

Some Tall Football Scores

The Stockdale Cup team of "A" Battery, 336th Brigade, R.F.A., were made to look like rather unlikely cup contenders, in their exhibition game with the "Nuts" on Saturday, when the Canadians ran in no less than eight goals, while allowing only one.

Five minutes from the kick-off "Red" Forbes scored a beauty from the left flank where "the trouble usually starts." Longworth scored No. 2 a couple of minutes later, and then the Battery centre forward registered the 18-pounders' solitary goal. Just before half-time Mitchell (playing in Corp. Berritt's place) made the score 3-1.

The second half was a revel for the "Nuts" forwards, especially for Longworth who booted or bunted in three more, while Brade, (*vice* Staff Towler) and Walters each took one, to show that every man on the forward line could do it. Ten minutes before time Mitchell was injured, and the "Nuts" finished the game with ten men.

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On Monday afternoon the "Nuts" took on the Whitehead experts of the Ramsgate Naval Base, who apparently missed their range-finders as they were totally unable to register a hit on Brooks' target, while the Canadians scored only one less than on Saturday. The "Nuts" have now so steady and so reliable back and half-back lines that the forwards are able to keep the ball almost continually in enemy territory.

On the forward line Corp. Berritt was back at outside right, Sgt. Flansburg of the R. C. R. filled Staff Towler's position, while the old war horse, Corp. Ducros, romped around inside right. New or old, every forward got his goal on Monday, while Ducros made an extra contribution with a penalty goal-kick that gave the naval "goalie" no more chance than a whizz-bang. As usual Forbes' line work and back kicking to centre was one of the prettiest features of the game.

Boxing

It is proposed to hold a Boxing Competition in February, open to competitors from H.M. Naval and Military Forces quartered at Ramsgate. Each bout will consist of two 2-minute and one 3-minute rounds, and there will be five classes—heavyweight, middleweight (up to 11st. 6lb.), welter (10st. 7lb.), light (9st. 8lb.), and bantam (8st. 6lb.).

All men wishing to compete must submit their names and weights not later than January 25th to

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