

REVIVAL OF BASKETBALL INTEREST HERE INDICATED

SPORT CHAT

The last decade, and more especially the last six years, has seen an astounding advance in the growth of badminton in Canada, and the game now enjoys a place in the front rank among pastimes played by Canadians. Clear across Canada the game has swept on a wave of widespread popularity until now courts are to be found in every part of the Dominion, and one has only to witness the activity around any one of our clubs to be convinced that the game holds exceptional merit.

That the game has been established on a firm foundation is clearly evidenced by the investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars which Canadians have made in the past few years in the very fine clubs which have sprung up all over the Dominion. Every year sees the erection of splendid buildings as headquarters for the game in the cities of every province, while church halls, gymnasiums, public buildings, etc., are being pressed into service for badminton courts in each town or city.

During the first few years of the rapid development of the game the idea existed in the minds of many that the sudden enthusiasm which was being shown would soon wane and badminton would fade away into the discard where so many of our games have gone after experiencing one or two hectic years in public favor. However, the sustained increase in interest and enthusiasm for the game which is evident year after year has dispelled this thought completely from the minds of the doubting Thomases, and it must, to say the least, indeed be gratifying to the many original players whose interest in the game in the early days is responsible to a large degree for the very flourishing condition reached by the game today. Unlike many of our present day sports, no ballyhoo has been necessary to establish this fine game which has literally sold itself to Canadians.

A carrier pigeon with a gold ring on each leg was noted by a naturalist near Grimsby a few days ago.—Hamilton Spectator.

Record Attendance Last Night at Annual Hoop Association Meet; J. W. Plommer Is Named President

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association was held in the City Hall last evening and, in view of the record attendance present there is every indication that basketball will get off to a good start this season. The members of the new executive are as follows:

- Honorary president, Mayor C. H. Orme.
- Honorary vice-president, Alderman S. D. Macdonald.
- First vice-president, J. H. Pillsbury.
- President, J. W. Plommer.
- Secretary, Harold Macdonald.
- Treasurer, Joe Scott.

A discussion was held as to whether the auditorium or the Exhibition Hall would be available, this matter to be decided at the next executive meeting. A Junior League is to be formed, with Jack Campbell taking entries for all boys wishing to play, and also a ladies' league with Joe Scott obtaining the names of all girls wishing to enter. These entries must be made before the next executive meeting, which is to be held next Wednesday.

Geoff Woodall Is Winner in Bowling Match

Geoffrey Woodall of this city, who is at present visiting in Vancouver, defeated E. Chester of Vancouver by a score of 1010 to 870 in a special bowling match arranged by the Canadian National Recreation Association of Vancouver. Woodall's average for the game was 202 and Chester's 870.

Chester was chosen to bowl against Woodall, but the latter was too good, Woodall had not bowled for three years prior to his visit to Vancouver. He will be returning here next week.

Alfonso has issued another denial that he gave up the Spanish throne.—Halifax Mail.

CRIBBAGE STARTS

Elks, Grotto, Moose and Seal Cove Win Their Games

Opening play of the season in the Prince Rupert Cribbage League last night resulted as follows: Eagles, 12; Grotto, 15. I. O. O. F., 11; Elks, 16. Musketeers, 13; Moose, 14. P. R. Hotel, 13; Seal Cove, 14.

	G.	W.	L.	Av.
Elks	1	16	11	16
Grotto	1	15	12	15
Moose	1	14	13	14
Seal Cove	1	14	13	14
Musketeers	1	13	14	13
P. R. Hotel	1	13	14	12
Eagles	1	12	15	12
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CRIBBAGE SCHEDULE

- October 19**
Elks vs. Swift's.
Seal Cove vs. I. O. O. F.
Moose vs. Eagles.
Grotto vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.
K. C.'s vs. Musketeers.
- October 26**
Seal Cove vs. Moose.
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. Moose.
I. O. O. F. vs. Musketeers.
Eagles vs. Swift's.
Elks vs. Knights of Columbus.
- November 2**
Seal Cove vs. Eagles.
Swift's vs. Musketeers.
Elks vs. Grotto.
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. I. O. O. F.
Knights of Columbus vs. Moose.
- November 9**
Grotto vs. Moose.
Musketeers vs. Seal Cove.
Swift's vs. I. O. O. F.
Elks vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.
Eagles vs. Knights of Columbus.
- November 16**
Moose vs. Elks.
I. O. O. F. vs. Eagles.
Grotto vs. Swift's.
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. Musketeers.
K. C.'s vs. Seal Cove.
- November 23**
Swift's vs. Seal Cove.
Elks vs. Musketeers.
I. O. O. F. vs. Moose.
Eagles vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.
Grotto vs. Knights of Columbus.
- November 30**
Seal Cove vs. Elks.
Musketeers vs. Eagles.
Moose vs. Swift's.
Grotto vs. I. O. O. F.
K. C.'s vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.
- December 7**
Swift's vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.
Musketeers vs. Grotto.
Moose vs. Elks.
I. O. O. F. vs. K. C.'s.

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Albertan Wins Golf Classic



MR. J. LESLIE BELL

Member of the Calgary Golf and Country Club, who defeated his club mate, Mr. Ben Cool, to capture the silver Totem Pole trophy, emblematic of the annual golf week championship at Jasper Park Lodge. This is the first time in six years of competition the trophy has been won by a player from Alberta. Golf Week at Jasper Park Lodge is held every year during the second week in September, and is one of the most delightful golfing holidays on the Continent.

LADIES' BOWL CLUB FORMED

Mrs. Hollingworth Head of New Organization in Connection With First Presbyterian Church

A ladies' carpet bowling club has been organized in connection with the activities of the First Presbyterian Church. The first match will take place Thursday evening in the

church basement rooms. Officers of the club are as follows:

- President, Mrs. W. D. Grant Hollingworth.
- Vice-president, Mrs. Robert Cameron.
- Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Davie.

A cable despatch from Paris says that ex-King Alfonso is going on a vacation.—Toronto Globe.

A leading doctor writes that eating onions is the secret of good health.—London Daily Express.

NEWS OF THE MINES AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

R. W. Wilson Visits Smithers District—Interior Trail to Help Mining Men—New Ore Zone on Woodbine

R. W. Wilson of Great Falls, Montana, has just spent a week's visit at Smithers in order to inspect progress of development work being conducted on mining properties in which he is interested in that district. The company of which Mr. Wilson is one of the outstanding principals has secured working arrangements on several properties on the northerly slope of Hudson Bay Mountain, a few miles west of Smithers, and exploration work has been in progress on them for some considerable time. Mr. Wilson stated that work being carried on by a small force would continue for some time. At present no effort is being made to open up several promising showings already disclosed on the properties, but all attention is being directed toward further exploration of surface showings in order to arrive at an estimate of tonnage in the several vein systems. General satisfaction was expressed by Mr. Wilson in regard to the ore already uncovered, but the work is to continue in an effort to rate the showings on the several groups on which work is being carried out over a wide area. Mr. Wilson is very optimistic as to an early revival of silver prices and believes that within ninety days international arrangements will have been concluded for the stabilization or remonetization of this metal. It is in full confidence of this comeback that his company is carrying out extensive exploration on a large number of silver properties. The Schufer property, the Jessie group and other properties on the slope up from Lake Kathlyn are all involved in the operations being conducted by the Wilson interests. Work has been under way for many months and some fine samples have been taken as a result of exploration conducted on the surface of the various holdings.

A trail which is to be put in by the Forest Branch from Dennis Lake near the Dutlie mine, to come out to the railway near Terrace, will be of considerable importance to

United Church Young People Hold Meeting

The Young People's Society of the First United Church held its regular fortnightly meeting last evening in the church parlors, with twenty-six members present.

Following the business of the evening some interesting talks were given by some members on how they spent their summer holidays. Games were then played and the meeting came to a close with the serving of hot dogs and coffee.

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