

J. Reardon	232
C. Jordan	231
A. J. Baker	229
J. B. Hutton	229
E. H. Allen	225

Novice Class.

J. Arbogast	230
J. Bradley	228
B. Fairburn	216
T. Gillespie	216
C. Bennett	202
H. Powers	200
A. McDonald	200

The leading cross alleys are as follows:—

Open Class.

S. Dawson	632
H. L. Edwards	619
C. Chapman	598
J. Reardon	593
G. J. Artz	582
Geo. Shore	582
J. L. Payne	577
J. H. Stewart	577
L. Pinard	576
I. Jobin	574
Joe Howe	573
J. B. Hutton	572
E. J. Foley	572
J. A. Armstrong	570
E. A. Thomas	570

Novice Class.

J. Bradley	561
J. Arbogast	557
B. Fairburn	534
B. Foley	526
C. Wallace	518
A. McNeil	516
C. Bennett	515

To date 87 bowlers have taken part. Only those who have competed the required number of games in each half are counted in the average.

The averages of the leaders in the novice class follow:—

C. Wallace	477
B. Fairburn	474
A. McDonald	471
L. Wallace	465
J. Bradley	460
A. French	457
A. McNeil	450
H. Powers	450
T. Gillespie	447
B. Foley	444

The averages of the leaders in the open class follow:—

H. L. Edwards	544
Geo. Shore	521
J. Reardon	508
J. H. Stewart	507
J. B. Hutton	504
Joe Howe	502
B. Hibbard	502

I. Jobin	501
C. A. E. Clendenin	499
G. J. Artz	497
E. Foley	496
E. A. Thomas	494
C. Chapman	494
E. H. Allen	493
L. F. Edey	493
A. Archambault	491
J. Foran	490
L. Pinard	485
T. Burns	483
W. Hull	482

THE PROSPECTS.

Of the great bulk of the Service the following words ring true: "The Civil Servant is a human man, and in entering a Government office he casts away for ever all chance of many a human man's prerogative. He dooms himself to 40 years of hopelessly uninspiring work—work in which it is impossible to take a genuine interest, work which frequently consists in ticking lists of things one never sees into books which appear to have no possible object. Again, he throws away all chance of brilliant success. His salary is certain, and it will rise by steady increments to a moderately decent figure. But there it will stop, and it is almost as sure as anything can be that nothing—not even the most brilliant talents, the most unremitting work will enable him to bridge the gulf that separates him and his kind from power.—*C. S. Gazette.*

EXAMINATIONS.

The attention of the public is invited to the fact that general competitive examinations for positions in the Third and Second Divisions of the Inside Service will be held, beginning on the 11th May, 1914. Successful competitors at these examinations are guaranteed permanent positions as clerks, stenographers and typewriters. An examination for positions in the lower grades of the Inside Service and the regular Preliminary and Qualifying Examinations for the Outside Service will be held at the same time and places.

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