

ENTERTAINMENTS AND SPORTS.

Whist Drives.

During the course of last week a very successful whist drive was held in the 1st C.E.R.B., under the auspices of the C.E.T.C. Canteen Committee. This drive was divided into Hut competitions, Company competitions and a Battalion final.

In the final, Dvr. Mitchell, of "C" Company, and Spr. Grant, of "B" Company, were declared the winners.

Over £15 was distributed in prizes in the various competitions, and it is understood that a similar sum will be allotted weekly for the purpose of continuing these popular events.

Other indoor games will be planned and carried out during the forthcoming winter, under the able management of Lieut. S. H. Grant.

C.E.T.C. News Stands.

With the removal of the C.C.D. from this camp, and the taking over of their lines by the C.E.T.C., there will be a change in the management of the news stands in the C.C.D. lines. This will now be run by the C.E.T.C., under the direction of Lieut. F. Clarke.

There will be a full line of American and Canadian magazines in stock. Stationary, playing cards, Christmas cards (not ration cards), will also be a leading feature of the new business.

THE CANADIAN SAPPER will be on sale at the stall, whose stock will also include all the reliable weeklies and *John Bull*.

A similar stand will also be opened in No. 2 lines, near the Canteen, under the same management.

C.E.T.C. Pierrots.

Since the last issue of THE SAPPER, the Concert Party, in common with other organizations, has suffered from the restrictions placed upon travelling and local places of entertainment, by the "flu" epidemic. Highly successful shows were given at Kitchener's Hospital, Brighton (fourth return visit), Crowborough, Basingstoke, and Newhaven.

Brighton audiences have always been very appreciative of the efforts of the Troupe to drive away "dull care" and leave behind pleasant memories, and a number of catchy airs. The last visit was no exception. The hall was crowded long before the start, and remained so to the finish, every turn being heavily encored.

The "Imperials" at Crowborough showed by their tumultuous reception of the Holden, Howe, Pelling-ton, Mycow Quartet, that they appreciate "Ragtime" music. Nothing less than a double encore would satisfy the Tommies. Special praise should be given to Mycow for his splendid work on the "ivories."

Deneau, with his latest rag song, "Indianapolis," and Holden with his one-stringed fiddle, also scored heavily. The whole show went with a real swing, and if applause counts, every number of the Troupe was well repaid for his efforts.

Basingstoke was another triumph. Again a crowded hall greeted the Troupe, and the door keeper passed out two men before the final curtain. That is no mean achievement, to hold an audience of nearly 2,000 hospital patients, practically to a man, until the final curtain.

The concert in the Naval Barracks at Newhaven, at the invitation of the Naval Officers, was a "top-hole" affair. In the audience was General Anley and his wife, several Imperial Staff Officers and friends, a large

number of Naval Officers, as well as a big muster of officers from Seaford, including Lieut.-Col. Lawson, M.C., Major Shergold, D.C.M., and Major Stroud. A large number of ladies were present, and, with a good sprinkling of Jacks and Tommies, the gaily decorated and crowded hall represented a real re-union of the "Sister" Services.

The Hawaiian number made a big appeal, and elicited hearty applause.

Sapper Bentley, with his new song, "Your England and mine," was received splendidly.

Sergt. Doncaster made one of his biggest hits, securing two double encores.

Lieut. Grant, in this, as in other shows, carried his audience with his display of real "pep."

Sapper Wilson has added a number of splendid tricks to his repertoire, and is proving himself a real "star."

SOCCER.

C.S.M.E.

People who attended the soccer game, C.S.M.E. v. 18th Reserve, came away wondering whether they had been watching a football match or a Bolshevik celebration. No use beating around the bush. The School were decidedly licked, and new material, together with better combination, is needed before we shall have much of a showing on the league table.

Judging from the display made against the 1st Reserve Battalion team, especially the last ten minutes play, the chances looked good as to at least breaking even. Murray being injured during the first ten minutes of play was a loss, and the fistic encounter later in the game did not improve matters.

Jardine played his usual game, and is easily the star of the eleven. Lieut. Davidson made his debut as a goalie, and made a good showing, having no chance whatever against five of the six goals scored against him.

New material is being given a try out, and we can expect better news from the team from now on.

1st C.E.R.B.

During the past month the soccer team, under the able management of Sergt. Smith, have enjoyed a very considerable measure of success, and a number of splendid games.

The standing of the team up to date in the area league is as follows:—Won three, drawn three, lost two, and postponed one. A very creditable showing, when we consider that the team lacks several of its old timers, and is made up from all Companies in the Battalion.

On October 24th we lost to the 3rd C.C.D. by a score of 4 to 1, but retrieved our reputation on November 1st by drawing with the C.S.M.E. 4 to 4, and again on the 6th by beating the 1st Reserve 4 to 1.

The lines up:—

	Sergt. Smith	
Cpl. Anderson		Spr. Dick
C.Q.M.S. Stern	Spr. Dobson	Spr. Hurley
Spr. Cattermole	Spr. Mercer	Dvr. Norman
Sergt. Dickson		Dvr. Donnell

All the boys are in good fettle, but if there is any special praise due to any one player it should be given to Sapper Dick, whose brilliant play has earned him the title of being the star performer of the area.