



## MG 126 University of Saskatchewan Tennis Club fonds

**Dates:** 1915-1945 (inclusive).

**Extent:** 2 cm of textual records (including bound minute book).

**Administrative History:** Open to faculty, staff and students, the Tennis Club was strictly a recreational club. Faculty were allowed the privilege of exclusive use of one tennis court in exchange for higher membership dues. A "Play Committee" consisting of three faculty and three students was established, to arrange for matches and tournaments, and to organize court use. Initial membership fees were \$3.00 for male members of faculty; \$0.50 for associate members; and \$1.50 for ladies, students playing all summer, or any member of the faculty absent for 3 months while on vacation. Although the Tennis Club executive eventually expanded to include a "Social Committee," by 1946 increased court maintenance costs and greatly increased student enrollments forced the Club to "formally dissolve itself with the request that the University make arrangements for the future care and maintenance of the courts and the regulation and supervision of tennis on the campus."

**Arrangement:** The bound minute book of the Tennis Club begins with a handwritten entry for 29 April 1915. In some instances, additional material had been typed on separate pages and laid in; with the earlier instances of this, the pages have been glued. Later inserts were pinned, clipped, or loose. For preservation purposes, the loose material has been removed, and put in file folders (including the pagination where found).

**Scope:** This fonds contains the minutes and some financial statements for the University of Saskatchewan Tennis Club, from 29 April 1915 to 26 April 1946. A letter from the Club treasurer on 14 May 1946 gave notice "of the intention of [the Club] to formally dissolve itself with the request that the University make arrangements for the future care and maintenance of the courts and the regulation and supervision of tennis on the campus."

**Restrictions:** There are no restrictions on access.

No further accruals expected.

Title based on contents.

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1. Minute Book. – 1915-1946.

Inserts:

2. Cost of Operations. – nd. – Insert p. 2-3.

3. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending 26 March 1925. – insert p. 46-47.

4. University Tennis Club 1937. – Insert p. 48-49.

5. Correspondence to Carlyle King. – 10 November 1936. – Insert p. 52-53.

6. Rules and Regulations; correspondence to Walter Murray. – 1 May 1926. – Insert p. 54-55.

7. Tennis Fees 1926-27. – Insert p. 56-57.

8. 1927 Tennis. – Insert p. 64-65.

9. Membership 1930. – Insert p. 82-83.

10. Minutes – 18 April 1944. – Insert p. 132-133.

11. Minutes, financial statement and dissolution, April-June 1946. – Insert p. 132-133.

12. Minutes, financial statement – 26 April 1945. – Insert p. 134-135.