

**CRICKET.**

**Lieut. Oliver's Company.**

Lately, the traditional exigencies of the Service have interferred to some extent with athletics. After a considerable amount of persuasion, the bunch accepted the challenge of a Pontoon Park R.E. to a cricket match. Our boys, ignorant of each other's abilities, and never before having played together, felt dubious as to the result of the encounter. Once in action, all doubts were readily dispelled, and thanks to the brilliant bowling of Lieut. Bunting, and the faultless fielding of Corpl. Cox, the veteran R.E.'s were defeated, the score being in plain language, 54—20.

**C.E.T.C.**

Since our last issue, the C.E.T.C. cricket team has played six matches, winning three and losing three.

July 17th, v. 18th Reserve (Seaford Area League), lost by 19 runs; July 24th, v. 3rd C.C.D. (S.A.L.), won by 48 runs; July 27th, v. 11th Reserve (S.A.L.), lost by 56 runs; July 31st, v. C.M.G.D. (S.A.L.), lost; Aug. 3rd, v. Army Ordnance Dept., Newhaven, won by 2 runs; Aug. 7th, v. 2nd C.C.D., Bramshott, won by 69 runs.

Amongst the bowlers, Bandsman May, R.S.M. Ridgwell, Sapper Garnett, Lieut. Weir, Major Ellis, and Sapper Baker, have been most successful. The bowling analysis of the last named in the match v. 2nd C.C.D. Bramshott, is worthy of record: 9 overs, 6 maidens, 4 runs, 5 wickets, average 0.80.

The batting has been very uneven, but May, Ridgwell, Sgt. Smith, Sapper Parr, Lieut. Wookey and Lieut. Weir, have done good service.

The club is greatly indebted to Sapper Whitehead for the care taken in the preparation of wickets and his assiduous attention to every need, while he has rendered good service with the bat, and has been especially keen in the field.

The following matches are on the month's programme:—

- August 14th, v. Cadet School Instructors, R.A.F. Hastings, at Hastings.
- „ 17th, v. 2nd C.C.D., Bramshott, at Bramshott.
- „ 21st, v. R.A.F., Eastbourne, at Seaford.
- „ 24th, v. Australian I.F., Lewes, at Lewes
- „ 28th, v. 1st Reserve (League Match), at Blatchington.
- „ 31st, v. Newhaven, at Newhaven.
- Sept. 11th, v. 18th Reserve (League Match), at Blatchington.

Up to date, the record runs: Matches played, 13; won, 6; lost, 7.



**Potted Prose.**

The story of the Hun and the Nun. (Complete in this issue)

Chapter 1.....	Hun Nun.
„ 2.....	Hun. Nun. Hun.
„ 3.....	Jocks. “Socks” Gun, fun Hun. None.

**ENTERTAINMENTS.**

**C.E.T.C Pierrottes.**

Nothing doing in the past month, principally because Doncaster is at Chelsea.

Our new costumes have arrived—thanks to Lieut. Grant for his “pull” in getting them for us—they certainly have an Engineer appearance about them.

Holder never went to France after all—but Goldenburg left with the Spark Section on a rush.

Several new members in the musical line, so everyone should be on the outlook for a good show—SOON.

Our comedians, Butler and Rylance, have been entertaining on this side, and their appearance helped things along at the Gymkhana tremendously.

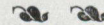
Has anyone seen Darling lately? He has just been on a jaunt to Farnham—great to have pull.

Cadet Harris, our able pianist, is back again, and thanks are due to him for his hard work in bringing the troupe up to their present state of efficiency.

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**Y.M.C.A. Hut 4.**

- Aug. 22nd—Lecture by Henry C. Mahoney.
- „ 23rd—London Concert Party.
- „ 27th—Madame Welling Party.
- „ 29th—Lecture.
- „ 30th—London Concert Party.
- „ 31st—George Morris Party.
- Sept. 5th—Lecture.
- „ 6th—London Concert Party.
- „ 10th—Madame Welling Party.
- „ 12th—Lecture.
- „ 13th—London Concert Party.
- „ 16th—Nellie Moor Party.
- „ 19th—Lecture.
- „ 20th—London Concert Party.
- „ 26th—Lecture.
- „ 27th—London Concert Party.
- „ 28th—Madame Welling Party.



Why is Sergt. Coates (1st) never to be found? Ask Mr. Gilley.



We understand the favourite song of the Signal boys is now “When the roll is called up yonder I’ll be there.”

“What did you do in the great war, daddy?”

Signal N.C.O.: “My boy, I called the roll.”



New Corporal (mounted section): “What are those ornaments for that you stick up alongside the driver on a G.S. wagon?”



“Wanted to exchange, for mouth organ or jews harp, a banjo and mandolin, made by the well-known firm, the Brothers Luck, somewhere in France. First class mess tin finish, high tone (requires a ladder to reach it), fine silk steel wires, with pegs and nails to match. Address the ‘Brothers Luck, France.’”



At church parade. C.S.M., to men when sorting religions:—“Come on, you men, get in your proper church parade. You can’t change your religion without permission of your O.C.”