

C. S. Bowling League of Ottawa.

As indicated in our last number, we reproduce the ballot form suggested by one of the members of this league, in order to assist in arriving at the opinion of all the members in regard to a discussion which has arisen.

THE BALLOT.

Are you in favour of dis-continuing the present method of forming teams in the Ottawa C. S. Bowling League by Departments ?

YES	
NO	

NAME _____

DEPT. _____

Athletics.

The executive of the City Baseball League of Ottawa are to be commended on the firm stand taken with regard to the players of the Pastime Club who refused to take part any longer on account of one of their teams being disqualified as a professional. It seems incredible that anybody except a child would actually throw up the game because a fellow player—who admits that he has played ball for money—is not permitted to continue in a purely amateur league. The Pastime management is also to be congratulated—both on the stand taken by them and the fact that they are rid of the players referred to.

The Civil Service Baseball League of Ottawa is well under way for a successful season. Every detail has been attended to. Cartier's Square is alive with players every afternoon, many of whom show class of a high order. Both Varsity Oval and Lansdowne Park will be used for the matches. It

is hoped that the service will turn out in large numbers to witness the games.

There is now in Ottawa a:
Civil Service Baseball League,
Civil Service Bowling League (on the alley)
Civil Service Bowling League (on the lawn),
Civil Service Hockey League,
Civil Service Rifle League.

Might not the members of all these get together and discuss ways and means of providing grounds and club house. Each different league could be an off-shoot of the Civil Service Athletic Association, just as is the case in the Montreal A. A. A. Some day it will come.

Speaking of the M. A. A. A., easily the stronger athletic association in Canada, it lost one of the chief contributors to its success when the Secretary, Mr. John Davidson, became manager of the Windsor Hotel in the commercial metropolis. It is a coincidence that Mr. W. S. Weldon, who was so long at the head of that large