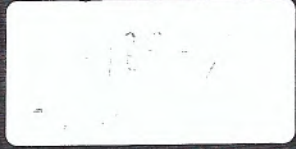


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Rob Brooks, left and Ian Stewart



The Mason Family



Mark Sachvie, left and Jack Fairs



Tony and Sue Swift, with Sue's daughter, Joanne



Stephanie Hewitt, left, Susan Swift and Jan Atkinson Hall



Steve Moysey, Sharif Khan and Lolly Gillen



A gathering of friends



And more friends



Wasn't it a party???

A TOUCH OF MAGIC

By Sherry Funston

photos by Hugh McClean

Sometimes, but not often, the universe really does unfold as it should and the evening of the inaugural Ontario Squash Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony was just such a time. Like any jealously guarded cordon bleu recipe, we had to find the finest ingredients to make this occasion a success and find them we did - the "who", the "what" and the "where" and what a delightful dish was served.

In January 2005, the Board of Directors of Squash Ontario met and listened to a proposal from Mark Sachvie and before we knew it, his

dream of creating an Ontario Squash Hall of Fame became our dream and from that moment on, the wheels were set in motion.

Our recipe now had the "what" and it fell to Lolly Gillen to work her magic and add the "where". Her choice of the venerable and prestigious Badminton & Racquet Club could not have been a better one. It has a long and distinguished history in the squash community and added immensely to the flavour of the evening.

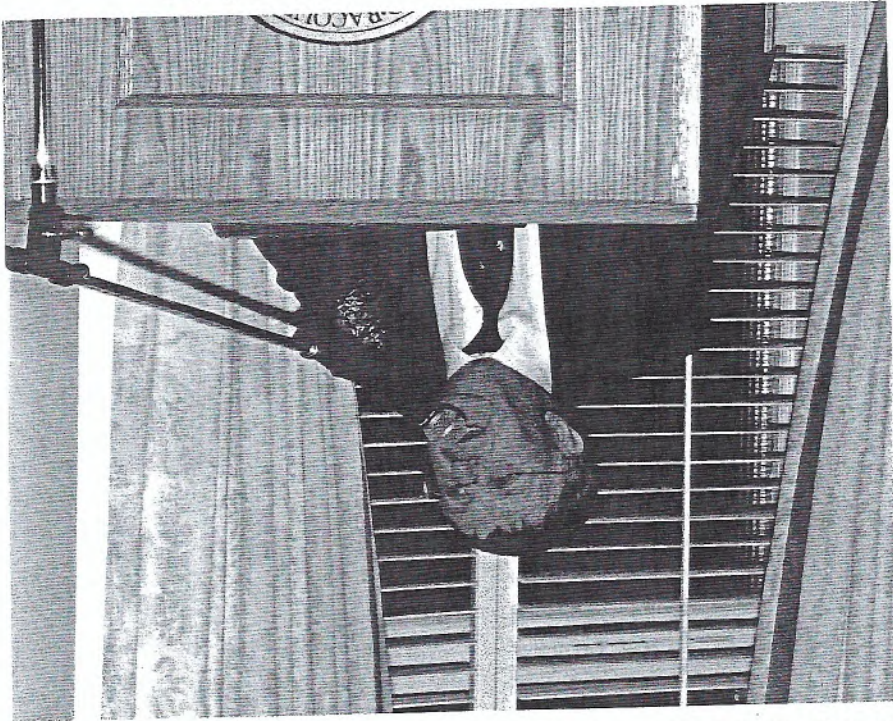
The "who" of our recipe was perhaps the most challenging. The Board

A TOUCH OF MAGIC

just a pinch of flavour and that came from a long time friend of squash, Paul Wilson as our master of ceremonies. Paul added his unique sense of humour and yet at the same time, gave the occasion the respect and solemnity it deserved. And finally, we added a soupcon of Brooks - Rob, that is, President of Squash Ontario. Rob Brooks not only has a sense of history but a respect for it and his welcoming remarks set the tone for the evening.

We stirred gently with a gathering of over 140 people - representing many generations - and the dish was complete and the flavour.....delightful! The five inductees were

Federation - the first and only Canadian to ever hold this position. In every association in which Ian has ever been involved - he led the only way he knows how - by doing. For a decade and a half (late '70s to early '80s), Sharif Khan dominated all with a squash racket. He remained the reigning wizard of squash in North American for almost two decades. He won every major North American tournament during that period and holds the twelve-time winning record for the North American Open Championship. When Canada was a fledgling on the world stage of squash, Sharif was our beacon. And the fifth "who" of our recipe was the inimitable Jim Mason. "Fun,



Paul Wilson - Master of Ceremonies extraordinaire!

introduced by friends - Ian Stewart by Peter Hall; Susan Swift by Jan Atkinson Hall; Jack Fairs by Gary Waite; Sharif Khan by Steve Moysey and Jim Mason by his daughter, Vicki. All Jim's "stand in" was eldest son, Robert. All five presenters were excellent but the evening belonged to the inductees. These five made the history and lived the history and their stories and experiences were the highlight of the evening.

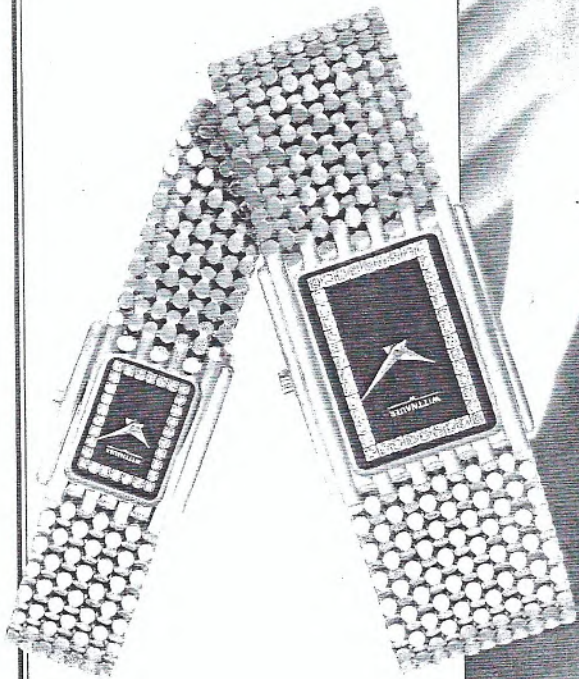
"To understand the present, examine the past; without the past, there would be no present". Squash in Ontario and I daresay, in Canada would be very, very different without the contribution and the vision of Susan Swift, Sharif Khan, Ian Stewart, Jack Fairs and Jimmy Mason. There are no more worthy recipients to inaugurate the Ontario Squash Hall of Fame.

fitness, and friendship". These words were the message that Jim Mason brought to the squash community his entire life as he spread the joy of the game of squash to Ontario, Canada and the world during his lifetime. Although Jim was the recipient of all of Ontario's major awards, it speaks to the character of Jim Mason that he was not defined by a singular recognition. His essence was for human caring, one person at a time. Jim Mason made a difference during his lifetime and will continue to make a difference through the people he touched and there were hundreds, and hundreds. Although Jim was not there with us in person, he certainly was in spirit and through his wonderful family - Robert, Vicki, Martin and Janet.

And so the stage was set - June 3rd arrived but like any good recipe, we needed to add

Of Directors researched the selection criteria used by many Halls of Fame, including hockey, football, basketball, and golf and crafted the Ontario Squash Hall of Fame criteria. It was published on the website - through flyers to our member clubs and through our many email broadcast lists. We think the information reached well over 100,000 people in the Ontario squash community. The most difficult task was in making the final selections and the Board thoroughly reviewed the over 30 nominations it received. Squash Ontario had already decided that only five individuals would be inducted in the first year.

The five people selected were instrumental in building squash in Ontario; in creating Squash Ontario; and in bringing honour to squash in Ontario. Jack Fairs has had an extraordinary and remarkable coaching career. The squash community knows Jack best for the record-setting play of the UWO squash team. Since 1970 his teams have won 32 team titles and 22 singles titles in Ontario University Athletics. Their record of 22 consecutive team and 32 titles overall make them the most successful team in UWO history. During his tenure, University of Western Ontario has ranked in the upper echelon of US intercollegiate squash. It won team titles in 1977 and 1980 and singles titles in 1976 and 1989. Team members have earned All-American honours and have been named to numerous All-Tournament teams. Susan Swift's contributions to squash in Ontario and in Canada have been many and varied and were made over an extensive period of time. She was instrumental in bringing the three fractious factions of squash in Ontario (men's hardball, men's soft ball and women) together to form Squash Ontario in 1976. She had been involved as a volunteer since 1971 and was President of the Ontario Ladies Squash Rackets Association during these formative years. The OLSRA was the only group to have its act together in those days, and under Sue's leadership, had already laid the groundwork for a number of significant initiatives which enhanced not only women's squash but squash in general. Ian Stewart was Squash Ontario's founding chair and his leadership abilities were quickly put to the test when he worked to bring the three very disparate squash associations together to become one association, one voice for squash in Ontario. His credentials were impeccable, having been president of the Badminton & Racquet Club and Squash Canada. From 1981 through 1985, Ian was president of the International Squash Rackets Federation, now known as the World Squash



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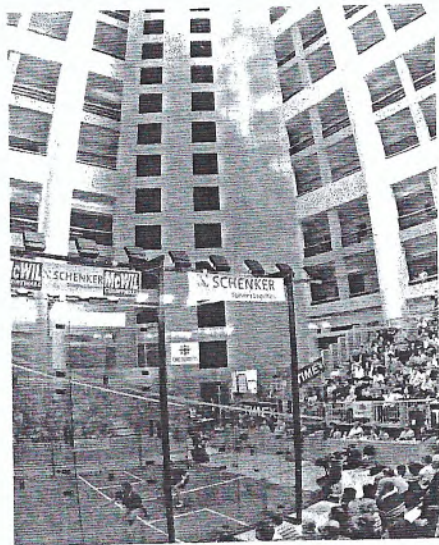
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The 2005 Canadian Squash Championships

- An Insider's Perspective

By Seamus O'Keefe

"NO MATTER HOW HARD THE WIND BLOWS, IT CAN NEVER FORCE THE RIVER TO RUN BACKWARDS"



A beautiful venue for squash, CBC Atrium

Although the reviews received to date have been fairly positive, the tournament did experience a number of growing pains and logistical issues that will be easily rectified in time for 2006. There were a number of key leanings that will make the event stronger, ensuring that the Nationals will become the pinnacle for all squash players in Canada. The statistics were impressive - 360 players, 4 venues, 650+ matches and 40 officials all played over a 4 day period.

For those of you who did not get the chance to attend



A gritty performance by Melanie Jans

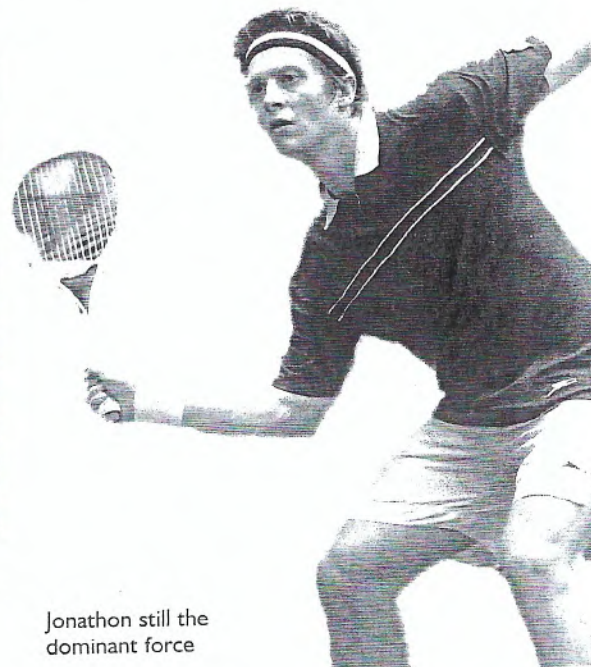
Well, we did it. Squash Canada has taken another major step in its strategic marketing plan to raise its profile and continually make the sport more attractive to the corporate community. By making the decision to organize its own National Championships in 2005, Squash Canada was venturing into a place they hadn't been in for over a decade and it took a significant commitment and vision from the Board to make it happen.

this year's event, you missed seeing an all glass portable court erected in the middle of the Barbara Frum Atrium at the CBC Broadcast Center. This unique locale provided an intimate backdrop in the heart of downtown Toronto, easily accessible for players and spectators alike. The highlight of this year's event was the opportunity to partner with CBC Sports and broadcast the game on three national telecasts - over 6 hours in total.

From the rebranding all of its properties and programs into a consistent look, to creating new properties such as the Tempur Squash Circuit, Instant Squash program and the Skills Awards initiative, Squash Canada has come along way in the last five years. Former



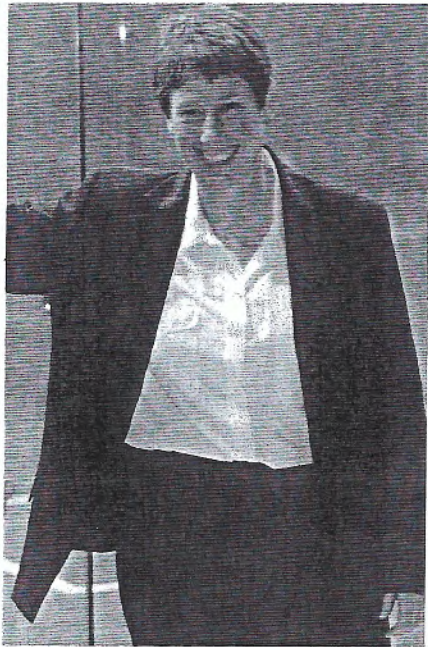
Gail Pimm, middle and Kathy Lundmark for outstanding contributions to coaching in Canada.



Jonathon still the dominant force

The 2005 Canadian Squash Championships

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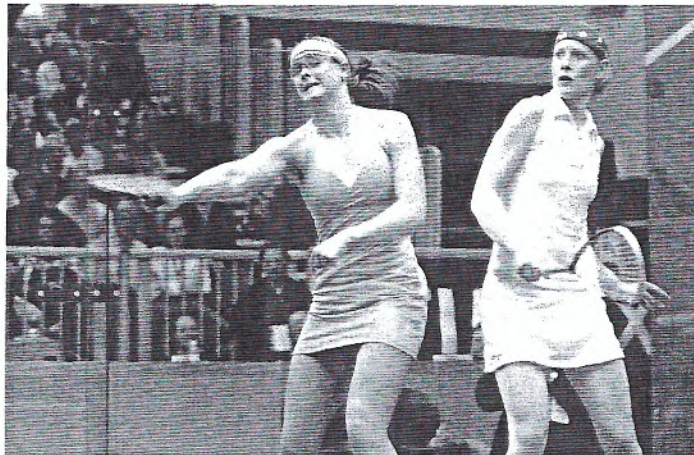
Heather Wallace

Squash Canada President and recent inducted Honorary Member Jim McAuliffe was quoted, "only five years ago, this event was played on a glass back court in a club environment with 50 players watching the Finals". Squash Canada would like to feel that they are on the verge of something great and a positive Olympic decision in July may be the conduit to moving them back into the sports mainstream - a position once enjoyed in the mid to late eighties.

We would like to thank all the participants, fans, officials, venues, suppliers and corporate partners who made the vision a reality and look forward to a bigger and better event in 2006

Our thanks also to the Wellington Club, Premier Fitness, and Fitness TD for hosting these championships. It was no easy task but the dedication of Dennis Goodfellow, Jamie Martel and the staff and members of their clubs and Premier Fitness made all the difference.

As part of the festivities, Squash Canada honoured a number of its most valued volunteers. Receiving recognition were Thunder Bay's, Jim McAuliffe, Toronto's Gail Pimm and Ottawa's Heather Wallace.



Winnipeg's Alana Miller (left) is just no match for Jans.



Peter Ward, left with Jim McAuliffe

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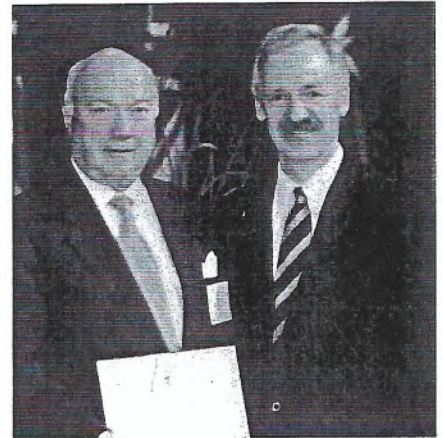
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Ontario Honours for Peter Ward and Stan Meek



Bill Allen, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Tourism and Recreation and Peter Ward

contribution to their sport over a long period of time. In 1993 Peter Ward moved to Canada from England and immediately took up residence as the squash professional at Club Meadowvale. His coaching expertise was second only to his playing credentials and he remained ranked in the top ten national ranking for a number of years. Peter joined the Squash Ontario High Performance Committee in 1995 and went on to become chair of the committee. From there, he was nominated to the Board of Directors on which he served for two years as the vice president finance and three years as president. Currently, Peter is the president of Squash Canada and a representative to the Canadian Olympic Committee.



Stan Meek and Deputy Minister, Bill Allen

On Thursday, April 7th, Peter Ward and Stan Meek were honoured by the Government of Ontario. The Syl Apps Special Achievement Award is presented to volunteers who have made an outstanding

On the same evening, Stan Meek of Don Park Inc. was recognized by the Government of Ontario for his outstanding corporate support of squash over a very long period of time. Stan has never played squash, but could and still can always be found in the stands cheering on

each and every player, including his two very accomplished children. Stan Meek is a life long friend and supporter of the game of squash and we're extremely grateful to him and Don Park Inc.

Squash Ontario Honours It's Own

Anually, Squash Ontario pauses to recognize and thank the many people and companies who support the game in this province. Traditionally, we've conducted our awards ceremony in conjunction with our annual meeting in September; however, this year, all of Squash Ontario's committees came together on June 4th in a "woodstock" of planning and it seemed an appropriate time and place to recognize some very outstanding recipients.



Mark Sachvie(left) and Scott LaPointe

The Outstanding Achievement Awards went to Toronto's Elka Markus, Debbie Ince and Jennifer Bennett and to Niagara's Maggie Steyn and Scott LaPointe. All of these people have contributed numerous hours to the development of squash in their region and as a result, squash in Ontario has benefitted significantly.

The Coaching Achievement Award is presented to a recipient who has consistently exhibited, espoused and taught the principles of respect, integrity and fair play and who portrays a positive role model both for the game and for the coaching profession.

The 2005 Coaching Achievement Award was presented to Patrick Hartunian of the Toronto Cricket, Skating & Curling Club.

In 1979, the Board of Directors of Squash Ontario created its **Special Achievement Award**. It is presented at the Board's discretion, to a volunteer, player, coach or official who has worked on behalf of the game of squash in Ontario and who has "made a difference".



Mark Sachvie and Rob Brooks

Past recipients have traditionally been those who have made very significant contributions to the game of squash, not only in Ontario but

also on a national and international level. It is Squash Ontario's highest honour and in 2005, it was awarded to Mark Sachvie of the White Oaks Racquet & Fitness Club. Mark has been a member of the Board of Directors of Squash Ontario for the past five years; chaired the Junior Advisory Committee for the past six years; and has coached both Team Niagara and Team Ontario many times over the years.

In 2004, the Board of Squash Ontario created the **Corporate Special Achievement Award** - it wanted to recognize the outstanding

contributions the corporate sector makes to squash and to its success in Ontario.

Black Knight has been one of Squash Ontario's most valued supporters over the last 15 years. Under Allan Sklar and Fred Reid, we have forged partnerships which have benefitted players and clubs across the province. We cannot remember a time when Squash Ontario approached Allan with an idea and he turned us down. Thanks is sometimes just not enough.

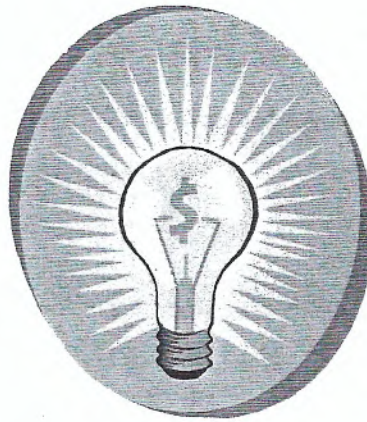


Lolly Gillen and Black Knight's, Fred Reid

The maximum years a member can serve on the Board of Directors is five - to some, that may seem a long time. To others though, and in the case of Rob Brooks, it is not nearly long enough. Rob has been Squash Ontario's president for the past three years and before that, Vice President Finance for two years. He has brought his own unique style to both positions - wondering upon his initial check signing duties as to why Squash Ontario purchased so many "Staples" each month! But he was always thorough and careful in reviewing the finances of the association.

As president, he has led Squash Ontario and his Board colleagues through some very interesting times and he leaves behind a splendid legacy - not the least of which is the Trillium program and the creation of the Hall of Fame. Both occurred on his watch.

The Association will miss his cogent and thoughtful approach to issues and his often wry sense of humour. Rob steps off the Board in September but will carry on as past president and chair of the Nominating Committee.



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New Chairs Elected

On June 4th, all members of Squash Ontario's Doubles, Junior Advisory, High Performance, Officiating and Masters Committees came together in a large planning forum. As part of the agenda for each meeting, elections of the chairs took place and we're pleased to announce the chairs of the following committees:

Officiating	Penny Glover, replacing Dave Howard	Masters	Lorraine Tetreault, replacing Mike Bertin
Doubles	Jay Gillespie, replacing Taylor Fawcett	Technical	Mark Sachvie
High Performance	Andrew Thompson		
Junior Advisory	Mark Sachvie		

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Annual Charity Golf Classic



This year, Squash Ontario is hosting its annual charity golf classic, with all proceeds going to junior squash, at Angus Glen Golf Club, host of the 2007 Bell Canadian Open.

It will be held on Saturday, August 27th with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start.

The cost is \$140.00 per person which includes golf, cart, use of practice facilities, 3 course dinner, contribution to the Lee Hanebury Junior Squash Fund and taxes. What a deal!

A live and silent auction have been planned.

To register, go to squashontario.com. Limited spaces are available for this stroke play (with flights) event.

Canada Games Coaches and Squad Announced



Squash Ontario is very pleased and proud to announce the appointments of Nicole Carroll and Mark Sachvie as our new Canada Games Coaches. Nicole and Mark will take on the role of training our young Canada Games athletes with one goal.....to win two gold medals at the Games in 2007.

Both coaches have impeccable credentials and will provide experienced and balanced leadership to the Squad and Team.

Squash Ontario is also pleased to announce the 2005-2006 Canada Games Squad:

Chris Sachvie, Tyler Hamilton, Fred Reid, Brian Hong, Nick Sachvie, Arjun Gupta, Rebecca Hazell, Carly Hong, Jennifer Gemmell, Laura Gemmell, Samantha Cornett and Jennifer Pelletier.



Mark Sachvie

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TORONTO RACQUET CLUB 100 YEARS YOUNG

In October, the Toronto Racquet Club will celebrate its 75th anniversary. Founded in 1905, the Toronto Racquet Club is one of the oldest - perhaps the oldest - squash clubs in North America. The first of its three homes was on Emily Street, a quiet, tree-lined byroad located half a block from the intersection of King and Simcoe Streets. At the time, this crossroads was known as Legislation, Salvation, Education and Damnation Corner, the epithet apparently having been derived from the nature of the establishments on the four corners: Government House, St. Andrew's Church, Upper Canada College, and a saloon. In its initial articles of 1905, the expressed rationale of the club was "to provide some game which will give a moderate amount of exercise at a not too extravagant price". The policy - notable for its conservative, no-nonsense simplicity - still prevails today.

The first official document in the records of the Club, dated 6 February 1905, consists of an invitation to subscribe to the formation of a facility for the game of squash. Within ten days, eight or four persons had pledged fifty dollars or one hundred dollars - sufficient capital to set in motion the founding of the Toronto Racquet Club. The Emily Street property was purchased for \$3,750 and the building was constructed at a cost of \$7,780. The structure was simple and strictly utilitarian; it comprised one singles court, one shower, a lounge and a gallery, along with living quarters for the Club's professional, a Mr. Muschamp.

The first President of the Club was D.R. Wilkie; the Vice President Hume Blake; and the Secretary was Graham Campbell, who held that office until 1924 when he took over the presidency and served in that capacity until 1940. Members were required to pay twenty-five cents for one half hour of court time, over and above the yearly fee of ten dollars.

Members were also obliged to supply their own squash balls. When the club opened for play on October 16th 1905, the membership had increased from the original eighty-four founding members to one hundred and thirteen.

The remainder of the Club's tenure at the Emily Street location proved to be fraught with difficulty and uncertainty. After the onset of the Great War in 1914, the Club ceased operations from November 1915 until August 1st 1918 during which time the building remained vacant.

The Club then negotiated an agreement with the York Club for use of its carriage house at Bloor and St. George Streets. The Racquet Club moved to the York Club property, and squash activity resumed in November 1924. Forty six members of the original one hundred and thirteen members of 1905 remained. At these premises, the Club flourished and expanded, adding two single courts, two changing cubicles, a lounge and bar, and access to the York Club's kitchen.

With the advent of the east-west Bloor Street subwayline in 1959, the Club was forced to undertake its second migration - this time to 159 Bleecker Street in the west part of Cabbagetown. The new Club opened in 1960 and consisted of two North American singles courts, a doubles court, lockers for 200 members, a lounge and kitchen facilities.

In the mid-seventies, the decline of the hardball game threatened the survival of the Club. A new soft ball court was built and then in the mid-eighties, a second international court was built.

Today, a century after the beginnings at Emily Street, there have been only a few substantial changes in the atmosphere and operation of the Racquet Club. The membership, of course has changed and the Club has been modified to accommodate the two international singles courts, a pro shop, a fitness room and a sauna. Yet the Club remains faithful to its first, and principal, purpose: to provide squash "at a not too extravagant price". It also continues to maintain its traditional spartan appointments. The Club continues to abound with an uncommon esprit de corps and singular goodwill. The more things at the Racquet Club have changed, it seems, the more they have remained the same.



The Jesters Club

**"For when One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name,
he marks not that you won or lost but how you played the game..."**

- Sir Lawrence Verney, Past President, The Jesters Club

By Cass Quinn

.....So some 250 Jesters were reminded at the 75th Jubilee Dinner held in London, England on July 7th, 2004. Those assembled came from The United Kingdom, Europe, Canada, United States, Australia and South Africa.

Seventy-five years ago, a gentlemen by the name of Jock Burnet founded a Club to "play our games in a manner not unworthy of the name of the game". This maxim has been the backbone of the Jesters ethos ever since and long may it remain so.

From a few fellows getting together 75 years ago to form a "wandering" Club for growing the racquet sports, fellowship and fair play, the Club has now some 3,000 members worldwide.

The term "wandering" was used to describe the Club as members went around the country playing matches against schools, universities

and military personnel. There was and still is, no home club.

The Club's activities have always been limited to games with courts with walls, namely Court Tennis, Eaton Fives, Racquets, Rugby Fives and Squash Racquets.

Squash comes from the game "Racquets" and that is the reason we often hear our game as described as Squash Racquets.

Racquets is similar to squash except for a bigger court, a longer racquet, walls made of black slate, a ball that moves at a high speed. Think of trying to play squash with a golf ball, a very difficult game to play well.

Court Tennis is different: a weird court, a weird ball, a net, a serve that must be hit off a roof, an impossible to understand scoring system yet a lot of fun to play. It is the original racquets game.

Eaton Fives and Rugby Fives are much like handball as there are no racquets. You wear gloves. The court is small, the size of a small garage, no back wall and the ball is hard. We tried it last summer and found it difficult to play.

These are the games of members of the Jesters Club.

In 1932, the first Canadian Jester was elected. He was Bobby Laidlaw of Toronto and was a member of the Club in England

In early 1934, the "wandering" Jesters decided to send a squash racquets team to play in Canada and The USA. They played in Boston, New York, Buffalo, Hamilton and Toronto. They learned the hardball game very quickly and J. A. Gillies of England won the Canadian championship during the visit.

As a result of the visit, three more Jesters

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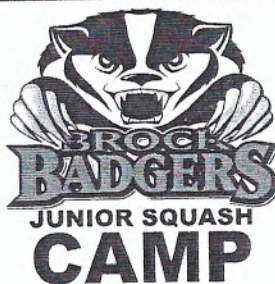
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The Jesters Club

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were elected to the Club. They were Argue Martin of Hamilton, Red Quain of Ottawa and Sam Tilden of Montreal. W. M. Vickers of Toronto became the fifth Canadian to be a member two years later in 1936.

When one looks at the game of squash in Canada, these Canadian Jesters are certainly part of its history.

No other Canadians became Jesters until the Canadian Branch was formed in 1948. There are now some 300 Jesters in Canada. They live in every province.

How does one become a Jester? It is a simple process; one is nominated by a current Jester and supported by existing Jesters who look for the following in selecting members - ' Making a contribution to our game; working within the squash community; supporting Junior squash; sitting on Boards of squash Clubs / Volunteer groups; for the younger player, the potential to give back to the game.; lifetime achievement; and an attitude not unworthy of the game. Canadian Jesters are members of your local club.

The current goal of the Ontario Jesters is a simple one; to grow the game by supporting junior squash. This past year we supported four events in Ontario. These included the Ontario Junior Championship, the Burlington and Ottawa Junior Gold events, as well as the Intercollegiate Singles Championship.

We plan to do even more in Ontario in 2006. These include all Junior Gold events, the Provincial championships as well as some other national events. We are also looking at hosting the first Junior Doubles event.

So when you see a fellow with the funny looking Jester on his shirt or you participate in a junior event and see the Jesters name, you will now have some idea of what we are about.

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Toronto and District Men's Winter Squash League Finals Night

By Dave Harrison

The finals of the T&D Men's League hosted by Mayfair Lakeshore were held on March 30. Again this proved to be an outstanding night of squash competition supported by a large, enthusiastic crowd of spectators. The charged atmosphere of "finals night" creates a unique experience for both the participants and their supporters. Each division, A through D and Masters A and B are assigned to a court where the two finalist teams battle for the coveted pewter mugs. As in past years, the evening was marked by exciting matches, boisterous cheering from the crowd, the many aspects of team rivalry but most of all an exhibition of fine squash play and sportsmanship.

In the A division, Toronto Lawn was up against the Wellington Club. The pivotal match occurred at the number 2 position where Dane Sharp of Toronto Lawn outlasted Jamie Martel 3 games to 2. This gave Toronto Lawn their third match win resulting in a final 4 to 1 victory over Wellington. In the B division, Curzons dominated Parkview with a 5 to 0 victory. The C division again was determined at the number 2 position, when Marc Belliveau of Meadowvale defeated Mike Sheehy 3 games to 1. This resulted in a 4 to 1 win for Meadowvale. The D division was hotly contested and came down to the number one positions deciding the outcome. The Oakville 1 Club lead by Dave Wowchuk defeated Pat Baker 3 games to 1 and resulted in a 3to2 victory for Oakville 1.

In the Masters leagues with only four men on a team the results were much tighter and both divisions' wins were determined by total games won. In the A division, past winner's Racquet and Fitness were upset by both "youth" and "experience" of TCS&CC. The youth was supplied by Marty Shoom at the 4 position who defeated Bob Philp 3 games to 0. The experience was supplied by John Frederick who handled Richard Kurczyk 3 games to 0. This gave Cricket the win 3 to 2 (8-6 in games). In the B division, Northridge finalists from last year defeated Dixie 3 to 2 (9-8 in games). The Northridge team lead by a Rudy Goodridge at the number one position came from a fourth place finish in league play to capture the finals. Our congratulations to all the finalists who contributed to a memorable evening of squash!

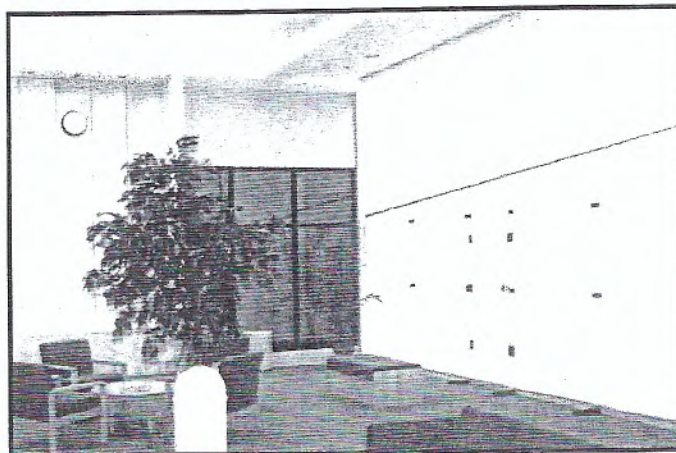
Finally, this event would not happen without the contributions of a number of groups and individuals. First of all on behalf of the T&D league a huge thanks has to go to the "sponsors" of the evening. The Mayfair Lakeshore hosted the event and once again proved it can handle a large crowd with its wonderful facility for both playing and viewing squash. The players and executive also were appreciative of the food and refreshments. Thank you, Mayfair!

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Masters B Champions, Northridge Club



Masters A Champions, Toronto Cricket Club



Above: D Champions, Oakville Club I
Right: C Champions, Club Meadowvale



the collection of prizes and trophies to the winners and runner up teams.

The Executive would also like to thank Dave Howard for arranging referees for the evening. And lastly, this writer would be remiss in not mentioning your T&D Men's League Executive who over the years give countless hours of volunteer time to make this one of the best squash leagues in the "world." All the participants join me in thanking Dave Tullis, President and Treasurer, John Varley, League Coordinator, Gordon Robertson, Administration and Scheduling, Jim Rowland, Marketing and Bill Sears, Masters League Coordinator.

If you missed this event another "finals night" at a venue TBA happens on September 14th at 7:00pm. See you there!

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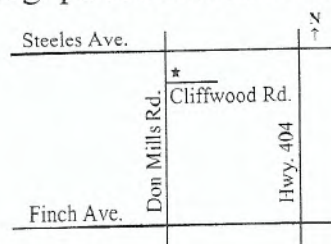
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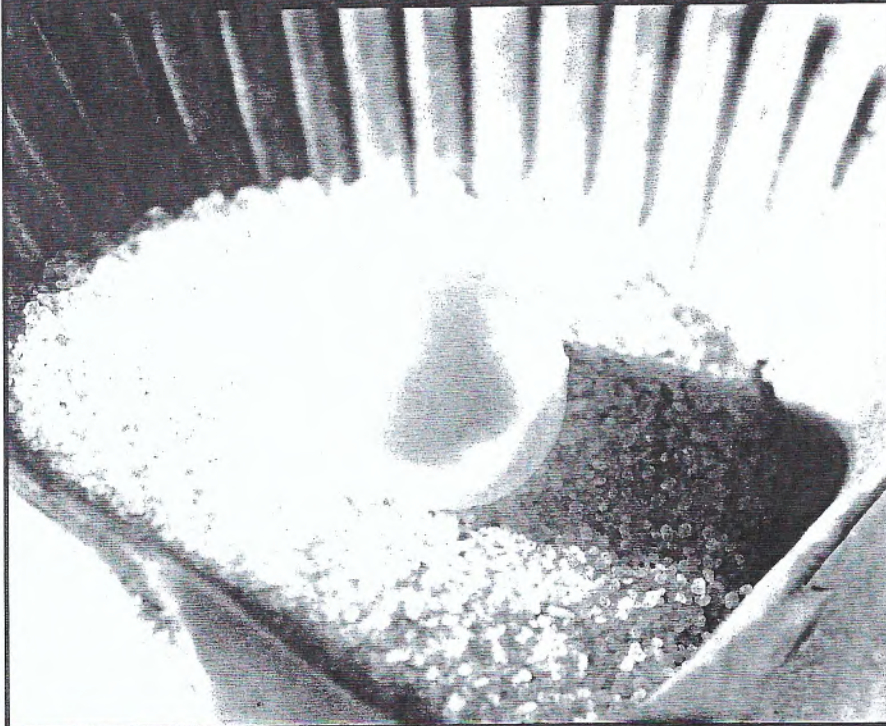
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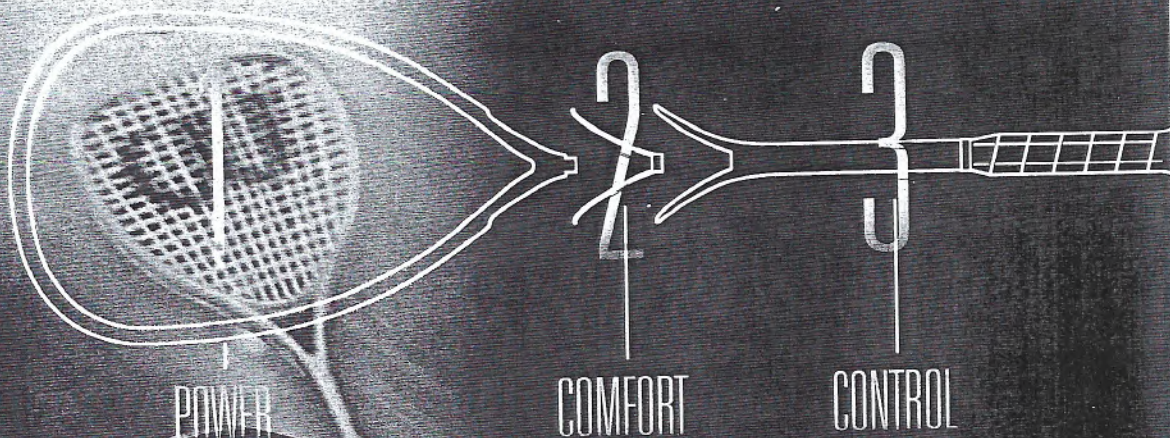


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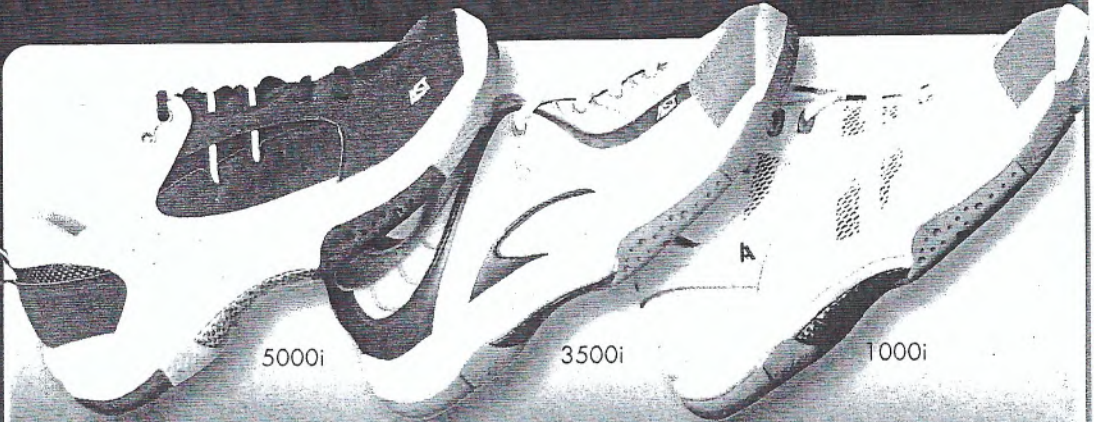
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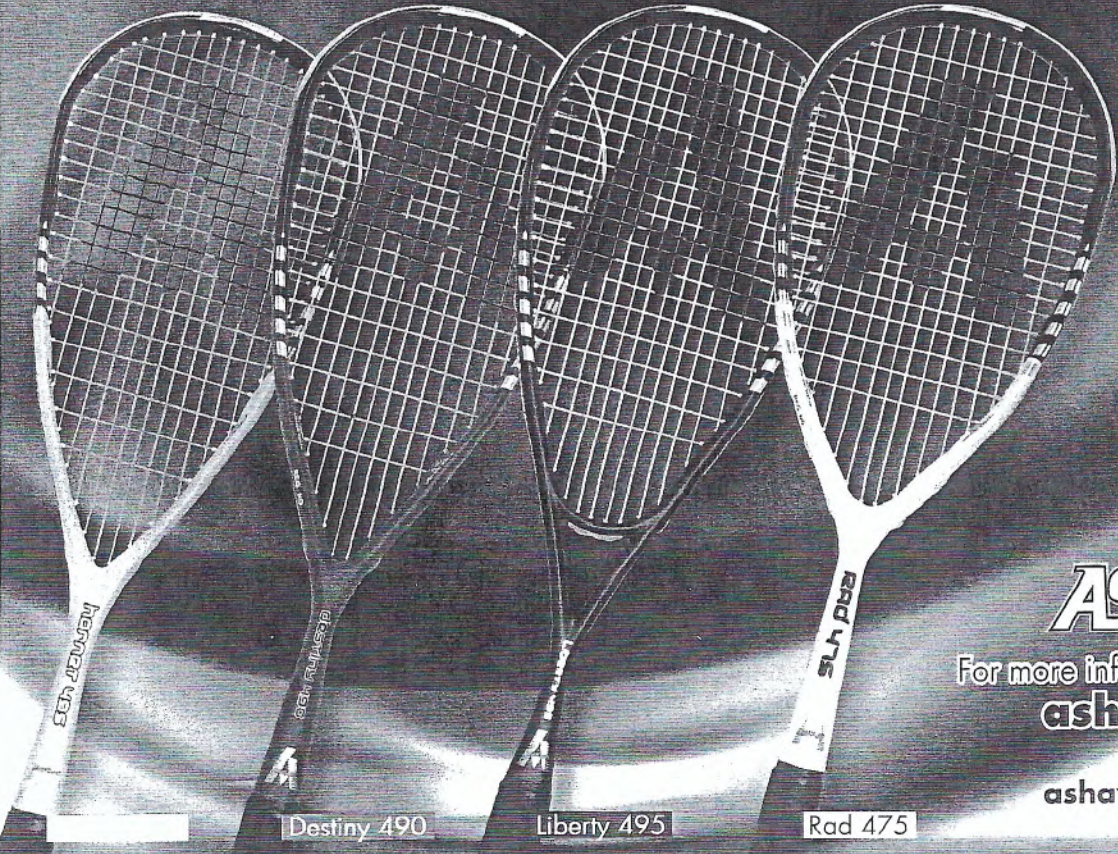
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