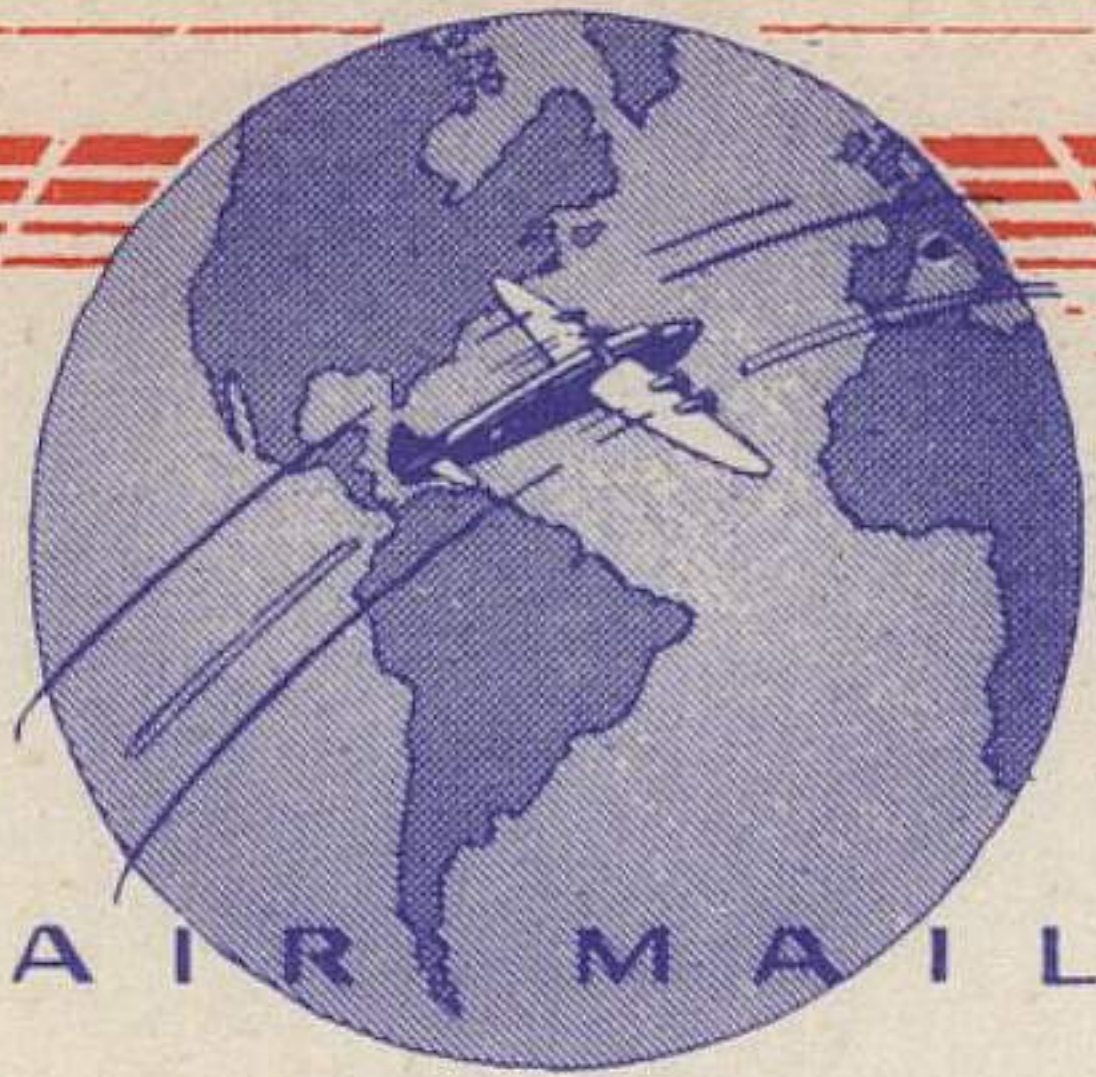




Dear Sir:

I suppose that this is quite out of the ordinary, but a friend of mine and myself have been arguing about the relative I.Q.'s of athletes and non athletes. He claims that non-athletes have, on the average, a higher I.Q. than the athletes.

It seems to me that in the days when athletic games, particularly football, were merely games of brute strength, this trend of thought might have had some backing; however, in the modern athletic games namely, basketball, football and various games which have become a science; I believe that the athlete, as a rule, is keener than the average student.

Now Sir the question I want you to answer is this, "an athlete, in comparison with non-athletes, 'duller' or 'brighter' and do they tend to be 'thick headed'?"

I thank you for any light you may be able to throw on the subject, and I remain,

Sincerely Yours

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