

### Play Ball! Iron Man Ready

"Genial Gene" Camozzi, "Iron man" of the San Mateo Blues, is ready to deliver the goods Sunday afternoon, when the San Francisco Stock and Bond nine comes here to open the California State baseball league season. Appropriate ceremonies will mark the opening game. The picture of Camozzi, taken while he was in his prime with the Granat team, is one of Camozzi today—he's always in his prime.



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### GENE CAMOZZI DOING ALL RIGHT

Gene Camozzi, going after his fifth victory of the seasons with his San Mateo Blues tomorrow, has proven himself a fine pilot of the local ball club.

One of Gene's best jobs this season was in the selection of the three new men for his roster, Norm Wilkins, Johnny Silva and Joe Bogle.

This lad, Joe Bogle, a San Bruno product who has the build of a Tarzan, has not been coming in for a very lot of mention in the papers, but he has been doing one swell job behind the mask and has handled the bat with a .333 average, getting five hits for fifteen trips to the plate.

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### SILVA, WILKINS STAR FOR GENE

Johnny Silva, San Mateo boy who landed the third base job first time he competed with the Blues, has without doubt more than fulfilled expectations of Camozzi and the fans. Silva has been stopping some hot ones on the third base sack.

Norm Wilkins, the lad who stepped into the lineup the last three games as a reserve, has been setting a pace that is keeping the rest of the fielders on their toes. Norm has been hitting the apple in those three games in which he played for a .556 average, getting six hits for 14 trips to the plate.

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### VIANI STEADY WITH BAT

Ray Viani, Camozzi's very efficient shortstop, has been doing justice with the bat, also. Ray has made 16 trips to the plate and six times has connected for base hits.

Walt Lister, San Mateo's mound artist, may have something to say about that one that pitchers do not hit. Walt has hit just enough and just at the right time to swing the game to his team's credit twice already.

That day he tossed his perfect game, the veteran mound master started Blues' scoring by clipping a neat single into right field and last week again started the Blues on their way with a two bagger, into right field. Walt's average is .250, not the best on the team, but the hits that make up his average came at a time when they were really needed.

Yes, Camozzi has a good team there, and though they have probably not yet met the best of their competition, they have made a good enough showing at the present time to warrant San Mateo's backing.

### SAN MATEO BEATS LIVERMORE BY 6 TO 2

Mike Burke's San Mateo ball players broke the long winning streak of the Livermore nine Sunday when Gene Camozzi twirled the peninsula outfit to a 6 to 2 victory over the east bay team.

San Mateo is now tied with the Livermore club for second place in the standing of the independent bush teams competing for the Northern California championship and the A. G. Spalding & Brothers' trophy. San Anselmo is still at the top of the pile and has yet to lose a game. Sunday the Martin team took on the San Francisco Fruit Markets and beat them.

Helne Lay twirled for Livermore Sunday and pitched good ball, but his mates couldn't make runs enough for him to win. Score:

	B.	H.	E.
San Mateo	6	9	2
Livermore	2	5	1

Batteries—Camozzi and Casey; Lay and Blunt.

### San Mateo Team Beats Santa Clara

SAN MATEO, Aug. 2.—San Mateo baseball team trounced Santa Clara here today in a slow and uninteresting game, 7 to 1. The pitching of Camozzi for the winners was the only bright spot in the game. He allowed but five hits and was never in danger. Score: F. H. E. San Mateo 7 8 1 Santa Clara 1 5 1 Batteries—Camozzi and Casey; Gunther, Heffner and Hernandez.

Camozzi used a wide sweeping curve and a fast one with a hop. In his seven strike outs he got six different

## WINTER LEAGUE SCHEDULE BEST OF SEASON

The local baseball fans were cheated from seeing the most important games of the San Francisco Midwinter League last Sunday by a very inconsiderate personage by name of Jupe Phylvis, who was very much in evidence. But the followers of the winter circuit, however, will get the chance to view the performers this week, provided that the above-mentioned person does not put in his appearance again this week-end.

The main attraction will be the Granat Bros. and the J. H. Newbauer aggregations at Recreation Park. The J. H. N's. are at the present time at the top of the heap in the American League, but the dopsters have it all figured out that after Frank Sears' gang gets through with the league leaders, they will be league leaders no longer, but that remains to be seen.

Both teams are topnotchers in the semi-pro ranks. Hap Kennedy, manager of the Newbauer team, has a bunch of players that have been playing together all summer and while the aggregation that Frank Sears has together are all stars with their respective clubs and like all all-star teams, could not get going for the first few weeks of play but during the latter weeks have been going great guns.

Gene Camozzi, the hefty south-paw for the Granats, has carried the burst of the work in keeping the jewelers in the race, for they are in the third position with a very good chance to step higher. He has hurled wonderful ball all year but the Granats failed to hit behind him.

### SAN MATEO DEFEATS SAN JOSE NINE

M. J. Burke's San Mateo Blues continued their march toward the Northern California Bush championship and the trophy donated by A. G. Spalding & Bros. when they defeated the Crystal Billiard Parlor of San Jose by a 5 to 2 count yesterday. Stofel and Silva of the Blues, and Martin for the Crystals, each collected home runs in a game that was featured by long hitting.

This victory gives the Blues eight wins and one defeat in the championship race and puts them just one game behind the San Anselmo aggregation, who are leading the field at present with nine wins and no defeats. A series of games is now being arranged by Earl Ivy of Spalding's, which will bring these two clubs together, and the winner of this series can almost be figured a cinch for the title this season. Benicia, last year's winners, are in third place at present with three losses.

The score: San Mateo 5 11 1 San Jose 2 9 0 Batteries—San Mateo, Camozzi and Casey; San Jose, Gunther and Martin.

BURLINGAME		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Preddy, cf	5	0	0	1	5	1	0
Regley, 2b	5	0	2	1	5	1	0
Smale, lf	5	0	0	3	0	0	0
Burns, 1b	5	0	0	14	0	0	0
Johnson, c	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Corhan, ss	5	1	4	0	2	0	0
Coddington, 3b	5	1	2	2	3	1	0
Hunter, rf	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly, p	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	41	5	12	24	14	3	

SAN MATEO		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bertram, cf	3	2	0	0	1	0	1
Fitzgerald, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0	1
Gerlach, ss	4	2	2	4	2	2	0
Lindsay, 2b	4	3	3	3	0	0	0
Silva, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Smith, 1b	5	2	3	7	1	0	0
Crow, 3b	4	0	1	4	2	1	0
Casey, c	5	0	1	3	0	0	0
Camozzi, p	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	12	14	27	10	6	

Burlingame 041 000 000—5 Hits 031 022 121—12 San Mateo 404 210 012—12 Hits 305 130 023—14 Three base hits, Smith. Two base hits, Bertram, Smith, Crow, Corhan. Sacrifice hits, Kelly. Hit by pitched ball, Johnson by Camozzi. Struck out, by Camozzi 6, by Kelly 2. Base on balls, by Kelly 4. Wild pitch, Kelly 1, Camozzi 1. Stolen base, Charley Paddock Corhan 2, Lindsay. Umpires, Earle and McWilliams. Time of game, who wants to know.