BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

R. Edgren's COLUMN

Magnates Must Have Some Good Reason for Starting Baseball Season Among the Snowflakes and Icicles.

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FOR years the baseball fans have been protesting against the early baseball opening in what is almost sure to be cold weather. Just what profit there is in starting a baseball season among the snowflakes and icicles I leave the baseball magnates to calculate. They must have figured it out in some way.

CARL MORRIS may be "picking 'em" once in a while. His three-round knockout of Andre Anderson night before last didn't add much to his fame. But no one can deny that Morris has made good beyond all other heavyweights since Willard won the title, and he doesn't dodge the tough ones when he can catch them. Morris recognizes the value of doing what every feather and lightweight does—fighting as often as possible, no matter whether his opponents have real class or not.

If Morris can force Willard to meet him, instead of ducking every time the Oklahoma giant's name is mentioned, he will have one great advantage over Jess. The champion has been loafing ever since he knocked out Johnson, taking on only one unimportant ten-round bout with Moran, who couldn't do much more than provide him with an evening's entertainment. Willard entirely lacks ring practice. Morris is fighting as often as he can. Besides the decisive way in which he whipped Fulton, Morris has another claim to distinction. He is the only heavyweight who ever put it all over Battling Levinsky, in spite of Bat's supreme cleverness.

There is no other heavyweight now to fight Willard. The Willard people had everything ribbed up for a Fulton fight and talked of "matching the winner" of the recent Fulton-Morris bout with the champion. Of course they were not figuring Morris to whip Fulton. The unbroken silence in Willard's camp about "matching the winner" with Jess now shows just how Jess stands on the matter of fighting his one real opponent.

Probably the trouble with Morris is that he's too big.

THE Governor blames the troubles in Madison Square Garden, under various promoters there, for his opposition to boxing.

That may be an entirely sincere explanation, but the only real trouble with boxing was caused by the appointment of a totally unfit Boxing Commissioner, whose actions cast great discredit upon a sport that is one of our best when honestly carried on.

One mistake doesn't prove that the Governor couldn't appoint a capable and honest Boxing Commissioner. The first mistake was natural, based on a great number of letters of recommendation presented by the candidate.

Why kill boxing to obliterate one mistake?

THE marked increase in nominations for the stakes to be run at the May and June meetings of the Metropolitan Jockey Club points to one of the best seasons in the history of the Jamaica track.

All fourteen stakes have filled exceedingly well, but the entries for the fixtures, in class as well as in point of numbers, attract more than usual interest.

As an example, the Southampton Handicap, at one mile and a sixteenth, closed with ninety-two nominations, an increase of fifty-eight over last year. Incidentally, this will mean that the race will be worth more than $3,500 to the winner.

The Stuyvesant Handicap, at six furlongs, has seventy-two entries, against thirty-nine last year. The best of the three-year-olds in training have been named for these two stakes, and they include such well known youngsters as H. P. Whitney's Tumbler and Hwfa, August Belmont's Hourless and Deer Trap, Andrew Miller's Ticket, A. K. Macomber's much discussed North Star 3d and his stable mates Hollister and Sun Bonnet. Others named are Westy Hogan, the Kentucky crack; King Herod, Crack, Ultimatum, Milkman, Mary Powell, Lottery and Jack Mount.

The fixtures for the older horses also have attracted the best in training. The Excelsior Handicap, which should be the big race of the meeting, closed with seventy-eight entries, which included such good ones as Pennant, Chicle, Hwfa, George Smith, The Finn, Boots, Ed Crump, Dodge, Star Hawk, Sand Mark, winner of the race last year; Spur, Ormesdale, Stromboli, Chicklet, Crimper, Benevolent and He Will.

Practically the same field has been named for the Kings County and the Long Beach Handicaps, which will be worth something like $4,000 each.

The Youthful Stakes, for two-year-olds, leads all the other fixtures in point of numbers, for one hundred and four juveniles, have been named. Every owner of prominence in the East has entered at least one from his string. The Rosedale, for fillies, comes second, with ninety-two entries, which is forty-two more than last year.

All told, 1,071 entries were received for the fourteen stakes, a remarkable showing.

RACING SELECTIONS.

AT BOWIE.

First Race—Virginia Yell, Golden Glow, Miss Peep.
Second Race—Bonnie Witch, King Herod, Hyannis.
Third Race—Joe Finn, Broom Corn, Sleepy Sam.
Fourth Race—Royal Meteor, Spectre, Pin Money.
Fifth Race—Little Nephew, Royal Interest, Anxiety.
Sixth Race—High Horse, El Oro, Egmont.
Seventh Race—Mr. Mack, Baby Slater, Pontefract.

WINTER SPORTS---OPENING THE BALL SEASON

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Every Sport Furnishing Patriotic Young Men For Sporting Legion

It Is Rather Singular That a Big Percentage of Enrollments Have Come From Out of Town Sportsmen.

RECRUITING has been brisk for the Sporting Legion, now being formed by The Evening World. Enrollments are past the 250 mark. Every sport has furnished patriotic young men who are anxious to join the legion and do their bit for Uncle Sam.

It is rather singular that a big percentage of enrollments have come from out of town sportsmen. Athletes in Jersey, Long Island and points in New England have made speed records sending in their enlistment blanks.

Sportsmen as a rule love immediate action. If a promise of something doing in a hurry could be made, no doubt Father Knick's athletes would spring up en masse, but the legion is being formed for the purpose of showing Uncle Sam that our sportsmen are willing and ready to serve when the time comes.

So with a little more team work a Sporting Legion of such great proportions could be formed that it would command instant attention when a call for men is made. Athletes, because of sporting competition, make the best warriors.

Athletes who haven't offered their services to the country should ponder over the following letter from James Holden:

"Kindly accept inclosed blank. Every man who has not enlisted in the navy or army should enroll in the Sporting Legion and stand ready when his country needs him."

That's the idea exactly for the formation of the Sporting Legion. Don't wait to be called out for service. Enroll now for the legion as a sign of readiness to do something for Uncle Sam.

No matter what line of athletics you're in there'll be plenty of company. The boxers, for instance, have come forward with remarkable spirit and willingness. They want to form a company, headed by Jess Willard, entirely of ring stars. Freddy Welsh has announced his intention of defraying all expenses for the equipment of a company of boxers.

Then the baseball people are clamoring for their division. Capt. Huston, part owner of the Yankee club and a veteran of the Spanish-American War, would like to see a great outpouring of baseball players and fans to answer their country's call.

The same holds true for the athletes, golfers, tennis players and all other sportsmen who are striving for a representative showing of their favorite sport in the number of recruits for the legion.

To enroll for the Sporting Legion fill out the blank on this page, mentioning after "Remarks" your preference for any particular service and whether you have had any military or naval training or experience handling motor boats or automobiles.

Don't delay any longer. Now's the time to show the patriotic spirit of New York sportsmen.

Latest Names Enrolled In Sporting Legion.

Previously Enrolled.....206

BIRNBAUM, ABRAHAM, No. 229 East Eighth Street.
DELANEY, WILLIAM F., 519 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn.
DOHERTY, FRANK, No. 624 West Fifty-third Street.
CONNOLDSON, JOHN C., Kenosa Lake, N. Y.
EHEN, MEYER, No. 500 Wyona Street, Brooklyn.
EINSTEIN, JULIUS, No. 77 South Ninth Street, Brooklyn.
ELLINGTON, FERDINAND, No. 2355 Seventh Avenue.
FOY, PATRICK J., No. 313 Washington Street.
FEIGENBAUM, HARRY, No. 1977 Vyse Avenue, Bronx.
GUARINO, JAMES, No. 238 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street.
HAMILTON, PATRICK, No. 2782 Eighth Avenue.
HAGAN, LEONARD, No. 427 Pleasant Avenue.
HOLDEN, JAMES T., JR., No. 500 East Seventy-eighth Street.
KORN, EDWARD J., No. 519 East Eighty-first Street.
KILPATRICK, WILLIAM, No. 622 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street.
LIESCHEN, CONRAD, No. 920 Kelly Street.
LUNDY, JACK, No. 652 Tessdale Street.
McGRAYNE, C. B., No. 55 East Fifty-second Street, Brooklyn.
O'DONELL, WILLIAM J., No. 252 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn.
MINDEL, PHILIP K., JR., No. 204 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.
NEGILA, SANTO, No. 325 East Fifth Street.
SCHAUM, HERBERT F., No. 304 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street.
CHRN, JOHN V., Box 65, Central Park, L. I.
COHEN, JACK, No. 4 Horatio Street.
HOFFENBURG, HENRY, No. 781 East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.
SMITH, CHARLES E., No. 445 West Fifteenth Street.
SMITH, JOSEPH, No. 624 Tenth Avenue.
SCHER, IRVING W., No. 1003½ South Third Street, Brooklyn.
WOLF, PHILIP F., No. 3 Hester Street.
WINFIELD, JOHNNY, No. 229 West Fortieth Street.

Athletic Notes

Aside from bending every effort toward keeping amateur sports alive and flourishing during the war, the Amateur Athletic Union will play no active part in the general scheme of national preparedness, and will not undertake the organization of a sportsmen's battalion or brigade. Instead of going into the business of recruiting an army the A. A. U. will probably devote itself to bettering the physical condition of the men who enlist or who plan to enlist.

Some of the athletic clubs in the city have already felt the effects of the declaration of war, notably the Millrose A. A. Three of the four men on the Millrose relay team, Mat Gels, Fred Safarowic and Hussey, are already seeing service with the Seventy-first Regiment. Mike Devanney being the only member of the team not a member of the National Guard. In addition, Soukoup, the cross-country runner, is a soldier; so that the Millrose has not much hope of retaining its metropolitan senior cross-country championship, although Willie Kyronen, Charley Pores and Nick the Greek are still among the active athletes.

AMHERST, Mass., April 11.—Track and field sports will be dropped this year at Amherst, due to the fact that the military training will not allow the absence during practice of the large number of candidates. Lawn tennis and baseball will continue temporarily.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The Board of Directors of the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania decided to-day to continue athletics at the university, with every athlete under military supervision of Major William Kelley, U. S. A.

LEGION'S BLANK OF ENROLLMENT

New York Sporting Legion,
Enrolled by The Evening World:

I hereby enroll myself as a member of the New York Sporting Legion, subject to call for enlistment in the service of Uncle Sam.

AGE ..... WEIGHT ..... HEIGHT .....
MARRIED..... SINGLE.....
NAME .....
ADDRESS .....
Remarks:

(Fill out above blank and mail to Sporting Legion Editor, Evening World, Pulitzer Building, 63 Park Row.)

Fistic News and Gossip

By John Pollock

Young Brown, the hard hitting East Side lightweight, who gave Benny Leonard one of the hardest fights he ever experienced, is now under the management of Silvey Bruns. Promoter McGuigan of the National A. C. of Philadelphia has made Champion Freddie Welsh a good offer to meet Brown in three weeks. Brown has already fought Welsh a ten-round no decision fight. Brown meets Stanley Ketchum at the Clermont Sporting Club Saturday night.

Mike O'Dowd is going after Jack Britton for a decision match with the welterweight title at stake. O'Dowd thinks he can beat Morgan's champion. Soldier Bartfield is also ambitious to wear the welter crown and considers his chance second to none. To-morrow night at the Clermont Rink O'Dowd and Bartfield will have it out and the bout will probably eliminate one of them as far as Champion Britton is concerned.

John Weismantel has signed Billy Miske to participate in two bouts at the Broadway Sporting Club. Joe Bonds will probably be Miske's first opponent. John Reisler accepted the club's terms last night for the proposed bout which is scheduled to be staged the first week of May.

Although Gov. Pleasant of Louisiana has received a large number of letters and petitions calling on him to prevent the twenty-round bout between Lew Darcy and Jeff Smith at New Orleans on April 23, owing to the fact that Darcy was termed a slacker by the Governor of New York, it is not likely that he will put a stop to the bout. His friends claim that he will not interfere as Darcy has already applied for American citizenship at Chicago.

Jack Dillon is another fighter who has been knocked out by the grippe. He was stricken a few days ago and as a result he was compelled to call off his bout with Jack McCarron of Allentown, Pa., which was to have been fought at Toledo, O., on Monday night. Dillon has notified the club promoter that he will go through with the match as soon as he recovers. If the men do meet they will box before a large crowd as nearly every ticket was sold for the contest.

So sure are the fight fans of Chicago that the boxing bill which has been introduced in the Legislature at Springfield, Ill., recently will be passed and be signed by the Governor that they are ready to wager money that it will finally become a law, and that once again boxing will be whipped in that city. The bill calls for ten-round no-decision bouts, to be guided by a boxing commission of three members, and the State to receive 5 per cent. of the gross receipts of each show.

Thirty entries have been received for the amateur boxing tournament to be held under the auspices of the Pastime Athletic Club at the Fairmont A. C. Arena, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street and Third Avenue, this evening and on Thursday evening, April 12. Among those will be found some of the best boys in the Metropolitan Association.

Billy Fitzsimmons of Yonkers, who is still capable of furnishing a good fast battle, was matched to-day by his manager, George Monroe, to meet Johnny Russell in the main bout of ten rounds at the next boxing entertainment of the Yorkville A. C. on Monday night.

It has been just learned that Lew Darcy is not to receive a guarantee of $10,000 to box George Chip of Youngstown, O., on May 19, but instead is to box for 40 per cent. of the gross receipts, while Chip is to draw down 30 per cent. Promoter Stambaugh made known the above terms and he also declared that the prices of tickets will be from $2 to $10 and in the place where the contest will be held 20,000 people can be accommodated.

Charlie Weinert, the Newark heavyweight, who has done very little fighting in the last year, is to get another crack at Jack Dillon. They have just been signed up to meet in a fifteen-round bout to a decision at a boxing show to be held under the auspices of the Central A. C. in Convention Hall in Kansas City on the night of April 27. This will be their third battle, Dillon having won the two previous affairs.

Unless Billy Gibson, manager of Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, comes forward to-day and agrees to match Coffey with Carl Morris for fifteen rounds at the Central A. C. of Kansas City the latter part of this month or early in May, Frank Moran will be secured instead for that date. Nate Lewis, manager of Carl Morris, declared last night that he will give Gibson until to-day to sign up for Coffey or else he will let Moran have the match. Moran is training to box Tom Cowler at the Harlem Sporting Club Friday night.

Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight, is certainly in hard luck. He was booked to meet Harry Boyle of Syracuse on Friday night, but Boyle sprained his ankle and as a result the bout has been declared off. Rocky Kansas, who was to have boxed White at Buffalo on April 16, has called off the bout, claiming that Charlie is too tough.

Carl Morris grabbed off some more easy money on Monday night by knocking out Andy Anderson, the Chicago heavyweight, in three rounds at the American A. C. of Baltimore. Carl received a guarantee of $1,000 and his railroad transportation. Morris and his manager, Nate Lewis, expect to go back to Chicago to-day.

Johnny Dundee, the fast Italian lightweight, will engage in another six-round no decision bout in Philadelphia on Monday night. Scotty Monteith, manager of Dundee, extends terms to-day from Jack Hanlon, matchmaker of the Olympia A. A. of the above city, to meet John Mealey, the promising Philadelphia lightweight, at 133 pounds, weigh in at 6 o'clock.

Kid McFarland has entirely recovered from his recent illness and has been selected to referee the ten-round bout between Tom Cowler and Frank Moran, which will be fought at the Harlem S. C. on next Friday night. An effort was made to get Bill Brown, but Bill declined to officiate, so the managers of both fighters quickly agreed to have McFarland judge the contest.

Dust From the Diamond

BOSTON, April 11.—John McGraw and the Giants upon their arrival here found Boston clothed in snow, and as the taxicabs rattled along the frozen streets the boys cheered inwardly when they heard that the opening game with the Braves had been postponed until Thursday. McGraw, who has a severe cold, will keep indoors until the opening, and has cautioned his pitchers to take absolutely no chances. He says that Jeff Tesreau or Anderson will probably work in the first game and that Robertson will be sent into the regular line-up on his arrival.

On the eve of the championship season Jack Barry last night cast adrift three of the Red Sox recruits, who will be denied the opportunity of seeing the opening game of the series. Infielder Robert Gill and Outfielder Merlin Koff have been sent to the Buffalo Internationals, and Shortstop Fred Thomas, a player obtained in the famous Speaker deal, has been sent to the Providence Internationals. The Boston Club retains strings on all three players.

The Boston Club also received word from Pitcher Vean Gregg, one time sensational left hander, that he will report to the Buffalo Club. This clears up the deal by which the Red Sox recently got Pitcher Hader, once a Giant recruit, from the Bisons.

It is probable that the sailors and soldiers of this country will be admitted free to the ball parks throughout the country except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Baseball To-Day, 3.15 P. M. Grand opening championship season, Polo Grounds, 15th St. & Av. N.Y. Americans vs. Boston. Music Adm. 50c.—Adv.

Major League Baseball, With Military Trimmings, Served Up to Fans To-Day

After Reviewing the Yankees in an Exhibition Drill, Gen. Wood Will Throw Out First Ball for Their Opening Game of Championship Season With World's Champion Red Sox.

By Bozeman Bulger.

SINCE there never was an umpire who ushered in a baseball season by crying "play ball," this one will begin diamond hostilities without that fictional bit of formality so dear to the hearts of cartoonists. Under the rules Umpire Tom Connolly declares that he will walk to the plate at the Polo Grounds this afternoon and instruct the Yanks and Red Sox to begin "play" just as he always has done.

But it will be a regular, ripsnorting, twenty-four and no-100 carats opening, just the same. It will also be an odd one. It will be the first championship campaign in nineteen years to start under a war cloud. It will be set in a martial atmosphere and for the first time in the history of our National sport clean limbed, muscular athletes will demonstrate to the huge throng their fitness and willingness to defend the country by an exhibition of military drill. That their efforts toward military preparedness may be seriously impressed upon the public, Gen. Leonard M. Wood, Commander of the Eastern Department, accompanied by his staff, will review the athletic troops. The General will then throw out the first ball to put his stamp of approval upon a sport which he believes of much benefit to the country.

The significance of General Wood's willingness to drop his multitudinous duties at this time and lend his presence to a baseball opening is that he regards athletic sport as very necessary to the recreation of a nation, already growing apprehensive as to what those war clouds may bring forth. Healthful sport can be made a ray of sunshine beneath the cloud. It also means that he regards the baseball form of military preparedness as an important factor in rallying the Nation around the colors. The General is looked upon as the father of preparedness in the United States and when the baseball people, guided by Captain Huston, went to him with the suggestion of athletic soldiers, he gave them every encouragement within his power. He believes the movement will bear fruit in the inspiration it will be to the other boys and young men of the country.

At an early hour this morning—sunrise, to be exact—the old Polo Grounds flared up into a great horseshoe of red, white and blue. Every flag pole in the stadium—and there are hundreds of them—floats Old Glory and even the uprights inside the stand are festooned in patriotic bunting.

The baseball management has left nothing undone to show that directors and followers of the national pastime are with Uncle Sam, hook, line and sinker.

A similar scheme of patriotic decoration has been carried out in every big league city, but, unfortunately, the Giants and Braves will not have a chance to enjoy theirs until tomorrow, or maybe the next day. Braves Field at Boston is covered in snow.

At Brooklyn there will be no drill, but what Ebbetts Field lacks in soldiers in will make up in flags. The Dodgers did not take advantage of their opportunity to become soldiers at the expense of Government training and it can be truly said that they now regret it very much.

While the game itself will be of interest, in so far as it gives us a chance to see the Red Sox in action for the first time since they won the world's championship, but for just this one afternoon diamond hostilities will have to run second.

It is advisable for those who have a hankering to see the whole show to be on the job at 2 o'clock—no later. Promptly at 2.35 Sergt. Gibson, preceded by a uniformed band, will march his military charges across the field and, after they have passed in review before Gen. Wood, the platoon will give an exhibition drill in close formation for twenty-five minutes. The Sergeant says he will even give the boys a little of extended order deployment to let the crowd see how a platoon is sent into action along a firing line. A bitter disappointment to the players is their inability to get regulation army rifles for the first day. To give an air of novelty to the drill and also to suggest the idea of baseball it is likely that the men will use bats in going through the manual of arms. But, there we go, tipping off the secrets.

Once the Yanks are off the field the Red Sox will take the diamond for practice at 2.50, the game itself beginning at 3.15. The brass band will get no rest.

Col. Jacob Ruppert and Capt. Huston are both beaming with joy. Not only has their military preparedness scheme worked out successfully, but they have at last put together a ball club that has an excellent chance of winning the pennant. In the early betting on the race the Yanks are coupled with the Red Sox as favorites at odds of 2 to 1 on the field.

Despite the intensely disagreeable weather and the inability of the players to get in their usual practice for the past few days, Manager Donovan says his club is in just as good shape as the Red Sox and he will have no alibi to offer. He had intended using Ray Caldwell as his start-off pitcher, but the long telegrapher caught a severe cold two days ago and may have to shift the honor and responsibility to the shoulders of Bob Shawkey.

Jack Barry, making his debut as manager of the Red Sox, declares that he has no choice of pitchers for to-day.

"One of them is just as good as another," he said, "and it is a toss-up as to whom I will start."

The Yanks, however, have the impression that the first dose they will get will be Babe Ruth or Dutch Leonard. They have been fed regularly on left-handers for the past month and have no real fear of "Dutch."

Donovan has decided definitely that Fritz Maisel will be the regular second baseman, which means that the New York infield will be Pipp, Maisel, Peckinpaugh and Baker. The outfield will be Gilhooley, High and Magee.

OPENING DAY SCHEDULES FOR BIG LEAGUE CLUBS.

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Pittsburgh at Chicago.

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Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.

William Gershel Is Winner of Poggenburg Cup

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Player.	W.	L.	H.R.	H.A.
W. Gershel (175)...	4	1	54	5 15-32
E. T. Appleby (250)	3	2	79	13 3-32
F. S. Appleby (250)	3	2	70	10
C. R. Lewis (115)...	2	3	20	4 11-26
J. T. Moon Jr. (175)	2	3	41	5 20-31
Jacob Klinger (250)	1	4	70	15 10-16

William Gershel won the first holding of the Poggenburg Memorial Cup in the final match of the handicap tournament at Maurice Daly's Academy last night. The former Class B champion defeated Jacob Klinger of the Class A division by 175 points to 186. The winner averaged 5, with high runs of 54, 20 and 18. Klinger had an average of 5 11.35 and his most successful run was 34.

The victory of Gershel had a sentimental interest as he was one of Poggenburg's most intimate friends and rivals. He also represents the veteran class of the amateurs. By a strange trick of fortune the young Columbia students, the Appleby brothers, tied for second place out of the field of fourteen original contestants.

Edgar T. Appleby paved the way to the possibility of a three-handed tie for the cup by defeating his brother, Francis S. Appleby, by a score of 250 points to 204 in the matinee match of the finals.

PUTTING 'EM OVER With "Bugs" Baer

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RADIO RUDOLPH SAYS

SOME boxers are fighters from feet to head, mostly feet.

Germany Schaefer will petition Congress for permission to change his name to something a trifle more healthy.

Can't see why baseball teams have to go to Florida or Texas to train. That's a long ride just to get in a pinochle game.

Before Matty accepted the managership of the Reds was offered to Sir Ernest Shackleton. Matty had the more baseball experience, but Sir Ernie had been further south than anybody.

YEA BO.

Looks as if ballplayers' travelling uniforms will be khaki this season.

The boxing game in New York isn't buried yet, the State Legislature being evenly divided on the question. Half of them favor embalming, while the rest prefer cremation.

After inhaling Southern weather for six weeks, the players come North and run into a storm of blizzards and zero zephyrs. The teams should stay in the South and open their seasons by telephone.

YOU SAID IT.

Looking at baseball by the mail order system wouldn't be a bad idea. Athletic fans could enjoy the season by not opening their mail.

Owing to danger of spies, Manager Griffin announces that nobody will be allowed to enter the Washington American League baseball park without fifty cents.

Canada is our ally now, but that doesn't mean that street car conductors will take Canadian dimes.

Promoters are wondering what effect war will have on boxing, but then the public always did wonder how fighting would affect boxing.

LIL' GINGER.

Fight Results

Dundee Stops Powers in Ninth.

Johnny Dundee stopped Jimmy Powers in the ninth round at the Pioneer Sporting Club last night. Powers had been floored twice for the count of nine. Getting up after the last knockdown, he tried to assume a defensive pose, but he wasn't equal to the task. Patsy Haley, the referee, seeing that Powers had had quite enough for one evening, very wisely stepped between the men and called a halt before Dundee could send over another punch.

James Sullivan Wins Again.

James Sullivan, the 135-pound Metropolitan Association champion and runner-up in the national tourney last week, outpointed Tom Hughes, Paulist Athletic Club, in a 135-pound bout in the amateur boxing tourney at the Fairmont Athletic Club last night. James Lynan of the Paulist Athletic Club won two bouts in the 115-pound class, while Charles Beecher, Educational Alliance, outpointed A. Stollach, East Side House, in the 125-pound division.

Egan Outclasses Graves.

BOSTON, April 11.—Referee Larry Conly stopped the bout between Joe Egan and Kid Graves of Milwaukee at the Armory A. A. last night, giving the former the award in the tenth round. At no stage of the bout did Graves have a chance. He got a severe lacing from Egan, who hit his opponent when and where he pleased with both hands. In the second he nearly put Graves down with a right to the jaw.

Pete Hartley Wins Decision.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., April 11.—Pete Hartley, the new Durable Dane, continued his winning streak here last night when he gave Eddie Kelley of New York a severe beating in twelve rounds, winning the referee's decision. Hartley hammered the Harlemite at will in the closing rounds, and nothing but the latter's sameness and ability to assimilate punishment saved him from a knockout.

Langford Defeats Thompson.

Sam Langford, the famous Boston Tar Baby, outpointed Jack Thompson of Oklahoma in the star bout at the Broadway S. C. last night. The hard hitting Thompson was unable to cope with the ring generalship of his veteran opponent.

Country Club Cancels Races.

BOSTON, April 11.—The annual race meeting of the Country Club, scheduled for next June, was abandoned because of the war by a vote of the Board of Stewards of the club.

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