

GENE COMOZZI WILL BE IN THE PITCHER'S BOX NEXT SUNDAY 1917

Manager Walter Kellogg has secured the National Unions of San Francisco for the game next Sunday with the Redwood Sperrys. The National Unions played two games here last season, the first one ending in a dispute in the ninth inning and the second resulting in a defeat for the locals by a score of 3 to 4. The team was considered one of the strongest around the bay section last year, and it is reported that this year's team is even better than last season's.

Manager Kellogg has succeeded in signing up Gene Comozzi, the little North Beach wonder, for the season. This news will be hailed with delight by the fans, as Comozzi during the short time that he pitched for Redwood last season, became a great favorite. He is looked upon as one of the best

NORTH BEACH FEDS II, FREDERICKSBURG 3

North Beach Fed's added another to its list of victories yesterday at Balboa by slugging the Frederickburg men all over the lot to a 11 to 3 defeat. The score:

N. B. Fed's, 11	H. Frederickburg, 3				
McCluskey, lf.	0	Olsen, cf.	0	0	0
Gaffney, cf.	1	McGrane, rf.	1	1	0
Call, 1b.	3	Bianchi, ss.	0	0	0
Aldrich, ss.	1	Haldwin, 1b.	0	0	0
McDonald, 1b.	3	Gannon, 2b.	1	1	0
Broad, 2b.	0	La. de Martin, 3b.	0	0	0
Oliva, 3b.	1	de Martin, 3b.	0	0	0
Ritchie, c.	2	de Martin, 3b.	1	1	0
Carroll, p.	2	de Martin, 3b.	1	1	0
Russo, lf.	0	de Martin, 3b.	1	1	0
Total	11	Total	3	3	2

Stolen bases—McDonald, McCluskey, Home run—L. de Martin. First base on called balls—O. Comozzi, L. de Martin. 4. Umpire—Dolan and Moran.

Newbauers Play The Granats Today

The baseball teams of the J. H. Newbauer and Granat Brothers will meet this afternoon at Ewing field at 2:30. The game should be the fastest bush game of the season, as last week the Newbauers won from the Granats by a score of 1 to 0 in a battle that kept the fans on their feet. In this game Vic Johnson allowed the Granats but three hits, and sent twelve to the bench via the strikeout route.

If the Newbauers win again today it will clinch the Midwinter league championship for them. Vic Johnson will twirl for the Newbauers today, while Gene Comozzi will be on the mound for the Granats.

A battle royal should be the card at Ewing field this morning at 10:15 o'clock when the Olympics and Hyuns Tigers will engage in a diamond battle. Bonham will outpace for also made two hits, as did Bonham. Comozzi, Nick Williams' southern recruit, who comes from the left side.

GRANAT BROS. LOSE TIGHT GAME

In a fast game the North Beach Federals defeated the Granat Bros. team 2 to 0. The contest early developed into a pitchers' battle, each team gathering but three hits. Englehardt of Granat Bros. fanned nine of his opponents, while Comozzi sent six men back to the bench via the one, two, three you're out route. Ritchie, catching for the Federals, was the only man who was able to hit to any effect, he having gathered two nice bingles for himself. The score:

March 15th					
GRANAT BROS.					
Hansen, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Penzel, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0
Swain, 1b.	4	0	1	2	0
Moran, c.	3	0	1	0	0
Shougrans, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0
Levy, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Shanahan, ss.	3	0	1	0	0
Southern, cf.	2	0	1	0	0
Englehardt, p.	2	0	1	0	0
Total	30	0	3	27	14

NORTH BEACH FEDERALS						
Ritchie, c.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Varni, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Teddy, ss.	4	0	0	2	4	0
McCluskey, lf.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Comozzi, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0

young slab artists in the business today. Last Sunday he won the amateur championship of San Francisco for the Hyuns Tigers by pitching great ball.

Kellogg has also secured the services of Millburn, the crack outfielder of the Santa Clara University. Millburn most likely will be used in right field.

With the exception of the above two changes, the Sperrys will line-up the same as last Sunday, when they defeated the Santa Clara Sodality team in the opening game of the season by a score of 3 to 2. Casey will be behind the Rubber, Fulton at first, Sampson on second, McCloskey at third, O'Keefe at short, Marshall, left and Fitzpatrick center.

The National Unions will have Wise and Valento for their battery.

'GENE' COMOZZI AGAIN TWIRLS A WINNER

By SPIKE ELDER

Gene Comozzi had another good day Sunday and the St. Dominics turned in another win, this time their victims being the Halton & Diders of Alameda. The game, which was played before a large crowd, was one of the best seen in the city of beaches in the past few months and was marked by many features. The pitching of Comozzi was one. The hitting of Artie Benham was another, and the fielding of Kennedy, new second sacker for the Alamedans, also gave the fans something to talk about. The game ended 4 to 3.

Opposed to Comozzi was Charley Pruiett. Charley worked his side arm splitter as usual and the locals found it pretty hard to solve his delivery until the sixth inning, when they scored a couple of runs and took the lead. Pruiett allowed eight hits in the whole contest, but the one that Artie Benham uncorked in the eighth inning was the one that robbed him of the game. Artie made the eighth and last hit and it was good for four bags. The ball bounded off Kues' glove and Artie secured a home run.

Berbeck made his initial appearance with the Alameda club and celebrated by hitting two. He is a pitcher by trade, but played the outfield Sunday. Pruiett also made two hits, as did Bonham. Who said that pitchers can't hit? One of Pruiett's cracks was a triple that secured a couple of runners.

NORTH BEACH FEDERALS WIN ANOTHER

By H. Viscerra

The Federals, with the clever Comozzi in the box, defeated the Emeralds, 5 to 1. Comozzi allowed but four hits and breezed nine men. Score: At Jackson Park, May 30.

NORTH BEACH FEDERALS						
Oliva, lf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
McDonald, 1b.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Ritchie, c.	5	0	0	0	7	0
McCluskey, cf.	4	2	2	0	3	2
Sorrococo, 2b.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Comozzi, p.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Aldrich, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	5
Gaffney, rf.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Total	38	5	11	4	27	11

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O'Malley, p.	3	0	0	0	2	1
O'Leary, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Kippell, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Barrett, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Lefty, cf.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Dago, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brady, 1b.	3	0	0	0	3	0

SPERRYS TO PLAY FORDS SUNDAY

Team With Winning Record Next to 1917 Cross Bats With Locals

The Redwood Sperrys will be given an opportunity to show what they can do against some real speed burners next Sunday, Manager Griffin received word from Al Earl, booking man at Spaldings, that the team of the Ford Motor Company would be down but and bagge and show the locals a few things about the National game. Rumor has it that the auto bunch are some fast, so Griffin and his crew will have to go some if they count on annexing another victory this Sunday.

Griffin has not announced his battery for the game as yet. He may decide to put Harold Chase in to oppose the city bunch, or he may use Comozzi. Both men are going great guns now, Chase having gotten back into his stride of last season, when he pitched such wonderful ball for Redwood. His great work against San Mateo last Sunday, when he let the latter down with five hits and no runs, and also his decisive victory over the San Jose P. O. & E. team two weeks ago, has convinced the local fans that the tall slab artist is just as good, if not better, than ever.

With Chase and Comozzi, Griffin is well fortified in the pitching end. He has nothing to worry about either as far as the catching department is concerned, with Tom Casey, Pratt, Ritchie and Joe Fitzpatrick to fall back upon. Casey will probably be used behind the plate in Sunday's game.

The acquisition of Green of Palo Alto, who is playing second for the locals, has added a tower of strength to the infield. With Timmie O'Keefe at short, "Mush" Stevens on third and old reliable Ed Jennings covering the initial sack, Redwood has an infield that will compare favorably with any bush team in the state.

The outfield is just as strongly fortified. "Hawk" Herm in left field

is playing "like a house afire," and is hitting the ball like a demon. His base stealing at San Mateo Sunday was a feature of the game. "Carrots" Fitzpatrick is taking care of the center garden in the same manner he always does and is connecting with the pill at regular intervals. Ritchie in right is a fast man and although new to the fans in a local uniform, has already made a home for himself. He can generally be relied upon to come through with a necessary bingle.

THIS IS GOING TO BE SOME BALL GAME

Manager Viscara of the North Beach Federals has accepted the challenge of the leading Wells Fargo Bankers to play a game to determine which is the better team in the race for the Call trophy. Viscara conferred with Captain Sammy Worth of the Wells Fargo Nevada bank today and completed all arrangements for the game, with the exception of the ground.

Both teams will use the regular lineups that have done such great service for them in the trophy race games, and both teams promise to have a big crowd of rosters on hand to boost for them.

The Wells Fargo team still has another game to play to bring its record up to the required number in order to win the trophy, and Captain Worth has arranged a morning game to be played on Sunday against the San Rafael Nationals.

Saturday's game will practically determine which team is to set the valuable Call trophy. Both teams have made a wonderful record to date, the Wells Fargo boys having played 10 games without a defeat, while the North Beach team are only a few points behind them in the percentage column.

NORTH BEACH FEDERALS TAKE SKIRMISH FROM COMPANY M

By A. H. Russo
The North Beach Federals bombarded the League of Cross Cadets and to made them retreat to the tune of 11 to 2. Comozzi on the firing line for the winners, allowed two hits and whiffed eleven men.

At North Beach playgrounds, April 19, 1914.

1914 N. B. FEDS.						
McCluskey, cf.	3	3	1	0	0	0
Varni, 3b.	5	1	2	0	1	0
Ritchie, c.	5	1	3	0	0	0
Carroll, p.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Aldrich, ss.	5	1	1	0	7	2
McDonald, 1b.	5	1	2	3	2	0
Broad, 2b.	5	1	1	1	1	0
Oliva, lf.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Gaffney, rf.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Total	40	11	14	11	27	15

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Heath, c.	3	0	0	0	7	0
McMahon, ss.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Pandergast, lf.	4	1	0	0	3	0
Barnes, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Brosnan, 1b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Kilroy, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Roswall, lf.	3	0	0	0	3	0

San Mateo Wins To Top League

The San Mateo Blues, first half winners, staged a tie-run rally in the last inning to nose out the California Poulterys in a California State League game Sunday at San Mateo, 7 to 6. The victory put the Blues into the league lead, as Stockton dropped all 8 to 4 contest to San Jose.

A home run by Gene Comozzi, veteran southpaw pitcher, featured San Mateo's rally.

Other results follow:
Napa 11, Modesto 9; and Vallejo 5, Ross of the Roads 1.

Gene Comozzi will toss 'em over for Kellogg's crew, with Tom Casey assisting him at the other end. The rest of the line-up will be the same as it has been the last few games.