

Boston Braves' Wonder Team Posted Biggest Sports Upset During First Half Of Century

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—On July 11 of 1914 the Boston Braves were running dead last in the National League—11½ games behind the pacesetter New York Giants.

Three months later the team directed by "Miracle Man" George Stallings won the National league flag by 10½ games and plastered the famed Philadelphia Athletics four straight in a sensational world series.

That, say the nation's sports-writers and sportscasters, was the greatest sports upset of the first 50 years of the century.

By a margin of 128 to 53 the amazing feat of the hub city immortals has been adjudged a greater shocker than Gene Tunney's victory over Jack Dempsey in their first fight for the heavy-weight title at Philadelphia in 1926.

In AP Poll

Only one other upset in the 50 years got really serious support among the 361 experts from coast to coast who checked on their pencils, drew upon their memories and replied to an Associated Press poll.

That was little Centre college's dramatic 6-0 triumph over Harvard back in 1921, when the Crimson was a football power to be reckoned with. Forty cast their ballots for Bo McMillin and the storied "Praying Colonels."

Fourth, far back with 24 votes in the final count, came Jim Braddock's "Cinderella Man" victory over Max Baer for the heavy-weight championship in June, 1935.

Man O' War's defeat by Upset at Saratoga Springs in 1919—the only loss by the great thoroughbred in a 21-career career—placed fifth in the surprise stakes with 21 votes. Max Schmelz's 12-round knockout of the rising Joe Louis in 1936 drew 12 avid supporters.

Notre Dame Yet

Going farthest back in the

years, ten voters chose Notre Dame's 35-13 football victory over Army in 1913 as the greatest eye-brow-lifter. That was the year Knute Rockne and Gus Dorais introduced the Cadets to aerial warfare.

Seven votes each were cast for Dempsey's three-round slaughter of Jess Willard in 1919, Holy Cross' 55-12 football blackout of unbeaten Boston college in '42, and Navy's 21-21 gridiron tie with Army in '48.

From there on, the boys covered a lot of territory, with old but not-forgotten football glories standing out in the memories of a great majority of the balloters. A tennis, strangely, did not attract a vote.

Golf Upset Recalled

Perhaps most surprising was the fact that only one participant recalled amateur Francis Quimet's wonderful victory over the British stars, Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, in a playoff for the 1913 open golf championship. It was an upset which made this country golf conscious.

Best remembered of the baseball team which electrified the Boston world in 1914, probably were catcher Hank Gowdy, second-base man Johnny Evers and shortstop Rabbit Maranville. Gowdy hit .545 in the crushing world series victory over the Athletics, Evers .438.

The club had three terrific pitchers in Dick Rudolph, Bill James and George (Lefty) Tyler. They allowed the Athletics, noted as sluggers, exactly six runs in the four series games. The A's of that year hoisted such mound bomb as Herb Pennock, Bob Shawkey, Chief Bender, Eddie Plank and Bullet Joe Bush and their famous \$100,000 infield.

Eugene Awarded Big Six Crown

SALEM, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The 1949 football championship of the Big Six league was awarded here Saturday to Eugene high school.

There had been a dispute over the title winner after the Oregon School Activities association ruled all Corvallis games forfeited as a penalty for vandalism at Albany. Albany and Eugene ended the league play in a tie because of the association ruling.

Corvallis had defeated Salem and Albany, but the association ruling technically gave the victories to the opposing teams.

Coaches, athletic directors, principals and superintendents of the league schools settled the question by deciding to count all games as played. This gave Eugene a clear claim.

In another decision, the officials revised the three minute rule in basketball. In future league contests, two free throws will be allowed for all fouls committed after the automatic time in the fourth quarter and the ball will remain in play after the second shot.

Drain Warriors Beat Junction City, 38-35

The Drain Warriors edges a highly-touted Junction City basketball crew, 38-35, Saturday night at Drain. Bill Chatham's Warriors will play a league counter Friday night at Gilde.

BADMINTON TONIGHT

All people interested in playing badminton are urged to be at the junior high gymnasium tonight at 7:15. There will be a short meeting to talk over the financial arrangements and leadership and then badminton will be played. Harold Backen, "Y" adult program chairman, urges that as many as possible attend this meeting.

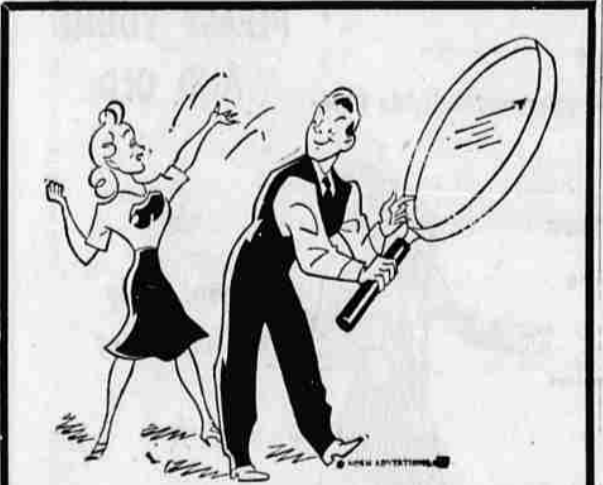
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College Basketball

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Washington 69, Oregon 51.
Washington State 31, Oregon State 34.
Illinois 66, Ohio State 50.
Iowa 61, Northwestern 56.
Minnesota 62, Michigan 52.
Indiana 49, Purdue 39.
Colorado 46, Oklahoma 43.
Iowa State 41, Missouri 37.
Pennsylvania 63, Dartmouth 42.
Baylor 52, Rice 43.
North Carolina State 61, North Carolina 57.
William and Mary 64, Maryland 54.
South Carolina 66, Clemson 56.
Virginia Tech 72, Virginia Military 41.
Detroit 67, Bradley 54.
St. Louis 61, Drake 50.
Oklahoma A&M 47, Tulsa 33.
Vanderbilt 56, Auburn 47.
Georgia 57, Florida 48.
Georgia Tech 68, Tennessee 57.
Wroning 59, Colorado A & M 43.
overland 57, Utah State 41.
Brigham Young 71, Utah 41.
Denver 55, Utah 31.
St. Martin's 69, British Columbia 60.
Willamette 57, College of Idaho 48.
Oregon Tech 70, Vassar 59.
Idaho 67, Linfield 48.
Pacific Lutheran 52, Whitworth 45.
Eastern Oregon 78, Oregon College of Education 76, Oregon College of Arts and Sciences 74.
Pacific Univ. 51, Lewis & Clark 40.
Stanford 60, Santa Clara 60.
Iowa State 41, Idaho State 40.
San Francisco 47, Missouri (California) 37.
Albama 57, Gonzaga 63 (overtime).
Freano State 63, San Jose State 61.
Georgia State 58, Western Colorado 61.
Northern Idaho 50, Northwest Nazarene 48.
Chico State 69 San Francisco State 61.
Temple 66, George Washington 44.
Dakota 74, Joseph (Pa.) 53.
Canisius 58, Georgetown (D.C.) 41.
St. Bonaventure 53, Siena 47.
Columbia 52, Army 51.
Cornell 61, Colgate 57.
Penn State 54, Pitt 41.
Fordham 63, Williams 47.
Yale 62, Harvard 53.
Toledo 50, Chicago Loyola 42.
Cincinnati 57, Ohio University 38.
Yale 70, Navy 61.

Willamette Still Leads Conference

By The Associated Press

Willamette's Bearcats were still hitting the 1,000 percentage mark over the weekend to hold on to a Northwest Basketball conference lead with an unshaken record.

Willamette defeated College of Idaho, 57 to 46, at Caldwell for the fifth consecutive victory. Pacific University combined a win over Lewis and Clark college 51 to 40, with the thumping given the Idaho coyotes to jump into second position in the conference play.

At Whitman, the Missionaries came up with their first triumph of the season, defeating Linfield college, 67 to 48.

In games scheduled for tonight, Willamette steps enroute home to meet Whitman and Linfield swings eastward to College of Idaho.

While whacking College of Idaho, the Willamette defense found a way to cripple the shooting pace of Lloyd Neville. He was able to score but four points Saturday night, one field goal and two free throws. The Bearcats' Ted Loder was able to score 12, but this was tied by Chuck Robinson and bettered by one point by both Dick Brouwer and Doug Logue.

WSC Athletic Council Seeks Sorboe Successor

PULLMAN, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The names of four, possibly five, men were to be put before the Washington State College Athletic council today in its search for a successor to Phil Sorboe as the Cougars' head football coach.

The names will be submitted by Robert Brumblay, acting athletic director, and T. H. Kennedy, faculty representative, as the pick of candidates interviewed by them in a cross-country tour. None of the names was disclosed.

Root To Head Club

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs former star right-handed pitcher, Charley Root, has been named manager of the club's Des Moines farm in the class A western league.

Root, appointed a Cub coach last December, succeeds Stan Hack, who was shifted to pilot the Cubs' new triple A farm in Springfield, Mass.

VOLLEYBALLERS CALLED

The "V" men's volleyball hour, open to all men of the community, will be held on Tuesday, 5:30 p. m., in the Army, announced N. Johnson, "V" program chairman. More men are needed and it is hoped that more will start turning out to get this exercise, Johnson added. The cost of the program is 25c.

LaChappelle Wins Chance At Al Szasz

By CHUCK PLUMMER

Rough and tough Leo Wallick won a shot at Al Szasz's championship belt as he defeated Maurice La Chappelle in an exciting match Saturday night at the Armyory. In the opening bout, Al Szasz defeated flashy newcomer Ted Bell with the two out of three fall route.

The main bout started out slow and unexciting, and ended up with a bang as the two wristlers staged as rough a battle as has been seen for a good while. Wallick took the first fall with a body press after ducking one of La Chappelle's body slams and falling on top of him. La Chappelle, although absorbing much punishment from blows dealt out by Wallick, ducked out of two of Wallick's famous piledrivers and won the fall with a body slam, a dropkick, and a body press.

The last fall was just one big slugfest. La Chappelle finally, it seemed, got a bit peeved at Wallick's foul treatments and promptly started slugging him around the ring until Wallick was so groggy he couldn't stand up; but Wallick somehow struggled up from the mat each time and came back to take the fall with his famous piledriver. The piledriver didn't work the first time on La Chappelle as it usually does on others, but when Wallick had La Chappelle maneuvered for another piledriver, Glenn Detton stopped the bout and awarded the decision to Wallick.

In the opener, Al Szasz, the Pacific Coast light-heavyweight champ, stepped down from his perch to wrestle Ted Bell in order to scout the two wrestlers in the main event. As it turned out, Szasz was given quite a workout by the young last-as-lighting Bell before he took the decision. Szasz took the first fall with a hold new to most wrestling fans. It was a reverse double steppover to hold with a "hug, but Szasz just calls it the "Hungarian Twist."

In the second fall, the two wrestlers at times were twisted up like pretzels, but they always managed to untangle themselves and Bell proceeded to win the fall with a spectacular rolling short-arm scissor. Bell had the same hold, the rolling short-arm scissor, in the final canto, and it looked like he would win the match with it, but Szasz stopped him in the middle of a roll and pinned him to win the decision. Matchmaker Elton Owen announced that next week would be the proceeds from the wrestling bill would be donated to the March of Dimes.

Broken Jaw May Keep Fighter Out 3 Months

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Welterweight Johnny Bratton of Chicago suffered a compound fracture of the lower left jaw in his technical knockout by lightweight Champion Ike Williams at Chicago stadium Friday night.

X-ray examination Saturday disclosed full extent of the injury, which may keep the fancy-boxing Chicagoan out of the ring for three months. It was a recurrent of a jaw fracture suffered by Bratton against Beau Jack, former lightweight title-holder, in the same ring Jan. 24, 1948.

Meanwhile, Williams' convincing win over Bratton produced promise of a welterweight championship showdown between the 135-pound king and 147-pound title-holder Sugar Ray Robinson at the Chicago stadium this spring.

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Twenty Golfers In Final Round At Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Twenty professionals bunched in a spread of five strokes and headed by young Freddie Haas Jr., of New Orleans head into the final round of the \$10,000 Long Beach open golf tournament today.

Prospects for a deadlock between two or more of the challengers for the top \$2,000 purse seemed promising as the field stroked into the final 18 holes over the Lakewood Country club's par 35-36-71 course.

Long Beach's inaugural spurge into major league tournament golf a year ago ended in a tie between Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret, and Hogan won the playoff.

Won At Portland

Today 34-year-old Haas, who beat Hogan and Johnny Palmer in a playoff for the 1948 Portland, Ore., open, held a slim one stroke lead over four worthy challengers, and he was only five shots ahead of some others.

Haas, crack amateur in the South in the 1930s, moved into the lead at the end of 54 holes yesterday with rounds of 70-66-67 for 203.

Pressing one stroke behind today at 204 were national open champion Cary Middlecoff, former national PGA champion Jim Ferrier, western Canadian champion Stan Leonard and ex-U.S. public links titleholder Smiley Quick.

Missing from the immediate challenging field were such names as Sam Snead, whose 71 yesterday gave him 209; Dutch Harrison, talling at 210, and amateur Frank Stranahan, who soared to 78 for 214 after shooting a 69 and 67.

Arlo Jacklin, Mary Circle Pace Bowlers

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A 17-year-old Kiegler set his elders back on their heels in the Oregon State Men's Bowling association tournament this week-end.

Bill Whaley Jr., Bend, rolled 620 in doubles action to take over the lead in class B doubles for himself and his partner, Carl Sullivan, Sullivan bowled 580.

Young Whaley scattered 647 pins in the singles to make second place, just one pin behind Arlo Jacklin, Roseburg. And in the team competition, the Bend youngster bowled 555 for an all-events mark of 1822—the tourney's highest.

The other men's leaders after weekend play are: Laurie Redifer, Portland, 640, class A singles; Dick Kennedy and Carl Selinger, Corvallis, 1215, class A doubles; Jim the Shoe Doctor, Eugene, 2773, class A teams; The Gents Shop, Portland, 2733, class B teams; Ted Bender, Eugene, 620, class C singles; Don Murray and Virgil Frink, McMinnville, 1102, class C doubles; West End merchants, Astoria, 2571, class C teams.

Four new leaders emerged from the women's bowling events. Mary Circle of Roseburg, knocked down 555 marks to pace the class A singles competition.

Faith Erickson and Teddy Marsden, Prineville, headed the class A doubles with 1077.

The class B doubles saw Jan Bennett and June Lemon, Salem, take over the leadership with 1051. Pauline Neely, Vernonia, knocked up the fourth leadership shift when she scored 488 to lead the class C singles competition.

The other women's leaders: Dobbins for Diamonds, Portland, 2397, class A teams; Alberta Thompson, Salem, 566, class B singles; T. A. Wells Sporting goods, Hood River, 2316, class B teams; Scotty Everest and Gladys Haselbrink, De Lake, 919, class C doubles; Sandy Cold Storage lockers, Gresham, 2117, class C teams.

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Oregon High School Basketball Scores

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Rainier 37, Clatskanie 27.
Harrisburg 41, McKenzie 34.
Sweet Home 44, Newport 30.
Portland U. Fresh 64, Mt. Angel 39.
Marshall, Grants Pass 43.
Milton-Freewater 38, Baker 37.
Salem 70, Bead 48.
Pendleton 38, La Grande 33.
Kagle Point 38, Ashland 36.
Klamath Falls 38, Central Point 37.

Eastern Oregon Tied For Second

OREGON COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Southern Oregon	3	2	.714
Eastern Oregon	3	2	.600
Vancouver	3	2	.500
Oregon Tech.	3	3	.400
O. C. S.	4	4	.333

By The Associated Press

Eastern Oregon moved into a second place tie alongside Vancouver college in the Oregon Collegiate Basketball conference Saturday night.

With Elton Lilly setting an 18 point scoring pace, EOCE posted a 76 to 65 triumph over favored Oregon College of Education at La Grande. It was a second win for EOCE in their weekend series.

Vancouver lost to Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls, but managed to cling to a percentage deadlock with EOCE in second place behind the leaders from Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland.

The Oregon Technicians won 70 to 59 Saturday night to split the series and lift the OTI team out of the cellar and just ahead of the OCE team from Monmouth.

The conference leaders were busy in California. SOCE was posting a second victory over Humboldt State, 61 to 51, for a fourth straight win in the Far West Basketball league.

The ancient Medes and Persians cultivated spinach.

Far West League Schedule Dated

EUGENE, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Far West Baseball league season will open April 26 and close Sept. 10 with 140 games scheduled between those dates.

Officials closed a two day meeting here Saturday by drawing up the schedule. Three games series openers will have Medford at Pittsburg, Calif.; Klamath Falls at Marysville, Calif.; Eugene at Reno, Nev., and Redding, Calif., at Willows, Calif.

The other home openers will be May 2 at Medford, Klamath Falls, Eugene and Redding.

League President Jerry Donovan said the all star game-North vs. South—will be at Medford July 10. The annual Shaughnessy playoff will start two days after the season's close at the home of the highest percentage club.

He said the schedule calls for all series to be three games and one holiday and 10 Sundays on each home schedule. Not more than three consecutive series will be played at home or on the road.

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