GENE COMOZZI WINS HANDILY FROM HATTERS

Gene Comozzi, 1922 Merchant, pitched in old-style form yesterday afternoon and easily defeated the Drury Hatters, 8 to 1. The game played at Recreation Park, San Francisco, marked the second spasm of a three-game series between the Granat Brothers and the Hatters for the semi-pro title of San Francisco. Comozzi lost his first game last Sunday when his teammates crumpled things with poor support. Yesterday's game was a different story and the Hats were given the worst trimming they have had all season.

The hatters looked but a shadow of the team that beat the jewelers last week, and the latter, taking advantage of some bad errors and bunched hits, piled up a big lead in the early innings. Burns, who scored four runs, three as the result of boots, and Sears, with some timely hitting, were in the limelight for the winners.

In the second canto Granats rang the bell three times. Burns was safe when Kerr erred and Sears walked. Keating took Gregor's bunt and threw into right field, allowing Burns to score. Cortade then came through with a bingle and Sears and Gregor counted.

On a walk to Maderas and hits by Burns and Sears they scored two more in the third.

The Drurys broke in with a run in the fifth on Dorman's hit, a walk to Keating, and another hit by McKnew, but Granats were right back in the sixth with two more. Burns was safe on an error again, this time by Rose; Sears singled and both made the circuit on Gregor's hit into right. They scored their third marker in the eighth when Burns reached first for the third time during the afternoon on an error, and completed the rounds on a walk to Sears and a sacrifice fly by Gregor.

Another big crowd was out to see the boys in action.

CLOSE GAME EXPECTED

If the Feds take the measure of the Wells Fargo team this afternoon it will still leave the Bankers in the lead for the trophy. Both teams, however, have another opportunity to play tomorrow, which is the last day of the series. The Bankers will play the Nationals tomorrow morning and this will give them the round dozen games necessary before the trophy can be won.

If the Feds beat the Bankers today and then win their game tomorrow, the North Beachers will win the trophy with a percentage of 928 to 835. However, the Bankers only have to win one game to retain the trophy.

The North Bear Federals defeated the Crystals. The feature of the game was the pitching of Comozzi, who struck out 19 men and allowed but two hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
N. B. Federals	1	5	1
Crystals	0	2	2

Batteries—Comozzi and Ritchie; Hunter and Alves.

When things looked a little ually for San Mateo in the open- g inning, Comozzi bore down rd on the apple and fanned Suhr, ho is a hard hitter. Comozzi's ility to "bear down" on the op- sition when things look tough r the locals has rescued many a me for San Mateo.

Camozzi displayed real pitching ill in the second inning of the me yesterday. After Jerry Al- ult opened the inning with a hit at struck a branch of a tree in ght field, Camozzi fanned Wal- e, Moltke and Feeley, all reputed be spanking hitters.

In the first three innings of yes- eday's game Camozzi fanned five the opposition batsmen.

Among those fanned by Camozzi sterday were Alstrum (2), Simp- n (1), Anfinson (1), Suhr (2), allace, Moltke (2), and Feeley). That's a pretty fair record r a boy. When it comes to fan- ig, "Dutch" Camozzi is as expert a Spanish senorita, only in a ferent way.

THE San Francisco Fire Department team, as a result of its victory by forfeit over the Castro Natives and the Drury Hats' defeat by the M. J. B.'s, stepped into the lead of the National division of the San Francisco Winter League on Sunday.

The defeat of the Drurys came about in a heartbreaking game at Jackson Park that was replete with sensational plays that held the large crowd to the very last. The score seesawed several times during the course of the contest, which was decided in the final frame, when Rose, pitcher for the Hatters, forced over the winning tally.

Granat Bros. and J. H. N. held fast in their duel for first place in the American division. Frank Cohen's crack team plowed through the Associated Terminals, winning by a score of 12-0. It was a case of too much Camozzi, coupled with the heavy hitting of his mates.

J. H. Newbauers' put a crimp in whatever hopes the Ford Motors had toward snaring the pennant, licking them, 10-5. Johnson, of the winners was in fine form, allowing but three hits.

Wet grounds and the cold atmosphere were instrumental in canceling several games.

The scores:

CLASS A.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
S. F. Fire Department	7	2	.778
Drury Hats	6	2	.750
Presidio Natives	6	3	.667
Kennedy Seals	4	3	.500
M. J. B.	4	5	.444
Castro Natives	3	5	.375
S. F. Socials	2	6	.250
I. O. Foresters	1	6	.143

RESULTS.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Presidion Natives	7	14	1
Kennedy Seals	0	12	3

Batteries—Reeves and Gaddini; Mitten and Ritchie.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
I. O. Foresters	9		forfeit
S. F. Socials	0		forfeit

Club—	R.	H.	E.
S. F. Fire Department	9		forfeit
Castro Natives	0		forfeit

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Drury Hats	5	7	2
M. J. B.	0	5	18

Batteries—Rose and Dorman; Valla and Offer.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
J. H. N.	7	2	.778
Granat Bros.	7	2	.778
Ford Motors	5	4	.555
Marina Club	4	4	.500
Golden Gate Natives	4	4	.500
Canon Kids	4	4	.500
Associated Terminals	3	6	.333
Peralta Valley	0	8	.000

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Melhoff, the spitball hurler who pitched a couple of fine games for Santa Clara University against the Seals during the spring, was beaten in a pitching encounter with Comozzi of the National Unions on Sunday while working for the Redwood Sperry Flours. "Mel" only allowed four hits, but his rival went him one better.

Lefty Commizi pitched another winning game yesterday, defeating the Fort Miley soldiers. Lefty appeared in a Merchant Marine unie. He allowed one single hit and had it not been for four errors he would have scored a shutout.

This looks like one of Gene Camozzi's best years in baseball. Besides pitching winning ball old Ironsides has won two games for San Mateo in the State League by timely singles in the ninth inning.

Gene Cammozi turned in a perfect game Sunday, letting the U. S. S. Boston down without a hit or run. Only two balls were hit hard during the game, one at Hanley at third and one to Parke Wilson in center. This was the only fly ball hit to the outfield. Cammozi showed a world of stuff, and his teammates hit and fielded well behind him. They scored thirteen run off the Boston boys.

Camozzi didn't lack confidence and he stepped up and spanked that pill like an old timer.

LOUIS LOWENBERG'S ..... team met defeat at the hands of Petaluna Club in a great 2-to-1 exhibition. It was the best game played at Petaluma this season, and was in doubt until the last man was out in the ninth inning. breaks of the game seemed to be with home team, as they succeeded in getting out of many tight holes, although Camozzi pitched good ball in places.

S. M. BLUES IN FINE FORM WIN FROM CROCKETT

Camozzi Hurls Another Shutout — Locals Blast Enemy Moundsmen For 14 Hits.

By T. P. MAGILLIGAN

The Crockett "Cubs" from the sugar kingdom experienced the first shutout they have suffered this season at the local ball yard yesterday afternoon when the "high-strung" snooker champion, "Home Run" Gene Paddock Camozzi, with the ninth inning aid of Ed Rose, festooned an even row of nine goose eggs on the visitors' side of the scoreboard. While Crockett was picking up nine goose eggs, San Mateo scored an even dozen tallies, finishing yesterday's game with a 12 to 0 victory over the Crockett Cubs. Crockett played thirty games this season, according to that team's manager, and has won twenty-two of these combats. It was the eighth time during the season that Crockett has taken the short end of the score out of thirty conflicts and the first time in thirty games that they have been kalsomined.

Camozzi in Form

Camozzi's pitching for the last several weeks has been gilt edge. In the last twenty-six innings that "Home Run" Gene Paddock Camozzi has stood on the mound for the San Mateo Blues, the common enemy has gotten to him for only one run. Palo Alto scored a solitary tally against Camozzi's wizardic pitching a week ago yesterday. Week before that "Cam" applied the whitewash brush to the Burlingame B's, and yesterday for eight innings the visitors could do nothing at all with Camozzi, but wish him bad luck, and the bad luck did not materialize. He was "Lena" to the visitors, and that is all there was to it. Any pitcher who can chuck twenty-six innings with only one tally being scored off his trajectories is some thrower.

"Cam" Also Hits 'Em

And besides pitching high art baseball, Camozzi has been ramming the old apple to all parts of the lot. Yesterday out of four times to the plate, Camozzi larruped out three hits, one of them being the longest triple ever seen any place in the world. A fast runner could have circled the bases twice on that clout and folded up his garters a couple of times on the way around, but Camozzi never runs rapidly except for exhibition purposes. Down at Burlingame a couple of weeks ago Camozzi uncorked a home run, and that is the place that he showed his sprinting ability. He covered the bases on the way around at Burlingame in nothing flat.

Camozzi has proven a very valuable athlete for the last month for San Mateo. He bounces the opposition, and when he is at bat he bounces the ball, and he "jollies" the other players while he is in the game, and keeps 'em up on their toes.

Visitors Kalsomined

If you want to learn what Crockett did with Camozzi, just look through an 18-inch stone wall and what you see on the other side is what the visitors did to Camozzi, and that's nothing "atall."

The locals took the lead in the third inning when they scored two runs on three safe raps, including Tom Casey's double, "Home Run" Gene Paddock Camozzi's triple and a slashing single by Bertram.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Olivette, 3b	4	0	3	3	3	1
Canzi, ss	2	0	1	1	0	2
L. Shaker, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
R. Hasen, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
O. Hasen, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gemig, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Velokonia, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Lambert, c	4	0	1	5	1	1
Wise, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Larsen, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Anzatti, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	9	24	9	4

SAN MATEO.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bertram, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Benn, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Drew, ss	3	2	1	1	2	0
Rose, lf, p	5	2	2	1	0	0
Silva, rf, c	6	1	2	5	1	0
Smith, 1b	3	1	1	11	0	0
Crow, 3b	3	2	0	1	2	0
Casey, c	1	1	1	5	0	0
*Robertson, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Camozzi, p	4	2	3	2	1	0
Fitzgerald, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	12	14	27	8	0

*Robertson batted for Casey in fourth.

Rose succeeded Camozzi in box in ninth.

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Three base hits, Camozzi, Rose. Two base hits, Gamig, O. Hasen, Drew, Casey. Sacrifice flys, Smith. Hits, off Camozzi 7, off Rose 2, off Wise 4, off Larsen 10. Struck out, by Camozzi 6, by Rose 1, by Wise 2 by Larsen 2. Base on balls, by Camozzi 4, by Rose 0, by Wise 2, by Larsen 2. Wild pitch, Wise. Stolen base, Drew. Double plays, Silva to Camozzi. Innings pitched by Camozzi 8, by Rose 1, by Wise 3, by Larsen 5. Umpires, Earle and Keller. Time of game, 2 hours 3 minutes.

Hynes' Tigers Blank St. Mary's Collegians

OAKLAND, January 21.—St. Mary's Phoenix was treated to a shutout defeat this afternoon, losing to Billy Hynes Tigers, 8 to 0. Camozzi held the St. Mary's team to four hits. The collegians tried out three pitchers and two catchers. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hynes	8	12	2
Phoenix	0	4	0

Batteries—Camozzi and Leahy; Brandon, Collins and Whelan, May and Clark.

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Gene Camozzi must have been born under an unlucky star. Gene has pitched some wonderful ball all winter, but has been the victim of bad breaks. Take Sunday's game, for instance. He allowed five hits, struck out seven and walked two, yet three errors cooked his goose. Cortade missed one in the sun, while Sears also missed one in the same spot. Through the carelessness of some one, third base was left open when Gregor fielded a bunt in the sixth and McKnew went from first to third. Gregor also kicked one that gave the boys a life that turned into a run. It sure was tough for him to be adjudged the defeated pitcher.

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WIN DOUBLE-HEADER.

The North Beach Federals won a double-header yesterday. Both games were easy victories. Camozzi and Aldrick pitched effectively for the Feds. The scores follow:

FEDERALS.

	R.	H.	E.
McCluskey, cf	3	1	0
Varni, 3b	1	2	1
Ritchie, c	1	2	1
Camozzi, p	1	3	0
Aldrich, ss	1	1	1
McDonald, 1b	1	1	0
Broad, 2b	1	2	0
Oliva, lf	1	1	0
Gaffney, rf	1	1	0
Totals	11	14	3

	CO.	M.	L.	C.	C.
	R.	H.	E.		
eHeth, c	0	0			
McMahon, ss	0	0			
Pendergast, lf	0	1			
Eames, p	1	1			
Brosnan, 1b	0	0			
Kilroy, 2b	1	0			
Roswell, rf	0	0			
Knight, cf	0	0			
Harvey, 3b	0	0			
Totals	2	2			

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McCluskey, ss	3	2	0
Varni, 3b	2	2	1
Ritchie, c	2	2	0
Camozzi, 1b	3	3	0
Aldrich, p	0	1	1
McDonald, 2b	0	1	0
Broad, cf	0	1	0
Oliva, lf	0	1	0
Gaffney, rf	0	0	0
Totals	10	13	2

MERCHANTS.

	R.	H.	E.
Harrington, 3b	0	0	
Kennedy, rf	0	0	
Rodgers, ss	0	0	
Dutch, 1b	0	1	0
Bernard, 2b	2	2	
Brown, p	0	1	
Solari, cf	0	1	
Lichenstein, cf	0	0	
Rephold, p	0	0	
Totals	2	5	

Summary: Home runs—Camozzi. Two-base hits—McCluskey. Camozzi (2). McDonald. First base on called balls—Off Aldrich 3, off Rephold 4. Struck out—By Aldrich 8, by Camozzi 1, by Rephold 3.

Frank Cohen has decided to send Ludolph and Camozzi to the mound in an effort to stop the Oakland All-Stars. Ludolph is slated to work in the morning at Oakland, while Camozzi will do the "dirty work" Sunday afternoon.

Ludolph well earned his chance to start the morning game, last Sunday. Taking the mound with three on and none out, he pitched like a demon, and had it not been for an untimely kick of an easy chance, he would not have been scored on. Cohen figures that he might have won that opening game by shooting him to the hill in the first place.

Outside of the third inning Camozzi looked like a world's champion last week end. He was steady in the pinches and, although he was hit rather hard, he managed to keep the knocks scattered when it meant runs.

no contest, and after the third inning uninteresting to those who like fast ,snappy baseball and not the kind that they played in Abraham Lincoln's second administration. The score:

CROCKETT CUBS.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Olivette, 3b	4	0	3	3	3	1
Canzi, ss	2	0	1	1	0	2
L. Shaker, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
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WINTER CHAMPS MEET EL PRIMOS

The Yellow Checked Cab team, winner of the San Francisco Winter League championship, meets the El Primo Cigar aggregation, east-bay champion, Sunday aftrenoon at 2:30 at Lincoln Park, Alameda, in the first of a three-game series for the semi-pro of northern California. "Lefty" Wright, midget chucker, will be on the mound for the local outfit, and Gene Camozzi or Heine Lay for the opposition.

Camozzi Holds Rockford Runless for 17 Innings

Terre Haute, Ind., July 25.—A lone ally scored off "Lefty" Camozzi in he ninth inning of a double header his afternoon allowed Rockford to ake the second game, 1 to 0. Camozzi held the Rockford club to six hits without a run in the first game and pitched ight scoreless innings in the second ame. Terre Haute won the opening ontest 3 to 0.

Midwinter Hero Signs With L. A.

Mgr. "Red" Killefer of Los Angeles, who is somewhere in the frozen east, should have been among those present yesterday at Recreation park. There are two reasons why, as follows:

No. 1.—Killefer is a great booster for California climate, and he could have written another chapter of his book, "Why live in the freezing east when you can live in the world's garden spot."

No. 2.—One of Killefer's scouts has annexed Gene Camozzi's signature to a Los Angeles contract.

"Red" would have patted his scout on the back after the double-header, just as Camozzi's many admirers patted him on the back when the last Mayrose player was retired in the ninth inning.

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