

SPARKS FROM "A" COMPANY

The most popular man in the company, the Mail man, has gone on leave, and we understand, is getting married. We wish him every success.

Two or three parcels of good things have been received by No. 2 Platoon from St. John's Ambulance Association, Edmonton. The boys of this platoon wish to express their appreciation to the good people who were instrumental in supplying these comforts.

Several of our men complain that to date they have been unable to attend entertainments in the Y.M.C.A., as they are always held during estaminet hours. It is suggested that the time for such entertainments be altered to eleven a.m.

No. 1 Platoon made a fine bid for the interplatoon Football Championship, but lost to the Transport in the semi-finals, after a well-fought game.

Why did the C.S.M. threaten to indent for clubs and war paint for No. 2 Platoon?

Who was the man that put rifle oil on his bread for jam, and then complained that the jam was without sugar? Is he known as the one-legged man?

Who is the millionaire in No. 2 Platoon?

Where did "A" Company Sergeants get the duck they had for supper the other night?

It is said that "Competition is the life of trade," but we are at a loss to know just what trade is going to be developed by the competition in No. 1 Platoon between Harley and McDougall, to see who can be in their blankets the longest in the morning and still get on parade and pass inspection.

CAPTAIN AS FOOD CONTROLLER.

**ALBERTA POST FOR RETURNED OFFICER
AND FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN.**

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

EDMONTON, Friday.

Capt. Geo. D. Hunt, 49th Battalion, has been appointed Food Controller for the Province of Alberta.

Capt. Hunt was wounded at Vimy Ridge. Before his enlistment he was for ten years editor of the *Edmonton Bulletin*.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

49th BATTALION TEAM, BRIGADE CHAMPIONS.

Our Battalion Indoor Baseball team, picked quite casually, and with no preliminary practice together, easily won the Championship of the Brigade. They defeated a very good team in the 7th Can. Inf. Bde. Headquarters by the score of 12 to 6, and in the finals ran into the R.C.R. outdoor team, swamping them by the score of 13 to 11.

In the semi-final for divisional championship we disposed of a classy team from the 116th Battalion of the 9th Brigade to the tune of 6 to 3. This win qualified us for the final game in the Divisional Championship. Here we bumped into the famous 40th Battery outdoor baseball team in the presence of an enormous crowd of spectators.

We went down to defeat before a crack team, and really lost to one which played little ball in this particular game. The score was 7 to 2. It was very apparent to anyone familiar with our team's ability that it was nothing more nor less than buck fever which caused our downfall. There is no team in the Corps that has a decided superiority over us, and it is about time that some of our players shake off that stage fright when they get up before the big crowd and the important game.

Cool is a good pitcher, and compares favourably with the best in the Corps. Frame is in a class by himself behind the bat. Eddie Bell and Jordan are not only speed merchants, but both swell hitters. Skitch is no slouch on his feet, a sure fielder, and fair batter. Dancocks is another speed marvel and good left-hand hitter. Men like these should bring home the bacon, and will in the future. Sgt. English, Tommy Windsor, Nairn, and Cpl. Gaetz played fine ball throughout the series, but were not immune from nervousness in the final game.