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Editorial.

This is the Baseball number.

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We are now in a position to let out that howl of triumph we promised last month.

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We may, perhaps, be excused a little boasting on the subject of the Ball Championship in this Journal, as we have noticed that throughout the whole of a very successful season, all the Canadian papers and magazines have denied us that small meed of praise and advertisement which we feel we deserve. We are unable to understand this attitude, but we feel that the achievement of our team is all the more creditable in view of the fact that they have carried all before them in spite of it.

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We do not like to encroach on "John Bull's" privilege of announcing when the war will stop, but we are told that next year's championships will be played in New York.

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We offer no apology for printing the little picture that appears on this page. The inherent beauty of the thing speaks for itself, and it is published "by request." It shews the executive and administrative staff of this Journal in their

working clothes, and standing outside their workshop.

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Don't forget the new Cadets' "Y" Club on the Front.

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Have you noticed the red and blue bands of the Instructional Staff of the C.S.M.E.? Are they also part of the walking-out dress of the said Staff; or was it an accident we saw some in town?

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It is with a feeling of almost personal loss that we record the death of Col. S. D. Gardner, M.C., until recently commanding the Canadian Troops in the Seaford Area. He came overseas as Adjutant of the 7th Batt. (B.C. Regt.), and went through the second Battle of Ypres, and

Festubert, sustaining a lung wound at the latter. This kept him away from the fighting for about a year. He returned to the firing line in June, 1916, and promotion came rapidly. He received his Majority the same month, and his Lieut. Colonelcy in July. His old injury re-asserting itself, he was evacuated to England, and subsequently held important commands at Shoreham and Hastings. On the re-organisation of the Canadian Home Command he came to the Seaford Area as G.O.C., succeeding Brig.-General Landry. Besides the Military Cross, he held the Legion of Honour (Chevalier), and was mentioned in despatches in 1916.