



Sports and Recreation

WEST VANCOUVER presents abundant opportunity for sport. The early spring trolling is the best to be had in Greater Vancouver. There is good trout-fishing in the Capilano, and mountain trout are caught in Cypress Creek.

Capital shooting is obtained along the slopes of the Hollyburn Ridge in the early part of the grouse season. At certain times of the year there is very fair wild duck shooting at the slough to the west of the Capilano Indian Reserve.

Club sports are represented by tennis, bowling and badminton.

Apart from bathing, which is carried on everywhere along the waterfront during the summer, aquatic sports are just beginning to assume their rightful importance. Dundarave has proved itself an ideal centre for this purpose. Not only is it convenient of access, but the eastern side of the long wharf presents a fine stretch of sheltered water, and the wharf itself could not be improved upon as a place from which to watch aquatic events. A great

opportunity exists for the development of yachting, both as a sport and a regatta event.

Among recreations, rambling should come first, as every fine day proves. The cyclist discovers his chief opportunity on Marine Drive; he can enjoy many a pleasant run on the shady northern roads.

Nor is the climber without resources. The higher peaks which are reached from the Capilano Valley are reasonably near, but there is good climbing to be done without leaving the municipality at all. The British Columbia Mountaineering Club is in the habit of devoting one of its regular outings every year to Black Mountain, the broad plateau which stands behind the western portion of the Hollyburn Ridge. The climb is a long and steady one. The view from the top, however, amply repays the effort. The special feature of the Black Mountain panorama is the magnificent bay of Howe Sound, dotted with islands large and small. Behind the expanse of water is a wall of rugged and lofty mountains, gradually impressive in the early summer, when the snow still enfolded them.