

Sports and Entertainments

The finest kind of September weather favored last Saturday's football match between the Granville "Nuts" and the 41st Provisional Battalion (Imperials) from Westgate. The visitors scored two minutes after play opened, but Granville drew even shortly after, when Corp. Berritt, out on right wing, terminated a nice piece of line combination in the right place. The "Nuts" went into the lead when Thompson of the P.P.'s by heady application of his nut, bunted the rebound from a high kick into the net. Whereupon the Imperials quickly tied the tally by a similar piece of headwork. The second half rather dragged, but towards the end the visitors twice found the net, while their own goal remained unviolated. Final Score—41st Prov. Bn., 4; Granville 2. The 41st Prov. Bn. is composed mostly of "convalesced" men from the King's Own (Lancs.), East Lancs., and Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

The International League has terminated yet another season. Buffalo had a safe lead for pennant honors, but second place was in doubt right up to the finish of the schedule. The Toronto team had an unlucky slump during the last fortnight, which brought them down from "runners up" to the second division—even behind Montreal. The final percentages were as follows: Buffalo, 586; Providence, 547; Montreal, 533; Baltimore, 529; Toronto, 525; Rochester, 471; Richmond, 433; Newark, 377.

The entertainment on Saturday the 16th by the party—almost platoon strength—of the R.E.'s from Sandwich was decidedly one of the most original and diverting that has yet appeared on the much stepped Granville boards. The introductory and closing choruses were finely balanced and controlled. But it was the company of Nelsonian tars, with their choruses, part song, hops and antics, that especially delighted the large audience. The genial environment of the old-time Inn, presided over by the full-bellied, "back-stayed" landlord, helped not a little to make the jokes go off with a bang.

On Tuesday, the 19th, the crowd followed the movies. While on Wednesday afternoon "All the Nice Girls" from the Palace gave a lively matinee.

Wednesday evening the stage was brightly occupied by "The Humoresques" in their piquant Pierrot and Pierrot costumes. The melodious concerted item "On the Trail to Santa Fé" was quite the tid-bit of their programme.

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