

# Collins Will Imitate Feat Of Camozzi

Seattle Recruit Will Pitch Sunday, Monday Against Burlingame — New Club Gets Stars From Country

BY MAX KOFKEY

**G**ENE CAMOZZI must have started something. A few days ago, Mgr. Mike Burke of the San Mateo Blues announced that the veteran left-handed pitcher consented to twirl for his club in games Sunday and Monday against Vallejo.

Today George Johnson, pilot of the Moore's Billiard aggregation, announced that "Lefty" Collins will do the flinging for his outfit against Alvarado Sunday and against the Burlingame B's Monday.

These iron man stunts, especially in the semi-pro ranks, probably do more harm than good. A pitcher in big-league baseball, because of regular work, may not find it so hard, but a busher, used to hurling only one game a week, is bound to find it a tough proposition.

## CAMOZZI'S TASK HARDER

Camozzi will be more up against it than Collins, for he will be facing the Vallejo club, which is considered a top-notch in northern California bush circles, while Collins has an easy foe in Alvarado, although Burlingame figures to give him some trouble.

## Some Game!

ATHENS CLUB						
	AB	R	H	O	A	E
C. Grant, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
James, 3b	6	0	1	2	3	0
J. Hill, cf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Starranich, 1b	5	1	0	12	0	0
Simundich, 2b	6	1	5	0	0	0
T. Bill, 2b	3	0	4	3	1	0
Ratner, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hollander, as	4	1	5	4	0	0
E. Jones, p	4	0	0	6	0	0
xStar	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals ..... 42 4 6 35 16 2  
xBatted for Hollander in 12th inning.

SAN MATEO						
	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bertram, lf	5	0	2	1	1	0
Makin, 3b	4	1	0	3	1	0
Owens, ss	5	2	3	5	0	0
Anti, cf	6	2	0	0	0	0
Peterson, lf	6	2	0	0	0	0
Johnson, c	6	0	2	15	0	0
Gardner, 1b	6	0	1	11	0	0
Ragno, 2b	7	0	1	1	0	0
Nestor, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lammson, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Simon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camozzi, p	2	0	0	1	1	0

Totals ..... 48 5 13 36 12 2  
Two out when winning run was scored.

**Score by Innings**  
Athens Club ..... 000 000 000 - 4  
Hits ..... 010 013 000 100 - 3  
San Mateo ..... 201 010 000 001 - 3  
Hits ..... 302 120 200 002 - 12

**Summary**  
Errors—Starranich, T. Bill, Bertram, Ragno. Innings pitched—By Jones 12, Nestor 3, Lammson 2 1/2, Simon 2 1/2, Camozzi 6. Credit victory to Camozzi. Charge defeat to Jones. Hits batted—Off Jones 12; Nestor 1; Lammson 0; Simon 4; Camozzi 1. Runs scored—Off Jones 5, Nestor 1, Lammson 1, Simon 1, Camozzi 0. Struck out—By Jones 3, Nestor 1, Lammson 1, Simon 1, Camozzi 1. Bases on balls—Off Jones 5, Nestor 2, Lammson 4, Simon 3, Camozzi 1. Wild pitches—Lammson. Stolen bases—Anti. Three-base hits—Sinibaldi, Owens. Two-base hits—Owens, Hollander, C. Jones, Gardner. Time of game—3 hrs. Umpires—Earle and Worth.

# STOCKTON NINE WINS IN 10TH AT SAN MATEO

1929

Gene Camozzi Pitched 8 Innings of Hitless Ball, but Loses

California State League

RESULTS YESTERDAY  
Stockton 4, San Mateo 3 (10 innings).  
San Jose 2, California Poultry 9.  
Napa 13, Boss of Road 10.  
Vallejo 7, Pittsburg 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

W. L. Pct.		W. L. Pct.	
Stockton	4 0 1.000	Napa	4 1 0.800
San Jose	2 1 1.000	Boss Road	1 3 0.250
San Mateo	3 1 0.750	Vallejo	1 3 0.250
Cal. Poul.	2 2 0.500	Pittsburg	0 4 0.000

Stockton's ball club beat San Mateo, 4 to 3, in ten innings on the San Mateo diamond yesterday before one of the largest crowds of the season. Singles by Harrigan and Smith and a sacrifice put over the winning run on Gene Camozzi in the tenth. Gene struck out eleven men during the game and pitched eight hitless innings, but the first inning, when Stockton put over three runs, proved his downfall.

Gene pitched good ball for seven innings and Ferrill followed him with three innings of shutout ball.

STOCKTON		SAN MATEO	
AB	R	H	O
M.G. 2b	3	1	1
D. Bos. 2b	0	0	0
Matonis 5	1	3	3
Blenick 2	1	0	0
Stov. 1b	2	0	0
Hamm 3b	4	1	0
Percliff 4	0	1	0
Benton 1	0	0	0
Smith, cf	5	0	2
Felker, p	0	0	0
Ferrill, p	2	0	0
Totals	38	4	10

Errors—McGeorge 2 (Stockton 3). Innings pitched—By Felker 7 1/2, Mattison to Ferrill. At bat—Off Felker 30, Mattison 20, McGeorge 10, Ferrill 10. Runs scored—By Felker 2, Mattison 2, McGeorge 11, Felker 4, Percliff 2. Bases on balls—Off Camozzi 4, Ferrill 3. Hit by pitched ball—Felker 2, Ferrill 1. Hit by pitched ball—Felker 2, Ferrill 1. Three-base hit—John. Two-base hits—McGeorge, Mattison. Anti. Runs batted in—Stovon, Ferrill, Benton, Smith, Anti, McGeorge—Worth and same—2h. 5m. Umpires—Worth and Harrigan.

## CAMOZZI'S SINGLE WINS GAME FOR SAN MATEO

A single by Gene Camozzi in the ninth inning, after Johnson had doubled, enabled the San Mateo Blues to score a 6-to-5 victory over the Pacific Commonwealth Club in the State League opener played at San Mateo Field yesterday afternoon.

Pacific Commonwealth got off to a good start, scoring two runs in the first inning. They scored again in the third, fourth and fifth innings. San Mateo started its bombardment in the fourth, touching Harry Krause for three hits and two runs. Two more runs were added in the fifth, another in the eighth, and they won the game in the ninth after two were out.

Joe Collins and Marriott were the leading hitters for Pacific Commonwealth.

PACIFIC COMMONWEALTH		SAN MATEO	
AB	R	H	O
McCley, lf	4	1	2
Mich 2b	4	1	2
Marot 3b	4	1	2
Burns 1b	0	1	8
J. C. 4	1	2	4
M. K. cf	4	1	2
Walrus 4	0	0	4
Kranz 3	1	1	0
M. T. 1b	0	0	0
Malton 2	0	0	0
Totals	35	12	26

Two out when winning run scored.  
Pac. Commonwealth 2, 9 11 0 0 0 0 - 5  
San Mateo ..... 0 0 2 2 0 0 1 1 - 6  
Hits ..... 0 0 2 2 0 0 1 1 - 12  
Errors—Barnes (Commonwealth) 1; Bertram, Peterson (San Mateo) 2.  
Pitched—By Krause 4, Simon 4 1/2. Credit victory to Camozzi. Charge defeat to Krause.  
Runs scored—By Krause 3, Simon 10, Malloy 1, Krause 3, Simon 3. Runs responsible for—By Krause 3, Simon 3, Malloy 1, Krause 2. Bases on balls—Off Krause 10, Simon 4, Malloy 1. Hit by pitched ball—Owens, Bertram. Home runs—Marriott, J. C. Line. Two-base hits—Viani, Bertram, Makin, Maderas, Johnson.

# GREAT PLAY ENDS GAME

By La Plata Davis.

Chicago, 5; Spokane, 4.  
The baseball bug left off hibernating yesterday morning and almost succumbed to a death by freezing while the Chicago Cubs, piloted by Jimmie Sheckard and "Tip" O'Neil, were struggling to beat Nick Williams' Spokane team, the latter being made up of players from many teams as all of the lads signed to play in the Northwestern have not yet reported.

It was a good, first-time-out, cold-day game. The bugs couldn't endgame much with freezing hands and feet, and the players, those who were wise, looked out for their arms. Harold Bloomfield, brother of Bill, who used to cut loose in his young o' the woods, unfurled his young soup bone for inspection and as the inspection committee froze out and Harold's help at critical times was not of the kind that anybody goes crazy with joy over, there'll be extended report. Harold was responsible for three runs of the five; Harper's boot gave a run; Batalana's Harper's boot gave the Cubs the winning run. As baseball reports go, "charge defeat to Bloomfield."

On the other hand, Tom Seaton twirled five frames, was knicked for five swats, two of them two spots, and only got by because McGinnis failed to speed up at the proper moment. Standridge yielded five hits and one run, while Camozzi, who relieved Bloomfield at the beginning of the seventh, puzzled the Cubs as far as baseballs went, allowing but one man in ten to hit safe. Shay was the fortunate one.

Matteoni got into the game in the sixth and the second time up shot a beauty to left. S. H. the nifty left gardener of the Cubs, played a great fielding game, accepting six chances. His capture of O'Brien's foul in the eighth was very clever and it was he who caused the cheers to cease in the ninth when it looked as though Spokane was going to at least tie the score and perhaps win.

The score was 5 to 4, when Camozzi busted one to left. McGinnis got his third hit, a similar through short. Murry sacrificed. With Camozzi at third and McGinnis at bag two Ward belted a long shot down the left field foul line. Smith raced while Camozzi stuck at third and Smith grabbed. Then began a race for the plate. The fans stood up and waited breathlessly. Like whirlwind pitchers, Camozzi isn't a whirlwind on the paths, but he put on all the steam he had and the ball sped true and Chicago's Smith won by a foot with the help of Catcher Benton. The exercise:

CHICAGO.						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zelder, 2b	4	1	1	5	1	0
Hornor, 3b	5	2	1	2	1	1

Langendorf Royals finished strong to defeat the Castro Natives by a 5-3 margin in the other game staged before a banner crowd at Funston.

LANGENDORF ROYALS		CASTRO NATIVES	
AB	R	H	PO
Tadevich	4	0	1
Garrison	3	0	0
W. Murray	4	0	1
McClellan	4	0	1
Erenac	3	1	1
E. Murray	3	0	0
Goldstein	3	2	2
J. Murray	3	0	1
Camozzi	3	0	0
Totals	30	3	7

Castro Natives..... 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 - 3  
Langendorf Royals..... 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 - 5  
Hits ..... 1 0 1 0 0 2 2 6 - 7  
Innings pitched—By Castro

The game of June 8, Aberdeen versus Seattle was an international pitching battle between the Indian Leroy for Seattle and the Italian Camozzi for Aberdeen. The Indian allowed six hits and the Italian five.

The veteran Gene Camozzi was the hero at San Mateo last Sunday when his timely single put over the first win of the season for the Blues in the sixth frame with two men down. Seasons come and go and Gene always plays his part.

# San Mateo Has Strong State League Outfit

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With victories over San Francisco and Seattle rookies, San Mateo appears to be the club to beat in the California State League, which gets under way in two weeks.

The Blues, under the leadership of Gene Camozzi, boast of many stars this season and with nine veterans of last year's outfit returning they should be right up in first division throughout the season. CAMOZZI AND HOLLING TO PITCH FOR BLUES  
For the San Mateo club Gene Camozzi and Carl Holling will take care of the pitching, while Milt Axt and Bobby Reed will work behind the plate. The remainder of the club will include Johnson, Ragno, Andrews, Viani, Eddie Anti, Olivier, Richards and Harris.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith, lf	5	2	3	5	1	0
Benton, c	5	0	1	8	0	0
Jacobson, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Mollwitz, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Muessel, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Shay, ss	3	0	1	0	5	1
Seaton, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Standridge, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	5	10	27	12	4

## SPokane

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	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McGinnis, 3b	5	0	3	1	0	0
Murray, lf	4	0	0	4	5	0
Ward, ss	5	1	0	2	0	1
Harper, cf	2	1	0	2	0	1
Devin, rf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Krutosick, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Matteoni, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	1
O'Brien, 1b	2	0	1	4	1	0
Jones, c	4	0	0	0	1	0
Batalana, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
H. Bloomfield, p	1	0	0	1	2	2
Camozzi, p	2	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	35	4	10	27	16	4

## RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Chicago	1 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 - 5
Base hits	2 1 2 1 0 3 1 0 0 - 10
Spokane	3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 4
Base hits	2 1 0 0 2 0 3 1 2 - 10

## SUMMARY

Stolen bases—Zelder 2, Jacobson, Mollwitz, Devin. Sacrifice hits—Murray, Bloomfield. Three base hit—Hornor. Two base hits—Benton, McGinnis, Devin. Struck out—By Bloomfield, 3; by Camozzi 1; by Seaton 2. Base on balls—Off Bloomfield, 3; off Seaton 2. Nine hits, 5 runs off Bloomfield in 6 innings. Runs scored—By Bloomfield, 3; Seaton 2; Standridge 1; charge defeat to Bloomfield. One hit off Seaton in 5 innings; 5 hits and 3 runs off Standridge in 4 innings. Double play—Camozzi to Ward to O'Brien, Smith to Benton. Passed balls—O'Brien, Batalana. First base on errors—Spokane, 2; Chicago, 1. Umpire—Royalty Elliott.

## Petaluma Loses Star Baseball Pitcher

Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.  
PETALUMA, June 12.—The Petaluma Merchants' baseball team has lost the services of Eugene Camozzi, for the southpaw twirler has signed a contract to pitch for one of the teams in the Three-I League. He left San Francisco yesterday. Camozzi joined the Petaluma team early last year and the management has been able to build a strong team around him. It is reported that the pitcher was married just before he left the bay city.

A humorous incident occurred in the Castro Natives' dugout last Sunday. Hand-picked veteran southpaw, was a casual visitor, renewing old acquaintances on the bench. Gene remarked: "See they old teammate on this club, too." Gene had a lookin' and feeling fine, and expects to have a good year.

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