

## ***Athletics.***

### **Civil Service Lawn Bowling Club.**

The Civil Service Lawn Bowling Club has just closed one of the most interesting seasons in its history. Many good games have been played, and while the Service Club has not been very successful in any of the tournaments, yet they have been successful in keeping up the interest in the game by always being in these tournament matches and playing the game in the proper spirit, and better things may be expected from the club next season. The club tournament proved of great interest this season. The departmental games were not run off owing to the want of time. The rink, consisting of W. Reid, N. Sharkey, G. Addison and R. Shaw, skip, won first honours, while H. Fillion, J. F. Kenney, W. Dougan and S. L. T. McKnight, skip, came out second. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. McKnight for the interest he has taken in the game and the manner he has looked after the interests of the club as a whole.

### **A Prize for Novice Trundlers.**

J. G. Mitchell, Honourary President of the Civil Service Bowling League, has donated a shield for competition in the novice class during the present season. This shield is to be awarded at the close of the season to the novice having the highest average. To win, the competitor must take part in at least 40 per cent. of the games, and must also roll at least two games in each half of the schedule. The Executive Committee have the right to decide those who are eligible for the novice class. So far, Nov. 18th, the following novices are eligible:—

A. Sawyer, J. McCadden, J. McIntyre, J. Dowling, H. Underwood, H. Brynes, A. S. Pothier, J. Tighe, C. Chapdelane, T. Britton, S. Mahoney, C. Doyle, H. Ward, W. Pasch, C. Driscoll, F. Wilson, Belanger, A. Globensky, B. Waddell, Ledue, S. Motherwell, M. Bourgavet, F. Fair, L. Cannon, T. Lajoie, G. Sorley, J. Connolly, E. Murray, K. Vogan, A. Gagne, P. Wood, A. Williams, R. O'Dell and R. Edmonds.

There are a couple of others who claim

the right to be in this class, and their cases will be considered. The basis is that those who have never rolled previous to this season in either of the leagues in this city or elsewhere other than Civil Service and also those whose average last year in our own league was under 430 are eligible.

### **Notes.**

Manager Reg Sims, of the Ottawa Basketball team, has stated that the club will make a trip through the United States, playing in such places as New York, Brooklyn, Canton, Mass., Gouverneur, Watertown and Ogdensburg. Last winter the Ottawa team made the same trip, and played against the Crescent Millionaires in Brooklyn. For this the players who figured in the game were declared ineligible to compete against other teams controlled by the A. A. U. This season the directors of the Ottawa Y. M. C. A. are of the opinion that the team should not run any more chances of having a repetition of last winter's trouble, and they told the basketball players so. The Ottawa team made a hit on their trip, however, and Manager Sims has received many letters from the various teams in the United States offering guarantees for him to take a team across the line again this season, and he has announced that he will do so. Games are also being arranged with Montreal teams.

A number of famous hockey veterans of Winnipeg are coming out of retirement this winter to play only in exhibition games for the benefit of the Patriotic and allied funds.

According to an announcement made by the Secretary of the British Football Association, between 60,000 and 70,000 association football players are now in the ranks of the British soldiers. It is expected that eventually football will be suspended until the war is over.

All but three members of McGill University's champion cricket team have enlisted for active service overseas.

Bowling on the alley is one of the most healthful and interesting forms of athletics for the winter months. To the man who is seated at an office desk from 9 until 5 it is an incalculable benefit to get off his