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# Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Association, "The Sportcast" Newsletter, 1944-1956

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Finding Guide

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## SUMMARY INFORMATION

**Repository:** Historic Trappe

**Creator:** The Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Association

**Title:** Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Association "The Sportscast" Newsletter Collection, 1944-1956

**Object ID:** #2020.002.0058

**Date:** 1941-1956

**Extent:** The total extent of the collection is 0.21 linear feet (one W. 15.5" x H. 10.5" x D. 2.5" document case).

**Processors:** Susan Makowiak

**Language:** English

**Accruals:** Further accruals are not expected.

**Custodial History:** This collection was received by Historic Trappe as a donation from J. Howard Fenstermacher on September 21, 1986.

**Restrictions:** This collection is open for research.

**Abstract:** This is a collection of "The Sportscast" newsletter published for members of the Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Association. It includes Vol. 1, No.1, (April 1944) – Vol. 12, No. 7 (May, 1956).

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES

This collection contains issues of the periodical "The Sportscast" published for members of the Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Association. It includes Vol. 1, No.1, (April 1944) – Vol. 12, No. 7 (May, 1956).

## PROVENANCE & ACQUISITION

This collection was donated to Historic Trappe by J. Howard Fenstermacher on September 21, 1986. Included was 124 issues of "The Sportscast" newsletter and miscellaneous related material including history, first meeting, newsletters, bulletins, and a draft article.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The first meeting of the Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Association was held on November 9, 1933 at Schwenksville Borough Hall in Schwenksville, Pa. There were 23 members present – 15 adults and 5 juniors - and 4 guests. It was originally known as the Perkiomen Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America (I.W.L.A.) but a motion was made to update the name to Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Association. The Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Association began publishing "The Sportscaster", a monthly four-page newsletter in April, 1944 for membership distribution to keep members informed of activities, events, reminders, and meeting minutes. The Sportsmen's Association is a member of the Montgomery County Federation.

### Sources Consulted:

*The Sportscaster*, 3, no. 2 (November, 1946): 2.

*The Sportscaster*, 3, no. 3 (January, 1947): 3.

## RESTRICTIONS

This collection is open for research. Contact Historic Trappe for information about accessing this collection.

## REPRODUCTION

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## PROCESSING NOTE

The collection is arranged in chronological order. Some of the issues are misprinted with the incorrect year/issue.

## SEARCH TERMS

### **Creator**

- The Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Association

### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Perkiomen Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America (I.W.L.A.)

### Geographic Name(s)

- Schwenksville, PA
- Perkiomen Valley

### Occupation Terms

- Sportsmen
- Game Commission

### Subject(s)

- Hunting
- Fishing
- Forestry

## CONTAINER LIST

### Box 1: Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Association "The Sportscaster"

This is a collection of "The Sportscaster", a newsletter published monthly and distributed to members of the Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Association. Volume 1, No. 1 (April, 1944) through Volume 12, No. 7 (May, 1956).

Box Folder

1	1	History/First Meeting
1	2	Newsletter/Bulletins to Fellow Sportsman: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● October 3, 1941</li><li>● April 1, 1942</li></ul>
1	3	The Sportscaster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Vol. 1, No. 1 (April 1944) to Volume 1, No. 6 (Sept 1944); <i>October missing</i>;</li><li>● Vol. 1, No. 8 (November, 1944) to Vol. 1, No. 9 (December 1944);</li><li>● Vol. 1, No. 10 (January, 1945) to Vol. 1, No. 13 (April 1945);</li><li>● Vol. II, No. 1 (May, 1945) to Vol. II, No. 2 (June, 1945);</li><li>● Vol. II, No. 3 (October, 1945) to Vol. II, No. 5 (December, 1945);</li><li>● Vol. II, No. 6 (February, 1946) to Vol. II, No. 12 (August, 1946);</li><li>● Vol. III, No. 1 (September, 1946) to Vol. III, No. 12 (October, 1947)</li></ul>
1	4	The Sportscaster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Vol. IV, No 1 (November, 1947);</li><li>● Vol. IV, No. 3 (January, 1948) to Vol. IV, No. 12 (October, 1948);</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vol. V, No. 1 (November, 1948) to Vol. V, No. 12 (October, 1949);</li> <li>● Vol. VI, No. 1 (November, 1949) to Vol. V, No. 6 (October, 1950)</li> </ul>
1	5	<p>The Sportscafter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vol. 7, No. 1 (November, 1950); Vol. 7, No. 4 (February, 1951); Vol. 7, No. 7 (May, 1951) to Vol. 7, No. 12 (October, 1951);</li> <li>● Vol. 8, No. 1 (November, 1951) to Vol. 8, No. 3 (January, 1952)</li> <li>● Vol. 8, No. 7 (May, 1952)</li> <li>● Vol. 8, No. 9 (July, 1952)</li> <li>● Vol. 9, No. 1 (November, 1952)</li> <li>● Vol. 9, No. 5 (March, 1953)</li> <li>● Vol. 9, No. 7 (May, 1953) to Vol. 9, No. 12 (October, 1953)</li> </ul>
1	6	<p>The Sportscafter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vol. 10, No. 1 (November, 1953) to Vol. 10, No. 12 (October, 1954)</li> <li>● Vol. 11, No. 1 (November, 1954) to Vol. 11, No. 11 (September, 1955)</li> <li>● Vol. 12, No. 1 (November, 1955) to Vol. 12, No. 7 (May, 1956)</li> </ul>
1	7	Draft Article – Perkiomen Creek

### **FEEDBACK**

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