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R. Edgren's COLUMN

Various Amateur Organizations Decide Not to Hold Any Championship Events During War, but Agree to Encourage Competitions for all Citizens.

AT a meeting here attended by officials of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, it was decided not to award any championship titles in the tournaments held during the war. It's the purpose of the various amateur bodies to hold competitions with the express purpose of interesting all citizens in systematic exercise for their physical improvement.

The resolutions adopted were:

"Youth of the nation should be encouraged to become physically fit and mentally alert, through the stimulus of athletic competition, and that every effort should be made to interest all citizens in the improvement of their physical condition by systematic exercise and participation in sport, but that by reason of the state of war now existing it is not advisable to hold championship events at any date subsequent to a call of the Government for volunteers or the enactment and operation of a bill for compulsory service.

"And that in place of championship events competitions should be held in which certificates instead of the usual prizes or medals should be the only award made to the winners, such certificates to state that by reason of existing conditions the winners shall not be recognized as the champion for the year in the sport for which the competition is held.

"And it is the further sense of this meeting that so long as the existing state of war continues all athletic meetings shall be conducted as patriotic demonstrations and should be held for the purpose of raising funds for the American Red Cross.

BENNY LEONARD, the star local lightweight, surely has earned the right to meet World's Champion Freddie Welsh over the twenty-round route for the title. They have already met twice, Leonard easily winning the first time and Welsh taking the honors in the second. They were recently matched for another ten-round bout, but at the last minute la grippe laid Benny low and he had to call off the match.

Leonard's performance in Milwaukee last night against Richie Mitchell, whom he stopped in seven rounds, was wonderfully impressive. Mitchell was regarded as the West's leading lightweight and despite the flattering reports that have emanated from the East from time to time as to Leonard's prowess, the home boy entered the ring a 10 to 8 favorite.

This was Leonard's second bout in the West. Last year he knocked out Jeff Hammer, another prominent Western fighter. Leonard seems to score knockouts with greater regularity away from home, where he isn't annoyed by well meaning admirers, than he does here.

HERE'S the way Packey McFarland, the retired Chicago boxer, viewed the Leonard-Mitchell bout:

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—Benny Leonard proved he had the punch when he tacked a right on Mitchell's jaw in the seventh round. Mitchell's eagerness to lead got him into trouble. He's a great little fighter, and had a shade until the knockout. He shouldn't be discouraged. He's one of the gamest in the town. He wasn't the Mitchell of other fights—he was too anxious.

Youth isn't always served. In yesterday's annual Patriotic Day celebration marathon, in Boston, veterans earned the lion's share of the laurels. William Kennedy, entered from the Morningside A. C. of this city, but who had been working at his trade—bricklaying—at Pawtucket up to last Saturday, finished first. He is a gray-haired old man. Twice before Kennedy has appeared in the races, being entered upon those occasions from Chicago. Last year he finished sixth.

Sidney Hatch of Chicago, who has run in more marathons than any American athlete(, finished second. He was a quarter of a mile behind the leader.

Al Thomas Wins Decision.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 20.—At the Tremont A. C. here last night Al Thomas, the New York lightweight, was given the decision over Mike Paulson of St. Paul after fifteen rounds of hard battling.

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Baltimore.	3	0	1.000	Buffalo..	0	3	.000
Rochester	3	0	1.000	Richmond	0	3	.000
Provi'nce.	2	1	.667	Toronto..	0	3	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Newark, 4; Buffalo, 2.
Providence, 6; Montreal, 2.
Rochester, 8; Richmond, 6.
Baltimore, 7; Toronto, 6.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Buffalo at Newark.
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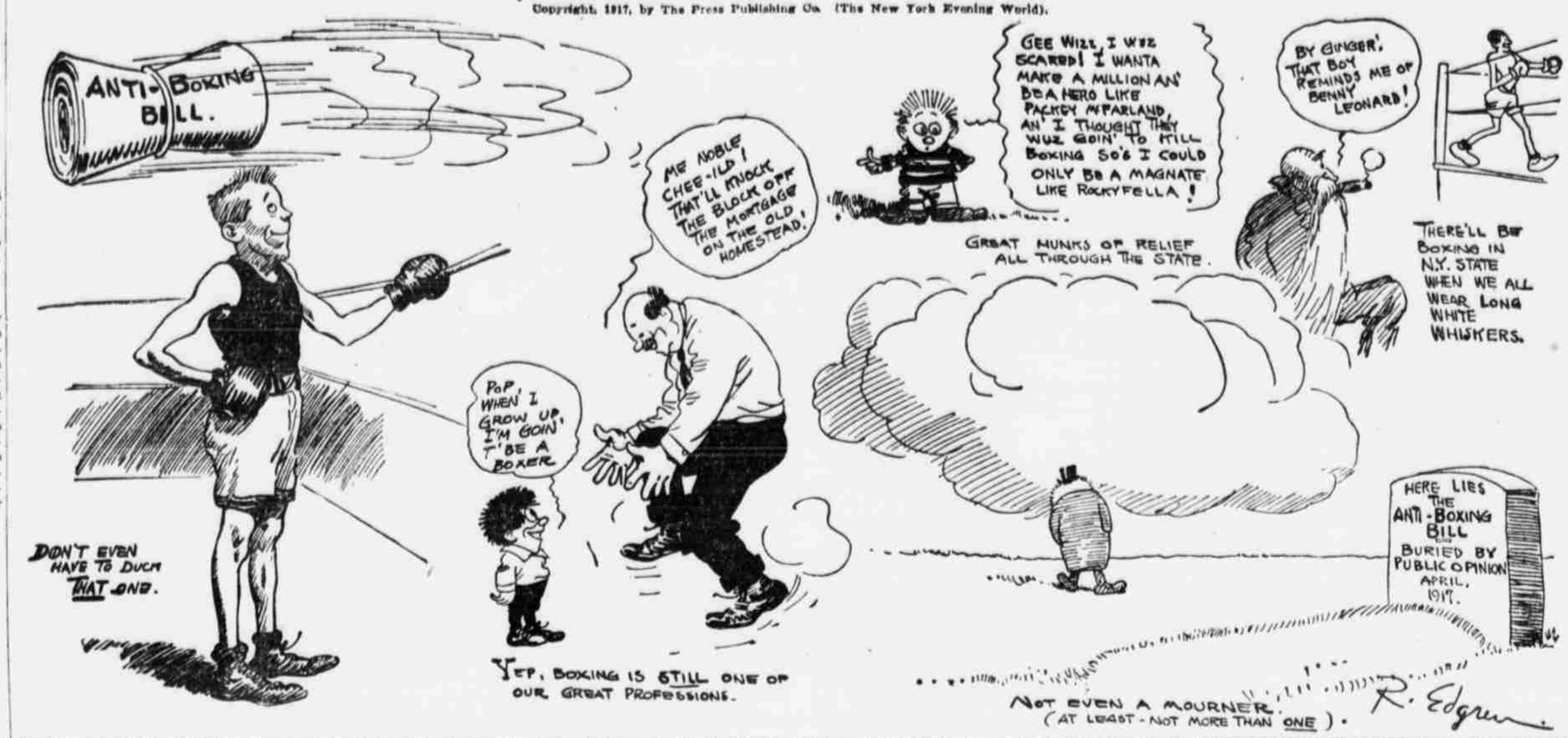

Fans Will Give Giants Noisy Welcome To-Day At the Polo Grounds

McGrawites, Who Haven't Been Seen in Their Own Bailiwick Since They Made Record Run of 26 Straight Victories Last Season, Will Tackle Braves.

By Bozeman Bulger.

FOR the first time since the thrill of twenty-six straight victories got the Polo Grounds "all het up" last summer the fans of New York will see their Giants again to-day. There was no fall barnstorming tour and there have been no spring exhibitions. In other words, McGraw and his wonderful run-making machine is brand new stuff to the home town. And it looks good.

The Giants come back to us, not only in the glamour of that record run of wins last fall, but fresh from a preliminary brush around the East in which they captured five games out of six. They are well away in the lead and there is not a man on the club who does not believe they will remain there until the pennant is awarded.

Sweeter than the early beating of the Braves and the possibility of another slaughter to-day is the crushing wallop handed the champion Dodgers.

Brooklyn fans and players had boasted of an ability to trim the Giants, if nobody else, but it was a sad awakening. The two clubs did not class. But for Jack Coombs's victory, which was not an overwhelming affair at that, the record in Ebbets Field would have been a clean sweep.

To make things hum John Foster announces that a brass band will whoop things up for several hours this afternoon and that the gates will be open at 2 o'clock so as to give everybody a chance. The boxes and most of the reserved seats have been sold in advance, but that does not concern the boys who will be waiting for the 2 o'clock start. Those birds couldn't get a real line on the pastime from a box or a reserved seat.

The fact that the Braves will also be here was almost overlooked, which may be accounted for in the fact that a whole lot of people never could see that Boston gang anyway. Their business to-day is to furnish the target. The Giants will do the shooting. Already the Braves have fallen twice before the New York artillery, and there is plenty of room for a little more of the same.

In departing for their first attack on foreign soil the Yanks are enjoying a great big chuckle over having trimmed Walter Johnson, the smoke-ball king, twice in three days.

It looked mighty bad when Washington took the lead in the tenth inning yesterday, but loyal rooters, a minute later, got their best thrill of the year. The Yanks had not forgotten their trick of coming from behind, and before the lump had got half way up in Col. Ruppert's throat, to say nothing of those shivers running over Cap Huston, two Yank runners were planted on the base paths with none out. Then it happened.

Clark Griffith ordered out his reserves, and up galloped Walter Johnson to stop the impending disaster. The crowd groaned. Caldwell was disposed of, but when Gilhooley, the midget, appeared, Johnson forgot that he was pitching to a grown man. A fast shot came over the plate, and "Gil" spanked it into deep left centre, straight as a string, for two bases. One run scored and another was perched on third, waiting for the deciding blow. Hughie High, being left-handed or something, was purposely passed. And then other things transpired. Fritzie Maisel looked the thing over rather carefully and all of a sudden remembered that the Yanks had slipped the squeeze play over on Clark Griffith four times in a row. It was a happy thought. Maisel promptly bumped a little roller to the great Sir Walter himself, and over came the winning run before the Smoke King could get his feet untangled.

Reddy Again Beats Britt.

LAWRENCE, April 20.—Battling Reddy, the classy New York bantam, again proved that he is Young Britt's master here last night by giving him a boxing lesson in a fast twelve-round bout before a packed house at the Unity A. C. Reddy took the lead in the first round and held it to the final bell and earned the referee's decision.

Fistic News and Gossip

By John Pollock

Sam Langford, the veteran colored Boston heavyweight, will be seen in his first bout in New York in many months to-night at the Harlem Sporting Club, where he boxes Bob Devere, the Kansas City fighter. This pair recently met up Canada way, with some of the reports giving Devere the credit of winning. Willie Astey and Mickey Dunn, two local bantams, will box the ten-round semi-final.

Willie McDonald has arranged plenty of matches for Irish Patsy Cline, the clever local lightweight, and Benny Leonard's most formidable rival in the East now. He has matched him to box Young Terry McGovern at the Olympic A. A. of Philadelphia next Monday night; Walter Butler, at Providence, next Wednesday, and Phil Bloom, at New Haven, May 7.

Al Reich, the big local heavyweight, who is confident that he will yet achieve great distinction in the heavyweight ranks, is afflicted with a crop of boils on his neck, and he won't be able to box for some time. His manager, Eli Patterson, has been obliged to call off four matches.

Abe Friedman, the crack Ghetto boxer, has been signed up for three matches by his manager, Eddie Mass. On Saturday night he will box Hugo Smith at the Broadway Sporting Club; on April 28 he will meet Jack Sharkey at the Clermont Rink, and on May 4 he will face Joe Burman at the Harlem Sporting Club.

Tommy Tuohey's appearance at the Broadway Sporting Club next Tuesday night against Johnny Dundee will be his first in Brooklyn. He recently fought Willie Jackson to a standstill and he is confident that he'll whip the Scotch-Boy.

Marty Cross, the hard-hitting local welterweight, has recovered from his recent injuries and has started light training for his bout with Young Jack O'Brien at the Broadway Sporting Club May 5. The Clermont Rink is trying to match Cross with Mike O'Dowd, but, according to Sam Wallach, Cross's manager, O'Dowd refuses to agree to make weight.

Sam Wallach has added another boxer to his string—Harry Donahue, the clever lightweight from Peoria, Ill.

Jim Coffey, who boxes Carl Morris at the Manhattan A. C. on next Monday night, is looking better than at any time in his career. The months he has spent in the open have changed him completely. Big Jim Johnson declares that Coffey is hitting like Sam Langford.

At the New Polo A. A. to-night Barney Adair, the promising Harlem lightweight, who is Irish Patsy Cline's sparring partner, will box Billy Kelly of Newark. In the semi-final Abe Attell Goldstein will meet Eddie Fletcher.

Tom O'Rourke, the veteran handler of boxers, has taken another fighter under his management. He is Ed Smith of Joplin, who is built on the lines of the late Stanley Ketchel. O'Rourke has matched Smith for his local debut against Tim Logan for a ten-round bout on the same card with the Joe Rivers-Johnny Harvey setto.

GIANTS TO-DAY WITH BOSTON, 3.30 P. M. Polo Grounds. Adm., 50c.—Adv.

Three Brothers Among Latest Recruits for Sporting Legion

George, Robert and Harry Quinn Send In Their Enrollment Blanks.

IN the latest batch of recruits for the Sporting Legion, now being formed by The Evening World, are three brothers. George, Robert and Harry Quinn of No. 8 Clarkson Street sent in their enrollment blanks with the request that they will see action with the legion. To have three brothers enlist at the same time typifies the real sporting instinct of New York athletes—the desire of first being on the scene of any action in which Uncle Sam may be involved.

The legion will receive its call within a few days. The Naval Reserve has imperative need of 10,000 to guard the coast from New London to Barnegat, and only about a third of this number are now available. Submarine chasers are being put in action every day. It will soon be difficult to man additional vessels unless more men offer their services.

Naval Reserve commanders expect the legion will solve the man shortage for some time, and they are extremely anxious to see the list of members pass the 1,000 mark. It is the opinion of the navy authorities that athletes are half trained at all time for warfare and they make the best recruits.

The majority of sporting men, with their control of muscles and nerves, will be a big factor in the manning of the mosquito fleet which will help defend the coast from raiding U boats. Chasing submarines promises to be the most exciting kind of service, and certainly every sportsman who loves an adventure couldn't wish to be better placed.

It is up to members already enrolled to speed up the recruiting. It is suggested they personally interest their friends in the legion, so that it will be representative of all patriotic New York sporting men.

Officials of athletic clubs could also lend material assistance by encouraging their own club members to enroll.

Certainly every able-bodied sporting man will want to do his bit for Uncle Sam and the legion offers him a fine chance to show his readiness to answer the country's call.

To join, fill out the accompanying blank and return it to the Legion Editor.

Don't delay to do this any longer.

Latest Names Enrolled In the Sporting Legion.

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DEROLE, SALVATORE, 102 Prince St.
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WRIGHT, FRANK, Floral Park, N. Y.

To Tax Kentucky Race Tracks.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—The State Senate has passed a House bill here fixing a license tax of $500 a day for race meetings at Kentucky tracks within twenty miles of cities of 200,000, and $200 a day for all others except those at State and county fairs.

An amendment yet to be acted upon by the House applies the license tax only to those tracks under the jurisdiction of the State Racing Commission. The effect would, it was stated, exempt tracks devoted to trotting races.

Major League Standings, Results And Games Scheduled To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
N. York..	5	1	.833	Cincin'ti.	5	4	.556
Boston...	4	2	.667	Phila....	2	4	.333
St. Louis.	5	3	.625	Pitts'gh..	2	7	.222
Chicago..	5	3	.625	Brook'n..	1	5	.167

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston...	5	2	.714	St. Louis.	4	3	.571
Chicago..	5	2	.714	Wash....	2	4	.333
N. York..	4	2	.667	Phila....	2	5	.286
Cleve'd..	4	3	.571	Detroit..	1	6	.143

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

New York, 9; Brooklyn, 2.
Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 3 (morning game)
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 2 (aft'r'n game)
Chicago, 10; Pittsburgh, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 1.
New York, 3; Washington, 2 (10 innings).
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 3 (12 innings).
Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 7.
St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 2.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
New York at Boston
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Chicago
Detroit at Cleveland.

Wife to Blame if Husband Drinks, Says Druggist Brown of Cleveland, Who Tells Wife What to Do

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CLEVELAND, O.—No wife has a right to blame her husband because he drinks, says Druggist Brown of Cleveland. It is her fault if she lets him drink and bring unhappiness and poverty to her home and she has no right to complain. A woman can stop a drinking husband in a few weeks for half what he would spend on liquor, so why waste sympathy on a wife who refuses to do it? Druggist Brown also says the right time to stop the drink habit is at its beginning, unless you want drink to deaden the fine sensibilities of the husband you love. Begin with the first whiff of liquor on his breath, but do not despair if he has gone from bad to worse until he is rum-soaked through and through. Druggist Brown knows the curse of strong drink, because he himself has been a victim. He was rescued from the brink of a drunkard's grave by a loving sister who, after ten years' time, revealed the secret to him. She saved him from drink—rescued him from his own depraved self, by giving him a secret remedy, the formula of an old German chemist. To discharge his debt to her and to help other victims out of the murk and mire, he has made the formula public. Any druggist can put it in the hands of any suffering wife, mother, sister or daughter. Just ask the druggist for prepared Tea-cim powders and drop a powder twice a day in tea, coffee, milk or any other drink. Soon liquor does not taste the same, the craving for it disappears, and in one more drinker is saved and knows not when or why he lost the desire for drink.

Note: Tea-cim, referred to above, should be used only when it is desirable to destroy all taste for alcoholic drinks of every kind. The wife who applies it should give it only when she sees, as she can do in time, that the danger line is near. Since this formula has been made public the Kelsey and Hedges Drug Stores in New York, Albert Osborn, Brooklyn, and other druggists have filled it remarkably.—Adv.

PUTTING 'EM OVER

With "Bugs" Baer

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RABID RUDOLPH SAYS

PENNANT CHANCES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND CINCINNATI.

By Rabid Rudolph, Left-Handed Expert.

ARTICLE 347,896—BROOKLYN

The Brooklyn baseball park is one of the most modern in Brooklyn. In designing it the architects allowed two exits to every spectator. This makes the park one of the easiest to escape from in either league.

The Brooklyn team won the pennant last season, almost causing seven accident insurance companies to fail. They also finished well up in the World Series, the Red Sox being the only team to beat 'em out. Brooklyn fans are still trying to figure how the Robins copped the pennant last year. Like hash, it is mighty hard to explain. All the fans know is that they paid five beans to get in to see the series. After two games, they were glad to pay five to get out.

Municipal pride is a queer institution. Every citizen of each big town is anxious to have a World Series ticket scandal in his city. However, it begins to look as if there will be no ticket speculators pinched in Brooklyn this fall. The pitchers are rather wild, issuing almost as many passes as the management. The pitching staff covers more ground than any staff in the league. It is no novelty in Brooklyn to see a pitcher cover all the ground from the pitching box to the club house. The catchers are exceedingly good. Very rarely does a bunt go for more than two bases. When the batter gets a base on balls the Brooklyn catcher always gets the ball to first ahead of him.

The infield is a pippin. The owners have spared no expense in whitewashing the foul lines and the grass is allowed to grow long. This stops the speed of the grounders and enables the outfielder to hold home runs down to four bases.

At the plate the team is unusually strong, except for a tendency to hit sacrifice flies with two already out. The team also excels as baserunners. Chief Meyers has a perfect record as a baserunner. He is a good baserunner when somebody runs for him.

Summing up the team's chances, you find that it is subtraction.

Inconclusion, we might state, unless rain and war interfere, the Brooklyn team will play as many games as any other team in the league.

(This is the last of eight articles on the National League teams by our left-handed expert, Rabid Rudolph. Back numbers can be secured at our office, but why annoy yourself?)

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