

O. D. B. A. 1934 - 1935

The country was at the height of the depression. The west had turned into a dust bowl, but Canadians still could smile and be enraptured by the Dione Quintuplets.

THE DISTRICT

One of the highlights of the competitive year was the introduction of a complete set of trophies donated for the Junior Championships with titles as follows:

Men's Singles - W.M. Stewart Trophy
Ladies Singles - Ruth Robertson Trophy
Men's Doubles - G.P. Harris Trophy
Ladies Doubles - Alex Workman Trophy
Mixed Doubles - N.F. Wilson Trophy

Two things are of note from the finals of this year's junior event. The first is the shift in power from the BCO to Rideau B.C. The second is the first appearance of Gordie Morgan in District Junior finals. Gord has been a true devotee to the sport and could be seen on court at the RA Centre and Masters competitions, well into the 21st century.

It might be noted here that during this period it was the practise of allowing the winners to keep the trophies for the year. This and problems of control through the dormant years of WW2 has lead to the loss of all of the District Junior Trophies except the Stewart trophy for Men's Singles.

In March five players from BCO were among a contingent of Canadians who travelled to Boston for the New England Badminton Championships. The Canadians took 7 of the 8 championship positions. Bev Mitchell took the Men's Singles and combined with Helen Grant of St. Catherines for the Mixed title. Isabel Bryson took the Ladies Singles while James Bryson combined with Walter Kramer of Detroit for the Men's Doubles. It was also announced that George Goodwin Jr. would be leaving for Camp Borden to take up duties

with the RCAF.

On the challenge cup scene, Rideua BC would again unsuccessfully challenge BCO for the Journal Cup losing the competition 10 matches to 5. In the (Cairine) Wilson Cup the Capital BC (Claire Parsons and Helen Watson) won out over teams from YWCA, St. George's and Garrison BCs. The Hodgson Cup (LS/LD) was won by the Montreal L.T.& B.C. over their BCO counterparts 11 matches to 8. BCO had successfully defended the cup honours the previous four years.

From the valley came news that the Renfrew Militia B.C. had successfully defended its' ownership of the Findley Cup for the fifth straight year. Renfrew competed against teams from Smiths Falls, Carleton Place, Pembroke, Almonte and Arnprior. This is an annual tournament, restricted to valley teams with the location rotating through the different clubs. While the number of clubs has declined, this competition is still being held annually at the time of this publication.

Smiths Falls and Renfrew Militia B.C.s joined the District family.

THE PROVINCIAL SCENE

The Annual General Meeting and Championships were hosted in Toronto the week of Feb. 7 - 9, 1935.

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score
MS	Rod Phalen (Tor)	George Goodwin Jr. (Barrie)	15- 11, 15- 11
LS	Mrs. W.R. Walton (Tor)	Isabel Bryson (Ott)	11- 1, 11- 6
MD	Jerry Purcell (Kitch.)	Len Coles (Wood.)	17- 18, 15- 8, 18- 13
	Murray Snyder (Kitch.)	Jack Sibbald (Wood.)	
LD	Mrs. E.W. Wittington (Oak.)	Ruth Robertson (Ott)	15- 12, 15- 9
	Nora Crossley (Oak.)	Marg Robertson (Ott.)	
XD	Marg Robertson	Hilda McColm (Tor.)	7- 15, 15- 11, 15- 11
	George Goodwin Jr. (Barrie)	F.W. Percival (Tor)	

THE NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SCENE

The Canadian Badminton Association came of age this year when it became a member of The International Badminton Federation. The 1935 national championships took place in Ottawa with more the 1,000 spectators taking in the finals. The tournament also featured a Senior Men's Doubles event for the first time..

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score
MS	Rod Phalen (Tor.)	Bev Mitchell (Ott.)	15- 3, 17- 15
LS	Margret Taylor (KelownaBC)	Mrs. W.R. Walton (Tor.)	11- 1, 11- 6
MD	Jack Sibbald (Wood.)	Jerry Purcell (Kitch.)	9- 15, 15- 6, 15- 8
	Len Coles (Wood.)	H.M. Snyder (Kitch.)	
LD	Ruth Robertson (Ott.)	Mrs. J. Barr (Mont.)	18- 16, 15- 7
	Marg Robertson (Ott.)	Mrs. W.H. Knowles (Mont.)	
XD	Marg Robertson	Ruth Robertson	15- 6, 15- 11
	George Goodwin Jr. (Bar.)	Bev Mitchell	
SMD	H.T. Douglas (Ott.)	W.L. Malcolm (King.)	12- 15, 15- 5, 15- 6
	V/L/ Eardley-Wilmot (Ott.)	R.F. Nolan (Ott.)	

DISTRICT DATA 1934 - 35

District Executive:

President - V.L. Eardley-Wilmot **Vice-President - E.C. Forrest**
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer - W.F. Lothian
Hon. President - W.N. Keenan

Executive Committee:

W.R. Keenan	J.A. Lloyd
E.J. Meekin	W.J. Roe
Maj. H.D. Rolland	Wendall Williams
N. Wainwright-Cleary (Auditor)	

Member Clubs:

Badminton Club of Ottawa	Rideau B.C.
Garrison B.C.	Capital B.C.
Treasury B.C.	Church League
Renfrew Militia B.C.	Smiths Falls B.C.

Number of Clubs - 8

Membership - 984

There was also mention of a badminton club in operation in Prescott.

District Championships:

Hosted at the BCO and Rideau B.C. Jan. 21 - 25, 1935

Number of entries: MS - 32; LS - 19; MD - 30pr; LD - 30pr; XD - 40pr.

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score
MS	Jack Belcher (Rid.)	Bev Mitchell (BCO)	15- 4, 15- 7
LS	Ruth Robertson (BCO)	Marg Robertson (BCO)	4- 11, 11- 4, 11- 8
MD	Jack Belcher	Bev Mitchell	5- 15, 15- 9, 15- 2
	Paul Blais (Rid.)	Crombie McNeil (BCO)	
LD	Ruth Robertson	Mrs. W.N. Bostock (BCO)	15- 8, 15- 2
	Marg Robertson	Isabel Bryson (BCO)	
XD	Ruth Robertson	Bev Bonney (Rid.)	15- 4, 12- 15, 15- 6
	Bev Mitchell	Wendall Williams (Rid.)	
CONS			
XD	F. Hamilton (Cap.)	n/a	
	A. Charbonneau (Cap.)		

O.D.B.A. Junior Championships:

Hosted at BCO and Rideau B.C. Dec. 26 - 28, 1934

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score
MS	Terry Giles (BCO)	Larry Purvis (Rid.)	12- 15, 15- 7, 15- 12
LS	Beverly Dick (Rid.)	Lois MacDonald (Rid.)	11- 6, 11- 2
MD	Terry Giles	Gord Morgan (Rid.)	15- 8, 4- 15, 15- 13
	Allen Harris (BCO)	Robert Morgan (Rid.)	
LD	Bev Dick	June McCann (Rid)	15- 1, 15- 4
	Doreen Graham (Rid.)	Lois MacDonald (Rid.)	
XD	Marguerite Byrne (Rid.)	June McCann	12- 15, 15- 9, 15- 7
	Gord Morgan	Larry Purvis (Rid.)	

O.D.B.A. "B" League:

Conducted as a round robin team event with 10 teams of 14 players.

Results:

Winner - Badminton Club of Ottawa (Red) **Runner Up -** Capital B.C. (Green)

Other Participants:

BCO (Blue)	Capital B.C. (Gold)
Garrison B.C.	Rideau B.C. (Gold)
Rideau B.C. (Purple)	St. Georges B.C.
Smiths Falls B.C.	Church League (All Stars)

Church League:

Winner - Dominion - 52 pts **Runner Up -** St. George's - 50 pts

Other participants:

St. Paul's -Eastern - 47 pts	Knox - 31 pts
First United - 44	All Saints - 29
St. Jame's - 39	Bell St. United - 28
Unitarian - 34	Southminister - 21

There was no Church League Tournament competition this year.