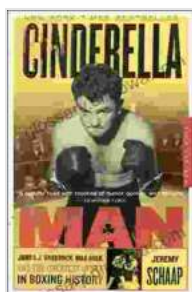


James Braddock vs. Max Baer: The Greatest Upset in Boxing History

The Contenders

James Braddock was born in 1905 in New York City. He began boxing as a teenager, and quickly rose through the ranks. By the early 1930s, he was one of the top contenders for the heavyweight championship. However, Braddock's career was derailed by the Great Depression. He lost several fights in a row, and was forced to retire in 1934.



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Max Baer was born in 1909 in Omaha, Nebraska. He began boxing as a professional in 1929, and quickly became one of the most feared heavyweights in the world. Baer was a powerful puncher, and he had a reputation for being ruthless in the ring. In 1934, he defeated Primo Carnera to win the heavyweight championship.

The Fight

On June 13, 1935, James Braddock and Max Baer met in a heavyweight championship fight at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Braddock was a huge underdog, but he fought bravely. He weathered Baer's early onslaught, and began to land some punches of his own. In the eighth round, Braddock knocked Baer down with a left hook. Baer got up, but Braddock continued to attack. He knocked Baer down two more times, and the referee stopped the fight in the 10th round.

The Aftermath

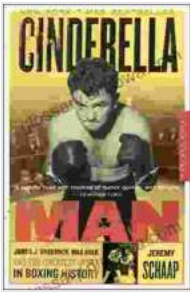
James Braddock's victory over Max Baer was one of the greatest upsets in boxing history. It was a storybook ending for Braddock, who had overcome incredible odds to win the championship. Baer was devastated by the loss, but he eventually regained his title.

The Braddock-Baer fight had a profound impact on the sport of boxing. It showed that anything is possible, and that even the most unlikely underdog can achieve greatness. The fight also helped to restore faith in the sport, which had been tarnished by a series of scandals in the early 1930s.

Legacy

James Braddock and Max Baer are both remembered as boxing legends. Braddock's victory over Baer is still considered one of the greatest upsets in sports history. Baer was one of the most feared heavyweights of his era, and he is remembered for his powerful punching and ruthless style.

The Braddock-Baer fight is a story of triumph and adversity. It is a story of how anything is possible if you never give up on your dreams.



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