

Queen's v R.F.A.

On Saturday afternoon a crowd of over 1,000 spectators, including a large number of the fair sex, lined the ropes at the C.H. ground to witness the re-play of the V.A.D. Cup tie. Wining the toss the Queen's chose to defend the town goal, and Bomb. Taylor set the ball in motion, and the subsequent game was without doubt the hardest fought match that has been played this season in Ramsgate. The ball travelled swiftly from the one goal to the other, and but for the splendid work of both custodians, goals might easily have reached double figures. The Battery Boys surely gave Sergt. Crowe all that he knew what to do with, and some of his saves were a treat to witness, while Lieut. Smith at the other end of the field had no sinecure of a post; but he came up smiling each time he was called on. From a nice run up the left wing the ball was crossed clear over to the right and Dr. Beall passed to Sgt. Sawyer who completely baffled Lt. Smith. Thus the Queen's drew first blood. Taylor putting the ball in motion again the "Oil Rags" went at it hammer and tongs, and after some give and take play Sergt. Winter put the sides on equal terms.

The second half was very keenly contested and both goal-keepers were frequently called on to use their hands, but the game ended in a draw 1-1. Ten minutes extra each way was played, but so alert were both defences that for a second time this tie in the competition ended in a one goal draw. It would be invidious to single out players, as both elevens strained every nerve to secure the wining point, at the same time on the afternoon's play the Gunners were dead out of luck. The following were the lines up:—

Artillery—		Smith			
	Baker		Valance		
	Code	Winter		Stubberfield	
Russell	Sellers	Taylor	Hills	Learmonth	
Tasker	Beall	Travers	Sawyer	Child	
	Almeroth	Wall	Ferrier		
	Brown		Cowland		
		Crowe			Queen's—

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