

SAN MATEO TO MEET VALLEJO IN BIG GAME

Blues Will Endeavor to Take Title for First Half of Race

All roads lead to San Mateo this Sunday when Justin Fitzgerald's Blues meet Earl Tobin's Vallejo Grays for the championship of the first half of the California State League season.

These clubs, playing a return engagement within a week, have shown enough class during the regular championship season to warrant their large following, not to mention fans from other cities in this loop who find it worth while witnessing this struggle for the league supremacy.

San Mateo, with all but one game played at home has, in the face of adversity, proven a good road outfit, winning handily from the grays on the naval city lot. In this respect, the Grays likewise have shown class, winning both starts on strange pastures. It is in any criterion then Vallejo is to be conceded an even chance "to cut the mustard."

CAMOZZI HAS IT ON MOORE FOR EXPERIENCE

In considering rival pitchers of the day. Depicting "flaming youth" versus experience is the order of the day. Depicting "flaming youth" is Fireman Louie Moore, the elongated submarine ball artist, while Old Man Experience personified is Gene Camozzi, Floral City twirler. Here you have in opposition two colorful if not masterful leavers. Moore with his baffling underhand delivery—a rarity in the present baseball era, and Camozzi, a hefty veteran who disports himself with all the ease and grace of a big time southpaw.

At the present writing, Gene Camozzi has pitched twenty-one consecutive scoreless innings. This whitewash record started with the seventh inning of the Napa-San Mateo game on May 14 and gained momentum in full contests with Stockton and Vallejo on successive Sundays.

TOBIN CONFIDENT THAT MOORE WILL GET OVER

While San Mateo is favored to win, the Vallejo club also has the benefit of any and all doubts that may have existed prior to their first meeting. Manager Tobin is confident that Moore can come back to hold his own against the peninsula club. Even with the best, an off day is not an uncommon occurrence.

One thing certain is that the fans are assured of a fast, keenly contested game as San Mateo's ball park compares favorably with the best in the State outside of organized ball. According to those in the know, several hundred Vallejo fans contemplate making the trip to San Mateo.

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Querin, ss	4	0	2	3	2	0
Roddy, 2b	4	1	1	3	4	0
McKnew, cf	4	0	2	3	2	0
Burns, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Crowe, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
O'Keefe, rf-p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hulek, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Thompson, lb	4	0	1	2	0	0
Quinn, p-rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	1	5	24	10	0

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bertram, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Randazzo, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Silva, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Simpson, lb	4	1	3	8	1	0
Maloney, ss	4	1	1	3	3	0
Casey, c	4	1	1	1	0	0
Osborn, 2b	2	1	1	1	2	0
Stoeffel, 3b	3	0	3	2	0	0
Camozzi, p	3	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	33	7	14	27	10	0

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
San Rafael	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	103	011	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
San Mateo	5	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10
Hits	720	011	12x	14								

Summary
Two-base hits—Quinn, Casey, Stoeffel. Sacrifice hits—Stoeffel. Hit by pitched ball—Silva by Quinn. Hits—Off Quinn 9 in 1 1/3 innings; off O'Keefe 5 in 2 2/3 innings; off Camozzi 3 in 1 1/3 innings; off Osborn 2 in 1 1/3 innings; off Camozzi 1. Stolen bases—Simpson. Double plays—Osborn to Maloney to Simpson, Roddy to Thompson.

Umpires—Earl and Worth. Time of game—1 hr. 55 min.

CASEY'S SINGLE GIVES LOCAL CLUB VICTORY

Tom Drives Home Two Runs In Eighth, Beating Three I Champs, 2-1.

By Ralph H. White.
With runners on second and third in the eighth, Tom Casey bunted a single through the Bloomer infield in yesterday's opener with the Three-I champions and gave the locals victory, 2-1.

Until the next to last strike, Casey had failed to get a hit. Main, but they bunched three in the session for the verdict. Joe Mey, started it with a tap to Lenahan. It was too hot to handle. Krehmeyer sacrificed to Sykes and was safe when that worthyuffed the agile around for a second or two. Acting Manager O'Bertha advanced his co-workers with a pretty sacrifice and Casey did the rest, slipping a single to right on which his two pals rode home.

Casey's club, by the by, stamped Camozzi the winning pitcher. He deserved to win although Main twirled a whole of a game. An error robbed our new slabbist of a shutout, but he isn't the least bit peeved for his mates banged across just enough tails to win. All told, the champs got eight hits off the southpaw.

Turn of the last of the fifth that a member of our club reached first. Then Schulte worked Main for a pass. Nothing happened. In fact, there was nothing striking again until the eighth when the locals copped.

Jantzen, a Terre Haute dicker, was the only Bloomington player to round all bays. With one gone in the second, the Bloomer star field guardian poked to Collins, who failed to handle the ball and the batsman was safe. Sykes advanced him with a drive to right and Dunn scored him with a crash to center after Lenahan had been retired. Sykes tried to follow Jantzen over, but a perfect pop by Johnson nailed him as he slid into the plate.

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kellerman, 2b	5	0	0	5	4	0
Wegener, 3b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Thompson, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Snyder, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McKnew, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sykes, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0
Lenahan, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Dunn, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Main, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Zahuiser, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	8	24	10	0

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Collins, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dec, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Johnson, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Schulte, rf	2	0	1	1	2	0
Meyer, lf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Krehmeyer, 2b	1	0	0	5	2	1
O'Bertha, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Casey, c	1	1	1	6	0	0
Camozzi, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	23	2	3	27	12	0

*Hit for Lenahan in ninth.
Bloomington.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Terre Haute.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0
Base on balls—Off Camozzi, 2; Main, 1. Struck out—By Main, 4; Camozzi, 2. Sacrifice hits—Meyer, Main, Snyder, Krehmeyer, O'Bertha. Time—1:40. Umpires—Keenan and Romine.

The box score and summary:
PONTANA FOOD PRODUCTS
Player AB R H O A E
Wegener, 2b.....3 1 1 1 1 0
Olmo, 2b.....5 1 2 3 4 1
Burke, lb.....4 1 1 9 0 0
Gilmore, ss.....1 2 2 5 0 0
Land, lf.....5 0 2 1 0 0
Volkman, c.....5 0 1 5 1 0
Fraser, rf.....5 0 0 1 0 0
Ditcher, cf-p.....4 1 4 2 0 0
Lyster, 3b-p.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....29 5 19 24 11 2

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bertram, cf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Randazzo, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Silva, rf	5	1	1	1	1	0
Simpson, lb	5	1	3	8	0	0
Casey, c	5	1	1	0	0	0
Stoeffel, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Osborn, 2b	5	2	3	0	0	0
Sorriyano, ss	1	2	1	5	0	0
Camozzi, p	4	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	38	11	16	24	10	0

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pontana Food	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	121	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
San Mateo	0	0	2	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	94	21	50	10								

Summary
Three-base hit—Olmo, Camozzi. Two-base hits—Camozzi, Bertram, Burke. Sacrifice hits—Randazzo. Hit by pitched ball—Stoeffel by Lyster. Hits—Off Lyster 16, off Ditcher 10, off Camozzi 13. Struck out—By Camozzi, 5; by Ditcher 6, by Lyster 10. Base on balls—By Lyster 10, Ditcher 9, by Camozzi 4. Wild pitches—Randazzo, Silva, Simpson. Double plays—Olmo to Gilmore, Burke.

Umpires—Erle and McCosker.

CAMOZZI HOLDS SAN JOSE CLUB TO FOUR HITS

San Mateo Wins, 5-3; 3,000 Fans Watch Contest; Farr Goes Distance for Garden City

Justin Fitzgerald's San Mateo ball nine defeated San Jose, 5 to 3, yesterday afternoon at San Mateo in the second round play of the newly organized State League. It was estimated that close to 3,000 fans witnessed the contest.

Gene Camozzi, veteran hurler, let the invaders from the Garden City down with but four hits. Camozzi was in fine form and mowed the opposing batters down with regularity after the fifth inning. He did not allow a hit after the fifth frame.

San Mateo was first to score. Simpson, who had singled to start the inning, tallied the initial marker when Randazzo rifled a double to center field.

Again in the fifth frame San Mateo put over a pair of runs. Hits by Bertram, Randazzo and Casey accounted for the scoring.

Farr, San Jose outfielder, booted the ball around in the outer gardens and San Mateo chalked up a run in the seventh. Their last tally was made in the eighth. Garry singled, stole second and raced home when Osborne shot a single to center field.

Camozzi Again

San Jose	Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Lindsay, lf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, 2b	1	0	1	2	0	0	
Oliver, cf	4	2	0	0	0	0	
McKich, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Perry, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0	
Martin, c	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Gumbr, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0	
Harpner, ss	4	0	1	3	0	0	
Farr, p	2	0	0	3	0	0	
Nash	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	31	4	21	11	17	0	

San Mateo	Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bertram, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Randazzo, lf	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Silva, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Simpson, lb	5	1	3	8	0	0	
Casey, c	5	1	1	0	0	0	
Stoeffel, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0	
Osborn, 2b	5	2	3	0	0	0	
Sorriyano, ss	1	2	1	5	0	0	
Camozzi, p	4	2	2	0	1	0	
Totals	38	11	16	24	10	0	

Runs—Miller, Oliver, Stanzalich, Bertram, Simpson, Randazzo, Garry, Bertram, Perry. Runs responsible for—Camozzi 3, Farr 4. Struck out—By Camozzi 5, by Farr 2. Base on balls—Off Camozzi 4, off Farr 2. Stolen bases—Randazzo, Farr. Home runs—Stanzalich, Oliver. Two-base hits—Randazzo, Lindsay, Simpson. Sacrifice hits—Stoeffel, Simpson. Umpires—Ryan and Bernack. Time—2 hours.

EX-BLUES PLAYER IS EXPECTED TO SIGN WITH S. J. NINE NEXT SUNDAY

Gene Camozzi, veteran pitcher from the San Mateo Blues, is expected to sign with the San Jose Bees Sunday.

Sam Battaglia, owner of the local State league club, announced yesterday that Camozzi had been released by San Mateo and would come here Sunday to watch the Bees and the blues have their innings and to talk terms as well.

The veteran hurler, who has won many games for the up-peninsula nine, will not be in uniform, but if satisfactory arrangements can be made, he will be with the Bees when they play the Pacific Commonwealth club here a week from Sunday.

BLUES' MAINSTAY

Camozzi has for years been the mainstay of San Mateo's pitching forces and has still the requisite ability and speed for State league baseball.

San Jose needs pitching strength and Battaglia is willing to put out the bid to acquire it. The local State league Impregario is anxious to keep his club at the top again this season, despite last Sunday's opening setback at the hands of the Lodi Tokays.

In the ninth neither team scored; in their half of the tenth the visitors went down in one, two, three order and it looked as though the Blues would follow suit as Filtz, up again was put out by the first baseman unassisted. Then amid cheers and prayers of the fans General Gene took a strange hold on his favorite bat stick sauntered up to the plate, took one of those mighty swings of his at one Miller sent across as a teaser, and the game was over.

Gene Big Hero

ALAMANDA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Gonzales, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Gomez, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Waryen, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Chase, lb	4	0	0	0	0	0
Spackman, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Trowax, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Frost, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Miller, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	2	3	28	13	0

SAN MATEO	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bertram, rf-cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Makin, 3b	5	0	3	3	0	0
Anti, lf-2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, c	4	0	0	6	0	1
Gardner, lb	5	1	3	11	0	0
Maderan, cf-ss	5	1	0	3	0	0
Lotham, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
McBorley, ss	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ragno, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
DeMeyer, p-rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Camozzi, rf-p	1	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	39	3	13	20	12	0

Alameda.....000 002 0000-2
Hits.....100 002 0000-3
San Mateo.....000 000 0201-3
Hits.....003 211 131-13

Summary
Errors—Johnson, Roland. Innings pitched—By Miller 10, DeMeyer 3 plus, Camozzi 1 plus. Credit victory to Camozzi, Chase defert to Miller. Hits batted—Off Miller 13, DeMeyer 3. Runs scored—Off Miller 3, DeMeyer 2. Struck out—By Miller 6, DeMeyer 6, Camozzi 0. Bases on balls—Off Miller 3, DeMeyer 7, Camozzi 0. Hit by pitched balls—Chase by DeMeyer, Stolten bases—Gonzales. Home runs—Camozzi, 3-base hits—Maderan, 2-base hits—Williams, Frost, Makin, Gardner, Anti. Sacrifice hits—Gomez, Spackman. Double plays—Miller to Gomez to Chase, Gomez to Gonzalez to Chase. Time of game—2 hrs. 35 min. Umpires—O'Toole and Sears.

All's Well! Gene Decides Not to Resign