

# How Giants' Winning Streak Broken

## TWAS BOSTON TURNED TRICK

And Playing for Boston in Game Were Three Has Been Giant Players, Snodgrass, Gowdy, Rudolph.

By JOHN B. FOSTER  
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The baseball season of 1924 will be the fifth anniversary of the National League's reorganization of this anniversary, which will be fittingly commemorated during the coming season by the annual hands of baseball. John B. Foster, veteran newspaper expert on the game, is writing a remarkable series of articles about the National League. These articles will deal with the history of the league and its founders and how they happened to organize it; the first teams of the league; the 15 greatest players of the league; its five leading pitchers; its six most famous managers; its greatest home; its early championship and the development of the rules.

On Saturday afternoon, September 30, 1916, the Giants were scheduled to play a double-header with the Boston club in New York. Before the first game began the New York nine had won 25 games in succession and was smashing records for continuous success right and left. The question was how far they could go and there were some who began to believe the team invincible and sure that it would carry through the end of the season without another defeat.

The first game of the double header started with Benton pitching for New York against Rudolph. The latter always had been a hard shell for the Giants to crack and he was not easy in this particular contest which meant the continuation of the winning streak; but the Giants finally got the better of him and while he was not retired he was driven to cover in the seventh inning when New York scored two runs against him, and driven deeper to cover in the eighth when they made two more runs. This was particularly joyful to the fans in the stand who more than once that season, and in other seasons, had seen Rudolph batter the Giants when they wanted a game badly.

The final score was 4 to 0 and New York had won 26 games in succession and was about to start on the second game of the double header which would have given the Giants 27 victories in succession and set their mark even higher than that which they made when they were fortunate enough to win this contest.

Sallee started to pitch for New York and there was more confidence that he would defeat Boston and make it the twenty-seventh in succession than there had been Benton could make it 26. Sallee, however, had one of his unfortunate days when he could not get the ball to break for him and when Smith and Maceo of Boston popped home runs into the left field bleachers, one after the other, the goose of the New York team began to cook. Tesreau was rushed into the breach and so was Smith but it did not good. One of the Boston men had found the lead they kept it and they batted the Giants from winning 27 games in succession, exactly as the Boston in 1914 had taken a championship away from New York which seemingly was won until the Giants took a nap after Labor Day.

On the Boston team that helped to stop the long continued success of the Giants were Snodgrass, Gowdy and Rudolph, all of whom had been New York players at one time. Rudolph had been permitted to go to Toronto and when the time came that he seemed likely to make a high class major league player the New York manager always held that Toronto had not given him notice, as it should have done, and that he did not get a pitcher who went to Boston and made a great success, and one whom New York would have liked to possess on its pitching staff more than once.

While making this run of successive victories the Giants used three left handed a great deal. They were Benton, Schupp and Sallee, and in the following year it was this trio that pitched so successfully that it carried the New York team along to a pennant, although in the world series, which followed with the Chicago American League club, the Giants were beaten.

After the Boston had won the game from New York, which would have meant the twenty-seventh victory in succession they were not over-elated, although they were glad that they had been smart enough to do something that no other club in the league had been able to do since September 7, when the first game of the protracted series of 26 was won by the Giants.

## Lenglen Plays in Form



Here is a late picture of Miss Suzanne Lenglen. She looks mighty well for a person reputed very ill, probably out of tennis for good. Perhaps her improvement in health is due to the fact that Helen Willis is in California, not Europe. Recently she made her first appearance in a singles match since she retired in June. Her health was so poor she didn't lose a game.

## RENAULT IN BOUT AT FORT BRAGG

Scheduled to Fight Charlie Burke at Carolina Camp on February 20 Announces Lieutenant Coyne.

(By The Associated Press)  
Fort Bragg, Jan. 26.—The first of the group of internationally known boxers to show at Fort Bragg on February 20 will be Jack Renault, of Montreal, heavyweight champion of Canada, according to an announcement made by Lieutenant Frederick E. Coyne, Jr., recreation officer of Fort Bragg. An attractive card will be presented for the benefit of the local athletic fund.

Renault's opponent, it is stated, will be Charlie Burke, 180 pound Marine heavyweight, whose performances last year rank him high among the second rate heavyweights of the land. By knocking out Alabama Joe White, Burke did what Jack Renault failed to accomplish in the latter's two fights with White. Burke also defeated Bob Grant, whose victories over Floyd Johnson ranked him as among the highest class of heavyweights.

Renault is ranked sixth among the world's best heavyweights by Tex Rickard, of Madison Square Garden, being placed ahead of Firpo in this classification. Some state that he is not as heavy a hitter as Burke, but Renault is about the same weight and is said to be a fast, clever boxer for his weight. As far as the records of the two men are concerned during the past year the coming bout should afford much amusement for the fans, it is said.

As a special added attraction, Chief Mayle, Fort Bragg's Indian heavyweight will appear on the same card against the best opponent the Navy can furnish in a ten round bout. There will be a number of preliminary bouts, including two for championship belts, representing the best of Fort Bragg in the welterweight and light-heavyweight classes.

At Washington, D. C.  
April 21—Quantico Marines at Quantico, Va.  
April 22-23—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.  
April 24—Lynchburg at Lynchburg, Va.  
April 25—Gulfport at Gulfport.  
April 30—Carolina at Wake Forest.  
May 2—Lenoir-Rhyne at Wake Forest (pending.)  
May 5—Duke University at Durham.  
May 7—Lenoir-Rhyne at Hickory.  
May 8—Davidson College at Davidson (pending.)  
May 9—Elon College at Elon.  
May 12—Duke University at Wake Forest.  
May 16—North Carolina State at Wake Forest.  
April 18—Catholic University at Washington, D. C.  
April 20—Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.

## REDS ARE WEAK AT FIRST BASE

That's Way Looks Now at Any Rate With Ellison Passed Up and Hendricks Depending on Bressler.

By JOHN B. FOSTER  
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New York, Jan. 26.—If the Cincinnati Reds fail to win the National League pennant next season there will be more than one "I told you so" critics to rise with the explanation that it was because they failed to acquire Ellison of San Francisco to play first base for them.

It does look as though Ellison would have rounded out the Red infield in capital style. Baseball men just back from California say he would have contributed greatly to Cincinnati's chances of finishing up at the top. From what can be learned, Cincinnati would have been glad to use Ellison, had not San Francisco held him at such a high price.

As it is, the Reds have signified their intention of using Bressler at first, although he is not as good as his predecessor, and according to the experts who have seen both, not as good as Ellison. Cincinnati needs a good first baseman this year, as the remainder of the infield will be made over to some extent and a first baseman who cannot help the youngsters will handicap the team.

Jack Hendricks, the Red manager, has confidence in Bressler's ability to do well. Bressler has filled in now and then at first, but it is one thing to fill in and another to play the bag every day. It is more and more evident that

much of the success of any ball club depends upon a high class first baseman.  
The Chicago Nationals have been handicapped in their fight for the championship because they have not had a good first baseman for some time and the trade with Pittsburgh was made as much to get a high class first baseman as anything else. The splendid play of Judge at first base for Washington contributed largely to the winning of the 1924 championship.

Ellison batted .381 in 1924 in 201 games. If he could do that well in California, he should be a .350 batter in the National League. And even if he batted only .325 he would be a lot of help to the Reds. Bressler at his best was not a uniform hitter of that strength.

The San Francisco club is in need of pitchers and some major organization that needs a first baseman and has some pitchers to spare might make a dealer for Ellison.

Cincinnati is likely to let Cavony go and if the National League clubs pass him along, through the waiver channel it is figured that Detroit will be sure to take him, as Cavony can play a little at second base in a pinch. And to this day the Detroiters are looking for the second baseman who is to lead them to the pennant they have been seeking so long under

**NURMI DEFEATED BUT HE GAVE A HANDICAP**  
Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Paavo Nurmi, the peerless Finn, suffered the first defeat of his American campaign Saturday night when Gunnar Nilson, a Finnish team mate, led him to the tape by a yard in the 2,000 yard invitation special.

**SPORT QUESTIONS**  
By JOHN B. FOSTER  
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Question—Who did Jim Jeffries give the heavyweight championship to and how did it change hands between Jeff and Jack Johnson? (2) Name World's heavy champions from Sullivan down.

Answer—To Marvin Hart. Tommy Burns beat Hart and Jack Johnson beat Burns. (2) Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Hart, Burns, Johnson, Willard and Dempsey.

Question—Is there a record for long distance throwing of a baseball by a woman?

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## WALKER TO GET GLAD HAND WEST

Fight With Young Duffy Arranged for Welterweight in Which Champ Likely Meet No Set Up.

By FAIR PLAY  
(Copyright 1925 by The Advance)  
New York, Jan. 26.—They are getting ready to see Mickey Walker a fine reputation when he comes out to the Pacific coast. Tommy Simpson, of Oakland, and a bunch of San Francisco promoters are in a competition to land a match between the welter champ and Jimmy Duffy (Hyman Gold) who is highly regarded out West.

It looks as though Simpson will get the right and the Westerners believe that Mickey will not find himself being a set-up. A couple of months ago Jack Britton went over to Oakland after an easy bit of change and picked on Duffy for a four-round bout.

All that saved the former welter champion was his head. He was knocked down twice in the four rounds, once for a count of eight. One of the things Jack has always done best has been to keep the resin of his fighting trunks and so Duffy performed quite a feat, even granting that Britton is not the fighter he was when Walker took his title away from him.

Even Collins, who is being shamed up to meet Walker in Jack Doyle's club in Los Angeles, is no easy picking either. He came East some time ago with a great reputation and was expected to be a sensation here. But he ran up against Jack Delaney's killing right—as several better men have done—and promptly took a nap. But in spite of that Collins is a tough bird, always active and on top of his man every minute. The fact that such a fighter is made to order for Delaney does not mean he will prove similarly easy prey for Walker.

There is a great demand for Eastern and Middle Western pugilists out West by the fans who are tired of seeing familiar faces in the four round bouts that have been held. There has been too much stalling to please the patrons of the game.

Lew Tender is probably through. The knockout at the hands of Jack Zivic is the first Lefty Lew has sustained—at least the first recorded knockout. Back in 1919 in the Phillies' ball park in 1919 in the Phillies' ball park though Willie Jackson laid Lew low with a clip that took a lot of strategy to prevent a knockout count against him.

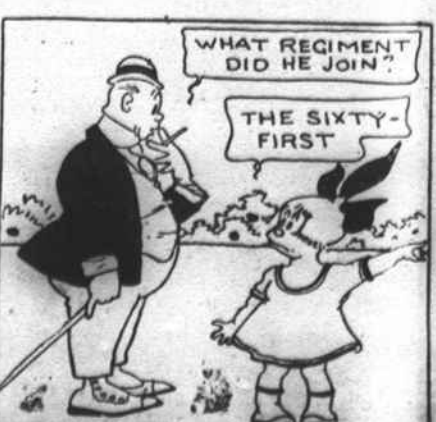
## WAKE FOREST ANNOUNCES BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Wake Forest, Jan. 26.—The baseball schedule of Wake Forest College for 1925 has been announced. The season opens with a game with Stetson University at Wake Forest April 3-4, and the final game will be played May 20 with Carolina at Chapel Hill. The complete schedule, as announced, follows:  
April 3 and 4—Stetson University at Wake Forest.  
April 6—Elon College at Wake Forest.  
April 10—Davidson College at Wake Forest (pending).  
April 11—Gulfport at Wake Forest.  
April 13—North Carolina State at Raleigh.  
April 16—Richmond University at Richmond.  
April 17—William and Mary at Williamsburg.  
April 18—Catholic University at Washington, D. C.  
April 20—Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.

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