

## **Ottawa Region - 1928 - 1929**

### **The Ottawa Region**

The Region continued to move along with the Garrison, BCO and Rideau clubs plus the military clubs and Church League. Ottawa players and organizers remained active at the provincial and national levels.

Other known clubs in the region included:

P.L.D.G. B.C.	G.G.F.G. B.C.	38th Highlanders B.C.
Trinity Church BC	YWCA B.C.	Perth Military B.C.
Renfrew Militia B.C.	Carleton Place B.C.	

The Glebe Community Centre B.C. began its first year of operation

The Church League was operating with 8 clubs of its own.

The Journal Trophy was donated by the Ottawa Journal Newspaper for interclub competition in the Ottawa/Toronto/Montreal area in the Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Doubles events. It was won for the first time by the Badminton Club of Ottawa in a playoff by first defeating the Garrison BC team, then the Rideau BC challengers by winning all 15 matches in both contests. They would be very stingy in their defence of the cup, retaining ownership through to the mid thirties. In fact they would defend their right to ownership twice more in this first year defeating the Church League 13 events to 2 and then defeating the Kingston BC 16 matches to 8. The criteria only set out the minimum number of events required. I guess with Kingston travelling so far, they wanted to get full value for their travel dollar.

### **Church League Results:**

<b>First Place</b> - Unitarian - .729 %	<b>5th</b> - Knox - .600 %
<b>2nd Place</b> - St. John's - .686	<b>6th</b> - St. Andrew's - .300
<b>3rd Place</b> - Dominion - .657	<b>7th</b> - Stewarton - .200
<b>4th Place</b> - St. George's - .643	<b>8th</b> - First Baptist - .186

### **THE PROVINCIAL SCENE**

The OBA Championships and AGM were held at the Carleton Club of Toronto the weekend of Feb. 9/29. It was attended by Maj. JC Foy for the Garrison Club and Mr. W.M. Stewart for the Badminton Club of Ottawa. It was reported that the OBA comprised 31 member clubs.

A BCO team won the Toronto Garrison Cup, Eastern Canada Doubles Cup, with an 11 - 5 victory over the Badminton & Racquets Club of Toronto, a first for Ottawa.

### **Ottawa in the Championships:**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>	<b>Scores</b>
<b>LS</b>	Mrs. W.A. Wittington (Oak.)	Phyllis Rykert (Ott.)	11- 4, 5- 11, 11- 0
<b>MD</b>	G.G. Balckstock (Tor.)	W.M. Stewart (Ott.)	15- 9, 15- 9
	C.K.F. Andrews (Tor.)	Jack Cameron (Ott.)	
<b>XD</b>	Ms. B. McRae (Tor.)	Mrs. H.F. Wright (Ott.)	18- 15, 15- 10
	Jack Purcell (Tor.)	H.F. Wright (Ott.)	

## The National/International Scene

The Dominion Championships took place in Vancouver B.C. March 2 - 4, 1929. There was a minimal Ottawa presence and no representation in the finals. It was the first national win for the soon to be famous Jack Purcell.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>MS</b>	<b>Jack Purcell (Guelph)</b>	<b>Jack Underhill (Van)</b>	15- 7, 15- 7
<b>LS</b>	<b>Mrs. E.F. Coke (Tor)</b>	<b>Eileen George (Van)</b>	11- 4, 11- 2
<b>MD</b>	<b>Jack Muir (Van)</b>	<b>Jack Purcell (Guelph)</b>	11- 15, 15- 9, 15- 7
	<b>Noel Radford (Van)</b>	<b>Dr. __ Cramer (Guelph)</b>	
<b>LD</b>	<b>Ms. __ Millner (Van)</b>	<b>Mrs. E.F. Coke (Tor)</b>	18- 13, 5- 15, 15- 12
	<b>Eileen George</b>	<b>Mrs. C.A. Boone (Tor)</b>	
<b>XD</b>	<b>Eileen George</b>	<b>Mrs. J. Muir (Van)</b>	15- 9, 15- 5
	<b>Jack Underhill</b>	<b>Jack Muir</b>	