

SPORTS

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Great success attended the sports which were held yesterday afternoon at the Chatham Annex grounds. Shortly after 2 o'clock, quite a concourse of visitors gathered round the Canadians, doubtless, in order to see what constituted Canadian fun—and we do not hesitate in saying the results were decidedly satisfactory, despite the climatic conditions.

The Officers also joined in with the "boys," and apparently enjoyed the little relaxation from their strenuous duties. Everything was done to entertain the visitors, and the programme submitted was good; the clowns created great amusement.

Among the visitors were noticed several Naval and Military officers; His Worship the Mayor of Ramsgate; Rev. Hertslet, Vicar of St. George; and other prominent citizens of Ramsgate. Light refreshments were served to the visitors during the afternoon.

The prizes were donated by the Officers of both hospitals; while Mrs. MacBeth put up the prize for the best clown. The baseball cup—for teams from the personnel and patients of the Granville and Chatham Annex, at stated intervals—was given by Capt. J. T. Hill and Lieut. B. B. Baker.

The ball was set rolling by Lt.-Col W. L. Watt, the popular O.C. of the Granville, who did much for the success achieved.

The following are the prize winners:—
 Best clown—Pte. Wray, 1st; Pte. Barron, 2nd. Potato race—Sergt. MacBeth, 1st; Corpl. Ducros, 2nd. 100 Yards dash—Pte. Johnson, 1st; Corpl. Ducros, 2nd. 40 Yds dash—Pte. Nicholls, 1st; Pte. Bourgue, 2nd. 100 Yds. dash—(personnel) Pte. Crosby, 1st; Pte. Irwin, 2nd. Obstacle race—Pte. Johnson, 1st; Pte. Baron, 2nd. 100 Yds. walking—Pte. Bradley, 1st; Pte. F. Good, 2nd. Relay race—Pte. Bull Wheel chair race—Pte. Hecking. Sack race—Pte. Bull, 1st; Pte. Vanstone, 2nd. 100 Yds. dash (open to 8th King's)—Sergt. Garrigan, 1st; L-Corpl. Rice, 2nd. 100 Yds. dash (Navy)—Seaman Herald, 1st Seaman Gillium, 2nd.

The Granville boys won the baseball cup by a great victory, and should be complimented on the excellent scoring. After a little more practice, the Chatham Boys assert the "tables" will be turned.

We must not, however, conclude without offering our warmest thanks to Col. W. L. Watt, O.C., and Officers of the Canadian Hospitals, for the beautiful prizes, which were much admired, also Sergt. Simonson who was indefatigable as starter, as well as all the staff and friends who assisted in making a most enjoyable afternoon.

FOOTBALL.

THE MAPLE LEAF V MARGATE R.A.M.C.

The return match between the above Teams was played on Wednesday afternoon on the Chatham House Grounds. After a well contested game, the result was in favour of the "Cunucks" by three goals to two. Seldom was a cleaner game witnessed on the grounds, the "combination" of the Margate Team was remarkably good. For the "Maple Leafs" we might specially mention Willis, the full-back was in splendid form, always got there when danger was imminent. He played like an International. Pringle, the half-back was good and both outside and inside rights, McRae and Longworth, respectively did justice to their positions. McRae is a terror when attacked, Longworth however was responsible for two goals, while Ducros, the captain of the team, scored the other.

Recruit—"Where do I wash?"
 Sergeant—"Anywhere where you are dirty."

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Who was the Sergeant in Church last Sunday, who, when a young lady asked him the number of the hymn, gave his regimental number.

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Oh! it's girls, girls, girls,
 On the prom. and in the street.
 And it's drink, drink, drink,
 When ere we chance to meet.
 But it's cash, cash, cash,
 And it's scare with all the lot,
 So it's bluff, bluff, bluff,
 For we can't be what we're not.

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