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OVERTIME IN BASKETBALL

Elks Defeated Sons of Canada in Thrilling Contest Last Night

In a thrilling overtime contest featured by even play all the way, the Elks were successful last night in scoring their first defeat of the season over the Sons of Canada in the Senior Basketball League by a score of 33 to 30. Incidentally, the lodge men also take first place in the league standing which is now sewed up in a close manner with chances of all three teams seeming good for the championship. After playing the two full periods last night, the Canucks and the Elks were tied 27 all. Five minutes of overtime resulted in the Elks emerging winners by the score of 33 to 30.

Will Mitchell refereed and the teams lined up as follows:

Sons of Canada—H. Menzies, V. Menzies, G. Anderson, A. Mitchell, G. Shenton and R. B. Skinner.

Elks—A. Howard, D. Balfour, W. Laubie, E. Smith, A. Phillips and M. Budenich.

Intermediate League

In the Intermediate League the Grotto was successful in regaining first place standing with the Colts by defeating the Regiment 47 to 29. R. B. Skinner refereed and the teams took the floor as follows:

Regiment — C. McKeown, S. Bazett-Jones, L. Astori, A. Horrobin, H. Floyd and A. Cadwallader.

Grotto—D. Gurvich, G. Hill, V. Meagher, W. Gray, M. Cavalier and J. McNulty.

Junior League

The Colts evened up the honors in the Junior League standing by again winning over the Tiny Tims. The score was 20 to 14. M. Budenich refereed.

Tiny Tims—Y. Katsuyama, I. Katsuyama, P. Baisler, E. Dingwall and H. Walker.

Colts—S. Gurvich, H. Macdonald, J. McNulty, C. Cameron, M. Comadina, D. Stalker and F. Macdonald.

League standings to date follow:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Senior League			
Sons of Canada	3	3	6
Elks	3	2	6
Colts	2	3	4
Intermediate League			
Colts	4	1	8
Grotto	4	1	8
Regiment	0	6	0
Ladies' League			
Maple Leafs	4	0	8
Gil's	0	4	0
Junior League			
Tiny Tims	2	2	4
Colts	2	2	4

Sport Chat

Next week will see the rounding off of the various sport schedules now in progress for the Christmas and New Years' vacation. The first division billiard league has already completed the first half of its schedule with each team having played four games. There will be one more round of tournaments in the second division giving each team five games. There will be two sets of basketball games as usual next week, on Monday and Thursday evenings winding up the first half of the schedule. The men's section of the Fraternal Whist League will complete the first half of its schedule next week, the ladies' section having done so this week.

The phenomenal growth of interest in the game of golf which is now practically world-wide in its scope is expected to receive added impetus in England during the coming year. Two desirable innovations of far reaching effect have been adopted recently in the Old Country. The first of these is the institution of an English close amateur championship confined solely to players who possesses English qualifications. It has been definitely decided upon, the venue and date for the initial English championship being Hoylake next April. The second innovation to be introduced will be the fixing of scratch scores of golf courses throughout the British Isles for handicapping. It has been decided that it will be to the best interest of the game to eliminate the "plus" men altogether.

Badminton players are taking a great deal of interest in tournament to be held tomorrow afternoon in the De Luxe Hall. It is explained that, owing to the restricted area for non-players in the hall, it is impossible to invite visitors to watch the games. The two courts take practically all the available space. Members of the club it is expected will be out in force. There is usually a large attendance there on Sunday afternoons.

BILLIARD AVERAGES

First Division

	Games.	Ttl.	Av.
A. A. Easson (B.P.)	4	1000	250
Col. McMordie (V.)	4	1000	250
Sgt. Jebson (V.)	4	1000	250
G. McIlmoyle (B.P.)	4	958	240
W. J. Nelson (G.)	2	485	243
B. Jelich (B.P.)	4	945	238
F. Stephens (B.P.)	4	967	242
Alex. Volume (V.)	2	462	231
G. P. Tinker (V.)	3	679	226
E. Pearce (G.)	4	886	222
C. Balagno (B.P.)	4	872	218
J. Walsh (V.)	3	655	218
B. Morgan (G.)	4	865	216
F. Pyle (V.)	4	860	215
G. Blythe (G.)	2	411	206
D. Brown (G.)	4	817	204
G. Waugh (G.)	4	788	197
Second Division			
Babe Fortin (B.P.)	4	600	150
J. Beesley (G.)	4	600	150
D. Howe (B.P.)	3	450	150
F. Zieman (B.P.)	2	300	150
A. Donald (B.P.)	2	300	150
H. Wearmouth (V.)	1	150	150
W. J. Nelson (G.)	1	150	150
J. Weir (G.)	1	150	150
J. Hillman (G.)	1	150	150
J. Brown (S.A.)	3	435	145
F. Aldridge (B.P.)	3	430	143
J. May (C.S.)	4	572	143
Dr. West (V.)	4	573	143
E. Fenelon (V.)	4	566	142
G. Blythe (G.)	4	558	140
S. L. Warrior (V.)	3	418	139
J. Maclean (C.)	3	277	139
M. MacLachlan (S.A.)	4	553	138
C. L. Youngman (V.)	4	547	137
J. Andrews (S.A.)	4	542	136
G. Mallet (B.P.)	2	267	134
S. Suga (G.)	4	533	133
M. Andrews (S.A.)	3	395	132
D. McAuley (C.)	4	523	131
G. P. Tinker (V.)	3	391	130
J. Allan (S.A.)	3	386	129
S. Macdonald (S.A.)	3	380	127
S. Darton (C.S.)	4	503	126
W. Murray (G.)	2	250	125
W. Mitchell (B.P.)	4	494	124
M. Lamb (G.)	4	497	124
C. Kelsey (C.S.)	2	247	124
D. McLean (C.)	4	487	122
T. Parr (C.S.)	3	352	117
L. Bulger (C.S.)	3	351	117
V. Bales (C.S.)	4	421	105
M. Stephens (G.)	2	210	105
L. McDougall (G.)	1	89	89
W. Anderson (C.)	1	82	82
W. Williscroft (C.)	3	243	81
W. H. Jarman (G.)	1	69	69

JAMES MITCHELL IN VAUDEVILLE STUNT

Features In "Cabman and the Lady" at Anyox Entertainment—Mrs. Conway Sings

ANYOX, Dec. 13.—In spite of the heaviest wind storm ever experienced in Anyox, a full house greeted the entertainers who gave their services to make the annual concert of the Anglican Church in Recreation Hall one long to be remembered. It was an excellent show and reflected great credit on all who gave their time to make it the success it undoubtedly was. There wasn't a poor number on the program which started with an overture by the Elks Orchestra, an aggregation of musicians lately organized and already established in favor with Anyox audiences. This was followed by Miss Winnie McMillan, in a Spanish dance, and who, for an encore rendered a dainty little song and dance in early Victorian costume.

The next number consisted of two songs by Mrs. John Conway, whose singing was much appreciated. Mixing comedy with songs, V. Cruikshank had the house laughing heartily at his funny combination, and was followed by Miss Mabel Stevens, a graceful exponent of Scotch dances, accompanied on the pipes by Piper A. Dewar. Then Miss Violet McKay rendered a group of songs in great form. One of the big features of the evening was listed immediately after Miss McKay's singing, and was put over in fine style. This was a vaudeville sketch entitled "A Cold Finish" with Miss Rowena Champion, as Mrs. Van Beaulie; Geo Warwick, as Wright A. Policie and the Iceman, by himself. Then came a song by R. W. Murdoch, who was in excellent voice and had to respond to an encore. Another dance by Miss Stevens followed. The next item was an excellent characterization by Ed. Yard of a madman from the pages of Dickens. A song by W. F. Eve, an old favorite with Anyox folk but all too seldom heard these days, was encored and after the response more was demanded.

The final offering of the program was an ambitious vaudeville act, "The Cabman and the Lady," which featured Mrs. D. Cole, Jr., James Mitchell and J. B. Gibson. The acting of all three left nothing to be desired, and was a filling climax to an evening voted by all who attended as one of the best ever.

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