

SPORTING TOPICS.

BASEBALL.

BLUE V. KHAKI.

A hotly-contested game of baseball, for the Cooden Pennant, was played on the camp diamond, on the afternoon of May 10th, resulting in a win for the Khaki Nine. The rival teams were selected from the patients and the C.A.M.C. personnel, and the defeat of the "Blues" was due, in a great measure, to the unavoidable absence of two of their crack players. With the kind permission of their Commanding Officer, the excellent band of the C.T.S., Bexhill, added much to the enjoyment of a delightful afternoon. All the boys, both rooters and players, entered with heart and soul into the spirit of the dear old game; and though the score may make the game look one-sided, it was not lacking in excitement from start to finish.

The following is a running account of the skirmish:—

LINE UP.

Blue.	R	H	R	H	Khaki.
White—c.f.	1	2	2	0	McPartland—c.
Mathers—r.f.	1	2	2	1	Bakie—3b.
Hawthorne—1b.	1	2	3	2	Brooks—1b.
Sontsby—2b.	1	0	1	1	Flanagan—s.s.
Ashly—s.s.	1	1	1	2	Titus—r.f.
O'Brien—l.f.	0	1	2	2	Richardson—2b.
Sutherland—3b.	0	3	2	2	Byas—p.
Herrick—c.	0	0	1	1	Leonard—l.f.
Aldridge—p.	1	1	1	1	Crafas—c.f.

1st Innings.

1st half—White got first on 4 balls. Mathers struck out. Hawthorne and Sontsby went out on first. No hits—No runs.

2nd half—McPartland got first on a snipe. Bakie rapped past short-stop, bringing in Mac. Brooks tossed the sphere into centre, capturing first, and bringing home Bakie. Flanagan faded on first. Titus, on a pinch to left, got first, while Brooks scored. Richardson and Byas went out on the first sack. Titus left at third. Hits 2—Runs 3.

2nd Innings.

1st half—Sontsby struck out. Ashby switched past short-stop, covering two sacks. O'Brien fanned. Sutherland hit a hot liner to right, bringing Ashby home. Herrick struck out, leaving Sutherland stranded on third. Hits 2—Run 1.

2nd half—Leonard went out on first. Crafas struck out. McPartland walked. Bakie fanned. No Hits—No Runs.

3rd Innings.

1st half—Aldridge got first on a flying hit to centre. White pinned a two-bagger, scoring Aldridge. Mathers fied safe to right, making first. Hawthorne, Sontsby and Ashly, fell victims to the choleric pitcher, stranding two men on base. Hits 3—Run 1.

2nd half—Aldridge went wild, giving one run to

each of the nine rivals, and an extra one to their manager, Brooks. Finally, he was removed from the mound, and Shine stepped in, picking out three victims, one fan, Titus; and two single-cushioners, Flanagan and Richardson. Hits 8—Runs 10.

4th Innings.

1st half—O'Brien singled. Sutherland struck out. O'Brien was caught in the act of stealing second. Herrick fanned. No Hits—No Runs.

2nd half—Byas and Crafas fell in the caged guy's mitt. Leonard sank on first. No Hits—No Runs.

5th Innings.

1st half—White slammed into left field, making first. Mathers came up for a three-bagger in the same direction, scoring White. Hawthorne's hit found the same range and brought in Mattie. Shore went down on first. Sontsby and Ashly fanned, with Hawthorne anchored on third. Hits 3—Runs 2.

2nd half—McPartland, Bakie and Brooks fell on sack "primo." No Hits—No Runs.

6th Innings.

1st half—O'Brien went down on first. Sutherland singled to centre. Herrick followed suit to s.s. Shore, and White flopped in the mit, with Suttie and Herrick on base. 1 Hit—no Runs.

2nd half—Flanagan fell at first. Titus struck out. Richardson and Byas singled to left, and scored on a safe pinch by Leonard. Crafas was downed at the bat. Leonard left on third. Hits 2—Runs 2.

7th Innings.

1st half—Mathers went out to Brooks. Hawthorne chalked a two-bagger to left field. Sontsby walked. Ashly fanned. O'Brien popped safe to centre, driving Hawthorne and Sontsby home. Sutherland made first on a snap to centre. Herrick messed the pudding and fanned with two men on the sacks. Hits 3—Runs 2.

The game was then called, the final score being: Blue, 6; Khaki, 15.

BOX SCORE.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T
Blue	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	6
Khaki	3	0	0	0	0	2	x	15

AS SEEN FROM THE BLEACHERS!

Byas pitched a splendid game for the staff, allowing only two to walk and 12 hits; struck out 15.

Aldridge, by losing control of the sphere, gave over the game in the third. During the three innings he pitched he struck out 2, granted 10 hits, and allowed 13 runs.

Wizard Shore kept the Khaki fans a-blinking for the remainder of the game; sinking 5 at the bat and granting only 2 hits and 2 runs.

Catchers McPartland and Herrick did some excellent pouching. Herrick paled at the bat however, fanning thrice. Hawthorne and Brooks covered the first in good shape. Hawthorne accounting for 10 scouts; Brooks for 6.