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*Soothsayers, fortune tellers, tarot cards and crystal balls. Who needs them? A look at the members of the Ontario Junior Elite Team is to see the future and, for this province, it is truly awesome.*

by John Wright ●●●●●●●●

**W**e learned a number of lessons from our first experience at the Canada Winter Games but none more important than the need for Squash Ontario to establish a Junior Elite Team. Although this prestigious event comes only once every four years, the training and motivation leading up to the Games can serve as a major stage in the development process of our juniors. The Ontario Junior Elite Team was formed with a number of immediate and future goals

in mind. You're 11 years old and selected to practice on a team that includes Canada Winter Games gold medalists and National Junior Champions. Maybe

selection was also sought from junior regional chairmen. Eight boys and girls, aged 11 to 16 and from as far as Sarnia and Ottawa, participated in 4 weekend training sessions.

Due to the generous support of Estusa/Estca Canada, the team received the benefits which add to the prestige of being selected and the desire to be selected. Estusa/Estca outfitted each player with 4 shirts and a track suit, with providing the two training facilities, Mayfair Lakeshore Racquet Club and Pine Valley Racquet Club, with permanent banners.

The two coaches of the team were the most important facet. Besides receiving high quality instruction, the players came to understand that the coaches placed just as much importance on commitment to learning and they were winning - perhaps more so. That commitment to learn and have fun at the same time, came as a revelation to some.

Barbara Diggins, the Squash Professional at the Mayfair Lakeshore Racquet Club, brought a wealth of coaching experience to the team members. Having captained and coached



All team members showed a commitment to learning

in mind. Our initial priorities were to give players from all over the province a chance to train with other top players; to give these players access to exceptional coaching and training methods and to have the team serve as a motivator. Our goals for tomorrow were to ensure a continued high performance at future Canada Winter Games; to achieve excellence at the National Junior Championships; and to place as many Ontario athletes as possible on future national teams.

Imagine training for a weekend with your closest competitor or working and drilling with someone who, in the next tournament, will become your rival. Training can be motivated through a desire to beat all comers or through a team atmosphere, with all athletes aspiring to be the best and dominate, not necessarily as individuals, but as a prov-

ince. You're from an area with little junior squash and few competitive opportunities and now you're given a chance to practice with and against future National junior team members. In fact, you may very well become a member of a national team yourself. That is what the Ontario Junior Team is all about.

The team members were selected last summer based on the final soft ball rankings which reflected both their high calibre and support of the provincial circuit. Input for se-

# The Heirs of Tomorrow



An unbeatable coaching combination - Rob Brooks and Barbara Diggins

two English teams to World Championships which included Lisa Opie, Martine LeMoignan and Alison Cummings, her knowledge was invaluable. Barbara is currently one of the few coaches in Canada working on her Level 4 national coaching certification. Rob Brooks is the Squash Professional and part owner of the Pine Valley Racquets Club where he is no stranger to junior squash. Pine Valley annually enters teams in all age groups of the Toronto and District Junior Mixed Squash League and wins! His players have gone on to achieve excellent performances at the national junior soft ball championships. Although soft spoken in manner, he nevertheless conveys to all his juniors that squash is a preparation for life and that it is not the winning that is important, but the way in which you win - fairly, honestly and with humility.

An important aspect of the Ontario Junior Team is the friendships and camaraderie which developed throughout these weekends. Barb and Rob had the players practicing with everyone. The athletes were billeted together during the weekends and Squash Ontario is deeply indebted to Ian and Sally Braff and Joe and Rose DiMauro for their tremendous support. The Braffs hosted a dinner for all the players following the final weekend camp and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the spaghetti dinner, cake and 'water sports'.

Have the players benefitted from their experience? Generally, these play-



*Drilling together was an important facet of the weekend camps*

ers continue to be ranked at the top of their age groups with future stars such as Adriana and Jessica DiMauro, Shahr Razik, Ian Power and Ryan Haider leading the way. Not to be forgotten are those players, having not been selected, who are working hard to have a shot at the Elite Team in the future.

Unfortunately, as government grants continue to be cut, this Elite Team treads a very fine line. Training must be centred around the coaches and their facilities. Challenge and exhibition matches and tournaments can only be accomplished with support from sponsors such as Estusa/Estca. The team also requires clubs such as the Mayfair Lakeshore Racquet Club and Pine Valley Racquets Club along with dedicated coaches like Barbara and Rob. Players

must remember that membership in this team is a privilege, not a right, and Squash Ontario will continue to do its best at keeping the benefits up and the costs down.

Each year, the coaches and players will be selected based on applications and rankings respectively. Players on the team must continue to train in order to stay on the team and those aspiring to join can do so through participation and good performances in the Asics/Black Knight Junior Circuit.

These 16 young and dedicated athletes are indeed our future. Those older, more 'mature' players presently on top of the senior ranking list should keep their ears cocked...for the footsteps they hear belong to tomorrow and it is treading relentlessly toward today. ○



Bottom row, from left to right: Charles Braff, Adriana DiMauro, Jacob Watson, Jessica DiMauro, Sarah Cairns, Michael McEwan, Heather Hames, Shahr Razik  
Top row, from left to right: Estusa/Estca's Alven Choi, Barbara Diggins, Ryan Haider, Danielle Clark, Erik Zaremba, Nicole Carroll, Danielle Therein, Ian Power, Courtnay Power, Lucas Watson, Rob Brooks, Squash Ontario President, Lauren Doig

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# Inter-Provincial Team Championships

## Crystal Clear Win for Ontario Women

**T**eam Ontario definitely proved to be the dominant force at this year's Inter-Provincial Team Championship. The Nova Scotia bound team consisted of Junior National squad member, Tara Sharpe, National Junior Under 19 Champion, Melanie Jans, and National Senior Team member, Lori Coleman. The goal was to wrest the coveted Waterford trophy from the hands of Alberta and bring it back home to Ontario.

In the early rounds, teams from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland gave the Tara, Lori and Melanie a good warm up for a tough quarter final against British Columbia. The matches were tied at 1-1, as Melanie had defeated her opponent, Sandra Skillings but Lori had lost in a tough 5 set match to former National Team member Joyce Maycock who is presently the world champion in her age category (and it's not juniors!). The

deciding match was between Tara and Nancy Stern with Tara taking the match in four games.

In the semi-finals, the Ontario team defeated

Manitoba which also consisted of 2 very promising young juniors. In the meantime, B.C. had worked its way back into the main draw and defeated Alberta in the other semi. This set the stage for a re-match with B.C. This time, Tara was



The Waterford winners, from left to right, Tara Sharpe, Lori Coleman, Melanie Jans, Barbara Diggens.

up first and had a somewhat shaky start. 7-2 down, she pulled back and won the first game 10-8. She lost the next to even it at one game all, won the third 9-7 and then was 7-3 down in the fourth before she really turned the heat on and beat Nancy Stern yet again in 4 games, thus giving Ontario a very critical win.

Now it was Lori's turn. She was determined to reverse the outcome of her first match against Joyce, but Maycock, wily veteran that she is, made some excellent shots and very few errors. She seemed to be able to counter almost all of Lori's attacks and eventually evened the matches at 1-1 with a 3-1 victory.

It all came down to the final match, with Melanie again facing off against Sandra Skillings. Her earlier win against Sandra gave Melanie an enormous amount of confidence and it clearly showed on court as she again came through with a very convincing 3-0 victory.

This year, the Board of Directors of Squash Ontario instituted a new policy concerning the team championships. If any junior was a member, then a coach/manager would be selected and thus, the 1992 team was coached by Mayfair Lakeshore's Barbara Diggens. A special thanks to Hi-Tec for sponsoring the team, to St. Mary's Sports Complex for hosting the event, Seagull for donating the prizes and to Nancy Spencer for organizing such a successful team championship.



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# Inter-Provincial Team Championships

## Manitoba Upsets B.C. in Men's Event

by Steve Wren



From the time of team selection, Mike Way, Stephen Eastwood and I knew that we were in for a challenging and exciting weekend of squash and socializing up in Yellowknife.

Our inspection of the draw and opposing teams gave us a favourable schedule and a final position could be possible with a strong performance against Manitoba on Saturday morning.

We began by beating Saskatchewan and chalked up another victory in the afternoon against Nova Scotia. All matches were comfortable results and all of us seemed to play very well to ensure a good start. Perhaps our team uniforms acted as a daunting aspect to our opponents as they surely kept us represented as a team. Our thanks to

Hi-Tec for sponsoring the team this year.

Upon arrival at the club on Saturday morning, I was surprised to see a couple of young guys scraping a layer of ice from the wall of our court! No such thing as sweaty walls here. Steve Eastwood began very well with an excellent performance, allowing Sherman Greenfield only 7 points in his 3-0 win. I started well to lead Gene Turk 1-0 yet Gene began his volleying and applied typical pressure to take the lead 2-1. In the 4th, I began well again and led at one stage by 4 points but it was not enough and Manitoba had evened the match. It all came down to Bob Ballinger and Mike Way. A typical down to the wire match-up between Manitoba and Ontario as it always has been in my 4

Inter-Provincial Championships. This time Manitoba proved its mettle in the decisive match as it would prove all the way to the final. Mike played well and lost each of the 3 games very closely. Had he had more luck on some calls, Bob may have succumbed under the pressure but I must say that Bob's performance was as strong as I have ever seen him.

Although we lost our next match to British Columbia, all were very close and fiercely contested games. However, we were now under the gun to hold our #3 seeding against 4th seeded Alberta. Mike opened with an excellent match against Ian Bell, winning 3-0 and never looking to be under pressure by Ian. My encounter with Kelly Paterson was a short affair, following a slip on



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ice the previous evening which induced a recurring wrist injury. After 9 quick rallies, Kelly won by my default which left Steve Eastwood to close out the result. Again, Steve played excellent squash and his 3-0 win assured us of our third place finish.

The final between Manitoba and British Columbia was an organizer's dream. The match is tied 1-1, we're in the fifth game and Manitoba's Bob Ballinger is 8-7 with match ball. Out of desperation, B.C.'s Andrew Lynn snuck a winner - 8 all. Bob kept his cool, moved to 9-8 but couldn't capitalize on several match balls. As it so often happens, Andrew kept himself alive out of sheer determination but he was only relying on a lucky winner. Bob finally hit the tight length to end the match and complete the best tournament and result for him and his team.

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## Men's Soft Ball Rankings

Ranking	Name	Points	# of Competitions
1.	Gary Wolfe	1,880	1
2.	Jonathan Power	1,800	2
3.	Steve Wren	1,800	4
4.	Mike Way	1,871	6
5.	Stephen Eastwood	1,800	5
6.	Patrick Nyding	1,700	4
7.	Scott Guinaga	1,740	1
8.	Graham Nyding	1,700	2
9.	Shane Adams	1,601	3
10.	Jeff Devereil	1,637	4

## Women's Soft Ball Rankings

Ranking	Name	Points	# of Competitions
1.	Michelle Jone	1,850	6
2.	Shelley Harvey	1,800	1
3.	Liz Coleman	1,740	1
4.	Lynn Miller	1,600	6
5+	Doreen McManis	1,500	5
5+	Linda Henderson	1,500	3
7.	Sara Mitchell	1,570	1
8.	Cathy Covert	1,500	2
9.	Tracie Quinn	1,500	4
10.	Anna Foster	1,500	2

### Included for rankings:

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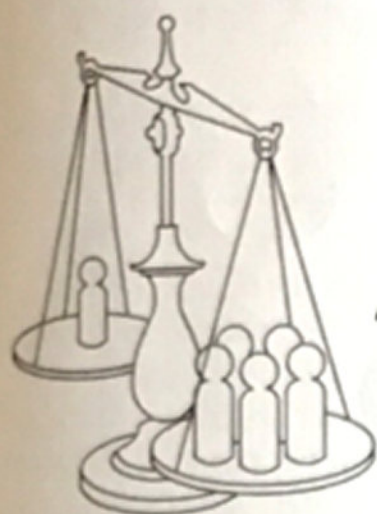
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# Sporting Chances

by John Bonnar



**Liability.** A daunting word and an awesome prospect, especially for operators of squash and fitness facilities. A 'preventable' injury in your facility can damage more than just the person. It can seriously hurt you and your club; sully your reputation; increase your insurance premiums; and cause a decline in your membership.

In this first part of a 5 part series, John Bonnar, our Senior Contributing Editor, discusses the areas of liability with lawyer, Brian Wynn, with particular emphasis on prevention and protection within the squash or fitness facility.

But liability is also a serious issue for the coach, the official, and the volunteer tournament organizer and, in upcoming issues, Mr. Wynn will discuss ways in which these people can ensure that the environment in which they work is safe and the steps they can take to protect themselves against a negligence suit.

Brian Wynn is a lawyer with the firm Farano, Green in Toronto. He specializes in entertainment law and fund raising and financing new ventures for small business. Mr. Wynn has swum and participated in water polo competitively; he has been President of the Royal Life Saving Society and is now a Director of the National Society and its legal chairman.

Mr. Wynn works actively with volunteer groups to de-mystify the law and to promote an awareness of the basics of liability, risk and legal proceedings through workshops and lectures. He believes that preventative law is the key today and works to help associations and organizations to build programmes to avoid accidents.

**S.L.** "Do clubs with state of the art facilities and equipment tend to rely solely on this to protect it from risk?"

**B.W.** "Club owners are tempted to do this because they feel they've covered themselves. Most clubs have qualified staff patrolling the premises and make sure activities are kept within reasonable bounds."

**S.L.** "What about club owners who put faith into product claims made by manufacturers and feel they're 'protected' from liability?"

**B.W.** "In legal terms, what you're talking about is a warranty. Most manufacturers are very careful in how they prove a warranty. They don't say that it will **always** prevent accidents. It usually states that, if used as directed, this **should prevent accidents**. They don't use words that give 100% warranty or guarantee. You have to test equipment in your facility; show people how to use it and be around so people don't abuse it".

**S.L.** "Do club owners feel that because an architect designed a state of the art facility with safety in mind, that they are protected from liability?"

**B.W.** "If you've got a top flight firm, you're probably okay. But you can never be sure so the first thing to do is look at their record. Inspect other facilities they have built. Ask questions regarding safety when club plans are on paper. Talk to other club owners about danger areas and where accidents can happen. Get a squash pro or a potential member to discuss features of other clubs which they like and dislike. Because, if there is an accident, you will be judged

against a "reasonable" club owner. Take a reasonable patron (middle of the road individual) and walk them through the plans because once you have paid the architect, you have accepted his drawings".

**S.L.** "What should club owners be doing to make their facility safe, after construction?"

**B.W.** "Be constantly aware of where accidents could happen. Try to anticipate potential danger spots. A disgruntled member is someone a club owner should be worried about because he represents a potential public relations problem."

**S.L.** "What about squash court floorings? If players slip and injure themselves, who is liable?"

**B.W.** "A player has to prove that the flooring should not have been installed. Was the varnish or floor covering worn off? Was the flooring substandard? Did the player slip or did the player trip? Is the floor uneven?"

**S.L.** "What happens if injuries, related to a particular type of flooring, do not surface for 4 or 5 years?"

**B.W.** "Were you told the floor was state of the art? Did the club owner cut any corners to save money when laying the floor? Did the club owner follow the specifications? The club owner would have to prove that he was acting reasonably when the floor was installed - not now."

**S.L.** "Can a club owner trust in what he did 5 years ago?"

**B.W.** "Unless there was a study on this type of installation or

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documented cases of problems, the club owner is probably safe. However, he may have a public relations problem."

**S.L.** "What happens when a club owner has to make a choice amongst a number of state of the art installations?"

**B.W.** "If club owners did their research and talked to other club owners, they won't attract liability. But if the club owner decides to break new ground with the introduction of new equipment or innovative materials, then he better have done his homework, because he is taking on a greater risk."

**S.L.** "Do you design a facility with risk management in mind during the initial planning stage? Who participates? Would you describe the process?"

**B.W.** "With liability in the back of your mind, you want to assemble a design team. Hold meetings with your pro and key technical people. Keep notes. Based upon past experi-

ence, where do most accidents happen? What do members complain about most often? Did people slip and fall in the showers? You would not let the contractor, architect or supplier alone take the responsibility."

**S.L.** "Is a club owner liable if a member uses a piece of equipment or a squash court in a way for which they were not intended and gets injured?"

**B.W.** "A smart club owner points out potential dangers of playing badminton or volleyball in a squash court to his members. But what we have here is "voluntary assumption of risk". If you walk into a squash court and play volleyball, you realize that you're more constricted. But if a club owner sets up a league with 9 players a side, he should be concerned about putting those people in that situation. The owner has to use a little common sense and watch out for situations where he is courting injuries."

**S.L.** "What happens if somebody innocently uses a piece of

equipment in a way for which it was not intended but there is no way that this person could have known?"

**B.W.** "That's what we call the principle of foreseeability in the law of negligence. The question is whether a club owner should have foreseen that this could happen. If so, he is negligent. At the same time, the injured member has to prove that he was acting reasonably. Club owners should not have to watch out for members acting recklessly."

The question is, did the club owner research this piece of equipment, especially if its revolutionary. When dealing with juniors, the law assumes that they are curious, adventurous and have a lower knowledge of danger."

**S.L.** "Could it be reasonably foreseen that, if you let families on the premises, a child could get into restricted areas thus injuring themselves and the club be held liable?"

**B.W.** "The club owner could have a problem. Especially if signs prohibiting children from entering certain areas are placed 6' high on the wall or the child has not learned to read yet. The courts will ask why a pictograph wasn't placed on the door for the child to see. On the other hand, attentive parents know a child can be out of their sight within one rally."

**S.L.** "What about a 10 or 11 year old?"

**B.W.** "Then it's a question of what is "normally" done at similar clubs. What kind of signage, rules and attendants are in place at these facilities? How is the place supervised? The plaintiff's lawyer will attempt to define a standard of care and the standard is determined by what a reasonable-thinking and prudent club owner would do in similar circumstances. A club owner would be negligent if he failed to meet those standards. A judge will not hold club owners to a standard of having to protect against all accidents."

**S.L.** "John Doe joins XYZ Racquets Club. He's new to the game of squash; hasn't done any physical activity in 10 or 15 years. He gets injured or has a heart attack his first week on court. Most clubs only have

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optional fitness testing programmes. Is the club owner liable?"

**B.W.** "Once again, we are into the voluntary assumption of risk idea. Was it reasonable to think that this guy was depending on the club owner? I believe and so would the courts, that people have to shoulder some of the responsibility. However, it would still be safe and prudent for club owners to put up signage and issue literature that says a good player always warms up before going on court, wears eye protection, cools down after playing and attends to injuries quickly."

**S.L.** "Should club owners be designing their facilities with the possibility of emergencies provided for?"

**B.W.** "Definitely. Emergency exits, ambulance access, and clear fire truck lanes are the responsibilities of club owners. For example, someday you may have to remove a

person from a squash court or the dressing room on a spine board. If you're located in a basement, have you thought about how you get a spine board out of the club? The key thing is not to ignore or cut corners on any of the official building regulations."

**S.L.** "If players ignore a sign on their court that says 'eyeguards are mandatory', is a club owner liable if an accident occurs?"

**B.W.** "If it's a rule of the club, then it has to be enforced. In the event of an injury, a club could be seen as being negligent but the player, who chose not to wear eyeguards, could be seen as being reckless. With the amount of knowledge about eye injuries in racket sports, I don't believe a court is going to help the player too much."

**S.L.** "What about beginners?"

**B.W.** "With a beginning junior, a lawyer might be able to es-

tablish the fact that the club owner has a higher level of duty to young kids, especially if it is mandatory to wear eye protection. The parent should be able to assume that staff are being paid to watch their kids. There is a much better case for a junior than a beginning senior. A beginning senior, the court would assume, is better at assessing risk."

**S.L.** "But what if nothing is said to a beginning senior; no signs are on the door and he sees other players without eye protection?"

**B.W.** "If a club owner has chosen not to make eye protection mandatory, I'm not sure that it would be negligent. However, prominent signage is still important in 'prevention law'. Educating your new members is key. The law does not like to impose 'affirmative duties, that is, judges shrink from jumping into the arena and telling club owners to take all the responsibility for the player.' ○

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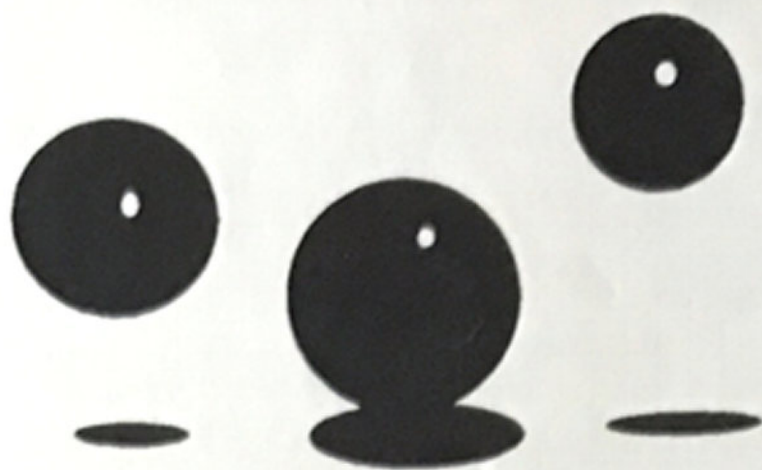
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# COMING ATTRACTIONS



## Hi-Tec Ontario Junior Teams Championship

The Harbour Club in Belleville will be the site of the first ever Ontario Junior Teams Closed Championship from

April 24-26, 1992. This event is scheduled for the off years of the Ontario Winter Games and will take the same format. Each region will have a team consisting of 6 players; one girl and one

boy for the age groups of under 12, under 14, and under 16.

Try-out talent identification camps are being arranged in each region to select their teams.

This championship is a chance for developing players to participate in a provincial event and be part of a team. National and provincial elite juniors are ineligible to compete.

Each region will be competing against the other regions for the Ontario Junior Teams Closed Championship trophy, donated by Hi-Tec.

## 1992 Rideau Open

Corel, Cantel and Prince are pleased to sponsor the 1992 Rideau Open. \$3,000 in prize money will be up for grabs in the Men's and Women's Opens along with great prizes for the other events being offered - B, C, and D.

The deadline for entries is March 24th so watch your club bulletin board for further details.

## Provincial Championships

### Ontario Men's and Women's Open

Sponsored by Corel and Cantel  
March 20 - 22  
Queensview Athletic Club, Ottawa

### Ontario Men's and Women's B, C, D Championships

March 20 - 22  
Pickering Recreation Complex,  
Pickering

### Ontario Open Masters Championships

April 3 - 5  
Northfield and Northfield Doon Racquet Clubs, Kitchener

### Ontario Junior Soft Ball Championships

April 10 - 12  
Ottawa Athletic Club, Ottawa



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## Annual Spectacle Boutique

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Trent University

Men's A Champion: Gary Helmkey  
Men's A Finalist: Kerry McConkey  
Men's B Champion: Jim Hayes  
Men's B Finalist: Peter Pula  
Men's C Champion: Larry Smith  
Men's C Finalist: David Vandendort  
Men's D Champion: Frank Malloy  
Men's D Finalist: Bill White  
Women's A Champion: Nancy Sharpe  
Women's A Finalist: Chris Lovett-  
Doust  
Women's B Champion: Rhonda Reid  
Women's B Finalist: Rosa Rinaldi  
Women's C Champion: Joan Pollard  
Women's C Finalist: Gabriella Forray  
Women's D Champion: Lisa Martin  
Women's D Finalist: Noranne Flower  
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## Ontario Mixed Doubles Championship

Hosted by Mayfair Lakeshore  
Racquet Club

Champions: Barbara Diggins and  
Alan Hunt  
Finalists: Lolly Gillen and  
Victor Harding

## Ontario Men's B Doubles Championship

Hosted by London Squash Club  
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Champions: Robert Frost and  
Steve Belman  
Finalists: Steve Millard and  
Tyler Millard

## Ontario Open Hardball Championships

Hosted by Hamilton Thistle Club  
Men's Open Champion: James Hewitt  
Men's Open Finalist: Don Coons  
Men's 30/40+ Champion: Sean  
McDonough

Men's 30/40+ Finalist: Henry Board  
Men's 50+ Champion: Jim Adam  
Men's 50+ Finalist: Hugh Murray  
Men's 60+ Champion: Don Leggat  
Men's 60+ Finalist: Chuck Wright

## Central Ontario Junior Open

Hosted by The Harbour Club,  
Belleville

Girls' U14 Champion: Nicole Carrol  
Girls' U14 Finalist: Adriana DiMauro  
Girls' U16 Champion: Jessica  
DiMauro  
Girls' U16 Finalist: Danielle Clark  
Girls' U19 Champion: Jo Thomas  
Girls' U19 Finalist: Jessica DiMauro  
Boys' U12 Champion: Chris Hanebury  
Boys' U12 Finalist: Luca Rastelli  
Boys' U14 Champion: David Phillips  
Boys' U14 Finalist: Josh McDonald  
Boys' U16 Champion: Andrew Kruger  
Boys' U16 Finalist: Shahier Razik  
Boys' U19 Champion: Ryan Bell  
Boys' U19 Finalist: Ben Thomas

## Ottawa & District Junior Open

Hosted by Queensview Athletic Club,  
Ottawa

Sponsored by Bank of Montreal

Boys' U12 Champion: Shawn  
Delierre  
Girls' U12 Champion: Runa Reta  
Boys' U14 Champion: David Phillips  
Girls' U14 Champion: Courtney  
Power  
Boys' U16 Champion: Ian Power  
Girls' U16 Champion: Jessica  
DiMauro  
Boys' U19 Champion: Jonathan  
Power  
Girls' U19 Champion: Melanie Jans

## Hi-Tec Curzons Classic

Hosted by Curzons Sporting Club  
Sponsored by Hi-Tec

Men's A Champion: Shane Adams  
Men's A Finalist: Patrick Ryding  
Men's B Champion: Adrian Ferriera  
Men's B Finalist: Kevin Sullivan  
Men's C Champion: Peter Heyd  
Men's C Finalist: Glen Carter  
Men's D Champion: Mark McKeown  
Men's D Finalist: Steve Bang

Women's A Champion: Cathy  
Covernton  
Women's A Finalist: Lynn Miller

Women's B Champion: Brenda Garel  
Women's B Finalist: Vick Dutilleul  
Women's C Champion: Nicole Carroll  
Women's C Finalist: Deborah Grieve  
Women's D Champion: Wendy  
Farmer  
Women's D Finalist: Stephanie  
Thomson  
Women's E Champion: Lori Krol  
Women's E Finalist: Julia Castedo

## Toronto & District Closed Championships

Hosted by Mayfair Lakeshore  
Racquet Club

Sponsored by Black Knight

Women's A Champion: Melanie Jans  
Women's A Finalist: Cathie Reid  
Women's B Champion: Lisa Palmer  
Women's B Finalist: Kathy Jeffrey  
Women's C Champion: Deborah  
Grieve  
Women's C Finalist: Maie Ilves  
Women's D Champion: Joanne  
Hussey  
Women's D Finalist: Rosemary  
Oxenham  
Men's A Champion: Mike Way  
Men's A Finalist: Paul Gardner  
Men's B Champion: Richard Kurczyk  
Men's B Finalist: Sheldon Warner  
Men's C Champion: Glen Carter  
Men's C Finalist: Douglas Trumper  
Men's D Champion: Steve Bang  
Men's D Finalist: Mark McKeown

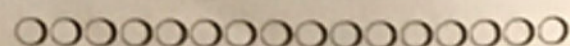
## Pine Valley A & B Open

Hosted by Pine Valley Racquets Club  
Men's Open Champion: Shane Adams  
Men's Open Finalist: Mike Way  
Men's A Champion: Lester Brown  
Men's A Finalist: Wayne

Weatherhead  
Men's B Champion: Grant Fraser  
Men's B Finalist: Brian Shepard  
Women's A Champion: Melanie Jans  
Women's A Finalist: Cathy Covernton  
Women's B Champion: Brenda Garel  
Women's B Finalist: Anna Bocchino

## XEROX Canadian Open

Champion: Mark Talbott  
Finalist: Kenton Jernigan



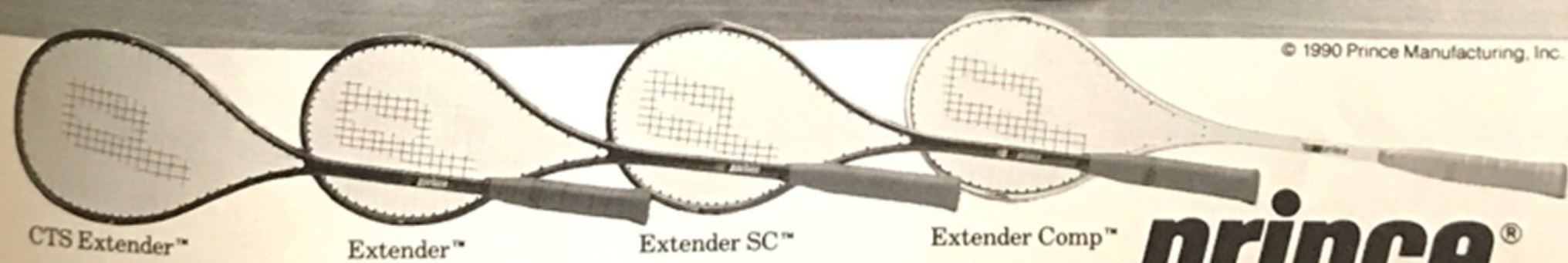
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# A Very Northern Light

## Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

**N**estled on the shore of Lake Temiskaming sits the hidden paradise of the North! Situated only one and a half hours north of North Bay in the town of New Liskeard is the Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre. With its grand opening in July of 1989, the municipally-owned complex continues to flourish.

The Centre is enormously proud of its 25 metre leisure pool with 100 foot waterslide - a popular feature of this splendid facility. Waterfront also offers saunas, a whirlpool, a complete weight room with a host of Polaris equipment, lifecycles, ergometers, Schwinn & Monark bicycles, step climber and Nordic track machine. And especially new to the denizens of New Liskeard - two international squash courts!

Since the grand opening, squash has really caught on in this small town. Avid players have pulled together to form an executive to plan rules clinics, beginner workshops and local tournaments. The club received a great boost in its early days by enlisting the incredible support and professionalism of Chuck Wallsten, who used to travel regularly to New Liskeard to conduct beginner workshops.

With thanks to Squash Ontario and Gail Pimm, the Centre has already hosted a coaching Level 1 course, and we now have 8 very keen and enthusiastic graduates, all of whom take a very active role in developing and teaching our members.

A plea for help in terms of learning the rules was answered by Squash Ontario in the form of Bryan Drew,

the Northern expert on officiating. Bryan was terrific in the way in which he explained the rules to a group of absolute newcomers to the game - patiently and with a wonderful sense of humour.

The club is still young but certainly does not lack in enthusiasm. It is hoping to host a tournament in the coming season and we invite anyone interested in experiencing some good, old-fashioned Northern hospitality to come on up and join in.

The Centre is connected to the Waterfront Inn, a 40 room hotel which also houses Casey's Roadhouse Restaurant. Both buildings are in the same block as the outdoor tennis courts, mini-putt, arena and a mile long sandy beach. Within a five minute walk, you will find yourself in the business community with specialty shops and a variety of restaurants.

During the summer months, Lake Temiskaming is ideal for boating, fishing, windsurfing, sailing, swimming and water skiing. In the winter, ice fishing, skidooing and cross country skiing are all very popular.

Take a break and get away from it all - come in to New Liskeard and visit us. We guarantee you will leave our Centre smiling!

For more information, we can be contacted at 705-647-5709.



*The tranquility on the outside belies the activity on the inside, especially on the squash courts of New Liskeard's Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre*

*This space is reserved for member clubs of Squash Ontario. We invite clubs to participate by sending in an 800 word article along with a black and white photograph to Squash Life. Reprints are available at minimal cost. For more information, please contact Squash Ontario (416) 495-4140. ○*



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