

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Poll Sees Need
For More Sports
In Grade Schools

That the American public is strongly aware of the need for an improved system of athletic training in the elementary schools of the United States is born out by the monthly sports poll conducted by Esquire magazine, the August issue of which is now on sale.

To the question: "Do you think it is of paramount importance to the country that a strong, comprehensive, nationwide physical culture program be immediately instituted in all elementary schools?", 85.01 per cent of the total vote answered in the affirmative.

"It is obvious that proper physical training in the grade school ages can accomplish more good than in the high schools and colleges," a release from the magazine stated, "and yet the early-age program has been the most neglected."

This is undoubtedly true in general throughout the nation, but it certainly isn't here in Medford, where all four of the grade schools have capable coaches and the young boys receive thorough training in basketball, football, track and baseball, along with gymnastics and other forms of physical education. Medford's program could well serve as a pattern for the improved system needed.

The current Esquire poll provides some interesting answers to questions of timely importance. Following are the questions and answers:

"Do you believe that the rules that bar competition between amateur and professional athletes should be waived during the war?" The answer: 52.32 per cent yes.

"Do you believe that the training of the athletic field produces in a superlative degree the attributes of a soldier?" or, "Do you believe that the periods devoted to such sports as football constitute an outrageous waste of time?" The answer: 93.78 per cent for the first question, 6.22 per cent for the second.

"Are athletes like Joe Louis and Bob Feller of more value to the country helping raise relief funds than in serving on the firing line?" The answer: 78.92 per cent yes.

"Aviation requiring special nervous and muscular sensitivities, what sport best contributes to proficiency in this vital new field?" Answer: tennis, 24.46 per cent.

"Since other sports are continuing their championships, do you think the U. S. amateur and U. S. open golf championships should be reinstated next year?" Answer: 86.31 per cent yes.

"Does the annual big league all-star game indicate league superiority as well as the world series?" Answer: 68.41 per cent no.

"Is it better relaxation for men in the services to participate in sports than to be spectators as sporting events?" Answer: 72.58 per cent yes.

"Do you believe that correct form is as important a factor in fishing as in other sports?" Answer: 52.44 per cent no.

"With England curtailing sports additionally since the rise of Sir Stafford Cripps, do you think America should follow suit?" Answer: 58.29 per cent no.

ARMSTRONG KO'S ENEMY IN THIRD

Sacramento, July 21—(AP)—Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles Negro who formerly held three world's titles, appeared in championship form last night as he won a third-round technical knockout over Joe Ybarra, Oakland, in a bout scheduled for 10 rounds.

Armstrong cut his opponent badly about the face and pummeled Ybarra with a vicious body attack. Armstrong weighed 148, Ybarra 146.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)
Sacramento, Calif. — Henry Armstrong, 148, Los Angeles, won by technical knockout over Joe Ybarra, 146, Oakland (3).
Baltimore — Slugger White, 135 1/2, Baltimore, outpointed Billy Davis, 134 1/2, Minersville, Pa. (10).
Chicago — Charley Eagle, 175 1/2, Waterbury, Conn., outpointed Alvin Allen, 190, Chicago (10).

Johnny Lehman Leads Amateurs In Tam O'Shanter Open

CHICAGO GOLFER CARDS UNDER-PAR 71 IN FIRST ROUND

Pros Practice While Amateurs Qualify — 72-Hole Grind Starts on Thursday.

By Gayle Talbot

Chicago, July 21—(AP)—The Tam O'Shanter golf tournament went its free, untrammelled and virtually uncontrolled way today with the amateurs trying their best to qualify for the shooting proper, which begins tomorrow.

After tomorrow, of course, comes the deluge, when amateurs and professionals will become so inextricably mixed for a period of days that it will take a certified public accountant to determine who is in front. But for the moment, the amateurs:

Late yesterday, when the sun already had dimmed over Tam O'Shanter and everybody was ready to go home, Johnny Lehman of Chicago, who won the Western Amateur back in 1930, came chuffing in with a score of 71 to lead the field at the end of the first round.

This was one blow under par, and perhaps it gave an insight into the present amateur golf situation. There is no stand-out amateur golfer today. That is: no Bobby Jones, no Lawson Little. There are a lot of good ones, but none holding an edge over the field when he starts.

Gilbert Second

A single stroke behind Lehman as the second round of the amateur qualifying test started were Bill Gilbert of Columbus, Henry Bowbeer of Chicago, Bob Cochran of St. Louis, Frank Stranahan of Toledo and Johnny Goodman of Omaha. Each shot a par 72 yesterday. Outside of Goodman, who won the National Open in 1933 and the National Amateur in 1937, the names will not register, as a rule.

Somehow, the professionals seem to have won the ascendancy in golf. The money players draw the crowd. Yesterday, while the amateurs were doing their earnest best to qualify in their own department of this inexplicable tournament, the pros drew the galleries, though they were only practicing. The pros do not start playing, really, until Thursday.

Today it was a case of the amateurs completing their qualifying rounds, with the low 64 entering match play tomorrow. On Thursday everybody—pros and amateurs alike—will begin play in the Tam O'Shanter 72-hole open tournament.

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BEVOS, SEATTLE PLAY THIS WEEK

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Mixup At First Base



Roy Weatherly (right, behind umpire), Cleveland centerfielder, grounded out to Buddy Hassett (left), Yankee first baseman, in the second inning of the game at New York. Hassett gobbled up Weatherly's bounce and won the race to first base, although Yankee pitcher Ernie Bonham (20), hustled over to be in on the play. Umpire Joe Rue calls the out.

Durst And Martin To Boss Coast Loop All-Star Clubs

Los Angeles, July 21—(AP)—Ced Durst of San Diego has been named to manage the southern team and "Pepper" Martin the north in the Pacific Coast Leagues annual north-south all-star baseball game at Hollywood the night of Aug. 3.

Los Angeles has received the heaviest representation on the southern star team with nine, and San Francisco drew four. Hollywood three and San Diego two. Bill Sweeney of Los Angeles will be the coach.

Sacramento and Seattle landed the bulk of the northern outfit, the former getting seven and the Rainiers six, with Oakland having four and Portland one. Bill Skiff of Seattle will be the coach.

Here are the squads as announced today by the managers:

South—
Pitchers: Gehrman and Prim, Los Angeles; Bittner, Hollywood, and Gibson, San Francisco.
Catchers: Todd, Los Angeles; Ogdowski, San Francisco, and Brenzel, Hollywood.

Infielders: First base, Waitkus, Los Angeles; second base, Hughes, Los Angeles; third base, Mayo, Los Angeles; shortstop, Hoover, Hollywood; Utility, Calvey, San Diego, and Schuster, Los Angeles.

Outfielders: Left field, Hodgins, San Francisco; center field, Olsen, Los Angeles; right field, Moore, Los Angeles; Utility, Mazera, San Diego, and Lewis, San Francisco.

North—
Pitchers: Turpin and Barrett, Seattle; Beers, Sacramento, and Freitas, Sacramento.
Catchers: Mueller, Sacramento; Raimondi, Oakland, and Collins, Seattle.

Infielders: First base, Sturdy, Sacramento; second base, Luby, Oakland; third base, Mesner, Sacramento; shortstop, Browne, Portland; Utility, Rigney, Oakland, and Gyselman, Seattle.

Outfielders: Left field, White, Seattle; Center field, Adams, Sacramento; right field, Garms, Sacramento; Utility, Malhotra, Oakland, and Mathewson, Seattle.

HOW THEY STAND

(By Associated Press)

Pacific Coast	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	67	39	.632
Sacramento	65	43	.602
San Francisco	53	51	.510
San Diego	56	54	.509
Seattle	54	52	.509
Hollywood	47	64	.425
Oakland	45	62	.421
Portland	41	63	.394

National			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	62	27	.697
St. Louis	54	32	.625
Cincinnati	47	41	.534
New York	46	43	.517
Pittsburgh	41	45	.477
Chicago	44	48	.478
Boston	37	56	.398
Philadelphia	24	63	.276

American League Unchanged
A Farm Security Administration survey in rural areas of 17 states discloses that only four persons in every 100 are in top-notch physical condition. Bad teeth were the most common defects uncovered.

SOCKEYE DEFEATS PRINCE TO EARN "ANGEL" FRACAS

It will be Sockeye Jack McDonald versus Maurice "The Angel" Tillet, monstrous Frenchman, in the main event of next Monday night's armory wrestling program.

This was definitely and irrevocably determined in front of a huge crowd of mat maniacs last night when McDonald defeated his arch enemy, Prince Selaki Mihalikis, in 20 minutes of slam-bang, spine tingling action.

There was only one fall in the match and McDonald was its owner. With first one and then the other pachyderm seemingly on the verge of pinning his opponent through some 19 minutes of struggling, McDonald finally crashed his fist into the Mihalikis ribs and that was all there was.

Hurt badly, the Prince was utterly unable to continue, as much as he wanted to, and the fall and match was awarded to the big, ex-logger from Washington.

The victory was especially sweet to McDonald, not alone because it earned him the desired chance to face "The Angel" and come in for a big piece of change. The match was the "rubber" one between Sockeye and Mihalikis, each having beaten the other in two previous clashes. Besides, neither grappler likes each other.

Pedro Brazil, the South American heavyweight titleist, took the semi-windup from Weed's Pete Belcastro, two falls to one, in a dramatic contest that perhaps, was the best match on the card.

A series of shoulder butts and a body press, following a punch-fest in the first round, gave Brazil the initial tumble.

Belcastro, seething with anger and employing plenty of illegitimate tactics, evened the count in the third round with a resounding dropkick to Brazil's chin, followed by a press.

This dropkick business backfired on Belcastro, however, in the fourth stanza, and as a result the handsome Brazil picked up the marbles. Pete fired a terrific double-leg belt that Brazil just managed to avoid, and Pete landed squarely on his back.

Stunned, he lay there while Brazil clambered on top for the third and deciding fall.

Irish Jim Casey and Joe Bucola wrestled to a clean and scientific draw in the opener, both men employing many spectacular holds.

Then Eric McNair, who had been sold by Detroit to Washington, and supposedly just baseball, was sold instead to the Philadelphia Athletics and decided to play some more.

And last night Lefty Larry French, the jovial veteran who usually starts a game about once in 10 days, went to the mound in Pittsburgh on one day's rest and hurled a five-hit 3-0 shutout for the Brooklyn Dodgers against the Pirates.

All other teams in both major leagues were idle yesterday.

There are only a total of 258,000 buses; street elevated and cles in the U. S. There are 145 buses; street, elevated and subway cars number 35,000 and railway coaches, sleepers and lounge cars account for the remaining 78,000.

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BEN G. GRIMSON—Manager

scheduled to be played in Grants Pass, in a Sunday doubleheader. It was explained, however, that Grants Pass officials had requested the first fracas to be transferred to Medford. Both will be Oregon-California league games.

Manager Dutch Lieber of the Craters is spending part of this week in the San Francisco bay area. He is expected to return Friday or Saturday.

Reiser and Gordon Cling to Bat Leads But Race Gets Warm

New York, July 21—(AP)—The major leagues may not be having much in the way of pennant races at the moment, but the competition for the batting crowns is wide open.

In the past week big Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, who won the National league batting championship in 1936, has risen to challenge seriously the leadership of Brooklyn's Pete Reiser while Ted Williams of Boston is not on the heels of Joe Gordon, the flash of the New York Yankees in the American league.

Reiser, out for several days because of a head injury suffered at St. Louis, has a mark of .350 with Lombardi just five points behind and Joe Medwick, also a former champion, still within range at .335.

Gordon's pace-setting average in the American is .344, seven points better than Williams. Bobby Doerr of Boston is hanging onto third with .333, but teammate Johnny Pesky has sprung up as a challenger with .328.

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Still another went hunting for the Jap carriers hiding in the mist and didn't come home. Two days later a patrol boat found pieces of wreckage and the pilot's floating body off Scotch Cay on Unimak Island. He had got in the way of a machinegun burst and there wasn't much left of him.

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Lumbering Catalinas Write Heroic Story In Aleutian Battle

By Keith Wheeler
(Copyright, 1942, Chicago Times, Inc.)

AT SEA WITH PACIFIC FLEET, June 18—(Delayed) Someday when the Japs are driven out of Kiska and the Aleutians are blocked as a road to conquest, the people concerned with such things will find time to hang medals on the men flying and fighting this command's Catalina flying boats.

In a war where bravery is commonplace there has been nothing to excite the stubborn courage with which this handful of men drove the brash Jap back from Dutch Harbor and is now pounding day and night at his bases on barren Kiska and Attu.

There were few Catalinas here when the battle began nearly two weeks ago and if there are more today the reason is not that the crews made prudent use of their lives and planes. Everyday new planes arrive to replace the fallen.

They may as well prepare to make many posthumous awards. Losses Heavy In Ack-Ack Fire

As might have been expected, the losses have been heavy—heavier than the censor would care to let me say. Everybody who knew anything about it knew the Catalinas would have tough going against anti-aircraft and Jap fighting planes.

The Catalina is the navy's PBY, a huge, magnificently durable and far ranging airplane, ideal for long patrols and rough landings in these uneasy waters. But you can't have everything. They're big and slow too—and big slow airplanes make nice targets for the opposition.

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