

TENNIS

The Lauder tennis club was formed at least as early as 1894. There is no record of when the courts were built by the railroad where the Pool elevator is now located (see map page 47) but it is likely to have been about 1894 or 95. There were tournaments with Hartney and Napinka participating and the Lauder teams went to neighboring towns. The first recorded tournament was in June 1894 when Hartney young people drove to Lauder for a series of games and there were refreshments and dancing in Hamelin's hall in the evening. The executive of the tennis club in 1916 was G. E. Moore president, J. H. Bride secretary treasurer, F. G. Jackson patron, E. R. Brandon, W. J. Rodgers and J. A. Gourlay grounds committee, E. R. Brandon, J. H. Bride and Dr. Riddell finance. The fees were \$1.50 for men and \$1.00 for ladies. Tennis enthusiasm was high and every court was occupied to capacity every evening.

Some time between 1920 and 1925 the club bought lots 18 to 21 in block 2 and moved the courts there. Interest remained high. In 1932 Rev. H. C. Harris was president, Alf Gardner vice-president, H. N. Hamelin secretary treasurer, H. Lacey grounds committee and E. R. Brandon social convener. In 1940 Mrs. Alf Grieve was president, Howard Morrison vice-president and Mrs. Huffman secretary. Fees were reduced to 50¢ for the summer. Interest appears to have dropped off after this time though the courts remained for some years afterward.

FOOTBALL

Football was played at least as early as 1894. Melgund defeated Lauder at the Union Sunday School picnic in Duthie's grove in July 1894. A report in August 1898 says "Lauder versus Napinka football - not always on the best of terms - Lauder strengthened their team with some Souris players and riled some Napinka supporters who treated the Lauder boys to a salute of over-ripe hen fruit". In 1902 the team went to Ninette via C.N. excursion from Hartney. In 1903 Hill McRoberts was captain and Thirstone, Goodlands, Deloraine, Waskada and Lauder competed for the Tomalin cup. There were no more reports of football after 1903.

BOXING

A boxing club was formed in Lauder in December 1896 and someone was hired as a trainer and referee (see page 70). It flourished until the end of January 1897 and apparently died.

HOCKEY

Hockey had to await the building of a suitable rink but though there are reports of a rink by 1896 there is no report of hockey until February 1907 when Lauder beat Napinka in the Hartney rink. The team in 1908 was A. Hicks, H. Shillington, A. Crane, M. Shillington, H. Hicks, T. Welsh and S. Cram. In 1930 the team, reported as "strong", consisted of A. Trollope goal, J. Jacobs, T. Turnbull, F. Danko, J. Holden, John Allan, F. Jacobs, H. Shewan and H. Allan. In 1932 it was reported that the interesting part of the game was the "marvelous goal keeping of Arnot Pentland of Lauder and the manner in which he controls his artificial limb on the ice was a revelation to all who