

following. Professionals are debarred and City League players of this year and those participating in more than two games last year. Prizes will be given by the league to the players. Representatives from the various departments are as follows:

Post Office, H. Fraser, M. Broderick; Militia, Littlefield, D. Hibbard; Census, H. Boyd, J. Kyte, R. Sims; Topo. Survey, H. E. Hayward, Armstrong, Moran; Immigration Br., C. B. Burns, J. Laflamme, Daly; West Block, Drummond, Whillans; Printing Bureau, A. J. Sawyer, McGovern, H. Boehmer; Transcontinental, P. Lesseur; Customs Statistics and Geographers, T. Doyle, L. A. Kane.

The Civil Service Baseball League is thus composed of nine teams and has been divided into sections A and B to facilitate the drawing up of the schedule and also to get through the necessary number of games to be played. Another team, it is hoped, will join, thus making an even number. Later in the season it may be possible to pull off a game with some outside team, *e.g.*, Toronto Post Office.

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It is the intention of the league to play double-headers, alternate games, on the old and new diamonds at Varsity Oval. When no scheduled games are on the teams intend practising on the Oval as it has been hired for the season, excepting Saturdays. The "Citizen" published the schedule in full on the 23rd inst. The ball is started rolling on June 5th, and a good attendance is anticipated. No gate receipts will be charged. Later in the season it may be possible to get a game on with the city league.

OTTAWA ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Civil Service Association was held last week to discuss the manner in which appointments are being made to the First Division other than by promotion from the Second Division. A special committee had been instructed at the previous regular meeting to prepare a report upon the subject, and this committee submitted a report which recommended that an interview be sought with the Hon. the Secretary of State for the purpose of presenting the views of the Executive thereon. It was felt that grave differences had arisen in the interpretation of the Civil Service Act with the result that the service would suffer in efficiency and serious injustice be inflicted upon competent officials whose rightful claims to promotion would be overlooked. That these differences might be adjusted by an exchange of views was the unanimous opinion of the committee, and it was therefore decided to seek an interview with the Civil Service Commission and also to approach the Government through the Secretary of State who is the administrator of the Act.

At the previous monthly meeting it was decided to notify the chairman of the Advisory Board in any Department whose representative failed to attend meetings or provide a substitute, as such neglect of duty was detrimental to both the Association as a body and to the members thereof in the Department affected. Another matter of very general interest which was considered was a resolution instructing the Committee on Salaries and Promotions to prepare a report upon the cost of living in relation to the present scale of salaries, and submit such recommendations as they see fit as to the advisability of approaching the Government on the question of a readjustment of salaries.

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