

Mississauga Rattlers Open (Jan 14, 2007)
RESULTS

Without doubles this time, our second Open tournament went more smoothly than the November version and culminated with the expected victory of Robert Roberts (USA/Barbados) in the Open event. Desmond Wilson gave him a hard time in the final, which he lost 1-3, but ultimately could not get through his opponent's lob defense. I guess he is not used to seeing his kill-shots returned consistently. Desmond also deserves credit for beating Danny Ly in the semis and fearless Pei-Pei Zheng in the quarters. Pei-Pei, the other star of the tournament, unexpectedly dismissed Iraj Golmohammadi in the open and Dave Lau in the U-2300. She only lost in the final of that event, and by the narrowest of margins, to Chandru Krishnan. It's nice to see a female counter-puncher disturb established patterns on the male side. Now if someone could only give her some chopped returns to deal with...

The following winners were rewarded with cash prizes totaling \$1240:

CATEGORY	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	3 rd /4 th PLACES
Open	Robert Roberts (Barbados, \$250)	D. Wilson	Ben Kim, Danny Ly
O-50 vets	Dave Lau	Mark Pang	Jude Lee-Foon, Alain Thomas
U-17 juniors	Michael Zhang	Terence Leung	Jason Leung, Louis Wong
U-2300	Chandru Krishnan	Pei-Pei Zheng	David Liu, David Lau
U-1900	Yi Lu	Thomas Ho	Sandy Chu, Antonio Coimbra
U-1500	Sam Ng	Gabriel Egube	Lucian Bogda, Ming Siu
U-1100	Jason Leung	Louis Wong	François Caron, Norm Leung
U-700	Kevin Jovanov	Norm Leung	Hollie Lau, Ben Li

Alain Thomas
On behalf of the Rattlers Table Tennis Club