

Camozzi Holds Evas 1920 To One Lone Hit

Bunching a triple, two singles and a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning, the Browns came out with the goods Monday of a 2 to 0 score. Groh made the only hit for Evansville in the fourth inning.

Camozzi pitched the entire game for the Browns. The first game was postponed because of the rain. He pitched a wonderful game. He hurled for 30 batsmen. Five reached the first base, one by a hit, three bases on balls and one hit batsman.

Second base was touched by only two men. None of them made third. The field back of Camozzi should be credited for the excellent plays they made.

Cottriss, who held the mound for Evansville, was not far behind Camozzi. He held the local team until the fifth inning. There were only five men who registered at the initiation station after the fifth inning. Two of this number got to second and not a one reached third.

Casey was kept busy. He had ten putouts, seven were strikeouts. He also held to three foul flies. He caught Groh stealing in the fourth and slammed Rychner in the eighth when he was caught flat-footed of the bag.

Umps Tex DeLave and Eckman handled the decision end of the game Monday. DeLave played behind the bat. The game was hurried thru, lasting but one hour and 35 minutes.

A double header will be played with Evansville on their next trip to Terre Haute. The last game of the home series will be played with Evansville this afternoon.

Score:

Evansville	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Loftus, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Mayers, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Groh, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lothes, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kohls, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Rychner, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Morrison, rf	2	0	0	5	0	0
Peters, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Cottriss, p	3	0	0	0	3	0

Totals ... 26 0 1 24 8 0

T. Haute	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Collins, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Dee, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Schulte, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Meyer, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	1
Krehmyer, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	0
O'Berta, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Casey, c	2	0	0	10	2	0
Camozzi, p	3	0	1	1	0	0

Totals ... 28 2 5 27 9 1

Evansville	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
T. Haute	28	2	5	27	9	1

Sacrifice hit—Meyer. Three-base hit—Schulte. Left on bases—Evansville, 3; Terre Haute, 4. Base on balls—Off Camozzi, 3; off Cottriss, 1. Struck out—By Camozzi, 7; by Cottriss, 1. Hit batsman—By Camozzi (Rychner.) Umpires—DeLave and Eckman. Time—1:35.

RALLY IN NINTH WINS FOR LOCALS

Terre Haute Club Counts Five
Runs in Final Inning, Defeating
Cedar Rapids.

BY OLIN F. MAFFEE.

Victory was late, but it sure was a welcome one.

Staging a ninth-inning rally for five runs needed to win the contest, Terre Haute took the third game of the series from Cedar Rapids yesterday afternoon 6 to 5, making it two out of three from the victors. It was a game with extra ordinary finishing touches put into it, and almost every member of the club had a hand in the ninth-inning rally.

Coming from behind with one man out in the ninth, seven safe hits, which included Casey's smashing two-bagger to the left field fence, mixed with a bad throw to the plate enabled the locals to score the necessary runs to add another marker on the winning side of the percentage column. By taking the contest the locals went into a tie with Cedar Rapids for fifth place in the standings, each having a percentage of .458.

Camozzi in Rare Form.

After Kerr had been bumped for five runs and seven hits in two and one-third innings, Camozzi took the mound and he was in rare form. He struck out the first four men to face him, and held the visitors scoreless the remainder of the game, and allowed them but two scattered safeties, and gave two bases on balls. Slapnicka pitched steady ball until the ninth, when he gave way to Fitzpatrick, with the score tied and the winning run on the sacks. Camozzi gets credit for winning the game and Slapnicka was the losing pitcher.

It would be hard to describe the actions of the fans in the ninth inning. Bottles went into the air, as did hats, coats and everything else loose, when Casey doubled, sending across O'Berta for the tie run. With two down Dee drove the ball over second base sending Casey across for the winning run.

Final Inning Rally Turns Game to Browns

CDAR RAPIDS.

Leid, rf	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Evers, 2b	4	2	2	5	6	1
Hardgrove, ss	3	1	1	3	3	0
Pruess, cf	4	1	2	2	0	1
Jenkins, 3b	3	2	1	3	0	0
LeBeau, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kreg, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Tessar, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Slapnicka, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Fitzpatrick, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals ... 31 5 9 26 14 2

*Two out when winning run was scored.

TERRE HAUTE.

Collins, 3b	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dee, ss	5	0	1	2	1	0
Johnson, cf	5	0	3	6	1	0
Schulte, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kohls, 1b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Krehmyer, 2b	1	1	1	6	0	0
O'Berta, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Casey, c	4	2	3	6	2	1
Kerr, p	0	0	0	0	4	1
Camozzi, p	3	0	1	1	2	0

Totals ... 34 6 13 27 11 2

Cedar Rapids ... 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 5-6
Terre Haute ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5-6

Stolen bases—Camozzi. Sacrifice hits—Hardgrove, LeBeau. Two-base hits—Casey (2), Pruess. Base on balls—Off Kerr, 1; off Camozzi, 2; off Slapnicka, 4. Struck out—By Kerr, 1; by Camozzi, 5; by Slapnicka, 5. Five runs, 7 hits off Kerr in 2 and 1-3 innings. Twelve hits, 5 runs of Slapnicka in 8 and 1-3 innings. Left on bases—Cedar Rapids, 4; Terre Haute, 5. Double plays—Hardgrove to Evers to Tessar (2), Evers to Tessar, Umpire—Spade. Time—2:15. Winning pitcher—Camozzi. Losing pitcher—Slapnicka.

FANS THROUGHOUT STATE LEAGUE CIRCUIT MOURN PASSING OF MIKE BURKE

By TAY PAY MAGILLIGAN

Baseball fans throughout the California State league circuit today are mourning the passing of Michael J. Burke, manager of the San Mateo Blues, and preserver of baseball in this city. Burke died shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Mills Memorial hospital, following his participation in a baseball game between the San Mateo Elks, of which he was a member, and the city employes, at City park baseball grounds.

Burke had pitched the entire game, a four-inning affair, for the Elks, and at the conclusion of the contest he walked to the dressing-room of the San Mateo Blues under the grandstand. When he reached it, he partially collapsed, and called Al Silva, who was passing, requesting him to summon Justin Fitzgerald at once. Silva dashed out on the field and delivered the message to Fitzgerald, who responded immediately. Fitzgerald was joined by Fire Chief Hugh Morris. After rendering first aid, they summoned Dr. Norman D. Morrison as soon as he could be reached. Dr. Morrison examined Burke and ordered him removed to the hospital, where he died about half an hour after reaching there.

Chief of Police Tom Burke, brother of the stricken man, who was playing golf on the Municipal links was summoned to the brother's bedside, together with Mike Burke's immediate family, all of whom were at his bedside when he passed.

The cause of death was given by Dr. Morrison as dilatation of the heart due to over exercise resulting from his exertions in the baseball game which he had just completed.

Mike Burke was to San Mateo baseball what Connie Mack is to major league baseball.

Preserver of Baseball Without the prodigious efforts that Mike Burke put forth baseball in San Mateo this city would not have a regularly organized team in the California State league for the last several years.

When others lost faith in baseball in this community, Burke's faith burned brightest, and when the efforts of others in maintaining a good ball team in San Mateo lagged, he redoubled his own exertions and inspired others with his beaming enthusiasm for the game that he lived for and loved, and ...

Burke was known from one end of the state to the other as an organizing genius of baseball, and while his whole heart was in San Mateo baseball enterprises, his unflagging interest in the sport helped in no small measure to keep up the interest in other cities in the California State league circuit.

Although Mike Burke had extremely business interests and an extremely responsible position, he was never too busy to have a word about baseball in general and several words about his boys, THE BLUES, in particular. He was the main-spring, the spark-plug, the very essence of baseball in San Mateo.

Had opportunity presented itself and had Mike Burke been in the metropolitan baseball area of the major leagues he would have become famous as an organizer of baseball. The man had a genius for the business that few men ever possessed, and an abiding love of the sport of baseball that passed

ordinary understanding.

Always to the Rescue

Any time the baseball situation looked bleak for San Mateo there was always Mike Burke to fall back on, and he never failed to come through and respond with his whole heart and his great equipment for organization.

And the job of organizing and maintaining an independent baseball team is not at all times the most joyful.

But Mike Burke was that manner of man who regardless of the difficulty of the task, and very often the thanklessness of the task, would shed his coat, roll up his sleeves, pitch in and with his own efforts and enthusiasm develop a real ball club from very meagre prospects and very inadequate encouragement. Not one same set-up, have equalled the baseball performances of Mike Burke. For the national pastime in San Mateo Mike Burke performed prodigies of valor.

When it became known that the baseball grounds that Mike Burke had passed on, there were many a damp eye. Men who hadn't shed a tear for years, men in the every day world whom we like to refer to as hard-boiled, were seen to furtively extract a handkerchief from hidden recesses and wipe their eyes.

There was a hush, a pall over the baseball field.

Players and spectators, who had not been acquainted with the tragedy of the ball field, when they learned of it bowed their heads in silent sorrow, and not a few mumbled a silent prayer from the heart at the passing of MIKE BURKE, the preserver of baseball in San Mateo.

Justin Fitzgerald, field manager of the San Mateo Blues, and a life-long friend of Mike Burke, out of respect to the memory of his closest and most intimate friend, had the scheduled game between the San Mateo Blues and the San Jose A's which was to have been played yesterday afternoon called off. Fitzgerald was grief stricken over the passing of Burke. He was the first to respond to Burke's anguished call from the dressing room where the former organizer of the Blues had partially collapsed and he accompanied him in the ambulance to Mills Memorial hospital and was with him to the end. Hugh Morris, fire chief, was another life long friend of the preserver of San Mateo baseball, and he, like Fitzgerald, was with Burke when he passed.

Out of respect to the memory of Mike Burke, players and spectators will be requested to stand with bared heads for one minute during all the games in the California State league next Sunday.

Mike Burke lived baseball. He loved baseball as few other men ever did, and in his passing baseball loses one of its most impressive characters.