

REDWOOD AGAIN TAKES LEAD IN 1917 BASEBALL

VISITORS LOSE TO LOCAL NINE BY FOUR TO ONE SCORE

Gene Camozzi celebrated his return to Redwood yesterday as a member of the Sperry's pitching staff by administering a 4 to 1 defeat to the Bertillion Tailors of Oakland, who were substituted at the last moment for the National Union of San Francisco. The little Italian lad was in good form and showed the effects of the big league training he received as a member of the Spokane club for a short time the early part of the season. Only four safe hits were gathered by the needle pushers from "My City Oakland," and Camozzi sent nine of them back to the bench by the strike out route. He was given excellent support by the other members of the team and only once during the entire nine innings was he in any real danger. That was the sixth, when a couple of hard hit balls got by Timmie O'Keefe at short, netting one run for the visitors.

TRACTORS PLAY TOTS TO FINAL GAME OF SET; WEBER ON HILL

THE LINEUP:

TERRE HAUTE	TEORIA
Collins, 2b	Dressen, ss
Dee, ss	Jackson, 1b
Johnson, cf	Brown, 2b
Schulte, rf	Roth, c
Reyer, 1b	Hanson, lf
Kreuzer, 2b	Novashin, rf
Obera, lf	Danaher, cf
Casey, c	Buser, 3b
Camozzi, p	Weber, c

Umpire—Weir.

By LES GAGE.

AVERY TRACTOR PARK, July 9.—The Tractors are colliding this afternoon in the final game of the series with the Terre Haute club. Manager Jackson, true to his word, refused to allow Nesser, the former center fielder, from taking his place in the gardens.

The entire lineup is considerably shaken up. Charley Roth was restored to his old position behind the rubber, while Chief Newasha was dispatched to the right field bush. Danaher took Nesser's place in center field, while Hanson took Danaher's place in left.

Weber was "Major" Bill's choice for the slab, while the Coast demon, Camozzi, took the hill for the Tots.

Blues Stage First Workout At City Park

By JERRY

Genial Gene Camozzi's Regulars gave a lesson in baseball to a group of Yannigans at the city park yesterday, defeating them 9 to 1 without turning a hair. There was never a time in the game when the Regulars were in the slightest trouble. Genial Gene, who did the chucking for his side, was as stingy as all out side of doors when it came to allowing hits.

The first twelve men to face Camozzi were retired on flies or strikeouts, not a man reaching first base in the first four frames. During the next five innings the Yannigans connected for five hits, a single in the fifth and sixth innings, a double and a triple in the seventh that resulted in their lone tally, and another double in the eighth.

CAMOZZI WITH BLUES FIFTEEN YEARS

For some fifteen years, Camozzi was something of a permanent fixture for the Blues, taking over the mound duties for the local team for that length of time. Out of the picture for the past two years, Gene now comes back in the role of manager.

Camozzi has been in baseball for the past twenty years, as one time playing in the minors in the Middle West. So, as I have stated above, Gene is thoroughly acquainted with baseball, and what it takes to make a team go.

The Blues without a doubt will miss Fitzgerald, but with Camozzi in the saddle, should continue to go right ahead, according to all reports of this young fellow. I am sure he will make a swell success of it all, and here's wishing him the best in his new job.

McCULLOUGH ONCE PLAYED FOR BLUES

Dave McCullough, the out-going director, and San Mateo's incoming councilman, was once on the roster of the Blues when that outfit was known as the San Mateo Merchants.

Dave, just back from the war and getting accustomed to San Mateo after his sojourn "over there," played with the outfit in 1922 and '23, and did not become a director until three years ago.

So Dave has been with the Blues before they were Blues and during all the time they have gone under that name. He's another the fans hate to see go, but you can bet your best Sunday hat he will be there watching the team. As a matter of fact, Dave is chairman of the day for tomorrow's opener, and he is planning one swell program for the season's first game.

Midwinter Leaguers Sore Because Baum Lost Berth

BY TOM LAIRD.



FOLLOWERS of the national pastime throughout the entire Pacific Coast league were not the only people disappointed when Bill Rodgers was made manager of the Sacramento club in place of "Spider" Baum, than whom a more popular player never lived.

In fact, the disappointment of the followers of professional baseball was mild compared to that of the amateur and semi-pro players coveting in Judge Thos. F. Graham's Midwinter league, the most successful of its kind ever conducted in San Francisco.

The sidetracking of Baum came as a body blow to every player in the league, as Baum already had made arrangements to sign at least four of the star players. He gave them the "once over" a few times and was convinced they could make good in fast company. The players

in question were Pete Ritchie, catcher for the Kenecally Seals; Gene Camozzi and Ad Pierotti, pitchers for the Granat Bros., and "Pop" Lewellyn, catcher for the Granat Bros. Baum, in all probability, would have signed several other players, besides.

Picks All-Star Team

Having a little spare time one day this week, Eddie Penaluna, vice-president of the league and manager of the Sperry Flour team, sat down and selected an all-star team. Penaluna knows baseball and therefore is qualified to pick such a team. His selection follows:

G. E.	AB.	H.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bankhead, rf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Smith, cf.	4	1	0	3	1	0
Holstrom, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Handley, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	1
Shanahan, ss.	3	1	0	3	3	0
Kenna, c.	4	1	0	10	1	1
Baptista, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Camozzi, p.	4	0	0	8	0	0

Total	AB.	H.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Paulucci, 1b.	3	1	1	8	0	0

1919	Total	AB.	H.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
S. H.	34	7	4	27	9	2	
McKnew, lf.	4	1	0	0	0	0	
A. Maroni, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	
J. Maroni, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	1	
Davison, cf.	3	2	1	2	0	1	
Rose, 3b.	4	2	0	2	3	2	
Evaus, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	0	
P. Maroni, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	2	
Daver, c.	4	2	0	9	2	0	
Pierotti, p.	4	1	0	0	1	1	

Totals	35	8	1	23	8	7
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*Paulucci out, hit by batted ball.

Summary—Struck out by Camozzi 7, by Pierotti 9. Three-base hits, Handley; two-base hits, Bankhead, Kenna, Davero, Stolen bases, Shanahan, Kenna, McKnew. Double plays, Shanahan (fly) to Paulucci. Left on bases, Golden Eagles 7, Santa Rosa 4. Earned runs, Golden Eagles 1, Santa Rosa 1. Sacrifice hits, Shanahan. First base on errors, Golden Eagles 5, Santa Rosa 1. Hit by pitcher, Davison. Time of game, 2 hrs. 5 min. Umpires, Smith and Nagle.

Runs and Hits by Innings

G. E.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
G. E.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	x
Hits	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	x
Santa Rosa	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0

TOM CASEY IS "BIG NOISE" IN EAST 1920

Former Local Busher Stages "Field Day" All by Himself.

By Frank Maloney.

Tom Casey, former catcher for Kennealy's Seals and Granat Brothers in the Midwinter League, who was signed by Pat Moran and whom he later "farmed-out" to Terre Haute of the Three-I League, has been playing great ball. The following article by Ralph H. White in the Terre Haute Tribune of July 22, entitled "Casey Has Field Day," is a sample of what the local boy has been doing back there.

"Tom Casey, catcher, had a field day out at the yard yesterday afternoon.

"To begin with, Thomas was playing his first game since he was injured several days ago. His backstopping was superb and not a base was stolen by the opposition. And how he did pound the pellet! In the third, his first time up, Casey shot a double to left center, the ball sailing far over the heads of the Rapids' fly gatherers. Two innings later he mangled a single to left. In the seventh he struck out, but in the glorious ninth he again smote a two-bagger, to left. His drive was a beauty, the ball going on a line to the left field fence. It was fair by ten feet and scored "Chuck" O'Berta from first with the run that knotted the argument. Then when Dee connected Tom crossed with the winning run, his second trip around, by the way.

"Great work, Mr. T. Casey!"

Gene Camozzi, too, has been playing great ball with the same team. This Camozzi person, by the way, is not unknown to the local fans, as he was one of the stars of the Midwinter League. On the 3rd of July he pitched a whale of a game against Peoria, the league champs. The slabster should have had a shutout but an error of one of his mates allowed his opponents to get their lone tally across the plate. However, in the eighth, with the bases full, Casey slouted the pill for a single, on which his two pals rode home.

CAB NINE WILL PLAY OAKLAND LEAGUE CHAMPS

Three-Game Series With Zinggs Will Start Sunday—Camozzi, Lay Are Eastbay Hurlers—One Game Here.

BY MAX KOFKEY.

THE Yellow-Checker Cabs are going after another honor. Today a three-game series was arranged between the champions of the San Francisco Winter League and the Zinggs eastbay titleholders, for the semi-pro championship of northern California.

The first game will be played Sunday afternoon at a park in Alameda yet to be selected. The second contest probably will be staged in San Francisco and the third, if necessary, across the bay.

The outstanding pastimers with the Zinggs are Gene Camozzi and Heinie Lay, veteran pitchers, who have been going great guns this season. Camozzi may work in the opening tilt.