

Lawn Tennis was another form of recreation indulged in by the members of the Division during the summer. A splendid new Court in the Barrack grounds was completed early in the season on which many enjoyable games were played.

Several of the members of the Division show distinct promise as tennis players, and with more experience and practice should be able to hold their own against any others in this district. The new court stood up well during the season and is rated as the best in the Dawson district.

At the request of the Committee of the Discovery Day Association, and by permission of the Officer Commanding the Division, the International Tennis Tournament, which is part of the Discovery Day celebrations, was played on our court. This tournament brought players from all over the Yukon Territory and also from several points in Alaska, U.S.A., and competition for the various trophies was keen, some very excellent tennis matches being witnessed.

Our visitors from Alaska were successful in capturing both the men's singles and doubles on the occasion of this tournament.

### **"D" Division**

A very successful season in Soccer football has just been completed by the "D" Division Football Team under the able direction of the captain, Constable L. Jones.

For the first time the team captured the James B. McBryde trophy which is competed for annually by military teams in the Winnipeg district. Six teams were entered for the competition this year, namely:—Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Lord Strathcona Horse, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Composites, and the R.C.M. Police. The Force drew a "bye" in the first round, defeating the Lord Strathcona Horse in the 2nd round; in the final round we met the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (the holders) and won by a margin of three goals.

The final game was played on September 26th, the issue being in doubt until the last few minutes when the R.C.M.P. were leading by 2 goals to 1. During the last six minutes we scored the decisive 3 goals which put the game beyond all doubt; the P.P.C.L.I. are rivals in more than one kind of sport, so needless to say the game was very closely contested throughout.

The trophy, made of silver, and slightly less than two feet high, symbolizes an athlete holding aloft the traditional palm of victory.

Approximately 15 friendly games were played during the season with the R.C.M.P. winning 11, drawing 2 and losing 2; we were fortunate in securing a football field just south of Minto Armouries and just north of the R.C.M.P. barracks for practice and friendly games.

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The "D" Division Athletic Association has once again commenced the seasons sports activities.

The bowling teams, well handled by Constable J. Lambie are already in full swing with the promise of another successful season.

Volley ball, a great favourite with all members is also well to the fore with Corporal J. Cruickshanks taking care of this branch of sport.

Badminton which has not been tried out previously is becoming well established under the able guidance of Sergeant A. G. Nichols.

Rifle teams have again been entered in the M.D. No. 10 Indoor League, in which they have for the past two years done very well. Teams are also entered in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Small Bore Competitions and the Dominion Marksmen, Montreal.