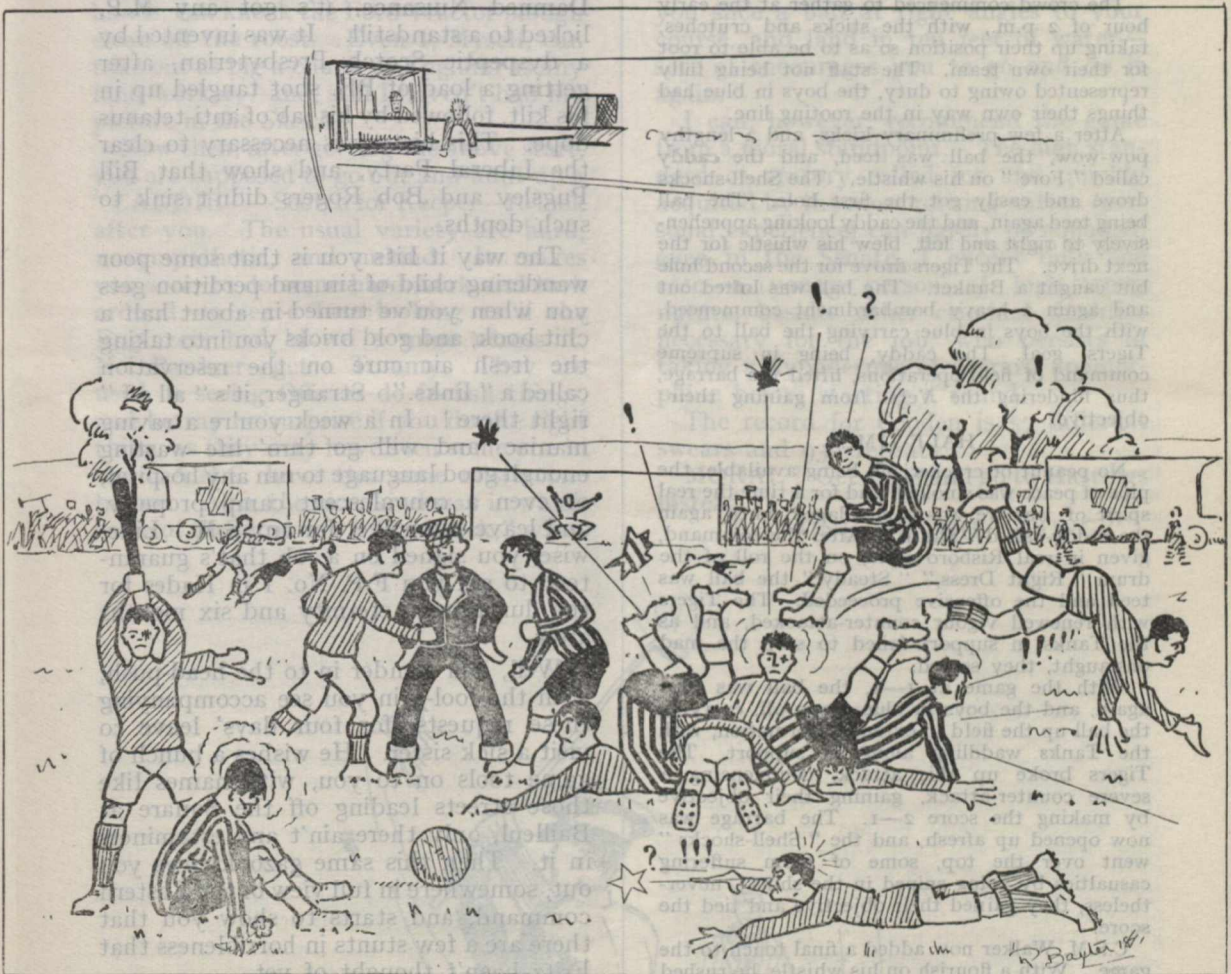




VETERANS v. TIGERS.

FIT-BA' AT COODEN.

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When reporting football matches the reporter should be a man who understands the ins and outs of the game, but, by way of a change, the great Fit-Ba' match between the Patients and Staff at Cooden Camp will be described by one who admits his knowledge of the game as 'Nil.'

For the benefit of our golf enthusiasts, I will endeavour to report from the viewpoint of a follower of St. Andrew's favourite game.

The game of "gouf," which, next to "whusky," is dear to the hearts of all Scotchmen, who, tho' goufin a' the day daes nae wurk ava, but rins aroon wi' a bag o' sticks aifter a wee bit ba', never forgets to warm up the cockles o' his heart wi' a wee Deoch and Doris.

The cast of characters in our little drama are a crowd clad in blue, with a fair sprinkling of khaki; the little bit of fluff, as also the police, are conspicuous by their absence. The teams, namely Veterans versus Tigers, are easily pictured, both sides having their wind up. Umpire and goalkeepers being vital necessities, picture them as part of the game—a caddy, and two bunkers!