

to make a showing when pursued by a jinx. Last year the Boston Red Sox won the American League pennant because they had phenomenal luck in the matter of keeping the regular line-up in the game daily. Injuries this year have made the Red Sox look bad. Philadelphia in the National always had good ball players, but injuries shot the teamwork to pieces. This year Doolin's jinx seems to be on a vacation and the Phillies' position in the race is the answer.

The Naps are traveling at a fast clip, and appear to be pennant contenders, but these injuries are liable to upset the entire team.

There is an open verdict on the six-round fight between Johnny Coulon and Frankie Bradley of Philadelphia in the Quaker city last night. Many critics gave Coulon the decision, and others insisted the battle was a draw. None gave the fight to Bradley. Coulon took an early lead, but fell off toward the end of the go.

Some fight in Kenosha next Tuesday night. Jack Britton and Eddie Murphy of Boston have signed for a ten-round bout, the weight being set at 135 pounds. Both boys should be at their strongest at that poundage, and a hard bout is a certainty if the men really fight. Britton already holds one decision over the Boston lad, but the latter's backers claim he was out of condition at the time.

Young Shugrue of Jersey City knocked out "One Round" Hogan in the tenth round at New Haven, Conn., last night.

Johnny Griffith shaded Pal Moore in twelve rounds at Akron, O. The pace was fast, Griffith landing the most blows.

Gus Christy of Milwaukee and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul are to fight twelve rounds in Boston tonight.

Leach Cross is looming up as Willie Ritchie's opponent for July 4. Billy Nolan, manager of the champion, said today that the New York dentist has the inside track, but that definite

arrangements will not be made before Saturday. Ritchie has repeatedly said he would take on the man the public demanded, but Nolan's statement does not back up this stand. Either Joe Rivers or Harlem Tommy Murphy are entitled to more consideration from the champ than Cross, and would give the Californian a harder battle.

Frank Chance of the Yanks is becoming peeved at the "boners" pulled by his athletes, and has decided to plaster fines for bum thinking. He fined Derrick \$25 yesterday for failing to step on second base in his hurry to complete a double play. Both runners were safe.

HOW IT HAPPENED



The tooth brush that was prized by Pa

Was found stuck in a pickle jar,
And sister Susie's switch and rat
Were in the ice chest—think of that!
Poor grandpa's teeth—his Sunday set—

Are in a can of varnish yet,
While mother's hat with feathers green,

Got tangled up with kerosene.
You see it happened in this way:
We moved—we did—the first of May,
When, with the loading they got through,

The van men all got loaded, too.
That's why our china's full of cracks,
And phonograph of carpet tacks!

Sleeping with a face-mask of raw
veal is a form of beauty culture resorted to by some women of foreign royalty. Only the royal ones do it. The others can't afford the veal.