

service in the capital, there should certainly be a good showing.



To the Editors of *The Civilian* :

Dear Sirs.—Football weather and football enthusiasm once again, and still no Civil Service football team! Please tell me why—if you can. Is it through lack of enterprise and leadership on the part of the army of ‘servants’ that we, as a body, go unrepresented on the local gridirons, when every other body of youths has its hands and feet on the pigskin?

Now that the Ottawa College and City teams have amalgamated their forces, there is more need than ever for a Civil Service team. Many a first class player will be minus a place this season on account of this move, and will no doubt be anxious to ‘come back’ with another ‘14.’

The C. S. Baseball league has just closed a very successful season and it will be some time before the C. S. Hockey league swings its sticks. Why not form a C. S. Football league, composed of teams from the several departments? Also a team might be picked from the whole league to play the College-City team. I would suggest that the indefatigable Mr. Sims call a meeting this coming week for the purpose of discussing the matter at length and forming a league. Time presses!

Yours truly,

LLOYD ROBERTS.

Interior Rifle Association of Ottawa.

The scores for Saturday, Sept. 6th, were:—

	500	600	200	Tl.
A. A. Cohoon	31	34	32	—97
A. E. Shore	32	30	33	—95
J. H. Brigly	33	32	29	—94
C. Olmsted	31	29	34	—94
W. A. Purdy	32	28	34	—94
W. R. Latimer	31	31	31	—93
A. H. Flindt	31	28	34	—93
E. Turcotte	32	27	34	—93
H. L. Mainguy	33	28	31	—92
J. M. Roberts	28	33	30	—91
W. Thompson	27	33	29	—89
A. McCracken	28	29	29	—87
R. M. Easton	28	26	32	—86
J. J. Carr	28	31	26	—85
J. H. Corry	35	19	30	—84
P. A. Wood	23	27	32	—82
Capt. T. E. S. Davies	24	28	26	—78
C. A. E. Clendinnen	20	31	27	—78
A. J. Smith	28	23	25	—76
W. Anderson	24	20	25	—69

First class spoon—W. A. Purdy.

Second class spoon—A. J. Smith.

Spoon for possible at 500 yards—J. H. Corry.

The scores for Saturday, Sept. 13th, were:—

	500	600	700	Tl.
E. Turcotte	34	29	33	—96
A. E. Shore	31	30	31	—92
J. J. Carr	29	30	32	—91
H. L. Mainguy	34	26	30	—90
C. Olmstead	32	26	31	—89
W. R. Latimer	28	29	31	—88
J. H. Corry	34	22	32	—88
W. Thompson	30	25	28	—83
J. M. Roberts	28	21	30	—79
C. J. Wallis	19	27	24	—70
R. M. Easton	18	26	23	—67

The final shoot for the trophy donated by President J. M. Roberts was held on Sept. 6th and was won by Mr. R. M. Easton of the Topographical Surveys Branch.

The following are the scores and handicaps of the first ten competitors:—

	Points per Shoot	Net
R. M. Easton	35	—416
A. H. Flindt	10	—403
A. A. Cohoon	4	—403
E. Turcotte	5	—400
W. A. Purdy	6	—391
J. J. Carr	10	—390
W. Thompson	6	—381
J. H. Brigly	8	—379
W. R. Latimer, scratch man		—375
C. A. E. Clendinnen	12	—344

For Favours to Come.—An expert golfer had the misfortune to play a particularly vigorous stroke at the moment that a tramp shuffled across the edge of the course. The ball struck the trespasser and rendered him briefly insensible. When he recovered, a sovereign was pressed into his hand by the golfer. “Thanky, sir!” said the injured man. “An’ when will you be playin’ again, sir?”

“A fathom,” explained a school-teacher to her class in mathematics, “is a nautical word used in defining distance. It means six feet. Now I want some little girl to give me a sentence using the word ‘fathom.’” Instantly a hand shot up. “Well, Mary, you may give your sentence.” Mary stood up proudly. “The reason flies can walk on the ceiling,” said the observant child, “is because they have a fathom!”