

Iron Man Turns Back Pacific Commonwealth

By JERRY

Two veteran southpaws, Harry Krause and Genial Gene Camozzi, tossing for the Pacific Commonwealth and San Mateo Blues, respectively, were pitted against each other in the city park yesterday afternoon, with the honors of the day going to Camozzi, by the score of 4 to 1.

Camozzi pitched air tight ball and should have kept the visitors away from the home plate, and he would, had it not been for an unfortunate bad throw by Ray Viani in the eighth frame, that allowed Bernardo to tally the visitors' lone run.

Camozzi allowed but five scattered hits and except in the second and eighth innings not a Commoner planted himself on third base. In nearly all innings it was a case of three up and the same number down again, while Krause was not so fortunate, the Blues clicking him for ten hits, six of them being for two bases.

The Blues started their scoring in the first frame. Joe Collins popped up to Morganstern and then Bob Richards, who was the batting king of the day, getting two doubles and a single out of four times at bat, cracked a single through first. Not satisfied with the ninety feet it gave him he swiped the next length and went to third as Anti was being thrown out short to first. Oliver was thrown out on an infield hit that scored Richards and Johnson was put out at first by Hutchinson, unassisted.

In the second the Blues put another singleton on the score board. Reed and Viani both went bye-bye on long flies to center and then Harry Ragno, with the plaudits of the crowd ringing in his ears shot a two base hit to right field. Camozzi laid himself against a lazy one that Krause did need, made it good for a single and at the same time scored "Rags."

In the third the Blues put over their last two runs and after that the game lagged with only an occasional hit to vary the monotony. Richards started the windup of runs with a double to left and went to third on Anti's single to right and scored when Oliver doubled to the tree on the highway side of the field, and had those trees not been in the way Peoney would have taken home the big box of candy. John Pantages tried to give away yesterday afternoon. Johnson hit to short and Morganstern, after jabbing the ball, caught Oliver between bases. Reed went on a fly to center and Anti beat the throw in to the plate with the last run the Blues gathered during the day.

It was in the eighth inning, when everyone began to believe Camozzi would get a shut out game to his credit, the Commoners scored on a walk, a hit and after two of the opposition were out.

Marriott was thrown out at first by Ragno who thought the hit was going to make a high bounce and made a flying leap in the air before he caught it; Krause was an easy out short to first and then Camozzi gave Bernardo a free ticket to first.

Deacon Jones dropped a Texas leaguer back of short and although Viani made a nice recovery of the ball he let it go too quickly to third to catch Bernardo and as the ball hit the front of the third base bleachers Bernardo spiked the rubber. This raised the ire of Genial Gene to such an extent he made Mellano fan himself away from the plate and that was practically the end of the game.

CAMOZZI, BLUES TWIRLER, BEATS NAPA NINE, 6-1

Eddie Anti Makes Three Doubles in Four Trips to Plate; Johnson Slugs Two for Four

SAN MATEO, May 5.—Justin Fitzgerald's San Mateo Blues turned back the Napa Grizzlies, 6 to 1 in their State League contest today before a large crowd.

The veteran Gene Camozzi pitched for the Blues and held the invaders to eight blows. Dolan started for Napa, but was replaced by Daddy Schutz in the eighth inning.

Eddie Anti was the hitting star of the contest, grabbing three doubles in four trips to the plate. Johnson, San Mateo catcher, also came through with two doubles.

Camozzi Again

Napa		San Mateo	
AB.	H.	AB.	H.
Hutton, 2b	4	1	4
Viani, c	0	0	0
Schutz, 1b	3	1	9
Peeters, lf	4	2	0
Ritchie, c	2	0	1
Dolan, cf	3	1	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	2
Camozzi, p	2	0	1
Totals	23	13	27

Iron Man Again

COMMONWEALTH		SAN MATEO	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Bernardo, 2b	1	0	0
Jones, cf	4	0	0
Meliano, lf	2	0	0
Warren, c	3	0	0
Morganstern, ss	2	0	0
McCoey, rf	2	0	0
Hutchinson, 1b	3	0	0
Marriott, 3b	3	0	0
Krause, p	2	0	0
Totals	23	0	0

COMMONWEALTH		SAN MATEO	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Collins, rf	4	0	0
Richards, 3b	4	0	0
Anti, lf	4	1	4
Oliver, cf	4	2	3
Reed, c	4	0	0
Viani, ss	3	0	1
Ragno, 2b	3	0	2
Camozzi, p	2	0	1
Totals	33	4	10

Errors—Viani. Struck out—By Krause 2, Camozzi 4. Bases on balls—Off Camozzi 2. Passed ball—Warren. Stolen bases—Richards, Oliver. Two-base hits—Ragno, Richards 2, Oliver, Reed, Camozzi. Sacrifice hits—McCoey. Double plays—Ragno to Viani to Johnson, Richards to Ragno to Johnson. Time of game—2:05. Umpires—Dorba and Pagan.

CAMOZZI HURLS BRILLIANT GAME

Browns' Pitcher Allows Evansville One Blow—Schulte's Triple Starts Fireworks.

BY OLIN E. MAFFEE.

Pitching brilliant ball and backed up by a strong defense Camozzi not only shut out Evansville, 2 to 0, yesterday afternoon at Athletic Park, but held the down state team to a lone hit which was registered by Groh in the fourth inning. The first game was postponed on account of rain, and the second contest started at 3:30 o'clock, when the weatherman was kind enough to send a little sunshine for the some 786 fans who braved the rain and waited patiently in hopes of seeing a contest.

They were well paid for their wait. All that could have been hoped for and a little more was accomplished. The home club won the game and held the visitors scoreless. Another attraction was the pitcher's battle between Camozzi and Cotriss. Both pitched wonderful ball. A triple, two singles and a sacrifice fly, bunched by the Browns in the fifth inning counted for the only tallies of the game.

No Runners to Third.

In all only 30 batsmen faced Camozzi, and of this number five reached the initial station. One by a hit, three by the base on balls route and one hit batsman. Not a single runner reached third and only two ever got as far as second base. Camozzi was pitching winning ball. Cotriss was not far behind him. The Evansville hurler let the Browns down in order the first four innings. After the fifth inning only five men reached the initial station and only two of this number got as far as second, and not a one to third.

In the fifth inning Schulte hit to the right field fence for three bases. Meyer drove a long fly to Loftus and Schulte scored. Loftus made a brilliant peg to the plate, but Schulte beat the throw standing up. Krehmyer and O'Berta singled. Krehmyer scored on Casey's out at first. Camozzi went out at first, retiring the side.

Only One Bobble.

Schulte, Johnson, Krehmyer, O'Berta and Camozzi were the members of the Browns to connect safely. The only bobble made in the game was a wild throw by Meyer to second, which went for an error only on account of the ground, as Dec was unable to pull up in time to handle the throw. Groh was the only Evansville player to hit safely. In the fourth inning, with two men down, he dumpped on to right center just far enough away that Krehmyer, Johnson and Schulte were unable to get to, although all three tried hard.

Seven Evass were forced to take three swings and return to the bench by Camozzi, while he passed three batters and hit one. Cotriss struck out one man and walked a like number. The only extra base hit of the game was Schulte's triple, and that hit started the fireworks, which netted Terre Haute two runs and the game.

State Loop Will Open Next Week

Six Clubs Will Seek Honors in League; San Mateo Looms Strong

By James J. Nealon

Around San Mateo all you can hear is a hum of excitement. The Blues, who will manage the Blues in the State League this season. In the exhibition game they were the victors. Camozzi appears as good as ever, and apparently in for one of his best seasons. Next Sunday the California State League opens its season at San Mateo. The Blues are in the thick of it. The various clubs that are new talent on the various clubs that are well for an interesting race. Next Sunday's scheduled game at San Mateo, Oakland Eagles at San Jose, and Santa Cruz, Okla for a prosperous season.

Browns Bunch Hits For Shutout Victory

EVANSVILLE.		TERRE HAUTE.	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Loftus, lf	4	0	0
Meyers, 2b	4	0	0
Groh, ss	4	0	0
Lothes, s	2	0	0
Kohls, 1b	3	0	0
Rychner, 3b	2	0	0
Morrison, rf	2	0	0
Peters, cf	2	0	0
Cotriss, p	3	0	0
Totals	26	0	0

EVANSVILLE.		TERRE HAUTE.	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Collins, 3b	4	0	0
Dec, ss	4	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	0
Schulte, rf	3	1	1
Meyer, 1b	2	0	0
Krehmyer, 2b	3	1	1
O'Berta, lf	3	0	0
Casey, c	3	0	0
Camozzi, p	3	0	0
Totals	28	2	2

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

BLUES MAKE IT 20 STRAIGHT IN SECOND WIN

Camozzi Checks Both Ends of Double-Header; Allows Only One Run

Some of the pessimists who during the early part of the season were bemoaning the fact that "poor old Camozzi" had seen his best days and would not last through the present season, should have seen him at Vallejo yesterday afternoon when he tossed the Blues to a 3 to 0 victory, after defeating the same team the day before, and making the San Mateo Blues' record for straight wins total 20, which is the best they have ever done. "Poor" and "Old" Camozzi may be, but he surely has a lot left in the old soup bone yet.

Yesterday's game at Vallejo was even a better game than the one played at the San Mateo Park on Sunday. Camozzi pitched a perfect ball all the time, with excellent support and only in one inning, the eighth did the home team get anywhere near crossing the rubber.

Gene Allows Visitors Five Scattered Hits

By JERRY

Genial Gene Camozzi, the boy southpaw from the Pampas, the same bird that a lot of people said was "washed out," had everything his own way in the city park yesterday afternoon. The old "Iron Man" gave the Lodi Tokays a fine coat of whitewash and allowed them but five widely scattered hits, while his little playmates were counting up nine runs by virtue of sixteen hits they accumulated from the efforts of Spec Shea and Tim Buckley.