DEFOR'S PROSPECTS GOOD FOR ATHTERIC CHAMPIONSKIPS

SATURDAY'S MEETING TO BE CONTESTED BY SHERN ARTILLERY CONTENDERS

Artillery entries for the Base Unit Athletic Championships at BTD next Saturity live the impression that ATD will have strong contenders in the field. There are one or two "dark horses" who may produce surprise performances.

The championships will be an all-day meeting and the tote will be open on all events. In addition to individual entries ATD has entred two relay teams and two tug-of-war teams. Afternoon tea will be supplied and a buffet tea for officers will be given by the officers' mess, Infantry Wing, The National Patriotic Fund Board will supply a light tea in the "Bure Club" for all visiting personnel at a nominal fec. The boxing and wrestling will be decided in the evening.

ATHLETES REVIEWED

Expected to push the starters along in the sprints are Taplin and Badland of "B" Bty, Museroft-Taylor of "A" Bty and Edwards, LAD. Little whose performances leave little to be desired should draw punters on the tote for the half-mile and mile runs. Giving Little strong compet-1tion in the 880yds event may be Eddie of "B" Bay, Cockroft, DHQ, Crabb, "A" Bty, Black, LAD, Ener and Coulton,"A" Bty, should provide a place-getter in the mile, McDonald and Elliott, of "B" Bty favour longer distances but have entered for the mile. Their training has been consistent and they have good chances. However, Little and Turner are the favourites and with electrifying final sprints characteristic of both their form, All has more than an even tender nose to avenge. If he keeps chance of collecting this title.

The 120yds hundles has tempted Branch, "A" Bty, and Glengarry and Taplin, of "E" Bty. Hurdles have not been available for training and is therefore impossible. Cochrane is sited as a good but on the tota in the 880yds walk and the way Edwards, of "A" Bty, har kept the in the past weeks will probably lead Lorigan will contest one of the many a punter to back him in the chop.

Those who saw Beard scarely extended at the ATD sports a few weeks ago give him a good prospect in the high jump. His jumps each night are going higher over the 5ft mark and by the 27th he should be in top form D. Smith, of "B" Bty, should be to the forefront in the field events for which he has entered. Niaculi whisper has it that he will frighten allA.A. Camerons who happen to be about.

BOXING AND WEESTLING ----0000000000mmm

On his performance on Thursday night, Cowie will take a tough boxer to eliminate him. His unor. ox style worries opponents and he is a lot fitter than anticipated. Saturday should see him in the pink of condition. Ikky Phiblips has a his right up and straightons his left he should give opposition a fright.

Fit, touch and keen, Hieatt will take a solid boxer to gain a decision over him. If he remembers to keep a true estimate of that capabilities his lead up he should put up a display to thell the fans. Norm Taylor has shown phenomenal improvement and with another bout or two under the lights should be a man to watch carofully. Lorigan will contest one of the wrestling events. His seconds tip that he's worth a fall or two.