

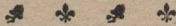
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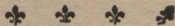
owing to six of our players being away, the idea had to be abandoned. However, the other unit will have a chance to display its wares after the Haslemere game, so get in readiness, boys! The game will be a hummer.



It is a very difficult matter to keep a team together in a reserve battalion. Our original team, which promised great things, was smashed at the eleventh hour and we had to substitute two new players, who, I am pleased to say, more than made good. But why should we grumble. I suppose the other reserve units are in the same boat as ourselves. After all, soldiering first; football next.



Our Bomb Ball team played a neighboring unit on Wednesday evening in the first game of the Brigade series, and came out on the long end of a 4 to 1 score. Sergeant H. Siddons had the misfortune to meet with an accident, but his many friends will be pleased to learn that he will be out of the hospital in a few days. C. S. M. Smith, A. G. S., is in charge of the bomb ball team and it promises to rival the football team so far as championship calibre goes. They play another unit for the Brigade championship at a date to be announced later.



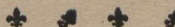
It is the wish of the sports committee that the boys will attend the bomb ball games and help the team carry the divisional championship.



The sports committee and players of this unit wish to extend to Major Madden, Captain Skelton and Captain Denoon, their most hearty thanks for the able manner in which they looked after the interests of the team on the trip of last Saturday afternoon.



Just as these notes are going to press we receive notice to play the C. A. M. C. at soccer this afternoon. Unfortunately, as already mentioned, several members of our team are away, so, unless a postponement can be arranged, we shall lose the game by default.



For the information of those who are not familiar with the new game of bomb ball, we give the following rules which gov-

ern the game:

The team consists of eleven men. This can be changed to six if the ground is not large enough to accommodate the former number.

Some object approximating the size, weight and shape of a grenade is used, care being taken that it is not likely to be of a material likely to injure a player. It is advisable to use some object that is soft, such as a canvass bag filled with sand to the required weight and securely sewed up. A referee controls the game as in foot

ball.

The ball is passed from player to player by hand, the object being to land it in the goal. It may be passed backward or forward as in Association Football and the off-side rule applies in the same way. It is imperative that the ball should be passed on immediately after catching it, holding or running with it counting as a foul. If the ball is dropped it must be picked up and passed on at once. The ball may be caught with both hands but must be thrown with one hand. There are two ways of throwing the ball, all others counting as fouls. 1—for long distance a full over hand throw as taught in bombing; 2—for short distances a "put" made in the same manner as putting the shot. Either hand may be used in passing.

The same rules that apply to Association football in regards behinds, touches, corners and goals apply to bomb ball, the difference being pulling or throwing the ball with one hand.

Fouls—fouls are given for not throwing the ball correctly, catching hold of a player, any form of rough play and for being offside. Penalties for all of these take the form of a free throw against the offending side, a goal being allowed for rough play.

Time of game, thirty minutes.

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