

# Kirkland Lake and Noranda to Play in Group Here

## Tennis Official Replies to Rainville Criticisms

### Secretary of Canadian Lawn Tennis Association Defends Administration Against Charges Made by Canadian Champion. Activities Reviewed.

Recently, Marcel Rainville, one of Canada's outstanding tennis stars, in a series of articles published across Canada, criticized the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association for its administration. On behalf of the association of which he is secretary, Mr. J. G. N. Kennedy herewith replies to these criticisms.

By J. de N. KENNEDY  
Secretary Canadian Lawn Tennis Association

Toronto, Dec. 17.—I have read with interest Marcel Rainville's criticism of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

Hitherto I have steered clear of tennis controversies as I have felt that it was the duty of the secretary to maintain a neutral position and stick to his job but so much misleading propaganda has emanated from the province of Quebec during this year that I feel I should give some of the actual facts as I know them from my ten years' experience as the secretary of the Association.

Now as Rainville directs a good deal of criticism against the administration of the association, I think I should give a short account of its history. Some

The B.C. association is one of the most efficiently run associations in Canada, and, if the present officers of that association took over the administration of the Canadian association, it could not be in better hands.

This brings forward, however, the question as to whether or not the head office of the Canadian association should move from place to place. Managing the Canadian association is much the same as managing any other business and who, in his senses, would make such a suggestion with regard to a business corporation which happens to be national in character.

No other tennis national association moves its administration around the country. By all means rotate the offices of president, vice-president, councillor-at-large, etc. but adopt the ordinary business practice of keeping the administration stationary.

Does the head office of the Quebec association move from place to place?

About Criticisms  
The points I take exceptionally strong objection to in Mr. Rainville's articles are:

(a) His reference to Mr. Meldrum

### Putting Away the Famous Mitt



In the cornerstone of his new restaurant across from Madison Square Garden in New York city, Jack Dempsey (LEFT) places the gloves with which he won the world's heavyweight championship from Jess Willard, while Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia (RIGHT), and other notables assist. The gloves, making the rise of perhaps the greatest champion the world has seen, are highly prized by Dempsey.

twelve years ago it was a loosely knit association of a few clubs, practically speaking, without funds, constitution or by-laws.

Mr. Meldrum, who had recently been elected the President, appointed a committee of which the writer was a member and after months of work and correspondence with all sections of Canada the present constitution and by-laws were drafted. In four or five years under Mr. Meldrum's direction practically every club in Canada became a direct or indirect member and the association accumulated a reserve of several thousand dollars.

There is nothing to be ashamed of in the growth or present status of the association.

Administration  
Under its by-laws, the Canadian Association is managed by a council consisting of a president, two vice-presidents, chairman of the council, nine provincial councillors, not more than twenty-one councillors-at-large and a secretary and treasurer.

Each province has the right to nominate its own provincial councillor. The western provinces and the eastern provinces have the right to nominate respectively the western vice-president and eastern vice-president. The president and councillors-at-large are elected at the annual meeting, the latter in the main being nominated by the provincial associations.

I do not know of any way whereby the council could be made more representative of Canada as a whole.

Changes Suggested by Rainville  
Rainville suggests that "B.C. run the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association for a while."

and other members of the council.

(b) His suggestion that British Columbia and Quebec have not been fairly treated.

(c) His reference to the duties of umpires and linesmen.

As regards Mr. Meldrum there is no man who has done as much for tennis in Canada. In his quiet, self-effacing way he has given more of his time and money than any man should. He was the obvious choice for the presidency for many years. Time and again he declined to stand for re-election and was forced back into the presidency because no one else would take the position.

In these circumstances, is it fair for Rainville to suggest that Meldrum continued to act as president in face of a desire on the part of the members that he should retire? Likewise an examination of the records of the council will reveal that each year brings many changes in personnel and it is absurd to suggest that there is some group which insists in remaining in office despite the wish of the general members.

### Championship Venue

As regards British Columbia, if I personally have any prejudices, they are in favour of that province. It was my home for ten years and I learned my law and tennis there. I do not think there is any doubt that Rainville is playing politics in an endeavour to get the support of British Columbia for the province of Quebec in its present campaign for a more dominating position, but even so there is no justification for the innuendo of unfair treatment at the hands of the Dominion body.

During the last ten years the Can-

### Champ



Paul Pironne's knockout of Mickey Walker wasn't so easy, judging by Paul's countenance.

### ON A NEW TRAIL - By Jack Sords



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adian championships have been held in Victoria once, in Vancouver four times, in Ottawa once, and in Toronto four times, which is surely a fair enough division. Quebec has not received the championships during that time because it has never applied for them.

The relation between the Dominion body and the Quebec association has always been very cordial until the recent change in administration in that province. Since that time, despite every effort made to continue this cordial understanding, Quebec has refused to cooperate with the Canadian association until at the present time an impasse has been reached. There is no doubt that the officials of the Quebec governing body intend to do all in their power to elect a resident of Quebec province as Dominion head and to remove the Dominion headquarters to Montreal. It is also quite clear to me that Mr. Rainville's present articles are directed to that end.

Regarding Officials  
I cannot believe that Mr. Rainville means what he says when referring to linesmen and umpires thus: "Therefore I frankly say that our umpires and linesmen and foot fault judges should make your minds from now on that our boys should at least get the benefit of the doubt when they play some of the visiting stars."

If these words are to be given their plain meaning, Rainville is advocating the use of unfair umpires and linesmen as an aid to winning matches. If my interpretation is correct, why not put some broken glass into the visitors' shoes before they go on to the court—it would be much more effective.

Rainville views tennis through the eyes of a star player. It is clear from his articles that in his opinion the Canadian association and its resources should be used in the main to create and maintain star players. In that regard Rainville and I travel in opposite directions. In my opinion the Dominion body is here to further tennis for the rank and file player and if by so doing it can project a star into the tennis firmament so much the better.

In any event star players are not created by associations and clubs. They arrive through their natural or self-created skill, and Rainville himself is an example of that point.

### Results Last Week in Ladies' Bowling

#### Lucky Strikes, Kingpins and Business Girls Each Win Four Points and Merry-makers Three Points.

The following are the scores for last week's Ladies' Bowling League games:

LUCKY STRIKES			
M. Roach	176	132	143
R. Dubien	133	129	185
B. McDivitt	151	114	80
C. Borland	96	53	100
M. Borland	143	133	132
Totals	699	561	640
BEAVERS			
I. Hocking	145	113	116
B. Carroll	145	90	139
D. Hocking	137	109	71
S. Korman	175	194	173
Sub	96	53	80
Totals	698	560	579
GOLD NUGGETS			
J. Golds	131	141	164
Mrs. Johns	106	139	127
D. Johns	140	138	119
Mrs. Hamill	120	79	164
A. Little	136	118	254
Sub	105	—	105
Totals	602	633	682
KINGPINS			
E. Brennan	162	151	184
C. Thomson	130	175	149
R. McCarthy	169	219	119

### Wins Trophy



PHYLIS DEWAR, crack swimmer from Moose Jaw, Sask., who has been awarded the prized E. W. Beatty trophy given each year to Canada's most outstanding swimmer. Miss Dewar was a standout performer at the British Empire games in London.

S. Slotnick	105	189	149	443
A. Tomkinson	143	170	167	580
Totals	809	904	768	2481

### SKYLIGHTS

L. Sisson	169	177	186	532
A. Mowat	65	155	171	391
O. Thomson	117	67	157	341
S. Shub	74	150	99	323
M. Kemp	200	86	106	392
Totals	625	635	719	1979

### BUSINESS GIRLS

S. Ostrowsky	173	221	209	603
M. Gallagher	151	108	140	402
N. Stevens	157	113	127	397
G. Luxton	146	143	108	397
J. Hayne	146	74	206	426
Totals	776	659	790	2225

### MERRYMAKERS

L. Roberts	192	175	155	522
B. Stevens	204	164	173	541
D. Blow	203	108	166	477
A. Stevens	155	160	131	446
M. Stephens	190	174	193	557
Totals	914	781	818	2543

### ENDEAVOURS

I. Barron	143	138	195	476
E. Jones	115	167	183	465
G. Schofield	89	152	173	414
Sub	155	108	131	394
Sub	190	160	155	505
Totals	692	725	837	2254

Merry-makers wins three points  
Highest single score—A. Tomkinson 243  
Highest total score—S. Ostrowsky 603

### PASS THE STEAK

Tommy Gorman, former manager of Chicago Black Hawks, is credited with the statement that Doc Rimes, Hawk centre, though a small player as players go, is one of the biggest eaters in hockey.

### SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

By CENTRAL PRESS CANADIAN  
London, Dec. 17.—There is a forward on the payroll of Aston Villa who most wish that the famous team did not have so many starry forwards on their line-up. He is Ronald D.X. who despite a fine record as a youth is having trouble making a regular berth on the Villa's first string team. Dix is a Bristol boy and as a mere youngster was a school-boy wonder. His great promise and the demand of his services started trouble among first division teams vying for his services. Everton and Blackburn Rovers both wanted him and both claimed some sort of control of the lad. Who would finally get his services was a hotly debated point until finally the Football Association, to avoid further bickering, stepped in and awarded Dix to Blackburn. He played excellent football for the Rovers but was transferred to Villa about a year ago at what was regarded as a high figure. D.X. is still considered to carry plenty of promise despite his inability to make the first team and when he is given an opening will probably return to the form which made him a youthful phenomenon.



### Results Last Week Commercial Bowling

The only thing to get the boys of the Commercial bowling league excited about was the fight for the turkeys. A. Leach of the T. & N. O. took the one home donated by Gamble's and the boys will all feed off the other given by Mr. Stevens on Thursday, December 27th. This is the only way the boys could figure it out without splitting the parson's nose between Jack Faithful and Army, and Jack wouldn't stand for that.

The noise the railroaders were making one would think they were brought up on a turkey farm. There was also a lot of gobbling from Salomaa.

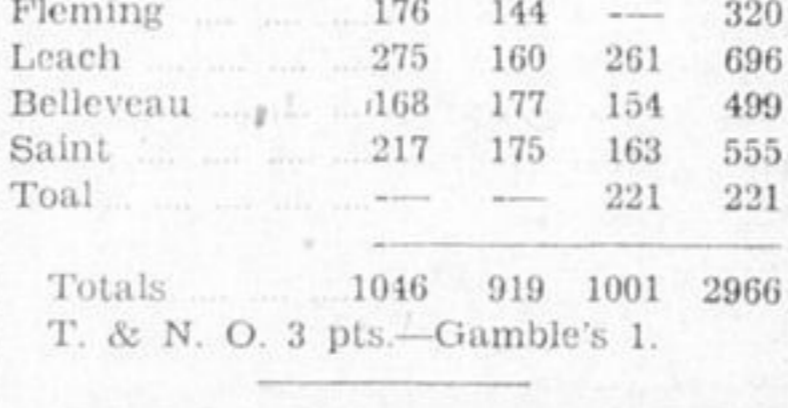
As far as bowling was concerned nobody knew what they were doing. Webb thought he was on a softball diamond while Alfie tried to drive the pins to the southern boundary of the town.

With all the fooling around there were some good scores rolled.

The honours go to—A. Leach and C. Armstrong, T. & N. O. 696 and 675. H. Webb, E. Twers and B. McQuarrie, Power, 637, 612 and 601; P. Nicolson, Gambles, 649.

ADVANCE			
F. Hornby	191	172	180
J. Lake	120	160	119
R. Garrow	133	165	123
A. Guidice	161	187	204
G. Wallingford	214	153	172
Totals	824	865	798
POWER			
W. McHugh	144	220	215
E. Towers	235	181	196
B. McQuarrie	193	172	236
H. Webb	205	217	215
E. Salomaa	142	200	205
Totals	919	990	1067
GAMBLE'S			
J. Gagnon	135	170	167
C. Canie	238	161	—
G. Eddy	147	217	152
H. Horrester	163	—	—
F. Nicolson	226	228	195
E. Martin	—	147	199
Fleming	—	—	150
Totals	909	923	863
T. & N. O.			
Armstrong	210	263	202
Fleming	176	144	—
Leach	275	160	261
Belleveau	168	177	154
Saint	217	175	163
Toal	—	—	221
Totals	1046	919	1001

### BOWL ALONG



The Commercial league have discovered a mean gentleman in their midst. A man who will go and bum a turkey for the boys and then take it home for himself is pretty mean.

Ero did a lot gobbling, but it's worth fifty-cents, he says.

Now here's the other side of it. Ero spent the four bits for cough lozenges on his way home. Is it worth it? Ask Russ; he paid.

Army was hard done by again. He first had the wings, then the legs, but finally slipped off the parson's nose and Leach caught it on the fly.

Don't forget, boys, Thursday, Dec. 27th at 8 o'clock for the turkey supper. Teddy says he won't be able to visit. Take street if he goes to the supper. Too bad, Teddy. The other two youngsters will take charge until you get there.

The boys will now take a holiday until the New Year.

This column wishes you all "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

## Five Team League Will Feature Northern Group

### Clubs in Group and N.O.H.A. Agree on Schedule to Include Kirkland and Noranda. Only One Trip to Latter Towns.

The Porcupine three-team league was definitely thrown into the discard on Friday night when it was finally decided to play a five team schedule with Kirkland Lake and Noranda. Bill Thompson, secretary of the N. O. H. A. made the trip up from North Bay to help get the thing straightened away. Lorne Miller, vice-president of the N. O. H. A. was there locking out for Noranda and Kirkland Lake.

There are plenty of games called for in the new schedule but each team has one long trip to make during the play. When Timmins, for instance, goes south, they play Kirkland Lake the first day and Noranda the next. When either Kirkland Lake or Noranda come up this way, they play all three teams while they're here.

All five places seem to be satisfied now, though it took from nine o'clock until midnight to settle the schedule satisfactorily.

When the schedule is played out, the two high teams will play off for group honours. The group winner will take on Kapuskasing and the winner of that will play off with the winner of the southern group.

Cobalt and Haileybury have entered senior teams and arranged their own schedule. They play four home and home series and the winner will probably play off with the winner of the Sudbury group for the southern honours.

Timmins' team will be strengthened by the action of South Porcupine on Friday night in granting releases to Burns, a wing man, McCaffrey, another wing, and Miller, defence player.

At the meeting Friday, Timmins was represented by H. W. Hooker, president of the local association, Fred Quesnel, vice-president and manager, Ted Finchen, secretary and Alex Borland, Schumacher had Ike Solomon, R. L. King and Coach Malloy. From South Porcupine came F. C. Evans, the district's representative on the N. O. H. A. executive, Bill Johns, Bill Wadham and Percy Richard.

The schedule as announced Saturday morning will be found in another column. The opening game is Wednesday night when Timmins goes to South Porcupine.

## Senior Hockey Opens at South End on Wednesday

### First Game at Timmins on December 26th. Schedule for the Five-Team Group in the North. Lots of Speedy Hockey Expected.

Timmins meets South Porcupine in the opener of the five team senior N. O. H. A. group on Wednesday at South Porcupine. On the same night Noranda and Kirkland Lake tangle at Kirkland Lake, so both ends of the big group get under way at the same time.

This decision came as a result of the joint meeting of the clubs here on Friday night when the unsettled schedule question was disposed of once for all to the satisfaction of all five entrants.

This is the way the games will be played (better club it out):  
Dec. 19, Wed.—Timmins at S. Porcupine.  
Dec. 19, Wed.—Noranda at Kirkland Lake.  
Dec. 22, Fri.—McIntyre at Porcupine.  
Dec. 23, Sun.—Kirkland at Noranda.  
Dec. 26, Wed.—Timmins at McIntyre.  
Dec. 28, Fri.—Porcupine at Timmins.  
Dec. 29, Sat.—McIntyre at Kirkland Lake.  
Dec. 30, Sun.—McIntyre at Noranda.  
Jan. 2, Wed.—Timmins at Porcupine.  
Jan. 2, Wed.—Noranda at Kirkland Lake.  
Jan. 4, Fri.—Porcupine at McIntyre.  
Jan. 6, Sun.—Kirkland at Noranda.  
Jan. 7, Mon.—McIntyre at Timmins.  
Jan. 9, Wed.—Kirkland at Timmins.  
Jan. 11, Fri.—McIntyre at Timmins.  
Jan. 12, Sat.—Porcupine at Kirkland Lake.  
Jan. 13, Sun.—Porcupine at Noranda.  
Jan. 14, Mon.—Porcupine at McIntyre.  
Jan. 16, Wed.—Noranda at Kirkland Lake.  
Jan. 18, Fri.—Kirkland at Porcupine.  
Jan. 19, Sat.—Kirkland at McIntyre.  
Jan. 21, Mon.—Timmins at Porcupine.  
Jan. 21, Mon.—Kirkland at Noranda.  
Jan. 22, Tues.—Kirkland at Noranda.  
Jan. 23, Wed.—Porcupine at Timmins.  
Jan. 25, Fri.—Timmins at McIntyre.  
Jan. 25, Fri.—Noranda at Kirkland Lake.  
Jan. 27, Sun.—McIntyre at Porcupine.  
Jan. 30, Wed.—Noranda at McIntyre.  
Jan. 31, Thurs.—Noranda at Porcupine.

Feb. 2, Sat.—Noranda at Timmins.  
Feb. 6, Wed.—Noranda at Kirkland Lake.  
Feb. 6, Wed.—Porcupine at Timmins.  
Feb. 9, Sat.—Porcupine at McIntyre.

It will be noticed that there is a minimum of travelling called for in the forty game schedule. When the local team goes south, they play Kirkland Lake one night and Noranda the next. Kirkland Lake (perhaps because the club is in a slightly better financial condition) makes two trips north, Noranda one. Each team has 16 games—8 of them at home. As McIntyre will play all their games at the Timmins rink, that means 16 games here between Dec. 26th (Timmins at McIntyre) and Feb. 16th (McIntyre at Timmins). The three district teams (Timmins, McIntyre and South Porcupine) play three home and home series each, a total of six games between the same two teams. Kirkland Lake and Noranda play ten games with each other to make up for that—five games in each town.

It's complex but it provides plenty of hockey for the fans (especially in Timmins) and gives plenty of work for the players.

First game at Timmins Dec. 26th with the new McIntyre team.

North Bay Nugget!—It is necessary to keep on the right side of beasts, says a lion tamer. He must mean the outside.

### Won the Ride to Nowhere



Letourneur and Debaets, victorious French-Belgian team of six-day bicycle riders, are shown at Madison Square Garden, New York, on their flower bedecked steel steeds after winning the 57th six-day grind. They led the team of Brocardo and Schoen by two laps.