

# Sports in America 1920 to 1939: The Golden Age

The 1920s and 1930s were a golden age for sports in America. Baseball, football, and basketball all became popular nationwide, and new stars emerged in each sport. This article takes a look back at some of the most memorable moments in sports history from this era.



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## Baseball

Baseball was the most popular sport in America in the 1920s and 1930s. The New York Yankees were the dominant team of the era, winning seven World Series championships in a span of 15 years. Babe Ruth was the biggest star in baseball, and his home runs and slugging percentage records stood for decades. Other great players from this era include Lou Gehrig, Ty Cobb, and Walter Johnson.



## **Football**

Football became increasingly popular in the 1920s and 1930s. The University of Notre Dame was the dominant team of the era, winning six national championships in a span of 12 years. Red Grange was the biggest star in football, and his running ability revolutionized the game. Other great players from this era include Jim Thorpe, Bronko Nagurski, and Sammy Baugh.



## **Basketball**

Basketball was invented in 1891, but it did not become popular until the 1920s. The Original Celtics were the dominant team of the early years of the sport, winning four straight championships from 1922 to 1925. John Wooden was the coach of the UCLA Bruins from 1948 to 1975, and he led the team to 10 national championships. Other great players from this era include Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell, and Oscar Robertson.



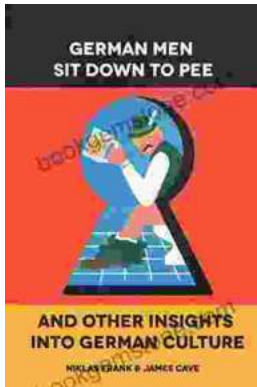
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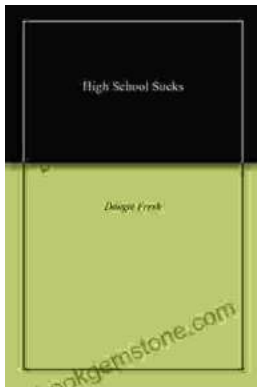


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