

SPORT

On the 18th the baseball fans witnessed a very fast and interesting game of baseball at the Beacon Hill diamond between No. 9 Platoon and the Beacon Hill Ball Club.

Being so early in the season, and with no practise since last year's term, it was considered by the fans that a good start has been made by the Timber Wolves, and that they will eventually get a good nine together.

Throughout the first four innings play on both sides was ragged, but in the fifth and sixth innings both teams settled down to good ball.

The local nine gained a big lead in the first three innings. By this time our team had tightened up, and, first holding the other side, began to creep up, and towards the end of the game were in a fair way to even off the score.

It will be remembered that the Beacon Hill team last year carried off the City Intermediate Championship, so we feel a little proud at having given them a good game.

We hope to play another game on April 1st, and we feel sure that the 103rd have only to know this to come out and root for us.

The teams on the 18th were:

103rd—James, Tubman, R. Copas, McKinney, Tripp, Jalland, Pollock, Brown, Riley.

Beacon Hill Club—Ross, P. Slater, D. Slater, Steele, Hall, J. Parks, Hamilton, Parks, Wright.

If all those in C Company who are interested in Baseball will see Lance-Cpl. Copas, we shall be able to get together an even better team than we now have.

Challenge

No. 9 Platoon challenges any other Platoon to a ball game at any time, any place, and under any conditions.

HINTS TO THE YOUNG SOLDIER

Putting the Puttee by Numbers

On the word "One" attach the puttee by the end of the tape to a convenient hook or nail and unroll it.

On the word "Two" take one turn round the ankle, covering the shoe lace.

On the word "Three" stand in an erect position and slowly revolving on the leg to be put, wind the puttee round and round until it reaches just below the knee, taking care to maintain a correct balance whilst doing so.

Cashing the Pay Cheque by Numbers

On the word "One" lay the cheque face downwards on the blotter.

On the word "Two" produce a smile of pleasant anticipation and endorse the cheque.

On the word "Three" leading off with the left foot, quick march to the cashier.

On the word "Four" receive the wad from the cashier.

On the word "Five" quick march to the canteen and barber clerks and deliver the wad to them.

THEY SAY

They say the Transport Section is Some Section.

That when a platoon was paraded for the purpose of obtaining one man for the Section the whole platoon volunteered.

That it is not supposed to be a soft job.

That there must be something in it.

That we have heard of baseball fans, swimming fans, footer fans, and all kinds of other fans, but the sleeping fan of No. 1 is a new one on us.

That to be wafted to sleep by five-horsepower each night is some way of wooing the drowse-god.

That you can't please every one and some think it too noisy.

That although the Armoury is a refuge for sundry stray dogs and cats, we draw the line at runaway boys.

That the Orderly Officer last Tuesday night had the shock of his life and thought he had got 'em again.

That so did the Orderly Sergeant.

That they were both perfectly sober and the two runaways were alive.

So the Adjutant thought next morning.

That there are at least six varieties of salute exemplified by some of the Non Coms, and that these might be pruned.

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