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VANCOUVER, B. C., JUNE 30 to JULY 7

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Reunion Week Information

IN THIS ISSUE we present a tentative programme of the features of Reunion Week Encampment at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C., June 30 to July 7, 1923. Entries for athletic events should be made without delay to Walter Drinnan, Provincial Secretary G. W. V. A., 901 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver. A fine range of cups and prizes have been secured for the various competitions, including a solid silver cup presented by Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, as aggregate for ex-Service Men's events.

The cent-a-mile rate from all stations in Canada has been definitely granted to members of the Great War Veterans' Association. Certificates entitling such members to the reduced rate may be obtained from the secretaries of all Local Branches. See your G. W. V. A. Secretary for fuller particulars.

The Sixth Annual Dominion Convention of the G. W. V. A. will open at Hastings Park on Tuesday, July 3rd. The Dominion Executive will assemble for session on Saturday, June 30.

A limited tent accommodation will be available at Hastings Park for visitors attending the Reunion from a distance. Owing to Militia regulations, a small deposit will be required from all who desire this privilege, also a small charge for washing of blankets. The deposit will be refunded at the close of the week upon equipment loaned being turned in to the Orderly Room.

Colonel Jim McAra, Provincial President of the G. W. V. A. in Saskatchewan, has accepted the rank of Camp Commandant. Sergeant-Major Mortimer, of the Vancouver Police, is expected to prove the most popular Town Major that ever gave the troops the once over. While it is not intended to maintain military discipline, every visitor is expected to uphold the honor of his C. E. F. Unit, and assist in every way in making Reunion Week a success from every angle. It is hoped that as many men as possible will bring along their old uniforms and wear their medals and decorations during the week. This will add to the interest of the event and enable old comrades to meet the more easily. Permission has been secured from the Militia for this right.

The Free Trip Numbers drawn in the May sub-competition are as follows, and these numbers will be entered for the final drawing on July 7: 4624, 4065, 4838, 5170, 8865, 3146, 4530, 494, 973, 7361, 3085, 5193, 842, 2077, 5182, 841, 5174, 832, 771, 5205, 7343, 2719, 468, 4072, 7610, 5316, 2107, 179, 912, 17, 1039, 7466, 6053, 3869, 387, 1363, 6219, 381, 7351, 1888, 3863, 2510, 2526, 939, 789, 5188, 8958, 7403, 7400, 6422, 7405, 489, 6757, 10697, 10214, 10202, 10052, 11916, 11324, 14515, 10040, 10254, 10075, 11641, 11268, 10833, 14528, 14566, 13164, 11253, 10054, 10054, 11319, 10320, 14678, 13002, 10385, 13876, 13493, 14709, 14487, 14488, 14491, 14303, 10006, 11323, 11502, 11706, 10139, 11339, 11263, 13228, 10253, 10924, 14514, 14041, 14558, 10491, 10710, 10399, 10926.

The results of the Derby draw are as follows: First prize, 11524; 2nd, 3864; 3rd, 10096; 4th, 11677. The following secured equal prizes: 9269, 8601, 10579, 14303, 7610, 10680, 334, 14683, 10683, 10309, 14611, 14105, 10548, 10823, 8672. These cash prizes have been forwarded to the respective ticket holders.

Programme of Reunion Week

SUNDAY, JULY 1—Drumhead Service at Hastings Park at 3 p. m., to be conducted by Colonel Rev. Canon Scott, C. M. G., D. S. O., assisted by Colonel Right Rev. A. U. DePencier, O. B. E., Major Rev. C. C. Owen, Major Rev. C. A. Williams, Capt. Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, Capt. Rev. M. H. Jackson, Rev. Father Beausoliel, Capt. Rev. C. W. Whittaker. Great War Veterans' Band in attendance.

7:30 p. m.—Service at Wesley Methodist Church, (Georgia Street), to which all ex-Service men are cordially invited. Service will be conducted by Rev. Major C. A. Williams.

MONDAY, JULY 2—Dominion Day Parade, starting at 10 a. m.

2:30 p. m.—Military Sports at Hastings Park, to be opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

8 p. m.—Horticultural Flower Show at Hastings Park.

TUESDAY, JULY 3—10 a. m., opening of Dominion Convention of the G. W. V. A.

12:30 p. m.—Luncheon attended by Provincial Government and civic officials.

8 p. m.—Horticultural Flower Show.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4—9:30 p. m. Convention at Hastings Park.

2:30 p. m.—Ex-Service Men's Sports.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner to delegates, members of the American Legion and specially invited guests.

8:30 p. m.—Boxing Match.

THURSDAY, JULY 5—9:30 a. m. Convention at Hastings Park.

FRIDAY, JULY 6—9:30 a. m., Convention at Hastings Park.

9 p. m.—Complimentary dance.

SATURDAY, JULY 7—9:30 a. m. Convention at Hastings Park.

2:30 p. m.—Sight-seeing.

8:30 p. m.—Grand rally, camp fires and Community Singing.

Every evening, tattoo will be sounded from the top of the Burns Block.
Every evening there will be Guard Mounting at Hastings Park at 8 p. m.

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Programme of Sports

Regulations for Guard Mounting

Composition—One sergeant, one corporal, one bugler, twelve privates. Band or Bugle Band if available.

Dress—Service uniform (issue), puttees, belt and straps, side arms and rifles.

Duties—Fall in 8 p. m. ceremony changing guard, remain on duty till 9:30 p. m. Following night carry on duty from 7:30 p. m. until relieved by new guard, 8 p. m.

DETAILS OF CEREMONIAL AND POSTS—Fall in 8 p. m., sizing guards, etc. Inspection by judging officers, march on to parade ground, ceremony judging guard, ordinary routine. Taking over posts, etc., old guard march off and dismissed; two posts, (1) double, (2) single.

Details—One officer to be detailed each night as Orderly Officer to attend.

Judges—Two judges to be appointed to attend each night, not belonging to any local unit.

Prizes—Trophy to be awarded winning unit. Cash prizes \$5.00 each N. C. O. and O. R. Special prize to N. C. O's.

TATTOO PARADE—Bugle Band will parade one night during week of July 2nd to July 7th, at 7:15 p. m., Cambie Street parade grounds for inspection. March down Cambie to Hastings to Granville at Burns Block, and blow tattoo from top thereof. Trophy will be awarded best bugle band.

PLATOON DRILL—Twenty men each, any movement: First prize, handsome silver trophy. (Ten men each entry.)

RELAY RACE—Four in team, distance half-mile, 220 yards each. Four prizes.

OBSTACLE RACE—In uniform with rifles, squads of 6 in team. Six prizes.

Programme of Sports---Continued

HORSE RACE—Six furlongs, for officers; provide own horses. First prize, silver cup.

MOUNTED RELAY RACE, Team Four—Horses provided and drawn for, saddling and re-saddling at change, distance $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in all. First prize, trophy.

TUG-OF-WAR—Handsome Silver Trophy and individual prize for winning team. Eight men in team.

TILTING THE BUCKET—First and second prize.

PILLOW FIGHT—First and second prize.

CLIMBING GREASY POLE—First prize.

ONE MILE FLAT RACE—Two prizes.

HALF-MILE FLAT RACE—Two prizes.

QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE—Two prizes.

TENT PEGGING, by section, with swords—First prize, trophy.

WHEELBARROW RACE, 50 yards—Four prizes, 1st and 2nd.

BALACLAVA MELEE—Trophy.

CIGAR AND UMBRELLA RACE—First and second prize.

REVEILLE RACE—Three prizes.

VAULTING TEAM }
MUSICAL RIDE } Exhibition by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

JUMPING—Mounted, three brush jumps. First and 2nd prize.

TENT-PEGGING—Individual with sword. First and 2nd prize.

Entries open to members of Militia and Regular Units only.

All entries must be in by June 20th addressed to Secretary of Sports Committee G. W. V. A. Building, 901 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Programme of Sports---Continued

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th—EX-SERVICE MEN'S EVENTS

TUG-OF-WAR (International) Eight Men—One trophy and individual prizes.

RELAY RACE, Four Men in Team, 110 Yards: Trophy, 1st and 2nd individual prizes.

WHEELBARROW RACE, 50 Yards—1st and 2nd Prizes.

CATCHING THE GREASY PIG—Pig is the prize.

PILLOW FIGHT ON BAR—1st and 2nd prize.

PUTTING THE SHOT, 16 lbs.—Exhibition.

POLE VAULTING—1st and 2nd Prize.

THROWING THE HAMMER, 16 lbs.—1st and 2nd prize.

THROWING THE WEIGHT, 56 lbs.—Exhibition.

QUARTER-MILE—1st, 2nd and 3rd.

HALF-MILE—1st, 2nd and 3rd.

100 YARDS—1st and 2nd.

SACK RACE—1st and 2nd.

ONE-LEGGED RACE—1st and 2nd.

EGG AND SPOON RACE—1st and 2nd. For amputation cases only.

OBSTACLE RACE—1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes.

HIGH JUMP—1st and 2nd.

LONG JUMP—1st and 2nd.

OPEN RACE—Vancouver Hotel to Hastings Park and once around track. Starts 2 o'clock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

PILLOW FIGHT, for Boy Scouts—1st and 2nd prize.

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