



Football is now holding the boards in the athletic interest of Camp, but we would like here to review shortly the very successful work of our Baseball team during the season recently closed. The team went through the two series of the Bexhill Area league with the loss of only one game (and that by the score of 11-10). Most of our games were won by large margins, specially in the second series of the league. With the team we had at the end of the summer, and after winning the area championship, we had high hopes of bringing honour to Cooden in the All-Canadian championships. Unfortunately, because our league was not officially recognised by the C.M.A.A., we were not allowed into the semi-finals. We at least had the satisfaction of playing the Engineers, the final winners, who beat us, in very bad weather, by a score of 8-5: and of playing Epsom, the runners-up, on their own grounds, where we were only beaten by a score of 1-0, the only run being scored on an error. Altogether, we were well satisfied with the work of the team, and have every reason to be proud of it. C.S.M. Walker, of the P.T. Dept., deserves credit for his efficient management of the team. He tells us that the prospects for next summer are very bright.

The Football team has made a good start in the Area League by winning the first two games. The team was up against the Can. Trench Warfare for the opening game, and scored in the first minute of play. At no time were they at all hard pressed, and the final score was 8-0. Sergt. Roberts, Captain of the team, played a great game at centre-half; Elliott figured strongly in the scoring, and his footwork was very clever. Staff-Sergt. Woolley played a smart game in goal. Sergt. Bailey was right there every time, taking advantage of all chances, and giving the opposing backs a busy time. The second game was against Hastings Hospital, and was a fairly easy win by 9-0. Our chances in the League look very bright.

The athletic body which supervises all branches of sports in the Canadian Forces in Great Britain is the Canadian Military Athletic Association. All Championships are arranged by this Association. In order to give our Hospital and other units in this area a fair chance to get into the various championships, a branch of the C.M.A.A. has been organized for this area, to be known as

the Bexhill Area. In this way, winners of our local leagues will be eligible to enter the Canadian Championships. This means that in Tennis, Baseball, Soccer, Boxing, Swimming, Athletics, Cross-country Running, etc., our men will have the opportunity to compete against the best in England.

Cooden Camp Chess Club.

To the members of this most noble and ancient order of the four C's, ye official tabulator wishes to express his regret at the non-appearance of important information last month. He is compelled to assure enthusiastic readers that weeks of brain fag and tons of ice were wasted, absolutely wasted somewhere between the tabulator's sanctum and the house of the descendant of Caxton.

After the above B.S., I beg pardon, M.S., or part of one, it might be as well to get on to a little serious talk. Now, for one thing, winning members are becoming more and more shy in recording the result of their games, making it frightfully hard for that gentleman known as the scribe to hand down to posterity a faithful record of the doings of the noble order.

Since the formation, over threescore and ten men have enjoyed the privilege of membership, including Staff and boys in blue, many passing from the lowest to highest ranks, through knight-hood to the throne. Ptes. Crookall, Coyne, Rabinowitz and Tarant are past Kings, and at present the standing is;—

King—	Capt. Conron.
Queen—	Mr. Greenslade.
Castle—	Pte. Tarant.
Bishops—	L.-Cpl. Luckcraft.
	Pte. Pearson.
Knights—	Cadet Cushing.
	Pte. Brownlee.
	Gnr. Pallett.
	Cpl. Hesketh.
	Pte. Gordon.
	Pte. Shannard.
Pawns—	Capt. Cross.
	L.Cpl. Craig.
	Cpl. McCaskill.
	Pte. Blanche.
	Tpr. Green.
	Pte. Large.
	Pte. Elliman.

For the benefit of new comers to this Camp this information is handed out. The Club was formed to encourage chess players to organise, and if possible to improve their play, and also to instruct those desirous of learning this ancient, yet up-to-date, most interesting and most scientific of indoor games. The games are played in the "Y," and, for information, again it may be as well to reiterate the system of the Club. Every member is a pawn on joining, and beating a pawn twice or a knight once, he becomes a knight, and so on right up to King. Membership is open and free to all, staff and patients alike. Look on the notice board at the "Y" for particulars.