

ENTERTAINMENT



Roaring Twenties

- The **Roaring Twenties** is a term for Western society and Western culture during the 1920s.
- It was a period of sustained economic prosperity
- The spirit of the Roaring Twenties was marked by a general feeling of **novelty** associated with **modernity** and a **break with traditions**
- New technologies, especially automobiles, moving pictures, and radio, brought "modernity" to a large part of the population
- The Wall Street Crash of 1929 ended the era

Topics to Discuss

- Film
- Sports
- Fashion
- Music
- Dance

Then and Now

<https://youtu.be/7uoO-cwVhY4> 5 mins

Film Comedy 1920's

- **Laurel and Hardy**
- Laurel and Hardy were a comedy double act during the early Classical Hollywood era of American cinema
- The team was composed of thin Englishman Stan Laurel (1890–1965) and heavysset American Oliver Hardy (1892–1957)
- They became well known during the late 1920s through the mid-1940s for their slapstick comedy, with Laurel playing the clumsy and childlike friend of the pompous Hardy.

Stan Laurel Infectious Laughing! 3 mins

- <https://youtu.be/9BAEJyuReWQ>



Charlie Chaplin

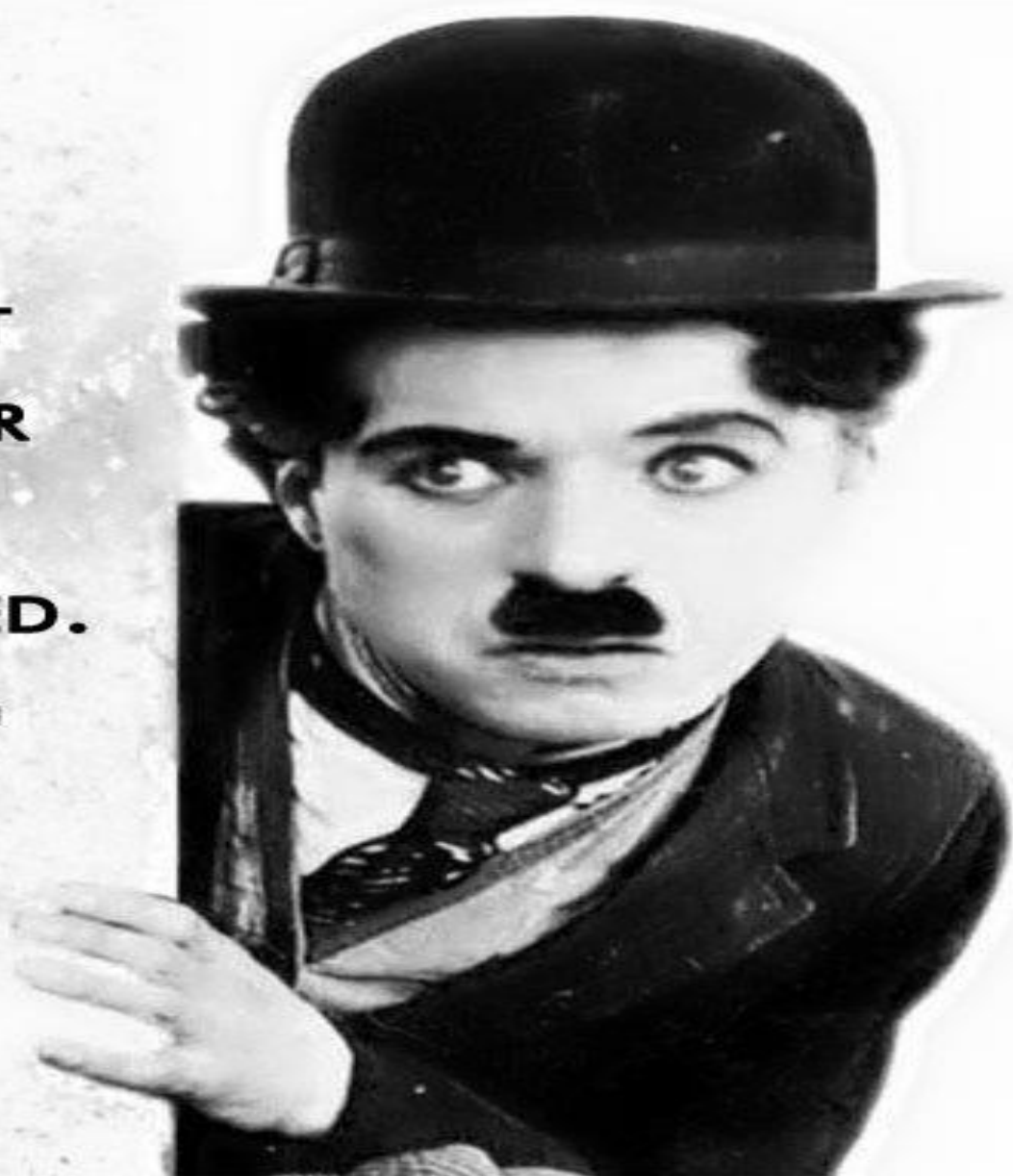
- Sir Charles Spencer "Charlie" Chaplin, (16 April 1889 – 25 December 1977) was an English comic actor, filmmaker, and composer who rose to fame during the era of silent film
- Chaplin became a worldwide icon through his screen persona "the Tramp" and is considered one of the most important figures in the history of the film industry.
- His career spanned more than 75 years, from childhood in the Victorian era until a year before his death in 1977,
- His career was admired but also with much controversy



**A DAY
WITHOUT
LAUGHTER
IS A
DAY WASTED.**

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

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- Charlie Chaplin trailer 1992 2.02 mins

- https://youtu.be/xBh_5F3aXTI

- Charlie Chaplin Funny Boxing 4.23 mins

- <https://youtu.be/btLDdpf9YAE>

Buster Keaton

- was an American actor, director, producer, writer, and stunt performer
- He was best known for his silent films, in which his trademark was physical comedy with a consistently stoic, deadpan expression, earning him the nickname "The Great Stone Face."
- Also, well known for his daring stunts in his films
- Arguably, the greatest actor–director in the history of the movies.



- Buster Keaton Stunts 5.01
- https://youtu.be/J8XM1_rOTg

- Buster Keaton Boxing 5.02
- https://youtu.be/2IKEJcVE_M0



Mary Pickford - The Girl With The Curls



- Was a Canadian-American film actress, writer, director, and producer.
- Pickford was one of the Canadian pioneers in early Hollywood
- Her image depicted fragility and innocence,
- However, Pickford proved to be a worthy businesswoman who took control of her career in a cutthroat industry.
- Pickford starred in 52 features throughout her career.
- The arrival of sound was her undoing
- Considered early Hollywood royalty

- Mary Pickford Mini-Bio 2.27 mins
- https://youtu.be/LQx_GlxKV_g

- Douglas Fairbanks Mini- Bio 2.37 mins
- <https://youtu.be/TvTxDltw9XI>



Douglas Fairbanks- The Great Swashbuckler

- was an American actor, screenwriter, director, and producer best known for his swashbuckling roles in silent films
- Fairbanks was a founding member of United Artists with Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin.
- Fairbanks was also a founding member of The Motion Pictures Academy and hosted the first Oscars Ceremony in 1929.
- With his marriage to Mary Pickford in 1920, the couple became Hollywood royalty and Fairbanks was referred to as "The King of Hollywood".





Nosferatu-Early Horror Film

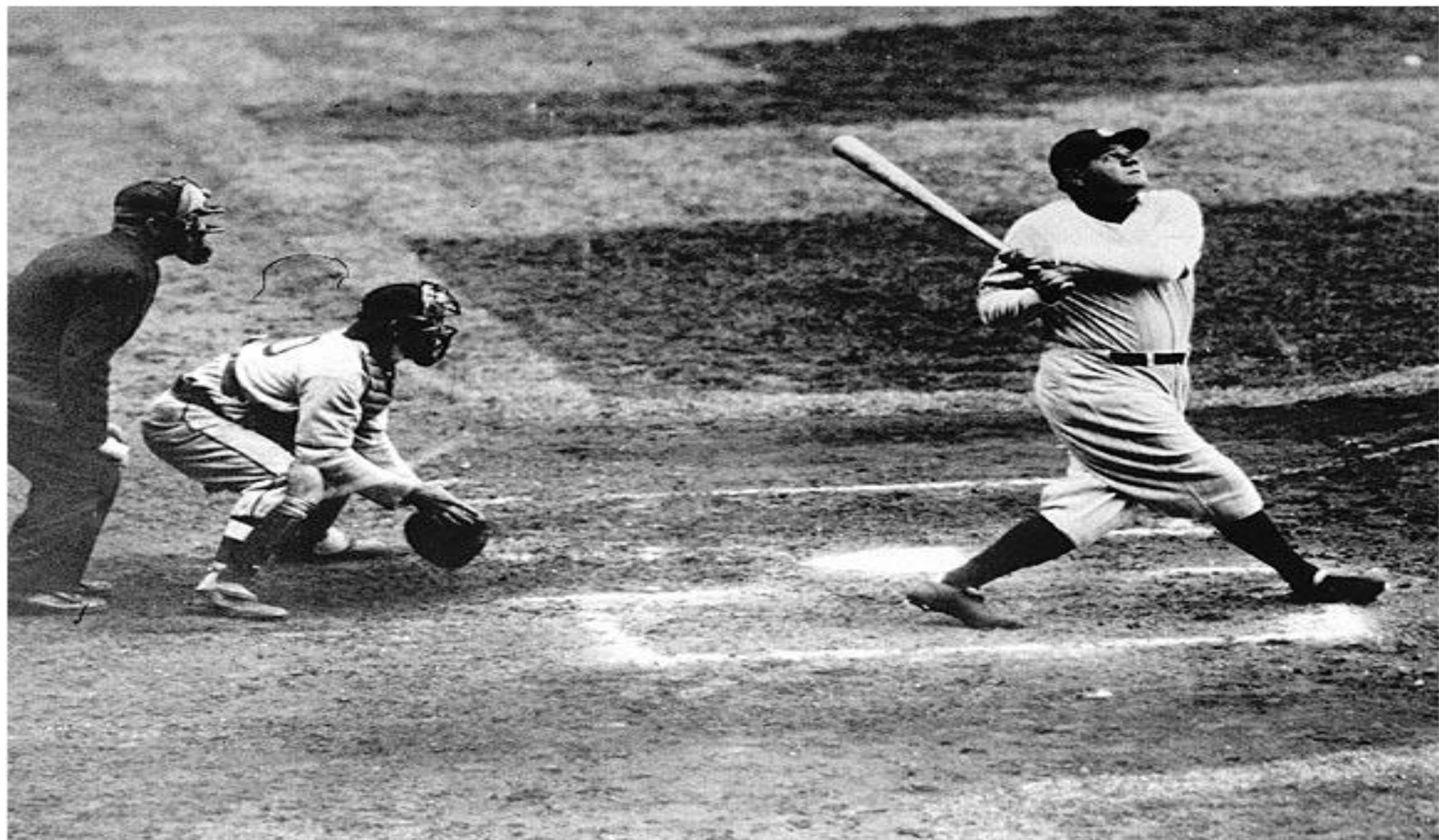
- Was an unauthorized adaptation of Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, meaning the studio could not get the novel's rights.
- Stoker's heirs sued over the adaptation, and a court ruling ordered that all copies of the film be destroyed
- A few prints of *Nosferatu* survived, and the film came to be regarded as an influential masterpiece of cinema
- As of 2015, it is Rotten Tomatoes' second best-reviewed horror film of all time.^[3]
- The film was released in the United States on 3 June 1929, seven years after its original premiere in Germany, where it instantly became a hit.

- Nosferatu trailer (1922) 1.41 mins
- <https://youtu.be/ZxIJxDr26mM>



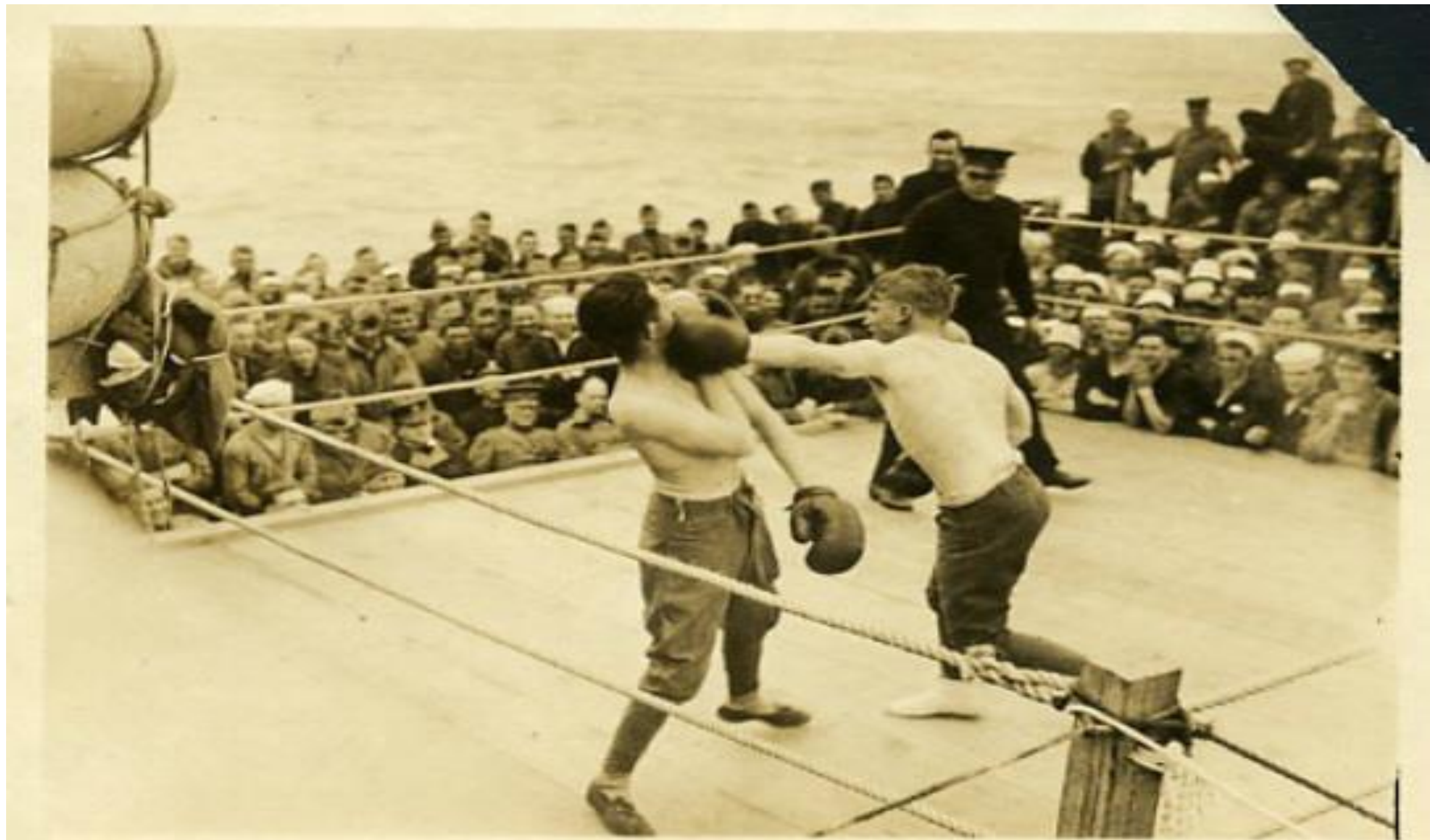
Sports 1920's

- Canadians watched many of the same sports as we do today including baseball, hockey, football, boxing, cycling, swimming, rowing and racing events
- <https://youtu.be/yRUzrfTOjRk> 2 mins
- <https://youtu.be/S6-0ySjfDp0> 5 mins





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The Great Gatsby



Great Gatsby Roaring 20's

- The Great Gatsby was a famous novel written by F. Scott Fitzgerald in the 1920's
- *The Great Gatsby* explores themes of excessive indulgence and excess
- It creates a portrait of the Jazz Age or the Roaring Twenties that has been described as a cautionary tale regarding the American Dream
- The clip is a take on the party scene and extravagant times of the 20's
- The dialogue spoken by actor Tobey Maguire is text from the novel
- Pay particular attention to the music, fashion and fun in the clip
- The Great Gatsby Party Scene 4.23 mins
- <https://youtu.be/nMsacoc9DnQ>



Flappers





Flappers

- Flappers were a generation of young western women in the 1920s who wore short skirts, bobbed their hair, listened to jazz,
- They flaunted their disdain for what was then considered acceptable behavior.
- Flappers were seen as brash for wearing excessive makeup, drinking, treating sex in a casual manner, smoking, driving automobiles, and otherwise flouting social and sexual norms.
- Flappers had their origins in the liberal period of the Roaring Twenties, the social, political turbulence and increased transatlantic cultural exchange that followed the end of World War I,

- History Brief: Flappers 3.29

<https://youtu.be/QeglgnarTH4>



Flapper Fashions

- Women's Fashions of the 1920's 3.48 mins
- <https://youtu.be/sxaJQrZeLcA>

- Flapper Great Gatsby Make-up tutorial 6.40 mins
- <https://youtu.be/ndtlyCWiS34>



1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929

Men's Fashion 1920's

1920'S FASHION

Evening *Men's Fashion* **Day**

Tuxedo

- *Tail coat or single button dinner jacket (tuxedo coat) with satin stripe flat front pants
- *White plain front wingtip collar dress shirt with cuff links
- *White vest (formal)/ Black vest (semi-formal)

Accessories

- *White gloves
- *White bow tie (formal) / Black bow tie (informal)
- *Walking stick
- *Pocket watch on chain
- *Top Hat

Shoes

Black patent leather oxford shoes

Hat

Homburg (pictured), Bowler, Fedora, Straw Boater, Straw Optimo Panama, or Tweed Newsboy cap (working class)

Suit

- *Striped, plaid, tweed, or herringbone pattern fitted suit with matching trousers and vest
- *Striped shirt with white collar (round club collar or straight collar)
- *Necktie or bow tie and coordinating pocket square

Shoes

Black or brown lace up oxfords. Two tone brown and white for sportswear, White with summer whites.

The men of the early 1920's were gradually leaving traditional stiff suits and adapting to the new, softer, casual fashion trend. Formal suits called for tailcoats with white tie accessories but the new semi formal dinner jacket, now called a tuxedo, with black tie accessories was becoming common. Day wear too was losing its post WW1 drab colors in favor of brighter textured wool suits with bold stripes, checks or tweed. What sets a 1922 suit apart from the modern is the slimmer fit, snazzy shirt collar and a well chosen hat. Learn about 1920's menswear and buy everything you need for your 1920's look at:





1920s Men's Hats



Panama



Homburg



Derby



Newsboy



Fedora



Gambler



Boater

VintageDancer.com



Top Hat

Music and Dance of the 1920's

- The period from the end of the First World War until the start of the Depression in 1929 is known as the "Jazz Age"
- Jazz had become popular music in America, although older generations considered the music immoral and threatening to old cultural values.
- Dances such as the Charleston were very popular during the period
- Jazz bands typically consisted of seven to twelve musicians.
- In 1920, the jazz age was underway and was indirectly fueled by prohibition of alcohol. Chicago was a hot spot for the Jazz scene



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GREAT STARS OF THE 1920s

FRED ASTAIRE · GERTRUDE LAWRENCE · GEORGE GERSHWIN · ELSIE CARLISLE · AL JOLSON
JACK BUCHANAN · SAVOY ORPHEANS · PAUL ROBESON · HUTCH · NOEL COWARD

Flappers dancing

<https://youtu.be/cSFzLfgKKLI> 2.28 mins

- The Roaring Twenties – Dance Craze 2.01 mins
- <https://youtu.be/yNAOHtmy4j0>



Sports and Leisure 1920's

- <https://youtu.be/mq2aujWqUTk> 15.44 mins