



Sports.



Divisional Sports.

Without doubt the sports held in the Recreation Grounds, Godalming, on Empire Day by the 5th Canadian Division Athletic Association were as fine and as extensively patronized as any ever held in this country by Dominion troops. A general holiday was declared in camp and in honour of the occasion many of the stores in Godalming closed, Consequently there was a crowd of several thousand surrounding the track.

Athletes from every unit in the camp competed in the various events. The artillery had a splendid squad of track performers and they did justice to the senior branch. Out of ten events they captured three firsts and five seconds. The track was in excellent condition and the times made were very fast.

After the running events a ball game was played and two boxing bouts were staged. The heavyweight go was slow and uninteresting but when our own boy Moe Herscovitch mixed things with Boy McCormick, of the Imperials, things moved very rapidly. It was a brilliant bout and all credit must be given to McCormick for his wonderful showing and to Moe for the way he stood up and gave tit-for-tat. McCormick won on points.

Baseball.

To the 53rd Battery belongs the baseball championship of the division. Their team defeated the 60th Battery, champions of the 14th Brigade, by 6 to 2, then met the 104th Battalion, infantry pennant winners, and won 9 to 2. On May 24th the 53rd stacked up against the Divisional Signallers and shut them out 5 to 0.

Battery baseball is dead at the present time, but the brigade is represented in the 14th Artillery and Infantry League. The artillery boys are travelling fine and have won the six games they have played. This battery is well represented on the team. It is quite likely that the 14th Brigade and 13th Brigade nines will clash as they are both leading their respective leagues. We lost out last time but hope to turn the tables this trip.

Football.

On Empire Day the soccer championship of the division was decided. The D.A.D. crack team met the 134th Battalion and the foot-sloggers won out by 2 goals to 1. It was a fair game and the infantry boys showed rather good form.

Tennis.

The Athletic Committee of the battery has found its way clear to purchase considerable tennis equipment and our officers have succeeded in securing a court. Mrs. Grey, of Holly Cottage, Milford, has very kindly placed her court at our disposal, and the kindness is greatly appreciated by the boys. Everyone is taking an interest in the sport and several cinder court flyers have been discovered.