

VAL SONTAG, SEATTLE MIDDLEWEIGHT, SIGNED FOR MIX IN NEW YORK

BY EDWARD HILL

VAL SONTAG, former S. A. C. middleweight champion, appears to have stepped down on the right foot in New York City. Word comes from the big town that Val has been taken under the wing of Ike Dorgan and has already been matched to fight a preliminary to the Johnny Dundee-Joe Egan fracas to be staged shortly in Gotham.

It was forecasted on this page long before any one else was heard that Val had the professional bee buzzing around him and that he would soon be heard from in the country's metropolis in the fighting game.

Old-timers in Seattle who knew a thing or two about the manly art, have often said that Val would make his mark some day in the pro ranks, and those interested here will anxiously await the outcome of his professional debut. Should he make a mark in the pugilistic world it will be another feather in the cap of Chet McIntyre, veteran boxing instructor, who was until recently connected with the S. A. C., but who will shortly open a physical culture school of his own.

SONTAG SOLD BUTCHER SHOP TO FIGHT

When Val Sontag decided to adopt mitt slinging as a profession he sold his butcher shop here, and with the proceeds, hopped to New York. There was some talk in local boxing circles that he was to go to New York and fight. This was soon disproved by some so-called wise guys, but The Star got the right dope and published it.

DOUBLE BILL SCHEDULED TODAY AT DU-DALE'S

One of the games postponed on the Seattle club's trip to Great Falls on account of rain, will be played Sunday, giving the local fans a double bill for the price of one. Arrangements for playing the bargain matinee were made yesterday. The first fracas will start at 2 o'clock.

GOOD TENNIS TO BE SEEN HERE SOON

The tennis folk are now in line for a treat. The Washington state championship tilts get under way Monday on the courts of the Frio club on Lake Washington. The affair will be governed by the rules of the U. S. National Tennis association, and be staged under the auspices of the Seattle Tennis club. Tennis stars who have been competing in other Northwest meets will participate in the tourney.

STOKKE IS STILL ON SUSPENDED LIST

Joe McGinnity is still peeved at Stoke, former Butte first sacker who hopped the club to play semi-pro ball in Montana. It was reported that Joe and Stoke had patched up their troubles and Stoke was to come back, but such does not seem to be the case. McGinnity wanted to trade Stoke for Giddings, but Dug said no.

JOE WELLING THINKS HE SHOULD BE CHAMP

"If I had been in the ring with Freddy Welsh recently in Benny Leonard's place, I would now be lightweight champion of the world," writes Joe Welling. He states that Welsh's showing surprised him and that if Freddy will give him a match and fight as open as he did with Leonard, there will be a new champ. Welling is the only topnotch lightweight who has not yet fought Welsh.

TRIS SPEAKER CAN'T BE KEPT OUT OF THE GAME

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—Tris Speaker, who, it was thought, would be out of the game for several weeks, will be in the lineup today in the battle with the Athletics.

Take Boats at Madison Park for THE EVENT OF THE SEASON Dreamland's First Annual

PICNIC and DANCE AT ATLANTA PARK

Aug. 6 TOMORROW Aug. 6

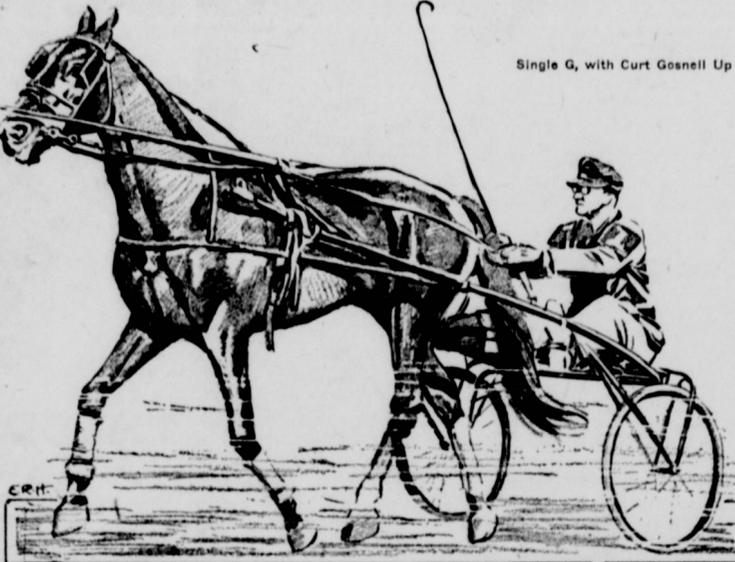
Boats Every Half Hour After 11 o'Clock
SHORT SPEECHES BY
Hon. Henry McBride J. E. Frost
Hon. John F. Miller F. E. Hammond
H. E. Foster A. H. Lundin
John E. Ballaine H. E. Wiley
and others.
NORTHWESTERN HEAVY-WEIGHT WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP
RALPH JOHNSON vs. WALTER DOWNING will be decided.
PRIZE WALTZES—Afternoon and Evening
ROUND TRIP TICKETS 50 CENTS
Includes dancing afternoon and evening and big wrestling match.
MADISON PARK FOR BOATS

CHESTNUT CHARLIE.

(THE OLDER THEY ARE THE FUNNIER THEY ARE)



HARNESS SENSATION OF PRESENT YEAR



Single G, with Curt Gosnell Up

BY HAROLD JOHNSON

FATHER TIME HAD BETTER TAKE A SPEED PILL!

Cheated by a fourth of a second in three attacks on the two-minute pacing mark, Single G, the great stallion owned by W. B. Barefoot, Muncie, Ind., and driven by Curt Gosnell, is going after a new world record in Grand Circuit races. Horsemen say he will turn the trick.

Russell Boy took the first in 2:00.4. Single G cleaned up the next two, going each in 2:00.4. Another burst of speed was uncranked by the Indiana stallion in the free-for-all pace at Detroit, but in turning the first mile in another 2:00.4, went lame. He took the second heat limping, in 2:03.4, again pressed by Braden, but in the third was nosed out by Russell Boy in 2:05.

They called him Single G when he was a youngster because he has a white mark in the center of his forehead which forms a perfect letter G. Last year he won the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 stake.

Matty Is Fixed for Ol' Winter's Blast and Snow

Pity the poor baseball player! Alas for Chris Mathewson! After 16 years of honorable service with the Giants, the Old Master has been reduced to the beggarly existence of managing the Cincinnati Reds.

is Matty fixed for the winter? Broadway has heard he will knock out a mere \$20,000 per annum as boss of the Reds. This, plus the fact that he is reputed to be the richest ball player in the profession, would indicate that Chris and his folks oughta enjoy their meat and potatoes regularly for some time.

During eight consecutive seasons with McGraw's machine Matty drew \$12,000, and from 1904 to 1908 was paid \$8,000 a year. In addition to this and his bits from world's series, the big blond has reaped a golden harvest from vanderbilt, newspaper work, real estate and insurance. He is not a spendthrift, and has no vices. It is said that he is worth \$150,000—perhaps more. Surely his salary wing has been his best friend.

Speaker and McCarty Still Leading Slugsmiths

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Speaker and McCarty are still leading the American and National leagues respectively, according to the figures today. Speaker's average is .387. McCarty's batting record is .395. Gharrett of Washington is second in the American, with .348. Ty Cobb is third, just 40 points below Speaker. Jackson and Mullin are pressing Cobb closely, with .345 and .344.

Dugey of Philadelphia is second in the National, with .355 in 25 games. Robertson and Daubert are third and fourth, with .345 and .336. Honus Wagner is fifth, with .316. Cullop of the Yanks and Morton of the Indians are the real leaders among the American league pitchers. Cullop has won nine and lost two. Morton has won 11 and lost two. Walter Johnson is some distance down the list, with 18 won and 11 lost.

Pfeffer, Brooklyn, is the real National league leader of pitchers. He has won 17 and lost five.

Westerners Lose Out

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Two doubles matches and a singles match were all left for Westerners to pick from today in the East vs. West tennis matches, after the riotous rout of the invaders yesterday when Eastern players took all four sets of singles in a row. The matches today will have no bearing on the result of the tournament as the Easterners clinched their victory yesterday.

N. W. Niles meets Roland Roberts, a new star of the West, in the final singles match. In the doubles, Johnston and Griffin play Behr and F. D. Alexander and Murray and Davis meet Williams and Church.

No Drudgery to Be Allowed When Penn Squad Works

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—When Bob Fowlwell assembles the University of Pennsylvania football squad on Franklin field early next month for the first workout, there is one thing he will impress upon every man—no drudgery. Bob dropped down to Philadelphia recently to look over the greensward where this fall he expects to bring the oft-defeated Red and Blue team to sweeping victory, and possibly a place once more in the "big league" with Princeton, Harvard and Yale.

Vancouver Loses in Fray With Tacoma

At Vancouver— R. H. E. Tacoma 3 5 0 Vancouver 0 3 3 Hartman and Bartholmey; Callahan and Cheek.

See Dr. Edwin J. Brown, D. D. S. HIMSELF

SEATTLE'S DENTIST 713 FIRST AV. LEADING UNION BLDG. Get a \$25.00 set of teeth for \$20.00, or a \$5.00 set for \$15.00. These prices include extracting without pain. I am now making Alloy, Gold and Synthetic fillings at a special low price, and regular \$10.00 and \$15.00 Gold Crowns and Bridge-work for \$6.00. It is admitted by the best dentists in Seattle that my Crown and Bridge-work equal the very best. Be sure and come to Dr. Edwin J. Brown, D. D. S. himself, 713 First Ave., Union Block. Open evenings until 8 and Sundays until 4 for people who work. Telephone Main 3240.

MEN, I KNOW THAT

Improper measures rather than disease are very of the cause of your long standing trouble. I treat all DROPSY, VARICOCELE, HEMORRHOIDS, or "14" for blood disease. Free consultation.

DO YOU KNOW

That Seattle has the finest billiard parlor in the world? Come in and see.

BROWN & HULEN Second and Spring Third Floor

GIANTS STILL ON VICTORY RAMPAGE

Still them Giants whizz! "I can't figure what's got into them Giants," said the old fat fan, riding back to the city from Dug's stronghold in Rainier valley yesterday after seeing the Seattle ball tossers win a 10-inning fracas from Great Falls, 3 to 2.

It was a lucky win for our lads again, however. Of the three runs they put over, not a one was earned. Errors on the part of the gentlemanly, mangled Hester's minions were responsible for every plate rattler.

Tommy Cunningham, lanky local receiver, ably assisted by "Hunky" Shaw, won the contest for Bill Rose in the tenth. Tommy was the target for one of Jimmy Clark's fast ones, gained second on passed ball, swiped third in a walk and galloped home when "Hunky" Shaw cracked one down the first base line.

The first tally in Fourth The first tally was made by the Seattle crew in the fourth when Eldred reached first and took second on a bad leg to score from there on Giddings' long drive to right. In the seventh, another boot gave Seattle its second marker.

In the ninth frame, Jimmy Clark walked "Bric" Eldred, who came up in a pinch, sent Glidding out via the infield route and then walked Frank Healey to get Talcay Raymond. Had Talcay delivered after that the fans would probably be talking about it for a week to come, but he couldn't connect for a bingle, and the melee went into an extra chapter.

"Hunky" Shaw is still playing second, while "Hap" Morse sits on the bench cheering the boys to victory with a crippled hopper. Charley Schmutz or Pat Eastley should oppose "Red" Toner or Jack Killlay in today's battle royal. The crowds are becoming larger each win.

JOE GORMAN WINS FROM B. MASCOTT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—Joe Gorman of Oakland is banty champion of the Northwest today. He got a close decision over Billy Mascott of Portland at the Rose City Athletic club. Referee Heiser declared Gorman had the edge in all the six rounds. The winner's next move is to San Francisco, where he is going after Eddie Campi.

Here's How

Seattle	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Seattle, 2b	5 0 1 2 5 0
Motter, cf	4 2 1 1 1 0
W. Cunningham, lf	3 0 0 2 0 0
Eldred, cf	1 1 1 0 0 0
Giddings, 3b	1 0 1 1 0 0
Healey, 2b	3 1 1 0 1 0
Raymond, ss	2 0 0 2 0 0
Chapman, c	0 0 1 0 0 0
Rose, p	4 0 0 0 1 0
Totals	31 2 5 20 13 0
Great Falls	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Garrity, cf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Shaban, lf	3 0 1 1 0 0
Haworth, 1b	3 0 1 1 0 0
Boeckel, 3b	3 1 2 1 1 0
Chapman, c	0 0 1 0 0 0
McAvoy, 2b	4 0 1 2 4 2
Heiser, 1b	3 0 0 3 0 0
Clark, p	4 0 1 2 2 0
Totals	34 2 6 23 13 2

*Winning run scored, with one out, in 10th.

Seattle 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 1-3
Great Falls 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2

Two-base hit—Boeckel. Three-base hit—Garrity. Sacrifice hits—W. Cunningham, Raymond. Runs—Stolen bases—Healey, T. Cunningham 2. Struck out—Rose 4, Clark 1, Walker—Rose 2, Clark 2. Wild pitch—Clark. Hit by pitched ball—Garrity, by Rose; T. Cunningham, by Clark. Double play—Shaw to Chapman, to Giddings. Motor to Giddings. Time—1:29. Umpire—Frary.

The Race

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	26	39	.589
Seattle	49	45	.521
Tacoma	47	46	.505
Vancouver	48	51	.485
Great Falls	49	46	.515
Portland	43	55	.435

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	55	34	.615
Philadelphia	53	39	.574
Boston	61	38	.615
New York	46	52	.469
Chicago	46	52	.469
St. Louis	44	57	.436
Pittsburgh	42	59	.412
Cincinnati	39	61	.389

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	59	43	.578
Boston	56	42	.571
Cleveland	56	42	.571
New York	53	46	.535
Philadelphia	51	49	.510
Washington	50	48	.510
Philadelphia	19	74	.259

SPORT DOPE

THE MAJOR LEAGUER'S DAUGHTER They were seated in the parlor where the gas was burning low. He started warming up upon the job. He looked at her and whispered, "Mame, you know I love you so— You've made more hits with me than Tyros Cobb; Your curves look more than good to me, your speed is just my style"— But here he stopped and sadly bowed his head: The decision was against him, he was out about a mile, When upon him these cruel words she said:

Chorus— "I am the only daughter of a major league phenom, While you are but an unknown bushy bloke; My old man bats almost .300 every season, Tom, While they tell me that your hitting is a joke; Some day when you are drafted or you have a batting eye I may listen to the words you have to say; But until some ivory scout beats the bush and digs you out, There is nothing doing here for you today."

The years went by and Tom improved, his work began to shine; His batting and his fielding were immense; His slugging jumped from .583 around .449. While day by day he splintered up some fence; But in the meanwhile Mame's old man began to lose his eye, They canned him when his salary whip went dead; So Tom, he passed her up for good, and now she wonders why Them bitter words into him once she said:

Chorus— "I am the only daughter of a major league phenom"—etc. No one realized what a great fighter the late Joe Gans really was until the modern "second Joe Ganses" began to appear. Having been informed that a hardy athlete is about to start on a bicycle trip from New York to California, the truth dawned upon us that the gentleman who remarked recently that when the milkman opened that gate at Matteawan, Harry Thaw wasn't the only one to get out, said a mouthful.

The most critical are usually the lilies of the field, who neither see nor spin. Bat Levinsky says he wants to fight 1,000 battles. Bat should meet Johnny Evers. Evers has fought 13,000. Many a fighter's hardest battle is to separate his manager from part of the purse. The title of Mr. Irving Berlin's latest song is "In Florida, Among the Palms." A Florida song is rather timely, early in August, don't you think?

At that, the "Among the Palms" part of the title sort of strikes home. But why Florida palms, when there's an itching palm for every light on Second ave.?

Switches Made in Sunday's Baseball City League Sked

President J. E. Rimbold of the City baseball league has announced a change in Sunday's schedule as originally given out. The teams will play as follows: Portland Cordage vs. Burnside, South Park, 2 p. m.; Ballard vs. Chauncey Wright's, Dugdale park, 10 a. m.; Shaver & Wolff vs. Mikados at Dugdale park, following Great Falls-Seattle game.

Seattle Miss Wins From Californian at Tacoma Tourney

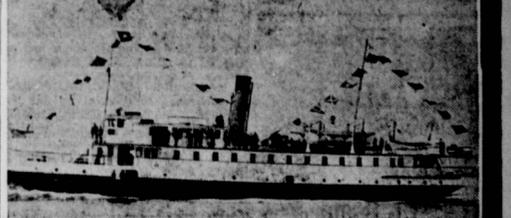
TACOMA, Aug. 5.—Sara Livingstone, Seattle girl tennis star, upset the dope in the Pacific Northwest tourney here yesterday by defeating Helen Baker of San Francisco. The score was 6-3, 6-3. John Strachan of California defeated Paul Kelleher of Seattle after a tough battle.

EXCURSION TO HOOD CANAL

The "Wonderland of America"

Sunday, Aug. 6

RAIN OR SHINE
THE POPULAR STEEL STEAMER



POTLATCH

Leaves Colman Dock 9:00 a. m.; arrives back 10:30 p. m. On this excursion the steamer will call at Gamble, Brannon, Hoodport, Potlatch and Union City. Passengers can remain on the steamer during the entire trip or can spend a portion of the day ashore—about one and one-half hours at Union City, at the head of the Canal; two to five hours at other points, depending on the port of call at which passengers disembark. Staterooms if you wish them.

Good Bathing Beaches, Boating, Fishing, Picnicking, Etc.

The Round Trip Rate for This Excursion Will Be ONLY \$1.25 ONLY

CHILDREN BETWEEN 5 AND 12 YEARS 65c

Take a basket lunch, or you can get dainty lunch aboard the steamer. Coffee, 5c; Pie, 5c; Sandwiches, 5c, etc.

PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO.
Ticket Office, Colman Dock, Main 3993.

Athletic Field Northwest League BASEBALL DOUBLE-HEADER TOMORROW

Great Falls vs. Seattle
GAME COMMENCES AT 2 O'CLOCK
Admission 25c and 50c—TWO Games for One Admission

USE STAR WANT ADS FOR RESULTS