

Parkins, Jamieson (R.1.B.), Smith (R.2. A. 2), and Orr (R.1.A.). Parkins captured the most wickets, having a total for the season of 44, and ran Jamieson's average of 9.4 runs per wicket very close.

The whole team fielded well, but the particular scorers were Stepart (wicket keeper), Smith, Jones, (R.2.A.5), Slade, Charman, Fowler, Orr (who stops anything within reach), and Wilbraham (late R.2. B. 4).

Our most exciting match was the return game against the Pay Office. Jones' winning hit for six will be remembered by those who were present for many a day.

The second eleven were unlucky in losing all their matches, but they ran up against some hot teams, and on several occasions had to lend good men to the 1st XI. However, they showed plenty of good pluck, and are to be commended for sticking to it as they did, notwithstanding their reverses."

Another sport that aroused considerable interest in the office was Rowing. The Boat Club was run under the auspices of the Khaki University of Canada. The Committee of the London Rowing Club very kindly placed their Club Rooms and boats at the disposal of members of the Boat Club, and several of their members coached our boys, who, it must be confessed, did not give the appearance of very promising oarsmen at the commencement of the season, but by hard training and a spirit of enthusiasm, rowed several very creditable races against crews who had much more time than our boys in which to train.

Perhaps the most exciting race of the season was an eight-oar race between crews chosen from the Record and Pay Offices, in which the Pay Office crew were the victors by barely half a length.

Among those present who witnessed this race were Lord Desborough, Dr. Tory, and many others. Lord Desborough, in a short speech, expressed his admiration of the sportsmanlike way in which not only that one particular race had been rowed, but the manner in which the whole program had been carried out. This, I think, is typical of most of the regattas in which our men took part during the season.

Another Regatta of which our oarsmen are particularly proud was a Service Regatta held on August 14th, at Hammersmith, when our boys beat the R.A.F., Australians, and New Zealanders in a Maiden Eight-Oar Race.

Several of our men turned out to be very good scullers, especially Cpl. B. C. Woods, of R.2., who on July 16th beat all comers easily. Among

the prizes won by Cpl. Woods during the season are a Cup (Single Sculls, Club Championship, at Putney), Medal (Single Sculls Opening Regatta, K.U.B.C., at Putney), Case of Silver (open to all Forces, Royal Air Force Regatta), and a money prize (Handicap at Lea Bridge).

In all other races in which our oarsmen took part they made a very creditable show, and at the end of the season they had a record of which any team might well be proud of. The sociable lines on which the various Regattas were run, and the business-like way in which they were carried out does the organizers great credit.

Our swimmers were another bunch of "water birds" who did very well. The section of the C.R.O. representing "Aquatics," although small in numbers acquitted themselves very satisfactorily.

As members of the Khaki University Swimming Club they attended all the principal galas, including two promoted by the K.U.S.C., at which they were consistently successful, securing several medals and prizes and as a further result the K.U.S.C. were able to hand over to the Maple Leaf Tobacco Fund for Prisoners of War, over £100.

As members of the London Area Swimming Team they journeyed to Bramshott, contesting the Canadian Championships, returning crowded with laurels, having won the highest aggregate number of points against the other Canadian Areas, a highly creditable performance, taking into consideration the limited opportunities for training enjoyed by the London Area.

Altogether a highly successful season was thoroughly enjoyed by all those taking part. The successful competitors were S/Sgt. Anderson, Cpl. E. Wood, Privates Getgood, Nunn, Boshier, and Chrysler, of whom might be said "aquatically" a small but goodly company.

The winter season started with the prospect of football putting all other sports in the shade, but somehow or other—although doing fairly well under the circumstances this has not been the case — at least up to the time of going to Press with this article.

Now there is a real good excuse for our footballers, for as everyone knows who has ever played the game, football is a game that requires a deal of practice, particularly so in cases where the team is continually changed about as ours unavoidably is; then again, if the object is to play league matches—and the team have not had a chance of playing together in practice—where does your combination come in?

There are two teams representing this office,