

# ANY OLD CHAMPIONS RETAIN SPORT CROWNS DURING 1924

## TILDEN, HELEN WILLS, HOPPE, GREB, DEMPSEY, LEWIS AND OTHERS KEEP TITLES



### BIGGEST UPSET OF 1924 STAGED IN BASEBALL

Washington's Triumph Unexpected—Notre Dame Eleven Considered One of Greatest Ever.

By BILLY EVANS

The biggest upset of the year in sport circles was staged in major league baseball. Washington, more or less an outsider, not only won the American League pennant but also captured the world series from the Giants.

The triumph of Washington was all the more unusual, since Stanley Harris, youthful manager, was making his big league debut.

Rogers Hornsby repeated his specialty of leading the National League in batting, while Babe Ruth showed the way in the American.

Hornsby, by taking down the 1924 honors, established a new National League record, the winning of the title for five successive years.

#### Ruth Leads

Ruth, who has tasted of almost every other baseball sweets, finally achieved his ambition of leading the American League in batting.

Walter Johnson, famous pitcher of the champion Washington Club, and Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn's hurling ace, were voted the most valuable players in their respective leagues.

In football, Notre Dame had a team that must be rated one of the greatest of all time. In the East Yale, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania had the edge. Chicago won the Big Ten championship and Stanford nosed out California on the Pacific coast.

#### Grange Outstanding

Once again "Red" Grange, Illinois meteor, was the outstanding player of the year. He was a unanimous choice of every all-star eleven selected.

Bill Tilden, although harder pressed than usual, still retains the title of world's greatest tennis exponent. Vincent Richards gets second position. As usual the United States won the Davis cup, the world series of tennis.

Among the women, Helen Wills, the California marvel, dominated the tennis field as clearly as did Bill Tilden.

#### Tough on Golf Champs

It was as usual a bad year for golf champions. No major champion succeeded in repeating. Bobby Jones took the amateur title away from Max Marston, but in turn was deprived of his open laurels by Cyril Walker.

Gene Sarazen lost further prestige by his failure in the open professional championship, which went to Walter Hagen, also a victor for the second time in three years in the British open.

Dorothy Hurd of Pittsburgh provided an upset by winning the women's championship, succeeding Edith Cummings.

#### Chick Stymed

For the first time in years Chick Evans was unable to win the western amateur, his monopoly of this important sectional tournament being broken by Harrison Johnson of St. Paul.

Larry Nahlzolt made the most rapid forward stride of any young professional in the country last year, while George Von Elm of the Far West was the leading amateur, next to Jones.

Apart from activity in the bantam-weight division, the year was a flop in Fistland. The bantamweight title changed hands twice. Abe Goldstein took it away from a shadow of the old Joe Lynch, and was in turn dethroned by Eddie Cannonball Martin just as the old year was limping out the back door.

#### Dundee Too Fat

Johnny Dundee grew too fat to defend the featherweight title and gave it up. A featherweight tour-

### VANDERBILT GETS ANOTHER BEATING

Wabash Drubs Southern Five by Big Count.

By Times Special

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 1.—Coach Vaughan's Little Giants had little mercy on the Vanderbilt team, handing them their fourth defeat since the start of their holiday trip through Indiana, 45-14.

The game was slow. Vanderbilt offered little resistance.

It was the fourth consecutive defeat the Commodores have suffered at the hands of an Indiana team, having defeated previously by Butler, Franklin and De Pauw.

Ryan, back guard of the invaders, was the outstanding star of the game for the visitors. Devole was the high point man for the Little Giants, with seven field markers.

The first half ended with the Scarlet away out in front, 25 to 4.

#### Wednesday Basketball

COLLEGES Ohio State, 34; Butler, 25; Wabash, 30; HIGH SCHOOLS Manual, 37; Seymour, 31.

Wabash, 37; Manual, 26; Columbus, 33; Indianapolis, 24; Columbus Alumni, 46; Columbus, 30; Westfield, 27; Lanier Second, 14.

Frankfort, 33; Munroe, 23; Elwood, 31; Frankfort, 12; Thorntown, 42; Gothen, 29.

Frankfort, 31; Elwood, 28; Elwood Second, 28; Tippecanoe, 20; Beach Grove Second, 29; Lebanon Second, 20.

WARRICK COUNTY TROYER, 12; Folsonville, 9; Elwood, 10; Frankfort, 10; Booneville, 21; Elberton, 15; Seville, 18; Yanketown, 8; Booneville, 28; Seville, 12.

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MANUAL BEATS SEYMOUR

Many Fouls Called in Game—At Kokomo Friday.

By Times Special

SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 1.—Manual High School of Indianapolis defeated the local high team here Wednesday night in a game which was marked by many personal fouls, 27-31. The visitors led throughout the game. Seymour tying the score only once at the start, 9-9.

Thirty-four personal fouls were called. Sixteen were checked up against the invaders, while fourteen was called on Seymour.

Cederholm and Martin were the high point men for the visitors.

Manual plays at Kokomo on Friday night.

#### H. S. BASKET STAR DIES

Blood Poisoning Develops From Injury to Finger.

By Times Special

NEEDMORE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Vestal Turney, 17, died here Wednesday from blood poison caused by injuries received when he was struck on the finger by a basketball as he attempted to catch it. He was one of the most popular students at the local high and was the star of the high school squad.

Fair weather has been forecast for both games.

MOTION PICTURES

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"PETER PAN"

With Betty Bronson, Ernest Torrence

Spat Family Comedy

"DEAF, DUMB AND DAFFY"

LESTER HUFF'S ORGAN SOLO

"New Year's Resolutions"

CHARLIE DAVIS ORCHESTRA

The Little Tamers would like to make a game with the 13-year-old class. For game with the Tamers, call Randolph 2303.

APOLLO BUSTER KEATON IN

"THE NAVIGATOR"

OUR GANG COMEDY

"The Mysterious Mystery"

Emil Seldel and His Orchestra

### INTERSECTIONAL GAMES BIG FEATURES ON COAST

Hoosier Fans Anxiously Await Outcome of Notre Dame and Stanford Contest—Penna vs. California.

Two of the most important intersectional football games ever played between East and West were on the New Year's sport program today when Notre Dame clashed with Stanford at Pasadena, Cal., and University of Pennsylvania met the University of California at Berkeley, Cal.

The interest of Hoosier fans naturally was centered on the Notre Dame battle. The men of Rockne need a victory to uphold their prestige. In many quarters they are rated as national champions and one of the best teams of all time.

A victory would strengthen claims to such honors. A defeat would give the Pacific coast an opportunity to say that the best teams in the land are in the far West.

Stanford is the champion of the Pacific coast conference. It has not been defeated, but was tied by California.

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