

Brilliant New Stars Display Talents in Sports Sphere of 1929

Ehmke, Booth, Helen Wills Add Thrills to '29 Season; Yanks Downfall Was Shock

Turf, Links, Diamond and Gridiron Contributed Notable Episode To Sport History of the Year — International Honors Upheld By Hagen and Helen — Boxing Suffered Setback — Greatest Crowd in History Seen at Notre Dame-Southern California Game.

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A FLASH of lightning and a glimpse of the "little brown horse," Clyde Van Dusen, splashing down the muddy stretch of Churchill Downs . . . the spray flying as Columbia's gallant eight swept triumphantly down the rampaging Hudson in the dusk . . .

Ten thousand breathless and on tip-toe as Bobby Jones stepped up to knock in a 12-foot putt for a title in the national golf open championship . . . Helen Wills grimly fighting off the rampant thrusts of Betty Nuthall in an epic tennis match at Forest Hills . . . Jimmy Johnston, the waters of the Pacific lapping around his ankles, playing a desperate shot from Pebble Beach to cut down the lead of Doc Willing in the amateur golf tournament . . .

Howard Ehmke striking out 13 Cubs and Mule Haas hitting a ninth-inning home run in the last game of the world's series with President Hoover looking on . . . Albie Booth skipping across the gridiron like a ballet dancer . . . Tommy Loughran "out on his feet" asking the referee for a minute's rest before resuming his fight with Jack Sharkey . . .

The curtain falls on nineteen twenty-nine as these flashbacks recall a few of the dramatic episodes of one of the most exciting of all competitive years.

Nineteen twenty-nine may not have been a great year for sport in every respect or in the measure of achievement. There was no thundering spectacle such as the "Dempsey Era" produced. There was no international whirl such as the Olympic Games to focus world attention but there were plenty of thrills.

It wasn't altogether an off-year for the international angle. Walter Hagen bearded the Lion again on his own links to win the British Open for the fourth time after Joyce Wethered had beaten Glenn Collett in one of the greatest of all women's matches. France again repelled the charge of Big Bill Tilden in the tennis strife for the Davis Cup but Helen Wills retained her sway as Queen of the courts.

Widerly, 1929 ones featured principally by domestic strife, with the war waging on almost every front except the one sector where the action might naturally be expected to be the hottest—in the ring. Boxing suffered a distinct off-year, competitively, in a campaign notable chiefly for the return of Jack Sharkey to heavy-weight prominence and the shift of the welterweight title from Joe Dundee to Jackie Fields on a foul.

The greatest spectacle of the year, from a crowd viewpoint, was the turnout of 123,000 fans, the biggest in American football history, for Notre Dame's 13 to 12 victory over Southern California at historic Soldier Field, Chicago.

The biggest shock to Old Man Dope was the downfall of the New York Yankees, world's baseball champions, who skidded out of the picture as the Athletics dashed dramatically from behind with two sensational rallies in the last two games of the world's series to beat the Chicago Cubs, the A's put on one of the most exciting shows of the year besides giving the beloved old master, 67-year-old Connie Mack, his first world's championship in 16 years.

Individually, the most startling upset of 1929 was the defeat of Bobby Jones, the open golf king, by a comparatively unknown from Nebraska, Johnny Goodman, in the first round of the national amateur championship at Pebble Beach. Jones furnished one of the main thrills of a big golfing year by sinking a 12-foot putt to tie Al Espinosa for the open championship at Winged Foot and the following day administering an unprecedented 23-stroke beating to the Castilian Spaniard in the play-off. The first tournament ever staged on the Pacific coast was picked as a set-up for the great Georgian until he fell suddenly before the youthful Goodman in a reversal that rocked the California coast.

The year produced comparatively few new figures in the top flight of any sport, with the champions asserting their class again for the most part. The Yankees and Cardinals, former rulers in baseball, were notable exceptions in a season which saw Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Bill Tilden, Glenn Collett, Helen Wills, Red Castle, Babe Ruth, Rogers Hornsby, Notre Dame's eleven, the Columbia crew, French Davis cup team and the Stanford track team all repeating triumphs of former years.

New stars flashed, nevertheless. George Simpson, the Ohio State greyhound, raced to a new world's record of 3 2-5 seconds for the 100-yard dash, even though the mark subsequently became enmeshed in the debate over starting blocks.

Allison and Van Ryn leaped forward as a new dynastic sensation in tennis, conquering every-

thing in sight abroad, later losing at home. Al Slinger contributed some of the few little fireworks.

Baseball
The national game, so far as the major leagues were concerned, witnessed one of the biggest turn-overs on record as Connie Mack returned to the Friscoed Land with the Athletics after 15 years. The downfall of the Yankees, six-time champions in the previous eight years, was climaxed by the death of Miller Huggins late in September. In the National league, the St. Louis Cardinals, 1928 champions, did no better than fourth. The failure of the new pennant-winners, Chicago's Cubs, to break the world's series domination of the American Leaguers was a big blow to the older circuit. The National has won only one of the last 13 series games.

Boxing
Boxing, stunned at the outset of the year by the death of Tex Rickard, its greatest promotion figure, experienced a mediocre campaign. In its fantastic setting among the palms, the Stribling-Sharkey fight was put through with the aid of Jack Dempsey as a tribute to Rickard and also as an unexpected profit. Otherwise the chief heavyweight development, in the efforts to select a successor to Gene Tunney, was the return of Jack Sharkey to tournament form. Sharkey's Tommy Loughran at the Yankee Stadium on Sep. 26, established Sharkey indisputably as the leading American heavyweight. Dempsey retired definitely and took up promoting in Chicago.

With four titles in dispute or vacant at the close of the year, two others changed hands. Christopher (Bat) Battalino, hitherto obscure, removed the featherweight crown from Andre Rouss-

ing in a business-like fashion, at Hartford. Jackie Fields won the welterweight championship from Joe Dundee on a foul in the second round at Detroit.

Golf
Harrison R. (Jimmy) Johnson of St. Paul was the only new major golf champion crowned in 1929. He fell heir to the national amateur crown after Bobby Jones had been abruptly removed by an obscure Nebraskan, Johnny Goodman, in the first round of the tournament at Pebble Beach. Jones had won the amateur event four times in the previous five years. The Georgian was an overwhelming favorite to repeat, especially after his victory in the national open, gained in a one-sided playoff with Al Espinosa.

England again proved the happy hunting ground for debonair Walter Hagen, who won the British open for the fourth time after Leo Diegel "blew up" in the third round. Glenn Collett failed in a gallant bid to win the British women's tournament, losing in the final to the great Joyce Wethered after negotiating the first nine holes in a sensational 34. Glenn's fighting spirit again carried her to victory in the national championship event, however.

The British professionals won the Ryder cup from Hagen's American team but the Yankees retaliated by taking nine of the first 11 places in the British open. Cyril Tolley won the British amateur for the second time.

Two notable developments outside the competitive field were the adoption of a lighter and larger ball by the U. S. G. A., effective Jan. 31, 1931, and the legalizing of steel shafts by the Royal and Ancient club, British ruling body.

Football
Roy Riegels started the year the wrong way at Pasadena. The big blond California football captain closed it by being chosen All-Pacific Coast center and pushing the great Ben Tieknor of Harvard for All-American honors.

The scrap for national team honors chiefly involved Notre Dame, Pittsburg and Purdue, Big Ten champs. There were several other contenders, including Utah, Rocky Mountain zone, Tulane, Southern Conference titlists, Texas Christian, Southwest champs, Colgate in the East and St. Mary's on the Pacific coast, but most of the argument centered about the respective merits of the Ramblers, the Panthers and the Bollermakers. The debut of Yale's Albie Booth was an artistic high spot.

Tennis
There was not much new under the tennis sun, although there was considerable excitement. The optimism engendered over America's Davis Cup prospects, as a result of the loss of Rene Lacoste to the French team through illness, proved largely unfounded. The French margin of victory was close, 3 to 2, but nevertheless decisive as Big Bill Tilden was able to contribute only one singles victory to the doubles triumph of Allison and Van Ryn, Wimbledon champions.

Tilden returned home to regain the American singles crown for the seventh time.

Helen Wills, for the third straight year, conquered all rivals at home and abroad, but in the Wightman Cup matches at Forest Hills the American queen was extended to two thrilling duces sets to overcome Betty Nuthall. Each set went to 8-6 and the United States needed this match to win the series, 4 to 3. Miss Wills easily won the national title for the fifth time in six years.

Turf
The Kentucky Derby 3-year-old blue ribbon event, was won in the mud by the gelded son of Man O' War, H. P. Gardner's Clyde Van Dusen, with the favorite, E. R. Bradley's Blue Larkspur fourth. Blue Larkspur, however, went on to other triumphs in the East and clinched the three-year-old crown for 1929 before breaking down at Saratoga.

The New Year Is Good Time To Take Stock
The New Year is a good time to take stock of our possessions, not only in a material sense, but also with regard to the many things, tangible and intangible, that we all enjoy. One of the greatest tragedies in life is the bitterness of awakening too late to the happiness that was ours. Very frequently, because human nature is such as it is, we get into a habit of complaining about trifles, of dissatisfaction with our lot, contrasting it with that of some neighbor or friend, with results that are far from pleasing. Yes, if we make a true listing of all that we own, we might often find that we are much richer and better off than the one we are envying. The most precious things we possess are often those we are scarcely aware of; we take them so much for granted that sometimes only their sudden taking away awakes us to their true value. A careful and thorough inventory at New Year's would surely help us to a greater enjoyment and a deeper appreciation of the things that we possess.

Totals of 846 man-caused and 680 lightning-set forest fires were reported on the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington in 1929.

Atlanta is to have a combination office building and cold storage warehouse costing between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000.



All of these young people had a big part in the major sports developments of 1929. Al singer became a leading contender for the lightweight crown; Sarah Palfrey established herself as the greatest women's tennis prospect since Helen Wills "arrived"; Wes Ferrell won 21 ball games, something might few rookies ever did before; Johnny Goodman eliminated Bobby Jones in the first round of the National amateur golf tournament; Helen Hicks shot to the front among women golfers and Albie Booth, although a sophomore, had few equals as a football player while he was in good condition.

Medford's Manufacturing Concerns

The following list of manufacturing concerns in Medford, will serve as an eye-opener to those who have thought the only resources in southern Oregon were covered by the fruit and lumber industries:

- Art Goods—Bliss Helne company, advertising novelties, emblems, costumes. Handcraft Shop, art needlework. Spedifcor Shop, makers of draperies, lamp shades and slip covers. S. Lang, wood cuts.
- Auto Tops—Medford Auto Top Shop, auto tops, allied products.
- Baking Business—Heck's Bakery; Colonial Bakery; Electric Bakery; Gates & Lydard; Model Bakery Delicatessen.
- Bluing—Emil Adams.
- Batteries—Medford Battery Shop.
- Blue Prints and Maps—The Blue Print Shop.
- Box Shook—Timber Products company.
- Brooms—L. J. Dunaway; Medford Broom Factory; Mack Neighbors.
- Candies—R. F. Buckingham; W. A. Whitlow & company.
- Canned Goods—Rogue River Valley Canning company, canned goods. Knight Packing company, catsup, canned goods. Bagley Canning company, Ashland.
- Cider—Vinegar—Walden Bros.
- Cigars—Law Baker.
- Cement—Beaver Portland Cement company, cement, Gold Hill.
- Concrete Products—T. H. Callahan, pipe and concrete products. Medford Concrete Construction company, sewer pipe, drain, tile, sand and gravel.
- Creameries—Gold Seal Creamery, creamery products and bottled drinks. Snider's Dairy & Produce, creamery products and bottled drinks. Crescent Dairies.
- Electric Supplies—Webster Clark. Electric Power—California-Oregon Power company.
- Florists—Nurseries—Eden Valley Nursery, plants, shrubs, etc. Medford Greenhouse, florist. Paris Landscape company, plants, shrubs, etc. Rogue Valley Florist company, florists. Villa Nurseries. Flour and Feed—Rogue Valley Milling company, flour. Monarch Seed & Feed, seed, etc. Mutual Mill & Seed company, flour, seed.
- Furniture—Abernethy Antiques, C. A. Dunigan and J. W. Bush.
- Fur—N. D. Hodges; F. W. Bartlett.
- Gas—Southern Oregon Gas corporation.
- Glass—Medford Plate Glass and Mirror Works.
- Granite—Oregon Granite company, monuments; granite products.
- Ice—Medford Ice & Storage company.
- Insecticide—Bear Creek Spray company, insecticides, spray products.
- Iron & Allied Products—Medford Iron Works, T. T. Merriman, wrought iron and allied products.
- Ladders—Medford Ladder Works.
- Lumber—Fir-Pine Lumber company; Owen-Oregon Lumber company.
- Mattresses—Medford Mattress company.
- Paints—L. O. Herrold company. Putty Chips—Carold J. Parker. Pictures and Photo Products—Anderson Studio; Harwood Photo Service; The Peasleys; Patterson Pictures; J. Verne Shangle.
- Printing, Rubber Stamps—Kloeker Printery; Kunman Printing company; Marshall Printing company; Medford Printing company; Medford Daily News; Pacific Record Herald.
- Sand—Medford Sand & Gravel company; Medford Concrete Construction company.
- Seed and Feed—Farm Bureau co-operative exchange; Monarch Seed & Feed; Hoover Ranch, bluegrass seed; Mutual Mill & Seed company.
- Sheet Metal and Allied Products—Britt's Sheet Metal Works; Campbell Sheet Metal Works; Medford Sheet Metal Works; Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal company; Showers Sheet Metal Shop; Gottfried & Turnbow.
- Signs, Decorating—H. S. Cleveland, also interior decorating. Coast Display Advertising com-

SOLINSKY HEAD NATIONAL PARK

E. C. Solinsky was transferred from Yosemite National Park to succeed Colonel C. G. Thomson as superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, and assumed his duties February 1, 1929.

The new chief of Crater Lake is a native of California, having been born and raised in San Diego. He graduated from the University of California, and by profession is a forester.

For the past 15 years, previous to coming to southern Oregon, Mr. Solinsky served in various executive capacities in the service of Yosemite National Park. During that time he distinguished himself



E. C. SOLINSKY

ORGANIZE UNIT NATIONAL GUARD

Under the direction of Lieutenant Burrell Baucom, 1929 witnessed the formation of a headquarters company for the 186th Infantry, Company A, which is located in Medford. The headquarters company is made up of a selected group of men, who drill weekly at the armory, where instruction in various phases of military art is also given. The company is composed of 17 members and in warfare is considered as the "brains" of larger military units.

Valley Climate Is Mild All Seasons

The climate of Medford may be judged by its location and surroundings. Being situated west of the rugged Cascade mountains in the Rogue River valley and with a comparatively low altitude has the same mild temperature found along the entire Pacific coast from Puget Sound to southern California, due to the influence of the warm Japanese ocean current, which flows near the coast line. The winter months are mild, the slight snow fall in the valley usually melting very rapidly, with the greater part of the yearly precipitation coming in the form of rainfall. The average rainfall is from 16 to 18 inches, coming mainly in the fall, winter and spring season, with only occasional showers arriving in the summer time.

The Studebaker Corporation has given the Indiana division of forestry the use of about half of its 500-acre proving ground at South Bend, Ind., for forest planting experiments.

The landmark known as the Holy Cross, formed by two snow-filled crevices on a mountain side on the Holy Cross Forest, Colorado, has been set aside by presidential proclamation as a national monument.

From 1906 to 1927, inclusive the federal government has spent \$22,680,443 in Oregon for the protection, development and handling of the 14 national forests in the state. The government has taken in as receipts \$7,984,120.

Howdy, Folks!
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