

Vincenzo Maddonna Fails in Short Sprints Against Clarence Carman in Thrilling Bike Race

SISLER SAYS BROWNS WILL CAPTURE FLAG

Long Home Stand While Yanks Are on Road Means First Title in Thirty-four Years for St. Louis—Star First-Sacker Expects to Break Batting Record

By JOSEPH T. LABRUM

GEORGE SISLER, recognized as the greatest baseball player in the land today, is not the easiest person in the broad expanse of the world to interview. It isn't because the Michigan alumnus takes his greatness seriously, but because he is a reticent, retiring chap who is inclined to let the other fellow do the bulk of the oratory.

Last night, however, Sisler was in one of his rarest moods. He was willing to talk and answer questions without the least hesitancy. It was entirely unexpected, for he had gone hitless during the afternoon and his batting average had suffered the loss of four points. The fact that the Browns had vanquished the Athletics and retained their lead in the race was enough to make Sisler forget his poor afternoon with the blue-jays.

Sisler is like that. He is always working for the good of the team and doesn't care a hang whether his batting average suffers or not. Just so they win and keep out in front. Sisler usually doesn't appear to be any too confident when talking about his team, yet last night on more than one occasion he stated with emphasis that the Browns are going to get into the World Series.

"We're going to win the pennant," predicted Sisler. "That is the feeling I have and it is shared by every member of the team. The race is close at present, but I am sure that when the last day of the season rolls around you will find St. Louis in first place by a comfortable margin and the fans going wild over their first pennant in thirty-four years."

"DON'T misconstrue what I have said and think we are over-confident. We aren't. To a man we have the highest respect for the Yankees, Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit. But we feel that we are going to win nevertheless. I'll tell you why."

SISLER moved his chair a little closer, crossed his right leg over his left knee, took a deep breath and in his strong, well-modulated tone gave his reasons why St. Louis is going to win the pennant.

Home Finish Means Pennant
"We were two games in the lead when we started on the present Eastern trip, and after today we are one and a half. In other words, we have been winning with the regularity we did at home, we have been playing consistent ball. We finish at home, you know, and I think that will give us the advantage necessary to end up in first place."

"When we land home on July 25, after the present swing around the circuit, we will be at home most of the time, playing twenty-two games on the road after that date. We are hard to beat out in St. Louis, and most of the teams in the league will attest to that statement."

The schedule favors us and is going to play a conspicuous part in making us the champions of the American League. New York will be forced to meet Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, all of whom are now playing great ball while we will be meeting much easier opponents from the remainder of the East."

Sisler thinks the seven pitchers who are working regularly for the Browns will prove strong enough to bring the team through the heat of the season. A lack of reserve material is apparently the only weakness that the players and Manager Lee Fohl.

"Barring accidents," continued Sisler, "I don't think anything will keep us out of first place. We aren't very strong in reserve material. If one of the main cogs in the machine is wrecked it may make all the difference in the world. Kold, Wright, Danforth, Shocker, Bayne, Van Gilder and Prout are all hurling high-class ball, and they should continue until the end of the season. We are all hitting fairly well."

23 GIRLS ENTER IN SPECIAL RACE

Miss Bough Picked to Break 75-Yard Record in Shananhan Games

BROTHERS TRAIN SISTERS

For the first time in history of the Shananhan C. C. games girl athletes will get an opportunity to display their prowess on the cinder path. A seventy-five-yard run, closed to women, has been added to the list of events for the meet tomorrow which will run in the fourth and Brown streets.

Among the entrants are several girls following in the footsteps of illustrious brothers who made and are making names for themselves in track and field sports.

Margaret W. Herr, of Lansdowne, sister of Johnny Herr, Penn star, who was a member of the Red and Blue four-mile team that ran in England, will start from the scratch mark. Miss Herr has been showing flashes of real sprinting ability in preparation for the meet under the guidance of her brother, who is showing her all the fine points of getting away from the mark at the start.

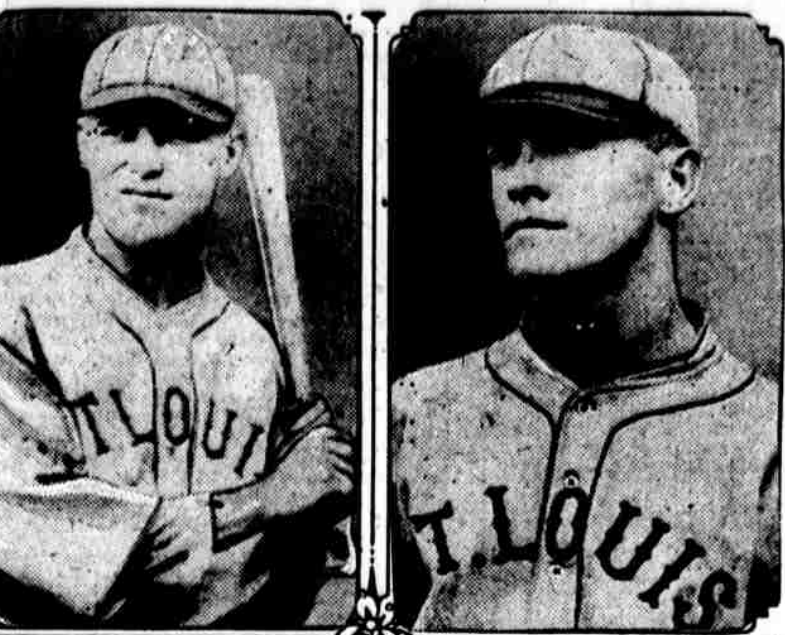
Meadowbrook Club has entered Miss Grace Ritter, sister of Bill Ritter, also of Meadowbrook, who is one of the best distance runners hereabouts. Her brother, Miss Ritter is being tutored by her brother, who expects his sister to show the way to the top.

From Gloucester comes Miss Catherine Williams, sister of George Williams, one of the stellar performers on the Shananhan track team when the West Philadelphiaans stood in the forefront of athletic teams in the city. Miss Williams will represent the Oriental A. C. along with Miss Irene Denny, whose brother a number of years ago was one of the best cross-country runners in this district.

Miss Eleanor Chie, the swimming star, will represent the Daughters of Columbus in the event. Her brother, while not a track athlete, was one of the best swimmers in local ranks. Miss Chie has been training diligently for the event and expects to win.

Twenty-three girls in all will figure

KEEPING THE BROWNS IN FRONT



George Sisler is leading the American League in batting, scoring runs, stealing bases and most hits, and expects his team to win the pennant this year. "Shucks" Prout, on the right, is the former Missouri College hurler; who fanned Babe Ruth seven out of nine times recently, and who has developed a fadeaway that is said to compare with Christy Mathewson's famous delivery.

CARMAN'S SPRINTS DEFEAT MADDONA

American Wins Match Race in Straight Heats of Sensational Motorpacing

VERRI BEATS WALTHOUR

PHILADELPHIA bike fans today are marveling over the terrific sprinting ability of Clarence Carman. The Jamaica flyer upset the dope last night on the pine saucer at the Philadelphia Velodrome, Point Breeze Park, by defeating Vincenzo Maddonna, Italy, in short-distance motor-paced straight heats. Ten thousand spectators saw a swell set of races.

This was the first appearance of Maddonna here since recovering from a fractured collarbone suffered in a spill at Boston about a month ago. In each of the heats Carman put on such thrilling sprints that the Italian was unable to cope with the American and Vince could not hold his pace.

The first heat was a ten-mile race. Paced by "Dare-Devil Jimmy" Hunter, of Philadelphia, Carman set out after Maddonna, who was leading. Just as the fifth mile was finished and by the greatest sprint seen on the local saucer this season, the American came from a quarter of a lap behind and after riding less than half a mile he took the lead.

In so doing, Maddonna was unable to keep behind the motor of Johnny Schlee, Newark, and from then until the finish it was a cinch for Clarence. The time was 15 minutes 8 1/2 seconds.

Change Paced
Carman, behind Schlee, went off into the lead in the five-mile second heat, but he was outspurred by the Italian on the fourth lap, thus giving Maddonna the lead. Vince kept out in front until the mile had been negotiated when Carman once more challenged Maddonna. They rode neck and neck for fully three laps, but Maddonna could not continue the terrific sprint and he was forced behind after losing pace. That break gave Carman the lead, which he held until the finish. The time was 22 minutes 51 1/2 seconds.

Francisco Verrri, of Italy, was entirely too fast for Bobby Walthour, Jr., America, in their one-mile match race, and the former was a winner in straight heats.

Verrri won the first heat by two and a half lengths, and he showed to advantage in the second heat by even a greater distance.

This was the first defeat suffered by Walthour on the Philadelphia track. Verrri is to meet Will Spencer in a match race here next Thursday night, when a team match motor-paced event between Maddonna and Colombatto and Carman and Lawrence will be decided in an hour's grind. Returns of the Leonard-Tendler bout also will be announced.

Patti Junior Victor

Felix Patti, of the Italia Sportiva Cyclers, New York City, was the winner in the five-mile junior motor-paced match, defeating John Patrick, of Newark. The time was 7:54 1/2. Patti took the lead at the start and stayed out in front until the finish, although Patrick made several spurts. However, the Newark lad was unable to keep up the pace and he lost by half a lap. Last week Patrick defeated Patti. With a handicap of sixty yards, Charles Judge, of the South End Wheelmen, just about nosed out Henry Bruhn, a clubmate, by inches in the first heat of the two-third-mile amateur handicap, "Incent Seal", of the Italia Cyclers, was third, and Dick

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LEONARD IS HERO IN SAVING GIRL

Champion Rescues 14-Year-Old Miss From Drowning in Budd Lake

BEN'S MOTHER IN CAMP

Budd Lake, N. J., July 21.—Benny Leonard is an idolized hero with the folks hereabouts, because of his brave feat in rescuing a little girl from Budd Lake Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn McLaughlin, fourteen-year-old daughter of Archibald M. McLaughlin, county clerk, is the little Miss who owes her life to the strong swimming and presence of mind of the world's lightweight champion.

While canoeing Miss McLaughlin lost her balance as she attempted to retrieve a lost paddle and fell overboard. She went under twice before her screams were heard at Leonard's camp, fifteen yards from the edge of Budd Lake.

Benny quickly disposed of his heaviest garments, dashed into the water and reached the little girl before she sank for the third time. Benny brought her safely to shore, where she received medical treatment

and regained consciousness in a few minutes. On hearing of the rescue Miss McLaughlin's father rushed to Leonard's camp, warmly congratulated the titleholder and wished him victory in his world championship fight with Lew Tendler in Jersey City next week.

Leonard spent yesterday piloting his mother and sister, Syd, about Budd Lake. They romped through the woods and then went for a paddle around Budd Lake. Mrs. Leonard and her daughter are here with Benny and intend to remain until the championship departs for Jersey City, the scene of the battle. They will go then to their home in New York and await the result. Both are absolutely confident their idol will be returned a victor over Tendler.

Northwest Pros. Have Open Dates

The Northwest Professionals have July 22, 23 and 24 open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Hoover, phone Columbia 0990.

HOOPER WON'T COMPETE IN NATIONAL REGATTA

Duluth Club Announces Champion Will Not Show Here
Duluth, July 21.—The Duluth Boat Club announced today that Walter Hoover, world's champion, will not compete in the national regatta which will be held on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia on August 3, 4 and 5.

Hoover, who won the Diamond Sculls in England, first announced that he would compete in the title events in Philadelphia, but pressure of business forced him to change his mind.

Karnac Was Not Beaten

Sporting Editor Evening edge.—We see in listing of boat races yesterday that high Valley has entered for the race we would race for the season on the course of the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia on August 3, 4 and 5. Karnac had tied the score in the last nine, 9-0, and had three men on base and one out. The Loblaw Valley team had left the field saying it was too dark to play further, and the game was awarded to us.

Lu Lu to Open Yachting Season

Lu Lu Temple Yacht Club will open with the first race of the South Jersey Racing Association for the season on the course of the club at Venice Park, Atlantic City, tomorrow. The committee of the race, of which Commodore Joseph H. McGowan, chairman, calls for cabin cruisers, express cruisers, hydroplanes, open displacement boats and one-design boats.

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UMPires Muffed Decisions Watching One-Piece Suits

Northboro, Mass., July 21.—The umpires at the Sunday games of the Northboro Hall Club missed so many decisions watching women bathers at a nearby pond that club officials have arranged to have a patrolman gallop around the pond while the games are on and keep the women in the water. The "umps" being but human, found both their eyes and mind wandering every time the horizon got glutted up with the beautiful girls in one-piece suits.

TENDLER FLOORS TRAINER SCOODLES

Challenger Knocks Down 200-Pound Pal in Informal Workout at Delanco

LEW TAKES LONG WALK

Delanco, N. J., July 21.—Jack (Scoodles) Reinfeldt, Lew Tendler's trainer, essayed to swap punches with Lew in an informal workout yesterday, and the 200-pounder took a severe trouncing from Tendler during the short fuss. Reinfeldt was floored, but when he was in danger Tendler eased up.

Because of the fact that Tendler is getting into condition so quickly a change was made in the training schedule. After breakfast the Philadelphia southpaw was put through an examination by Trainer Reinfeldt, who then ordered a long walk instead of the customary run.

With Harry (Kid) Brown, his chief sparring partner, Tendler chafed throughout Burlington County, never going faster than a walk.

The morning dawned rather dimly with a heavy, cloud-laden sky, and a slight rain fell in the morning, but toward noon the sun broke through and made a complete change in Tendler, who

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switched from a grouchy individual to the care-free kid he has been ever since he came here.

Brown and Tim Doney boxed only two rounds each. Brown carried Tendler through two rapid-fire rounds, which were as fast as anything viewed in an actual fight. Then Doney was brought out to do his stuff.

Tendler weighed 135 pounds at the finish of his workout. He is lean and hard as a rock. As a result of being constantly in the sun Lew has taken on his usually dark skin a very heavy coat of tan that makes him resemble an Indian.

That he will make the required weight, 135 pounds at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, is a foregone conclusion.

Newcastle Man Loses Roque Feature

Chicago, July 21.—A. G. Zuffen, Newcastle, Pa., is in possession of the feature event of the American Professional League, tournament of burlesque former medal holder, 32 to 17 and 32 to 78.



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