the Canon Kips and the Associated Terminals, and two victories without work for the Granats. The teams scheduled against the latter outfit have dropped from the league, and the Granats will get two wins by default, which can give them no worse than a tie for the leadership of the league.

In case the Newbauers win both of next week's games, which is very likely, they will be in a tie for the pennant with the Granats, which will mean that Vic will have to pitch some extra games to decide matters.

As Johnson is due to report to the Cincinnati Reds soon, the schedule will have to be hurried.

The defeat of the Newbauers yesterday was largely on account of Johnson's inability to find the plate, and the hitting of Maderas. The latter's two doubles and a single looked pretty sweet for a ball player who will be with the Sox this year. Maderas is to report to the San Francisco club for spring training, and if he can continue the kind of hitting he displayed yesterday, should make good.

One of the Newbauers, Bertram, left fielder, did some pretty work in the garden.

The other game of the afternoon was a triumph for young Larry Reeves, pitcher for the Presidio Natives, who defeated the San Francisco Fire Department team, 5 to

2, leader of the American division of the Midwinter League. Reeves allowed eight hits to the hard-hitting firemen, but kept them well scattered. The fire fighters got to Reeves for one hit in the third, which, with a steal and a muff at second, gave them a run. He slackened up a bit in the seventh again, when Zwerlein's hit, with an error, tallied one.

But that was after Presidio had given Reeves a good lead with a four-run rally in the third and an added marker in the fifth. The last score was made by Dondero, who got a hit, took second on a fielder's choice and then stole his way around.

The box scores:

S. F. F. D.		PRESIDIO.	
Player	AB.R.H.	Player	AB.R.H.
McGuire, m...	4 1 1	Northmore, 2b	4 1 1
Reidy, cf...	4 0 0	Valla, cf...	2 0 0
Murphy, 1b...	4 0 1	Magini, m...	3 1 0
Selig, 3b...	4 0 0	Leary, 2b...	4 0 2
Leary, cf...	4 0 1	Dondero, rf...	4 0 2
Pengel, lf...	4 0 0	Wardell, 1b...	3 0 0
Hending, rf...	4 0 0	Radford, c...	3 0 0
Hending, cf...	4 0 0	Harrington, m...	4 0 0
Zwerlein, p...	4 1 2	Reeves, p...	2 1 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30 2 8</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>26 7 8</b>

S. F. F. D. Errors—Harrington, Murphy, Leary, Selig, Magini. First base on balls—Off Zwerlein, 4. Struck out—By Zwerlein, 2; by Reeves, 2. Double plays—Maguire to Reedy; Leary to Harrington. Hit by pitcher—Gardini. Umpire—Sobby Velle.

NEWBAUERS.		GRANATS.	
Player	AB.R.H.	Player	AB.R.H.
Simpson, 1b...	4 1 1	Schmidt, cf...	3 1 0
Reidy, cf...	4 0 0	O'Greer, 2b...	5 0 1
Coleman, c...	4 0 0	Maderas, 3b...	5 2 3
Bauer, rf...	4 0 0	Reidy, 1b...	5 2 3
Hassel, 2b...	4 0 0	Cortado, cf...	4 0 0
Westman, 3b...	4 0 0	O'Griffin, 2b...	4 0 0
Swan, 1b...	3 0 0	Leary, 1b...	4 2 2
Johnson, p...	3 0 0	Camozzi, p...	2 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33 2 1</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>34 8 8</b>

Newbauer Errors—Coleman, Bauer, Powell (3), Swan, Hassel, Maderas (2), Sears, Two-base hits—Johnson, 1; by Camozzi, 1. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 6. Double plays—Reidy to Simpson. Hit by pitcher—Johnson, Cortado. Struck ball—Bauer. Wild pitches—Johnson (2). Umpires—Velen and Stark.

# BLUES HAVE TOUGH GAME AGAINST SAN JOSE BEES ON HOSTILE SOIL SUNDAY

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By TAY PAY MAGILLIGAN

Mike Burke's San Mateo Blues will journey to San Jose Sunday where they will meet what now appears to be San Mateo's only real opposition, the San Jose Bees. The Bees and Blues are tied for leadership in the California State league, and the winner of Sunday's game will have an edge that will not be easy to overcome.

The Bees under the joint ownership of Benny Laviano, a nice little sportsman and Joe Ferrucci, another up and coming young ball magnate, are the only team in the loop who have registered a victory over the Burkesmen.

The Laviano-Ferrucci combination captured the season's second game at San Mateo from the Blues, but they had more luck in that win than the man who fell in a fish-pond and came up with a diamond brooch festooned around his wish-bone.

Opener a Heart-Breaker

That game was a heart-breaker to lose. A crazy catch by "Lefty" Bluthen, and a powerhouse home run by Kyte, coupled with a miserable decision by one of the umpires gave San Jose Bees a game that San Mateo strictly on baseball merits should have won.

San Jose no longer has the services of Kyte. That large son of Anak has resigned from the Bees line up, and he was always a jinx to the San Mateo Blues.

Kyte has been replaced in the San Jose lineup by Eddie Lennon, who is a fairly capable natural ball player, but who has shown little more ambition as a ball player than the garden variety of Sioux Indian shows as an astronomer.

Burkesmen Going Good

The Burkesmen are going a lot better now than they were when they met the Bees here. The Blues are showing considerable ten-

an arm of steel, and a knowledge of pitching such as is possessed by few men in the State league.

Camozzi May Pitch

If Sunday is a hot day in San Jose, with the large park they have in that town, it might be that Camozzi will be the starting pitcher against the Bees. In the large San Jose park Camozzi should prove a very effective hurler.

On the defensive the Burkesmen are the most substantial team in the State league. They give a pitcher excellent support, or to put it more compactly Prout gives the Blues infield great support, while they in turn do as well as State leaguers should for a pitcher. Of course the Blues' infield defense would not look half so good were it not for old Deadwood Dick Prout on first base.

Prout, The Abolisher

Prout has practically abolished the error column for the Blues infield. With another man than Prout on first base, the other San Mateo infielders would have quite a few more errors charged up to them. But it seems an almost impossible feat for an infielder to throw a ball past Prout. To throw one past him an infielder has to practically toss the ball over the fence, or into a tunnel, and there's no tunnels in the city park.

Bees Good Team

The Bees are a good team and they must not be held tight by the San Mateo fans. Justin Fitzgerald, the most astute baseball man in the State league loop, does not underestimate the Bees. The "Fighting Harp" is not like Young Corbett-the-III. He does not make that "one mistake." He lets George do that, and George is always on the other team.

The writer was down in San Jose last Sunday and San Jose fans are all hopped up over the impending battle between the Burkesmen and the Bees. San Jose fans are confident that "Spec" Shea can take the Blues, but then Young Corbett was rather confident that he'd take MacLarnin. But to our way of slanting it the Burkesmen are going



# San Mateo Nine Hands 1932 Verdi Club Trouncing

San Mateo Blues had an easy time defeating the Verdi Club 10 to 1, yesterday in the opening of the State League on the peninsula diamond. The veteran Gene Camozzi tolled for the winners and allowed but seven scattered blows.

S. F. Verdi.		San Mateo.	
Player	AB.R.H.	Player	AB.R.H.
Murphy, lf	4 1 3	Camozzi, 2b	5 1 3
McCarthy, c	4 0 0	Vianca, 1b	4 1 2
Hughes, cf	3 0 0	Antillif	5 1 4
Walkman, 4	1 0 0	Richardson, rf	4 1 0
Palmiti, 3b	4 1 4	Johnson, 1b	5 1 8
Talbot, 2b	4 0 1	Andrews, 3b	4 1 2
Haller, 1b	4 3 1	Richardson, cf	5 0 0
Gregory, lf	1 0 0	Reade, c	3 2 0
Lester, p	2 0 1	Camozzi, p	3 0 0
Martin, p	1 0 0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34 7 24</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>40 10 27</b>

Batted for Lester in the eighth.

S. F. Verdi... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1  
S. Hits... 0 1 2 1 0 0 1 1  
San Mateo... 0 4 0 0 0 3 2 10  
Hits... 0 4 1 2 0 0 1 2 10

Runs—Gregory, Bagno, Viani (2), Antillif, Andrews, Richards, Reed (2), Camozzi (2). Errors—McCarthy (2), Palmiti (2), Gregory. Innings pitched—Lester, 8; hits, 8; runs; Martin, 1; 3 hits, 2 runs; Camozzi, 6; 7 hits, 1 run. Hit by pitcher—By Lester, Camozzi. Wild pitch—Lester. Credit victory to Camozzi. Charge defeat to Lester. Base on balls—Off Lester, 2; Martin, 1; Camozzi, 1. Struck out—By Lester, 3; Camozzi, 4. Stolen bases—Antillif, Home run—Camozzi, Gregory. Halley. Home run—Camozzi. Runs batted in—Bagno, Viani, Camozzi, Lempire—D'Tole and Durande. Time—2 hours.

**Santa Cruz Turns Back Palo Alto Tossers, 5-4**

**SANTA CRUZ, April 17.**—The Santa Cruz Padres and the Palo Alto Black Sox each made eight hits in today's opening game of the State League season. But three of the Santa Cruz blows were over the fence and the locals won, 5 to 4. Stanley Phillips pitched nice ball

for Santa Cruz for the first four innings, but left the game because of an injured arm.

Palo Alto.		Santa Cruz.	
Player	AB.R.H.	Player	AB.R.H.
Campbell, 3b	3 0 0	Kirby, 2b	4 1 0
Zwartz, 3b	4 1 1	Valla, cf	2 1 4
Higgs, rf	4 1 1	Nelson, 2b	2 1 4
Robino, 2b	4 0 0	Paynter, 1b	4 0 0
Krick, 1b	4 2 0	Zupo, lf	3 1 1
Hunken, lf	4 1 0	R. Silva, c	3 0 2
Montague, 2	0 0 0	Yunker, cf	4 0 2
Zonic, 4	1 4 2	P. Silva, rf	2 1 2
Wright, p	4 0 0	Phillips, p	1 0 2
		Barnes, p	3 1 0

Totals 34 22 11. Totals 27 8 23. \*Yunker hit by batted ball in the fifth.

Palo Alto... 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0  
Hits... 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 2 3  
Santa Cruz... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 3  
Hits... 1 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 2 3 3

(Eleven innings.)

Runs—Campbell, Krick, Hunken, Biggs, Valla, Nelson, Zupo, Paynter, P. Silva. Home runs—Biggs, Zupo, Valla, Nelson. Two base hits—Barnes, Kirby, P. Silva. Stolen bases—Campbell, Montague. Winning pitcher—Phillips. Base on balls—Off Wright, 2; Phillips, 1; Barnes, 4. Struck out—By Wright, 4; Phillips, 1; Barnes, 5. Umpires in play—Wright to Krick to Robino, Nelson to Paynter, Montague to Robino, Phillips—Reina and Fagan.

**San Jose Bees Whip Oakland Eagles, 12-2**

**SAN JOSE, April 17.**—(AP)—The San Jose Bees walloped the Oakland Eagles in the opening game of the California State League here today, 12 to 2. "Spec" Shea allowed the Eagles eight scattered blows, "Pudgy" Gould's home run coming with one on. The Bees scored five runs in the eighth.

Eagles... 2 8 4  
Bees... 12 13 0

Sea and Rogers; Gould and Warren.

to prove just about as easy to take as the oil that is compounded from the castor bean.

**San Jose Smoked Up**

With the way San Jose is all smoked up it looks as though the boys at the gate at Sodality Park next Sunday will have something to do besides brushing the mosquitoes from the peak of their chins and noses.

It ought to be the best game of the season. It certainly is the most important game of the schedule for the teams engaged, for the winner will take the lead and have an advantage that will be hard to overcome for the balance of the season.

