

enlarged that not one or two leagues, but maybe ten or twelve leagues will be organized. Doubtless there will be Class AA, Class A, B and C leagues. Every city in America of any size will belong to a league and they will have their professional team.

And last but not least, World War Two will supply the talent and the material for professional basketball. Every large metropolitan city has an auditorium that can seat from eight to twenty-five thousand people. The American soldier and sailor in every army camp and station is playing basketball. It is a game easy to play and develops few casualties. Therefore, we can expect professional basketball on a larger scale than anyone can quite imagine at the present time.

So the three wars, the Civil War, World War One and World War Two are the direct causes of the three great professional sports. Therefore, we will have a professional sport for each season of the year -- baseball in the spring and summer, football in the fall and basketball in the winter. In this way doubtless thousands of our young men will be able to use their skills in providing a living and at the same time serving as entertainers for our great throng of civilian population.

Certainly American sports both professional and amateur will be exemplifying the English tradition of building friendships while developing stronger bodies without the hideous practices of destroying their neighbors.