



BALLERS IN THE 1920's:).

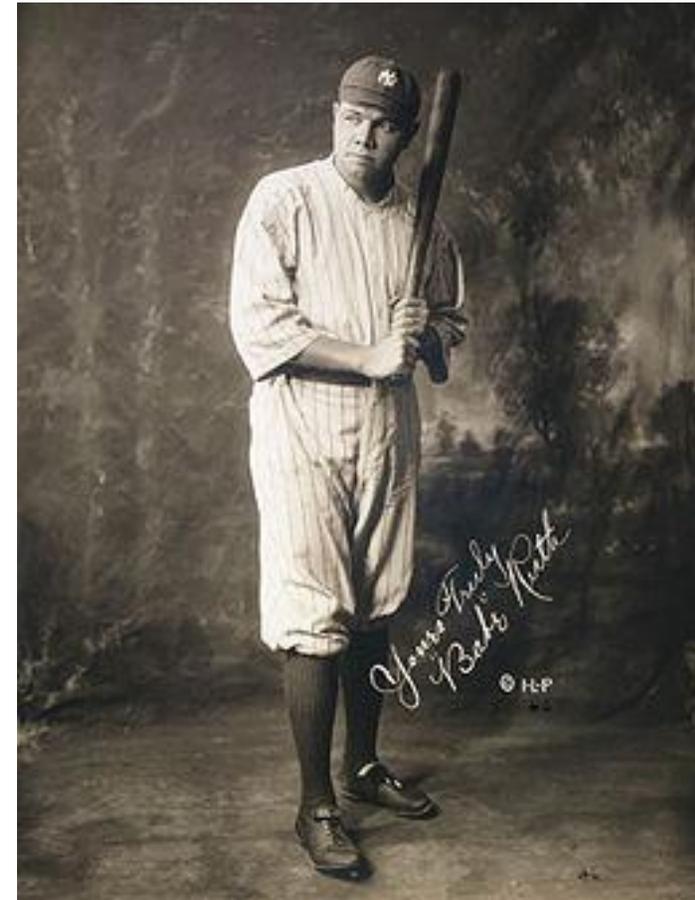


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# BABE RUTH



George Herman "Babe" Ruth was born on February 6, 1895 and died on August 16, 1948. He was an American professional baseball player whose career in Major League Baseball lasted 22 seasons, from 1914 through 1935. He was nicknamed The Bambino and The Sultan of Swat. He began his MLB career as a left-handed pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, but he is known as a slugging outfielder for the New York Yankees. Ruth established many MLB batting records, which were career home runs (714), RBIs (2,213), walks (2,062), slugging percentage (.6897), and on base plus slugging (OPS) (1.164); the last two still stand today. Ruth is remembered as one of the greatest sports heroes in America and is considered by many to be the greatest baseball player of all time. In 1936, Ruth was elected into the Baseball Hall of Fame.:).



# The Father of California Surfing



Freeth was born (1883) in Honolulu to an Irish sea captain father and a half-Polynesian mother. Although one-quarter Hawaiian, Freeth was blue-eyed and relatively fair-skinned, and regarded as *haole*, or white. He began surfing at age 19, just after a decades-long period of repressive Calvinist missionary influence in Hawaii that had greatly reduced the number of surfers there. Freeth's part in the sport's return began early, as he was one of the first of the new generation to consistently ride standing, rather than prone. "The native boys laughed at me when I made my first efforts [at standing]," Freeth later wrote. "Now they hailed me as the reviver of the lost art."

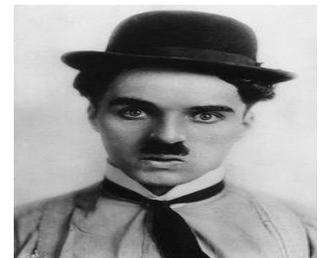
Around 1905, Freeth was the first—or among the first—to reintroduce angling across the wave as opposed to heading straight for shore.

In the summer of 1907, Freeth gave a surf lesson to visiting American novelist Jack London. Writing for *Woman's Home Companion* magazine, London described his instructor as a "sea-god . . . a brown Mercury. . . calm and superb." Later that year, the near-silent Freeth packed up his eight-foot redwood board and sailed to San Francisco, with the idea of popularizing the sport on the mainland. (It was long believed that Freeth was brought to California by hotelier-railroad magnate Henry Huntington and hired to ride waves at Redondo Beach as an attraction for Huntington's new southbound Red Car trolley line. Recent studies suggest that Freeth sailed to the mainland on his own accord.) :)

# CHARLIE CHAPLIN

**Sir Charles Spencer "Charlie" Chaplin**, KBE (16 April 1889 – 25 December 1977) was an English comic actor, filmmaker, and composer who rose to fame during the era of silent film. Charlie Chaplin's most famous films are *City Lights*, *Modern Times*, *The Great Dictator*, *The Kid*, *The Circus*, and *The Gold Rush*.

Chaplin's childhood in London was one of poverty and hardship. As his father was absent and his mother struggled financially, he was sent to a workhouse twice before the age of nine. When he was 14, his mother was committed to a mental asylum. Chaplin began performing at an early age, touring music halls and later working as a stage actor and comedian. At 19 he was signed to the prestigious Fred Karno company, which took him to America. Chaplin was scouted for the film industry, and began appearing in 1914 for Keystone Studios. He soon developed the Tramp persona and formed a large fan base. Chaplin directed his own films from an early stage, and continued to hone his craft as he moved to the Essanay, Mutual, First National, and other corporations. By 1918, he was one of the best known figures in the world. :).



# BILL TILDEN

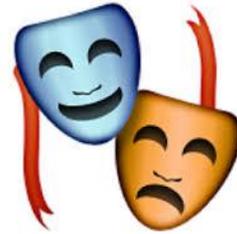


Tilden was the Federer of the flapper era, a singular performer who won six consecutive United States championships (and seven overall) in the 1920s. Like Federer, who will try for his sixth consecutive United States Open title this year, the 80th anniversary of Tilden's last national championship, Tilden had an arsenal that included a. rocket serve and every shot in the instruction books as well as a few more he invented on the run. A backcourt specialist, Tilden was considered the best player of his generation. After World War II, he organized the Professional Tennis Players Association, a precursor to the ATP Tour.

Tilden's forehand was better left unchallenged, said Kramer, who was a teenager when he played against Tilden, then in his late 40s. Kramer would cut classes at Montebello High School and travel on two buses and a streetcar to meet Tilden at the Los Angeles Tennis Club. "He had a tremendous forehand, even then, and an awfully good serve," Kramer, 88, said in a telephone interview. "He could do anything he wanted with the ball. He could put it any place he liked."



# GLORIA MAY JOSEPHINE SWANSON



Gloria May Josephine Swanson was born March 27, 1899 and died April 4, 1983. She was an American actress. She is best known for her role as Norma Desmond in the critically acclaimed 1950 film *Sunset Boulevard*. Swanson was also a star in the silent film era as an actress and a fashion icon. She starred in dozens of silent films and was nominated for the first Academy Award in the Best Actress category. She also produced her own films, including *Sadie Thompson* and *The love of Sunya*. Personal problems and changing tastes saw her popularity wane during the 1930s when she moved into theater and television.



# SPORTS 🏀

In the 1920's the popular sports of today weren't as popular. Football and Basketball were minor and developing sports. Horse Racing, Boxing, and baseball were the most popular sports at the time. 1920's was a period of time when sports were transitioning into bigger events. Golf had been around for a long time but saw a rapid rise of players and fans in the 1902's. The professional football league, golf tours, and tennis circuit were created. Up until this time sports were amature events but big businesses and promoters saw an opportunity to make money and made things bigger. Interest in college sports had grown and colleges starting making more money in the 1920's.



# BABE RUTH VIDEO/KAHOOT! GAME

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