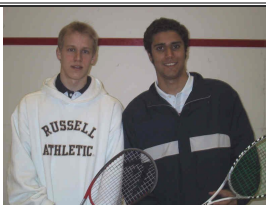




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Olli Tuominen et Kareem Darwish



Remerciements de Kareem Darwish



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Steve Neil et Darren Barclay

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SEMI-FINALS:

[3] Olli Tuominen (FIN) bt [1] Graham Ryding (CAN) 10-15 12-15 15-10 15-9 5-8
 [8] Kareem Darwish (EGY) bt [4] Stephen Meads (ENG) 15-5 15-6 11-15 15-4

Domestic hopes died in the \$16,000 Shellcast Squash Classic in Montreal when Canadian favourite Graham Ryding failed to convert a two-game semi-final lead, ultimately going down 10-15 12-15 15-10 15-9 15-8 to Finland's third seed Olli Tuominen.

Just a week away from his 22nd birthday, the world No26 from Helsinki now meets Egypt's 19-year-old world junior champion Kareem Darwish, who also upset the seeding by dismissing England's 4th seed Stephen Meads 15-5 15-6 11-15 15-4 in the other semi-final.

Both players have already claimed PSA Tour titles this year - Tuominen, as a qualifier, the Apawamis Open in the USA in New York, and Darwish the Maadi Open in his home country in March.

FINAL:

[8] Kareem Darwish (EGY) bt [3] Olli Tuominen (FIN) 15-13 15-11 12-15 15-12

World junior champion Kareem Darwish claimed his first senior title outside his home country of Egypt when he upset Finland's third seed Olli Tuominen in the final of the \$16,000 Shellcast Squash Classic in Montreal, Canada.

The 19-year-old world No31 from Cairo, twice winner of the PSA Tour's Maadi Open in Egypt, resisted a determined bid by the higher-ranked Finn to win 15-13 15-11 12-15 15-12.

Howard Harding

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Results

Category	Winner	Finalist	Consolation
Men's A	Darren Barclay	Steve Neil	Josh Schwartz
Men's B	Richard Pilon	John Mosher	Shauna Flath
Men's C	Ben Sharp	Kunal Saha	Sam Carsley
Men's D	Ron Lebel	Wayne Ryan	Kewin Myler
Men's 50	Andrew Phillips	Norman Delisle	Ivars Sayfy
Women's A	Brenda Fawcett	Jennifer Birch Jones	Colleen Campbell
Women's B	Penny Glover	Kristina Taylor	Donna Richardson
Women's C&D	Tina Mitchell	Alex Leslie	Di Cameron

Shellcast Classic 2000

The 5th annual Shellcast squash classic was held from the 7th to the 13th of February, at the Montreal Badminton & Squash Club on Atwater Av. The week-long tournament was a great success once again with an entry of over 140 players. Each year, the tournament tries different Pro formats and this year the leading Canadian players were doing their stuff for the enthusiastic fans. The finalists in the Pro draw were Graham Ryding (Canada) against former world no 7 Stefan Casteleyn from Belgium. This was a great and exciting game with Ryding winning in a hard fought 4 games.

The committee and club once again did a great job under the leadership of Allan Case and Squash Pro Ken Flynn. A special thanks goes to all committee members and to sponsors. Title sponsor "Shellcast". Supporting sponsors Scotia Bank, Templeton, National Bank, Swissair and Sun Life. Atrons from the clubs are too many to mention but thank you all very much. Looking Forward to next years tournament in February, keep your eyes on the calendar and enter early.

Ken Flynn

Results

Category	Winner	Finalist	Consolation
Men's Pro	Graham Ryding	Stefan Casteleyn	Jamie Crombie
Men's Open	Stéphane Perron	David DeLierre	Frank Martin
Men's B	Warren Huxham	Josh Schwartz	Peter Schulman
Men's C	Mike Caldwell	Andreas Jans	Zack Schwartz

Men's C	Hye Goudreau	Andrian Levy	Zach Schwartz
Men's D	Hugo Simard	Richard Carrier	Bruce Traversey
Men's 50+	Normand Delisle	Guy Vigneault	Ivars Sayfy
Women's B	Suzanne Dufresne	Linda Lapointe	Di Quart
Women's C	Sophie Melchers	Carolyn Roper	Jill Sladen
Women's D	Nathalie De Champlain	Catherine Blouin	Melissa Malone

Shellcast Classic 1998

The third annual MBSC Shellcast Classic Tournament was held from february 18th-23rd, at the Montreal Badminton & Squash Club , on Atwater Avenue.

The tournament was organized once again by the Club Professionnal Ken Flynn, and his Co-Chairmen of Nicki Lang and Allan Case, as well as many dedicated Club members.

The tournament attracted over 180 entries in the amateur draws men and women, making in the biggest event in quebec again in 1998.

as usual the Professionnal dras is the main attraction of the weekend and this year was an exceptionnally strong field with 6 players from the world's top 11 entered as well as the top women's players of Nathalie Grainger #17 from South Africa and Toni Weeks #18 from Australia, as well as some of the best players from Canada, Melanie Jans, Marnie Baizley, Carolyn Russell.

the men's pro draw attracted World Champion, Robney Eyles from Australia, Alex Gough (Wales), Anthony Hill (Australia), Del Harris (England), Mark Chaloner (England), Julien Bonetat (France), Graham Ryding (Canada). Jonathon Power had entered but withdrew injured after twisting his ankle playing basketball with his father!

The tournament and the MBSC would like to thank the sponsors of the tournament for their generous support namely:

Shellcast, National Bank, Sun Life, Templeton, Scotia McLeod, Naya Water, Black Knight Sports, Club Patrons.

Ken Flynn

Shellcast Classic 1999

The 4th annual Shellcast Classic Sqush Tournament was held at the Montreal Badminton & Squash Club from February 24th to 28th, 1999. The tournament attracted World Champion Jonathon Power and Graham Ryding world ranked No 15 from Cnada. there was also a Women's Pro draw featuring the top players from Canada not to mention the 160 amateurs who came from Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec City, Montreal, Hamilton and Vancouver as well as thr USA.

The tournament lasted 4 days with plenty of squash, superb food, free McAuslan beer, great giveaways and outstanding matches. This year was the first fro the PSA/NA event wich attracted the top teaching pro's from North America to play rankings poins and the top prize of 4000\$.

The event organizers Allan Case and Ken Flynn with the help from a superb committee of loyal members were very happy with the event and look forward to next year.

The MBSC wants to htnk the head sponsor Shellcast Inc, co-sponsors National Bank, Templeton, Sun Life, Scotia McLeod and McAuslan Brewing for their generous support of this international event.

Ken Flynn

Results

Category	Winner	Finalist	Consolation
Men's Pro	Kelly Patrick	Richard Chin	
Men's Open	David Philips	Steve Pulli	Stéphane Perron
Men's B	Sherif Khalil	Warren Huxham	Mario Gagnon
Men's C	Mario Delgrosso	François Langlois	Eric Lillie
Men's D	Steven Trenfield	Yves Germain	Hugo Simard
Men's 40+	Andrew Bourke	Allan Case	Charles Marien
Men's 50+	Andrew Philips	Vincent Taylor	Brian Mullins
Women's Pro	Carolyn Russel	Stéphanie Richardson	
Women's B	Debbie Witham	Di Quart	Rose Muhr
Women's C	Christine Winslow	Rachelle Laforge	Sophie Melchers
Women's D	Jennifer Morrison	Jill Sladen	Maggy Warda

Shellcast Classic 1997

The second annual Shellcast Classic Squash Tournament was held from February 12th to 17th at the Montreal Badminton & Squash Club. The tournament committee headed by squash pro Ken Flynn organised a first class event. With generous support from the sponsors, namely Shellcast, National Bank, Sun Life and Templeton, as well as patrons from the club, the event attracted over 220 entries. World ranked players like Rodney Eyles #2, Chris Walker #4, Steven Meads #19, as well as the top Canadian players Jonathon Power #6, Graham Ryding #27, Gary Waite were there also. This year for the first time the event had a womens pro draw featuring Canada's best.

Everything seemed to be going fine, the draws were progressing nicely, the food and entertainment laid on was excellent and the crowd enjoying the pro games. Then came the semi-finals match ups Eyles v's Ryding and Power v's Walker. the two Canadian players were the underdogss starting out but you never know in sport. To great joy for the home crowd both matches were 3 games to 0 and the Canadian players had caused a major upset and an all Canadian final. In the womens section the top seeds went through as expected Melanie Jans and Marnie Baizley. The ladies final was a very tight match with the number 1 seed Melanie Jans winning it 3 games to 1. The mens final also gave us an upset a very poor and lack luster performance by Power gave Graham Ryding the championship with a 3-0 scoreline and left everybody wondering what was going on. Power did not seem to be moving as easily as normal and had asked for medical advice after the first game. Power continued the game but was never really in the match.

A sponsors and players reception followed and a great time was had by all. The event overall was a great success and enjoyed enthusiastically by the squash community of Quebec. A dreat deal of thanks should go to the committee and the sponsors. Next year's event is scheduled for February so make a note in your diaries because entries are limited and the word is out what a great tournament it is.

Ken Flynn

