

regiment at the front for four months, being invalided to England on May 8th last suffering from shell shock. The violin is his hobby. The orchestra has given several creditable performances during the past few weeks, and under difficult circumstances. The health of a few in the group has not been good, but they are all now much improved and will devote more time to practise than formerly. The matter of funds also was a handicap for a time and this also has been overcome to a great extent. Good music has been secured as a result, and the instruments replenished and repaired. The versatility of the orchestra has been a notable feature and we all remember the great applause given Sergt. Blake for his excellent selections on the ridiculous mono-string instrument. He was seen putting a new string on it the other day, so that the prospects are that we will hear him again soon. In addition to the enjoyable performances on Monday evening at the Granville, and on Tuesday evening at the West Cliff Concert Hall, a concert was given in the Palace Theatre on Thursday evening. The purpose of the performance was to contribute funds to the British and Red Cross Societies. A great deal of time and energy was expended to make this programme a success, and the members of the orchestra have the satisfaction of knowing that it was so.

SPORTS

HOCKEY

The Canadian boys were again flying the flag of victory last Saturday night (11th) after defeating the Ramsgate War Workers in the best and fastest game they have played so far at hockey. The game ended with the score at 1-0. The goal was made by Pte. Williams, captain of the team, who after many rushes from his own goal, finally netted the ball, reeling the goalie to do it. When the game was ended the captain of the Government boys came back with a red-hot challenge for a return match which was accepted on the spot. So another game has been arranged between these teams which should be very exciting. The line-up for the Canadians in the last game was: — Centre, Fallis; left, Vansickle & Wilson (new players); right, Wingate; back, Williams; goal, Lill.

On Thursday evening the Canadians are having a novel Polo match with the "Lassies." They are giving them their goalie and are playing five men against six. The forward line is to be the old boys, and the fastest players, who are Williams, Balfour and Wingate; while Pte. Carr plays full and Vansickle may try goal.

Arrangements are being made for some very exciting games of Polo and Hockey in the near future.

FOOTBALL.

Wednesday afternoon's game between the Navy and the Canadians resulted in a win for the Canucks. Our boys showed excellent form, and in contrast it was evident that the lads in blue needed practice. Corporal Ducros the Canadian Captain, scored three goals, and was followed in the good work by Johnston Burritt and Greaves. Our forward line was unpenetratable. The score was 7-1.

To-day a great game is anticipated with the King's Liverpool Battalion team. Officer's and men are being asked to turn out and cheer the lads along. The game is to be played on the Chatham House grounds.

Sergt-major Smith of the Taplow Hospital staff is visiting relatives at Broadstairs at present, and called on some former pals of the Granville staff. He returns to Taplow tomorrow.

A course of lectures is shortly to be instituted at the Granville on electric treatments. Major Wilson is the lecturer.

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