

Seattle Club Drops Two Games of Double-Header To Aberdeen Black Cats

Alexander Is Beaten in First Contest 5 to 3, While George Engle Is Pounded Hard in Final Encounter—Score 7 to 4.

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Aberdeen outbit the Giants in both games of yesterday's double-header on Dugan's lot in Rainier valley, winning the first, with Camozzi in the box, 5 to 3, and pounding George Engle hard in the last encounter for seven centuries while the Giants were making four off Shader.

Camozzi Is Tightly

Camozzi allowed the fleet-footed locals but six base blows in the first tilt and although two runs were scored in the second inning he pitched great ball and when his team mates took to Alexander's slants in the third he suddenly grew stingy and not until the eighth frame did Herb Murphy and his team mates manage to get over a hit. George Engle seemed to have the game all his own way in the second, leading four to one, but his slants lost all effectiveness in the eighth and he was knocked out of the box. Seven hits were made in this inning and yielded six runs, enough to put the visitors in front by a good margin. Engle was finally yanked with two men out and Cy Young was sent into the mix, but he was touched for a pair before the third man was retired.

Giants Score Two Runs.

Seattle scored the first two runs in the opening battle without a hit in the second inning, Altschul starting the fireworks when he dropped Fred Carman's easy fly to the gardens. Downey sacrificed, but Richie was safe when Wap Morse booted his roller. Leathers drew a life on a fielder's choice. Dobbs missed the play for the next man at first and two runs pattered across the fan. In the eighth Murphy opened up with a double to right and after two men were put away he scored when Richie singled. This ended the Giants' scoring.

Alexander breezed through the first two innings in fine shape, but in the eighth he was nicked for two base blows, which yielded two runs. Another was added in both the third and fourth and one for good measure in the eighth.

The rally of the cats in the eighth was all that saved Shader from another defeat. He was snowed under up until this time, but they rained base blows all around George Engle until he was retired in favor of Cy Young.

The same clubs will play here again this afternoon and the first game will be called at 3:30.

The score: First Game.

Aberdeen	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fogart, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	1
Morse, ss	0	1	1	1	2	1
Egan, 2b	4	1	1	8	2	0
Silcott, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Altschul, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Dean, rf	4	1	2	3	1	0
Dobbs, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Devlin, c	1	1	1	0	0	0
Camozzi, p	3	1	2	3	0	0
Totals	34	5	10	47	11	1

Seattle	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Le Bourveau, cf	4	0	2	5	2	0
Smale, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	0
Carman, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Downey, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Richie, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Leathers, ss	3	1	0	5	1	0
Dempsey, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Alexander, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
*McMorran	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	27	15	1

Score by innings: Aberdeen 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 5; Seattle 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0-2.
 *Batted for Alexander in ninth.
 Summary: Two-base hits—Camozzi, Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Silcott, Dean, Smale, Downey. Struck out—By Camozzi, 2; by Alexander, 2. Base on balls—Off Camozzi, 2; off Alexander, 6.
 Double plays—Dempsey to Leathers to Dempsey; Morse to Dobbs; Le Bourveau to Leathers. Wild pitches—Camozzi.

*Batted for Clow in ninth.
 Aberdeen 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-2
 Hits 10
 Portland 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 1-7
 Hits 7
 Struck out—By Morton 4, by Clow 1, by Rapp 2, by Camozzi 4. Base on balls—Off Morton 5, off Clow 2, off Camozzi 2. Two base hits—Altschul, Salinas. Three base hit—Fisher. Double play—Bogart to Dean to Heeter. Sacrifice hits—Farrington 2. Sacrifice fly—Lee. Stolen bases—Bogart, Holland. Hit by Heeter ball—Roland by Rapp. Wild pitch—Clow. Innings pitched—By Morton 2 1/3, no runs, no hits, 7 at bat, taken out in third and two; by Clow, 6 2/3, 2 runs, 7 hits, 24 at bat, Charge defeat to Clow. Runs, responsible for—Clow 3, Camozzi 1. Time of game—2:25. Umpire—Irwin.

Camozzi May Pitch

Eugene Giuseppe Camozzi, the pitching prince of San Mateo, who made monkeys out of the Bees at San Jose last Sunday, may be nominated for mound duty against the Bees next Sunday. "Skipper" Fitzgerald indicated today that if Camozzi warms up "hot" he will be the Blues' pitching choice against the Bees.

Camozzi is the dean of State league pitchers, and according to Tom Casey, his old battery mate, the San Mateo fork-hander has been pitching for various teams since 1910.

Casey relates that he discovered Camozzi's pitching possibilities when Gene was a sea-faring fisherman of a famous North Beach fishing fleet.

Great Clam Chucker

"I watched a fat kid throwing clams at a knothole up in North Beach more than 20 years ago, and he showed such control in his clam-chucking that I induced him to become a baseball pitcher. Up to that time Camozzi had never seen a baseball game, except those played by boys in corner lots, but he took to the game like fish to grasshoppers, and he made good right off the reel," said Casey.

Casey was Camozzi's catcher with Terra Haute of the I. L. league, managed by the famous old pitcher, Mordecai "Three Fingered" Brown, hero of several world's series meetings between the Chicago Cubs and the Detroit Tigers. Brown was ace of the Chicago Cubs before he managed

Terre Haute, and "Christy" Mathewson's closest rival. According to Casey, Brown considered Camozzi the most promising pitcher he had on his team. Brown sold Camozzi to Detroit, but Gene refused to report and returned to San Mateo to help "Happy" Hughes write free verse while he was chief executive of one of the P. G. & E. trucks. WED.]

Gene Camozzi Wins First Start for San Jose Team

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AMERICAN "PHOTOS" ONLY PICTURE PLAYERS Redwood Sperrys Show Themselves Real Team 1917 Against San Francisco "Reel" Team

When Al Earl, who books for Spalding's in San Francisco, wired to Manager Ray Griffin of the Redwood Sperrys that he would send a team down Sunday called the American Photo Players, he added the following to the telegram: "Team of unknown quantity, but hear it is fast."

Well, Earl old top, it was only hearsay on your part, and you are not to blame for what you hear, but for goodness sake don't let it happen again; you may not be forgiven the next time by the fans of this city who go out to the park and pay their good money with the expectation of seeing something that resembles ball game.

The American Photos are no larger an unknown quantity; they made themselves very well known to a couple of hundred persons in the first inning of Sunday's game. What happened in that first inning was almost

a crime, but as it was really the only inning that any thing did happen in, it is necessary to say something about it, however painful it may be. But before doing so let us introduce Mr. Eugene Camozzi.

Mr. Camozzi is Redwood's new pitcher, whom Manager "Hank" Griffin stole from the National Union. He pitched his first game yesterday for the Sperrys and got away with a shut-out, allowing the boys' with the picture name just four measley hits, and retiring eleven by the strike-out route. The little Italian boy sure made

Gene Camozzi, Casey Called Best Battery

Chester Newbert, director of the San Mateo Blues, whose retirement was announced exclusively in the Times last week, today released his selections for all-star all-time Blues' team.

Newbert resigned after three years of service with the San Mateo semi-pro team, but has always been an interested spectator at games, and followed the activities of the club since it was started here.

But three of last year's members of the team were selected by Newbert. These three are Hal Stovner, first base; Hughie Nielsen, second base; and Mike Switzer, center field.

The first two stars have been with the Blues for the past three years. Switzer has been on the local roster for the past six years.

For his battery, Newbert selected two men who served with the Blues for ten years, Gene Camozzi and Tom Casey, pitcher and catcher, respectively.

These two played together in the minors before taking over for the Blues, and Newbert declares that none who have ever played their positions have ever approached them in ability. Camozzi, the present manager of the team, was "tops," said Newbert.

On third base, Newbert placed George Mahin, a boy who really knew his way in baseball. He was first a star on the University of California team, went to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, then to the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League.

Fitzgerald as Manager Bill Long, who left the club in 1936, was placed on the shortstop berth. Eddie Anti, now a member of the Verdi club of San Francisco, was given the left field spot. Anti was a member of the Blues for six years and is well known here.

In right field, Newbert's selection falls on Al Silva, well known San Mateoan, who still is an interested spectator when the Blues take the diamond on Sundays.

And, of course, Chester selected Justin Fitzgerald as the manager of the team. He thinks Fitz is tops as manager of a club, and that if he had all those boys back in their prime he would have a ball club second to none in the league.

Mission League

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
San Jose	1	0	1.000
Watsonville	1	0	1.000
Hollister	1	0	1.000
San Jose Merch'ts	0	1	.000
Gilroy	0	1	.000
Salinas	0	1	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
 San Jose 12, San Jose Merchants 2.
 Watsonville 7, Salinas 2.
 Hollister 22, Gilroy 13.

CAMOZZI BLANKS BOHEMIAN GARAGE ALLOWING ONLY TWO HITS WHILE BLUES HIT ELEVEN OFF HYLANDER

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