

LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION:

Fonds

NO.:

AU027

TITLE:

Colinton Tennis Club fonds

CREATOR:

Colinton Tennis Club

DATE RANGE:

1933-1942

EXTENT:

0.01 m of textual records.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

The Colinton Tennis Club existed in the early 1930s and into the 1940s in Colinton, Alberta. The club consisted of various members of the Colinton community who held regular meetings at the Colinton Hotel. Members of the club were responsible for the up keep and maintenance of the tennis court and its equipment. Members of the club had to pay an annual fee.

The Colinton Tennis Club worked with other clubs and organizations in the Colinton community such as the Glee Club, which helped them by funding new nets and new tapes for the tennis court. The club also worked with the Colinton School Board to organize a dance in the local dance hall, where the funds raised went towards tennis equipment.

The club organized exhibition sets with players from outside of Colinton, including players from Athabasca, Alberta. Members of the club played men's, women's and mixed doubles, as well as single sets. In June of 1932, the club held a tournament against the Athabasca club. It was mentioned in the *Athabasca Echo* in June 1932 that the Colinton tennis courts were in good shape and the added 'rubberoid' tapes were an improvement.

Members of the club included; Mr. Roxborough, Mr. Gyte, Mr. Jack, Miss Lilly, Miss Hayward, Mr. N.O. Jack, R.T. Sroad, Mr. J.A.O. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. Little, Mrs. C. Fowlie, Miss J. Talpash, Miss M. Talpash, A. Grey, T.D. Jones, D. Hay, R. Jack, J.R. Roxborough. In 1935 Mr. J.A.D. Robertson was nominated President, Mr. J. R. Roxborough Vice President and N.O. Jack Secretary-Treasurer. These three positions were considered both the Executive Committee and the Entertainment Committee.

CUSTODIAL HISTORY:

The materials were donated by Bernard Wiese to the Thomas A. Edge Archives & Special Collections at Athabasca University in 2007. Wiese received the materials from Malcolm and Francis Roberts. It is unclear how the Roberts family came into possession of the items from the Colinton Tennis Club.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Fonds consists of a notebook filled with notes, minutes, drafts of correspondence and lists pertaining to the Colinton Tennis Club, its operation and members.

SOURCE OF TITLE:

Taken from the contents of the fonds.

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Records are in good physical condition, some discoloring due to aging.

ARRANGEMENT NOTE:

The records were received in no discernable order.

LANGUAGE NOTE:

Materials are in English.

ACCESS CONDITIONS:

None.

USE CONDITIONS:

Permission for use required. Subject to *The Copyright Act*.

FINDING AIDS:

A file list and some digitized material is available.

INCLUDES FOLLOWING ACCESSIONS:

2007.006

Further accruals are not expected.

ASSOCIATED MATERIAL:

Further information about the Colinton Tennis Club can be found in the clipping files and microfilm of the *Athabasca Echo*, June 19, 1931 to May 11, 1934 located at the Alice B. Donahue Library & Archives, Athabasca, Alberta.

GENERAL NOTE:

Information for the administrative history was taken from the records, from clipping files held at the Alice B. Donahue Library & Archives, Athabasca, Alberta from *Colinton & Districts: Yesterday & Today* published by the Colinton History Book Club. An online version of the book can be found at <http://www.ourroots.ca/toc.aspx?id=6149&qryID=a7a5c291-df24-4709-9988-9b2775e1c9b9>.

The fonds description was created by Marissa Fraser in 2016 and the file list was created by Clara Richardson in 2007 and updated in 2008.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Societies, etc.

Tennis—Colinton

Sports facilities—Colinton

Citizen participation