

Canadian Corps School Sports.

An enjoyable and most successful Sports Meeting was arranged at the School on Saturday, March 24. Some of the preliminary heats were run off in the forenoon, but the main sports were held in the afternoon. The Corps Commander and Major Chalmers, M.C., were very interested spectators of some of the events. The weather was rather unsettled, but most of the events were finished before a heavy hail-storm began.

It would be difficult to pick out the most keenly contested event, for though the Mile Steeplechase and the Obstacle Race drew the most entries, the 100 yards dash and jumps were only decided after close finishes. The course for the steeplechase was heavy, and included several water jumps, which some of the competitors mistook for swimming ponds and diving pools. It was won by Sgt. Matthey (staff), Lt. Hincksman being second, and R.S.M. Prance (staff) third.

The Obstacle Race included a 36 in. hurdle, a water jump, 15 yds. concertina wire extended, and through which the runners had to crawl, a wooden horse, a large tarpaulin, another jump, and finally a 7 ft. 6 in. wall. Quite a few changes in the order of running took place at the "upward jump" side of this obstacle.

The feature of the meeting was the fine all-round showing of Lt. E. McCallum, D.S.O. He won the 100 yds. (officers), the long jump (17 ft. 5 in.), and the half-mile. He was second—with Lt. Young, F.C.—in the three-legged race, and in the high jump was beaten by C. S. M. Gainor (staff), only after a very strenuous contest. His running in the inter-platoon race enabled his platoon to win this event.

No. 8 platoon furnished all the winners in the 100 yds. (N.C.O.'s) dash.

C. S. M. Lessels and Pte. Bennett made most amusing clowns, and kept the spectators in a continual state of mirth with their cinematograph machine.

A band race, in which the contestants had to play their instruments, was won by Pte. Moody. The 2nd Division won the tug-of-war, beating the 3rd Division in the final.

Details:—

No. 1. 100 yds. (N.C.O.'s.—1, Lce.-Sgt. Oram; 2, Cpl. Nash; 3, Sgt. Cuthbert.

No. 2. 100 yds. (officers).—1, Lt. McCallum, D.S.O.; 2, Lt. Smith; 3, Lt. F. Young.

No. 3. 220 yds. (batmen).—1, Pte. Mitchell; 2, Pte. Paul; 3, Pte. D. Leadbetter.

No. 4. Half-mile.—1, Pte. Moody; 2, Lce.-Sgt. Oram; 3, Cpl. McDougall.

No. 5. High jump (open).—1, C.S.-M. J. H. Gainor; 2, Lt. McCallum, D.S.O.; 3, C.S.-M. Afford. (Winner jumped 5 ft. 1 in.)

No. 6. Half-mile (officers).—1, Lt. McCallum, D.S.O.; 2, Lt. Collins; 3, Lt. Scott.

No. 7. Three-legged race.—1, Sgt. Greer and Cpl. Brown; 2, Lt. McCallum and Lt. F. C. Young; 3, Sgt. Rutherford and Pte. Paul.

No. 8. Long jump.—1, Lt. McCallum, D.S.O., 17 ft. 5 in.; 2, Lt. C. Henderson.

No. 9. Obstacle race.—1, Sgt. Wyndham; 2, Lt. Scott; 3, Lce.-Sgt. Oram.

No. 10. Mile steeplechase.—1, Sgt. Matthey; 2, Lt. Hincksman; 3, R. S. M. Prance.

No. 11. Band race.—1, Pte. Moody; 2, Pte. Schultz; 3, Ptes. Keen and Brown (tied).

No. 12. Inter-platoon race.—1, No. 1 Platoon; 2, No. 2 Platoon; 3, No. 8 Platoon.

No. 13. Tug of War.—1, 2nd Can. Division; 2, 3rd Can. Division.



WE HAVEN'T GOT THE HUMP NOW!

Aggregates.

3rd Canadian Division...	27 points.
4th Canadian Division...	10 "
1st Canadian Division...	6 "
2nd Canadian Division...	5 "

Platoons.

No. 8 Platoon ...	16 points.
No. 1 Platoon ...	13 "
No. 2 Platoon ...	10 "
No. 3 Platoon ...	2 "
No. 7 Platoon ...	1 "
Nos. 4, 5, and 6 Platoons ...	nil.
School Staff ...	8 "