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Dear OTTA,

Thank you for taking time to read the official newsletter of the Ontario Table Tennis Association. This publication is provided by the OTTA to inform you of news, notes and events.

If you wish to be a part of the creation of the newsletter or if you would like to make a comment about OTTA programming, please send story ideas and comments to Michelle Makitra at otta@ctta.ca.

Thank you everyone for making table tennis in Ontario a vital part of our lives.

Michelle Makitra
Program Coordinator
Ontario Table Tennis Association

Commonwealth Youth Games

Ottawa's Shen Qiang wins double bronze

Pune, India was the site of the 2008 Commonwealth Youth Games. Four participants from Canada including Ottawa's Shen Qiang made up the squad for Table Tennis.



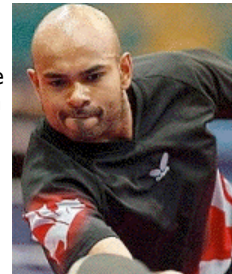
It was hot and humid but that did not stop Shen from taking home a bronze in the Boys Singles category and a bronze in the Boys Doubles category with partner Ling Kun Yang of Quebec.

Emmanuelle Lavoie (QC) and Peggy Hsien (BC) competed for Canada on the girls side.

Beyond Borders: Inter-city League

New Inter-city League shows success!

Teams from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal make up the new Inter-city League, a brand new venture for OTTA in which players from Ontario and Quebec face off in a series of tournaments. The first two tournaments were held in Ontario on September 28 and October 11.



Notable participants for Ontario included Olympian Pradeeban Peter-Paul, who captured 1st in the Open category, Briant Won who won 1st in the U2300 and James Pintea who won the U1400 title. All singles events took place on October 11, 2008.

Next up players will travel to Quebec to finish off the series.

Congratulations!

Umpire Norm Tang Reaches The Top
Ottawa's Norm Tang recently attained the level of Blue Badge International Umpire which is the



May 3, 2009
TOP SPIN
Table Tennis School
Tournament

June 21, 2009
Scarborough Kings
Summer Giant RR

highest level of umpiring recognized by the ITTF. Norm has been an umpire and referee for many tournaments across Ontario including the Ontario Winter Games and Canada Cup: Ottawa Open. A big congratulations to Norm for his hard work and dedication to Table Tennis!



In Memoriam: Winston Sargeant

It is with deep sadness that the Ontario Table Tennis Association announces the passing of Winston "Sarge" Sargeant. A long time member of the OTTA, Winston Sargeant passed away on October 2 at Sunnybrook Hospital. Winston or "Sarge" as he was known by his friends was a supporter of table tennis for many years.



A member of the OTTA Board of Directors, President of Central Region, owner and manager of the Cabbagetown Table Tennis Club, an Umpire and level three Coach, Sarge will be sadly missed.

In Memoriam: Ken Jennings

Also, on March 30, 2008 Ken Jennings a lifetime member of OTTA passed away. Ken Jennings started the London Table Tennis Club and was a president of Western Region for many years.

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