The 1st Wilts at Cricket
Behind the Firing Line

During a short rest from the trenches, C Company of the 1st Wilts Regiment played a very interesting game of cricket with R.A.M.C. The trench fighters won the toss and decided to put the Medicals in first, to face the bowling of Sergt. Bull, of the old country village of Clyffe Pypard, and Pte. Morgan, the Swindon Olympic player. The Medicals made a good start, knocking up about 30 for the wicket. But as soon as Sergt. Bull got his old left hand into swing the collapse set in, and they were all dismissed for 70 runs. Then, after the tea interval, the trench fighters opened their innings by putting in Sergts. Bull and Bash to face the bowling of Lieut. Farrer and Pte. Wood., but Sergt. Bash quickly got his timber knocked about by Pte. Wood with a very lucky ball. Sergt. Bull soon got his eye down, quickly knocking up 15 runs, including two bounderies, but was cleverly caught and bowled by Pte. Boyd, who had just changed bowling with Wood. Sergt. Tullidge and Pte. Pearce played a good game, making 10 and 11 runs respectively. The Medicals ran out winners by 11 runs. Owing to a shortage of cricket gear, the Wiltshires have had no practice at cricket since the cricket season has opened. If anyone has an old set of cricket gear, C Company of the 1st Wilts will be pleased to receive such an offer to keep up the spirits of the fighting Wiltshires.   Scores:-

R.A.M.C.

Pte. Wilson. b Morgan	..	..	..	12
Pte. Wood, c Cousins, b Sergt Bull	..	..		17
Pte. Archer, b Morgan	..	..	..	0
Lieut. Farrer, b Sergt. Bull	..	..		8
Pte. Gaffney, c Sgt. Bash, b Sgt. Bull	..	..		0
Lieut. Wilson, b Sergt. Bull	..	..		4
Pte. Boyd, not out	..	..		13
Pte. Grimes, b 2nd Lieut. Palmer	..	..		0
Pte. Pinson, b 2nd Lieut. Palmer	,,	..		1
Pte. Phenix, c 2nd Lieut. Palmer				
b Sergt. Bull	..	..		0
Sergt. Crowe, c Pte. Morgan, b Pte. Field	..			0
Extras		..		15
Total	..	..		70

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Sergt. Bull, c and b Boyd	..	..	..	15
Sergt. Bash, b Wood	..	..	..	0
Pte. Jenner, c Archer, b Woods	..	..	..	5
Pte. Morgan, b Wilson	..	..	..	4
Sergt. Tullidge, b Lieut. Farrer	..	..	..	10
2nd Leiut. Palmer, b Lieut. Farrer		..	..	1
Pte. Cousins, b Lieu. Farrer		..	..	0
Pte. Lewin, b Lieut. Farrer	..	..	..	1
L.-Col. Plant c Phenix, b Lieut. Farrer		..	..	4
Pte. Field, not out	..	..	..	..	4
Pte. Pearce, b Wilson	..	..	..	..	11
Extras	..	..	..	..	4
Total	..	..	..	..	59