

BARRIEFIELD WAR CAMP; IN BIVOUAC AND BARRACKS

SPORTS START IN EARNEST

FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL ARE IN ASCENDANCY.

Some Closely Contested Matches Are Played Every Evening—Comprehensive Plan for Development of Athletics.

Football, baseball and kindred sports have started in real earnest at Barriefield, and every battalion is out with a team and an open challenge to meet and beat any other team at Barriefield.

The camp sports are being considered as part of the syllabus of training, and Saturday afternoon is down on the training schedule for that purpose.

The physical condition of the soldiers that are being trained at Barriefield for their work at the front will be of the best, and to make this possible all physical exercises which develop the muscles of the soldiers will be taken advantage of.

Sport Notes.

No. 2 baseball team of the 109th Battalion was defeated by a picked battalion on Thursday evening by a score of 12 to 15.

The headquarters officers were defeated by the headquarters' staff on Thursday evening, and another game will be played shortly.

An official challenge to any other football team in camp to a game has been made by the 93rd Battalion, which boasts of a line-up that can walk away with any other set of khaki-clad at Barriefield.

The line-up of a 5 to 1 win Thursday night by the 93rd Battalion football team against the Infantry 93rd.

Goal. Hill Right Back. C-Maj. Gillrea Left Back. Coulton Right Half. Rows

Table listing names and positions for sports teams: Centre Half, Left Half, Spring, Outside Right, Wittshaw, Inside Right, Proctor, Centre, King, Inside Left, Shaw, Outside Left, Kitchen, Referee, Lieut. R. P. A. Crisp.

Camp Notes.

All of the signallers of the 93rd Battalion have received their signalling qualifications.

Major Watt, Capt. Eastwood, Lieut. Eastwood and Lieut. McNabb, 93rd Battalion, are on leave in Peterboro.

Electric lights are being installed throughout Barriefield and in every building. The main wires have almost all been strung on the newly erected poles, and the juice should be coming in a few days.

The camp telephones have been installed in the various orderly rooms through Barriefield. Lieut.-Col. J. J. Johnson, commanding 93rd Battalion, will likely return from Peterboro on Monday.

It is 376 miles by rail from Barriefield camp to Valcartier.

The Medical Board, which has been making an inspection of every man at Barriefield, has finished the examination for the 130th and have commenced on the men of the 136th Battalion.

Advantage was taken of the weatherman's good actions on Thursday and Friday to have a great number of the tents struck to allow the sun to shine in and dry up the interior.

Capt. C. Garafolo, Army Medical Corps, has been detailed for duty with the 136th Battalion, vice Capt. MacGregor, who is on duty in the office of Capt. R. B. Richardson, D.A.D.M.S.

The 136th Battalion is more than satisfied with its "big top," which is used for the mess and recreation of the men. The tent is one of the biggest in camp, and should be of great value while the battalion is in training in Canada.

Some time ago Sergt. Mayer, of the Canadian Army Pay Corps, submitted a recommendation for some changes in forms being used in the pay work. New forms adopting these recommendations have now been received.

AEROPLANE BEING PRESENTED TO CANADIAN FORCES.



Lord Desborough, speaking, is presenting the aeroplane on behalf of the Leicester Chamber of Commerce. Sir George Perley, with head bent forward, is among those in the foreground.

HAS LEFT FOR VALCARTIER

ADVANCE PARTY OF 130TH BATTALION DEPARTED FRIDAY.

One Hundred and Twenty Men Were in Party—Battalion Was Inspected Friday Morning and Made Splendid Showing.

Amid cheers from their comrades of the 130th Battalion, the first advance party from the camp left for Valcartier on Friday afternoon.

Under Capt. S. H. Powell and Capt. H. J. Airth, 120 men left the camp grounds at 2.45 p.m. The parade was headed by the four bull dogs, the mascots of the 130th Battalion, and was accompanied by the 130th and the Quebec band.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming, camp commandant; Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, G.S.O.; and Capt. Kidd inspected the 130th Battalion on the parade grounds on Friday morning prior to the departure of the battalion to Valcartier for the completion of its training before going overseas.

was highly complimented by the staff.

Lieut.-Col. J. F. De Hertel has a splendid staff of officers, and since organization on the 130th has been steadily improving. Col. De Hertel believes in the motto of going strong and he not only carries out efficiency ideas himself, but has his officers do the same.

Lost Brother in Sea Battle. Mrs. Jay, 196 King street, Peterboro, wife of Sergt. Jay 93rd Battalion, has received word that her brother went down on the Turbulent, which was sunk in the recent North Sea battle.

There will be some automobile races from Barriefield to Valcartier if the present weather holds out. The 130th Battalion besides taking motor cycles, will also take several cars. These will likely be driven through if the roads are good.

WANT CAMP ROAD OILED

SOLDIERS ARE DEMANDING THAT THIS BE DONE.

City Will Oil Road as Soon as It Dries Out—It is Suggested That Automobile Drivers Dim Lights When Passing Camp.

The soldiers at Barriefield camp are crying out for the Gananogue road to be repaired and oiled. This road is the most used of any in this part of Ontario, and yet little or no attention seems to be paid by the authorities that it might be kept in condition.

Since the camp was first thought of, the city has been promising to oil this road, but so far nothing has been done to keep the road in condition for traffic, the continued wet weather being to blame.

A recommendation that all automobile drivers be instructed to dim their lights while passing in front of Barriefield camp has been made to the Whig, and the suggestion is a good one. There are hundreds of cars on this road, and the drivers of cars or pedestrians are forever facing some brilliant and blinding headlight which in most cars can be dimmed by the simple turning of a switch.

THEY HAVE GOOD MEAL. Soldiers Cooked Their Dinners in Mess Tins.

On Friday 130 men of the 93rd Battalion were given instruction at the School of Cookery in the art of cooking their dinners in mess tins such as they would have to do should conditions not warrant bringing of fired kitchens or camp ranges into the field of action when they are at the front.

The cooking was carried on in the men's mess tins, and the soldiers say that the meal was better than any they have yet had at Barriefield.

TRIBUTE TO LT.-COL. BURRITT.

Was Called To Borden Camp To Give Expert Advice.

Military District No. 2, which is commanded by Brig.-Gen. Logie, required an expert military engineer, and to come to Military District No. 3 for one. Lieut.-Col. C. J. Burritt, camp engineer, was at Camp Borden giving some expert advice on the engineering work there on Thursday.

QUEEN'S AMBULANCE CORPS.

Recruiting For This Unit Is Proceeding In Surrounding Districts.

Sergt.-Major Beasley and Corp. McNabb, Queen's Field Ambulance Corps, are recruiting in Kenmore, Merrickville, Kinch and other points in that locality.

Capt. R. M. Fison has yet to secure some 120 for the corps and will from now on put forth an energetic campaign to secure the desired number. Owing to the attraction of the hospital work there should be no trouble about getting the men desired, and it is expected that the corps will be up to full strength within a very few days.

FOUR BROTHERS IN UNIFORM.

Sergt. Lacey, Armourers staff, 93rd Battalion, has just received word that a brother has enlisted in the navy. One is now at the front, after recovering from wounds received in action at the Persian Gulf, and a third brother is with the Australians.

THE CONVALESCENT HOMES

They Were Inspected and Found To Be In Excellent Condition.

Lieut.-Col. A. Thompson, M.P. (Yukon), who, with Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardner, A.D.M.S., has been making an inspection of the convalescent homes in the district, has concluded visits to the Elmhurst and Richardson Homes in the city and to the Richardson Home at Loughboro, which was built and is being conducted by Miss Agnes Richardson.

All three brought very complimentary remarks to the A.D.M.S., and the staff, who have brought them to such a high degree of excellence.

To Stimulate Recruiting.

Mrs. G. Hunter-Ogilvie, president of the Women's Emergency Corps, with Mrs. G. I. Campbell and Capt. Manning, are conducting a number of meetings in this Military District to stimulate recruiting for the overseas units. The following meetings have been arranged:

June 26th, Belleville; June 27th, Picton; June 28th, Napanee; June 29th, Frontenac; June 30th, Brockville; July 1st, Port Hope; July 2nd, Prescott; July 4th, Perth; July 5th, Pembroke; July 6th, Morrisburg; July 7th, Cornwall; July 8th, Glenora; July 10th, L'Orignal; July 11th, Russell; July 12th, Ottawa.

Andrew Simpson, violinist, of the military "Y" staff, is on the sick list for a few days.

MUST NOT ASSIST DESERTERS

AUTHORITIES AT BARRIEFIELD HAVE ISSUED WARNING.

Boatmen and Trainers Found Helping Deserters to Make Get-away Will Be Given Extreme Penalty of Law.

Men who rent boats to soldiers, who use this means of going to Wolfe Island and from there crossing to the border, will be given the maximum punishment for aiding and abetting a deserter if found guilty. This is the decision reached by headquarters in order that this leakage of men will be stopped. If some one is caught at this game, he will be made an example of, as the authorities are determined that it must stop right away.

There have been two or three cases lately of local boatmen renting boats to soldiers who use them to cross to Wolfe Island, and thence into the United States. This is regarded as just as serious as for a man to sell a soldier a civilian uniform when the merchant is convinced that the man is going to desert.

It is surprising that there are boatmen in Kingston so unpatriotic as to do such a thing as to assist a deserter, so such seems to be the case. Another way that is altogether too commonly used by men who get an attack of "cold feet" and wish to shed their khaki is that of jumping freight trains and thus getting out of the city. The Militia Department has decided that the trainmen will be held personally responsible in all such cases, and the same penalty goes for this offence.

IN BIG BATTLES.

Son of Major Snider Has Had Some Hard Fighting.

Major Snider, 139th Battalion, has received a cable that his son, Lieut. F. E. Snider, Royal Canadian Regiment, is well. Lieut. Snider, after receiving the foundation of his splendid military training with the cadet corps, of which his father was organizer, went overseas, and after graduating from the Napier barracks, was taken on the strength of the R.C.R. He has been through all of the important battles since, and splendid reports have been received of his ability as an officer in this crack regiment. He has been in the trenches for eight months.

Came For Sergt. Melleishy.

Sergt. Melleishy, 93rd Battalion, proved sergeant, was presented with a gold-headed cane on Thursday evening by his comrades as a token of the esteem in which he is held. The 93rd Battalion is particularly free from all military misdemeanors, and this condition is to a great extent due to the efficiency of Sergt. Melleishy and his staff.

BARRIEFIELD CAMP OVERSEAS BATTALIONS OF EASTERN ONTARIO MAKE FORWARD MOVE TOWARD BRITAIN'S FIRING LINE

TO many thousands of our enlisted Canadians, impatient to get into the fight, this move to central military camps is more than welcome. Ten thousand men under canvas at Barriefield, with plenty of open country around, can train under conditions far more nearly approaching actual warfare than have been possible at the home town barracks.

A few weeks work here, and our hearts and hopes will go with them as they sail for the Motherland, to do their gallant part in smashing the attempted tyranny of ruthless might and "kultur".

Advertisement for The Quinte 159th Overseas Battalion, featuring a soldier in uniform and a crest.

Advertisement for Lanark and Renfrew Overseas Battalion, featuring a soldier in uniform and a crest.

Advertisement for The Leeds and Grenville Overseas Battalion, featuring a soldier in uniform and a crest.

Advertisement for The Peterboro Overseas Battalion, featuring a soldier in uniform and a crest.

Advertisement for The 130th Overseas Battalion, featuring a soldier in uniform and a crest.

Advertisement for The 154th Overseas Battalion, featuring a soldier in uniform and a crest.

Advertisement for The 136th "Durham" Overseas Battalion, featuring a soldier in uniform and a crest.

Advertisement for The 154th Overseas Battalion, featuring a soldier in uniform and a crest.

Advertisement for The Fighting 109th Overseas Battalion, featuring a soldier in uniform and a crest.

Advertisement for The 139th Overseas Battalion, featuring a soldier in uniform and a crest.

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OFFICERS and men returning to Canada from the Front unite in endorsing the Gillette Safety Razor as a convenience, a comfort, and practically a necessity to the men on active service.

WHOLE units are going overseas equipped privately with Gillette Safety Razors. Has your boy or your pal at Barriefield got his yet? If he has, then send him a generous supply of Gillette blades.