

Athletics.

An important Ottawa Civil Service athletic event has been fixed for Sept. 26th, being the annual track and field competitions under the energetic management of President Sims and Secretary Doyle, of the Ottawa C. S. Baseball Association. The sports will probably be exhibited at the Rideau Hall grounds, and notice to this effect will be given in the daily press. A great success is anticipated by the officers of the Association. The tickets are 25c each, and are on sale at Blair's, Limited.

The following events will be open to all Civil Servants of amateur standing:—

- 100 yards dash.
- 220 yards dash.
- Five-mile race, open.
- Quarter mile.
- One mile race.
- Throwing the baseball.
- Running high jump.
- Running broad jump.
- Putting the 16-lb. shot.
- 100 yards, open.

Tug-of-war, departmental teams and outsiders, open, 8 or 10 men.

Relay race, between departments.

Ladies' race, 50 yards.

President, H. R. Sims, Assistant Chief Engineer's Office, Public Works Dept.; secretary, T. V. Doyle, Customs Statistics, Woods building.

R. R. Farrow, assistant commissioner of Customs, was elected vice-president of the Dominion Lawn Bowling Association at the annual meeting in Toronto. Sir John S. Willison is president.

It is uncertain whether another match will be played this season for the Birks trophy, the blue ribbon prize of Eastern lawn bowling. The Ottawa Club successfully defended it against Prescott. The Montreal A. A. A. was the next challenging club, but has defaulted because mutually satisfactory dates could not be arranged. This makes seven games and one default this season. The rules call for eight games per season, but do not indicate whether a default shall count as a game in this respect. Two years ago the Victorias held that it did count, and kept the Birks cup for the winter under just such circumstances as now exist. If it is now decided that a default is not to be so reckoned the Ottawas will have to defend the trophy against the Victorias yet this autumn.

INTERIOR DEPT., OTTAWA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Scores for Saturday, August 22.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Tl.
J. M. Roberts.....	34	34	30	98
H. R. S. Gow	30	33	28	91
J. J. Carr	30	30	26	86
H. R. Clewes	27	30	26	83
W. Thompson	26	32	24	82

Scores for Saturday, Sept. 5.

	600 yds.	500 yds.	200 yds.	Tl.
H. R. S. Gow	27	31	30	88
C. A. E. Clendinnen.	24	33	31	88
J. J. Carr	26	31	30	87
J. M. Roberts	25	31	31	87
W. A. Purdy	25	30	28	83
G. S. Wallis	22	27	29	78
J. L. Crawford	18	30	30	78
A. E. Shore	25	26	..	51

First class spoon, J. M. Roberts.

Second class spoon, J. J. Carr.

Third class spoon, C. A. E. Clendinnen.

Scores for Saturday, Sept. 12.

Three separate scores were fired at the 500-yards firing point, as the men of the machine gun battery were practising at this range only. The possible score was 105.

	1	2	3	Tl.
A. E. Shore	35	34	32	101
E. Turcotte	32	34	32	98
W. A. Purdy	31	35	32	98
P. A. Wood	32	28	33	93
J. L. Crawford	32	32	28	92
J. J. Carr	29	32	30	91
P. Sherrin	28	31	29	88
H. R. S. Gow	32	31	25	88
E. Foley	29	25	31	85
G. S. Wallis	22	28	31	81
C. A. E. Clendinnen.	25	29	26	80
C. E. Gunby	15	21	26	62

Spoons for possibles, A. E. Shore and W. A. Purdy.

The Association is still holding weekly shoots, and will continue to do so until the ranges are closed.

Owing to several members being on active service, all prize competitions have been cancelled with the exception of spoon shoots, and these are being held every second shoot as usual.

A man, entering a cafe, was immediately greeted by a loquacious waiter, who said cheerily, "I have devilled kidney, pigs' feet, and calves' brains." The customer surveyed him coolly. "Have you?" he replied. "Well, what are your ailments to me? I came here for something to eat!"