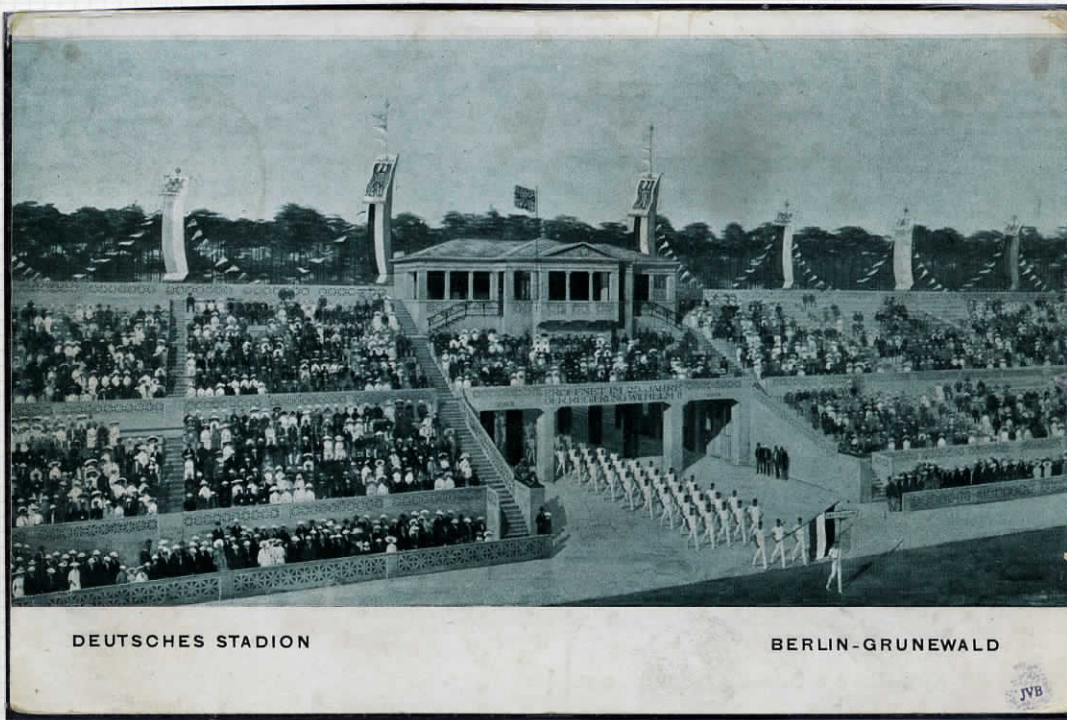




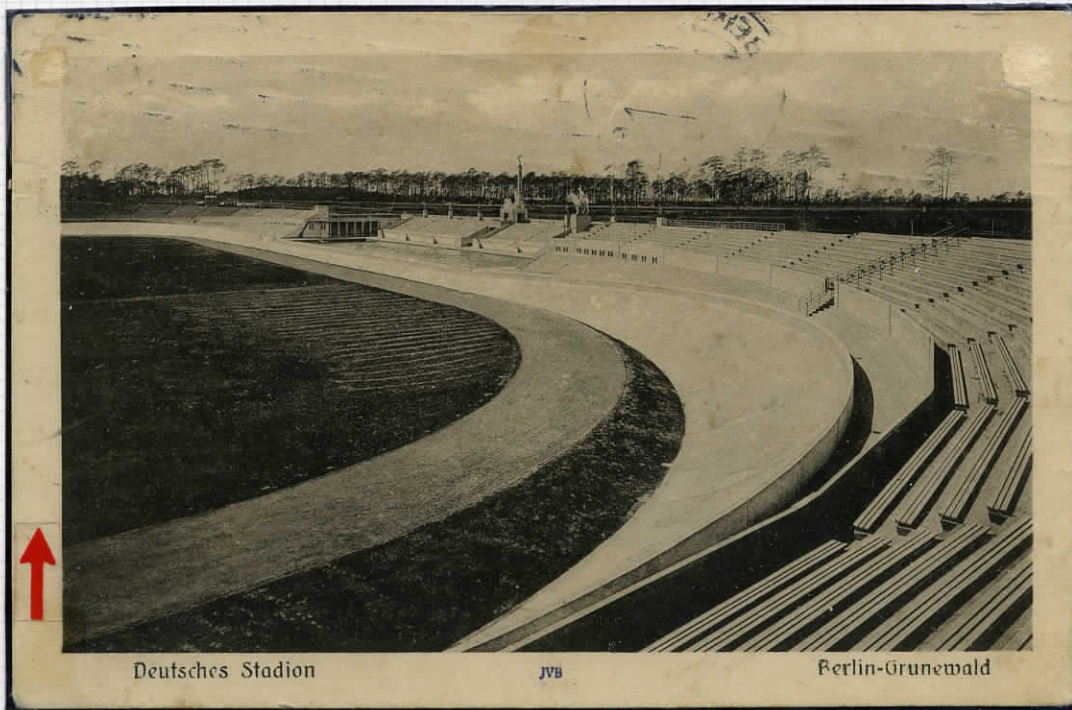


## Football tournament of Games of the VI-th Olympiad. Berlin, 1916. Never Held.

Advertising of the Games, which were going to be held in Berlin, began after the pompous inauguration of a new Stadium in Grünewald (a suburb of Berlin) on **June 8, 1913**. The Post did not stay aside: *special post stationery of 5 Pf* (see herebelow) was issued and special cancel dedicated to the event came into use.



The special cancellation "**BERLIN-GRÜNEWALD/-8.6.13. 4-5N/DEUTSCHES STADION**" was used by the Stadium Post Office exactly during the demonstrative football match. This caused very small number of cancellations and their extreme rarity.  
( Attest M. Jachke-Lahtelme )



That Stadium had remained the only officially inaugurated sport structure dated back to the never held Games, and these remained only numerous vignettes and postcards with views of the Stadium reminding us of the sport event, which had never taken place. The war had being fought in Europe...