

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Public In Favor
Of Sports During
War, Poll Shows

By far the most interesting Esquire sports poll yet published is contained in the issue out this week, with every question and answer on the list involving the inter-relationship of sports and military activity.

While the questions deal with several different phases of this inter-relationship, the one that strikes us as the most important concerns whether sports should be continued for the duration of the war for the sake of bolstering public morale, or whether they should be eliminated.

There has been much pro and con discussion of that question, and while the Esquire poll certainly doesn't necessarily settle the controversy it does, or should, represent the majority opinion. And, the answer to the Esquire poll question was 96.12 per cent in favor of continuing sports.

Following are the 10 poll questions, with the answers in percentages:

(1) Are Americans with their training in competitive sports more likely to possess the type of courage that can fight to the bitter end and come back from adversity than the mass military-trained men of the Axis nations? Answer: 95.90 per cent yes.

(2) Will our war with the Fascist nations who employ "stab-in-the-back," treacherous, sneaking, ruthless, underhand methods in trying to win at any cost, ultimately result in a lower standard of sportsmanship in Americans? Answer: 91.12 per cent no.

(3) Do you believe that it is justifiable to continue spectator sports as usual on the grounds that by providing diversion they bolster public morale? Answer: 96.12 per cent yes.

(4) What do you consider the most valuable entertainment feature in the military camps? Answer: sports, 49.70 per cent.

(5) Do you believe that experienced hunters, or men trained on the rifle range, develop better the type of marksmanship needed in military action? Answer: hunting, 56.27 per cent.

(6) Do you believe that as a part of the post-war program for the betterment of international relations, the Olympic Games should be resumed? Answer: 83.67 per cent yes.

(7) Should the time traditionally given to athletics in our high schools and colleges now be devoted to some phase of military training? Answer: football, 54.30 per cent.

(8) What sport, in your judgment, best develops the attributes most necessary in an effective soldier? Answer: football, 54.30 per cent.

(9) With boxing as a leading sport in the military camps, do you favor use of a protective headgear for the upper half of the head in all camp bouts, as another step in the same direction that in the past brought boxing gloves? Answer: 73.72 per cent yes.

(10) Has your interest in sports diminished since the entrance of the United States into the war? Answer: 76.00 per cent no.

Fights Last Night

(By Associated Press)
Philadelphia—Billy Carrigan, 157½, Baltimore, and Tony Cisco, 167½, Norristown, Pa., drew (8).

Elizabeth, N. J.—Danny Cox, 179, New York, outpointed Lorenzo Strickland, 170, New York (6).

Prospects Excellent for Fish Opening if Weather Holds

RIVER, STREAMS CLEAR AND LEVEL IS WELCOME NEWS

Most Roads To Angling Areas In Good Condition; Bag Limit Remains Same

Providing there is no change in the weather between now and one hour before dawn Saturday, Jackson county's fishing enthusiasts will find Rogue river and the great majority of streams in excellent condition for the opening of the Oregon trout season tomorrow.

The state police and sporting goods stores reported the river and tributaries were clear and level, and that prospects for a great opening day were as good as any in recent years, perhaps better.

All lakes in the region will be open to anglers with the exception of Diamond lake, whose season starts on May 20, and Fish lake, whose open season begins May 2.

According to the Rogue River national forest, most roads to the best angling spots are in good condition. The Diamond lake road is open for six miles off the Crater Lake highway, which will enable fishermen to reach the upper Rogue and well-stocked streams in the vicinity.

Open To Squaw Lake
The Elk creek road is open to Matthews cabin, the Woodruff Meadows road is open to Woodruff Meadows bridge, and the Mill creek road is open in the Union Creek area. Squaw Lake road is wet but passable, with no chains needed, and the Dead Indian road is open to the summit but not passible into the Big Elk area, the forest service reported. The road to Fish lake is open to within six or seven miles of the lake, making small streams in this area available to anglers.

The bag limit for trout six inches and over remains the same as last year: 15 fish or 15 pounds and one fish in any one day, but not to exceed 30 fish or 30 pounds and two fish in any seven consecutive days, or in possession at any one time.

Two minor changes in Rogue river angling will be in effect this year. The river is closed to fishing for a distance of 100 yards below the lower fish racks at Rogue Elk, instead of 100 yards above the fish racks, and the river is closed from the Gold Ray dam to the upper side of the Gold Ray bridge instead of from the dam to a point 100 yards below the bridge, according to the 1942 synopsis.

A report from the Crater Lake national park office stated that the limit of 12 fish per day per person in Crater lake has now been extended to the streams of the park by the amendment to the fishing regulations adopted by the department of the Interior April 2. The former limit was 20 fish per day per person.

Fill Out Cards
Anglers were urged by the state game commission to fill out catch record cards reporting on the results of their fishing trips. These cards may be obtained from all license agencies, fishing resorts, sportsmen's organizations and state police officers.

Salica Faces Chavez In Non-Title Fight
Hollywood, April 17.—(AP)—Busy Lou Salica of New York takes on sturdy Carlos Chavez of Los Angeles in a 10-round match at Hollywood stadium tonight, but the easterner's world bantamweight title won't be at stake.

The titleholder, signed for an overweight bout, was favored.

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80 Qualifying Sites Named For Hale America Tourney

By Harold Cieseen
New York, April 17.—(AP)—Eighty regional qualifying sites were selected today for the Hale America national open golf tourney, the competition links officials hope will keep the players swinging this summer for fun, for health and for the emergency funds of the armed services.

The 72-hole final of the meet, which replaces the war-cancelled national open, is slated for Chicago's Ridgemoor country club, June 18 to 21, with the naval relief society and the united service organizations as the financial beneficiaries.

Seventy-eight of the regional 36-hole qualifying meets will be held on Monday, May 25, with the other two a day earlier.

The regional qualifying meets will be followed by 54-hole sectional tournaments with from 30 to 60 players advancing from the first round to each of the 12 second rounds meets early in June.

Eighty members of the expected 100-man Chicago field will be determined in the sectionals, the remaining 20 being exempt from qualifying because of previous records.

The entry fee for the three-tiered competition is \$5, with both pros and amateurs with less than a six-stroke handicap eligible. All the money received from the fees and admissions, except for a few minor expenses will be converted into war bonds. The handicap for amateurs in the regulation open was three or less.

At least \$1,200 of the bonds will be included in the \$6,000 pot for which the pros will be playing.

The remainder of the bonds will be purchased from the tournament committee, of which Francis Oulmet of Boston is the chairman, by the United States Golf association. The cash then will be divided 50-50 between the naval relief society and USO.

Players exempt from qualifying because of previous title or membership on the Ryder cup team are:

Robert T. Jones; Craig Wood; Lawson Little; Byron Nelson; Ralph Guldahl; Marvin H. (Bud) Ward; Victor Ghezzi; Henry Picard; Paul Runyan; Denny Shute; Ben Hogan; Walter Hagen; Jimmie Demaret; Lloyd Mangrum; Harold McGolden; Gene Sarazen; Sam Snead; Horton Smith; Herman Barron and the winner of the PGA title next month if not included in the above exempt list.

AAU RULES EASED FOR SERVICE MEN

New York, April 17.—(AP)—An eight-point agreement liberalizing the rules for amateur athletes in the nation's armed forces during the war has the approval of the executive committee of the A.A.U.

The agreement, worked out a week ago by Major General M. A. Reckord, commanding general of the third corps area, and a special A.A.U. committee, was passed unanimously by the executive committee in a mail ballot completed yesterday.

In effect, the A.A.U. has agreed that a man's amateur status while in service shall not be affected by his participation with or against professionals in service events or informal games.

However, anyone who was a professional athlete before entering the service shall not be eligible to compete in A.A.U. sanctioned events, tournaments or championships.

PASTOR, BIVINS HOPING FOR KO'S

Cleveland, April 17.—(AP)—Tricky Bob Pastor, who hopes for another try at Joe Louis this summer, and Sluggin' Jimmy Bivins, leading light heavy-weight challenger, will be gunning for a knockout in their 10-round scrap tonight.

Pastor is expected to step into the ring with about a five-pound weight advantage over his Cleveland Negro opponent, whose best ring weight has been a shade under 175 pounds. Bob, winner of 11 straight contests, is the favorite with 2 to 1 odds.

If Pastor is defeated, he will be eliminated from his No. 1 position for a crack at Joe Louis this summer.

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BEAR CREW GIVEN GOOD CHANCE TO DEFEAT HUSKIES

Hard Luck Hits Washington—Regatta Scheduled For 3:30 P. M. Saturday.

By Gail Fowler
Seattle, April 17.—(AP)—If California intends to stop the University of Washington's winning streak in their Pacific coast regatta Saturday, this is the year to do it.

Because—Al Ulbrickson, the Washington coach, is convinced that everything is conspiring against him, chiefly the elements.

Yesterday afternoon Referee Elmer Leader went out with the California shells and explained the methods of starts to be used in tomorrow's eight-oared classic.

The Bears had perfectly flat water all the way and returned from a refreshing workout.

Came time for Washington to take to the water with Leader. Ulbrickson no sooner poked his head out of the shellhouse and the rains came and reaped the wild wind, all at once.

Boat Swamps
So while the varsity jayvee and frosh shells bounced around in the comparative protection of the Lake Washington canal bordering the campus, east guard and other craft scurried about the lake to find the oars lost when the Washington pickle boat swamped and the crewmen had to swim 100 yards to shore.

"Boy, everything's gone wrong!" Ulbrickson moaned later.

The Bears drew the inshore lane for the varsity race and the offshore lanes for the jayvee and frosh races. The regatta opens tomorrow with the frosh racing at 2 p. m., over the two-mile distance. The jayvees follow at 2:45 and the varsity at 3:30, the latter two traveling three miles from Leschi to Madison Park.

BOWLING

City league results last night: Kay Lithographing 3, Lewis Super Service 1; Valentine's Cafe 2, McDonald Candy company 2; Littrell Parts 2, Knight's or Columbus 2. Scores follow:

Kay Litho	Lewis Service
A. Hagen	331
R. Glara	323
M. Murdock	428
J. Morrissey	396
B. Hagen	340
Total	2392

McDonald Candy	Valentine's Cafe
G. Witter	467
C. Williamson	411
R. Harris	438
M. Bell	559
C. Proctor	498
Total	2438

K. of C.	Littrell Parts
Runte	489
Launsbury	465
Campagnoni	528
A. Meyer	464
McGuire	445
Total	2392

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Pop-Eyed Hockey Fans See Perch Tumble Onto Ice

Detroit, April 17.—(AP)—Stanley cup hockey fans who have seen everything from milady's shoe to cigar butts come dropping on the ice rubbed their eyes in disbelief last night at the Toronto-Detroit game.

Out of the stands behind the Detroit cage tumbled a three-pound live perch.

HOPKINS RETURNS TO TRACK SQUAD

Medford high's hopes of defending its state track title were bolstered yesterday when Curt Hopkins, last year's state champ in the pole vault, worked out for the first time this season.

His return followed a lift in Tiger prestige when Bill Wall, weight man, and Ed Chesney, distance runner, turned out Monday. Both are lettermen.

Coach Russ Acheson's cohorts lie idle this week and next unless plans now tentative come through. A few Tigers may be entered in the Bend relays on April 25. If the men are entered they will probably have to pay their own expenses the mentor said this morning.

A soggy track brought cancellation this morning of a dual meet scheduled with the Cave-men at Grants Pass this afternoon.

RAINERS BEATEN FOR SECOND TIME

By the Associated Press
Longshots swept the field of the Pacific Coast league baseball race last night as Hollywood beat out Seattle, 4 to 3, and San Diego dumped Los Angeles, 4 to 2.

It was the second defeat of the season for the league-leading Seattle Rainiers, defending champions of the circuit, who succumbed after 10 innings at Hollywood.

San Francisco at Sacramento, postponed; weather.

Portland at Oakland, night game, postponed. Weather.

Portland at Oakland, night game, postponed. Weather.

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19 RUNS SCORED BY GOLD SOX IN DAY OF SLUGGING

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer.
Fantastic things happen during the first few days of every baseball season when the major league clubs are trying to shake out their spring kinks.

Take a day like yesterday. The Boston Red Sox scored 19 runs for what may stand all season as the largest score by one club. The victims were the Philadelphia Athletics, who scored four runs just for exercise, certainly not for competition.

There were other wild games—in fact five of the day's eight encounters produced from 22 to 28 hits—but some extraordinary recognition ought to go to the 12-inning struggle which Cincinnati captured 8-7 from Pittsburgh to knock the Pirates out of their share of the National league lead.

The Brooklyn Dodgers won the rubber game of their series with the New York Giants in the same fashion. Two rookies, Ed Head of the Dodgers and Lefty Dave Koslo of the Giants were locked in a 2-2 tie coming into the ninth. Koslo loaded the bases by giving two singles and a walk, then forced across another run with a pass. Ace Adams relieved him and promptly yielded another walk and Brooklyn triumphed 4-2.

Rookie Vernon Stephens hit his second home run in two days as the St. Louis Browns humiliated the Chicago White Sox again 13-3, and Detroit beat Cleveland, 5 to 4.

St. Louis Cardinals won a track meet from the Chicago Cubs 11-6.

And who do you suppose had the tightest, best played contest of the day? The Boston Braves and Philadelphia Phils. It went ten innings and Boston triumphed 2-1 with old Ernie Lombardi driving in both the Braves' runs with singles.

Will Resettle Japs On Gila Reservation

San Francisco, April 17.—(AP)—The army announced plans today for resettlement of more than 10,000 Japanese on the Gila river Indian reservation in Arizona.

The new relocation center for Japanese evacuated from Pacific coast military zones will be near Scottsdale, about 50 miles southeast of Phoenix.

HOW THEY STAND

(By Associated Press)
Pacific Coast

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seattle	7	2	.778
Oakland	8	4	.667
Hollywood	7	6	.538
Los Angeles	5	5	.500
Sacramento	4	5	.444
Portland	5	8	.385
San Francisco	3	5	.375
San Diego	5	9	.357

American

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000
Boston	3	0	1.000
St. Louis	3	0	1.000
Detroit	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Washington	0	3	.000
Philadelphia	0	3	.000
Chicago	0	3	.000

National

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Chicago	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

BRAZIL TO FACE SOCKEYE MONDAY

Sockeye Jack McDonald, returning to the Medford wrestling ring Monday night after an absence of a year and a half, will face Pedro Brazil in the one-hour main event, Promoter Mack Lillard said today.

The balance of the program will find "Crusher" Jim Casey, the popular Irishman, tangle with Bob Kruse in the six-round middle fracas, and Tug Carlson meeting Billy Marcus in the four-round opener.

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