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 The University of Santa Clara Broncos, one of the first division teams in the California intercollegiate pennant race, will be the opponents of the San Mateo Blues at the city park tomorrow afternoon.

It will be the fifth and last practice game for the Blues, who a week from tomorrow open the State League season against the San Francisco Verdi club.

Walter Mails, the same "Great Mails" who has been in the baseball public eye and ears for the past goodly number of years, is chief mentor of the Broncos and claims they are faster than any team the Blues have played this year. At any rate they have some mighty sweet ball players in their lineup.

**Quartet of Pitchers**  
 Powers will do the chores around first and Judnich, touted to be the best second baseman in collegiate circles, will show his stuff from that angle. Either Weidinger or Golsion will do the hot corner work with the odds in favor of the former starting.

Murray, captain of the outfit, will be at short; Beckrich in left; Schnerr in center, and Al Dowd, the heavy sticker, in right.

Bottaro or Corbolina will do the receiving for either Thomas Burke, Manfredi or McCoy, or possibly the whole quartet before the game is over.

**Gene to Cut Squad**  
 Genial Gene Camozzi, field manager of the Blues, has not made up his mind just who will be cut off the team but proposes to give the entire gang a workout tomorrow and then make his decision.

It looks now as though the infield was fixed for the season; that any chopping done will have to be executed in right field, and that either Blethen, Harris or Pann will be chosen to complete the outfield.

**Oliver, Anti to Stay**  
 Oliver and Anti are assured of berths on the team. Milt Axt will probably be retained as extra outfielder, or catcher, and Bob Richards as utility man for the infield. There is one thing sure and certain and that is that any one of the extra players that is turned loose will have no difficulty in getting on another team in the State League.

Holling was not in the pink last Sabbath account of a sore finger but this now being okay he will probably be started tomorrow and thus give Camozzi a better opportunity to watch the work being done by the balance of the team.

The San Mateo Blues have taken a commanding lead as the champions for the independent baseball championship of Northern California. The flying Blues have won seventeen straight games against all comers and are far out in front for the number of games won. This contest ends September 18. Manager Mike Burke wants to arrange games with Calaveras or the Sacramento Valley League and would like to play either one of these teams on Labor Day. San Mateo fans are giving their team the finest kind of support, and too much praise cannot be given to "Old Cronies" (Camozzi), who has proven himself a sure-fire portlander backed up by Tom Craes's young mascot who does not have to play second fiddle to a "whole lot of minor League. The outfielders, Bases near Coast League ability, and if Calaveras, Marvella or any able from the Northern section should come to grips with them on the down peninsula diamond, or elsewhere, all roads will lead to the ball park on Labor Day.

**Santa Clara Will Meet Spokane Nine**  
 SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, March 18.—Santa Clara varsity lines up against the Spokane club, champions of the Northwest League, Thursday. Cui McGinnis, a former Santa Claraan, will play third for the Spokane club and Camozzi will pitch, with Jones behind the bat. The Spokane club is bringing down its strongest representation.

**Phoenix**

# Camozzi to Take Mound At City Park

By JERRY  
 Tomorrow afternoon baseball fans will have another opportunity to see in San Mateo one of those diamond battles that will be fought tooth and nail until the last man is out, when the second half of State Baseball league play gets under way with the San Jose Bees, the guests of the Blues.

That means one of the best games of the season with a routine' routine' gang of rooters on the job every moment of the contest. San Jose is tied up with Santa Cruz and the Verdi club for top honors, each having won the opener in the second half, and the Bees are going to fight every inch of the way to retain their share of the leadership.

Genial Gene Camozzi, captain of the Blues, says there will be nothing to the game but San Mateo all the way; that he is going to do the tossing and that he is in the pink of condition.

Micky Maloney will captain the Bees and states he has the best team ever to grace a San Jose uniform. He will have Bobby Jones as lead off man, on short; Allen Goodwin, one of the most dangerous stickers in the bushes on first; Micky himself at second; Howard Blethen, well known to San Mateo fans, in right; Fanizzi on the hot spot; Billy Rodgers, who has caught every game the Bees have played this season, on the same job and Ellie Witt, the elongated tosser, on the hilltop.

In view of the fact Specs Shea won the only game the two teams have had against each other this season, there is a possibility he may get the nod.

It is not expected there will be any change in the batting order of the Blues. Harry Ragno will be the lead off man with the hope Ray Viani will send him along another ninety feet or so. Eddie Anti is third up with Peeney Oliver in the cleanup position. Carl Johnson will follow Oliver then comes Richards, Marriott and Reed in order, with Genial Gene last at bat.

Preparations are being made to handle the largest crowd of the season as all fans are aware of the rivalry between the two teams and it is expected San Jose rooters will be out in full force.

The other State League games tomorrow sends the Oakland Eagles to Santa Cruz, while the Verdi club travels to Palo Alto for a game with Eddie Zwierein's pets.

COMMONWEALTH	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bernardo, 2b	3	0	2	3	0	0
Jones, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cunningham, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0
Morganstern, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Brown, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hutchinson, lb	3	0	0	0	0	0
Warren, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Luque, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
McGoy, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kranke, xx	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	7	21	0	0

XBatted for Hutchinson in 9th.  
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SAN MATEO	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Collins, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Makin, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Anti, lf	3	0	3	0	0	0
Johnson, lb	4	0	1	3	1	1
Richards, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Reed, c	3	1	1	1	2	0
Viani, ss	3	0	1	3	0	0
Ragno, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Camozzi, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	7	27	6	2

Commonwealth.....000 000 000-0  
 Hits.....001 113 003-7  
 San Mateo.....009 010 003-1  
 Hits.....000 022 113-7  
 Errors—Johnson, Makin, Jones pitched—By Luque 8, Camozzi 9. Credit victory to Camozzi. Charge defeat to Luque. Hits batted—Off Luque 7, Camozzi 7. Runs scored—Off Luque 1, Camozzi 0. Struck out—By Luque 6, Camozzi 10. Bases on balls—Off Luque 1, Camozzi 3. Hit by pitched balls—Jones by Camozzi, Anti by Luque. Stolen bases—Morganstern, Brown, Makin. Double plays—DeViveiros to Bernardo to Hutchinson.

# Camozzi Wins Airtight Game, By 10-1 Score

By JERRY  
 Before a large crowd of fans the San Mateo Blues won their opening game of the State League season from the San Francisco Verdi club at the city park yesterday afternoon by the score of 10 to 1, giving Genial Gene Camozzi errorless support while the visitors were making six fumbles.

The Blues appeared in new white uniforms, with the word "Blues" inscribed across the fronts of their shirts. Blue and white stockings and blue caps completed the uniforms, and the get-up received a big hand. A new bat with the words "San Mateo Blues" painted in blue across the front was toled in by Tommy Pearson, the mascot and bat boy. Blue base bags were another innovation.

**Mayor Opens Game**  
 Mayor Cotton opened the festivities by pulling a Camozzi when he threw the first ball, a regular strike, across the center of the plate to the waiting Chief of Police Burke.

Camozzi had no trouble in disposing of the first three men to face him, retiring the trio on fly balls, but the Blues tacked one run on the board in their half of the opening stanza without getting a hit. Ragno was thrown out at first by Tiefbern and Viani was safe when Palmini fumbled his hit toward third. Viani then pilfered second at the cost of rolling his new suit in the dirt, but no one cared, as the ump called him safe. Anti shot a long fly for an out to left field. Oliver was safe on another error by Palmini. Viani scoring on the misplay, and Johnson went out on a fly to center.

In the second inning the Blues tallied three runs as the result of getting four hits in a row after two were down. Andrews was tossed out at first and Richards made the second out when he lipped at three he could not see. Richards got a nice clean single over short; Camozzi cut the grass across the infield and through second; Baggy Ragno scored Reed with a single over short, and Viani's double to right scored Camozzi with Ragno right at his heels. Anti's fly went into the well in right.

**Verdi Scores in Third**  
 The Verdis got their lone run in the third on a double by Gregory and a single from the willow stick of Murphy, and after that not one of the visitors reached second safely.

In their half of the third the Blues nailed a quartet of runs on the board, thanks to three errors, a walk and Genial Gene's circuit fly clout over the fence in center field. Oliver breezed and Johnson was safe on Palmini's third and last fumble of the day. Carl went to second on a wild pitch, Andrews was presented with the first walk of the day, and Richards forced Johnson at third. Palmini had a perfect set-up for a double play, but failed to make it. Reed was safe when the short pitcher fumbled the ball, and Andrews scored. It was then Gene ambled to the plate and, after the ump had called two strikes, he sent one over the fence. The hit brought Richards and Reed across the plate.

Another error, a walk and two hits gave the Blues another couple of runs in the eighth. Wilbur Martin, the sensational Mid-Winter league pitcher, went in to relieve Lister in the eighth and walked Viani, the first man up. Anti singled to left and the bases were full when Oliver followed suit. Johnson's foul tip was yanked down by the first sacker, and Viani scored when McSorley fumbled and then lost the ball on what should have been an easy out of Andrews' at-

tempt to get one through short. Richards shot a fly a sufficient distance back in left to permit Anti to score, and the run gathering was over, as Reed's fly to the same pasture was pulled down by Murphy.

The other games in the State League yesterday gave Santa Cruz a win over Palo Alto, 5 to 4, and San Jose defeated the Oakland Eagles, 12 to 2.

S. F. VERDI CLUB	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Murphy, lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
McSorley, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0
Hughes, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Volkman, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Palmini, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Thiel, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Heller, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Gregory, lb	4	1	1	5	0	1
Lister, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKark	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	7	24	5	1

XBatted for Lister in 8th inning.

SAN MATEO	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ragno, 2b	5	1	1	2	0	0
Viani, lf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Anti, lf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Oliver, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Johnson, lb	4	0	1	5	0	0
Andrews, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Richards, rf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Reed, c	3	2	3	0	0	0
Camozzi, p	3	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	40	10	10	27	7	2

S. F. Verdi Club.....001 000 000-1  
 Hits.....012 100 111-1  
 San Mateo.....124 009 024-1  
 Hits.....041 200 123-1  
 Innings pitched—By Lister 7, Marriott 8, Camozzi 9. Credit victory to Camozzi. Charge defeat to Lister. Wild pitch—Lister. Hits batted—Off Lister 8, Martin 2, Camozzi 7. Runs scored—Off Lister 8, Martin 2, Camozzi 1. Bases on balls—Off Lister 2, Martin 1, Camozzi 1. Struck out—By Lister 5, Martin 0, Camozzi 2. Stolen bases—Viani, Two bases hits—Viani, Gregory, Heller. Home runs—Camozzi. Runs batted in—Viani 2, Ragno, Camozzi 3, Murphy. Time of game—1 hrs. Umpires—Cotton and Arnold.

## BLUES WIN IN TENTH INNING FROM VALLEJO

San Jose, Stockton Clubs Both Score Easy Victories

**California State League RESULTS YESTERDAY**

San Mateo 4, Vallejo 3 (ten innings).  
 San Jose 19, Modesto 0.  
 Stockton 16, Napa 3.  
 No other games played.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Mateo	8	1	.880
Stockton	8	2	.800
San Jose	8	2	.750
Napa	5	5	.500
Modesto	1	9	.100

San Mateo scored a 4-to-3 victory over the Vallejo Grays in a ten-inning game yesterday on the San Mateo field and held to its half game lead in the California State League race. It was the final game of the season for the Vallejo Grays.

In the tenth inning reached first base on Bottarin's error and went to second on a sacrifice fly by Joe Collins. Johnson scored with the winning tally when Makin singled into right field.

Gene Camozzi on the hill for the Blues turned back eleven batters.

Two more weeks of play will wind up the State League schedule.

VALLEJO	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Craval, 2b	5	1	2	2	0	0
Clark, 3b	5	1	3	0	0	0
Glispie, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Smack, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Strickland, 4b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hylander, p	5	0	0	1	0	0
Farrells, c	5	0	0	2	0	0
Baker, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Kimball, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Alistair, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	3	10	15	0	0

One out when winning run scored.  
 Vallejo.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0-3  
 Hits.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-10  
 San Mateo.....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-4  
 Hits.....1 0 0 1 2 0 0 1-11

Errors—Bottarin J. Hylander, Baker (Vallejo 3). E. Collins (San Mateo 1). Innings pitched—By Kimball 8 plus. Credit victory to Camozzi. Charge defeat to Hylander. At bat—Off Kimball 18. Hits batted—Off Kimball 6. Runs scored—Off Kimball 3. Runs responsible for—Kimball 4. Bases on balls—Off Camozzi 1, Kimball 6. Hit by pitched balls—Bottarin by Camozzi. Camozzi by Hylander. Passed balls—Baker 2. Stolen bases—Madera and Makin. Three base hits—Anti, Johnson. Two base hits—Glispie, Craval, Baker, Madera. Sacrifice hit—J. Collins. Run batted in—Anti, Craval, Smack, 2. Johnson, Makin. Double plays—Clark to Craval to Bottarin. Kimball to Clark to Bottarin. Smack to Baker. Left on bases—Vallejo 10. San Mateo 10. Time of game—2 hrs. Umpires—Cotton and Harrison. Score—4-3. Arnold.