

were 81 singles over 200. The leading singles for the season follow:—

Open Class.

S. Dawson	267
H. L. Edwards	264
J. H. Stewart	248
H. J. Cooper	247
E. A. Thomas	246
Geo. Shore	241
J. L. Payne	235
S. H. Shore	234
S. L. McKnight	233
R. Harvey	232
Jos. Howe	232
J. Reardon	232

Novice Class.

J. Arbogast	230
J. Bradley	228
C. Bennett	219
B. Fairburn	216
T. Gillespie	216
W. Latimer	201
H. Powers	200

The averages in the Novice Class of those qualified are as follows:—

	No. of pins	Games	Average
C. Wallace	8535	18	474
A. McDonald	7102	15	473
B. Fairburn	8487	18	471
J. Bradley	7911	17	465
C. Bennett	5010	11	458
B. Foley	6777	15	452
A. McNeill	7615	17	448
L. Wallace	3126	7	447
T. Gillespie	5316	12	443

Averages open games:—

	Total pins	Games	Average
H. L. Edwards ..	9669	18	537
J. H. Stewart ..	9225	18	513
Geo. Shore	9203	18	511
Jos. Howe	9102	18	506
J. B. Hutton	8570	17	504
C. Clendennin ..	8561	17	504
L. N. Edey	8941	18	497
I. Jobin	8939	18	497
E. A. Thomas	7929	18	496
C. Chapman	8377	17	493
A. Archambault ..	7952	16	491
C. J. Artz	8827	18	490
J. Foran	8826	18	490
D. Hibbard	6961	14	490
E. Foley	7826	16	489
E. H. Allen	7817	16	488
S. H. Shore	7297	15	486
L. Pinard	7810	18	484
S. Dawson	8708	18	484
R. Harvey	7247	15	483
H. J. Cooper	4342	9	482
A. F. Wallis	3842	8	480
C. Jordan	8360	18	464
J. Brankin	8328	18	463
P. F. Foster	8305	18	461

A. French	4566	10	457
O. Lecours	3650	8	456
L. Coffin	6157	14	447
E. Lewis	4805	11	437
Geo. Beardsley ..	7779	18	432
L. H. Nevins	4751	11	432
E. A. Butterworth	4272	10	427
C. O'Connor	3811	9	423
J. Sutherland ...	6988	16	422

The Personnel of the Service.

Everyman is publishing a series of articles on corrupt government, and in its issue of 9th January, Sir George Kekewich deals with the Civil Service in a trenchant manner. He touches on the most crying evils of the present system, and begins by showing that personal grievances have practically no chance of redress. No impartial court of appeal exists for the trial of such grievances—the Civil Servant is under a kind of one-man despotism, nominally that of the Minister in charge of the department, but in reality that of the Permanent Chief, by whom the Minister is perforce guided in all that relates to the administration of the office. “But there are not only individual grievances in the Civil Service which cannot be remedied: there are chronic scandals, both of appointment and promotion, calloused, and apparently sanctified, by tradition.”—*Civilian*, London.

Sagacity of a Faithful Horse.

A faithful horse, showing almost human intelligence, walked to a store at Maplewood, Ohio, pushed the front door open with his nose, and whinnied until aid arrived, after the rig to which he had been hitched was struck by a train and demolished and his owner seriously injured.

Citizens who were in the store were attracted by the strange actions of the animal, and, noticing the bruises which he had sustained, started an investigation. They found the owner, George Sherer, unconscious near the railroad track. The rig was carried for nearly a quarter of a mile on the pilot of the engine, but fortunately the horse was only slightly injured.