

JACKIE COOGAN JOINS GALAXY OF CELEBRITIES FOR BIG GAME SUNDAY

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By TAY PAY MAGILLIGAN
Jackie Coogan, one-time greatest of juvenile movie stars, now a student at Santa Clara university, today added his name to the galaxy of celebrities who will be guests of the San Mateo Blues board of directors at Sunday's game at City park between the San Mateo Blues and the San Jose Bees in the second game of the play-off series between the Blues and Bees for the championship of the State League.

Coogan will be recalled as the co-star with Charley Chaplin in "The Kid," one of the classics of the silver screen.

The former juvenile star of film-land is well known in San Mateo and Burlingame. He lived at the St. Matthew hotel here for six weeks while working in a picture that was shot in San Mateo and environs.

Other notables who have already accepted bids to the big game are former Governor C. C. Young, now a resident of Burlingame; Hiland L. Baggerly, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, and formerly the "daddy" of all Pacific coast sports editors. Baggerly is the man who developed, among other celebrities, the great "Tad" and "Rube" Goldberg, William A. (Big Bill) Lange, former star outfielder for the Chicago Colts, is another celebrity who will be among the fans Sunday.

Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, and the only Californian ever to hold that honor, will be on hand early to help pep things up for the fans.

Tyrus Raymond (Ty) Cobb, the "Georgia Peach," greatest ball-player of all time, will not be present. He sent his regrets stating that he will be in Los Angeles over the week-end on important business.

President Al Erie, State league head, will also be on hand to see that his umpires hustle the ball-players on the field so as not to prolong the game beyond a feasible time for the "big shots" and cash customers to return to their homes for an early dinner and evening engagements.

Camozzi May Pitch
Today Justin Fitzgerald indicated that if "Genial Gene" Camozzi, the pitching prince, and post-laureate of B street, is ready he will be his pitching selection to stop the Bees. Camozzi pitched against the Bees last Sunday and his performance was one of the best pitching feats of the season.

Manager Ereno, of the San Jose Bees, telephoned today that he would probably start Eddie Alviso, his diminutive chucker, in an effort to stem the San Mateo tide toward championship honors.

San Mateo won last Sunday and if they repeat the coming Sunday they will be champions of the California State League. Should the Bees win it will necessitate another game to settle the title question, and if this game is necessary, Fitzgerald and Ereno will toss for choice of the playing field.

From present indications the largest throng of the season will be on hand to see Sunday's game at city park.

FIVE PITCHERS FAIL TO STOP SLUGGING ATTACK BY BLUES

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By Roger L. Williams
Perhaps the return of "Genial Gene" Camozzi to the mound for San Mateo had something to do with it.

On the other hand it might have been a few bad breaks, stacked against heavy hitting, combined with erratic pitching, that was responsible. At any rate, whatever it was, it wasn't in the cards for Burlingame to win.

Smothered under a deluge of basehits, the B's were smarting today from a 16 to 4 lacing administered by the Blues at the City Park yesterday afternoon.

Five Burlingame "hurriers" succumbed to an attack of slugging from Manager Justin Fitzgerald's revamped team. It was a pure and simple slaughter from start to finish, with Burlingame humbly submitting to the massacre.

Kelly Goes In
"Smoky" Brown, making his debut in the box for Burlingame, exhibited a streak of southpaw wildness in the opening frame that proved disastrous. He walked the first four men, forcing in a run before he was yanked in favor of Charlie Kelly.

Kelly, nephew of Bill Lange, former big league star, forced Lyons to pop out to Gregory. But Orlando Ereno, recently of San Jose, tripled to left field to clear the bags. Stoven Marriot and Maggari, all of whom had walked, came scampering home.

With four runs as a starter, San Mateo continued the whitewashing by scoring six runs in the third, one in the fourth, one in the fifth, two more in the sixth and an equal number in the seventh.

Hal Maggart again carried off honors for San Mateo, hitting safely four times in as many trips to the plate. Ereno, a lad who should prove invaluable to the Blues, followed next in line with four hits in six times.

Camozzi Stars
The veteran Camozzi had a great time yesterday. Although the B's got to him for three runs in the six innings that he failed on the mound, Camozzi allowed but four hits. A bit of wildness in the sixth aided Burlingame in scoring.

Camozzi walked Hammack, Berlero and Bogie, struck out Butler and then gave a free pass to Whitmore, forcing Hammack across the plate. He settled down, however, and Maderas and Thompson popped out.

In addition to registering a run in the sixth, the B's tallied in the third, fifth and eighth innings. Field Manager Al Maderas, who turned in such a fine performance against the league-leading M. J. B. Koffee Kids last Wednesday, relieved Kelly in the third after San Mateo had shoved across six runs.

With two down Maderas retired the side without further damage being recorded—in the third inning, that is.

Bogie Finishes
Maderas gave way to Noakes in the sixth and the Blues hopped on the center field flash in the seventh for four successive singles. It's all too gruesome to describe, but anyhow the fifth Burlingame "hurrier" put in his appearance at this point in the person of Bogie.

The lanky 6 foot 4 left fielder by trade finished the game. He allowed one run with the bases loaded and forced Stoven to hit into a double play.

Mike Switzer, who starred at second base for the Blues last week, was on the sick list yesterday. He'll be back, however, next week and Ereno, who filled in at third, will take over the duties behind the plate.

The former San Jose star relieved Axt in the seventh yesterday, and if his hitting ability can be counted as any asset it is safe to say that Axt will not see much service while Ereno is around.

The M. J. B. Koffee Kids clinched the first half championship at Stockton by trouncing the Ambassadors, 10 to 2. A crowd of 200 fans witnessed the game.

In other State League games San Leandro defeated the San Jose Bees, 6 to 4. The game was the first under the leadership of Johnny Walters, San Jose's new manager.

The Modesto Reds took the tail-end Verdi nine into camp, 3 to 1 on the victors home diamond. Tom Fagundes went the full route for the Reds.

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD WATCHES SAN MATEO BLUES TRIM ALAMEDA ELKS BY 6 TO 3 SCORE AT CITY PARK

By JERRY
Before the most enthusiastic crowd of fans that has sat on the bleachers and in the grandstand this year, the San Mateo Blues yesterday defeated the fast going Alameda Elks, by the score of 6 to 3, and thereby made their string of straight victories count up to sixteen.

It was one of the best games seen in the park for a long time and was as full of long hits as a good game of baseball should be. Five doubles, two triples and two home runs, with twenty men out on flies to the fielders kept the air full of balls for the hour and fifty-five minutes of play.

Camozzi Great
Camozzi did himself and the San Mateo Blues proud by his performance yesterday afternoon. He slugged out a home run and three singles, allowed but five hits and struck out nine of the heavy hitting Elks. At no stage of the game was he in any serious trouble, and he received almost errorless support.

Shultz seemed to have cast a spell on the bats Tommy Ranzazzo was swinging, for he failed to get in the hit column out of four times at the plate. Tommy has played 17 games with the Blues this year and this is only the second time he has failed to get on the honor roll, the other occasion being the first game at Santa Cruz, when Martin had him guessing.

Celebrities See S. M. Win Title; Praise Team, Fine Sportsmanship of Fans

By THE OLD TIMER
The "big-shots" who attended the championship game between the San Mateo Blues and San Jose Bees at city park yesterday afternoon as guests of the San Mateo Hall club's board of directors and the San Mateo Times were pleased and surprised at the high class article of baseball played by the San Mateo Blues. They were no less intrigued by the beauty of the San Mateo ball park, and the courtly manners of Director Dave McCullough who acted as master of ceremonies and arranged for the comfort of the celebrities.

After the San Mateo Blues had clinched the game, a representative of the San Mateo Times interviewed all the celebrities and got their reactions as follows:

FORMER GOVERNOR C. C. YOUNG: "It was a fine game of ball. I've seen many in the groove game and few better in the so-called big leagues. I want to congratulate Justin Fitzgerald and his boys in their gallant victory, and I also wish to congratulate the baseball fans of San Mateo and Burlingame for their fine display of sportsmanship in cheering the good plays of the visitors as well as the fine plays of the home boys."

"BIG BILL" LANGE, former Chicago Colts' greatest player and the Ty Cobb of the mauve nineties: "It was a great game and I particularly liked the work of the umpires. The umps handled the game in perfect style and hustled the players throughout."

HILAND L. BAGGERLY, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league: "San Mateo has a wonderful baseball park and a team to match. Baseball is coming back strong, and it is such teams as San Mateo has and such loyal fans that are restoring baseball to its former great popularity."

JOHN J. McGRATH, prominent man eighth district: "Mighty pleased to see such a great

JACKIE COOGAN, former greatest of juvenile movie stars, now a student at Santa Clara university: "A great team San Mateo. Your Camozzi is the Buster Keaton of baseball, and your Bob Girvin, who drove me to the ball park from Santa Clara, is California's greatest speed king. From the time he left Santa Clara until we arrived at the ball park it was a case of 'Here I come, there I go.'"

"LONG GEORGE" KELLY, ten years star first baseman of the New York Giants: "In Justin Fitzgerald San Mateo has the best baseball manager outside of the major leagues, and San Mateo has boys like Keene, Prout and Montague headed for the big show. Your baseball park is good enough to set in a jewel box. It was a great game and the better team won."

WILLIE RITCHIE, former lightweight champion of the world: "San Mateo has the punch and the defense, and that's a combination that can't be beaten. It's the first game I've ever witnessed in San Mateo, but with a team like Fitzgerald has gotten together and such a beautiful park I'm going to be a regular patron next year, and I'll bring my family with me."



SAN MATEO		AB	R	E	BB	SO
Burlingame, H	.....	3	2	0	0	0
Stoven, H	.....	3	2	0	0	0
Marriot, H	.....	2	1	1	0	0
Maggart, H	.....	2	1	1	0	0
Lyons, H	.....	2	1	1	0	0
Gregory, H	.....	2	1	1	0	0
Whitmore, H	.....	2	1	1	0	0
Axt, H	.....	2	1	1	0	0
Camozzi, H	.....	2	1	1	0	0