

Braves' Amazing 1914 Comeback Called Half-Century's Top Upset

Torrid Drive Gets AP Vote

Stallings Club Was Million-to-One Shot

By Joe Reichler
NEW YORK, Jan. 23—(AP)—"It is my greatest thrill," said peppery little Rabbit Maranville today in recalling the Boston Braves' unbelievable pennant and world series triumph of 1914.

"We did something nobody ever believed possible. Gamblers were laying 100 to 1 against us on opening day, with hardly any takers. They raised the odds to 1,000 to 1 after the first month. By July 4, after we had been in the cellar all but three days, you could have gotten a million to one."

This "1,000,000 to 1" comeback of George Stallings' wonder team is hailed as the half-century's greatest sports upset by sports writers and sportscasters participating in the Associated Press Poll.

On July 19 the Braves were running a sorry last in the National league, 11½ games behind the leading New York Giants. The next day, after being in the cellar for 97 of the season's first 100 days, the Braves emerged from the dungeon and started rolling.

Less than two months later, on Sept. 8, they took over first place and then went on to win the National flag by 1½ games.

By a margin of 128 to 53, sports writers and sportscasters acclaimed this the greatest surprise of the first 50 years of the twentieth century.

It won over such fabled upsets as Gene Tunney's victory over Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey in 1926 and Centre college's 6-0 triumph over Harvard in 1921.

What happened to the Braves to change them from a door-mat for other clubs to a fighting, hustling ball club that knocked off everything in sight?

"It's difficult to explain the sudden change," Maranville said, "but I think Stallings, our manager, was mostly responsible."

"It was a day early in July and we were on our way to Chicago for a four-game series with the Cubs," Maranville related. "We had just played an exhibition game in Toronto and the local club there shellacked us, 15-3."

"Stallings watched us troop in to the station and in a tone that dripped with disgust spat out, 'Big league ball players, you call yourselves, eh! You're not even grade-A sandlotters. I'm ashamed of you all.'"

"It was a terrible thing to say to us. The words bit deeply into us. Nobody said anything but we were hurt. We vowed then and there we'd show up Stallings."

Following was the result of the voting for greatest upset of the past 50 years:

- 128—Boston Braves' victory over Athletics in 1914 World Series.
- 33—Tunney's defeat of Dempsey in first title fight in 1926.
- 46—Centre college's football victory over Harvard in 1921.
- 24—Bradock's defeat of Baer for heavyweight title in 1925.
- 21—U.S.'s win over Man O'War in 1919.
- 13—Schmeling's knockout of Louis in 1920.
- 10—Notre Dame's football win over Army in 1913.
- 7—Dempsey's knockout of Willard in 1919.
- 7—Holy Cross football win over Boston college in 1922.
- 7—Navy's football tie with Army in 1918.
- 4—New York Yankees World Series win in 1919.
- 4—Cincinnati's win over Chicago White Sox in 1919 World Series.
- 3—Columbia's win over Stanford in '24 Rose Bowl.
- 3—Alabama's '49 win over Alabama in football.
- 3—Chicago Bears' 73-0 massacre of Washington in 1936.
- 3—Carnegie Tech's football defeat of Notre Dame in 1928.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. What famous Englishman is generally credited with having introduced tobacco into Europe?

2. Of what kingdom was Frederick the Great the ruler?

3. Who was the first victim of fratricide, according to the Bible?

4. What great French actress appeared on the American stage after one of her legs had been amputated?

5. What is the kitchen of a ship called?

- ANSWERS**
1. Sir Walter Raleigh (1522-1618).
 2. Prussia, slain by his brother, Cain.
 3. Sarah Bernhardt (1844-1923).
 4. The gallery.



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By Jimmy Hatlo

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OLD SCHOOL'S RIGHT! CLINKVILLE REFORMATORY—TO HEAR LOWHEEL, YOU'D THINK IT WAS SIR GALAHAD HE WAS SHILLING FOR—

LOWHEEL WANTS TO GET ANOTHER FOUL BALL IN—AND EVERYBODY ELSE WOULD LIKE TO GET LOWHEEL OUT—

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE HAS TO WADE THROUGH MORE FICTION THAN AN OVERWORKED BOOK CRITIC—

He Totals 268; Leonard 2nd

Haas Sizzles, Easily Snares 'Beach' Title

By Bob Myers

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 23—(AP)—Long-hitting Fred Haas, jr., exploded a six under par 65 that blasted all opposition hopes and brought him victory in the \$10,000 Long Beach Open today with a 72-hole score of 268.

The tall 34-year-old New Orleans professional captured the \$2,000 top prize in smashing fashion, crushing the chances of his closest rival, veteran Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B. C., in the duel down the stretch.

Leaving such distinguished stars as Sam Snead, National Open Champion Carry Middlecoff, Jimmy Demaret and others to languish in the disappointing shade of the also-rans, the New Orleans stylist thus ended the tournament 16 strokes under par for the complete distance.

Runner-up honors went to Leonard, who fired a 69 but wound up at 273, five shots back of the flying Haas.

Haas, 1937 National Intercollegiate champion for Louisiana State and a leading amateur in the south in the 1930s, shot one of his finest tournaments since turning pro in 1946. He had rounds of 70-66-67-65 for his 268, which was hardly alone in the par-breaking business, however, as the field repeatedly embarrassed par 35-36-71 for the Lakewood Country club's lake-dotted course.

Leonard had rounds of 71-68-67-69-273. Tied at 274 were Middlecoff with a 70 today and Al Broch of Garden City, N. Y., a new comer out here, with a 67 today. Three contestants were grouped at 275—ex-PGA Champion Jim Ferrier 71; former U. S. Public Links Champion Smiley Quick 71, and Marty Furgol, Albuquerque, 69.

Jimmy Demaret, whose 72-hole score of 272 tied for the lead with Ben Hogan in Long Beach's initial big time show last year, shot his second 71 in a row and finished 10 strokes back of Haas at 278.

The pre-tournament favorite, Sam Snead, got a 68 today but it left him back in the 277 bracket.

Maxim, Mills Scrap Tonight

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Maxim has had four fights since last May, winning all. He out-pointed Lesnevich, stopped Joe Kahut and Pat McCafferty and defeated Bill Peterson.

The experts here give Mills little chance to win if the bout goes the full distance. But there is strong newspaper opinion that Mills will win by a knockout. This, despite Maxim's record against stronger opposition than Mills has faced over a period of years. Maxim has been stopped only once in his career—by Curtis Sheppard in 1943. Maxim came back three weeks later to defeat Sheppard.

Of seven London boxing writers who have made predictions, five pick Mills to win on a knockout. Only one of the five suggests that Mills will stand a chance if the fight goes all the way. Two of the seven select Maxim to win and predict the fight will go 15 rounds.

BROADCASTERS TO MEET
EUGENE, Jan. 23—(Special)—Radio stations from all sections of Oregon will be represented at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Broadcasters association, to be held on the University of Oregon campus February 10 and 11.

Woolens Wait Trotter Game

Equipped with a strong lineup and certain they'll prove to be much more than straight men for

the noted Harlem Globetrotters team, the Salem Page Woolens basketballers are looking forward to their rattle with the negro whizzes next Monday night in the Willamette gym. Game time will be at eight o'clock.

The Woolens will toss at the talented enemy such stalwarts of the maple as Laddie Gale, 1939 Oregon All-American; the Johnson brothers, Jim and Bob, of Wilamette fame; Frank Page and Al McRae, ex-Salem high standouts, and Waldo Unruh and Al Bellinger, Viking stars themselves of a later era.

The game will be a benefit affair sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the School Boys Patrol. Tickets may be purchased at either Maple or Anderson Sporting Goods stores or from Gale at his Union service station on the corner of State and Church streets.

TUESDAY'S BROADCASTS

Pacific Standard Time

Kilocycles: KSLM 1396, KOCO 1490, KOIN 970, KGW 620, KEX 1190
FM: Megacycles — KOIN 101.1; KGW 100.3; KEX 92.3

Hour	00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45
6	KSLM News Summary KOCO News KOIN Hodge Podge KGW Farm News	Music. Timekeeper Koin Klock Kness News Farm News	March Time KOCO Klock Koin Klock Farm Time Keep Smiling	News KOCO Klock Koin Klock Farm Time Keep Smiling
7	KSLM Mermining KOCO Koin Klock KOIN Early Bird KGW Washburn News	Break Gang KOCO Klock MacLeod News Old Songs Newspaper	Break Gang KOCO Klock Garred News Kness News Bob Eizen	Top Trades KOCO Klock Fred Beck Sam Hayes Zeke Manners
8	KSLM Barg. Counter KOCO News KOIN Consum. News KGW Albert Show	Family Altar Music Mart Vale News Albert Show Break. Club	Best Haven Stars Sing Grand Slam Jack Berch Break. Club	Best Haven Echo Rosemary Sage Riders Break. Club
9	KSLM N.W. News KOCO Wendy Warren KOIN Second-Cup KGW News	Galen Drake Melody Time Aunt Jenny Second-Cup Stars Today	Pastor's Call Helen Trent Hometowners Quick Flash	Foy Willing J. Thomas Gal Sunday Kness News Quick Flash
10	KSLM Glenn Hardy KOCO Big Sister KOIN Marriage for 2 KGW Sabebrush	Devotion Songs Newspaper Ma Perkins C. Cavallero Sabebrush	Organizations Dr. Malone Reynolds Show True Story	Russ Morgan The Playboys True Story
11	KSLM Ladies First KOCO Mrs. Burton KOIN Doub. or Noth. KGW Betty Crocker	Ladies First Music Mart Perry Mason Doub. or Noth. Vic Landiahr	Queen, Day Music Mart Norah Drake Today's Child Northwest	Queen, Day Brighter Day Light of World Northwest
12	KSLM Top Trades KOCO Hollywood KOIN Kness News KGW Bankage	News Hollywood Comedy Board of Life News	Gay 90's News Party Young Family Jack Norman	Eve Dennis Dance Show Happiness Menjous
1	KSLM Mitchell Show KOCO Mac's Melody KOIN News, Nowhere KGW Backst. Wife KEX Hollywood	Mitchell Show Mac's Melody Kirkham News Stella Dallas Moore Show	Your Neighbor Mac's Melody Kirkham News Loren Jones Kay West	Mac's Melody Kirkham News Widder Brown Kay West
2	KSLM Poole Show KOCO Mac's Melody KOIN Girl Marries KGW Jay Stewart	Poole Show Mac's Melody Kirkham News Portia Jay Stewart	Tuesday Music Mac's Melody Plain Bill Bride, Groom	Tuesday Music Mac's Melody Plain Bill Front Page Bride, Groom
3	KSLM Georgia Jam KOCO Mac's Melody KOIN Kirkham News KGW Travelers KEX Club Time	Georgia Jam Mac's Melody Kirkham News Travelers Pick a Date	News Mac's Melody Art. Godfrey Aunt Mary Hannibal Cobb	Kostelanetz Mac's Melody Chas. Coburn Love, Learn Hannibal Cobb
4	KSLM Fulton Lewis KOCO Movie Time KOIN Woman's Sec. KGW More Out Life KEX	Hemmingway Friendly Photos Art. Godfrey Life Beautiful Squirrel Cage	Behind Story Byers Bedlam Art. Godfrey Dr. Paul Squirrel Cage	Cavallero Byers Bedlam Paula Stone Firefighters
5	KSLM Straight Arrow KOCO Swing Time KOIN Future Story KGW Three of Us KEX Green Hornet	Straight Arrow Swing Time Future Story Foster News Green Hornet	B Bar B Ranch Little Crosby Fanny Brice Armstrong	B Bar B Ranch Band of Day Little Crosby Fanny Brice Armstrong
6	KSLM Gabriel Heater KOCO Candlelight KOIN Luigi KGW Bob Hope KEX Edwin C. Hill	N.W. News Candlelight Luigi Bob Hope Home Edition	Tello Test News Meditation Fibber McGee Romances	Eve. Serenade Twilight Song My Belief Fibber McGee Romances
7	KSLM Medicine KOCO Lam 'n Abner KOIN Maisie KGW Countryside KEX	Time Songs Music Jackpot Lam 'n Abner Maisie Countryside	Aff. of P. Salem Evelyn Knight Young Love Funny People Soliloquy	Chas. Coburn Young Love Funny People Soliloquy
8	KSLM Monte Cristo KOCO Midcourt KOIN Lowell Thomas KGW Sinatra, Kirsten KEX Defense Time	Monte Cristo SHS vs. Albany Lowell Thomas Sinatra, Kirsten Defense Time	Lean Back SHS vs. Albany The News Cavalcade Politics 1950	Cong. Reports SHS vs. Albany The News Cavalcade Politics 1950
9	KSLM Glenn Hardy KOCO SHS vs. Albany KOIN Theatre KGW Ron. Colman KEX Town Meeting	SHS vs. Albany SHS vs. Albany Theatre Ron. Colman Town Meeting	Favorite Story SHS vs. Albany Big Town Monitor News We Care	Favorite Story SHS vs. Albany Big Town Monitor News We Care
10	KSLM Fulton Lewis KOCO Night Song KOIN Sam Hayes KGW Reporter KEX	Newswall Night Song Lowell Thomas Downey Sings Intermezzo	News Music You Want Star & World Sports Page Concert Hour	Here's to Vets Music You Want Star & World Dance Orchestra Concert Hour
11	KSLM I Love Mystery KOCO Nocturne KOIN Serenade KGW Foster News KEX Concert Hour	Brown Orch. Nocturne Serenade Iwax Museum Concert Hour	Hackett Orch. Nocturne Organ Melodies Wax Museum Memos	Hackett Orch. Nocturne Organ Melodies Wax Museum Memos

KOAC—550 k.c.—Tuesday—10:00 a.m. The News and Weather; 10:15 Especially for Women; 11:00 Oregon School of the Air; 11:15 The Concert Hall; 12:00 News; 12:15 p.m. Noon Farm Hour; 1:30 Ride 'em; 2:00 Oregon School of the Air; 2:30 Melody Lane; 2:50 The World Is Our Fair; 3:30 Oregon School of the Air; 3:50 The News; 3:15 Music of the Masters; 4:00 Sign Off.

The Nation's Top Comics

DAILY AND SUNDAY in Your Home Newspaper

BLONDIE

LOOK, POP (I'M TEACHING THE PUPS TO JUMP)

A LITTLE LEARNING IS A BAD THING SOMETIMES

THAT'S THE KIND OF STUFF I WAS AFRAID OF!

DICK TRACT

THE NOISE OF THAT PAINT COMPRESSOR—THE CAR LIGHTS! SOMEBODY'S BOUND TO FIND US.

JUST KEEP YOUR FINGER ON THAT TRIGGER AND WATCH THE DOOR. I'VE GOT THE CAR MORE THAN HALF PAINTED.

WORMY, IT MUST BE ZERO IN HERE—HANDS SO COLD I COULDN'T PULL A TRIGGER IF I HAD TO.

OKAY! THEN GET IN THE CAR AND TURN ON THE HEATER! I'LL WATCH THE DOOR AND SPRAY THIS PAINT, TOO.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

THE EASY WAY TO SHOVEL THIS SNOW IS TO LOOK AT ALL THAT OTHER SNOW—

WHAT GOOD DOES THAT DO?

YOU SEE A LOTTA SNOW ALL AROUND—AN' WHEN YOU THINK YOU ONLY HAVE TO SHOVEL THIS TEENY-WEENY BIT OF IT, YOU FEEL GLAD ALL OVER—

THAT'S RIGHT—A LITTLE PATHWAY DOESN'T HAVE MUCH SNOW ON IT—

AN' THEN IF YOU PRETEND THE SNOW IS JUST COLD COOLIN, THE SHOWELFUL FEELS LIGHTER THAN THEY ARE—

MY STARS—THEY'VE ALMOST FINISHED! AND NO WONDER—THEY'RE WORKING LIKE TWO BUSY BEAVERS—

BUZZ SAWYER

MAYBE I SHOULDN'T GO FISHING, BUZ. I HAVE A ROAST IN THE OVEN.

OH, COME ON, WE WON'T BE GONE LONG.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO DROP THE ANCHOR, BUZ.

HEAVENS! WE'RE NOT GOING TO FISH WITH THIS, ARE WE?

HECK, NO! THAT'S FOR SHARKS—BIG ONES. WE'RE AFTER TROUT.

MICKY MOUSE

GET HIM! RIGHT, SIR!

PLOOK OUT, MICKIE!

OOPS! I FORGOT TO LET GO!

GIP KIRBY

BLOW THE HORN...YOU KEEP THE GARAGEMAN BUSY WHILE I GO INSIDE AFTER THE DAME!

MEANWHILE, AT THE FASHION SHOW!

HONEY, I'M WORRIED! I'VE LOOKED ALL OVER...I CAN'T FIND MOMS OR MR. KIRBY ANYWHERE!

GET ME THE NORTHFIELD HUNT CLUB! PLEASE HURRY!

JASOLINE ALLEY

WONDER WHY I SQUEE DIDN'T SHOW UP. SURE, I CAN COOK BACON AND EGGS!

I BUSTED ONE OF THE EGGS, BESSIE. IF HE HOWLS, LET ME KNOW AND I'LL RUN.

I'LL MAKE HIM LIKE IT, CORBY.

I TOLD HIM YOU'RE PUNCHING FOR PUGS AN' IT'S OKAY. ORDER OF FRIED HAM!

COMING UP!

BARNEY GOOGLE

VE RECKON VE COULD SCARE UP ELEVEN MORE FEATHER MERCHANTS WHO'D SARGE ON TH' JURY AN' VOTE 'CHICKEN THIEF' GUILTY, SUT?

I SWOW! THAT'LL BE A DRETFUL HARD JOB, JEDGE..

EVER' BLESSET ONE OF TH' JARMINTS IS HANKERIN' TO GIT HIS PAWS ON THEM THAR BODACIOUS JURY WAGES