

# The BROWNSVILLE HERALD SPORTS SECTION

## The Sports Spade

By HAL EUSTACE

BEND LOW on folded knees, oh ye faithful ringworms. Do obeisance to Al Singer, lightweight champion of a day. Last night the popular little New York idol buzzed from his corner a slam-bang, blushing tornado of action. Before the resonant clang of the bell had sounded for the second time, one time champion Sammy Mandell lay prostrate on the canvas a badly beaten boxer. The abrupt savagery of Singer's attack caught the



champion clearly unawares. Before he had time to throw his own fighting machinery into high gear it was too late. The Bronx idol already had exploded a couple of swishing rights on his chin, sending him well on his way to the land of nod.

THE FAMOUS Mandell left, which in times of yore had worked with the precision of a sewing machine needle, never had a chance against the stark savagery with which Singer sought the crown. The ring generally which many believed would carry Sammy over the route never came into play. After a fashion, the one-sided fight resembled the Dempsey-Willard classic at Toledo. Mandell displayed but one of the qualities which carried him to the pinnacle—courage.

Should Aid Game IN THIS day of bezark and heavyweights who whine "foul" on the slightest provocation, or none at all, this championship battle was indeed refreshing. It should do much to restore confidence in the fight game. The lightweight division always has been outstanding. In the opinion of Sports Spade, the little boys have produced more outstanding champions than the larger ones.

LOOK OVER this list of lightweight kings and note how many of them are securely nestled away in the annals of boxing fame. Abe Hickman, Billy Edwards, Arthur Chambers, Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, Jack McAuliffe, George Lavings, Frank Erne, Joe Gans, Battling Nelson, Ad Wolcott, Willie Ritchie, Freddy Welsh, Benny Leonard, Jimmie Goodrich, Rocky Kansas, Sammy Mandell and Al Singer. One doesn't have to be a boxing expert to know that many of these boys were among the greatest ever to step into the ring at any weight.

ONE IMPORTANT feature of the Singer-Mandell card will escape the attention of many. It was the successful debut of Justo Suarez, South American lightweight, who decided Joe Glick in the semi-final. Glick, let it be recalled, ranked high among the contenders. Collier's gives him a 284 rating, and in other words is not bad at all. Distinguishing himself from the remainder of foreigners who come here in quest of American dollars, Suarez is seeking the title and glory. When he stepped off the boat at New York, he had several hundred thousand dollars already sailed away from his earnings in South American rings.

Wants Title PROVING that he is seeking glory and not cash, Suarez, probably the most popular South American fighter ever developed, did not seek a "star bout." He was more than glad to get the semi-final or the championship card. And he is recorded, Suarez, crashed through with a victory in decisive style.

THE South American has won the lightweight title of the southern continent, taking on all foreign contenders, including several top American brawlers. He was first heard of when he knocked out Fred Webster, the Englishman, in one round. Then he knocked Babe Herman, the American, fifty in one round. Then when he knocked out Lew Paluso, a top notcher on American bills, in two rounds, folks began to sit up and take notice. Later Justo stopped Hilario Martinez, the Spanish welterweight, in five rounds. Hilario once made a practice of beating Jack Britton and Sid Terris and the like.

WHEN Justo beat Mocora for the title in Buenos Aires, forty thousand people saw the fight. They paid about \$75,000 and tens of thousands were turned away. This house by far outdid anything that Firpo or Campolo did in their own country.

LITTLE JUSTO is not without honor in his own country. When he left for America he was made Chancellor to the Argentine Consulate at New York. The South American began as an amateur, winning 50 straight before turning professional.

Pot Shots JODIE TAYLOR, Saint second wacker, got a pair of bingles against Raymondville last Sunday, bringing season total hits to two. This is his batting average to .087, league statistician.

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# Singer Scores Sensational One-Round Win

## LIGHTWEIGHT CROWN IS HIS

NEW YORK, July 18.—(P)—The crown of the lightweights today adorns the thick black thatch of 21-year-old Al Singer, whose sensational one round knockout of Sammy Mandell last night brought back the 155-pound championship to New York for the first time since Benny Leonard retired.

The boy from the Bronx and protégé of Leonard, making his title bid at the Yankee Stadium, crushed Mandell, champion for four years, in one minute and 46 seconds. A crowd of 25,000 witnessed the match. Singer floored Mandell four times for successive counts of two, seven, four and ten, and the champion took the final count flat on his back. Mandell did not land a solid punch and was punched into a state of helplessness before he had time to make even a gesture. He bore no resemblance to the fighter who two years ago beat so dangerous a puncher as Jimmy McLarnin. He won applause from the crowd only for his gallantry.

It was the shortest lightweight title fight in history and one of the quickest knockouts in any championship fight since Terry McGovern swarmed over Pedlar Palmer to win in something like a half minute about 40 years ago.

## THE STANDINGS

TEXAS LEAGUE				
Wednesday Night's Results				
Shreveport 5; Waco 4.				
Thursday's Results				
Port Worth 3; Houston 2.				
San Antonio 6; Wichita Falls 1.				
Dallas 12; Waco 1.				
Friday's Schedule				
Houston at Port Worth.				
Beaumont at Shreveport, night game.				
San Antonio at Wichita Falls.				
Waco at Dallas.				
Standing of the Clubs				
Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	24	17	7	.702
Waco	24	14	10	.583
Port Worth	24	14	10	.583
Houston	23	12	11	.522
Shreveport	23	12	11	.522
Dallas	24	10	14	.417
San Antonio	24	9	15	.377
Beaumont	22	6	16	.273

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Thursday's Results				
Cleveland 4; Washington 3.				
Boston 12; Detroit 2.				
Philadelphia 12; Chicago 8.				
New York 13; St. Louis 7.				
Friday's Schedule				
Philadelphia at Chicago.				
New York at St. Louis.				
Boston at Detroit.				
Washington at Cleveland.				
Standing of the Clubs				
Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	89	60	29	.674
Washington	86	55	31	.640
New York	87	51	35	.593
Cleveland	87	44	43	.506
Detroit	89	41	49	.450
Chicago	81	32	52	.381
St. Louis	87	32	55	.368
Boston	83	32	53	.377

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Thursday's Results				
New York 12; St. Louis 9.				
Cincinnati 14; Philadelphia 9.				
Pittsburgh 6; Boston 2.				
Chicago 6; Brooklyn 3.				
Friday's Schedule				
Pittsburgh at Boston.				
Chicago at Brooklyn.				
St. Louis at New York.				
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.				
Standing of the Clubs				
Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	81	49	32	.605
Chicago	85	43	36	.577
New York	82	44	38	.537
St. Louis	89	41	39	.511
Boston	82	39	43	.476
Pittsburgh	83	39	44	.470
Cincinnati	81	37	44	.457
Philadelphia	78	28	50	.359

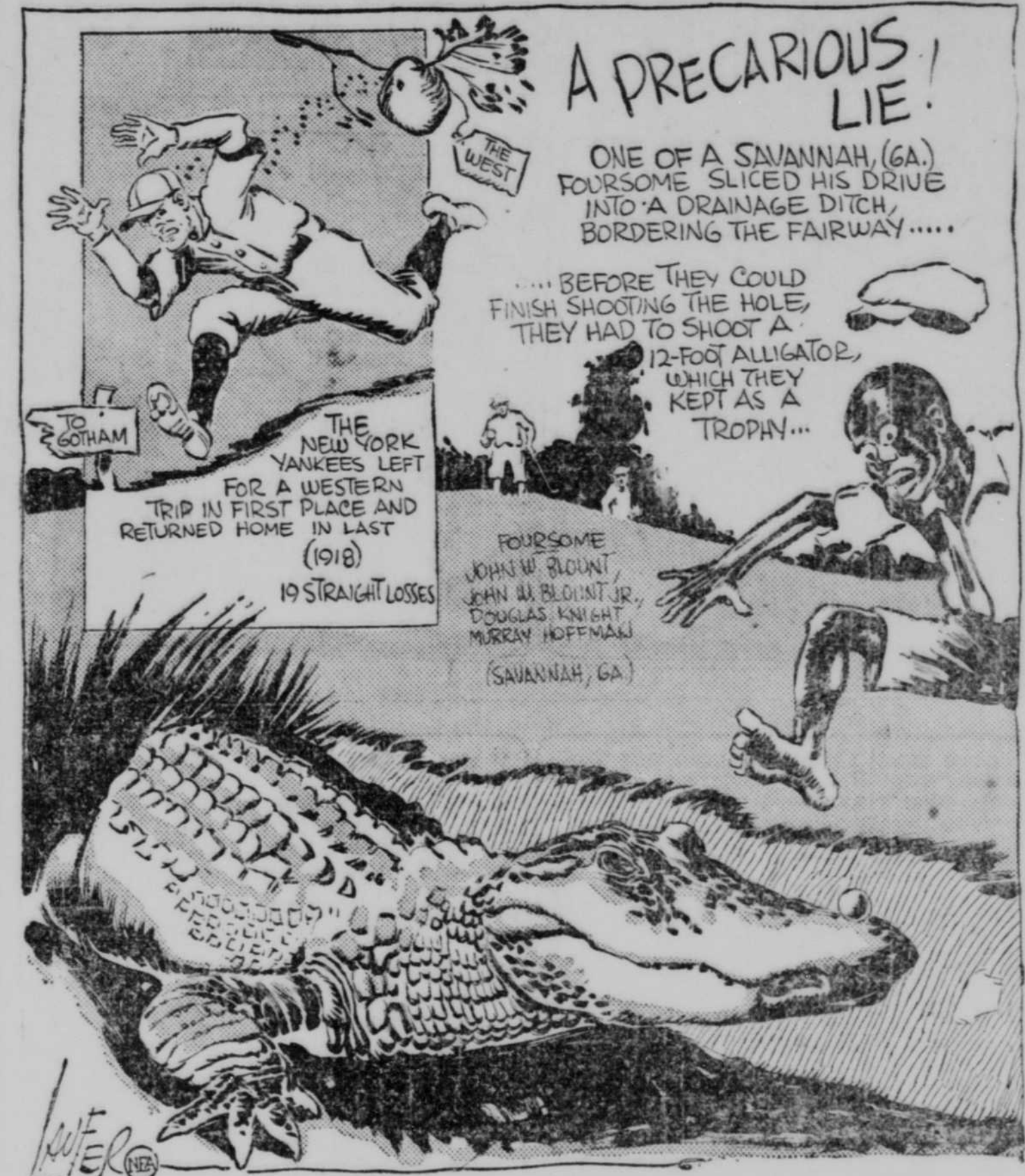
## VICTOR AND VANQUISHED



SAMMY MANDELL

# Senators Being Hard Hit on Western Trip

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . . By Laufer



## GRID SEASON LOOKS GOOD KILL THE FATTED CALF! DALLAS WINS THREE IN ROW

BY GAYLE TALBOT, JR. Associated Press Sports Writer DALLAS, July 18.—(P)—Less than two months now until another Southwest Conference football season will be on its way. It promises in several respects to be the greatest session the fans of this section have been privileged to sit on. In the first place, the field promises to be stronger and more evenly balanced than ever before. Of the seven schools only Arkansas and Rice are being counted out of the championship at this time. Texas Christian, Southern Methodist, Baylor, Texas U. and Texas A. & M. will be powerful. Conference schools will engage in more inter-sectional bouts than ever before. The big day will be October 4, when Southern Methodist engages Notre Dame at South Bend, Baylor ties into Purdue at Lafayette, and the Aggies invade the Nebraska Cornhuskers' stronghold at Lincoln. Other games with an inter-sectional flavor scheduled are Southern Methodist vs. Navy, Southern Methodist vs. Indiana, Rice vs. Arizona, Aggies vs. Tulane, Texas U. vs. Oklahoma, Rice vs. Sewanee, and Rice vs. Iowa State. Two new stadiums of the most modern type will increase the section's seating capacity by many thousands. Construction is being rushed both on Texas Christian's new structure at Fort Worth and on Fair Park Stadium at Dallas. The Arkansas Razorbacks will help the Frogs dedicate their arena on October 11. All seven conference squads will take their initial workouts on September 10, the date prescribed by statute.

Night Troubles Night baseball, the San Antonio Indians have discovered, is not all beer and skittles. Joe Moore, brilliant young out-fielder, whom President Homer Hammond had planned to bring out for a big show at a fancy price, is laid up with a chipped bone in his arm. He is certain to be out for several weeks, and he might not regain his form this season that has caused scouts to go poyed.

Good Record If the pitchers keep chucking to Larry Bettencourt, the big biff and bam man of the Wichita Falls Spudders, there is possibility that Clarence Kraft's Texas League record of 55 home runs will go by the boards. Bettencourt, who gained immortal glory by scoring seven touchdowns for St. Mary's from his center position a few years ago, has been driving the ball with terrific force this season. Through games of July 14, with almost two months yet to go he has batted 30 for the circuit and appeared virtually certain to lead the league. To equal Kraft's great mark, however, Bettencourt must average something like a homer every two games the remainder of the way.

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# SWIMMING RECORDS SET

Japanese and American College Athletes Shine

HONOLULU, July 18.—(P)—Two American swimming records were bettered here last night in the International meet featuring entrants from Yale University and Meiji University of Japan.

Clarence Crabbe of Honolulu, swimming for the University of Southern California, eclipsed his own American mark for the 1,500 meter free style, finishing in 20 minutes 6.2 seconds. His former record was 20:48.6.

The American 200 meter breast stroke record of 2 minutes 55.2 seconds held by Walter Spencer was shaded by Y. Tsuruta of Meiji University in winning that event here. Tsuruta finished in 2:53.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS Batting—O'Doul, Phillies, .408. Runs—Cuyler, Cubs, 85. Hits—Klein, Phillies, 97. Home runs—Klein, Phillies, 13. Doubles—O'Doul, Phillies, 27. Triples—Cuyler, Cubs, 12. Home runs—Klein, Phillies, 26. Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 20. Batting—Simmons, Athletics, .392. Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 98. Hits—Hodapp, Indians, 127. Home runs—Ruth, Yankees, 27. Triples—Combs, Yankees, 13. Home runs—Ruth, Yankees, 32. Stolen bases—McManus, Tigers, 14.

See, French manager of Primo Carnera, the giant Italian fighter, may intend to pack his charge in moth balls and ship him back to Europe next week, but Bill Duffy of New York, co-manager and American representative of the mammoth Italian, is not in sympathy with the idea.

Duffy, arriving yesterday to attend the Carnera-Bearcat Wright fight last night, announced that he has signed a contract calling for the Italian's appearance against W. L. (Vagie) Stribling in Atlantic City, August 30. See announced here two days ago that he and Carnera would sail next week and would not return until his fighter was assured of better treatment in New York.

Europe Bound, Says See; To Stay Here, Duffy Declares

Gridster Dies GREENVILLE, S. C., July 18.—(P)—Ernest Holmes, 22, of El Campo, Texas, star tackle of Furman University's football team died in a hospital yesterday of complications setting in after an operation for appendicitis.

PRIMO'S PAPAS AT IT AGAIN

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR. Associated Press Sports Writer

The current western trip of the eastern clubs of the American league is proving rather painful to the Washington Senators but profitable to the rest. The Senators started a losing streak when they started west and the result has dropped them clear out of first place and into a somewhat precarious second.

The Senators left home as league leaders and now are 3 1-2 games behind first place and only four ahead of the third place New York Yankees. They split a series with Detroit and so far have dropped two out of three to Cleveland while their rivals have been sweeping through in a steady stream of victories. Washington dropped another encounter yesterday, going down 4 to 3 before the Indians at Eddie Morgan's batting gave the home team the edge in a mound duel between Willis Hudlin and Sam Jones. Morgan drove in three runs with a home run and a single.

Seven Straight The champions and leaders, the Philadelphia Athletics, made it seven straight wins, six in the west, by plugging out another victory over the Chicago White Sox, 12 to 8. The Sox again had a bit of the better of the hitting, getting 15 blows to Philadelphia's 14, but made few serious threats until the ninth, when they scored five runs. The Yankees aided themselves and the Boston Red Sox as well by hammering the St. Louis Browns for 21 hits and a 16 to 7 victory, making it four straight wins for the Yanks and seven successive defeats for the Browns.

Besides improving their position, the Yankees shoved St. Louis into last place as Boston trounced the Detroit Tigers, 12 to 2. Hod Lisenbee pitched a fine game to earn the honor of moving Boston out of the cellar and his mates backed him with 18 hits, five by Earl Webb. The Sox now are a full game ahead of St. Louis and only a half game behind Chicago.

Chicago and Brooklyn again were the leading lions in the National league's arena and they tore at each other for 13 innings before the Cubs finally gained a 6 to 3 decision that reduced Brooklyn's lead from three to two games. The final blowoff came when Dazzy Vance essaying the relief hurling role in a great battle, gave four singles, three of them of the clutch variety, and the Cubs converted them into three runs. Guy Bush did a great finishing job, giving the Robins only three hits in 5 2-3 innings after home runs by Phelps and Finn had enabled Brooklyn to make it an overtime game.

Poor Ball New York and St. Louis, staging their own crucial series with third place at stake, played second division baseball, committing nine errors each. Clarence Mitchell held the Cards more or less in check through the early innings and the Giants won out, 12 to 9, although they were out-hit, 20 to 15. The victory gave New York a margin of two games.

The first three clubs of the second division drew a bit closer together in their private race as Pittsburgh gained a 6 to 2 decision over the Boston Braves and the Cincinnati Reds played havoc with Philadelphia pitching for a 14 to 9 victory. The Pirates now are only a half game behind the fifth place Braves with the Reds another game back.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT NEW YORK.—Al Singer, New York, knocked out Sammy Mandell, World Lightweight champion, (1), championship Justo Suarez, Argentine, outpointed Joe Glick, Brooklyn, (10); Midget Wolgast, Philadelphia, outpointed Ernie Peters, Chicago (8).

OMAHA Neb.—Primo Carnera, Italy, knocked out Bearcat Wright, Omaha, (4).

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