

## THE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE BRITISH ISLES.



### The C.E.T.C. Baseball Team (Champions of the British Isles).

**Top Row:** Spr. Rankin (P.), L/Cpl. Glover (P.), L/Cpl. Devine (P.), Lieut. Proctor (R.F.), Cpl. Garduer (L.F.), Sergt. Riley (3rd B.), Spr. Dobson (C.), Spr. McDougall (C.), Spr. Godfrey (C.F.)

**Bottom Row:** Spr. Willy (2nd B.) Lieut. Stewart, captain (1st B.), Lieut. Huyck (Manager), Lt-Col. J. P. Fell, Lieut. Patterson (Secretary C.S.A.A.), Spr. Duncan (S.S.), Spr. Watson (L.F.)

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### How It Looks to an Outsider.

As a casuist and a philosopher, I used to think that I should never be able to work up any excitement or enthusiasm over a game of baseball; but now I know I was wrong, after seeing the game at Queen's Club between our boys and the Americans.

Whew! Why I hadn't been there for more than half-an-hour, when I found myself standing on one leg and howling like a maniac. I threw my hat up in the air, and even got so I could talk out loud to the pitcher—the American pitcher, I mean; our star didn't need talking to.

I think I must have done all these things as a direct result of being in close proximity to S.M. Harry Taylor and Corpl. Freddy Cowan, because they were real worked up. There is even a well founded rumour that

Freddy fell on the manager's neck and kissed him when the game was over. I wouldn't doubt it a bit.

We seemed to have the Yanks' number right from the start, although when they went off with two runs in the first innings, it certainly needed a great deal of optimism for an outsider to keep his hopes up to scratch.

That was really what made it so exciting, the feeling of uncertainty that pervaded the crowd until our man began to get his good work in.

The crowd made a very interesting study. Canadians were in the majority, but there was a very good proportion of American supporters, and civilians, most of whom, by the way, rooted for the Americans.

There was one English girl, however, who was wildly Canadian, and she amused me very much by some of her quaint remarks about the Yanks' pitcher. It appeared that she didn't like the shape of his legs, and his