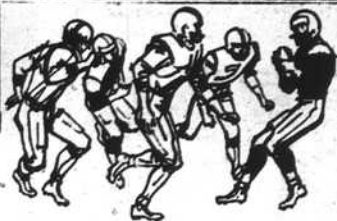


## SPORTS



# Chuck Harris

HOW GOOD a sports fan are you? Are you, like me, the kind who occasionally fritters away the time reflecting on "who might have beaten whom under certain given circumstances etc.?" If you are the kind of sports fan who indulges in such fanciful and hypothetical situations, how about trying for a few of these "\$64 questions"?

Here are a few "for instances" which come quickly to mind. Who would have been the winner in a 100-yard dash between Jesse Owens, Bob Hayes, and Frank Wycoff... Fancy a Tennis Tournament in which Lew Hood, Arthur Ashe and Pancho Segura were entered--who would emerge the victor?... Like Basketball?--choose your team between the line-up of Bob Cousy, Torzon Cooper, George Mikan, Marques Haynes, and Goose Tatum or that of Rick Barry, Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell, Elgin Baylor, and Oscar Robertson.

HAVING FUN? What would be your choice in this dream of a football game and how many points would you give or ask? One team fields Mac Speedie at right end, John Yonika, left end; Marion Motley, fullback; Bull Dog Turner, left halfback; Red Grange, right halfback; Otto Graham, quarterback; Les Barmgardner, left tackle; Les Richter, left guard; Lou Groza, right tackle; Rafer Brown, right guard, Jo Renju, center--the opposition offers Otis Taylor, left end; Bob Hayes, right end; Jim Brown, fullback; Jim Taylor, left halfback; Paul Hornung, right halfback; Daddy Liscombe, right tackle; Roosevelt Grier, left tackle; Alan Ladd, right guard; Lamar Lundy, left guard; Leon Hart, right guard; Richard Pettibone, center.

WHO WOULD have won the heavyweight king title in an elimination tourney that included John L. Sullivan, Jack Dempsey, Gentleman Jim Corbett, Muhammad Ali Clay, Joe Louis, Jack Johnson, Rocky Marciano, and Sam Langford?... Could Harry Wills have beaten Jack Dempsey?... Do you think Ray Robinson, the Sugar Man, would have been champion against Joey Maxim for the Light Heavyweight title if the heat hadn't beat him first? (Editor's note: On this subject, the VOICE publisher was once heard to observe that he hadn't noticed an air condition unit in Maxim's corner).

WHAT BASEBALL fan wouldn't give his season's tickets to see this classy line-up take the field--Pepper Martin, right field; Lou Gehrig 1st base; Joe DiMaggio, center field; Babe Ruth, left field; Charlie Gheringer, 2nd base; Pinky Higgins, 3rd base; Lou Boudreau, shortstop; Bill Dickey, catcher; with Red Ruffin, Dizzy Dean, and Lefty Gomez waiting for the pitching call--while in the dug-out waiting their turn at bat, the opposing line-up offers Maury Wills, shortstop; Jackie Robinson, 2nd base; Willie Mays, centerfield; Frank Robinson, left field; Hank Aaron, right field; Willie McCovey, 1st base; Brooks Robinson, 3rd base; Roy Campanella, catcher; and awaiting their turn on the pitcher's mound--Sandy Koufax, Juan Marichal, Whitey Ford, and Jim Bunning.

IN THIS momentous game, the first team named boasts such relief players as Mel Ott, right field; Hank Greenberg, 1st base; Jimmy Fox, centerfield, Ralph Kiner, left field; Bobby Doers, 2nd base; Whitey Kuroso, 3rd base; Dick Bartel, shortstop; Gabby Hartnett, catcher; AND RELIEF PITCHERS, Bob Feller, Christy Matheson, Walter Johnson, Van Mungo... The second team's relief players are announced as Ernie Banks, shortstop; Bill Mazerowski, 2nd base; Vada Pinson, centerfield; Roberto Clemente, left field; Al Kaline, right field; Orlando

Cepeda, 1st base; Richie Allen, 3rd base; Tim McCarver, catcher with Satchel Paige and Jim Grant in the bull pen.

NOW BACK to the squared circle--Who would be your selection as champion between Tiger Flowers, Sugar Ray Robinson, and Mickey Walker... Which would be "King"--Beau Jack or Henry Armstrong?... Did Muhammad Ali get lucky when he knocked out Sonny Liston?... What would have happened had Ali met Jack Johnson in the latter's prime?

Take a situation where golfers are ready to tee off in a \$250,000 (quarter of a million dollar) tournament--who would bring home the gravy--Arnold Palmer, Gene Sarazen, Bobby Jones, Jack Nicklaus, Doug Sanders, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Billy Casper, Frank Beard, Gary Player?... In an international soccer match which nation would take the honors--Great Britain, Czechoslovakia, or France?

WHAT DO YOU think would be the outcome if, in a blind-fold battle royale, Commissioner Jimmy Gaye took on all the sports writers who've been taking him on?... Do you think Liston will ever be given a crack at the Heavyweight title again? Will Little Artie Hardiston make the name in boxing the other Hardistons have failed to do?... Will Ferd Hernandez ever fight Freddie Little--if so, who would win?... Do you think Las Vegas will be the scene of a title match this year?... Will Bill Miller and Red Greb ever join in promoting fights... Will Emile Griffith win back the title?... Can Joe Frazier beat Sonny Liston?... Do you think Honey Boy Howard King will ever stop wanting to be a playboy and become the fighter he should be before it is too late?... Will Joe Louis ever predict the winner of a championship bout?... Does Henry Banks, Red Williams' protege, have the heart to be a great fighter... If you had been Billy Conn's trainer, how would you have advised him the 13th round when he had Joe Louis' title in his grasp?

WHO WILL WIN the pennant in the National League--Cincinnati Reds, San Francisco Giants, Philadelphia Phillies, Pittsburgh Pirates, or the St. Louis Cardinals... In the American League, will it be the Detroit Tigers, the Baltimore Orioles, Chicago White Sox, or the Minnesota Twins?

Could Josh Gibson have hit as many home runs as Babe Ruth if he had played in the majors at the same time? Would Satchel Paige out-duel Bob Feller, Christy Matheson, Sandy Koufax, Juan Marichal, Lefty Gomez if all these pitching greats were in the majors at the same time and at the height of each's career?... Could Roy Campanella catch as good as B. Dickey, Gabby Hartnett, and Red Cochrane?

YOU'RE A baseball manager in a tight game and the chips are down--which of these hitters and fielders would you send in--Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays, Roger Maris, Hank Aaron, Frank Robinson, or Lou Gehrig?... Now you're a basketball coach--in a close game to preserve the lead for the win would you send in Bob Cousy, Havelick, Chamberlain, Russell, Baylor, Barry, or Robertson?... The football game is tied--as coach you decided to run for the two points to win--out of the crew of stars, would you send in Jim Brown, J. Taylor, Red Grange, B. Turner, or Buddy Young?

Here's something that won't keep you awake at nights--Who will be all-round stars in the next Olympics--Russia or America?

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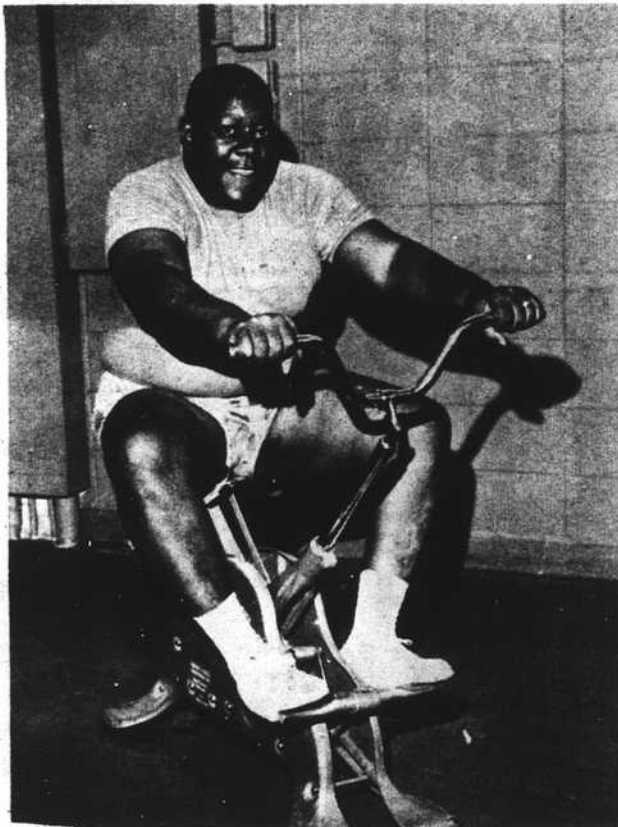
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## DOOLITTLE MARBLE TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

Because of the Helldorado celebration and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity's Initiation, The City Marble Tournament, co-sponsored by the Doolittle Recreation Center and the Kappas, previously scheduled for May 20, 1967 has been changed to Saturday, June 3, 1967, 9:30 a.m. at the Doolittle Park.

## Doolittle Athletic Club Keeps Juvenile Head Fit



Mr. Robert Mullins, head of the Clark County Juvenile Department, didn't waste any time in using his life membership card to the Doolittle Athletic Club presented to him by Center Director Joe Haynes.

Mr. Mullins received his card on Friday and the following Monday at 9 a.m., as you can see, Mr. Mullins was hard at work trying to win the bet he made with Joe Haynes that he would lose 10 lbs. before his week's vacation was up.

The Doolittle Athletic Club is open for anyone to join for a small membership fee of 50¢ per month, which allows one to have use of the weight lifting room 6 days a week from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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