

great demand . . . several heretofore unknown billiard sharks have been discovered . . . and some keen table tennis aces, too.

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The curling club has been going strong all winter. Two teams took part in the regular schedule of the Strathcona Club and although the teams haven't won as many tilts lately as they did at the beginning of the season, we have nevertheless given a good account of ourselves. To date, thirty-one members of "K" have participated.

The O.C., A/Asst Comm'r W. F. W. Hancock, has again taken up his broom and hostilities were renewed with the Edmonton City Police on Dec. 21, 1940 . . . score now stands at four games to three in our favour . . . Asst Comm'r Hancock led a team against the Edmonton Police years ago and advises that they were then too tough, but it seems that now, when we get them on our home ice, we can handle them. On their home ice, the Thistle Club, we lost all games; but at home, we won all games.

Asst Comm'r Hancock led a party of two teams to Stony Plain Club on Jan. 11, 1941. One game was lost while the O.C. tied his game with a cold-blooded draw to the button with his last rock. On Jan. 25, the Stony Plain Club paid a return visit and although we lost, both games were very close, 8-9 and 10-11.

Cst. G. G. Krause led a team to Fort Saskatchewan on Jan. 18 and reports having had a very good time . . . we hope to pay this club a further visit shortly . . . In the mixed bonspiel of the Strathcona Club, the club entered nine teams, the Strathcona Ladies Club making up for the shortage of ladies. The team skipped by Cst. Rivers, with Cst. Waldie playing second, won second prize.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced from time to time owing to transfers and so on. Much regret was expressed at the departure of Cst. Hanna late in January; as mentioned in our last notes a great deal of pressure was being brought to bear to get him to sweep . . . just when he began weakening, he decided to leave town . . . the arrival of Csts Henry, Miles, Coombs, Erlendson and Duffy from Depot added considerable strength to our club for a short while; but we regret to say they have all been transferred again . . . At present each team is in a different competition, one playing for the Sandeman Cup and the other for the Piccadilly Cup. Both teams were successful in their first encounters so it is not too much to hope that one of these cups may adorn our trophy shelf during the coming summer.

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The Badminton Club has had the pleasure of entertaining the Fort Saskatchewan and Red Deer shuttlecock experts at the barracks. Old and new friends were welcomed, many a good game was played and more wrinkles learned.

Although we have a number of beginners this season, all are showing progress and quite a few are shaping up to championship form. The end of the season should show a marked improvement . . . We welcome the addition of Inspr and Mrs Curleigh and Inspr Marsom to our club.

Congratulations are extended to one of our oldest club members, Miss D. E. (Tootie) Hancock, the O.C.'s daughter, on her marriage to Sgt W. H. Shorrock of the R.C.A.F. Lang may their Lum Reek!

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In February and March, a team of R.C.M.P. crack shots won a .22 rifle competition against six ten-man squads from these units: North Edmonton V.V.R., Edmonton Fusiliers, 49th Battalion, 19th Alberta Dragoons, South Edmonton V.V.R., Edmonton City Police. Known as the Inter-Battalion Competition, this small-bore shoot aroused so much enthusiasm that Mr A. E. Turvey, manager of the Edmonton C.I.L., donated a handsome trophy, eighteen inches high. The first shield on the base of the cup went to our team with a score of 5943 points out of a possible 6000.