

1921 Faces Out Leaving Most Colorful Record in History of Sports

Every Branch of Athletics Has Successful Year---Carp-Dempsey Go Painted Most Colorful Page

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The sand in the year-glass of sport has dwindled to the last grain once again. Old Father Time turned the glass over, and with its turning 1921 passed into the vistas of history.

The year was the most brilliant the sport world has ever seen. Like 1920, it was highly flavored by international competition, and the increase in international contests in the United States added to its luster.

Where 1920 had its Olympic games and its international yacht race, 1921 boasted its "Battle of the Century" and international tennis and golf events of unusual brilliancy.

Down the 12-month stretch recorders of sporting events listed many a performance of the like of which was not deemed possible a few years ago. Records of all sorts went crashing into the discard and attendance at big events reached proportions that stand as an undeniable proof that sport is constantly growing in popularity.

America's international sporting relations are becoming more cordial year by year, while here, at home, good-natured rivalry has never been warmer and the ability displayed by athletes in all sections of the country indicates that sport is making rapid and progressive steps in all of its branches.

Dempsey-Carpenter Fight Biggest Event of the Year.
No sporting event within the memory of anyone living today attracted the world-wide interest commanded by the big international heavyweight boxing championship between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpenter. And this means that it stands alone as the greatest single sporting event up to this time.

Nearly 100,000 spectators crowded the big arena on July 2, and while that vast throng of humanity watched Dempsey knock his opponent out in four rounds, followers of sport throughout the world waited eagerly for returns from the ring-side. No sport event now in prospect can approach the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, which was the best advertised, most highly financed and colorful event ever staged.

The world's series, won by the Giants from the Yankees, attracted 2,699,976 spectators for a total gate of \$900,233 for eight games, whereas the big fight drew around one million odd dollars.

Unprecedented Crowds Attend Football Games.
Unprecedented crowds attended the big football games throughout the country, and it is unofficially estimated that football activities called for an outlay of something like \$6,500,000 on the part of the public that supports the game.

The Davis cup matches and national tennis championships drew crowds. The galactic golf matches were greater than ever before, and horse and auto racing flourished.

Every branch of sport, in fact, from track and field athletics on down the line was well patronized and took well-defined steps ahead during the year.

California's athletes kept in the limelight throughout a brilliant season of track and field games. The sharp-spiked boys of the University of California captured the intercollegiate championship games at Cambridge, Mass., and the games of the Golden state in general did themselves proud, especially Charley Paddock, who knocked world records in the dashes galley west.

The Penn relay, the special games between Yale and Cornell, Princeton teams against the combined Oxford-Cambridge team from England, and the annual A. A. U. indoor and outdoor meets were great successes. Yale and Harvard defeated the inveterate and pugna bridge aggregation, but the Englishmen found some balm for their feelings by holding Princeton and Cornell to a tie in a dual meet at Travers Island.

College rowing had another good year. The return of the classic intercollegiate regatta to Poughkeepsie, the coming east of the California crew for a special race with Princeton prior to the Poughkeepsie event, and the staging of all of the regular fixtures on the water boosted interest in the sweepstakes sky high.

The champion garden crew of the United States navy carried off a major share of the honors again this year, and though defeated at Princeton, the Middies came back to win the Poughkeepsie event, which, with a victory in the American Henley, gave the Annapolis outfit the top rung on the rowing ladder.

Boxing Advanced to Still Higher Plane.
Boxing, which advanced to a high plane during the world war, was more popular than ever. The Dempsey-Carpenter bout lent impetus to the mitt game, and in every state where it is legalized boxing was extremely popular.

The tendency on the part of some promoters to offer purses of unprecedented size for title bouts resulted in inflating the game, from a financial standpoint, beyond all proportions, and early in the year a congress of boxing men from all parts of the country was held in New York for the purpose of forming a national organization. The body was formed as planned, but has not functioned with any great degree of success.

Promoters in various cities have been going along much the same as they have always done, and despite the efforts of professional reformers to put the game in ill repute in certain sections where it has gained a firmer foothold than ever before it is flourishing.

Jobny Buff, the Jersey City veteran is the only new holder of a championship. Buff won the bantamweight title from Pete Herman in Madison Square Garden after Herman had regained it from Joe Lynch during the summer. Buff, by the way, holds two titles, for he is also the American flyweight champion.

Seven Champions Successfully Defend Title Crowns.
Jack Dempsey, Johnny Wilson, Georges Carpenter, Jack Britton, Benny Leonard, Johnny Kilbane and Jimmy Wilde, who were champions of their various divisions in 1920, succeeded in defending their purses, though Wilson holds an uncertain prospect in that Ohio does not recognize him as champion, preferring

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New York, Dec. 31.—The crowning of the usual quota of new champions in sport featured the year 1921. Billiards, wrestling, boxing, base ball, golf and athletics saw the rise of new title holders.

Seldom a year passes that fails to see the dethroning of one or more champions whose positions appear very secure and the 12-month just ended was no exception, for the uncrowning of the great Willie Hoppe by young Jake Schaefer, Jr., was a knockout.

Following are lists of champions in the leading branches of sport as compiled by Jack Veiock, International News Service sporting editor:

Athletics
INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS.
Team—California University.
Track.
100 Yards—M. Kirksey, Stanford.
200 Yards—R. Woodring, Syracuse.
400 Yards—O. Hendrixon, California.
800 Yards—E. Boyd, Penn.
1,600 Yards—H. G. Morrow, Georgetown.
3,200 Yards—R. C. Brown, Cornell.
Two Miles—R. C. Brown, Cornell.
Five Miles—E. J. Thompson, Dartmouth.
Field.
Shot—J. A. Shoburn, Dartmouth.
Hammer—Dawson, M. I. T.
Pole Vault—Tie among Norris, California; Harwood, Harvard, and G. D. Brown, Yale.
High Jump—Tie between London, Yale, and Muller, California.
Broad Jump—E. O. Gourdin, Harvard.

A. A. U. CHAMPIONS.
(Indoor.)
60-Yard Run—Frank Conway.
100-Yard Run—J. O'Brien.
150-Yard Run—L. J. McDonald.
200-Yard Run—F. L. Murray.
Two-Mile Run—Max Bohland.
Five-Mile Run—E. J. Johnson.
10-Yard High Hurdles—Earl Thomson.
20-Yard High Hurdles—Earl Thomson.
40-Yard Hurdles—Arnold Deach.
Broad Jump—E. O. Gourdin.
Shot Put—Charles Henley.
Hammer Throw—K. Geist.
Pole Vault—K. Geist.
Shot Put—Charles Henley.
Hammer Throw—Pat Ryan.
50-Yard Race—Chas. McDonald.
Discus—Gus Popen.
Javelin—Bill Shea.
Football—Ben Shea.
Basketball—E. O. Gourdin.

World's Boxing Champions.
Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey, Carpenter.
Middleweight—Johnny Wilson.
Lightweight—Benny Leonard.
Flyweight—Jimmy Wilde.
American Amateur Champions.
100-Pound Class—John Hamm, Pittsburgh.
140-Pound Class—George Dalrymple, Philadelphia.
175-Pound Class—Ben Poutou, New York.
225-Pound Class—Charles Jenkinson, Los Angeles.
Light Heavyweight—Johnny Huff, Philadelphia.
Heavyweight—Magnus Larson, New York.
World's Heavyweight Class—George Munnice of Romania, representing the New York A. C.

World's Billiard Champions.
World's 12-Ball Billiard Champion—Nate Schaefer, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.
National Amateur 12.5 Ball Billiard Champion—Charles Heddon, Lowell, Mass.
International 15-Ball Billiard Champion—Bob Canfield.
National Pocket Billiard Champion—Ralph Greenwood.
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Base Ball
World's Champions—New York Giants.
National League Champions—New York Giants.
American League Champions—New York Yankees.
International League Champions—Baltimore Orioles.
National Association Champions—Louisville Colonels.
Pacific Coast League—Los Angeles.
Western League Champions—Wichita.
World's Home Run Champion—Babe Ruth, 59 homers.
National League Batting Champion—Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis.
American League Batting Champion—Harry Heilmann.
Golf
National Amateur Champion—Jesse Guifford.
National Open Champion—Jim Barnes.
National Woman Champion—Miss Marston Hill.
British Amateur Champion—Willie Hunter.
British Open Champion—Jock Hutchison.

Tennis
Men's National Singles Champion—William T. Tilden.
International Singles Champion—William T. Tilden.
Women's National Singles Champion—Vivien Richardson and William T. Tilden.
Women's National Doubles Champion—Mrs. Franklin J. Miles.
Men's National Doubles Champion—Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. L. Williams.
Women's National Doubles Champion—Miss Helen Willis.
Women's National Clay Court Champion—Mrs. E. C. Cole.
Men's National Clay Court Singles Champion—V. A. W. Hartung, I. A. C.
Men's National Clay Court Doubles Champion—V. A. W. Hartung, I. A. C. and Clifton B. Herd.
Men's International Hard Court Champion—William T. Tilden.
Women's International Hard Court Singles Champion—Miss Suzanne Lenglen.
International Hard Court Doubles Champion—Mrs. Marion Zinderstein.
American Team (Tilden, Johnston, Wilkes, Washburn).
Men's National Indoor Singles Champion—Frank D. Anderson.
Men's National Indoor Doubles Champion—Vincent Richards and Howard Volk.
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Hockey
Joe Cappabianca won the world's chess championship from Dr. Emanuel Lasker of Germany, at Havana, Cuba.

Chess
World's Champion—Ottawa Senators, winners of Stanley cup.
United States Amateur Hockey Champion—Cleveland.

Polo
International Champion—A. M. A. J. Polo For, which defeated England for the international challenge cup at Hurlingham.

Power Boating
Miss America, II, owned by Gar Wood of Detroit, won the world's championship and the Harmsworth trophy on Labor day.

Skating
Charles Jenkinson won the American amateur skating championship at Lake Placid, N. Y. Joe Jowers won the international skating championship and Miss Gladys Robinson won the women's title at Lake Placid.

Auto Racing
Innapagos 600-mile sweepstakes—won by Tom Milton.
Trenton, 225-mile Sweepstakes—won by Reneo Sartin.
French Grand Prix—won by Jimmy Murphy, at LeMans, France.

Bowling
American Bowling Congress.
Individual Champion—Fred Smith, Detroit, 792 pins.
Two-Man Team—Kathleen and Schimman, Rochester, N. Y., 1,214 pins.
Five-Man Team—Sandra Five, Toronto 1,666 pins.

Bike Racing
Six-Day Race, New York, March 12—won by Oscar Egg and Peter Van Kempen.
Six-Day Race, New York, December 10—Brecco and Goulet won with 1,232 points.

Wrestling
World's Heavyweight Catch-as-Catch-can Champion—Stanislaus Zbysko of Poland.
150-Pound Class—Carl Benson, Swedish Athletic Club, New York.
175-Pound Class—J. J. Fryer, Kentucky University.
National Amateur Class—Robb Reed, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland.
112-Pound Class—J. J. Humerich, Los Angeles Athletic Club.
145-Pound Class—J. J. Vis, Los Angeles Athletic Club.
175-Pound Class—Charles Johnson, Swedish Gymnasium, Boston, Mass.
Heavyweight Class—Fred Meyer, Chicago Hebrew Institute.

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Professional Foot Ball a Menace To Collegiate Sport--Coaches of Middle West to Discourage It

New York, Dec. 31.—A flagrant example of the menace of professional foot ball is seen in the suspension of three members of the Notre Dame eleven who played in professional games after the close of the college season. When the American professional foot ball league was organized a rule on ethics was adopted providing that "tampering with players on college eleven shall not be tolerated by this association."

A. A. U. Slipping On Pacific Coast
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The latest club to resign from the A. A. U. is the Neptune Swimming club of Alameda, Cal. The organization of a new Neptune club is under way, and when completed it will affiliate with the Western Swimming association. For some years past the Y. M. C. A. swimmers have refused to compete in the meet of the local branch of the A. A. U., and these organizations from Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco are now lined up and great life injected into the swimming element of the "Y." by the formation of the new swimming governing body.

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Babe Plans to Train With Yanks
King of Swats Intimates He Intends to Accept Punishment.

New York, Dec. 31.—Babe Ruth walked into the offices of the New York Yankees the other day to inquire the information that he fully intends to go south with the rest of the Huggins entry and take part in the exhibition games there, regardless of the fact that he stands suspended for the first six weeks of the American league season.

Foot Ball Schedule For Polo Grounds Nears Completion
New York, Dec. 31.—The 1922 football schedule for the Polo Grounds is practically completed. During the last month the Giant management has been busy closing dates with some of the leading teams of the east. Lafayette and Washington and Jefferson, two of the few undefeated eleven's this year, will clash up under Coogan's bluff next November 4. Dartmouth and Columbia will play at the same gridiron a week later, and unless present negotiations fall through Army and Navy will get the windup date. Other arrangements are pending to bring Penn State and Syracuse into contact in Gotham late in October or midway in November. Rutgers is looking for some suitable foe, preferably a westerter, to occupy the opposite side of the Polo ground football field next election day.

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Hoppe Preparing to Regain Crown He Lost to Schaefer

New York, Dec. 31.—Willie Hoppe is going to get back into harness shortly, it is said. Since losing his title to Jake Schaefer, Jr. in 1919, Hoppe has been resting up and preparing for the day, some time after next March when he will face Schaefer a fight.
However, Hoppe is not the kind to imagine he can beat a brilliant player like young Jake without having trained hard for the task, and because of that knowledge Hoppe goes to tackle some of the most skilled players in the world before he goes out to regain his lost championship.



Shepard Barclay, who is the controlling genius for Welker Cochran and Edouard Foremans, says that either or both of these two stars will be Hoppe's first opponents.