

second in the doubles, and Mr. Steeves fourth in the singles. Besides these at least one of our rinks got as far as the semi-finals in each of the other events.

The new grounds were formally opened on the 14th Sept. with a match of seven rinks against an equal number from the Ottawa Club, and although the green was not perfect it was in fairly good condition. Upwards of 75 members took part in the game last season and it is expected that during the next season this number will be doubled.

Lawn Bowling is by no means an old man's game. It is a game where skill tells, and above all a gentleman's game.

By far the most interesting feature of the season was the 12 rink matches held, which were not finished until the 11th October. Every player taking part in this contest contributed to a fund to purchase individual prizes for the winners and after a very close and interesting contest the rink composed of Messrs. Thomas, Goodspeed, Blair, Duplessis and McCharles, Skip, came out victors. When I say that even after this contest was closed some of the members, whose names I will not divulge, were accused of having been seen at the game clothed in winter garments, you can form some idea of the enthusiasm which had been created.

We look forward to a very interesting season next summer when it is hoped rink matches, doubles and singles, will be in progress early in the season, and in this connection I beg to suggest to the committee who may have charge of this branch of sport that arrangements be made which will enable our lady members to participate in the game, and if this suggestion is carried out I have no doubt but that our lady friends will be seen in large numbers enjoying the advantages of the grand old game of bowls.

In conclusion the Bowling Committee beg to thank the C. S. A. A. A.

for the assistance rendered them financially and otherwise and submit an invitation to all who can find it convenient to join the lawn bowlers for 1908, and we can assure them an interesting and attractive summer's entertainment.

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Secretary.

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clerks. Assignments as a rule are made according to the order of the names on the list. Successful competitors are allowed within reasonable limits to select the departments in which they wish to serve, but the requirements of the public service take precedence of all other considerations and any candidate refusing to serve in the department to which he is assigned will be finally removed from the lists.

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