

**An Official Record of Championship Achievements
In The World of Sports During
the Year 1927**

Each succeeding year finds it the best sports has ever known and 1927 was no exception to the rule. It set records and new marks to shoot at. No particular sport, no particular section of the country benefited more than the others. Interest ran far and wide, from coast to coast. Even during the period when the transatlantic flyers were holding the world's attention sports demanded its share of the limelight.

Nineteen hundred and twenty seven was a year for the champions. Few fell compared with the hectic crowning of new titleholders in previous seasons.

Million dollar gates became established in 1926, but this year saw a few thousand dollars short of three million dollars collected for the Dempsey-Tunney fight in Chicago.

Thirty millions of persons are supposed to have watched college football teams in action between October and December.

March, march, march, from spring to fall went the New York Yankees through the American League and into the series. March, march, march, they continued through that series against the Pittsburgh Pirates for four straight games.

For baseball followers this triumph and superiority of the New York team was the outstanding feat of the 1927 year, but in between this long procession there were several other startling events.

Boxing

The return game between Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion and Gene Tunney, world's champion, at Chicago, was the crowning event to the majority of the sport world.

Close to three million dollars was spent to see Tunney defend his crown against Dempsey. The former champ was trying to come back. He had fought and defeated Jack Sharkey earlier in the year in New York and was supposed to be much better than when he lost his title.

Tunney was given the decision and outboxed Dempsey all the way with the exception of the seventh round when Dempsey floored Gene and the

close of the world's series. The team got a big lead early in the American League race and led all the way, being easy winners.

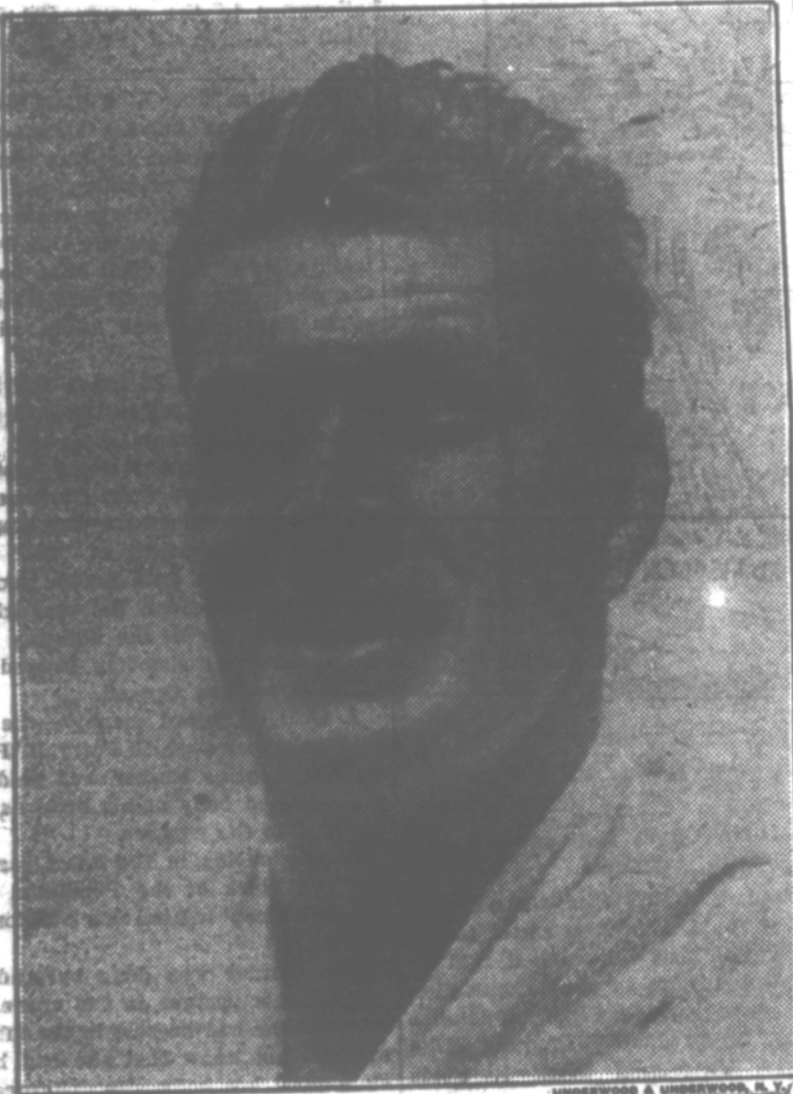
Donnie Bush led the Pittsburgh team to the front in the National League, after one of the most hectic races the old circuit has ever had.

Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Cincinnati battled right down until the final series with the New York Giants, staging a big comeback until the last 10 days. The struggle took everything out of the Pirates and they were no match for the Yankees in the world series. For the first time in four years the series was won in four straight games.

Babe Ruth broke his home run record by clouting out 60 circuit blows. Lou Gehrig, New York first baseman was declared to be the most valuable player in the American League. Gehrig kept pace with Ruth most of the summer in the home run race. Harry Hellmann, of the Detroit Tigers, led the league in batting.

Paul Waner, fleet outfielder of Pittsburgh was awarded the honor of being the most valuable player in the National League. Frank Frish was second.

CLOSE-UP OF THE CHAMPION



Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world who, on September 23 will defend his title against the former title holder, Jack Dempsey.

champ is supposed to have been given a long count because Dempsey did not go to a neutral corner. This started a long discussion which lasted months.

Tunney got up and had Dempsey in a bad way in the 10th round, the last one. He had beaten Dempsey badly.

Tex Rickard promoted the scrap and took it to Chicago, where the gate would be much larger than Philadelphia or New York. It was staged at Soldier's Field, where the Army-Navy football game was held in 1926.

Tommy Loughran is recognized now as the light heavyweight champion. For months there were two champions. Loughran was held the champion in certain sections of the country and Slatery by the national commission. They met in New York late in the year and Loughran won the decision.

Mickey Walker, who last year lost the welterweight title to Pete Latzo is now the middleweight champion, having beaten Tiger Flowers.

Flowers died this fall. His passing was regretted all over the country. He had saved most of his ring earnings and left considerable of an estate.

Joe Dundee is now the welterweight king. He won the championship early in the year. He was supposed to defend his title in California against Ace Hudkins, but the promoter did not put up the money he promised Dundee and the fight was never staged.

Sammy Mandell is still sitting on top of the light weights. Bud Taylor holds the bantamweight crown.

Baseball

Miller Huggins' New York Yankees dominated all major league baseball from the opening in the spring until

Trap-Shooting Champion



Otto Newlin, retired baseball pitcher of Georgetown, Ill., who won highest honors in trap-shooting in the Grand American Championship meet. Newlin has taken part in only one other Grand American Handicap.

Tennis

The usually steady game of tennis furnished plenty of upsets this year. The outstanding was the loss of the International Davis Cup by the United States to France. The challenge round was played in Philadelphia before the largest galleries tennis has ever seen. It looked like this country would retain the trophy which has been here since 1920. The two singles matches were split the first day and Bill Tilden and Francis Hunter then won the doubles for the United States.

This meant the French had to win both singles on the last day, which they did, when Rene LaCosta defeated Bill Tilden and Henri Cochet beat Billy Johnston.

The following week Rene LaCosta defeated the American singles title at Forest Hills and won it for the second straight year.

Bill Tilden, former champion of the world, made a determined effort to come back, but could not fathom the youngster LaCoste.

Tilden and Hunter won the Wimbledon and American doubles titles.

The triumph of Helen Wills in both England and this country was one of the outstanding events of the year. The California girl swept everything before her all over the world and won unlimited praise everywhere.

Miss Wills lost the American title in 1926 when she was forced out of competition on account of appendicitis. Her game was greatly strengthened this summer.

Vincent Richards won the first professional or open tournament which was held this fall in New York. He beat Howard Kinsey in the final.

Marathon

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Golf

Bobby Jones was again the monarch of the golf world. Jones entered the American open and played his poorest championship golf in years. He had very little competition before the event.

It was way below Jones' standard and so stirred him that at the last minute he hopped the boat for England to defend his British open title. There he rounded into form and shot the most sensational golf England has ever seen to win the title for the second straight year.

He came back and swept through the American amateur, winning back the crown he lost in 1926 to George Von Elm.

Tommy Armour won the American open title. Walter Hagen is the professional champ for fourth straight year.

Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, of Kansas City, is the national women's golf champion.

There were no international Walker Cup matches this year.

Auto Racing

Peter DePaolo, leader of the auto racing world in 1925 came back to lead the procession this year, replacing Harry Hartz in the race for national honors.

Track

The track world was rather quiet, probably waiting for the Olympics in 1928.

Chet Bowman and Roland Locke are still the outstanding sprinters in the game. Bowman is from Syracuse and with the Newark A. C., while Locke hails from Nebraska.

Charley Borah is another who is among the leaders. He is from the Middle West.

Football

The University of Georgia missed the opportunity of being declared the national champion by its last game when it lost to Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

In the Far West the University of Southern California was considered the best team with Stanford second. The only game Southern California lost was to Notre Dame in Chicago, 7-6.

Illinois won the Western conference championship, but was beaten in nonconference games. Minnesota and Notre Dame were the other leaders of the Middle West. Notre Dame lost to Army and was tied by Minnesota.

In the East, Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson were tied, but not beaten. Pittsburgh, Army and Yale were considered the strongest teams.

Yale lost to Georgia early in the season, Army lost to Yale.

Georgia Tech is the southern conference champion by virtue of its victory over Georgia. The only game Tech lost was to Notre Dame.

The Army-Navy game was played in New York this season and the Army won one of the most exciting games ever played between the two institutions.

Rowing

Columbia's fine crew came to the front and won the inter-collegiate championship on the Hudson. As usual Navy and the University of Washington, former winners, were the favorites.

Joe Wright, Jr., son of the former coach is the national senior singles sculls champion.

Lacrosse

John Hopkins University was ranked at the top of the collegiate

Lacrosse world for 1927 while Navy was given second place. Lacrosse has made great strides in this country and will have a place on the Olympic program next summer.

Swimming

Märtha Norelius is the latest swimming star of the country. During the year she broke records in the 100 yards, 100 meters, 220, 440, 500 and 800 yard swims, free style.

Helen Wainwright, who always dominated the amateur swimming events, turned professional this year and toured the country with Gertrude Ederle, who swam the English channel in 1926.

The leading men swimmers include Johnny Weismuller, George Kojac and Clarence Ross in distance swims.

Polo

The United States still remains supreme in Polo, having turned back the challenge of the English in the international matches which were played in the fall near New York.

Horse Racing

The race season was a disappointment in regards to outstanding horses. Usually there is always a standout champion, but not in 1927. Among the three year olds, Bostonian and Whiskery looked good in the spring. The former won the Preakness and the latter the Derby. Whiskery came back in the fall, his showing was poor and he was retired to the stables. Bostonian was taken sick and did not do much until the Riggs Handicap at Pimlico in the fall.

Among the juveniles Reigh Count would probably get the majority vote as being the best, but he was beaten in the Eastern Shore at Havre de Grace and Futurity at Pimlico.

The Wheatley Stable's Dice might have won the juvenile championship had he lived. He was undefeated in five starts when he died. He undoubtedly was regarded the best juvenile in training at that time.

Ariel, Mowlee, Happy Time, Peter-Wrack, Glade, Nassar, Agitator and a few others in the toponoth class were pretty much alike.

Victorian can be included in this class, too. He was third in the Belmont Futurity, but was taken ill after that and failed to race to his best form again though he won a couple overnight purses at Pimlico and Bowie. He was being pointed for his endurance at Bowie, but became so sore he was retired for the season.

Blacksmith to Tour Oregon

Ted Roy, singing blacksmith of Pilot Rock, is not only coming back to the Oregon Agriculture college to finish his four year course, but he will tour eastern Oregon cities with the glee and madrigal clubs as a leading character in an operetta to be given by these musical organizations during spring vacation.

This is the word brought back to Corvallis by Paul Petri, director of music here, who was with Roy in New York when he won second place in the national radio audition finals. He says success has only spurred Roy on to greater effort and determination to complete his college course. He will continue his work under Professor Petri, and take advantage of other musical training afforded here on a self supporting basis. Meanwhile he will fulfill some contract engagements with the Atwater Kent company. His year's scholarship won will be used after he completes his work at O. A. C.

SURE ENOUGH

Jerry—"What do you mean—you were kicked by a surefooted horse?"
Dave—"He kicked at me three times and didn't miss once."

It is sometimes difficult to convince the head of the house that two heads are better than one.

**Chamberlain Receives
Honorary Degree**



Clarence Chamberlain, trans-Atlantic flier, who created a sensation by flying in knickers, which he wore most of the time until he returned to this country, discarded them to don robes to receive an honorary degree in engineering from the Iowa State College, from which he graduated before taking up flying.

Power Company Expands

The Pacific Power and Light Company this week announced that it would issue a new series of bonds to the amount of forty million of dollars with which to retire its now outstanding bond issue and provide capital for financing the recent purchase of seven other companies.

Companies to become integral parts of the Pacific system are: Inland Power and Light Company at Lewiston, Deschutes Power & Light company, Grangeville Electric Light & Power company, Sherman Electric company, Enterprise Electric company, Deschutes Ice company and Yakima Central and Heating company. The ice company, as the name suggests, stores and distributes ice in the Bend territory. The heating company supplies steam heat in Yakima. All others are power and light corporations.

Hydro-electric plants of the united company will be those located on the Clearwater river, Wallowa river, White river, Hood river, Naches river, Walla Walla river, Deschutes river, Crooked river and at Grangeville. The steam plants are situated at Yakima and Walla Walla, Wash., and Condon and Heppner, Or.

Too Much Married

Prince Leopold of Belgium and Princess Astrid of Sweden had to be married three times to make it stick. Two church ceremonies and a civil ceremony.

That means that if they ever try to get divorced, they will have to take three strikes on that. Prying them apart will be harder than opening the bottom drawer of an antique dresser. They will be so thoroughly married that even shooting one of the parties will not dissolve it. They would have to shoot both.

Marriage of course is an excellent thing, but taking three shots at it all for one wedding seems over doing it. Unless the parsons need the fees.

IN MEMORIAM

DAVID SHEARER

David Shearer, aged 80, who was buried at Oakville, Ore., December 23, was Linn county's first rural mail carrier. He carried mail on a rural route out of Shedd more than 30 years ago and served as a carrier from Shedd and Tangent for more than 25 years. He was retired seven years ago. Mr. Shearer died at the home of his son, W. Y. Shearer, near Shedd. The other children are Andrew and J. A. Shearer of Wasco, Earl and Lawrence Shearer of Tangent, Mrs. W. C. Allingham of Mount Shasta and Mrs. T. J. Quick of Oakland, Cal. Mr. Shearer was a native of Ireland.

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