

it will be found, as it has been found in the athletic British Isles, that it is better to put the gentleman on his honour and the slugger out of the game.

Bowling.

The bowlers finished the first half of the season's schedule on Friday last, and start immediately upon the second and most interesting half on Monday. It is a beautiful race for first place at this stage between the Militia and Mint and Public Works teams, with the odds slightly in favor of the former. Both teams possess men of senior calibre, and both seem endowed with the same characteristics, viz., coolness and determination. This was much in evidence when the teams met in the first half. Nervousness—there was in plenty—the players showed it—a half a hundred of each team's supporters expressed it—the atmosphere was full

of it—but there was no display of temper or indifference, two qualities which are fatal to any team's success. The Public Works team secured a slight lead at the start, and though the pins were breaking badly for them throughout the entire game, they religiously clung to their slight lead and nosed out winners by 47 pins.

One pleasant feature of the match was the presentation of a box of choice "Havanas" to the winning team by Mr. Hugh Doyle, an enthusiastic member of the P. O. team, as a delicate way of showing their appreciation. Messrs. Stewart and Thomas graciously dropped below the 400 mark in their following match against Mr. Doyle and his confreres. It is interesting to note that up to the present 66 matches have been played, engaging in the neighborhood of 130 bowlers, without a single default. The reason is not hard to find. Customs Statistics take just as much interest,

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