

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1935

Gene Camozzi allowed only six hits as the Blues defeated the Alameda Elks, 3-1 at the San Mateo park.

Camozzi of the National Union, continued his winning streak by setting the American Photos down with six hits and two runs on Sunday last.

# GRANAT BROS. WIN SECOND HONORS

Granat Bros. earned the second honors in the San Francisco Midwinter League yesterday at Recreation Park by taking an 11 to 8 defeat on the San Francisco Police Department. This was the final contest of the winter season.

Gene Camozzi and Ren Kelly had the choice slants badly willowed, as the Granats gathered thirteen bingles and the Cops connected for a dozen. The gale that swept across the Valencia street lot made the fielders look as if they were handcuffed, and fly balls that ought to have been caught in the hip pocket went for safeties.

Besides chucking the jewelers in second place, the portly gentleman, Gene Camozzi, won a beautiful diamond stickpin which was donated by the Granat Bros. for the victorious pitcher.

This contest finished the most successful winter circuit that has ever been played in this city.

# DRURY HATTERS WIN BUSH TITLE

By Max Kofsky

GENE CAMOZZI and George McKnew won the Northern California semi-pro championship for the Drury Hatters over the Alameda merchants yesterday single-handed by an 8-0 effort. McKnew lashed a single to left field in the ninth with the bases loaded, scoring Campbell and Camozzi. Camozzi, with the score tied in the tenth inning, rifled the ball to left field, scoring Eddie Kenna.

The first game of the double-header went to the Merchants, 8 to 7, and not until Bill Steengraffe disposed of Iredale in the ninth did the fans lose hope of the Hatters winning.

Pete Maloney trotted out Tom Keating in the first game and what the Merchants did to Tom in his short tenure in the box is now baseball history.

The summary:

FIRST GAME			
	R.	H.	E.
Alameda Merchants	8	10	11
Drury Hatters	0	7	12
Batteries—Steengraffe and Al Rose; Keating, Blakely and Llewellyn			
SECOND GAME			
	R.	H.	E.
Drury Hatters	8	13	11
Alameda Merchants	0	7	8
Batteries—Camozzi and Kenna; March Maloney and Al Rose.			

# KENEALY SEALS NOSED OUT BY GRANAT BROS.

Week by week, in every way, the San Francisco Midwinter League pennant chase is getting closer and closer.

Yesterday was no exception to Mr. Coue's theory, the humble Granat Bros. nine did the unexpected, and dealt out a close but nevertheless 2 to 1 defeat to the Kenealy Seals, who previous to yesterday's contest had not tasted the small end.

From start to finish it was a pitchers' battle between the speed-ball strike-out artists, Gene Camozzi for the jewelers, and Wes Ludolph on the mound for the Seals.

# Drury Hatters Beat Oakland Champs 5 to 1

OAKLAND'S representative in the bay cities semi-pro titular series, the Alameda Merchants took the count before the onslaught of the Drury Hatters, monarchs of this man's town, in the opening game of the series at Oakland yesterday by a 5-1 score.

Gene Camozzi, on the mound for the Hatters, was touched for five hits in the first two innings, a couple of which were misjudged fly balls, but after the second spasm Gene just simply mowed down the Alamedans. While he was thus engaged his comrades landed on the shoats of Heinie Lay, best bet of the transbay team, for eleven safe sound whacks.

In addition to their hitting superiority, the Drurys displayed much more class in all other departments of the game than their opponents and stood head and shoulders above them.

Campbell started the scoring for the locals in the first inning on his walk, a stolen base, Iredale's sacrifice and an infield out. The eastbay boys tied it up in their half of the seventh on hits by Maas, Burns and Matthews.

It was the fifth before the Hatters scored again. McKnew opened by rifling one into left field. Kelly moved him along to second with a sacrifice, from where he scored on Kerr's hit. Two more were added in the seventh. McKnew again started the fireworks by singling into center. That, followed by hits by Kelly and Kerr accounted for the runs.

The Drurys chalked up their last marker in the ninth on Iredale's hit and an error by Scanlon.

The two teams will stage a double-header at Recreation Park next Sunday afternoon.

DRURY HATS		MERCHANTS	
Player	AB	R	E
Campbell, 1b	4	2	0
Iredale, 2b	4	1	2
McKnew, cf	4	1	2
Kelly, lf	4	1	2
Kerr, ss	4	0	2
Maas, 3b	3	0	1
Norton, rf	3	0	0
Llewellyn, c	4	0	0
Camozzi, p	4	0	0
Totals	34	5	11
MERCHANTS		DRURY HATS	
Player	AB	R	E
Smith, 2b	4	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	0	1
Mathews, lf	4	0	1
Boldt, rf	4	0	1
O'Scanlon, 3b	4	0	1
O'Leary, c	4	0	1
Totals	34	0	6

# GENE CAMOZZI REFUSES TO QUIT SAN MATEO CLUB

Gene Camozzi will not pitch for the Scotia Lumberjacks Sunday contrary to rumors to that effect, according to an announcement made this morning by Manager Carl Zamlock. Camozzi was signed to pitch for Scotia, but yesterday refused to leave San Mateo his home team and where he is pitching at the present time.

Last year, Camozzi left San Mateo for Dandon, Oregon, where Conley and "Fat" Chetco, former Arcadians played, and he was given the big razz by his home team. This year he has decided to stick to his native city and therefore, refused the Scotia offer.

Either Jack Noonan, Henry Lind, blump of Tom Managic, will work against the same. Sawmillers to be moved at Fortuna. Zamlock is seeking another pitcher, but has signed no one as yet. He has released Durmel, left the catcher, who is a traveling salesman, and cannot practice with the club.

Gene Camozzi, star pitcher of the San Mateo Blues, narrowly escaped serious injury here this morning when the automobile he was driving collided with a truck at the intersection of Second avenue and D street. Camozzi's machine was considerably smashed, but neither of the drivers were injured.

# GRANAT BROS. NINE MAY BE FIRST RIVALS FOR SAN MATEO

It isn't settled, but it looks encouraging. Manager Charlie Brown is trying hard to talk the manager of the Granat Brothers' team of San Francisco into coming down and putting on the first game of the 1935 season with San Mateo. Brown says he will know definitely in a few days.

That would be a great match. The Granats need no introduction to the majority of local fans. They are the outfit that Gene Camozzi has been doing such wonderful chucking for in the Winter League, and the team that defeated the San Francisco police department last Sunday, 3 to 1, in the second of a three-game series for the second place flag in that league. Any one who has seen the Granats in action will vouch for their class. In the opinion of many fans, the jewelry outfit is about as sweet a looking outfit as there was in the Winter League.

And the Granats won't be so badly crippled even with Camozzi and Esola out of the line-up. They have plenty of reserve material and will bring a whale of a good team to this city. Right now there doesn't seem to be a better match to be made in this section of the State, and if Brown is successful in hooking up with the Granat Brothers' team, the fans here can rest easy and be assured of seeing a real ball game on the opening date, Sunday, April 8.

After the way that Camozzi pitched yesterday, he's entitled to have three "M's" in his name if he wants them instead of the two that we usually give him, and the one that his friends spell his name with, and he uses in signing some of those \$10,000 checks that he signs when he's buying his imported cigarettes at Charlie Brown's place.

Gene Camozzi has given out the statement that he will go after a strike-out record against the Blues in the morning fray. If the Granats defeat the Painters they will be tied for second place in the American League should the Kenady Seals win from the J. H. Newbauers, which seems likely, as the Seals have the more experienced players, almost every man being skilled for some club in the minor or major leagues this spring.

# FINAL GAMES OF WINTER LEAGUE TOMORROW

There are six games scheduled for the final week of the San Francisco Midwinter League regular season which will be played Sunday, provided that Old Man Rain's rain, June Pluvius, does not interfere with the contests.

The J. H. Newbauers are in for their hardest game when they battle the Granat Bros. team, who just seem to have hit their stride and are giving the leaders a battle for the top position. Gene Camozzi has been twirling great ball since the regular season, but the hitting has been weak. In their last few games they have gotten a hold on the apple and banged it to all corners of the lot.

Crystal, 12, 32d Co. 3. The Crystal Club won another game Sunday, defeating the 32d Co. Fort Baker, by the score of 12 to 3. The features of the game were the hitting of the club boys, who annexed fourteen safeties, while the Soldiers gathered eight hits off the pitcher, G. Camozzi and Harrison. (Score: Crystal, 12; 32d Co., 3.)

CRYSTAL CLUB		32D CO. FT. BAKER	
Player	AB	R	E
Bacigalup, c	1	0	0
Kavanaugh, 1b	2	1	0
Cordeiro, lf	3	0	1
Poplano, ss	4	3	0
G. Camozzi, p-2b	2	1	0
Donatini, rf	2	0	0
Poyner, cf	0	2	0
Harrison, p-2b	0	1	0
Totals	12	14	2

Summary—Stolen bases, Bacigalup, Donatini (2). Poyner (2); three-base hits, G. Camozzi; Poplano, Lippski; two-base hits, G. Camozzi, Poplano (2). E. Camozzi, Cross, Poyner, Battaglia.

# Texaco Nine To Be First Opponent

APRIL 10, 1937

Director Chester Newbert announced late today that the scheduled game between the San Mateo Blues and the Horseshoe Tavern nine has been cancelled. In its place the Blues will meet the Texaco Service team of San Francisco.

"PLAY BALL!" The age-old cry will resound across the San Mateo City Park diamond tomorrow as the San Mateo Blues, an independent team for the first time in more than five years, meet the Horseshoe Tavern nine of San Francisco in the opening game of the season.

The familiar face of Justin Fitzgerald, who managed the Blues for nearly a decade, will be gone. The famous old-timer is now a scout for the Detroit Tigers.

CAMOZZI MANAGER In his place fans will once again see "Genial Gene" Camozzi, the old war horse of the Blues who has pitched ball in San Mateo for more than 15 years. The once-famous battery of Camozzi and Casey will appear on the scene again to take part in opening day festivities.

Tom Casey, now a billiard hall proprietor, will team up with Camozzi for a few easy pitches.

Councilman-elect Dave McCullough will act as master of ceremonies, introducing Councilman-elect Dave Kirk and Martin Poss. BUCK IN CEREMONIES

Fire Chief Hugh Morris will throw the first ball with Police Chief Tom Burke on the receiving end. Mayor C. A. Buck of Burlingame will be at bat and Mayor Frank Simmen of San Mateo will call balls and strikes.

If possible Ty Cobb, the immortal "Georgia Peach" of major league fame, will be on hand for the opening ceremonies. Cobb has been a spectator at the Blues' past two opening games.

'36 TEAM INTACT

The Blues will line up with practically the same team that closed the '36 season. Walt Lister will toe the mound, lanky Hal Stoeven will be on first, Hughie Nielsen on second, Ray Vianni at shortstop, "Shrimp" Tadevich in right field, Mike Switzer in center field and Howard Blethen in left field.

Hank Goudy, former San Mateo High School star, at third base and Joe Bogle, ex-San Bruno Tanforan satellite, as catcher, are the only new faces in the Blues. Norm Wilkins, who also played for the Tanforans in the winter, will play the utility role.

VETERAN TAVERN NINE

The tavern team boasts a veteran squad and will open with Bernardini in right field; Tognoli in center; Statz, who played with Schulken's O'Douls, in left; Silliver, an ex-Verdi Club star, at shortstop; Bacigalup, also of the Schulken's, at third; McSorley, formerly of Vogel's Chevrolet, at second; Antl, at first; Falconi, former Schulken's star, catching, and Del Chiano, Vogel Chevrolet player, on the mound.

The game opens at 2 p. m.

Gene Camozzi may not be all wool, but there is no question about his being 36 inches wide.

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