

classed in the Field. At the bat they were nowhere near the standard of the Suicide Club. From the very first inning, the Machine Gunners bombarded the Engineers with a fusilade of hits that seemed to bewilder their whole team. And from this bewilderment the Engineers never fully recovered.

However the Sappers played good ball. They showed class that would defeat most teams easily. But they were up against the boys who have collected more Championships than any unit in Canada. Not only in baseball, but in boxing, running, shooting, hockey, soccer, and basket ball.

And right here let us state that it is no disgrace to be beaten by the M.G.C. Their Indoor team has never lost a Championship, and went through three league seasons with a final average of 1000. And they were always up against strong teams, such as the N.C.O.'s Training School, the Special Service teams, and that wonderful machine, The Dentals.

Now that the Sappers have been defeated by the Machine Gunners, both in Soccer and Indoor Baseball, let us see what they will be able to do in Outdoor Ball. The Machine Gunners stand ready to play them at any time, and are confident of beating them there as well.

Below is the line up of the two teams:—

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| M.G.C. | E.T.D. |
| Kruetz | C. Frank |
| Laxton | P. Emmett |
| Picket | 1b. Thomas |
| Kettlewell | L.S. Johnson |
| Morgan | 2b. Furnival |
| Hackett | R.S. Williams |
| McQuade | 3b. Ferrier |
| Chilsholm | R.F. Melville |
| Lucas | L.F. |
| Lake (Ali Baba) Capt.* | |

*Batted for Lucas in ninth.

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| Score by innings: | Total |
| M.G.C. | 441100240—16 |
| E.T.D. | 000012020—5 |

Notes of the Game.

Chisholm, the Hans Wagner of Indoor Ball, maintained his wonderful record at the bat. He has not been struck out in the last 75 innings.

Pickett, on first, speared them all around.

Morgan was a streak.

Frank put up a swell game. Some speed.

Emmett got wild towards the end of the contest.

Lucas never got a hit.

Hackett certainly can play ball.

McQuade showed the old Big League Stuff.

Kruetz, in spite of his name, was on the job.

Johnson showed class on several difficult plays.

Thomas has a wonderful voice.

Furnivell perhaps looked the best on his team.

And Laxton had the Sappers eating out of his hand.

OBEY THAT IMPULSE!

Get a copy of "Knots and Lashings" to send to the folks back home. You may be sure they will be glad to get it. The postage is one cent.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE BOYS AT HOME FROM THOSE "AT THE FRONT".

Mutterings from Quebec.

What do you know, boys? We're sleeping here on real spring beds. Just like home again and say! You should just see our quarters, a huge building, and we Engineers are all in one room,—nearly 450 of us.

Yes, we've been up town twice on our own since we came, but before I tell you about the girls I met, and the other fellows didn't meet, I want to give you some dope on the diet we're having.

Outside the door of the dining room is a notice board calling attention in large block capitals that "Amputations and special diets will be waited on at table". We've all waited on them and that's no joke. Amputation diet is kerrekt alright. The only thing is, they made the cut on the other side from us.

We get served at a table and carry our stuff to a table to eat. It don't hurt your arm any to carry it neither, and by the time you've got to your berth, you have what the steam didn't take away with it.

When you've finished, 'Soiled dishes will be returned by each man to the receiving table'. Hell! I haven't seen a real soiled dish yet!! Seems to me, if they hadn't got a dishwasher, a lot of the dishes would just be handed out again. If you didn't lick your plate, you'd be shy half your meal.

Just across the corridor is an office for the Dietition. Yes, I've seen her, and I can quite well understand now why I've had to take up two holes in my belt. More than that though, I understand the Doctor brought down a lot more No. 9's than he needed.

Guess the lady knows her job alright, but my eye! it's me as wants convincing on that 'calorie' dope!

Everything is so quiet here now, that when we're out at night we scarcely see a soul. Guess those "bums" who started this row have had about enough.

I'm not going to write anything about the girls after all, in case we're here any time. I'm keeping the few I know to myself—provided the officers don't get them.

If you was ever in Quebec, you'd know something about hill climbing and step walking. Once you get off the level, you are on the hill. That sounds logical enough too. The streets are so narrow in some instances, that I've taken my 'Canada' badges off to save them being scratched on the walls.

We had a real fine concert here last Friday. A Mrs. Fraser got the talent together and they provided 'pop' and real jam sandwiches, cake, candies, and cigarettes. There was all kinds of ladies with Mrs. Fraser, and they weren't too proud to sit down and talk to the boys. Several sets of cheers with tigers were heartily given at the close of the session; the last one though, fell a little flat. Not that the Chairman, for whom it was called was anything but popular, quite the reverse; but when the guy called out "Three cheers for the Chairman", a lot of us was getting ready to "Boo!", as it sounded like Three cheers for the Germans.

We don't get much drill,—just an hour in the morning and another in the afternoon; and although I says it myself, we are fast improving, and the boys generally are putting all they've got into it.

A little excitement now and then wouldn't hurt, but I guess this thing's all over and we'll soon be back in St. Johns.

DIET-TISSUE.

WE WANT TO KNOW

Who got the beans we should have had for supper.

When is payday.

Why the Akwee ducked.

What Mr. Gallagher thinks of the citadel as viewed from the C.P.R. Station.

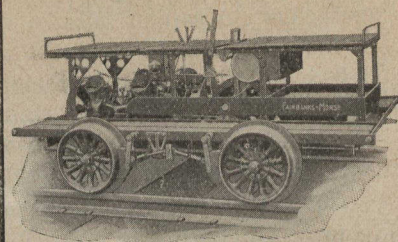
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