

## SPORTS NEWS.

### BASEBALL.

With the championship game at Guildford on September 11th, between the C.E.T.C. and Epsom, we come to the close of a very successful season.

With fourteen wins and only four defeats in the area league, we are easy winners of the area pennant and the accompanying 14 gold medals.

In the semi-finals for the English Championship at Witley, we won from Bramshott 14-2, and from Shorncliffe 2-0.

In our next issue we shall give a resumé of the season's play, and a detailed account of the big game on Wednesday.

The Section Baseball League was well under way when, as before, Jerry called the games off. The left half and right half teams stacked up against each other for the opener, the game going to the left half by the score of 12-8. The right half went down to defeat again, the drivers putting it over them by 18-17. The right half then took new life, and beat the left 12-7, and also the drivers 22-20. The last game went to the drivers, against the left half, 18-17.

### Briefs on Sport.

Farmer, ex-driver, baseballer, etc., will lecture on "Ball one which struck."

No. 4 Section goalkeeper once said: "With one mighty swipe." The Headquarters and drivers have no kick coming for their defeat when Sapper Upjohn shed his blood for them.

### O.T.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament now in progress on the courts of the Blatchington Club, was, judged by the number of entries, the one thing needed to brighten the lines of the Officers and Cadets of the Seaford Area.

That the burst of enthusiasm displayed in entering was not extended to the equally important task of playing is to be regretted. This may have been due in part to the inevitable difficulties in arranging the time of matches to suit the spare time of the contestants.

The Engineers were well represented in the entry list, sending no fewer than forty-five names to the single handicap alone. Of these the O.T.C. Wing, C.S.M.E., was responsible for the greater part, and some of its entrants are still in the running.

In the next issue we hope to publish the final results in the different events.

### FOOTBALL.

With the coming of September the football season opens. The Brigade Area League will start up in about a couple of weeks, and the three C.E. Reserve Battalions will run their teams independently in the League. There will be one match per week on the Ladycross ground in a two months' series for a challenge cup and medals. So buck up and get into the game.

A meeting was called by the C.S.M.E. on Sunday last, when it was decided to combine with the O.T.C. to form a good team in the Brigade Area League, including a few of the good old players. With Lieut. Downing as President, Lieut. Weir as Captain (an old Newcastle man), Lieuts. Melville, Pankhurst, and

MacBeth, Sergt. Pryke, Bob, the old Boltonian, Nichol, Jardine, Halliwell, Staff S.M. Rogers and Bailey, and old Bayliss as manager, this combination should give a good account of itself.

### Lieut. Brickenden's Company.

Only three football games to represent our activity in sport, changes and work having made it difficult to get games going.

An Artillery Eleven made a hot pace for us, and in many ways showed splendid understanding, although lacking finish, where our dash and speed won the game, which was always closely contested.

In three games we have a draw 1-1, a win 2-1, and a loss 0-1, which proves that even though we are not the force of old, we can still demand respect from our opponents.

### Lieut. Booker's Company.

Football was going along at a great old clip when the unexpected happened, and everything came to a standstill, the Company team playing one game against a R.E. Railway Company, and coming out on top with a 2-0 score. A Section League was formed, and in all, three games were played. Numbers 2 and 4 Sections divided points with a 1 all draw. No. 3 Section defeated Headquarters and Drivers 3 to 1. Nos. 1 and 2 were having a battle royal when Jerry stepped in and called the game. No. 2 were leading by 1 goal.

### BOXING.

Boxing seems to be making quite a hit in the Centre, since the introduction of prizes for each individual bout. The show in the arena went off fine on Thursday, August 20th, and some fine bouts were witnessed, especially the midgets, who distinguished themselves, and are now out for blood.

Alex had to keep an eye on his title with the two heavies on the job. However, thanks to Alex, the boys are fine. We are sorry he damaged himself in his Liverpool scrap, but we are sure it was not his fault. Old sidekick Goodson went his fifteen three's in great shape, and lost by a very narrow margin of points. The next big meet at the arena is going to be by us, and we hope to stage some first-class stuff.

Thomas, of the 1st Reserve, was trying to get matched up with Alexander, but as he demanded weight from Alex they have been unable to come to terms. This demand is out of order, as he challenged Alex after the last fight.

Sergt Ponsford, middle weight champion of the R.M.L.I., will stage a fight with Alexander.

### ATTWOOD IN FORM.

The boxing was keen and vigorous at the North Camp, Seaford, on Wednesday, August 21st, at a tournament held in aid of the Regimental Sports Fund. Lieut. Wm. Marsh had charge of the arrangements, which were most satisfactory, and he must be heartily congratulated upon the huge success which attended his effort to provide "Tommy" with the sport he loves best of all. Referee, Mr. Chas. Rose ("Boxing"); timekeeper, Capt. Stewart; M.C., Sergt. Kersley; ring-master, Lieut. Marsh. The hors d'œuvre was a 6-rounder between Pte. Knex and Pte. Clarkson, which