THE NATIVE PRESS.

CRITICISMS OF LEBANON PROJECTS.

The "Ahram" (commenting on a statement in the "Horreah" of Beyrout that the Administrative Council of the Lebanon met on January 9 and approved of a project of a loan to the amount of L.E. 130,000 of which L.E. 50,000 would be allotted to education and the rest to public works).—Why should the Administrative Council contract this loan so hastily, and why should L.E. 50,000 of the amount be given for education while all the Council's decisions, even those regarding the appointment of officials, are temporary? What would be the value of that decision if the Peace Conference accepted the demands of the Lebanese, and why all this haste in contracting loans? If the Lebanese Government had been keeping schools we would have comprehended the secret of this quick action; but there are no Government schools in the Mountain—not a single one. All the schools there belong to the inhabitants; on which schools would they spend the money. The same argument applies to the scheme which requires money for public works; because such works used to be carried out at the expense of the inhabitants by means of voluntary taxes. Is such a system to be abolished in the future? And what budget could be drawn up and decided upon at the present time? All nations are giving special attention in these days to the task of reconstructing what has been ruined by the war. Had the Lebanese Government borrowed money in order that it might purchase cattle for cultivators or seeds, or for the purpose of repatriating Lebanese refugees from the provinces we would not have found anything to criticise.

USEFUL DEPARTMENTAL AMALGAMATION.

The "Akhbar."—Some days ago there was a statement in the press to the effect that both the Domains and the Survey Departments would be attached to the Ministry of Agriculture. As regards the annexation of the former department to the Ministry, it was then remarked that the question was still under consideration, but according to the same report the Ministry of Finance has approved in principle of the proposal regarding the latter service. The Domains Administration has about 1,838,000 feddans of cultivable lands, and about 32,000,000 metres of land for building. The Administration cultivates about 33,000 feddans of either directly or through small tenants. It has 8,000 feddans under development, 178,000 in the hands of tenants, and 1,838,000 feddans of waste land including some small portions which the Government gives to tenants to be utilised from time to time. The Domains Service manages five "Tefliehs"—Santa, Sakha, Beshbish, and Balkas (the fifth is omitted) and taken special care to grow of the best cotton in order to have the best qualities of seeds. As for the Survey Department, this does not confine its work to surveying but it also produces maps. It was recently entrusted with the printing of small "banknotes" for Egypt. The Survey Department has the Geological Survey and the Geological Museum under its control. In both departments there is a number of experts—qualified agricultural engineers and scientific experts experienced in the art of cultivation in the Domains, and a large number of surveyors, typographers and geologists in the Survey. The attaching of these two departments to the Ministry of Agriculture would enlarge its sphere of work and give it a new source of technical power, and make it readier to carry out its agricultural and commercial schemes. The same step would save a lot of expenses which the Government has to meet in conducting separate administrations. The people in general and cultivators in particular would get great benefits from the above amalgamation scheme.

EGYPT'S MORAL CONDITION.

"Misr."—Is Egypt condemned to be a tail to the other nations despite her being a head in former times. Who ever expected to see such a confusion in an economic, educational, and moral life while the nations are getting their undisputed shares of progress. No one ever calculated that our present condition would reach this limit of anarchy. Corruption has set in, souls have fallen into ill condition, energy has been suffered to be weaken, and the fire of honour and zeal have ceased to kindle in the bosoms of youth, so have people suffered the loss of good character! Everyone thinks that he is free to do what he pleases and to say what he pleases but freedom should be by no means unrestricted. The freedom of individuals and groups of people has limits which should not be crossed over. Indecent theatrical representation is lowering in the streets where young people are using ugly words learnt from the stage by actors in comic performances. This sort of representation tends to do away with what remains in people of the effects of religion and noble character. Our young men flock every evening to these theatres in large numbers, as if they were attractive evening schools. The cinema halls also can be seen crowded every evening by young people who go there to see how crimes are perpetrated, how laws are violated, and how forbidden things are done. The wine shops, and gambling dens also attract students and other young men. Why should the authorities, who see all this, remain silent? And why should they allow such theatres to corrupt people's character. Our moral condition requires not only consideration but also drastic measures.

EGYPTIAN LABOUR CORPS OFFICERS.

As announced in yesterday's "Gazette," the E.L.C. Officers footballers are spending a few days in Cairo, and are making good use of their time in playing a series of matches.

On Wednesday they were entertained by the Cairo Sports Club, at Shoubra. A good game resulted in 1-0 for the Egyptian team,—thanks to the additional assistance given them by H. Hegazi,—the N.S.C. Captain.

On Thursday the E.L.C. players visited Mena Camp, and enjoyed a good contest with the local football team, resulting in a win for the E.L.C. by 2-1.

According to an Arabic contemporary of Cairo, the Egyptian "Mahmal," in its coming pilgrimage, will visit Mecca and Medina, as during pre-war years.

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KHEDIVIAL MAIL COMPANY.

THE LIQUIDATION PROBLEM.

(To the Editor of the Egyptian Gazette.)

Sir,—With reference to the proposal of a certain group of shareholders in the above company, for the liquidation of the company, I should like to bring the following points to light:—

According to the published accounts there are in all 140,000 shares divided into 100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each and 40,000 preference shares of £5 each, and according to the articles of association each share carries with it one vote. Anybody acquainted with the law relating to company liquidation is aware that the voluntary winding up of a company can only take place on the happening of any of the three following events:—

Firstly, By ordinary resolution wherever the period (if any) fixed by the articles expires, or the event (if any) occurs upon which the company is to be dissolved.

Secondly. By extraordinary resolution when the notice convening the meeting definitely states that the company is unable to continue its business owing to its liabilities.

Thirdly, By a special resolution for any other reason not specified in the two preceding paragraphs, and according to my understanding of articles it is only by a special resolution that this much discussed company can go into liquidation.

Now a special resolution is one which must be passed by a three-fourths majority of the members present personally or by proxy. As mentioned above, there are 140,000 votes throughout of which amount to 105,000.

If the preference shareholders vote en bloc against the liquidation they win the day, and the only inducement to make them vote in favour is for the ordinary shareholders to agree to the preference holders having a substantial share of the surplus, as it must be borne in mind that the preference holders are not, according to the articles entitled to more than £5 for each share they hold. I cannot help thinking, that all this talk of winding up is nothing not less than a gambling operation, and to my mind I consider the British Government would be perfectly justified in resorting to that elastic War Act viz: D.O.R.A., and step in to put a stop to the liquidation. One has only to compare the balance sheet, dated June 30, 1914, with that dated June 30, 1918, wherein the assets of the former are shown as £500,000, whereas in the latter they appear at over £1,000,000!!! These figures speak for themselves, and it is entirely due to the war (vide the chairman's recent speech), that this company finds itself in such a strong financial position, and in view thereof the Government would in my humble opinion, be perfectly justified in raking in eighty per cent. of the surplus, or putting a stop to the liquidation.

A Preference Shareholder.

Cairo, February 5.

OPENING FOR SOLDIERS.

THE NEW WAITER.

To the Editor, "Egyptian Gazette."

Sir,— I read with much interest, the article in your issue of today, viz. "The New Waiter." Your correspondent states that men with "Messing" experience, having become first class waiters may look out for jobs in hotels and restaurants, when they get back to civilian life. This is certainly true in theory, but in practice, would he "weighed in the balance, and found wanting."

Speaking from experience, I, 4 years in the leading London establishments, I venture to say, that you can place these so-called efficient waiters, in a room full of the noted west end restaurants and they would be virtually, "a square peg in a round hole." The waiting reason, they could not explain the ingredients of the dishes.

Certainly they might answer at a third rate hotel, or chop house, where all that is needed is civility, a good knife, fork and spoon. I have been through the "mill" the only Englishman out of a staff of 100 waiters, having secured the position, after being asked to do a test, by the Superintendent, who handed me a menu, and naming certain dishes, asked me, to describe the composition of same.

Waiting is a trade, and one cannot acquire the working knowledge, without, a long apprenticeship.

What is needed is a School of Instruction where one can learn the business from A. to Z., French of course being the chief asset, the composition of dishes, and last but not least the alien competition when an Englishman, knowing the business, can beat the foreigner easily? It should be to aid, that in the British Army, it has not been the rule, to fit men in accordance to their civilian status. That is where the Americans excelled. Competent men, might have been more useful in the Mess, instead of the particular being given to their blunderers, who emptied poached eggs in the C.O.'s lap. I can only hope his trousers were not spoilt.

I am open to a little controversy. Can any of these efficient men, tell me what is an Entrecote Mirabeau, how it is prepared, or what Bertach consists of, and the essentials that are served with it?

Yours, &c.,
A British waiter and a "Mess" waiter, but a waiter in the leading restaurant in London.

Alexandria, February 5.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND THE LAW.

(To the Editor of the Egyptian Gazette.)

Sir,—In your paper of to-day's date I noticed a paragraph under the heading, "Christian Science Delays Law," and, as this may give your readers a wrong impression, I would be glad if you would insert the following correction:—

Christian Science teaches obedience to law, therefore a Christian Scientist would not intentionally take any action to delay the operation of a just law.

Further, your phrase "claiming" deeper insight "than the ordinary individual" is entirely misleading, ,No Christian Scientist deserving the name claims any knowledge or power which is not available to the fellow men.

Yours, etc.,
Bulkeley, Feb. 7. G. Alex. Alderson.

ORIENTAL PIGEONS.

(To the Editor of the Egyptian Gazette.)

Sir,—Where are the Oriental Pigeons that we fanciers in England heard so much about? I have been all over Palestine, or rather, the greater part of it, but not a feather have I seen. Could some of the readers of your esteemed paper throw some light on the subject as I am sure there are a great number of fanciers out here in the forces who would like to take the opportunity now offered to see specimens of the famous pigeons of the East?

Yours, etc.,
Columbarian.

Alexandria, February 3.

On Wednesday last, the Cairo Assizes condemned a native of Boulac, named Mohamed El Nabtity, to ten years imprisonment with hard labour, for having killed his three years' old daughter because of his dislike to her mother.

GEZIRA RACES.

LAST SATURDAY'S MEETING.

There was the usual big crowd at Gezira on Saturday last and some excellent racing was witnessed. Full notes on Wednesday.

THE TRIAL STAKES.
(L.E. 150, 1 Mile).

Fathy, 9.1 (Ryan)	1
Cheiboub, 10.0 (Leek)	2
Madinou, 7.10 (J. Daoud)	3
Sourour, 9.5 (Hafez)	0
Mesgil, 9.4 (Ali Daoud)	0
Zagora, 9.1 (Bellhouse)	0
Seham, 8.13 (Galley)	0
Ghrran, 8.11 (Luby)	0
Farida, 8.7 (Itman)	0
Derwiche, 7.10 (Walker)	0

The horses were kept at the post, and when the start was effected, it was not at all a good one. Derwiche, who was well backed for a place was badly away. Zagora led the running from Cheiboub, and Madinoun; Seham was once with the leaders, but Fatiy came good soon after turning into the straight, and won fairly comfortably. Cheiboub, running more or less kindly filled second position, Madinoun was third, two lengths further away.

Prices for P.T. 100: 2225, 400, 380, 575.
Prices for P.T. 20: 350, 95, 85, 110.
Time: 1 min. 57 sec.

THE ANGLO-ARAB PLATE.
(L.E. 150, 6 Furlongs).

Mourad, 9.3 (Ali Selim)	1
Maamoul, 9.8 (Bellhouse)	2
Guber, 8.7 (Hafez)	3
Saimette, 9.8 (M. Michaelides)	0
Nibla, 9.5 (Bellhouse)	0
Kish Kish, 9.3 (Borai)	0
Brin D'Or, 9.0 (Galley)	0
Happy, 8.3 (Ryan)	0
Peace, 7.7 (Joldeh)	0

After going a short distance, Happy made the running from Brin D'Or, with Maamoul about sixth. They were strung out somewhat until passing the four furlongs, when the field closed up, and Nibla looked to have a chance, but both Mourad and Maamoul made up their ground quickly, the former winning fairly easily by one and a half lengths.

Prices for P.T. 100: 520, 155, 240, 585.
Prices for P.T. 20: 115, 35, 45, 115.
Time: 1 min. 27 4/5 sec.

THE SULTANIEH HANDICAP.
2ND DIVISION.
(L.E. 150, 1 Mile 1 Furlong.)

Sami, 8.13 (Bellhouse)	1
Shahraman, 9.1 (Ryan)	2
Garraf, 8.0 (Hafez)	3
Zaki, 9.7 (Said Farag)	0
Aras, 9.5 (Walker)	0
Inalabi, 9.4 (Itman)	0
Pierrot, 8.10 (Luby)	0
Rubit, 8.10 (Leek)	0
Ardashir, 8.5 (Galley)	0
Bandar, 8.5 (Joldeh)	0

It was a very good start, and Sami was taken to the front for the first furlong. Shahraman moved up to him, and deprived him of the lead. Rubit, who got away well, dropped further and further back, seeming unable to go the pace. Shahraman established three or four lengths' lead, and he held it for quite five furlongs, before turning into the straight. Sami however was with him, and he soon gave way to Shahraman who won by one and a half lengths, length between second and third.

Prices for P.T. 100: 615, 220, 165, 550.
Prices for P.T. 20: 155, 75, 40, 80.
Time: 2 min. 10 sec.

THE SULTANIEH HANDICAP.
1st Division.
(L.E. 200, 1 Mile 1 Furlong.)

Jonjou, 10.0 (M. Michaelides)	1
Sofar, 7.7 (J. Daoud)	2
Bashgar, 7.10 (Ryan)	3
Waterfal, 8.0 (Said Farag)	0
Kritbia, 8.13 (Bellhouse)	0
Saklawi, 8.11 (Lambro)	0
Garab, 8.8 (Hafez)	0
Nimr, 8.0 (Leek)	0
Rath, 8.0 (Galley)	0

Sofar made the running from Saklawi. These two established a gap of twelve lengths from the others. After passing four furlongs, the remainder of the field being very much strung out, Saklawi had gone to Sofar for another two furlongs when he dropped away beaten and closed up before turning into the straight. Jonjou came with a great rush and just robbed Sofar of the verdict by a neck.

Prices for P.T. 100: 150, 250, 295.
Prices for P.T. 20: 90, 35, 75, 50.

THE MARG HANDICAP.
1st Division.
(L.E. 200, about 7 Furlongs.)

Marzouk, 9.9 (Ryan)	1
Arneina, 8.7 (Bellhouse)	2
Kambouka, 8.1 (Hafez)	3
Agadir, 9.1 (Joldeh)	0
Boule de Neige, 7.13 (Itman)	0
Rapineur, 7.8 (Galby)	0

Marzouk made the running for a furlong, when Agadir passed him, whilst Rapineur was last for some considerable distance. After passing the four furlongs, Marzouk was beaten and Marzouk forged to the front to win very comfortably.

Prices for P.T. 100: 200, 115, 170, 125.
Prices for P.T. 20: 40, 25, 30, 35.
Time: 1 min. 30 2/5 sec.

THE MARG HANDICAP.
2ND DIVISION.
(L.E. 150, 7 Furlongs.)

Rabeh, 7.6 (Carroll)	1
Rak, 8.11 (Bellhouse)	2
Asfour, 9.5 (Walk)	3
Marouf, 9.7 (Ryan)	0
Ghazi, 8.7 (Ali Selim)	0
Mushab, 7.10 (Luby)	0

Marouf took the lead and was never once headed.

Prices for P.T. 100: 1350, 230, 105, 120.
Prices for P.T. 20: 275, 45, 20, 25.
Time: 1 min. 38 3/5 sec.

HELIOPOLIS RACES.

The following entries have been received for the Heliopolis race meeting to be held on February 15:—

Pasciaty Handicap (L.E.200) 5 furlongs:—Crows Nest, Golden Grass, Order, Touch the Bell, Holland, Forest Queen, Sugrit.

Besha Handicap (L.E.200) 1 mile:- Plaine, Kozani, Maintenon, Mogreed, Shahraman.

Gatoria Handicap (L.E.150) 5 furlongs:- Sardanapal, Grayling, Mourad, Marco, Abu Nawas, Buena Vista, Sumerr, Araks.

Port Said Handicap (L.E.150) 7 furlongs:- Khalifa, Zaki, Mesgil, Melusa, Brulleur, Faber, Bulal, Sheewan, Sultan, Sabar, Predicteur, Malek, Rachid III., Sirdar.

Jerusalem Handicap (L.E.150) 1 1/4 miles:- Ibn Boulad, Kreena, Marouf, Kawkab, Arasa, Jazi, Brulleur, Arlequin, Baalbec, Noor, Madame Sirour, Abu Zeid, Makbool, Kebolan, Jester, Annaz, Fawzi, Fahed, Brandy, Garran, Nemrond.

The Atbara Handicap, value L.E.200, 7 furlongs not having filled, the race is reopened on the same conditions. Entries to close at midday to-day.

The Jerusalem Handicap, value L.E.150, a mile and a quarter, not having been filled, has been reopened under the same conditions until to-day at noon.

Over thirty thousand dogs were found wandering in London streets last year, and had to be destroyed.

ALEXANDRIA LEAGUE.

HEAVY SCORING.

There was not a particularly heavy programme in the Alexandria United Services League on Saturday, there was however, plenty of scoring. The highest bag of goals was obtained by A.W. & S.P. who scored eight against their neighbours the E.A.F. The Scots ran up half a dozen, M.S.D. five and the Re-Vets four. The most interesting match of the day was that of the Cleopatra and 19th General Hospital. The Hospital men had to acknowledge defeat by three goals.

SCOTS REVIVAL.

The Navy did not field a representative eleven for their home fixture with the Royal Scots on Saturday, and suffered defeat to the tune of six goals to nil. The homesters had the best of the opening stages, but the Royal Scots soon settled down and had the measure of the game, Gray and Tobias being especially prominent on their respective wings. The Navy had hard luck in not opening their account, Smith just missing when well placed. After this the Navy were not really dangerous. To make matters for the "Tars" after Wellings had stopped a hot one from McIntyre, the visitors soon increased their lead, Gray scoring from a pass from Agnew. The Royal Scots were having most of the game at this period and before half time arrived scored two more goals. Martin obtained the first one from a centre from Gray, and Agnew scored from a pass from Tobias. From the restart the Navy attacked and was not very long before they decreased the lead, Smith scoring. The Navy gradually slackened off and the Scots dominated. Jay McIntyre scored the fifth goal with a good drive. For a time play was mostly in the middle field, big kicking being in evidence. Before the close Tobins after a brilliant run scored the six and last goal of the match.

Final score: Royal Scots, 6; R.N.D., 1.

LEADERS BAG.

A.W. & S.P. met their neighbours, E.A.F. at Aboukir, and ran out winners by eight to nil. Crabtree did not appear for the home team, having, unfortunately broken his finger. The E.A.F. played a fine "sporty" game, and the score does not really represent the general run of the game. Wright, and Smith netted three apiece, and Nelson, and Lambert, notched one each.

19th GENERAL HOSPITAL LOSE.

In their return match with the 19th General, Cleopatra wiped out their defeat at the beginning of the season. Both teams made many changes and the game ended in favour of the home team by three goals to nil. Losing the toss the homesters were set to play with wind and sun. The Hospital men were soon round the home goal and opened had to deal with a good shot from Wilson. A few minutes later Parnell headed over the bar. A spell of midfield play, neither side being able to claim any advantage. Following a breakaway by Cleopatra, Lloyd their outside left, opened the scoring. Taking a pass from Rue he let drive at goal and the ball connected off Doolan and was in the net. Ellis after the homesters four minutes later. Ellis after making a grand save from Lloyd was well beaten by a good shot from Rue. The Hospital men then tried hard to reduce the lead and forced a corner from Macavoy. Boland took the kick but Bull headed clear. The R.E.'s retaliated and forced a couple of corners in quick succession, the second one from which kick placed the ball right in the goal mouth and Wilson scored a good bending into the far corner of the net. Not discouraged the Hospital men got to work again and a foul against Bull looked dangerous for the visitors. Wilson however stopped Allen's kick and the ball was got safely away. End to end play was the order of the day for a time and the score stood at 3-0 nil in favour of Cleopatra. Play opened up for a time, Parnell and Ellis was called on early to save from Russell, while at the other end Parnell had a chance his shot just missing the mark by the post. The Hospital men could not seem to get going and were mostly in the defensive during the half. They made several excursions into the home half but the defence dealt easily with all attacks. Ellis had to stand to his goal on many occasions, and it was due to the good work of the backs that Cleopatra did not add to their score.

Result: Cleopatra, 3; 19th Gen. Hosp., 0.

RE-VETS EASY TASK.

The Re-Vets were again easy winners on Saturday when they met the Sappers R.E. at Ibrahim Pasha. From the first the visitors pressed and within ten minutes they were two up. The first of these was obtained by Cunningham who headed the ball into the net from a nicely placed corner kick by Ayres. The goal was lost long afterwards that Etchells beat the goalkeeper with a nice log shot. Though the Re-Vets continued to have all the best of the exchanges they failed to increase their score before the interval. On the other hand the R.E.'s succeeded in reducing their opponents' lead by one. This was obtained by their inside right, Gillespie, who headed home from a crossing from Todd, the right half. Houghton had no chance to save. The Re-Vets opened the second half by forcing numerous corners but they were not very successful with their front of goal work. Re-vets, their inside left, increased their lead by netting from close quarters during a scrimmage in front of goal, the little later on a good pass from Hughes, who was playing inside right, was converted by Ashworth, their outside right who headed the final was:- Re-Vets, 4; Base Park R.E.'s, 1.

ORDNANCE JUST WIN.

The Sappiaes were at home to the R.A.O.C. on Saturday and after a hard game were defeated by the odd goal in five. The game went in favour of the visitors and the homesters had to attack with the sun and wind in their faces. The game opened with the play rapidly changing ends without either set of forwards becoming particularly dangerous. Eventually the Corps forced matters and the Sappiaes' goalkeeper had to deal with a hot shot from Clewes and then fast away during play following a corner. The Corps ought to have scored during this stage of the game. Memory twice missing open goals. Still was leading the A.O.C. line well for the home defence was playing excellently, Drake getting in some conspicuous work. The home forwards were by no means idle and Ingham had a hard shot to deal with. The half time arrived with a blank score sheet.

The second half opened quietly and the homesters had their full share of the play, but the A.O.C. forwards were if anything the more dangerous. On one occasion Clewes hit crosss bar with a fine drive. During the midfield play that followed Clewes was injured and had to leave the ground. Ultimately the visitors scored the only goal of the match from a penalty kick. This was given against Malcombe who handled the ball just as it was about to enter the net. Scott gave Hall no chance with his big drive. The Sappiaes worked very hard to get on level terms but they failed to succeed in beating the visiting defence.

Final: R.A.O.C., 1; Sappiaes Base, 0.

AMRIA v. M.S.D.

A very good sporting game was played at Amria when the M.S.D. visited their local rivals R.A.O.C. Throughout the game the M.S.D. were the better side, and ran out winners to the tune of 5 to 0. McEwan obliged with two (one from a penalty) Woolley, Gaid and Simm with one each. The goal from Simm was the result of a very fine solo effort. The game was particularly free from fouls, very fast; the smartness on the half by the M.S.D. forwards being a feature of the game.

Following are the results for the week ending February 8:-

ALEXANDRIA UNITED SERVICES FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Saturday, February 8:-
Cleopatra, 3; 19th Gen. Hosp., 0.
A.W. & S.P., 8; E.A.F., 0.
The Wing v. 17th Gen Hosp, postponed.
Following is the League table:-

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
A.W. & S.P.	14	13	—	1	54	10	26
19th Gen. Hosp.	15	11	1	3	37	16	23
Cleopatra	13	9	1	3	32	12	19
3rd Echelon	14	6	1	7	32	31	13
Command Depot	13	4	3	6	28	27	11
The Wing	12	4	2	6	24	25	10
E.A.F.	11	3	—	8	9	30	6
Aircraft	10	2	—	8	8	39	4
Amria	12	1	—	11	8	55	2

The Fusiliers having withdrawn from the League, their record is deducted from the above Table.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Saturday, February 8:-
Royal Naval Depot, 1; Royal Scots, 6.
Base Park, 4; Re-Vets, 1.
D.A.C., 3; Balloon Base, 1.
Amria, 0; Main Supply Depot, 5.
Seaplanes Base, 0; A.O.C., 1.
Emtees v. B.W.I., postponed.
Following is the League table:-

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Re-Vets	18	16	2	—	56	12	34
Emtees	17	11	3	3	45	13	25
Main Supply Depot	18	10	3	5	47	29	23
Royal Naval Depot	17	8	3	6	53	32	19
R.A.O.C.	17	7	3	7	28	24	17
Royal Scots	17	8	2	7	40	32	16x
Base Park R.E.	18	6	3	9	36	51	15
Amria	17	7	—	10	25	37	14
D.A.C.	13	5	2	6	18	23	12
Balloon Base	17	5	2	10	16	35	12
Seaplanes Base	18	4	2	12	17	37	10
B.W.I.	17	2	1	14	47	57	5

x Two points deducted for playing ineligible players.

C.M.L. CHARITY MATCH.

LEAGUE XI. v. MEDICALS XI.

The match between two eleven composed as above played at the Egyptian Sports Railway Station on Saturday, produced excellent sport. The teams were very evenly matched, with the result that right from the start to the end the game was most closely contested; and the final result was a draw of one goal each.

The teams were as follows:—

LEAGUE XI.

Clifton ("Xerds") goal; Burden, (R.A.S.C.), Caldwell (Cairo Signals), backs; Warren ("Xerds"), LA. Roden ("Abbassia"), (Capt.) Bew, half backs; Rogers (R.A.O.C.), Benton (Cairo Signals), Collins ("Shamrocks"), Buchan (M.G.C. B.D.), forwards.

CAIRO MEDICAL XI.

Coley (14th Australian General Hospital) goal; Darlow (14th A.G.H.), Marke (71st Gen. Hospital), backs; Campbell (27th General Hospital), (Capt.) F.E. Cleland (27/14 General Hospitals), Astley (14th A.G.H.), half backs; Goodwin, (71st General Hospital), Hind (Citadel R.A.M.C.), Peacock (27th General Hospital), Johnson (27th General Hospital), Carmichael (Command Depot), forwards.

Referee, Pte. Law.

Although a further addition will be made as the result of the meeting, to the fund being raised by the League and City Committees for the benefit of St. Dunstan's Hostel, London, the good cause for which the event was promoted and the excellent sport which it afforded deserved a much bigger attendance of spectators. But the programme of sporting events now-a-days is almost over-crowded.

CAIRO MILITARY LEAGUE.

FIXTURES.

Monday:-
School of Instruction v. "Xerds," at Zeitoun, referee, Pte. Griffith.
Nos. 27/14 General Hospitals v. "Shamrocks," at Abbassia Garrison ground, referee, S./Sgt. Brazier.
No. 71st General Hospital v. Machine Gun Corps, at Gizi, referee Pte Law.
Cairo Signals v. P.W. Hospital, at the E.S.R. Institute ground, referee, Cpl. Gravestock.
Tuesday:-
"Red Rose" v. R.A.O.C., at Zeitoun, referee, Sgt. Davies.

REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

THE B.W.I.'S AT HOME.

The inter-battalion sports of the British West Indies Regiment were held at Mex Camp, Alexandria, on Saturday, February 8, 1919. Rain on Friday made the ground very heavy. Brig. General Boyle C.B. C.M.G. distributed the prizes at the close of the meeting. The band of the —— West India Regiment was in attendance and the sports were witnessed by quite a large crowd.

Following are the results:-

Long Jump:- Sgt. Watson, L/Cpl. Silvera, Pte. Thomas. Distance, 19 feet 11 1/2 inches.

220 Yards:- L/Cpl. Waldron, L/Sgt. Dockery, Sgt. Russell. Time 26 2/5.

Tug of War:- 1. 2nd Team; 2. 1st Team; 3. 5th Team.

880 Yards:- L/Cpl. Waldron, Pte. Marshall, L/Cpl. Silvera. Time 2.15.

Throwing Cricket Ball:- Pte. De Beauville, Pte. Edwards, Cpl. Small. 108 yards.

440 Yards:- Sgt. Russell, L/Sgt. Dockery, 6431 Pte. Bradwale. Time 56 seconds.

High Jump:- Pte. Baptiste, Pte. Forsythe, Pte. Trotman. 5 feet 5 1/2.

Relay Race 4 equal distances of 220 yards:- 2nd team, 1st team, 5th team.

100 Yards:- Pte. Bobb, Sgt. Watson, L/Sgt. Dockery. Time 10 3/5.

One Mile:- Sgt. Stuart, Pte. Jackson, Pte. Joseph.

Abdel Hakim Mohamed Kassim, a member of the Cairo Secret Police, charged with bribery, was sentenced to thirty lashes and eighteen months' imprisonment.

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