

The Personnel Of The Champion Football Team Of This Division

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Our soccer team has reached the pinnacle it set out to reach—the championship of this area and proud possessors of the championship cup so kindly donated by Brigadier General Meighan. There were few in the battalion a short time back who ever thought that we had in our midst a championship team, but I knew we had the talent if we could only place the men in the positions for which they were best suited. Happily for us, results have proved that the committee has accomplished this part of the work. The game of last Wednesday, undoubtedly a poor one for the finals, demonstrated the superiority of our team.

The C. A. D. C. played a fine defensive game. Their goal keeper and right back played in fine form. Our boys were there with the goods, however, and were very unlucky not to have raised the score. There is but one regret we feel and that is that we should have given three cheers for the dental boys, for they took their defeat like men and sportsmen. However, I hope they will accept our apology and pardon the oversight.

Perhaps it would not be out of place to say a little of the personnel of the championship team, whom the writer knows and has studied. Our goal keeper, Stanley Steed, is well known to all the boys, especially when their pants are inefficient. Stan is popular with all lovers of football. He played for the old Beavers, of Winnipeg and, as a

member of his regimental team, as many of the old boys in camp will remember, he played a brilliant game against another military team which was composed of some of the fastest players in Canada. The remnant of this team has recently won the championship of the military district which we left a short time ago. Stan has not been on a losing team in two years. That record speaks for itself.

L. Lindsay, the right back, is a young player who learned his football in the same school as the writer, as did also the left back, Jock Woods. Jock has played some great games and is popular with the crowd. As cool as the proverbial cucumber, he knows the game from toe nails upward. He played with the Crescents of Winnipeg and was also a prominent member of his battalion team. Like Steed, he has not been on a losing team in two years, and on that memorable occasion when they won from another famous military team, he surpassed himself.

Our right half back, A. Petrie, is a "Scottie" who learned his football "among the heather" and has played a very consistent game since joining the team. This is not his first time to be on a championship team as his battalion, the Lethbridge Highlanders, last year won the cup at the camp in Alberta.

G. Brooks, the center half, is another well known player. He plays football from

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