

1st C.E.R.B.

The 1st C.E.R.B. always takes a very active interest in the C.E.T.C. programme every Wednesday afternoon in track, baseball and hockey. In the track, Sapper Mercer has shown that he has no superior in the C.E.T.C. for running, and is to represent the area at Stamford Bridge on August 14th.

Baseball has had to be curtailed to some extent because of the lack of baseballs; but some very good games have been played with the other teams in the C.E.T.C. Sappers Hicks and Breeze make up a very good battery for the Battalion.

It has been a bit difficult to get the hockey going properly, but it is coming along fine under Cpl. Renton and the others interested.

It is regretted that better tennis accommodation has not been available, because the 1st C.E.R.B. has a number of excellent players.

Football will soon be in full swing, and from present indications this Battalion will have a team which will give a good account of itself.

2nd C.E.R.B.

On Wednesday, August 7th, at the Battalion Sports, the pushball season was inaugurated with an inter-Company tournament, a team of sixty men being entered by each Company in the Battalion.

The games were all a little one-sided, as the score in each case contained a cypher on one side of the account.

A considerable amount of enthusiasm was displayed, and a good deal of spirit shown.

As training in team work, this game should be very valuable, as individual play is almost impossible, and a study of the score sheet will enforce the truth of Napoleon's dictum, that "God is on the side of the big battalions."

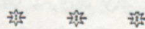
In the first round, "A" Company beat "B" Company 1-0; "C" beat "D" 5-0; "E" beat "F" 7-0; "G" took a bye.

In the second round, "A" Company beat "G" Company 10-0; "C" beat "E" 1-0.

In the final, "A" Company beat "C" Company 4-0.

The points scored are: Four for a goal, and one for taking the ball over the goal line.

Space prevents us from giving the names of the 420 men engaged in the game; it would make this page look too much like a muster roll.



BASEBALL.

Depot baseball fans during the past month have had rather a disappointing time.

Out of ten games arranged in the Second Group League, only four have been played up to the moment of writing; the other six were called off or postponed from a variety of causes, not the least of which we must suppose to have been the weather.

In the four games, however, that did actually mature, our boys managed to keep up their fine reputation by carrying everything before them.

On July 10th, the 3rd C.C.D. stepped out and were severely handled to the tune of 11-4, while the C.M.G.D., on the 14th, fared little better, retiring with

a score of 5-3 against them. On July 24th, the 18th Reserve undertook the improbable, and allowed us to pile up a score that looked more like cricket than baseball, the score being 29-7.

No other match was played until Saturday, August 10th, when we played the 1st Reserve and accounted for them with a score of 9-7.

The game was not remarkable for brilliant play, and the victory may be regarded as almost fortuitous.

Devine pitched a good steady game. Procter muffed some third strikes and threw the pill all over the lot on one or two occasions. Godfrey, centre field, maintained his rep as a slugger, and Wooley's play at short stop had the negative brilliance which may be drawn from having no hits come his way. Watson, Rankin, Duncan, and Gardner, all played fair ball. Dad Stewart retrieved his old form, and made several good plays during the course of the game.

Results for the month: July 10th, C.E.T.C. v. 3rd C.C.D., 11-4; July 13th, C.E.T.C. v. C.M.G.D., 5-3; July 24th, C.E.T.C. v. 18th Reserve Battalion, 29-7; August 10th, C.E.T.C. v. 1st Reserve Battalion, 9-7.

Forthcoming games: August 14th, C.E.T.C. v. 11th R.B.; August 17th, C.E.T.C. v. 16th R.B.

Col. Kingsmill's Battalion v. —st D.A.C.

Col. Kingsmill's Battalion.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Anderson, 2nd B.	5	1	4	2	3	1
Mucklestone, R. F. ...	3	0	0	1	0	0
Eagleson, S.S.	4	1	2	4	4	1
Bakewell, P.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Mines, C.	4	0	0	12	1	0
Wineberg, 3rd B.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Picton 1st B.	4	0	1	9	1	1
Fynn, C.F.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Elwood, L.F.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson, L.F.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	34	3	9	33	13	5

Two Base Hits—Eagleson, Bakewell, Picton, and Stevenson. Sacrifice Hits—Mucklestone and Johnson. Stolen Bases—Anderson, Steele, Tait and Fleming. Double Plays—Eagleson to Anderson to Picton; Anderson to Eagleson to Picton; Baird to Fleming. Base on Balls—Bakewell 4; Maxwell 1. Struck Out—Bakewell 12; Maxwell 12. Hit by Pitcher Tait. One out when winning run scored.

—st D.A.C.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Laur, C.F.	6	0	0	0	0	0
Tait, L.F.	5	0	2	1	0	1
Gough, 3rd B.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Steele, S.S.	5	0	0	0	5	0
Fleming, 2nd B.	3	2	1	4	0	1
Mason, 1st B.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Stevenson, C.	5	0	1	13	3	0
Maxwell, P.	4	0	2	0	5	0
Baird, R.F.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Total	41	2	7	31	14	2

Score by Innings—

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C.E.B.N.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	5
D.A.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	2

Umpires:—Lieut.-Col. Malcolm and Lieut. Poupore.