

On the Main Street

A Lindsay hand ball and racket club was founded in 1874, but was soon replaced by the first tennis club, organized on July 21, 1884, with C. E. L. Porteous, F. Harman, S. A. McMurdy, J. D. Flavelle and T. Dean as an executive.

The club was revived again in 1898. Grounds were secured on the southeast corner of Russell and Mill Streets, an up-to-date house built, and three courts developed under the picturesque old elms which embellished the

grounds.

Matches were played against teams from Millbrook, Port Perry, Uxbridge and elsewhere. The three outstanding local players were Peter Kennedy, L. V. O'Connor and C. H. Sootheran. All three played in the provincial championship matches at Toronto and Sootheran in 1911 defeated the champion of Idaho in the finals for the singles championship of Spokane, Washington.