

unit from which players will be drafted to the senior league as vacancies occur. It is quite probable, however, that with abundance of good ball players, there will be very little difference in the grade of ball put up by the two leagues; consequently a series of championship games will be played off between the winners of both leagues, at the end of the season, to decide which team will represent the area in the inter-area championships, to be played at London in August.

An inter-Company league is to be formed, which will be made up of four teams from the C.E.T.D., and two from the C.C.D. A double schedule will be drawn up, which will not clash with the dates of the inter-unit league.

The only way to select the best material to represent the C.E.T.D. is to establish keen competition in the inter-Company games, and it is hoped that each Company will organise its club and begin work as soon as possible. The C.E.T.D. is after Class A and B championships, and it remains with the officers, N.C.O.s and men of the Depot, to see that no shining lights in their Companies are overlooked for want of opportunities to show what they can do. Lieut. Huyck, of "B" Company, is baseball representative for the Depot. Any information regarding inter-unit or inter-Company leagues may be obtained from him. League rules and regulations, and inter-Company schedules, will be forwarded to each Company at an early date.

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Indoor Baseball.

Four matches were arranged for March, of which two were played, and proved very interesting games.

On March 8th, the 3rd C.C.D. beat the C.E.T.D. by 27 to 9. On the 15th, the match arranged with the 6th C.R.B. was passed on account of the failure of the 6th to put in an appearance.

On the 18th, the "A" and "B" Company Officers' Messes played a very tight match, resulting in a win for "A" Company by 12 points to 5.

A schedule for the North Camp has been drawn up for future games, and will be as below (subject, of course, to the exigencies of the Service):—

April 11th—Sigs. v. C.C.D.; April 16th—No. 1 v. No. 2; April 18th—C.C.D. v. No. 1; April 23rd—No. 2 v. Sigs.; April 25th—No. 1 v. Sigs.; April 30th—No. 2 v. C.G.D.

May 2nd—Sigs. v. No. 1; May 7th—C.C.D. v. No. 2; May 9th—No. 1 v. C.C.D.; May 14th—No. 2 v. No. 1, and C.C.D. v. Sigs.; May 16th—Sigs. v. No. 2.

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N.C.O.s Indoor Baseball League.

The question has arisen, and is under consideration, of forming an N.C.O.s indoor baseball league.

The only difficulty appears to be the lack of a leader and organizer.

What is wanted is that some capable N.C.O. should take charge of the matter, arrange things with the various N.C.O. messes in the Depot, and organise the league.

Will some of you N.C.O.s with organizing minds step out and take charge of the business?

"BOOKIE."

Wireless Whispers.

Riding Master: Is there any Signal ride to-day?

Lieut. Mac: Say! when do we get rid of them horses?

C.S.M.: Take your hands out of your pockets.

O.R.S.: No more half-fare vouchers.

Adjutant: How much leave has this man had?

S.M.: What do I get out of this?

Captain Marton-Smith Chap. 3 T.C.: Well, gentlemen, are we going to win the war?

Major Ritchie: *Blank* my eyes, the ship is sinking.

Captain Field: How much rum do they send you up?

"Nothing stirring. Out of pass forms."—The Pass Clerk.

"We've just sent over for some."—Sergt. in charge of Mess Hut.

"I wish my wife could see me now."—"Anyone week-ending in Brighton."

"When did you come off leave?"—The M.O.

"Where there's a swill, there's a sway."—Hickory Campbell.

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