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Football Team Still Victorious

Again victors! By a score of 4 to 2 in the semi-final football match our boys took their opponents into camp. The ground was very heavy and at the of the first half the enemy was leading with the score 2-1, but in the second period they failed to deceive our goal-keeper, while our lads, on the other hand, pasted the pigskin past his opponent for a total of three counts. This victory, the fourth in succession, leaves the team undefeated and places us in the running for the finals. With an even break of luck we should romp home easy winners.

The game was the best of the season and, for the first time this year, our lads were on the short side of the score sheet at the end of the first period. The defensive work was brought into use in a manner which surprised even the most staunch supporters of the team.

Buck showed to better advantage than in any previous game of the season and it was his nice dribbling and pretty shot that put us in the lead, George is there with his part of the work when it comes to combination plays, too.

Steed played a brilliant game between the poles. He takes some awful chances, especially when he takes a healthy kick at the ball with the opposing forwards sweeping down on him. He seems to be gettuing away with it, however.

Jock Woods is there when it comes to classical blocking and the man who gets by him is travelling some.

A goodly number of both officers and men were on hand to give the boys a cheer, but there might have been more. Let every man turn out for the final game this afternoon. It helps the man on the field along when he knows his comrades are watching him and it gives the whole team impetus when they know that every one is interested.

The finals will be well worth seeing and everyone is invited out.

We might add that the history, and possibly a photograph, of the camp champions, will appear in the next issue of The Clansman.

Whist Drives Popular.

Whist drives have been the order of the day for the past three or four months and to say that they are popular with many of the lads of the camp would be putting it lightly. The last of the social evenings was held at the school house in Haslemere on Wednesday night of this week and is said to have been the greatest success of any similar event of the year. More than 150 people were in attendance and spent the early part of the evening at whist. The later hours were devoted to dancing and refreshment, the party breaking up shortly before midnight—it is said that every prize for the gentlemen went to men in uniform and several of the lads are today sporting new sticks, pipes and gloves.

An Invitation.

To the other units of this area:—

The Clansman, of the Seaforth Highlanders, hereby extends an invitation for you to come into the fold and help to make the paper one of general camp interest. We will venture to say that every unit in the district has one or more men who have been in the newspaper game and who would be only too willing to get up news notes of their unit each week. We have the space to spare and the inclination to spare it.

The invitation is out—will you accept and help us to make the only military paper of this district one which will serve the entire camp?

Address your reply to The Editor The Clansman, at the camp post office, and he will be only too glad to take the matter up personally.

A new addition has been made to the gas school in the person of a cute little dog which has already learned the daily routine and which is always first at the bombing pits. What rank, please?