

through sheer tenacity Mr. Payne and his confreres have qualified to meet the winners of Sect. A for the finals.

The winner of Sect. A is still in doubt as Raby, Farrow and Kilgallin are all tied with a loss each. From this distance it looks like Farrow.

The doubles have been delayed somewhat by the rink matches, but are nearing the finals. Those left in the running at the time of writing are:

Chandler and Raby.
Ham and Duplessis.
Patterson and Thomas.
Blatchley and Farrow.
Umback and Goodspeed.

Only the experts are now left in the singles and the contest from now on should prove most interesting. Out of 64 entries, the following remain. Messrs. Stevens, McCharles, Mullin, Green, Thomas, Campbell, Mackie, Gordon, Beardsley and MacIlquham.

Football.

Association football in the C.S.A. A.A. is this fall developing into a series of inter-service league matches, similar to the cricket, to be played after 4.30 p.m. on the Hill.

The divisions contemplated are:—the West, East, and Langevin combined, Topographical, Militia, and a team outside these.

A win counts 2 points and a draw one each. Each team to play the others twice. The games must commence by 5 o'clock, and play will be 20 minutes each way; any team not ready to play at this time will default.

Men must be clothed in suitable football apparel, though football boots are not absolutely compulsory.

All wishing to play "soccer" are requested to send in their names to any of the committee. Only members of the C.S.A.A.A. will be allowed to participate in games.

The following are the officers looking after football in the service:

Chairman—F. H. H. Williamson.
West, East and Langevin—C. B. Patten and H. Renwick.

Militia—J. Symons and W. Belsey.

Topographical Surveys—R. S. Stronach and B. Dawson.

Outside—H. J. Heygate and R. B. Farrell.

The Civil Service soccer 1st eleven is a very excellent one, and so confident are the officers of giving any other team in Canada at least a good game that they have challenged for the Bigg's cup, and on Saturday the 17th inst. play the champions for the trophy.

The popularity of Association football, which draws its millions every Saturday in the Old Country, and which has spread to the States where hundreds of clubs have sprung up in the last few years, seems to be extending to the Dominion, and the civil service are manfully pioneering this comparatively new game in Eastern Canada, which is easy of comprehension and is essentially a spectators' game, and should become very popular in the Capital.

The following is the schedule for the C. S. Association Football League:—

Thursday, Oct. 8th — Topographical vs. W., E. and Langevin.

Friday, Oct. 9th — Militia vs. Outside.

Monday, Oct. 12th — W., E. and L. vs. Militia.

Tuesday, Oct. 13th — Outside vs. Topographical.

Wednesday, Oct. 14th — W., E. and L. vs. Outside.

Thursday, Oct. 15th — Topographical vs. Militia.

Friday, Oct. 16th — W., E. and L. vs. Topographical.

Monday, Oct. 19th — Outside vs. Militia.

Tuesday, Oct. 20th — Militia vs. W., E. and L.

Wednesday, Oct. 21st — Topographical vs. Outside.

Thursday, Oct. 22nd — Outside vs. W., E. and L.

Friday, Oct. 23rd — Militia vs. Topographical.