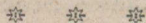


sent "groggy" in the third round, when Goodson landed a terrific right.

Heavy exchanges continued until the termination of the sixth round, when referee Edmund Maurice disqualified Goodson for alleged holding. The verdict was not at all popular, and Goodson is confident of turning the tables in the return match which is being arranged.

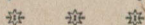


Things are "hustling some" in the physical and bayonet training department of the C.E.T.D. since Mr. Woodward and Sergt. Pryke took hold. Sergt Pryke—popularly known as "Slim"—is now Acting Staff Sergt., having succeeded C.S.M. Smith, of the Imperial Army Gymnastic Staff, who was re-called to his own regimental depot at Dover a few weeks ago.

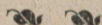
Massed boxing on P.T. in the mornings is popular with the officers: so much so, that a number of "A" Company officers have applied for private instruction in the noble art during their spare time. This is, perhaps, telling tales out of school, but it looks suspiciously like as though the aforesaid gentlemen have a deep laid scheme for "soaking" their brother officers of "B" Company and Tunnelling Company at the next massed boxing bout.

It is whispered that one officer, after attending massed boxing, applied to the M.O. to be excused P.T., but tell it not in Gath!

Corpl. Moir and Corpl. Saunders have just returned from the P.T. and B.F. course at Aldershot, with all the latest dope in physical and bayonet training.



Gymnastic work on the horse and parallel bars has been introduced into the P.T. in the morning on "B" Company parade ground. This has been found to stimulate the sporting instincts of the men, and it makes them "feel good," so they are better able to carry on with the day's training in other branches. These gymnastics are worked in with the regular physical training as laid down by the General Staff, so that this important part of the training is enhanced and not neglected.



CRICKET.

Cricketers of the C.E.T.D. met on 3rd May, and organised for the season's campaign. Major J. H. I. Brown, D.S.O., presided, and Capt. E. R. J. Biggs was elected secretary.

A schedule of games was arranged, those for May and the first half of June being:—

May 1st, C.E.T.D. v 3rd C.C.D.

May 8th, C.E.T.D. v C.M.G.D.

June 5th, C.E.T.D. v 1st Reserves.

First Match, May 1st.

C.E.T.D.—Lieut. Russell, 4; Cadet Carreras, 0; Sapper Garrett, 16; Lieut. Harris, 35; Lieut. Gerring, 2; Major Ward, 5; Corpl. Smith, 26; Major Browne, 2; Cadet Manis, 4; Driver Hudson, 0; Lieut. Oldham, 0; byes 14; total 108.

3rd C.C.D.—Sergt Fairchild not out 50; Bullock, 0; Gregory, 4; Hammond, 0; Thompson, 21; Gardiner, 2; Bullough not out 29; byes 10; total 116. Robinson, Kirk, Eade and Potts did not bat.

C.E.T.D. wins from C.M.G.D.

The second match, played on 8th May, resulted in a win for the C.E.T.D. over the C.M.G.D. by 33 runs on the first innings.

All those interested in cricket are asked to turn out for practice at the Blatchington cricket ground, between 5.30 and 8 any evening (except Wednesdays and Saturdays), when there will be net practice for as many as possible.



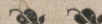
O.T.C. SPORTS OFFENSIVE.

It is with the sporting designs of those engaged in the newest branch of local activity that this narrative essays chiefly to deal. The natural robustness of Cadets simply yearns for a liberal ration of physical enterprise, since the ordinary routine of the day does not commence until 6.15 a.m. with a dash of P.T.

Seeking to improve this state of affairs, a general meeting was called on the first of the month, at which there was a survey of the sports fields; also a Committee was appointed to mobilize the various branches and direct such offensive operations as may be deemed expedient. C.S.M. Melville, late of Major Rolston's Company, a well-known footballer and all-round athlete, was elected President of the Committee. Any communications relating to the School sports sent to him will receive attention.

At the meeting it was considered a bit too late to organize and to enter in the regular way in the season's events of the Depot and area. It was decided, however, to proceed with the formation of a football team, or teams, and to run excursions, so to speak, into golf, cricket, grass hockey, and indoor baseball. Straightway football games were arranged for the same day between one and two sections of number one platoon, and between sections three and four of number two platoon, the idea being to get a line on the material. The games were played, and ended in draws.

It was decided to have grass hockey going the following week, and a game of indoor baseball was arranged with the officers of "A" Company.



MAY 24th SPORTS PROGRAMME.

The sports programme, arranged for Canada's popular holiday, May 24th, comprises:—

100 yards dash.

Shot put.

220 yards dash.

Running broad jump.

440 yards. (Quarter mile).

Mop contest. (Pick-a-back, two men).

One mile race. (Four laps of track).

Running high jump.

Tug-of-war.

Greasy pole pillow fight.

One mile relay. (Four men from each unit to run 440 yards).

Three-legged race.

880 yards.

Old soldiers' race. (40 years and over).

Obstacle race.

Three-mile race.

Wrestling on horseback.

Boot race.

Discus.

120 yards hurdles.

Blind pig.

Victoria Cross race.

Bumping contest.