

CORRESPONDENCE

Why not Boxing?

To the Editor:

There has been expressed among some of the boys a hope that during the coming winter season some sort of organisation should be put forward to foster the boxing instinct and develop the art to a greater degree than is displayed at present. There is certainly much to be said in favour of such a suggestion. Have we not got several men who can "deliver the goods" already? And would it not be worth while to have a definite class, or classes, for those who are still in the first stages of the art. There is Jack Raftery, and Ed Chase. If they were willing to give a hand there is no reason why No. 5 should not become a boxing unit. The boxing Fifth!

It is true there have lately been some boxing displays in the Recreation Hut, but it would seem that what is wanted is for some committee to be formed and members to be enrolled in the classes; and at the end of the season there might be a boxing tournament. During the coming winter months the trouble will be to get sufficient exercise indoors. The weather will probably prohibit much outdoor sport, and it is admitted that there is no sport which gives so much exercise in so small compass as boxing.

It is to be hoped that before the next issue of the paper some attempt will be made to get to work on this suggestion, and that classes of this kind will be formed. Here is the opportunity for boxers and would-be boxers alike. Go to it.

J. J.

To the Editor:

In this your first issue let there be the airing of a suggestion. It may be one which will not find favour with all the members of the unit, but if there are any who do not agree with it, let them write to you and oppose it. I invite criticism.

My suggestion is that the Mess tent be moved from its present position, or else turned to meet the North wind at another angle, say sideways. When the wind blows in from the sea, and we all know it can blow great guns when it likes, the Mess tent is a place of terrors and disorganisation. It is hardly possible to enter it, in the first place, for the entrance has to be laced up to keep the dust out. My suggestion is that it should be moved to a more sheltered position — the Sergeants have shown some wisdom in this respect — or, if that is impossible, let it be placed at right angles to its present position, and the side facing the sea staked down firmly. If something is not done the cook will always have an excuse for the muddy tea and the sandy soup. And that is unthinkable.

I shall be glad to see other opinions on this suggestion.

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CONGRATULATIONS

The "Convoy Call" congratulates the following Members of the Unit on their recent promotion; Lieut Morrison; Sergeants Lyall, Russell and Stevenson; Corporals Jaggard, F, Hill, Thorpe and Murchie. Congratulations are also due S. M. Glass on his return and the welcome he received from the boys.