

O. D. B. A. 1933 - 1934

The Federal Government announced with some satisfaction that the proposed budget for the 1934-35 fiscal year would be around \$344 million dollars. Civil unrest and riots in February were fomenting political unrest in France and Austria.

THE DISTRICT

The District had its ups and downs in the season of 33/34 but for the most part the year ended with great enthusiasm. It would appear from records that there was no Under 16 section of the District Junior Championship however, there was a Mixed Doubles event for the first time. In the District Championship the Senior Men's Doubles was dropped. Again for the third year the "B" league was limited to a team tournament event however, the number of participants had jumped to 9 teams of 14 players each. For the first year, a Church League member moved over to District affiliation. On the executive side, the positions of secretary and treasurer were combined for the first time.

The Church League played throughout the season, but was reduced to 5 teams. The competition was very even as shown by the fact that a playoff was required due to a three way tie at the end of the year.

In Wilson Cup Ladies Doubles play, Rideau BC (Joan Bolus/Beverly Bonney) were triumphant over players from BCO, St. George's and YWCA BCs.

The big news was on the competitive scene, with the Badminton Club of Ottawa being forced into having yet another gala dinner and dance to honour the performance of its players on the provincial and national level. At the Provincial Championships 6 of the 10 finalist positions were occupied by players from Ottawa, taking 3 of the 5 titles available in front of a crowd of 1,000 spectators. Four of the finals went to three games. At the Nationals, Ottawa placed competitors in all five finals, but were only able to secure one of the cups. This time 1200 spectators were present for the exciting finals.

THE PROVINCIAL SCENE

The provincial AGM and championships were held in Kitchener, in the spring of 1934. At the AGM, W.N. Keenan of Ottawa was elected Vice-President for 1934/35.

Provincial Championship:

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score
MS	Rod Phalen (Tor)	George Goodwin Jr. (Ott)	9- 15, 15- 11, 15- 12
LS	Ruth Robertson (Ott)	Marg Robertson (Ott)	7 - 11, 11- 7, 11- 3
MD	George Goodwin Jr.	Len Coles (Woodstock)	15- 7, 11- 15, 15- 12
	Bev Mitchell (Ott)	Jack Sibbald (Wood.)	
LD	----- Biette (Oak.)	Ruth Robertson	3- 15, 15- 6, 15- 11
	E.W. Wittington (Oak.)	Marg Robertson	
XD	Marg Robertson	E.W. Wittington (Oak.)	15- 5, 15- 11
	George Goodwin Jr.	C. Armstrong (Oak.)	

THE NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SCENE

The C.B.A. championships and AGM were hosted in Toronto the weekend of March 1 - 3, 1934. Mr. W.H. Keenan was elected to the position of National Secretary.

National Championships:

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score
MS	Doug Grant (Kingston)	Bev. Mitchell (Ott.)	15- 11, 15- 9
LS	Anna Kier Patrick (Van.)	Ruth Robertson (Ott.)	11- 7, 14 -12
MD	George Goodwin Jr. (Ott.)	D. McKean (Mont.)	15- 12, 15- 11
	Bev. Mitchell (Ott.)	A.N. Burrows (Mont.)	
LD	Marj Burrows (Q. C.)	Mrs. H.M. Bostock (Ott.)	15- 3, 9- 15, 15- 5
	Marg Delage (Q. C.)	Isobel Bryson (Ott.)	
XD	Ann Kier Patrick	Ruth Robertson	15- 2, 2- 15, 15- 7
	Dick Birch (Van.)	Bev. Mitchell	

DISTRICT DATA 1933 - 34

District Executive:

President - **W.N. Keenan**

Vice-President - **V.L. Eardley-Wilmot**

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer - **Lt. Col. C.R. Scott**

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Executive Committee:

E.C. Forrest

H.D. Rolland

W.R. McGee

F.W. Potts

C.H. Coursolles (passed away) and was replaced by **E.J. McMeekin**

J.H. Hays (responsibility for tournaments)

N.W. Cleary (Auditor)

Note: This was the first year that specific duties were designated to executive members.

Member Clubs:

Badminton Club of Ottawa

Rideau B. C.

Capital B.C.

Garrison B.C.

Rockcliffe B.C.

St, George's B.C.

Church League

Number of Clubs - 7

Membership - 1215

Other clubs mentioned include Brockville Rifles and Grace-St. Andrews BC of Arnprior.

O.D.B.A. Championships:

held at the BCO Jan. 17 - 20/34. Entry fee 50 cents /event.

There were a total of 246 entries in the five events, broken down as follows:

MS- 36; LS- 14; MD- 16pr; LD- 14pr; XD- 22pr:

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score
MS	George Goodwin Jr.(BCO)	Bev. Mitchell (BCO)	15- 5, 15- 12
LS	Ruth Robertson (BCO)	Marg Robertson (BCO)	11- 8, 11- 5
MD	George Goodwin Jr. Bev Mitchell (BCO)	Jack Belcher (Rid) Paul Blais (Rid)	15- 9, 15- 11
LD	Ruth Robertson Marg Robertson	Mrs. W.N. Bostock (BCO) Isabel Bryson (BCO)	18- 15, 15- 3
XD	Marg Robertson George Goodwin Jr.	Ruth Robertson Bev Mitchell	15- 12, 15- 9
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XD	Leonora Walsh (Rid) A.C. Tuttle (Rid)		

O.D.B.A. Junior Championship:

Hosted at both the Rideau and BCO. There were 136 entries at 25 cents per event.

Entries for. MS - 32; LS - 12. Entries in the remaining events were not discernible.

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score
MS	Terry Giles (BCO)	Allan Harris (BCO)	15- 11, 15- 11
LS	Beverly Dick (Rid)	Lois MacDonald (Rid)	12- 11, 11- 3
MD	Terry Giles Allan Harris	Lorne Cox (BCO) Allan Wright (BCO)	15- 11, 15- 11
LD	Eileen Graham (BCO) Pamela Porter (BCO)	Beverly Dick Doreen Graham (BCO)	15- 10, 15- 11
XD	Mary MacFarlane (BCO) Terry Giles	Eileen Graham (BCO) Lorne Cox	17- 14, 18- 13

O.D.B.A. "B" League: Conducted as an elimination team tournament.

Results:

Winner - Badminton Club of Ottawa (Blue) **Runner Up** - Rideau B.C. (Purple)

Other Participants:

BCO (Red)	Capital B.C.(Gold)	Rideau B.C. (Gold)
Capital B.C. (Green)	Garrison B.C.	St. George's
Church League (All Stars)		

Church League:

Results:

First - Dominion **Second** - St. Paul's- Eastern **Third**- First United

Other Participants: Unitarian , Zion

Note: A playoff was necessary at year end due to a three way tie for first place.

: There was no Church League tournament this year due to a general lack of interest and concern regarding inadequate facilities.