

San Mateo Triumphs In Free Hitting Tilt

JOE BOGLE BATS BLUES TO WIN OVER INVADERS

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For some few years now, San Mateo baseball fans have been yelling for a team with some punch, some of the old fight in the infield.

Well, they can quit their yelling now, for the 1937 edition of the Blues have just that in one of the best infields to take the

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Merchants to Draw Bye on Blues' Game

Because the Burlingame Merchants feel unprepared to test the Blues so early in the season, the San Mateo ball club will entertain the San Francisco Longshoremens here Sunday.

The Longshoremens were scheduled to come to town for the season opener late in March but a rainy day spoiled that one. They will come to town with a reputation as one of San Francisco's best teams.

Burlingame, which started the baseball season Sunday in a losing way against the American Building Maintenance Co., has only one game to date and wants more before tackling the Blues. The next game of their proposed 5-game series is slated for June 23.

Art Mangini will likely start for San Mateo against the Longshoremens, although Gene Camozzi has yet to make that official. Stan Botto, who lost his first game against the Pacific Greyhounds Sunday, was with the Longshoremens last season and may be given the task of subduing his former mates.

San Mateo's lineup, with the exception of the pitcher, will be the same as took the field last Sunday. Camozzi feels he has the best all-around ball club in the bay area, despite the Sunday loss, and plans to start the same boys each week unless trouble develops along the route.

SPORT SLANTS

Blues-Merchants
S. F. Longshoremens
Camozzi Pops Off
Gussie Suhr

By HARVEY ROCKWELL

A San Mateo-Burlingame baseball game is something we always look forward to, but this is once we are glad that the game has been called off. The Blues and Merchants were slated to wage battle on the San Mateo city park Sunday but the management of the two clubs very wisely called it off when the Merchants explained did not feel up to such a game yet.

When the two do meet, the Blues should be overwhelming favorites—unless they fall apart or the Merchants develop amazing strength between now and then. If the two were to meet Sunday, however, it would be far worse, for the Merchants have not the experience of playing together yet and could not expect to buck up against an outfit that has won six straight games against San Francisco's best and dropped a lone 7-5 verdict to the all-powerful Pacific Greyhounds.

Give the Merchants some more games and when the two get together in what was to have been their second game on June 23 the boys will have a fighting chance. They will have the experience then and during the coming games will have a chance to develop a punch that might kance the Blues.

With the Merchants staying at their home ball park Sunday, the Blues will meet another "toughie" from San Francisco way in the Longshoremens. The two were to have met in San Mateo's season opener but it was called off because of wet grounds.

GREYHOUNDS CAN BE LICKED: CAMOZZI

Every once in a while our good friend, Mr. Gene Camozzi, blows up. His latest explosion came after Sunday's losing fracas with the Greyhounds.

"By so-and-so-and-so-and-so, we can lick those so-and-so Greyhounds," the good Camozzi declared and the next time out we will do just that thing. Our fielding is perfect, our hitting is just as good as the Greyhounds and we should turn the trick next time. And we will not win by one run, we'll murder the bums."

That is the substance of Camozzi's little talk and he meant every word of it. We agree with him in that the Blues can lick the Greyhounds. They would have done so Sunday had not Stan Botto got careless and allowed four consecutive hits in the first inning. Those four blows, including a triple and two doubles, are what really broke San Mateo.

George Hailer Hits Ball Hard to Lead Blues to Win

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Before a large and enthusiastic crowd yesterday the San Mateo Blues showed their fans their true worth by downing the fast Moffat Packers 11 to 7.

The game was hard fought and each club used more than one pitcher. Cookie Pera was knocked out of the box by the heavy hitting Packers and Emmett O'Neill, ace right-hander for the Saint Mary's Gaels took up the hurling burden and brought home the bacon for the boys under the wing of Seth Cohen and Gene Camozzi. George Hailer outfielder for the winning Blues led both clubs in hitting and getting four solid blows in five trips to the plate.

JUNIOR SEALS SHINE

The Junior Seals, sponsored by Cushman, took the South

Box scores:

TALLANT TUBBS			
	AB	R	H
Monticello, ss-2b	3	1	1
Dlass, lf-p	3	1	1
Brandl, 2b	3	0	0
Platagan, 1b	5	1	1
Trutta, ss-1f	5	3	3
Emlin, p-2b	5	1	2
Smith, lf-1f	4	0	0
Davis, cf	4	0	1
Wolfman, c	3	1	0
Sheridan, p-2b	5	1	2
Totals	38	10	12

BLUES			
	AB	R	H
Imperial, 2b	5	2	1
Viani, ss	5	0	1
Westmore, lf	4	3	2
Stoeven, 1b	5	0	1
Henderson, cf	5	1	2
Hailer, cf	4	1	1
Gomez, 3b	4	3	3
Rogie, c	5	3	4
Perra, p	2	1	2
Camozzi, p	2	0	1
Totals	41	14	18

SAN MATEO			
	AB	R	H
Bertram, cf	3	2	0
Stoeffel, 3b	3	1	0
Kearns, ss	4	0	2
Silva, rf	3	3	0
Maloney, 2b	3	1	2
Manelli, lf	4	0	2
Robinson, 1b	4	0	1
Casey, c	4	0	1
Camozzi, p	3	2	1
Totals	31	9	27

Tallant Tubbs wanted to win this one, but were woefully short of reserve strength. In order to get as far as they did, Manager George Davis used four pitchers and switched his men around so much the scorekeeper came home with a headache.

Camozzi had to get himself new second and third basemen for the current season, and he can thank his lucky stars for his selection of Henry Imperial at the keystone sack and Henry Gomez on the hot corner. These two, with the veterans Hal Stoeven on first, Joe Bogle as catcher, and Ray Viani at shortstop, give San Mateo a live-wire infield.

Player Injured
Joe Bogle, leading hitter last year, picked up yesterday where he left off in '38. In five trips to the plate, Joe connected for two singles and two doubles. And they were all timely blows. He's off to a good start in defense of his crown.

Pitcher Harry Perra also showed something with the willow, getting two for two, one a double, Gomez will give the leaders a race if his three-for-four mean anything.

Perra gets credit for the victory—and he earned it—but Camozzi came in for his share of the plaudits yesterday. The fans like to see old Gene in action, and he has never yet let them down. Gene also got his one for two.

A lone injury forced the Tallant Tubbs to switch their lineup in the first frame when Brandl, second baseman, was spiked when Imperial stole from first. Although not seriously hurt, he could not continue on the injured ankle.