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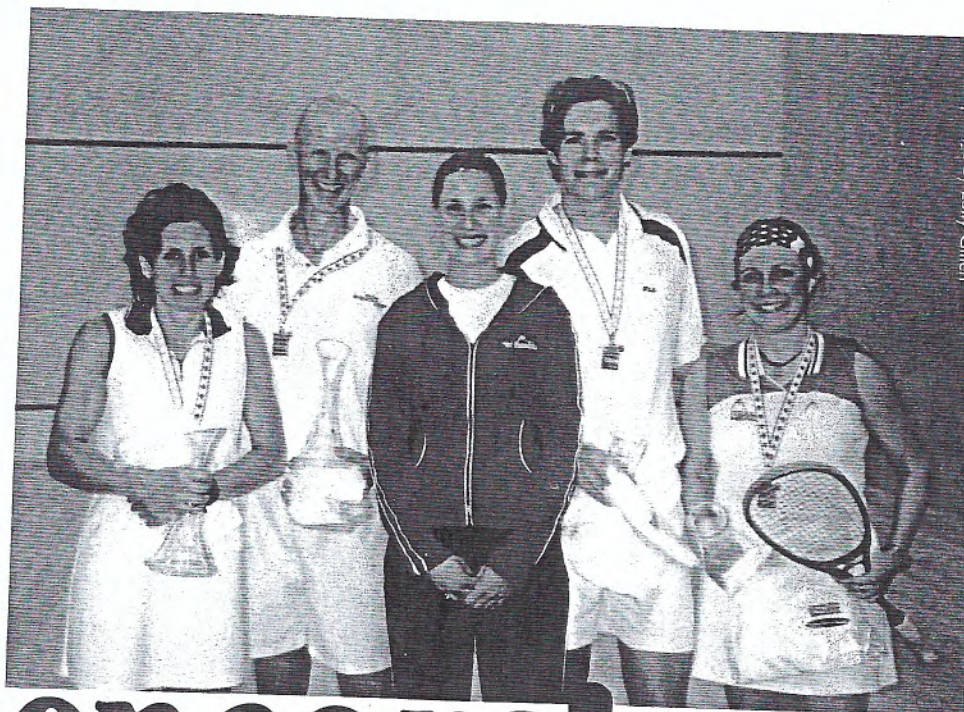
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from l to r: winners of the Open, Caro Paskulin and Pat Richardson and finalists Richard Thomson and Jessica DiMauro. Center, representative from Head, Tammie Sangster.

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BY LOLLY GILLEN

Under the meticulous guidance of Tony Swift combined with the always creative talent of Tournament Chair, Jane Mitchell and the tireless hard work of committee members Bev Bowen, Isabel Crack, Lise Spina, Paul Frost, Penny Blink, and Sue Swift, the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club took hosting a National Championship to a whole new level!

From the Friday night buffet to the Sunday brunch, the TLTC provided impeccable service and scrumptious food. Complimentary beer and wine flowed the entire weekend and judging by some of the upsets, a few people took more advantage of the socials than others!

This year, with 114 players, marked the largest Canadian Mixed Doubles Championships in the history of the event, besting the Granite Club's 2001

record of 110 players. There were players from Boston, Montreal, Ottawa, London and Hamilton. Over 75% of all the matches went to five games! The depth in both the Veteran (40+) and Senior (50+) draws, clearly demonstrates the huge appetite doubles players have to continue competing at a very high level while aging gracefully. No doubt in time there will be a demand for a 60+ Draw!

The sponsorship was outstanding and without their generous support this prestigious event would not have been possible!!! Sincere thanks to Don Park Inc. and our title sponsor HEAD, together with BluMont Capital, Creemore, Caliterra, Lerner's, Perfection Rug, Charles Zimmerman of Royal LePage, Ridley Windows and Doors, Inc., Anita Lorelli and Loblaw Companies Ltd.

Furthermore, without the co-operation of Eric Baldwin and the Bad-

minton & Racquet Club, Dana Castle and the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and Mike Way and the Toronto Racquet Club, running a tournament of this magnitude would have been impossible. Thank you gentlemen and your clubs! ©

"B" Event - The infamous yet almost well behaved Charles Zimmerman (B&R) , with partner Kelly Ann Zander (Cricket) #1 defeated Nancy Esson & Ian Toth (B&R) #3 (16-14, 15-9, 15-11)

"B" Event Consolation - Megan Hill and Graeme Jewitt (B&R) #2 defeated the King & Queen of Consolations Cindy & Richard Hazell (Cricket) 15-10, 10-15, 15-8, 15-4

Senior (50+) Championship - In a see-saw battle of brilliant cross courts, long rallies and hard drop shots,

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Open Consolation - The B&R team of Wendy Jarvis and club pro Eric Baldwin defeated Michele Ramsey (Fitness Institute) and Kevin Bacon (Mayfair) 18-16, 15-12, 15-12.

Open Championship - Despite Mike Weir's quest for the Masters title, everyone stayed glued to their seat for the spectacular finale! The seasoned defending champions Caro Paskulin and Pat Richardson (Cricket) #1 final-ly put an end to the Cinderella run of Jessica DiMauro (Mayfair) & Richard Thomson (Granite) #4 in a nail biting match, winning 18-16, 2-15, 15-10, 11-15, 15-13 in what was probably one of the strongest open doubles draws ever!

Veteran (40+) Consolation - No wonder after playing together for over 10 years, the team of Anne Brayley and Tim Mallory (Mayfair) was able to polish off Cynthia Kane and Tim Bovaid (Cricket) 15-13, 15-6, 15-6. Practice makes perfect.

Veteran (40+) Championship - In a heart-breaking 5th set match, Tournament Chair Jane Mitchell (ILTC) and Jay Gillespie (Cricket) #2 finally succumbed to the 2002 World Mixed 40+ Champs after leading 2-1 and leading in the 4th. Victor Harding (B&R) and Barb Cooper (Mayfair) #1 won 15-10, 7-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-7.

Senior (50+) Consolation - Marlene Cholette (Cricket) and Jean Rochaud (Mayfair) defeated Helen Ferley and Jon LeHeup (Cricket) (3-2).

(TRC) 6-15, 15-12, 15-4, 9-15, 15-9. Sibylle Witt (Mayfair) and partner, George Miller, finally won their first ever Canadian title, by defeating Molly Downer of Boston & Paul Frost

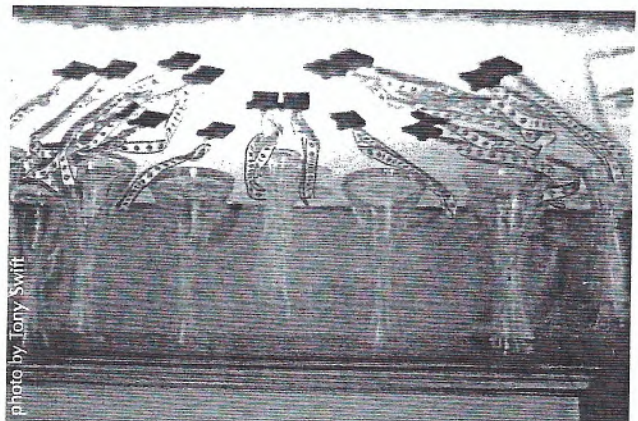
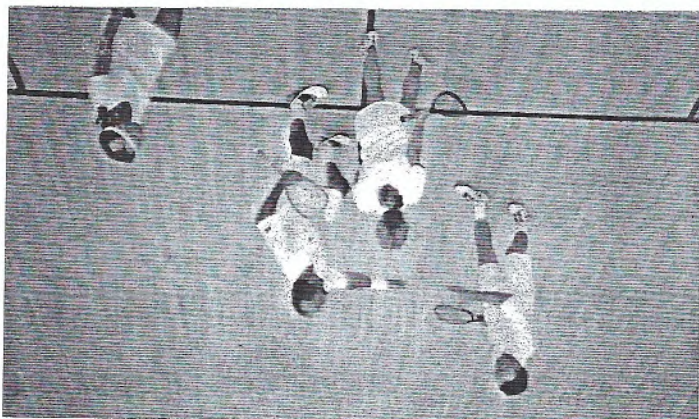


photo by Tony Swift



OUA varsity squash let's be creative!!!

BY DAVID COOPER

In the Winter 2003 edition of Squash Life, the question was posed, "What's happening to university squash in Ontario?" That edition went to print before squash coaches at schools in Ontario found out what the new plan was for racquet sports as devised by the Ontario Universities Athletics (OUA). Unfortunately the Athletic Directors at the 18 schools who make up the OUA voted 16 for, 1 against and 1 abstention to drastically reduce the program. Out went the individual men's and women's championship along with 2 weekends of round robin play leaving a very bare looking remaining schedule. This means that both men's and women's squash teams will only play each other once prior to the top 4 teams advancing to the playoffs.

We had all been hoping for something less drastic than this, but the reality of it is that badminton, squash, tennis, curling and fencing are now very much Tier II university sports. It could have been worse as golf, wrestling, nordic skiing and cross-country were reduced to a single OUA Championship and are now very much Tier III. Who are the Tier I sports?...you don't have to be a rocket scientist to work that one out!

What prompted the changes? The cost of competitive university sport continues to escalate as new schools entering teams increase the costs. For example, the increased participation of Laurentian University in Sudbury and Lakehead University in Thunder Bay obviously increases travel costs for all teams that have to visit them. Money is increasingly difficult to find to fund varsity sport and many schools can only keep programs running by extensive fundraising and with the generosity of alumnae donations as all students become very concerned about how their tuition dollars are being spent. So the inevitable happened and it was traditional individual sports such as squash, badminton and golf (to name just three) that bore the brunt of the cost saving measures. The OUA tradition has been built around "team sports" and all the benefits that

belonging to a team embody. Individual sports were redefined and made into "team sports" so that they could fit into the OUA model. However those days seem to be over in a move that is described as "rationalization" but is really all about saving money.

How do we respond? Well we could pack up our squash bags and head for the hills but, knowing the squash players and coaches that have breathed life into the varsity squash program for the past years, that won't happen. Instead we will have to become creative in ensuring that there are enough competitive squash playing opportunities to encourage incoming squash players to keep playing and to entice badminton, tennis and soccer players away from those games and get them to take up squash! Those sports were only chosen based on personal experience - over the past five years there have been only three "genuine" women squash players who have played for the U of T - all the others have been "stolen" from other sports. By "genuine" I mean they had played squash as juniors. Other schools have been more fortunate. For example, Western and Queen's have a long history of being able to recruit junior men and women squash players and recently Brock seems to be getting a reputation as well.

There will definitely have to be more invitation events and possibly different formats. The U of T is exploring ways of competing with schools in the USA both at home and away. Maybe a combined men's and women's team event could replace one of the round robin weekends that has been lost or a racquet sponsor (no names) could be persuaded that it is in their interest to keep the Individual

Championships going. Squash Canada and Black Knight are dedicated to keeping the Canadian University and Colleges Championships alive. Hopefully varsity teams can participate in local squash leagues. Participation in the Toronto and District Women's league has been one of cornerstones of the Varsity Blues Women's squash program, from participating in the "C" division five years ago to being runners up in the "A" division for the past two seasons. This might be not be as easy for schools away from the GTA but it is certainly worth the effort.

Looking into the crystal ball...what will the OUA squash program look like in four years as the reduced schedule will have had its required effect by then? In some cases, squash could have disappeared for good. How do you recruit a varsity athlete when all you can offer is one regular season tournament and a playoff (if you make the top four). We have to be creative.

Squash currently exists as an OUA



How many more years will we be able to celebrate OUA squash champions?

sport by clinging on with its fingernails as we have the minimum number of participating schools in women and only eight in the men. If any of these schools drop their squash programs then the viability of squash as an OUA sport will be brought sharply into focus.



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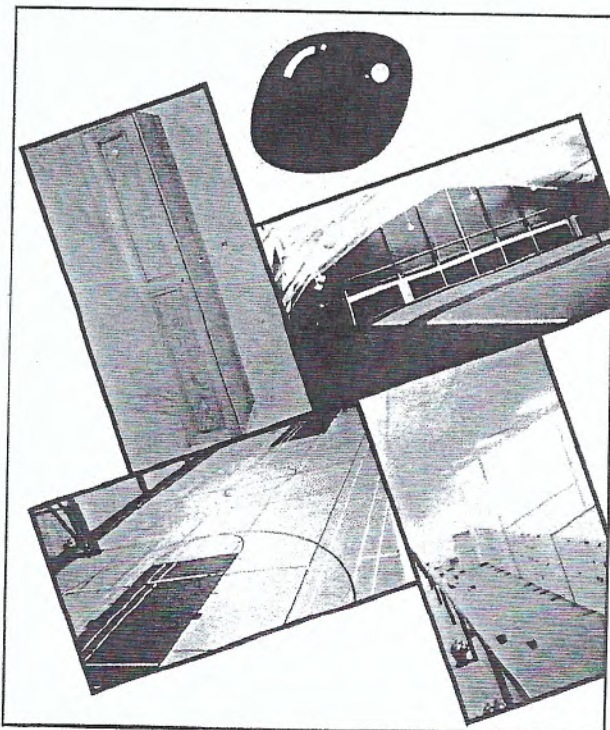
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In the decade of the '80s, the mean age of a squash player was about 22. Today that mean age has doubled. Players now in their late '30s and beyond have been accorded the lofty and venerable designation of "masters." Many of these masters still play a formidable game of squash, substituting guile and deception for their youthful speed and resilience. • That the masters contingent is still extremely competitive is not surprising when you look at the playing credentials and achievements of their younger years.

simply masterful

2003 Wilson Ontario Masters Championships...the best ever! BY DAWN SOMMERVILLE-PICOTTE

When Squash Ontario circulated the bidding packages for the 2003 Ontario Championships, the Brockville Y and Y+ looked very hard at the technical requirements and figured, "Why not bid?" We know the Competitions Committee may have had some reservations about holding a provincial championship in a centre so far out of the GTA but we're very grateful that it overcame those reservations and awarded us the bid.

Hearing that we were hosting mobilized everyone - staff and members alike and we were determined to live up to the expectations of both the Competitions Committee and Squash Ontario.

We are incredibly grateful first and foremost to Doug Coombs and Wilson Sports. Wilson has sponsored the Ontario Masters Championships for the last two years and has done a magnificent job. We also received outstanding financial support from the Brockville community and I would like to publicly take this opportunity to thank Barry D. Laushway, the City of Brockville, Hansler Industries Ltd., Brockville, Camalor Manufacturing, Procter & Gamble, Doug Kenney & Homelife DLK, Sears, Dr. Richard Ng, Custom Decor Carpet One, Greg Best, Steve and Anne McMurray, Dave Riddell, Northern Cable, Pensa Technology Solutions Inc., Ontario Duct Cleaning, 1000 Islands Toyota, Easter's Cottages, Hendrix Hotel & Restaurant Supplies, Collett Surveying Ltd. and Jack LaForty. They say, "It takes a village to raise a child"...well, I'm here to tell

you it takes a village to put on a successful squash tournament. Thank you one and all.

It was certainly a success from our standpoint with the largest draw in the past half decade. And, we think it was a success from the players' point of view as well. According to Vincent Taylor, a perennial player in the Ontario Masters, "I do want to thank you for running such a wonderful Ontario Masters Singles Championships. Anyone who had been associated with you in the past would have known that you would run a great event, but you surpassed yourself this time."

"Thank you for running such a wonderful Ontario Masters Singles Championships"

I do hope that you will have the time, energy and inclination to put on next year's Ontario Masters Championships. You are sure to get back all the participants from this year, plus many others who will want to enter because of "word of mouth" about this year's event. Certainly this is the impression I get from talking to other competitors. Brockville is really a great supporter of Masters squash as run by you!"

Some of you may remember the, "Open Letter to All Players" which I

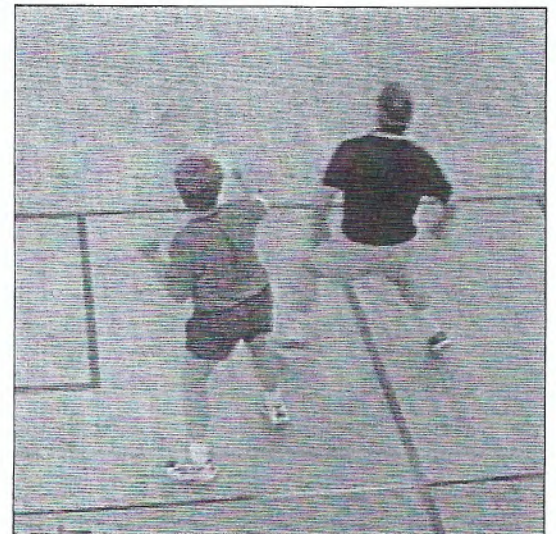
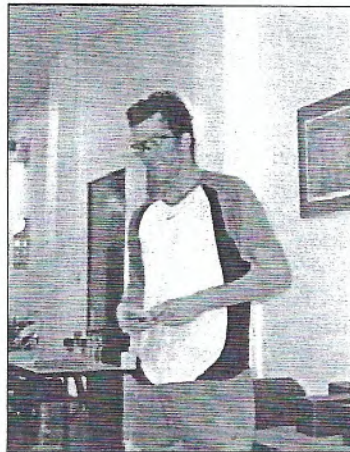
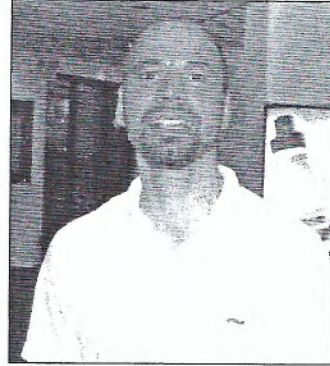
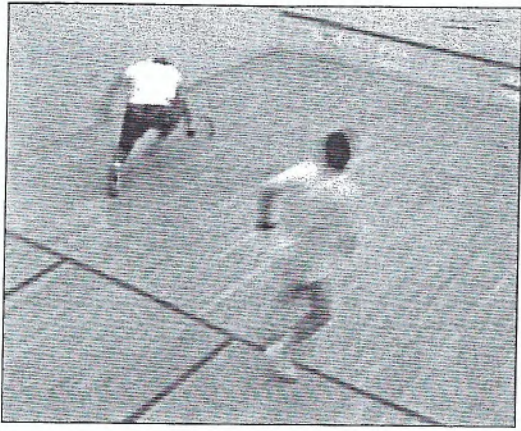
wrote in the spring of 1994, after hosting our very first Ontario Open Championships and prior to the birth of our daughter, Michaela. Well, hell hath no fury as a pregnant women scorned is all that I can say in reference to that event.

It was a privilege to host the Wilson Ontario Masters Squash Championships down here in Brockville. The operative word in that statement is "privilege!" I have never had as much fun as I did (my team of staff and volunteers will attest) or enjoyed a weekend of squash as much as I did the weekend of the Masters! My hope was to create a memory - deliver an experience. I am confident that we were successful in our attempt. However, it is me who has been left with a profound impression of 107 of the very finest people that I have ever had the opportunity to work with. Kudos to all of you...you know, some of you were here in 1994 but, like a very fine wine, you got better with age!

The 2004 Wilson Ontario Masters Championships are returning to Brockville on the weekend of March 19-21. The 1,000 Islands beckons! ©

2003 Ontario Masters Champions

Men's 35+	David Sly
Women's 40+	Elka Markus
Men's 40+	Fernando Pisano
Women's 45+	Diana Roper
Men's 45+	Doug Hamilton
Men's 50+	John Frederick
Women's 55+	Cate Mee
Men's 55+	Chris Wheeler
Men's 60+	Robbie Osher
Men's 65+	Gordon Robertson





Proof that junior squash is thriving at Elora Racquet Club under the guidance of Jake and Luke Doering and with co-sponsors Black Knight and Shaman Seth - story below

DUNLOP POWER TOUR BRONZE EVENTS

These one day, fun events were first introduced four years ago. They are designed for beginner juniors and they have been an enormous success again this year with well over 600 young people participating. All of whom we hope will become future squash players.

Little emphasis is placed on the actual game - the emphasis is on familiarizing the participants with a racquet, teaching them how to grip and how to hit the ball. Partnerships with Dunlop and McDonald's enables us to provide each participant with a specially designed t-shirt and a big Mac coupon. Each child goes away with something tangible.

Bronze events were held in Sudbury, Dowling, Nepean, Espanola, Sudbury, St. Catharines, Toronto, Ottawa, Sarnia, London, and Newmarket.

Thank you to Stephen Hall of Dunlop - he's been supporting these Bronze events from their inception - there must now be over 1,500 juniors wearing his specially designed Dunlop shirts.

WILSON SILVER CHAMPIONS

The Wilson Silver events are designed

to act as a transition for young juniors graduating from either club programmes or the bronze events to a competitive element. These events were introduced four years ago by the Junior Advisory Committee as part of its restructuring of junior squash in Ontario. We began with four events but in 2003, the numbers were increased to seven. A concentrated effort was made to broaden the geographical reach of the Wilson events and this season, we welcomed Sarnia, Kitchener and Nepean as hosts.

A record 650 young athletes participated in the Wilson Silver events in 2002-2003 - thank you Doug Coombs and Wilson Sports Ltd.

BLACK KNIGHT TORONTO & DISTRICT MIXED LEAGUE

Now completing it's 11th year, this league has spawned many provincial and national champions over the course of the last decade. While the emphasis is always on fun, healthy competition is involved. Squash Ontario is extremely grateful to Allan Sklar and Fred Reid for Black Knight's continuing support of and commitment to this important junior programme.

Granite and Pine Valley won two championships each in the finals of the league which were held on Sunday, April 13th at Pine Valley.

UNDER 13 CHAMPIONS: Pine Valley's Albert Shoihet, Jennifer Pelletier, Joshua Sekhar, and Ryan Todd

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONS: Pine Valley's Carly Hong, Adam Miceli, Jacob Shoihet, and Dalvir Jandu); The Badminton and Racquet Club's Strachan Jarvis, Gordon Harrison, Colin Greenwood, and Helena Whyte took third place in the under 15 division.

UNDER 17 CHAMPIONS: Granite's Stephanie Edmison, Andrew McReynolds, Amar Gupta, and Arjun Gupta)

UNDER 19 CHAMPIONS: Granite's Colin West, Ryan Forster, David Kodama, and Chrissie Arnold)

Squash Ontario and the Junior League provided a luncheon at Pine Valley Racquet Club at the finals for all players, coaches and parents. Black Knight provided the prizes for the league. No one went away empty-handed - which is the point, after all! (Photos on page 14)

JUNIORS THRIVING IN ELORA

By Shaman Seth
Jake Doering and his son, Luke, are two gentlemen with great foresight. Their club caters to the adults but they

don't forget the juniors and over the past 4 years, they have built one of the most successful junior programmes in the province.

Each Saturday morning, from October to April, there are over 60 juniors playing squash at the Elora Racquet Club. And in the summer, the club runs summer day camps where squash is played along with other sports. They have found that summer squash is a great way to introduce the kids to the game and then draw them into the fall and winter sessions.

A number of our junior players have progressed on to compete in silver, gold and provincial championships and we have 28 who are provincially ranked - 12 girls and 16 boys. The club is also involved in home and away matches with Northfield with a high priority on fun and participation. Several of our players (Marlee Parker, Micala Seth, Chris Withers and Michelle Craig) also represented Western Region in the recent Ontario Junior Teams Championship.

The secret to their success? Jake and Luke make the game fun, challenging, competitive and at the same time, keep the costs low. The kids love it, the parents love it and we, as aging squash players, see hope that the squash game will stay alive so future generations can enjoy the game as we have. Jake's pure love and dedication to the game is always present.

I am pleased to co-sponsor the Elora Racquets junior programme with Black Knight. (Photos on page 14)

JUNIOR TRAVEL GRANTS

Squash Ontario, through the Lee Hanbury Junior Squash Fund, provides some financial assistance to our high performance athletes who compete in the Canadian Junior Closed Championships.

This season, 12 young athletes met the funding criteria and received a travel grant in the amount of \$250.00 to help defray some of the costs involved in travelling to Prince Edward Island.

In order to be eligible to receive a grant, an athlete must have met the following criteria:

1. Have participated in either the 2002 Ontario Junior Closed Championship or the 2003 Ontario Junior Open Championships;
2. Have participated in 3 of the 4 Gold events

3. Be ranked either #1 or #2 in your age category as at 5 April 2003

4. Be a resident of the Province of Ontario

5. Be registered as an individual member of Squash Ontario

6. Be a member in good standing of Squash Ontario

We congratulate the following athletes who received a \$250.00 travel grant this year: Stephanie Edmison, Carly Hong, Kim Watts, Laura Gemmel, Jennifer Pellether, Brian Hong, James Van Staveren, Colin West, Chris Sachvie, Ryan Forster, Brian Ernst and Dan Sibley.

Squash Ontario thanks these players for their commitment to the junior game in the province.

ONTARIO JUNIORS CAPTURE FOUR NATIONAL TITLES

Top seed Brian Ernst of Pickering won the Boys Under 19 championship. In the final, he defeated sixth-seed Brad Jones of Conestoga, 9-5, 9-2, 9-7, 9-10, 9-5. Jones made a surprising run to the final which included an upset win over third-seed and defending champion Mathew Sereidak of Regina in the quarter-final. Dan Sibley of Kitchener, won the bronze.

In the girls' under 17 event, Neha Kumar lost to top-seed Ashley Clackson of Victoria. Colin West of Toronto squared off against St. Catharines', Chris Sachvie and took the final and trophy with a 9-1, 9-2, 9-4 victory. In the girls' under 15 final, Becky Dudley of Winnipeg defeated Carly Hong but brother Brian came through in the boys' under 13 final, defeating fellow Ontarian James Van Staveren. The girls' under 13 final also featured two Ontario athletes with Laura Gemmel defeating Jennifer Pellether.

And for the fourth consecutive year, Ontario's team of Brian Hong, Laura Gemmel, Colin West and Neha Kumar, brought home the NCSKA Cup which is awarded for best overall performance by a province or territory. (Photos on page 14)

JIM MASON ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted once again by Rob Brooks and Pine Valley Racquet Club, the Jim Mason Ontario High School Teams Championship was a great success. Thanks to Black Knight for its continued support and sponsorship of this

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event.

Congratulations to St. Francis High School in St. Catharines on winning the championship.

HELPING JUNIOR SQUASH

Lee Hanebury was a vibrant and outgoing young woman who played her squash at the Pickering Squash Club just outside of Toronto. Lee loved the game and introduced her sons, Brad and Chris to it at a very early age. The Hanebury family soon became a permanent fixture at junior squash events across the province.

Her philosophy was a simple one - have fun and enjoy the game.

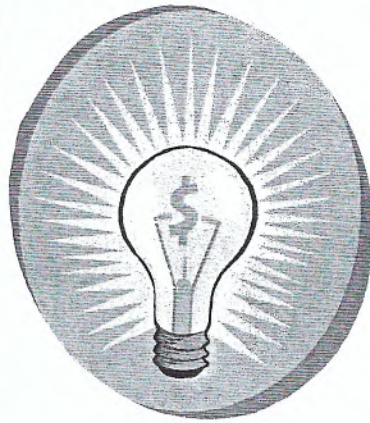
Upon her passing, her husband, Peter asked Squash Ontario to set up a fund in Lee's name. All donations to the fund were to be used for promoting junior squash in Ontario.

The Board of Directors of Squash Ontario was delighted to honour this request and asked its Junior Advisory Committee to set the wheels in motion. The Lee Hanebury Junior Squash Fund has now become a critical component of our junior athlete development model.

Many, many thanks to those who contributed to the Lee Hanebury Junior Squash Fund this past season. These needed and very valuable dollars go directly to Ontario junior squash players to assist them to travel to national championships, to coaching or building our grassroots programme.

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Northfield	Ralph Bentfeld		Billy Hatch	Landon Moffit	Shane Henry Deidra Bradd	Mitchell Turner Micaala Seth
Glenway	Jan Prieditis		Ali Kanji Lauren Sachvie	Landon Moffit Jennifer Pelletier	Tyler Brown Hayley Brown	Anthony Lavaroto Natasha Seth
Club Markham	Taylor Fawcett		Fred Reid Lauren Sachvie	Stefano Brancata Laura Gemmell	Albert Shoihet Keely Levitt	Jamie Baker Olivia Everett
Nepean	Ron Hughes		Nathan Callighen		Morgan Birch-Jones Samantha Cornett	Rosie Banens
Burlington Racquets	Doug Hamilton		Ben Marien	Thomas Mahoney Marlee Parker	Michael Fong Keely Levitt	Michael Schad Sarah Todd
Pine Valley	Rob Brooks		Ali Kanji	Landon Moffitt Jennifer Pelletier	Tino Silvestri Allison MacKellar	Ryan Todd

2003 Gold Event Champions

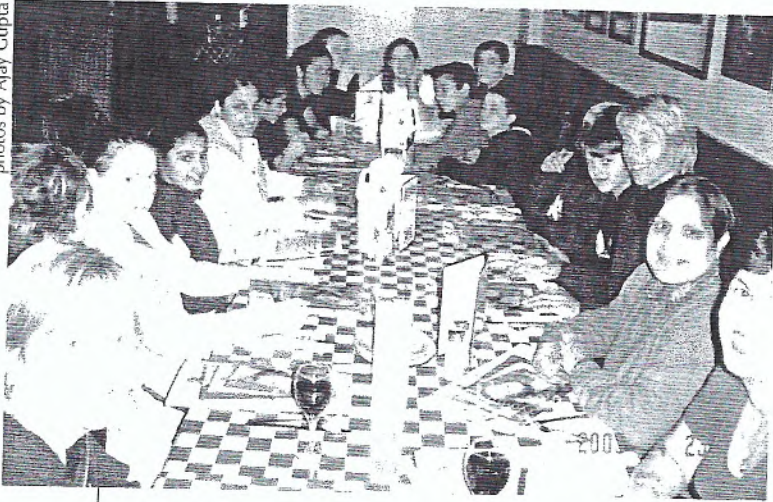
Hosting Club	Tournament Chair	Under 19 Champions	Under 17 Champions	Under 15 Champions	Under 13 Champions	Under 11 Champions
Granite Glendon	Jim Paton Aaron Rodrigues	Brian Ernst	Robert Hong Alisha Turner	Fred Reid Rebecca Hazell	Arjun Gupta Jennifer Pelletier	Albert Shoihet Hayley Brown
Cedar Springs	Darryl White	Brian Ernst	Ryan Osbourne Stephanie Edmison	Brian Hong Carly Hong	Arjun Gupta Jennifer Pelletier	Owen Butler Megan Raczkowski
Goodlife Queensview	Heather Wallace	Robin Clarke Jennifer Blumberg	Andrew Boumford Stephanie Edmison	Amar Gupta Kim Watts	Maxime Blouin Laura Gemmell	Jamie Baker
Ontario Racquet Clue	Ramon Chan-a-Sue	Brad Jones	Alex Cornett	Fred Reid Christy Hanna	Albert Shoihet Laura Gemmell	Anthony Lavaroto

2003 Ontario Champions

Hosting Club	Tournament Chair	Under 19 Champions	Under 17 Champions	Under 15 Champions	Under 13 Champions	Under 11 Champions
Pine Valley Nesbitt-Burns Ontario Closed	Rob Brooks	Robin Clarke	Robert Hong Stephanie Edmison	Tyler Hamilton Carly Hong	Brian Hong Jennifer Pelletier	Nick Sachvie Liana Miceli
Cedar Spring Ontario Jr. Teams	Darryl White	Sean Hanna Lauren Sachvie	David Rapley Rachael Forgeron	Chris Sachvie Christy Hanna	Nick Sachvie Keely Levitt	
White Oaks Robert Harder Insurance Junior Open	Mark Sachvie	Brian Ernst Neha Kumar	Ian Crozier Sary Diaz	Antonio Diaz Carly Hong	Alfredo Avila Elizabeth Comacho	Albert Shoihet

our beloved juniors...

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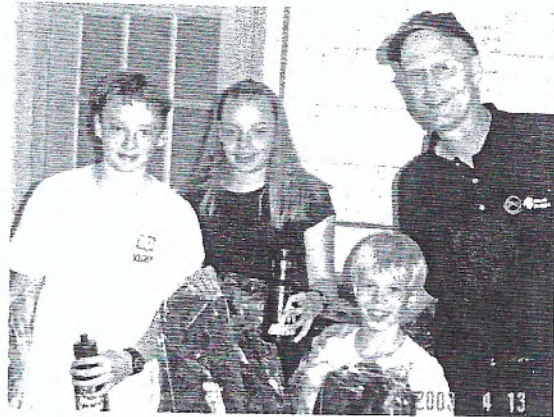


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happy winners with Rob Brooks at Black Knight Junior Mixed League finals



Granite Club's under 13 champions

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Mayfair Lakeshore Racquet & Fitness Club, Toronto
August 18 - 21, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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To register: Contact Squash Ontario at 416-426-7201 or
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ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS Thanks to those who made the season great!

The Ontario squash season has now drawn to a close and Squash Ontario would like to thank all of those people who participated in a championship in 2002-2003. If you had a great experience, much of the credit goes to the clubs and organizers who hosted the events and to the sponsors who supported them.

Barbara Cooper and Mayfair Lakeshore, Rob Brooks and Pine Valley, Willie Hosey and Mayfair Parkway, Eric Baldwin and the Badminton & Racquet Club, Sam Nisenboim and the Toronto Racquet Club, Ramon Chan-a-Sue and the Ontario Racquet Club, Darryl White and Cedar Springs, Dawn Sommerville-Picotte and Brockville Y and Y+, and Mark Sachvie and White Oaks.

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2003 Open Champions - At one point in the season, the Ontario Open Championships did not have a home. With many thanks to Ramon Chan-a-Sue and the Ontario Racquet Club, it found a good one. Both Opens (men's and women's) were PSA and WISPA sanctioned and as a consequence, the draws were tough. Congratulations to Melanie Jans and Luciano Balbosa on winning their respective championship.



NEW COACHES

Congratulations to all coaches who achieved certification in the 2002-2003 season...

New Level 1 Coaches: Matt Arkett, Ottawa; Ankur Bhatnager, Ottawa; Jim Denyer, Gloucester; Richard Dobson, Whitby; Brenda Fawcett, Ottawa; Simon McCleary, Toronto; Peter Pieda, Kanata; John-Paul Zyla, Toronto; Brian Wilkins, Bright's Grove; Brian Moynes, Burlington

New Level 2 Coaches: Amit Chinai, Mississauga; Doug Hamilton, Burlington; Paul Ryan, Barrie; David Huson, Guelph

New Level 3 Coaches: Shauna Flath and Melanie Jans

NATIONAL COACHING SYMPOSIUM Shaun Moxham to headline symposium

Shaun Moxham, coach to David Palmer (world #2) and John White (world #4) will headline the National Coaching Conference which is being co-sponsored by Squash Ontario and Squash Canada.

In order to accommodate Shaun's schedule, the coaching conference will be held on the weekend of October 3-5, 2003 by White Oaks Resort and Conference Centre in beautiful Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Joining Shaun, will be Barbara Cooper, Level 5 coach, Mike Way, head coach of the national squash training centre and national men's team coach, Gene Turk. The majority of the symposium will be devoted to on court sessions.

Squash Ontario is joining with Squash Canada to present a symposium which will appeal to coaches of all levels. It will be a weekend of very informative workshops, and an opportunity to meet with other coaches from across the province and the country. Online registration will be available on Squash Ontario's website in the near future.


NEW OFFICIALS

Congratulations to everyone who achieved certification in 2002-2003...



Bruce Barnes, Orleans; Simon Bell, Ottawa; Ken Benoit, Borden; Gillian Clarke, Toronto; Krista Constantineau, Toronto; Mike Coughlin, Sudbury; David Denis, Sudbury; Andre Dumas, Sudbury; Khaled El Seweify, North Bay; Charles Ethridge, Frankford; David Fairfield, Ottawa; Sylvie Faulkner, Ottawa; Daniel Jobin, Borden; Audrey Jordan, Belleville; Joyce Latimer, Aurora; Chris Linton, Pickering; Jo-Anne MacDonald, Gloucester; Bart Melhuish, Nepean; Donna Richardson, Gloucester

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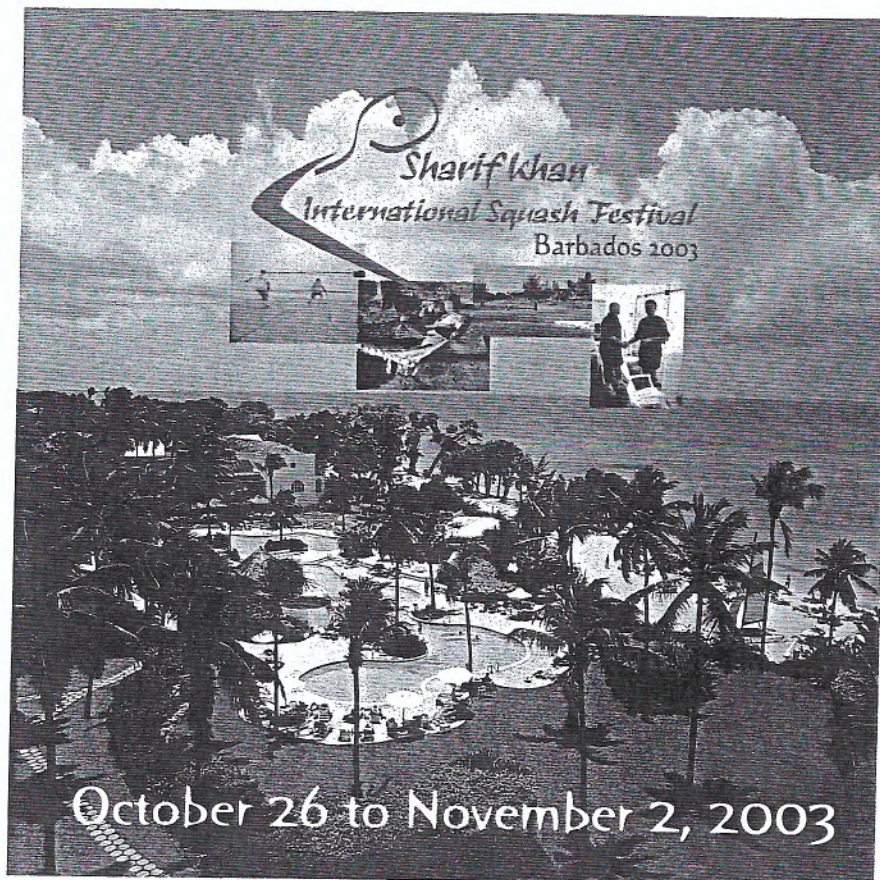
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- Gaëtin Godin, LondonC3
- Darryl White, HamiltonB2
- Simon Warder, Bright's Grove ...B1
- Morteza Doroudian, OttawaB1

SQUASH ONTARIO'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Mark your calendar now!

The second annual charity golf challenge is being held on Friday, September 12th at the beautiful Bushwood Golf Club in Markham. All proceeds will go directly to the Lee Hanebury Junior Squash Fund.

The cost is \$100.00 plus gst and will include golf, steak dinner, taxes and a \$15.00 donation to the Lee Hanebury Junior Squash Fund. Registration closes on September 3rd.

Also planned is a live silent auction with all proceeds going to the Lee Hanebury Junior Squash Fund. Watch for more details on the Squash Ontario website - squashontario.com or at your club.

For information, contact Jim Mattice at 416-426-7201.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE SQUASH ONTARIO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Squash Ontario Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to serve on the Board of Directors for 2003-2004.

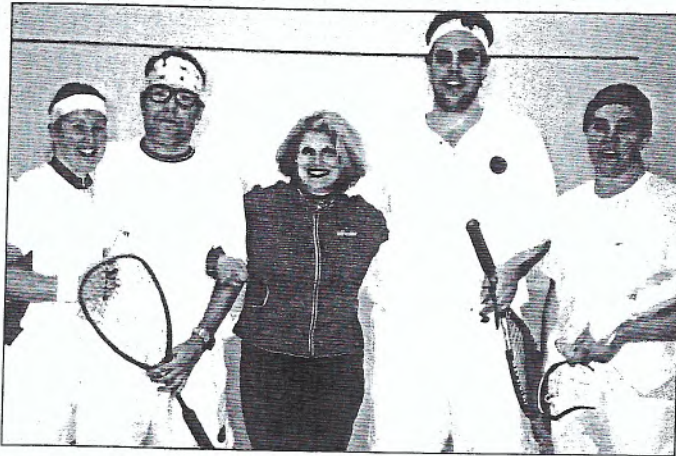
The Association has and will continue to focus much of its time and energies on the areas of membership services and marketing. As a consequence, the Nominating Committee is looking for candidates who have a strong background in either of these two areas; is presently active in the Ontario squash community; and who is interested in helping squash in Ontario thrive.

The Board of Directors meets approximately every six weeks, usually by conference call. In addition, it meets on a face to face basis in September at the annual meeting; in October and in June. Members of the Board are expected to attend all Board meetings.

If you are interested in putting your name forward or if you know someone whom you think would be a good nominee for the Board, please send name and resume to the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Peter Ward peterward@sympatico.ca. Deadline for nominations is May 31, 2002 ©

Don't miss the Squash Ontario Handbook which kicks off the 2003>2004 season, out in October

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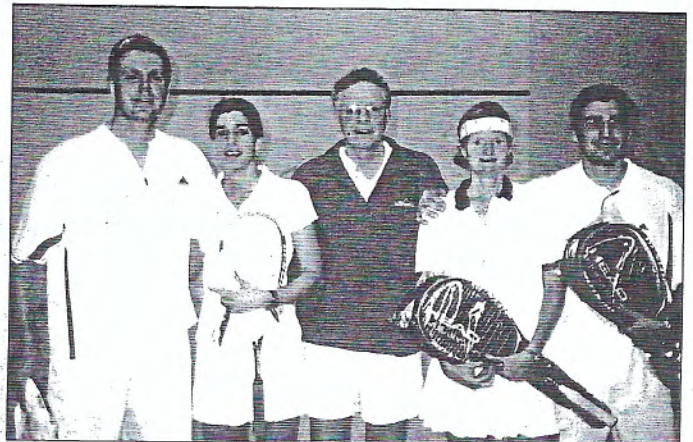
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from l to r: Veteran 40+ finalists, Jane Mitchell and Jay Gillespie and winners Victor Harding and Barbara Cooper. Center, Lolly Gillen



from l to r: Senior 50+ finalists, Molly Downer and Paul Frost and winners George Miller and Sibylle Witt

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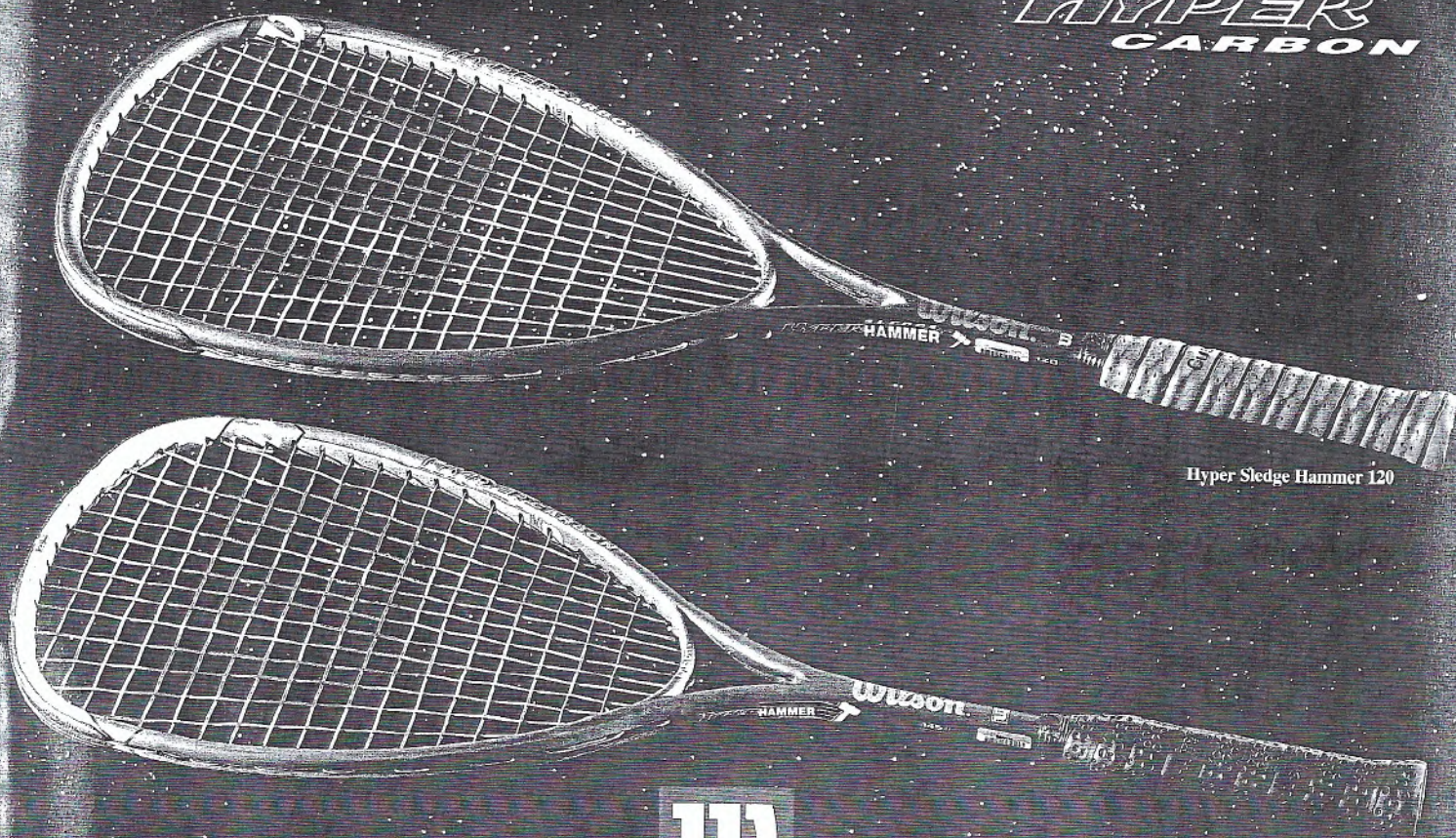
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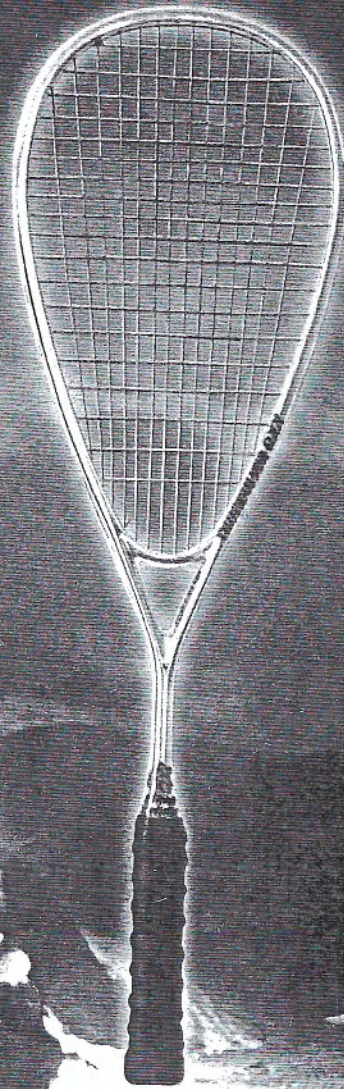
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