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HOCKEY

The Scots played their first game of the season Wednesday evening against a team from the Rainbow, which was won by a score of 10 to 3. The game showed that we have several good puck chasers in our midst, but combination, the key to success in all games, was sadly lacking. There is some excuse for this fault, as the boys have neved played together. However, after the boys have had a few practices together we will undoubtedly be well represented in hockey, as we are in other branches of sport. The team lined up as follows: Goal, Marsden; Point, Kenny; C. Point, McDiarmid; Rover, Morton; Left Wing, Duggan; Right Wing, Peters.

RECEIVED FROM THE FRONT

(Said to be a Fact)

A chaplain at the front complained to the O.C. of one company that the men did not turn to the east in the recitation of the Creed.

The O.C. called up his Sergt.-Major and gave orders that

the matter should be attended to.

The Sergt.-Major thereupon proceeded to instruct the men. He said: "Now, remember, the words 'I believe' are merely cautionary, you must (do) not move, but on the words 'in God the Father,' turn smartly, and let me hear those heels come up with a click!"

WORDS OF PRAISE

Editor "Western Scot":

Sir,—Appended are copies of two letters I have recently received referring to the verses we published in "The Western Scot." Perhaps you will care to use them in the approaching issue, out of compliment to the writers who bear us such good will.

C. L. ARMSTRONG.

Maywood P.O., Nov. 1st, 1915.

Pte. C. L. Armstrong:

Dear Sir,-You are one man that I would like to take by the hand.

I am sending that poem to one of the best lads that has gone, and we shall see if he shares the opinion of that woman. Hang right on to your roughness, you will need it long before you are through.

That is the advice of myself and another.

Wishing you the best of luck.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) JESSIE JOHNSON, and W.D.

Monday, Nov. 1st.

To Private Armstrong, 67th Western Scots:

Dear Sir:—I read your verses in Sunday's Colonist, and feel very sorry and grieved to think that any woman in Victoria could have said anything so hurtful about the 67th or any of the soldiers here, who are all so gallantly ready to do their

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bit for their country; and I in common with many another woman, think each new battalion formed quite the equal in every particular of those that have gone before, and have every confidence that the 67th Western Scots will distinguish themselves just as nobly as their predecessors in the serious and arduous time that awaits them in Europe.

Truly yours,

(Signed) F. A. BURNS.