

ATHLETICS.

There is no lack of entertainment for the Hockey fans these days, nearly every night being productive of a thrilling encounter with its attendant line up to the M. O. the morning after.

Continuing our record of games played, we draw your attention to the fact that "C" Coy deposited the tin hat on the Basemen by the substantial score of 8-6. This piling up affair took place Thursday 24th and no doubt, by this time the Base thirsteth for revenge. The game of course was very fast, and reasonably clean. Heslip played a wonderful game for the "C's", being responsible for six of the eight goals. The following was the gladiatorial aggregation:—

|                              |        |          |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| C.                           |        | Base     |
| Rackner                      | Goal   | Mildon   |
|                              | Point  | Ferrier  |
| Christianson                 | Cover  | McEwen   |
| Rankin                       | Centre | Campbell |
| Heslip                       | Left   | Carney   |
| Blaze                        | Right  | Gibson   |
| Referee:—R.Q.M.S. Beauchamp. |        |          |

On Sunday afternoon, the chosen people of the Employed and Draft 27 made their pilgrimage rinkward and livened up the Sunday afternoon atmosphere considerably. The draft took all the chances and gave most of the hard knocks, two of their players being put on the fence and one on the ambulance.

Extra time was necessary to come to a decision, the draft just

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Down toward the deep blue water,  
Marching to the throb of drum,  
From city, street, and country lane  
The lines of khaki come.

The rumbling guns, the sturdy tread, are full of grim appeal,  
While rays of western sunshine flash back from the burnished steel.  
With eager eyes and cheeks aflame the serried ranks advance;  
And your dear lad and my dear lad are on their way to France.  
A sob clings choking in the throat, as file on file sweep by,  
Between those cheering multitudes, to where the great ships lie.

The batteries halt, the columns wheel, to clear toned bugle call.  
With shoulders squared and faces front they stand a khaki wall.  
Tears shine on every watcher's cheek, love speaks in every glance;  
For your dear lad and my dear lad are on their way to France.

The word rings out; a million feet tramp forward on the road,  
Along that path of sacrifice o'er which their fathers strode.  
With eager eyes and cheeks aflame, with cheers on smiling lips,  
These fighting men of '17 move onward to their ships.  
Nor even love may hold them back, or halt that stern advance,  
As your dear lad and my dear lad go on their way to France.

scraping a win by 4-3 after extra time had been played.

The teams were as follows:—

|                       |        |           |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Draft 27              |        | Employed  |
| Adrian                | Goal   | Woodrow   |
| Cockle                | Point  | McCune    |
| Christensen           | Cover  | Beauchamp |
| Hyslop                | Centre | Gervais   |
| McQuarrie             | Right  | Sellery   |
| Lavery                | Left   | Ferrier   |
| Referee:—Mr. Bourget. |        |           |

Thirdly and lastly there blew in on the 30th an outfit by name of Montreal All Stars who did not belie their modest name.

Mr. Art Ross, by whose courtesy we are indebted for a splendid exhibition game, brought down some very fine talent and they showed some beautiful stick handling. The final score was 10-6 in favour of the city men. While not able to stand up to such class, our boys played pluckily, Sellery and Ferrier excelling. For Montreal, McGee and Slater were the bright and shining lights.

The visitors who came down at their own expense were afterwards entertained at the Officers mess, and we take this opportunity of thanking them for a very interesting game. The teams were as follows:—

|                       |        |              |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------|
| E.T.D.                |        | Montreal     |
| Woodrow               | Goal   | Ross         |
| Lavery                | Point  | Dooner       |
| McEwen                | Cover  | Art Ross     |
| Dubernet              | Centre | 'Riley' Hern |
| Sellery               | Right  | McGee        |
| Ferrier               | Left   | Slater       |
| Referee:—Mr. Bourget. |        |              |

While on the subject of Hockey why not arrange a match with the Depot Battalions at Montreal?

We understand also that the boys around town have a team that wants to try out against our boys.

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From the fatigue of pearl-diving  
and all the duties which appertain thereto—

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From the orderly officer who spends a whole day looking under the bunks and through the cupboards in barracks for a nickel he lost last winter and who, because he does not find it, "turns in" a hundred or two names—

Deliver us, Oh Lord!

From the dressing which is served with the idea of improving the roast beef at Sunday dinner and which fails dismally at it's allotted task—

Deliver us, Oh Lord!

From the barrack-room lawyer whose library consists of a copy of K. R. & O.—

Deliver us, Oh Lord!

From the confidential sapper who explains to all and sundry that he drew down ten a day before enlisting, and then bums a cigarette—

Deliver us, Oh Lord!

THANKS.

The members of the King George Chapter, I.O.D.E., wish to thank most sincerely the gentleman who so kindly loaned the bread-cutter which was of great assistance to the ladies in preparing the sandwiches for the draft.

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