

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Answers Given
For Esquire's
Baseball Poll

We have received a ballot to mull over for another one of those interesting Esquire sports polls, and all nine questions deal with baseball, whose performers will soon be in spring training, but not in Florida or California. Mr. Eastman has taken care of that.

In the belief that at least half of our dozen or so readers might be interested in looking over the questions and finding out how our alleged mind answers them, the full list is hereby printed if you don't like baseball, or this column, stop right now.

Q. Do you believe there will be legitimate feeling of resentment against the ball players for carrying on in the game this year?

A. No. Not when the government has expressed its hope the game will continue. Baseball has done royally by the war effort, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for service organizations; has given loads of equipment to army camps, and in 1943 will do even more along those lines.

Q. Which do you regard as having the greater athletic skill: a great pitcher or a great batter?

A. Batter, because he must have split-second timing and perfect coordination, a perfect set of eyes and strength.

Q. Do you think the longer series resulting from the new three-trip schedule will cause any considerable depreciation of interest or attendance?

A. No. Q. What do you regard as the one most important requirement for success in baseball; or what should a young boy with big league aspirations strive most to acquire in his playing?

A. Mickey Shuler, scout for the Cincinnati Reds, once told us that power—the ability to hit for distance—was the most important requisite, so we'll stand on that answer.

Q. Who do you think will be the most outstanding player of the year in the American and National leagues?

A. Joe DiMaggio in the American, now that his domestic troubles are over, and Walker Cooper, Cardinal catcher, in the National.

Q. What is your guess as to who will be the outstanding rookies of the year in the American and National?

A. You've got us there, palise.

Q. How do you think the teams will finish in the 1943 pennant races?

A. American: New York, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia (nice goin', Connie) and Washington. National: St. Louis, New York, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia.

Q. Why do so many young players in their second year in the majors fail to live up to their first year's performance?

A. Perhaps because they are pressing too hard to repeat, but our belief is that in their second year, whatever batting or pitching weaknesses they may have will be well known by the opposition.

Q. What was the funniest thing you ever saw or heard in baseball?

A. Several years ago Leonard Hall, former Jacksonville and Ashland newspaper editor, who fancied himself as a ball player, was operating in right field for the Lithians. Two fly balls were hit his way. Both of them hit him on the head.

A2. Billy Calvert once drove a screamer to center and Chuck Ostrom, we believe it was playing for Grants Pass, came up with an impossible catch. Calvert, very bitter, yelled: "Look in your pocket, you *** and see if you've got my watch."

A3. Hulen, prancing happily down to first base after swatting a line drive "single" to right, getting thrown out by 10 steps. Very funny, very funny.

40,000 STORM TOLL
Bombay, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—Appealing for relief for victims of the October cyclones in Bengal. Pandit Malviya, Indian leader, revealed today that 40,000 persons were killed in the storms.

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30-PLAYER SQUAD GIRDS TO MATCH GEORGIA'S POWER

Bulldogs Expected to Be 8-5
Favorites at Kickoff—
First Game for UCLA

By Leo H. Peterson
United Press Sports Editor
Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30—(U.P.)—The University of California at Los Angeles, long a black sheep of Pacific coast football, came here for the Rose Bowl game today hoping to increase the margin which western teams have held over eastern clubs since the annual New Year's day classic became a national institution in 1916.

Coach Babe Horrell brought a squad of only 30 men to match the manpower of Georgia in the 27th annual renewal of the Tournament of Roses with the score standing 14 victories for the west, nine for the east and three ties.

When the Uclans line up against the Bulldogs Friday it will be the first time since the Bruins have been admitted to the Pacific coast conference that they have carried the colors of the west in the world series of football.

Not Conceding
Horrell summed up the situation like this:

"We aren't scared. It's our first time in the bowl, but we are ready and if Georgia beats us they will have to do it on the field. We aren't conceding a thing."

And while the Rose Bowl has usually run pretty true to form there have been plenty of precedents for upsets. Brown started it in 1916. The first of the modern Rose Bowl series, with a 14 to 0 victory over Washington state. There have been many upsets since but in most cases the betting favorite has come through.

Right now the odds for the 1943 contest are in Georgia's favor—ranging from 13 to 5 to 2 to 1, depending upon where you are—but the chances are that the Bulldogs' favoritism will be whittled down to 8 to 5 at kickoff time.

A lot depends on what Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia's main offensive ammunition, shows today and tomorrow in the final Bulldog drills. If he still favors his twisted right ankle, like he has since he resumed workouts Sunday, the odds may even drop to 6 to 5 and take your choice.

SEGURA VICTOR IN TENNIS MEET

New Orleans, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—Promoters of the Sugar bowl sports carnival today offered a tennis doubles championship game.

Francisco Segura of Ecuador, third ranking amateur in the United States, won the Sugar bowl singles title yesterday by defeating Earl Bartlett of New Orleans 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4. Segura replaced Ensign Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., who failed to defend his title.

Biggest Crowd Sees Rangers Trim Bruins

By United Press
The New York Rangers climbed into a tie for fifth place in the National Hockey league with the idle Montreal Canadiens by trouncing the Bruins, 5-3 before 13,500 fans—largest Boston crowd of the season—Tuesday night.

It was the Bruins' first defeat in 11 home games and left them tied for first place with the idle Toronto Maple Leafs. The Rangers scored twice in the first and second periods and once in the third when Boston rallied for three goals.

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Army's Recreation Head In Favor Competitive Sports

By Jack Cuddy
United Press staff correspondent
New York, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—A whirl on the sports-go-round: Col. Theodore P. Bank, chief of the athletic and recreation branch of the U. S. army, told us last night: "I heartily favor the continuance of competitive athletics at colleges and high schools for the duration. It is the American way and the best way of keeping our young men physically fit." That's a mighty significant statement, sports fans, now that the army is taking over from 200 to 300 colleges.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Jack Dempsey of the coast guard says, "I've seen a lot of Japanese ju-jitsu in my time, and I can tell you that its value is vastly overrated. Any good American wrestler can beat a ju-jitsu expert. And the Jap method hasn't a chance against the combined rough-and-tumble fighting, wrestling and counter-tactics which we teach the boys in the coast guard."

Willie Hoppe—"Mr. Billiards"—who won his first championship nearly 37 years ago, says the war is a boon to the ivory pastime because thousands of lads at army camps and navy stations are taking up the game. In addition, the gas and rubber shortage which prevents gadding about—particularly on weekends—is stimulating play in civilian parlors. Hoppe, now 54, will resume his exhibition tour of army camps on Jan. 11.

SCHWARTZ NAMED BEST BAY COACH

San Francisco, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—Marchmont (Marchy) Schwartz of Stanford today was named San Francisco bay region "coach of the year" by the Northern California Football Writers' Association.

The association's award for player of the year yesterday went to Stanford's All-American guard, Charles (Chuck) Taylor.

Schwartz was praised for his efforts in reorganizing Stanford after three consecutive defeats and bringing the Indians up to a point where many observers tabbed them as the Pacific Coast's strongest eleven. An All-America halfback at Notre Dame in 1930 under Knute Rockne, Schwartz coached at Chicago and Creighton before joining Clark Shaughnessy's staff at Palo Alto in 1940.

LANDIS, EASTMAN IN DIAMOND TALK

Washington, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis and Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman confer today on major league plans for spring training and 1943 baseball schedules. Landis is expected to tell Eastman what action has been taken by major league clubs in meeting ODT recommendations for reduced schedules and training trips to conserve transportation facilities. The meeting is counted on to clarify the conditions that will meet with ODT approval.

Fight's Last Night

By United Press
New York—Sonny Horne, 156, Niles, O., outpointed Tony Ferrara, 152½, New York (8); Carmine Baglino, 145½, New York, outpointed Johnny Dudley, 140½, Detroit (6). Jersey City, N. J.—Vince Pimpinella, 170, New York, outpointed Billy Grant, 168, Orange, N. J. (10); Dick Melvin, 146, Passaic, N. J., scored a technical knockout over Oliver White, 140½, Baltimore, Md. (6).

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JURKOVICH MAIN HOPE FOR WEST IN SHRINE GAME

Hollingberry Looks to Bear
Flash as Foil for East's
Governali, Daley

By Dan McGuire
United Press Staff Correspondent
San Francisco, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—William James (Joltin' Jim) Jurkovich of California today appeared to be the West's main backfield hope for the annual Shrine benefit game with the powerful East squad here New Year's day.

While Shrine officials jubilantly predicted a sell-out crowd of 62,000, Coach Babe Hollingberry of the West began to look more and more to Jurkovich as the player who might outshine such East stars as Paul Governali of Columbia, Bill Daley of Minnesota and Steve Filipowicz of Fordham.

Hollingberry, long-time Washington State coach, knew that he was putting his eggs into a fragile basket for Jurkovich failed to live up to his potentialities at California because of repeated head injuries. Coming out of Fresno, Cal., four years ago as a 9.8 sprinter and touchdown sensation, Jurkovich was knocked out so many times that in his junior year California authorities ruled him off the gridiron.

But he proved on several occasions that he was one of the hardest-running backs in Golden Bear history and Hollingberry made haste to extend Joltin' Jim an invitation to participate in the Shrine classic.

"I know that Jurkovich can run," Hollingberry said today at Stanford, where the West is practicing, "and his passing is above average, if not brilliant. He also can kick. Maybe these T-formations plays we've added will provide him with quick-opening shots that'll surprise the East."

BEARS NIP GAELS; USF TIPS BRONCS COUGAR CAGERS PLAY NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—The city's two remaining undefeated basketball teams—New York university and St. Francis of Brooklyn—put their records on the line against a pair of invading quintets from the west, Washington State and Wyoming, at Madison Square Garden tonight.

New York university, undefeated in six starts, will meet a tough opponent in Washington State which averages over six feet in height and is paced by six-foot-three Gail Bishop who has a scoring average of 12 points per game. NYU averaged close to 80 points per game in their first five contests while Washington State has poured over 50 points through the hoops in four games.

About 300 war plants in the United States help to produce the 45,000 different parts in a heavy bomber and the 40,000 parts in every tank.

San Francisco, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—University of San Francisco today held a 54 to 39 victory over the Santa Clara basketball team. The Dons marked up the victory last night at Civic auditorium although Santa Clara's Stan Patrick was high man with 17 points.

San Francisco, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—Keith Topping, former Stanford football and basketball star, today prepared to leave for training as a U. S. marine officer at Parris Island, S. C.

Topping was sworn into the marine corps yesterday as a private.

What About 1943?

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BUSINESS and FINANCIAL OUTLOOK



ROGER W. BABSON

Babson will say—
"1943 will see more changes in civilian life than any year since the Revolutionary War. Wise are those who are first to prepare for these changes."

Watch for this Feature Story in
MAIL TRIBUNE
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REDSKINS RALLY TO WHIP CAVEMEN

Jacksonville, Dec. 30—(Spl.)—Jacksonville's Redskins staged a thrilling last-quarter rally here last night to whip the Grants Pass Cavemen, 21 to 17, and even the two-game set between the two clubs. The class A Cavemen nosed out the locals earlier in the season.

Behind by a 14 to 17 count as the final period opened, the Redskins poured seven points through the hoop in the last eight minutes, while holding the visitors scoreless. Grants Pass enjoyed quarter leads of 6 to 1, 11 to 7 and 17 to 14, but couldn't stand the torrid stretch pace.

Jacksonville seconds defeated the Grants Pass seconds, 19 to 16, in the prelim.

Lineups:
J'ville (21) Grants Pass (17)
Rains 5 F Gray 2
Hardy 2 F Lathrop 2
Swayrick 10 C D. Martindale 4
McIntyre 2 G R. Martindale 4
Johnson 2 G Schrimpf 9

Subs: Jacksonville: Beach, Grants Pass: Coley Pruitt, Skow, Davis. Referee: Roland Parks, Ashland.

NCAA TO DISCUSS WARTIME SPORTS

New York, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—A special meeting to decide the future of wartime college athletics will be held at the Astor hotel today by officials of the National Collegiate association.

The one-day confab is scheduled to foster a resolution calling for either the continuance or discontinuance of various NCAA tournaments and championship meets.

Representatives of the NCAA met with service officials last night and held a preparatory discussion of the problems confronting college athletics as a result of: (1) the government's taking over of from 200 to 300 schools; (2) the extension of the draft to 18-year-olds; and (3) transportation difficulties.

BUD AND LOU TO TOUR

Hollywood, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—Sen. A. B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky today announced he is arranging a four-month world-encircling tour by comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello to entertain American troops. The tentative tour would begin in Canada, continue through Alaska and Aleutians, then swing to the Pacific areas.

Women will make up 30 per cent of the labor force in war industries next year, it is estimated.

MARQUESS STARS AS U.S.O. PUCKERS DEFEAT SNIPERS

Clarence (Mark) Marquess ran wild on the Medford Ice Arena rink last night to pace the USO Bombers to a 6 to 4 hockey victory over the 91st Infantry Division Snipers and stretch the lead of his team to two points over the second-place 91st Artillery Gunners, who were idle.

The young Ashland high school athlete rammed five counters home, three of them unassisted, one of them on a penalty shot and one on an assist from Crowley. The Bombers' other goal was scored by Brogan on an assist from Wagar.

The Snipers scored first 43 seconds after the game started, on a Gavinski goal, unassisted, but Marquess tallied unassisted and drove a penalty shot into the opening to send his team into a lead they never relinquished. Before the period was over Marquess scored again, on a pass from Crowley, while Musialowski was ringing the bell for the Snipers.

In the second heat Marquess got another unassisted goal to put the Bombers ahead, 4 to 2, but Cody of the Snipers tallied, unassisted, while two Bombers were in the penalty box, to cut the USO lead to 4 to 3.

Brogan and Marquess scored goals in the third period and the Bombers went ahead, 6 to 3, and Gavinski of the Snipers ended the point-making with an unassisted goal near the game's end.

Clint Balfour, Bomber goalie, turned in a sterling performance, while Maloney, Sniper defenseman, played brilliantly to hold the Bomber score down.

The Infantry Snipers face the Artillery Gunners next Saturday night.

F.D.R. Will Start Budget Drafting

Washington, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt said today he intends to begin intensive work within the next 24 hours on the budget for the next fiscal year and on his state of the union message which he expects to deliver in person to the new congress on Jan. 7.

The president, discussing preparation of the budget during a press conference, said he would leave to the congress final responsibility for further reducing non-war expenditures.

BOMBERS 3-1 IN SUN BOWL CLASH

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 30—(U.P.)—The Second air force Bombers, service football champions of the west coast, began their final drills today for their New Year's day Sun bowl game against Hardin-Simmons.

Coach Red Reese and his fliers from Spokane, Wash., arrived here in Flying Fortresses yesterday from Tucson, Ariz., where they have been training. Reese was worrying about injuries but said the squad would work out daily until the game.

The Bombers are 3 to 1 favorites. Both teams were undefeated and tied once during the regular season.

URGE CALIFORNIA HOARDING SURVEY

San Francisco, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—The state council of defense today urged a house-to-house search throughout California to uncover food hoarders.

Kenneth R. Hammaker, executive director of the council, asked all city and county defense organizations to cooperate in a vigorous anti-hoarding drive.

"If excessive buying isn't stopped," he said, "the shelves of our grocery stores will be stripped clean before rationing ever starts."

Cage Scores

By United Press
Rockhurst 48, Washburn 34.
Olathe Air Base 45, Missouri 35.

Manhattan 46, Niagara 39.
Oregon State 33, Michigan State 29.

Oklahoma City tournament:
TCU 40, Maryville 38.
TCU 29, Southeastern 28.

Navy Zoomers 84, Texas Tech 30.
Baylor 51, West Texas 45.

Maryville 30, Pittsburgh 28.
Texas 45, Oklahoma A & M 36.

Arkansas 66, Texas 44.
Hastings, Neb., tournament:
Midland 50, York 43.

Wayne Teachers 60, Hastings 28.

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