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MISLEADING HISTORY OF LAWN TENNIS IN VANCOUVER.

In July 1939, the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club celebrated, with much ado and display, the "GOLDEN JUBILEE OF LAWN TENNIS IN VANCOUVER," and a small historical pamphlet was published.

Unfortunately, it was all inaccurate, as witness: Reason: no records, and trusting to pioneers' memories.

EXCERPT.

News-Advertiser, Wednesday 25 July 1888.

The first tournament of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club was commenced last Thursday evening on their courts, Georgia street, and has been and will be continued every evening until completed.

Names of contestants and details follow.