

Inter-Company League

Company 5 vs. Company 3

Left	Goal	Right	Left	Goal	Right
	Pte. Evanson			Pte. Hazel	
	Backs			Backs	
Pte. Hunter		Pte. Dutton	Pte. Ord		Pte. Cunningham
	Halves			Halves	
Lt. Wooller	Pte. Davies		Pte. Dinsdale		Pte. Fenton
	Pte. Fishwick			Pte. Haggerty	
	Forwards			Forwards	
Pte. Bradley	Cpl. Stronach		Pte. Preston		Pte. Monteith
	Pte. Faichen			Pte. Ginnell	
Pte. Sharpe	Pte. Kerr		Pte. Dickson		Pte. James

The first match of the season in this contest took place on Tuesday afternoon at the oval, and although, owing to the heavy rain of previous days, the ground was in a very wet and slippery condition, the players having great difficulty in keeping on their feet, a very fair game was witnessed.

Pte. Bain, of Company 3, the well-known local secretary of the Football Association, officiated as knight of the whistle.

Company 3 opened their account with a rather soft goal, the ball just rolling through the posts. This had the effect of livening up Company 5, and they were able to even up by a very fine shot from Cpl. Stronach, which the opposing goalkeeper was unable to reach. After this Company 5 still pressed strongly, but owing to a fine display by their opponents' defence, were unable to even up matters and Company 3 reopened their attack and were successful in scoring another goal, and after some evenly balanced play the game ended in a win for Company 3 by two to one.

The winners had a very well balanced eleven, and, taking everything into consideration, deserved the winning goal. Their backs were very safe and made some wonderful good saves, and their forwards combined together well.

For the losers, their defence was also very sound, but their goalkeeper seemed handicapped by the slippery state of the ball, but on a drier ground should make a good, safe man. Hunter and Dutton presented a stalwart defence, but the left half-back allowed the opposing wing too much liberty, and in future he should endeavour to stay in his proper position and feed his wing men better. Bradley and Sharpe on the left wing played well together, and given more opportunities might easily have scored. The forwards will prove a very strong attacking line, the goal scored by Cpl. Stronach being an exceptionally fine one. Fishwick and Davies were very efficient half-backs, and with one or two alterations in the team should put up a stiff fight for league honors.

OLD SPORT.

OUR FIRST RUGBY MATCH

The first Rugby match of the 67th Battalion C.E.F. was played on Saturday last against a scratch team of Victoria, who, however, had secured the services of several soldiers, consequently it could hardly be called a civilian team.

Capt. Grahame kicked off at 3 p.m. The game was fairly interesting, but our team lacked combination, and although we had several brilliant players, and occasional bright spells of combination work, our opponents were too speedy, and at the end of the second half scored repeatedly, with ease.

With more practice, and some changes in the team, we have the makings of a first class team.

The Western Scots won the toss and elected to play with the wind and sun in their favor, and pressed hard the whole of the first half, the ball being most of the time in their opponents' twenty-five, and forced them to touch down several times. Dickson, right threequarter of the civilians, made a good run, but were well tackled by Arbuthnot. Boys picked up the ball and carried it back to our opponents' twenty-five. Falkner then dribbled down the field and only missed a touch down owing to the ball being greasy. After twenty minutes play our goal was in danger for the first time, but Meredith tackled splendidly and brought his man down on the touch line. After some loose play Hayland looked dangerous. The ball then went down to Victoria's twenty-five and had not Daniels got hurt we would probably have scored. We continued to press and Meredith just missed scoring. A few minutes afterwards Meredith made his mark, and though he made a magnificent kick, failed to score; the ball travelled high and straight, but the wind took it a few inches on one side of the post.

In the second half Victoria did almost all the pressing. Scott made his mark, but failed to score. Griffith scored a

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