

Our Rugby reps had another victory on Saturday, defeating the 208 L.A.A. by 50 points to 3. The battery's 3 points came from a try by Crompton.

For the benefit of those interested we give you below the score board at the end of the day's play. Tries:- Barlow 3, Waugh, 2, Conder 2; and 1 each to Wright, Burke, Lieut McKenzie, Thurston, Campbell. Five tries were converted by Barlow and one each by Meadows and Thurston.

Although it took him several minutes to get his eye in, Barlow 1st 5/8 was our chief scorer, most of his points coming from shots through slips.

The good sportsmanship of the battery was a feature of the game, and not once did it enter their heads to appeal against the light. However, they can console themselves with the thought that in the process of the evening of battle the 29th had to draw heavily on reinforcements. Lieut McKenzie replaced W.O. McKenzie, Ward replaced Bolt and Thurston replaced Waugh.

Decorating the sideline were both Eastwood and Jordan. Had they been playing the battery, in all probability, would have had to follow on. Thurston, who replaced Waugh on the wing, played well considering the extra weight on his shoulders.

Let us trust that for next week's game Sgts Hones and Strang will have the field in better order. We would suggest the hose over night, or say, a sweep at the afternoon tea adjournment.

SOCCER

By beating the Engineers 4 - 1 the Battalion soccer team made amends for its lapse last week. Red kicked off and within 3 minutes Neal tapped the ball through the goal to draw first blood. Shortly afterward Neal scored his second goal. White retaliated and scored nicely from close in. Red had the advantage in the second half, two more goals being obtained by Neal and Forrester.

HOCKEY

The Hockey B team had a successful day on Saturday, defeating the 36th B team by 4 - 0 (Goals to Crawford, 3, and McWherson), and the beating an ambulance side 2 - 0.

The following decisions were reached at a meeting of the Battalion Regimental Institute last week.

Two men were assisted financially during their absence from base camp.

The committee decided to assist the Publishing Committee by way of donations of prizes for best contributions concerning the early history of the 29th Battalion.

It was reported that the matter of refunds on beer bottles had been satisfactorily settled.

The two irons recently purchased out of Battalion funds are to be made available to personnel through C.Q.M.S.'s

A further supply of Coleman lamps is to be purchased for use in mess huts, etc.

It was decided to purchase 200 dozen mandarins and 200 dozen oranges on the best market.

THINGS TO COME

Following our policy of "half price is not enough" the 29th Publishing Committee has recently been reinforced into a stronger team. The management committee as it stands, excluding several people whom we are trying to interest, and think we will, is: H.Q. Coy: S/Sgt Sturmer, Sgt Barlow; A Coy, Sgt Irvine; B Coy, Cpl Grey (secretary) Sgt. Renai; C Coy, 2/Lieut Sale, Sgt. Loveridge; D Coy, Sgt. McLeod.

This is materially the same committee as is handling the unit history, although it is hoped to organise sub-committees to handle the varied phases of life we must cover.

Home issues should become more frequent, and we are aiming at one about a month hence. A feature will be a "Cheerio" column, in which any contributors will have the first option.

OFF TO THE RACES

Preparations for the Battalion blue-blood race meeting are going forward, but while awaiting approval of certain aspects from higher up, little can be done in deciding its exact form on the glorious day. It is considered that three weeks would be needed to train the horses up, so the prospects of having the meeting this month are diminishing rapidly. Bourne and La Foa are likely locales.