



North American Racquets Association
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Introduction



NARA's 2010-2011 season ended in fine style and we had several notable and successful events. Firstly, at the NARA annual Board meeting in May, Keene Addington ended his tenure as NARA president and handed the gavel over to Tuxedo's Guy Devereux.

Under Keene's leadership there was increased communication to both NARA members and to the T&RA, increased play and many successful World Championships.

Speaking of World Championships, we'd like to congratulate NY's professional James Stout for successfully defending his World title against a formidable Al TitchenerBarrett. We also saw the first leg of the World Doubles Championship between defenders Harry Foster/Mark Hue Williams and challengers TitchenerBarrett/Tim Cockroft. The latter took a lead in the North American leg in Montreal and finished the job at Queen's.



We have just seen the return of our 10 man Knott-Stephens Tour team from the UK on October 10th. This a very demanding 10 day trip to many ports of call at UK rackets venues. This year, 2011, is the 20th anniversary of the Tour as we sent a record number of players and all but one club was represented. There is more Knott-Stephens history later in the newsletter.

As we head into the new season, we are looking for increased participation in all tournaments and want to highlight the backtoback weekends that include the US Open in NYC and then the US Amateur the following week in Philadelphia. The Mjolnir team is expected to be well represented at both weekends.

Please be sure to check out our new website at www.northamericanrackets.com and our **facebook page** for up to date information as the season progresses. We look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

The NARA Board is very pleased to bring you this fourth edition of the NARA News. This edition is a more organized and content rich version than past editions. We tweaked the format of showing the complete tournament results and made a few other significant adjustments and "tweaks".

We're also very pleased to announce a total redesign of the NARA website. The URL remains the same www.northamericanrackets.com. The website will have much better functionality with "buttons" to click on for the information you desire quickly. All of this is helping us communicate better with the membership. We hope you'll enjoy the upgrades that have been made over the summer.

Great Names of the Game - Willie Surtees



Willie Surtees becomes the third recipient of the annual "Great Names of the Game" feature this year and with great worthiness. Willie was World Champion 1972-73, 1975-79, US Amateur Singles Champion 1971-72, 1974-79, US Amateur Champion 1971-73, 75, 1977-1979, US Open Singles Champion 1971-79, US Open Doubles Champion 1976, 1979, Canadian Amateur Singles Champion 1973-75, 1977 and Canadian Amateur Doubles Champion 1971, 1974.

For those of us lucky enough to know Willie, he is a true gentleman, a quick wit and makes any gathering much fun. He currently resides in Florida but he is still a frequent attendee of many North American rackets events.

(data courtesy www.rackets.co.uk)

NARA: Willie, you have a very impressive list of accomplishments on court but mostly in N America. As a native of the UK it isn't hard to see that there aren't any major titles from the Motherland, like the Open?

Willie: I did play in the British Open and won it beating Howard Angus, in 1973. I played that year because I needed the title to challenge again for the World Title, having lost it to Howard a week before. Once I had recaptured the World Title I decided to concentrate on playing all the North American tournaments as time and money precluded me from playing both sides of the Atlantic and all the good players, (along with the not so good ones!), came to compete over here, which was

great for the game. (Ed note: British tournaments do take the better part of two weeks whereas our tournaments last all of 34 days).

NARA: Do talk briefly about your great moments in tournaments (on court !)

Willie: My geatest moment was winning the second leg of the World Title match 4-0 in Chicago against Howard Angus in 1972. First it was a very exciting match and very close; I had to win 4-0 being 1-4 down after the Queen's leg. Secondly, I became World Champion for the first time....I think my other significant match was to beat Willie Boone 4-0 in New York and 1-0 at Queen's to retain the title in 1979. Beating the next generation decisively

put my reign in a better perspective!

NARA: What was the "one that got away"?

Willie: Plenty of tournaments "got away", as often as not in the final to David McLernon after some strong off court activity the previous night! But definitely "THE one that got away" was losing the title to John Prens at Queen's after being 4-2 up in New York. I would have retired if I'd won and it would have been nice to have gone out a winner. However, John deserved to win and was a magnificent champion and subsequent supporter of the game....if I had to lose !

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Lifelong friend of Willie's and rackets supporter Edward Ulmann says of Willie:

Willie Surtees is the finest rackets partner a man could have. As a team we won five national championships. As Willie was World Champion, our opponents would try to concentrate their fire power on me. Never once did I ever hear a "Pick it up, Eddy," or the slightest suggestion that our position might benefit if I played better -- which was nearly always the case. And when I would occasionally make a good get or hit a winner, his enthusiasm was boundless. What a champion! What a partner! On and off the court.



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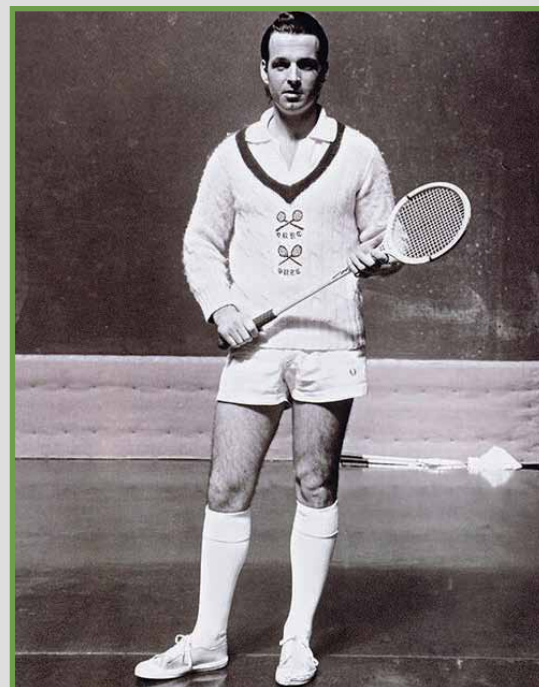
NARA: You were a NARA president? Mid 1970s?

Willie: Not a very effective one I think! Probably my best achievement was playing in the tournaments. I don't think any Earth shattering executive decisions were made during my tenure.

NARA: What about your family? Send any to your old school Rugby?

Willie: In an ideal world I would have sent both my sons to English boarding school and an American university. In fact, my eldest son went to Ludgrove for a year when he was ten; however, it became very impracticable as nowadays boys are let out of school virtually every weekend and parents are expected to be very involved with school life, an impossibility from across the Atlantic. Rugby would not have been my choice; after three world champions in sixty years and a hundred unbroken years of the Gray family as professionals Rugby failed to appoint a rackets professional to succeed Peter Gray and this did not endear me to the school.

NARA: Many thanks Willie for your many, many great contributions to the fine game of rackets. We look forward to seeing you on the N American rackets scene, that is, if you can leave Florida in February and March!



Willie, in his early days in America, pictured in Fred Perry shorts, canvas sneakers, cotton knee socks and sporting a jumper with a rackets "blue" (top emblem) and a real tennis "blue" (bottom emblem). He is pictured here at the ripe old age of 21 in the court at the NY R&T. Though British by birth and education, Willie did play for the American team at the 1976 Quadrathlon in Montreal.

(courtesy: unabashedlyprep.com)

NARA SCHEDULE 2011-2012

| | | | |
|-----|-------|--|------------------------------|
| Nov | 11-13 | Silver Racquets/Price Cup | New York Racquet & Tennis |
| Jan | 12-15 | Western Open/Kendrick | Racquet Club of Chicago |
| Feb | 02-05 | Canadian Amateur | Montreal Racket Club |
| Feb | 16-20 | Tuxedo Gold | Tuxedo Club |
| Mar | 01-04 | US Open | New York Racquet & Tennis |
| Mar | 08-11 | US Amateur | Racquet Club of Philadelphia |
| Apr | 12-15 | ProSingles/ProAm Doubles Walsh & Sales Cups | Detroit Racquet Club |

Kendrick (Novice) Sales (+40s) Price (+50s) Walsh (+60s Doubles)

US OPEN • March 3-6, 2011

Detroit Racquet Club



US Open Singles

First Round

N Taylor bt B Brown
L Winstanley bt M Cytaki
N Harding bt T Schlemm
K Addington bt M Tancer
J Cashman bt C Allen
M Goodell bt R Ryan
R Offord bt R Ramsey
S Toseland bt J Madon
G MacKenzie bt N Kaulback

Second Round

A RozierPamplin bt Addington
Taylor bt Harding
R Tulley bt Goodell
N James bt Cashman
Winstanley bt G Lockhart
J Coyne bt MacKenzie
Offord bt Toseland

Quarterfinals

W Hopton bt Taylor
Tulley bt Rozier-Pamplin
James bt Winstanley
Coyne bt Offord

Semifinals

Hopton bt Tulley 3-0
Coyne bt James 3-2

Championship

Hopton bt Coyne 3-2

US Open Doubles

First Round

Cashman/Ryan bt Madon/Goodell
Kaulbach/Ramsay bt Freeman/Goldsmith
Tancer/Lockhart bt Harding/Schlemm

Quarterfinals

Hopton/Coyne bt Cashman/Ryan
Offord/Rozier-Pamplin
bt MacKenzie/Winstanley
Taylor/Toseland bt Kaulbach/Ramsay
James/Tulley bt Tancer/Lockhart

Semifinals

Hopton/Coyne bt Offord/Rozier-Pamplin
James/Tulley bt Taylor/Toseland

Championship

Coyne/Hopton bt James/Tulley



Canadian Amateur • Feb 3-6, 2011

Montreal Racket Club

Can Am Singles

First Round

Ramsay bt Diggins w/o
Franks bt Offord 3, 18-16
Bailey bt Wilson 6, 5
Sambrook bt Leonard 3, 2
Wilson bt Matthews 3, 1
Nicholls bt MacKenzie 2, 6
M Bailey (8) bt M Breuer 0, 2
C Braithwaite bt L Walsh 6, 4
J Price bt Clements 3, 6
Seymour-Mead bt Wintersteen 6, 1 retired
Wright bt Laukitis 1, 9
Rock bt McLernon 8, 8
Stamp bt Lockhart 5, 5
Nemec bt Hathaway 3, 0
Gourlay bt Moss 8, 5
Tancer bt Swantner 10, 6
T Price bt Ness 13-18, 12, 5-1
Maxwell bt Habina 1, 1
Dawes bt Agate w/o
RowlandClark bt Harding 0-15, 1, 5-0

Second Round

Franks bt Ramsay 5, 8
Wilson bt Sambrook 5-15, 15-5, 5-2
Bailey bt Nicholls 4, 3
Braithwaite bt Price 1, 0
Wright bt Seymour-Mead 17-14, 9
Rock bt Stamp 2, 2
Male (6) bt Tancer 0, 1
Devereux (7) bt T Price 4, 9
Tysoe bt Maxwell 17-15, 10-15, 5-2
Rowland-Clark bt Dawes 10, 1
Nemec bt Gourlay 3, 10-15, 5-4

Third Round

Coyne (1) bt Franks 6, 9
James (5) bt Braithwaite 7, 7
Wright bt Spender (4) w/o
Rock bt Beaumont (3) 12, 11
Male bt Nemec 7,5
Devereux bt Tysoe 11, 10
Bomford (2) bt Rowland-Clark 10, 10

Quarterfinals

Coyne bt Bailey 5, 4
James bt Wright 0, 0
Male bt Rock 8, 4
Devereux bt Bomford 11, 13

Semifinal

Coyne bt James 10, 7, 8
Male bt Devereux 2, 4, 2

Championship

Coyne bt Male 11, 5, 6



Canadian Amateur • Feb 3-6, 2011

Montreal Racket Club

Can Am Doubles

First Round

Agate/Walsh bt Habina/Constantini
Beattie/Ness bt Dawes/Chamandy
Devereux/Laukitis (8) bt R Kaulbach/Mawhinney
Male/Maxwell (5) bt Moss/Offord
Wintersteen/Breuer bt Clements/Diggines
Madon/Ramsay bt N Kaulbah/Fagay
Rock/James (4) bt Pritchard/Matthews
Wilson/Braithwaite bt Tancer/Lockhart
Seymour-Mead/Stamp bt Harding/Mackenzie
Coyne/Couture (6) bt Price/McLernon
Sambrook/Nemec (7) bt Price/Price
Franks/Nicholls bt Wright/RowlandClark
Heward/Hathaway bt Leonard/Dixon

Second Round

Spender/Beaumont (1) bt Agate/Walsh 4, 17-14
Devereux/Laukitis bt Beattie/Ness 6, 14-17, 5-0
Male/Maxwell bt Wintersteen/Breuer 4, 0
Rock/James bt Madon/Ramsay 6, 3
Tysoe/Bailey (3) bt Wilson/Braithwaite 4, 6
Coyne/Couture bt Seymour-Mead/Stamp 9, 10-15, 1
Sambrook/Nemec bt Franks/Nicholls 9-15, 10, 1
Bomford/Gourlay (2) bt Heward/Hathaway 5, 1

Third Round

Devereux/Laukitis bt Spender/Beaumont w/o
Male/Maxwell bt Rock/James 17-14, 15-12
Tysoe/Bailey bt Coyne/Couture 0, 5
Sambrook/Nemec bt Bomford/Gourlay 2, 11-15, 6

Semifinals

Male/Maxwell bt Devereux/Laukitis 3, 8, 10
Tysoe/Bailey bt Sambrook/Nemec 7, 7, 8

Championship

Male/Maxwell bt Tysoe/Bailey 9, 13, 0-15, 12

** Best of three up until semifinals with
third game first to five*

Western Open • March 17-20, 2011

Montreal Racket Club



Western Open Singles

First Round

J Madon bt Matthews
MacKenzie bt Johnson
Ramsay bt Rosner
R. Kaulbach bt Harding
Dawes bt Constantini
McLernon bt N. Kaulbach
Beattie bt Merrill
RozierPamplin bt Chamandy
Pepper bt Couture
Offord bt Mawhinney

Round Two

Coyne bt Madon
Offord bt MacKenzie
Tulley bt Beattie
James bt Ramsay

Smith bt Pepper
Sambrook bt Kaulbach
Rozier-Pamplin bt Dawes
Larken bt McLernon

QuarterFinals

Coyne bt Offord
Tulley bt James
Smith bt Sambrook
Larken bt Rozier-Pamplin

Semifinals

Coyne bt Tulley 3-0
Larken bt Smith 3-0

Championship

Larken bt Coyne 3-1

Western Open Doubles

First Round

Mawhinney/Beattie bt Merrill/Offord
Rozier-Pamplin/Ramsay bt Conatantini/ C Madon
Sambrook/Price bt Pepper/Rosner
Coyne/Couture bt R Kaulbach/J Madon
McLernon/N Kaulbach bt MacKenzie/Harding
Dawes/Chamandy bt Matthews/Pritchard

Quarterfinals

Smith/Larken bt Mawhinney/Beattie
Sambrook/Price bt Rozier-Pamplin/Ramsay
Coyne/Couture bt McLernon/Kaulbach
Tulley/James bt Dawes/Chamandy

Semifinals

Smith/Larken bt Sambrook/Price 3-1
Tulley/James bt Coyne/Couture 3-0

Finals

Smith/Larken bt Tulley/James 3-0

Kendrick Cup • January 14-16, 2011

Boston Tennis & Racquet Club



Kendrick Cup Singles

First Round

E Turner bt C Allen
M Breuer bt W Cooper
R Hayes bt C Harrold
T Price bt C Leffingwell
B Owens bt Eike Satake
J Peck bt B Thompson

Second Round

J Crowell bt H Goldstein
D Constantini bt E Turner
M Breuer bt T Schlemm
G Swantner bt R Hayes
T Price bt F Vannat
B Owens bt J Leonard
J Peck bt C Deruchie
G Lockhart bt J McCallum

Quarterfinals

Crowell bt Constantini
Breuer bt Swantner
Price bt Owens
Lockhart bt Peck

Semifinals

Crowell bt Breuer 2-0
Price bt Lockhart 2-0

Championship

Crowell bt Price 2-1

RECENT WINNERS:

2008

Matt Porter
Boston

2009

Addison West
New York

2010

Will Thompson
New York

2011

Jonathan Crowell
Philadelphia



The Kendrick Cup is a novice tournament with a two year limit for any player who hasn't reached a semifinal

(pictured at left)

Jonathan Crowell
(Kendrick Cup winner),
and Tom Price (runner
up), left to right

Gold Racquets • March 3-6, 2011

The Tuxedo Club - Tuxedo Park, NY



Gold Racquets Singles

First Round

G Gross bt T Shumaker, Jr
A Rozier-Pamplin bt G Van Schaack
Madon bt Gwathmey
R Offord bt R Bender
R Ramsey bt Walsh
Winthrop bt D Laukitis
Buettner bt McCray
O Sloane bt Cutshall

Second Round

P Pell bt Shumaker
Rozier-Pamplin bt K Nemec
T Meringoff bt Madon
G Devereux bt Offord
Ramsey bt Winthrop
Sloane bt Buettner

Quarterfinals

J Larken bt Pell
Meringoff bt Rozier-Pamplin
Devereux bt Ramsey
N James bt Sloane

Semifinals

Larken bt Meringoff 7, 12
James bt Devereux 6, 0

Championship

Larken bt James 7, 5-15, 3, 13-15, 4

Gold Racquets Doubles

First Round

B Freeman/R Offord bt Winthrop/Gwathmey
G Gross/R Ramsey bt Thornton/Leemeng

Quarterfinals

N James/D Laukitis bt Treweek/O'Dwyer
G Van Schaack/ Madon bt L Habina/ O Sloane
B Freeman/R Offord bt Gross/Ramsey
T Shumaker, Jr./Rozier-Pamplin bt Meringoff/Walsh

Semifinals

James/Laukitis bt Van Schaack/Madon
Shumaker/Rozier-Pamplin bt Freeman/Offord

Championship

James/Laukitis bt Shumaker/Rozier-Pamplin

Season Summary



Club Champions

Boston

Singles - T Meringoff
Doubles - R McLane/A Rose

Chicago

Singles - T Mongerson
Doubles - Mongerson/R Carroll

Detroit

Singles - G Lockhart
Doubles - Lockhart/D Lockhart

Montreal

Singles - B Sambrook
Doubles - Sambrook/T Price

New York

Singles - J Larken
Doubles - Larken/P Pell

Philadelphia

Singles - J Crowell
Doubles - D McGowan/PJ Yeatman

Tuxedo

Singles - Unreported
Doubles - Unreported

NARA Champions

US Open

Singles - W Hopton (UK)
Doubles - Hopton/J Coyne (both UK)

Canadian Amateur

Singles - J Coyne
Doubles - J Male/P Maxwell (both UK)

US Amateur

Singles - N James (UK)
Doubles - A Gourlay/J Rock (both UK)

Western Open

Singles - J Larken (NY)
Doubles - R Tulley/J Shields (UK)

Kendrick Cup (novice, singles)

J Crowell (RCOP)

Murray Sales (+40s)

Singles - G Devereux (Tux)
Doubles - K De Koning/W Bristowe (NYR&T)

Tom Price (+50s)

Singles - M Tancer (Det)
Doubles - G Van Schaack/J Madon (TUX/MRC)

Walsh Cup (+60s, doubles)

D Tanfield(RCOP)/R Durkes(RCC)

Tuxedo Gold Racquets

Singles - J Larken (NYR&T)
Doubles - James/Laukitis (UK/NYR&T)

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James Walton - James, a former CEO of the T&RA, has been an overthetop help to NARA, particularly with his assistance with the Knott-Stephens 2011 Tour and other significant issues.

Will Hopton - For an amazing recall of facts, figures and events. An unimpeachable rackets resource for both sides of the Atlantic.

Bill Stephens and Jimmy Knott (deceased) - For creating the Knott-Stephens Tour, a rackets institution. The KST is a tremendous asset in the rackets world and Bill's unending enthusiasm and orgaizational efforts are priceless.

Miscellaneous

James Stout maintains his top status in rackets ending the year with a record number of rankings points. Amongst his accomplishments this season, James cruised in the World Rackets Championship against Al Titchener-Barrett, 6 games to 1 and by also running the tables in a oneoff tournament at the Chicago Rackets Invitational.

Here is the list of the top 15 players.

1. James Stout (professional)
2. Al Titchener-Barrett
3. Will Hopton (professional)
4. Jonathan Larken
5. Mark Hubbard (professional)
6. James Coyne
7. Christian Portz
8. Harry Foster
9. Neil Smith (professional)
10. Nick James
11. Ben Bomford
12. Alister Robinson
13. Mark Hue Williams
14. Alaister Orchard
15. Charles Danby



Data courtesy of The Tennis & Rackets Association website at www.tennisandrackets.com.

To Our North American Friends,
Congratulations on a fantastic rackets season just completed. You staged two wonderful World Championship first legs and looked like it was a terrifically competitive schedule. One wonders how you can possibly improve upon this in the upcoming season.
Sincerely, **The Tennis & Rackets Association**

London - Quintathlon 2012



From across the Pond!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The North Americans are going. A fullon week of sports and social activities is being planned for the week of July 7th to 14th, 2012, just prior to the Olympics in London. Rackets, real tennis players and others are invited to attend. The Quintathlon sports are: rackets, real tennis, golf, squash and lawn tennis. Be a part of this spectacular week.

The format will put two teams of 50 players against each other in 5 main sports and with a "mystery" sport to be revealed on the last morning of the festivities...your team will only have an hour's notice of the rules. Last time the "mystery sport" was lifesize human foosball. Housing for travelers will be available in limited supply. Keep in mind of the Olympics that will be in full swing in August of that year.

A very full program of social events much like that of the 2000 Quintathlon, for those who remember that week. Bring your black tie! There will be "social only" tickets as well as "player's" tickets. For those DEEPLY involved in rackets, there will be a viewing of the new Queen's Club rackets gallery. Please contact either James Walton on James@jgwalton.com or Mark Agate on mark.agate@springlaw.co.uk.



London activities to get you interested:

*Tower of London
Annabel's
Black Taxis
The Tube
Parliament Square
Clotted Cream
Long Room at Lord's
Sloane Square
English Countryside
The London Eye
Queen's Club
Kensington Gardens
High Tea
O² Arena
Wimbledon
River Thames
Cornwall
Blenheim Palace
The Loo
Hyde Park
Corner
Chelsea Pensioners
Eddie The Eagle*

James Stout Rolls in World Championship Title Defense against Al Titchener-Barrett

James Stout took a first leg lead of 40 out of his home club in NYC across the Atlantic, basically needing only to win one game to retain his World Champion status. After a strong start by challenger Al Titchener-Barrett, James extinguished all hopes by ATB with a second game win at Queen's in November 2010.

Al took that crucial first step by winning the first game and then took an 8-3 midsecond game lead but failed to hold on and lost that game 15-8 and thus lost the challenge, on his home court. Stout adjusted to the Queen's court in time but many are expecting Al to rebound for a possible return to World Challenger level. Apparently, James's game doesn't have a "sell by" date yet!



James at Queen's in Nov 2010 after defeating Al TitchenerBarrett for the World Title

Photo courtesy of Tim Edwards

ATB/Cockroft are World Doubles Champions; Foster/Hue Williams fight to the end

World Champions Harry Foster and Mark Hue Williams fought hard but left the first leg in Montreal 43 down in the opening act of the World Doubles challenge at the hands of Al Titchener-Barrett and Tim Cockroft. The time of this bestofseven was an extraordinary three and a half hours!

The second leg also produced a grueling match but the challengers proved too much for the defenders. At Queen's, Titchener-Barrett and Cockroft prevailed four games to two and won eight games to five on an overall basis. The match was the first ever broadcast over the Internet and superbly emceed by Mjolnirs Mark Agate and James Coyne to an audience worldwide.



Tim Cockroft and Al TitchenerBarrett (pictured) dominated the competition and took the World Doubles title from holders Harry Foster and Mark Hue Williams.

Photo courtesy of Tim Edwards

Rackets in History

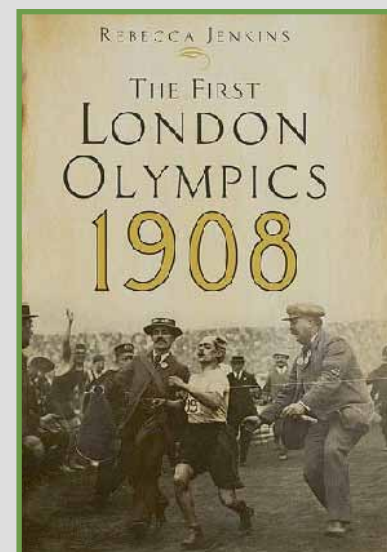


An artist's rendering of the first sustained nuclear reaction in the rackets court under the West stands of the University of Chicago's Stagg Field. As part of the Manhattan Project, no photos were allowed due to the secrecy of the Project. The court has since been removed. In many articles on this particular subject, the court is often erroneously referred to as a squash court. This original artwork hangs in the Chicago History Museum.

Rackets: A Medal Sport in 1908 London Olympics

Rackets was a medal sport in the 1908 London Olympics. There were only seven rackets participants and, coincidentally enough, they were all from Great Britain! Evan Noel beat Henry Leaf in a walkover in the singles and John Jacob Astor and teammate Vane Pennell beat Cecil Browning and Edmund Bury in the doubles. The competition took place at the Queen's Club.

Mr. Noel was a "director of the sporting department" at the Times of London. Described by The Times as a "dour fighter who was negligent of his clothes", Noel became secretary to the Queen's Club in 1914. Rackets, alone, accounted for 7 medals. As obscure a sport as rackets was and is, the IV Olympiad hosted, as other medal sports, Live Pigeon Shooting and TugofWar! Those Olympics lasted from late April until Oct 31st because ice skating was also a medal sport and cooler weather was needed to facilitate.





Knott-Stephens Tour to UK 2011

September 29th to October 9th

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Lucas Walsh (Captain) | Boston |
| Matthew Breuer | Boston |
| Jonathan Crowell | Philadelphia |
| Marty Kinsella | Chicago |
| Chris Allen | Detroit |
| Grant Lockhart | Detroit |
| Taylor Dixon | Montreal |
| Will Thompson | New York |
| Gary Swantner | Philadelphia |

Courts Played:

Clifton > Cheltenham > Manchester > Oxford > Radley > Charterhouse > Harrow > Eton > Queen's

NARA KST Members

1991

Ron Birgbauer - Detroit
 Kevin Broderick - Detroit
 Peter Dunne - Chicago
 Jimmy Knott - Philadelphia
 (cofounder)
 John Mazden - Philadelphia
 Fast Eddie Matthews - Tuxedo Park
 Tyler Mongerson - Chicago
 Tim Price - Montreal
 Scott Pritchard - Montreal
 E. Denis Walsh - Boston

1995

Thomas Howe - Detroit
 Tim Price - Montreal
 Bart Sambrook - Montreal
 Bob Thibodeau - Detroit
 Jeff Yager - Philadelphia

1999

Richard Bernstein - Boston
 Mike Goodell - Detroit
 Jeff Yager - Philadelphia

2003

Mike Goodell - Detroit
 Lou Habina - Philadelphia

2003 (cont'd)

Todd Meringoff - Boston
David Robb - Detroit
Nelson Russell - Boston

2007

Greg Gross - Tuxedo
Mike Keiser - Chicago
Todd Meringoff - Boston
Peter Pell - New York
Thomas Shumaker, Jr. - Detroit
Manny Tancer - Detroit
Wes Thornburgh - Chicago
Jeffrey Durkes - Chicago

2001

P Kemp, B Pilbrow, T Liverton, J
Pyemont, H Stockley, J Hamblin,
R Palmer (killed in action, Iraq)

2005

T Hughes, M Agate, J Coyne,
P Dunbar, T Hamblin, M Penna,
J Beale, G Tysoe

2009

S Crawley, R Hamblin, W Fortune,
H Cary, A Hoare, A Faber,
A Holbourn, R Shepard

UK KST Members

1989

S Davies, G Barker, A Robinson, R
Montgomery, Jolyon Symonds, A Searle

1993

D Mallinson, D Dick, J AchesonGray, C
Mason, J Boddington, O Bridgeman,
L Danby, K Walker

1997

R Henman, C Danby, R Walker,
Major J Illingworth, C Liverton, C Hill,
W Hale, T Barker

**The UK Knott-Stephens
Team will be coming to
North America in 2013.**

**The next North American
Tour to the UK is 2015.**

North American Fellows • 1995-2011

The NARA Fellows program was started by the Detroit Racquet Club in 1995. Kudos for Detroit's passion and foresight in instituting this hugely successful program. NARA hopes to see many of these names return to N American soil and rekindle friendships.

Boston - C Hammond, A Stout, C Trigg, H Corcoran, Louie Sitwell

Chicago - N Taylor, S Mason, J Rock, G Maltby, A Maltz, R Dawson, T Stevens, H Don, J Fuller, T Spurling, D Shiner, W Hopton, T Elliot, S Cox, R Offord, A Rozier-Pamplin, Richard Apperly, James Porter

Detroit - T Drayson, A Jenkins, T McIlwaine, T Gordon, N Hutton, R Tulley, W Montgomery, L Winstanley, A Coldicott, D Odds, N Taylor, O Howick, W Morse, M Walker, M Barber, J Baker, G Mackenzie

Montreal - N James, D Dundas, S Northeast, O Durell, R Baldry, S Maltz, J Sheilds, R Musgrave, C Berrill, R Ramsay, A Raeside, F Cowdrey

Philadelphia - E Hill, W Murray

NY/Tuxedo - T Floyd, J Rowland-Clark, J Telling, W Jones

Thanks to Will Hopton for creating this list.

Last Minute NARA Notes and News That You Can Use

- It is strongly encouraged that tournament entrants be a member of NARA or T&RA
- Eton and Tonbridge schools touring N American clubs Oct 2011
- Old Cheltonian James Rock hired as new rackets professional in Montreal
- Easy pay plan available for Quintathlon 2012, July 714. www.quintathlon2012.com for more information.

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| Jeffrey L Durkes | The Racquet Club of Chicago |
| Thomas P Howe | The Detroit Racquet Club |
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| Gregory Gross | The Tuxedo Club |

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Left to right:
Walter Deane (Tuxedo),
OJ Heestand (RCC) and
Peter Pell (NYR&T)



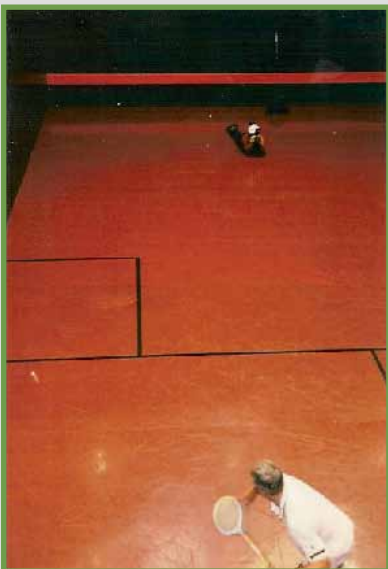
NARA plainclothed
chaperones in Montreal.



Five of eight living former World Rackets
Champions. From l to r: W Boone, G
Atkins, J Prenn, H Angus and J Male.
Missing: N Smith, W Surtees and H Foster.



Ronnie Kaulbach and Ace
MacLellan lying in wait at
the card table!



Believe this or not but
that is a photographer with
white helmet on snapping
pictures in warmup. It
is believed the player is
former World Champion
Willie Boone. The court is
the Old Court at Queen's.



NARA's finest whooping it up at Queen's



Keene Addington presenting Richard Greenwood a gift from the NARA commemorating the Centenary of T&RA in 2007, at Lord's Cricket Ground. Gift is hand drawn ink depictions of all NARA clubhouses.



R Baker Thompson (world ranked 64th) and his new wife of a week, Sarah.



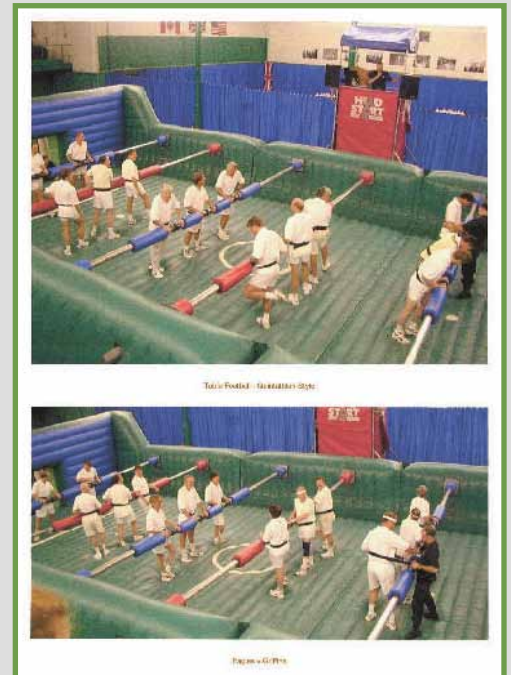
The Fork in repose



The linescore from Howard Angus's board at Queen's summarizing the 2010 World Singles Championship between Stout and A TitchenerBarrett.



Team NY at Queen's in 2008 to support James Stout for World Championship



The 2000 Quintathlon Mystery Sport: Human Foosball !