

SPORTS NEWS.

Dominion Day in France.

At the moment of going to press we have received a short account of the great Dominion Day sports held by Canadian Corps in France.

This was easily the largest gathering of its kind ever held in France.

There were over 70,000 troops of all ranks present—of whom about 5,000 were officers. The meeting was honoured by the presence of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Sir Robert Borden, W. W. Rowell, Esq., and representatives of all the allied nations.

The ground was prepared by the Canadian Engineers, and was in wonderful shape. The grand stand was built of 42 trestles, and was 280 yards long. A notable feature was the great revolving board for results, visible from all parts of the field.

The 440 yards of track was unsurpassed by any professional track, and every kind of field sport was represented. Tennis courts and a baseball diamond were also built.

Music was provided in profusion by the massed bands of the four Canadian Divisions.

The Canadian Engineers not only built the track and prepared the ground, but they also proved themselves among the first run of athletes at the meeting, as will be seen from the list of events won by C.E.'s printed below:—

- Wrestling—125lbs.: 1, Sapper E. Radstrom, 3rd C.E. Bn.; 2, Pte L. F. Osborne, 1st C.C.S.
- Wrestling, Heavy Weight—1, Sergt. T. McD. Johnstone, 2nd C.E. Bn.; 2, Pte Woodworth, 42nd Can. Bn.
- Three Mile Run—1, Corpl. J. Keeper, 1st C.E. Bn.; 2, Pte. W. H. Barton, 2nd C.M.M.G. Brigade; 3, Sapper W. Patnaudi, 1st C.E. Bn.
- Pole Pillow Fighting—1, Pte J. Inglis, 5th Can. Bn.; 2, Sapper J. H. Goodman, 1st C.E. Bn.; 3, Pte. C. E. Roberts, 2nd C.M.R. Bn.
- Boxing, Heavy Weight—1, Sapper Nolan, 6th C.E. Bn.; 2, Pte Sanderson, 9th C.E. Bn.
- One Mile Run—1, Corpl. J. Keeper, 1st C.E. Bn.; 2, Pte. C. Barr, 47th Can. Bn.; 3, Sergt. J. L. Tait, 1st C.D.A.C.
- One Mile Walk—1, Pte H. W. H. Leask, 4th Bn. C.M.G.C.; 2, Pte W. Partridge, 2nd Can. Bn.; 3, Pte J. Gregg, 11th C.E. Bn.
- Obstacle Race—1, Corpl. F. M. Blue, 1st C.E. Bn.; 2, Corpl. T. F. Cross, 3rd Bn. C.M.G.C.; 3, Pte R. A. Malcolm, 16th Can. Bn.
- Baseball—1, 7th C.E. Bn. (3rd Can. Div.) beat 1st C.D.A.C. (1st Can. Div.) Score, 3—2.

Major Smidlin's Company.

We have been, perhaps, a little unfortunate with our baseball team this season. We have taken the measure of the other two Battalions in the Brigade once, the Divisional Signal Company once, and the Field Ambulance; but have been the victims three times to one of the Battalions of the Brigade (the Corps champions, I might add), the Signal Company, and the A.S.C.

The team is pretty well balanced, but most of the credit should go to Sapper Brown's pitching, and Sergt.

Wolverton's useful field work and use of the stick. L/Cpl. Hill also showed up on several occasions.

The football team have been very unfortunate in having some of their most useful men knocked out at the critical time, but have managed to get five wins, three ties, and two losses out of the ten games played. Sergt. Wolverton again starred at this, and turned a number of doubtful games into wins by his skilful goal keeping. L/Cpl. Swan has managed the team, and played good consistent football at centre forward.

The following is a complete result of the Engineer Brigade Sports:—

- Tug-of-War, Baseball, Football, O.R.'s Indoor Baseball—To Lt.-Col. Kingsmill's Battalion.
- Officers' Indoor Ball—To Major Smidlin's Battalion.
- One Mile Walk—1, Sapper Chamberlain; 2, Sergt. Greville; 3, Corpl. Hewitt.
- 100 Yards Dash—1, Lieut. Pope; 2, Sapper McFarlane; 3 Sapper Douglas.
- 220 Yards Dash—1, Lieut. Pope; 2, Sapper McFarlane; 3, Sapper Heslam.
- 440 Yards Run—1, Sapper Heslam; 2, Corpl. Coyle; 3, Sapper Williams.
- Half-Mile—1, L/Cpl. Sellen; 2, Sapper Main; 3, Sapper McKenzie.
- One Mile—1, L/Cpl Sellen; 2, Sapper Main; 3, Sapper McKenzie.
- 16lb. Shot Put—1, Sapper McDonald; 2, Sapper Walker; 3, Lieut. Kennedy. Distance, 38ft. 7in.
- Running High Jump—1, Sapper Lund; 2, Sergt. Wolverton; 3, Sapper Main. Height, 5ft. 2in.
- Running Broad Jump—1, Lieut. Pope; 2, Sergt. Leaver; 3, Sapper McFarlane. Distance, 20ft. ½in.
- Three Mile Run—1, L/Cpl Sellen; 2, Sapper Black; 3rd, Sapper Aldridge
- Boxing—Sapper Lowery, Sapper Colquhoun, Sapper Colquhoun, Sergt. Christie, Corpl. Hewitt.
- Wrestling—Sapper Lightfoot, Sapper Colquhoun, Sergt. Nelson, L/Cpl. Sheppard.

Lieut. Booker's Company.

BASEBALL.

Baseball has taken a firm hold with us now. Lately, most of the ball players have been together, and consequently have been able to get in a few games. The team, so far, have shown a remarkable improvement over last year's playing, and hope before the season is out, to show more class still. So far, we have broke even in the win and lose column.

FOOTBALL.

Our football team, unlike the baseballers, have been separated to a certain extent, but have managed to uphold their past record. Although being forced to play with three or four reserves, who filled their respective places to a nicety—at times—we have kept well over the halfway mark in wins. Sapper Newell has been putting up some stellar playing in goal, while Sappers Todd and Whittle are putting up their usual games.

VOLLEY BALL.

This has taken a strong hold on the Company in the final. Headquarters won against No. 4 Section. Rumour has it the drivers are thinking of playing Headquarters for their winnings. Corpl. Flynn is putting on his first team this time.