



# ONTARIO TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## ON THE TABLE IN ONTARIO

Spring 2009

The Official Newsletter of the OTTA!

### Ontario Championships Results are in!

On April 25 to 26 the OTTA welcomed players from across the province for the 2009 Ontario Championships. Held at the Canadian Chinese Table Tennis Association in Marham and organized by renowned coach Dejan Papic, this years tournament was nothing short of successful. Players competed to see who is the best of the best in the province as well as for a chance to earn a spot on the Team Ontario roster for the Canadian Championships. Here are the results:

#### OPEN MEN

1. LU Yen-Chun (Scott) 2. WEI Simon 3. WANG Zexuam

#### UNDER 18 BOYS

1. LU Yen-Chun (Scott) 2. BISPHAM Ben 3. HUANG Chongming

#### UNDER 15 BOYS

1. PINTEA James 2. LI BEN 3. XIA Max

#### UNDER 13 BOYS

1. XIA Max 2. YEUNG Klement 3. GUO Moxi

#### UNDER 11 BOYS

1. ILUEVSKI Filip 2. MORAN Alexander 3. GUO Moxi

#### OPEN WOMEN

1. YUEN Stephanie 2. ZHENG Shannon 3. LUO Anqi

#### UNDER 18 GIRLS

1. LUO Anqi 2. ZHENG Shannon 3. LIU Jiawei

#### UNDER 15 GIRLS

1. LUO Anqi 2. LIU Jiawei 3. ZHAO Ziyue Lolo

#### UNDER 13 GIRLS

1. LUO Anqi 2. ZHANG Sheree 3. LIU Jia Bao

#### UNDER 11 GIRLS

1. LIU Jia Bao 2. YEUNG Justina 3. ZHANG Sheree

#### OVER 40

1. CARSLAKE Colin 2. BOU Ponn 3. PANG Mark

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#### Klement Yeung



Name: Klement Yeung

Birth date: Sept. 12/1996

Resides: North York, ON

Height: 5'3"

Weight: 52 kg

Playing Style:

Loop everything and attack

Began Playing: 9 years old but competitive at 10

Highlights:

Silver Medal U13 2009 Ontario Championships

Gold Medalist U11 Team and Double 2007 Canadian Championships

Something fans may not know:

I always like to eat!!!

Anything additional:

I am a bookworm and love electronics!

Upcoming Events!

**OVER 50**

1. LAU David 2. THOMAS Alain 3. KIESENHOFER Anton

The 2009 Canadian Championships take place July 12 to 19 in Trois Rivieres, QC. Entry forms are now available online at [www.ctta.ca](http://www.ctta.ca).

## **Crowning Glory! Glebe Collegiate Institute Crowned Champions Of The National Capital Region High School Table Tennis Championships!**

*Written by: Derrick Poon Young*



Glebe Collegiate Institute of Ottawa swept away the competition at the recently-held, first-ever National Capital Region High School Open Team Table Tennis Championships in Ottawa. The Gryphons, as Glebe is fondly known, carefully managed their way to a stirring 3-1 victory over Erabliere High School of Gatineau, Quebec in a highly anticipated team final at the Jockvale Community Gym. Led by Briant Won and ably supported by Mieri Tian and Connor Wilson, Glebe got over a shaky 1-1 start to rattle off two straight matches to claim the team title and make history by becoming the inaugural team champions.

Erabliere fought doggedly to the end to claim the team silver medal while Holy Trinity walked off with the bronze medal for third place.

The team championship was only the beginning for Glebe. Its captain Briant Won made even more history by capturing the first-ever NCR High School Open Singles title when he held off a surging Ben Bispham of St. Patrick's High School 3-2 in the final. Bispham displayed grit and solid counter-hitting skills but could not put his game together consistently at the end to hold off Won. Despite the loss, Bispham showed signs of emerging maturity in capturing the silver medal. The bronze medal went to Jimmy Pinteau representing Holy Trinity High School. He beat Mieri Tian of Glebe Collegiate 3-1 in their encounter.

In a novel twist to the high school championships, the organizers established a special award for the student player who demonstrated courage, sportsmanship and goodwill throughout the event. Amy Ding of West Carleton High School became the first regional high school student to win the award for her excellent display of courage, leadership and commitment. The NCR High School Table Tennis Championships was organized and hosted by the

**May 24**  
Top Spin Tournament

**June 21**  
Scarborough Kings  
Summer Giant Round Robin

**July 12 to 19**  
Canadian Championships  
Trois Rivieres, QC

**September 26-27**  
Intercity League

**October TBD**  
CCTA TBD

**November 20 - 21**  
Intercity League

**January 23-24 2010**  
Intercity League

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## 1st Annual London Table Tennis Classic For The Sunshine Foundation

*Written by: Robert Bryant*

Sat. March 7, 2009

Mother Teresa Secondary School  
1065 Sunningdale Rd., London

There were over 110 entries in three divisions;

1. Juniors
2. Club players (rated players)
3. Recreational players

This was a fund raising tournament for the Sunshine Foundation that was organized by three high school students; Dillon Graham, Ty Jeffery and Connor Crowley. The Ontario Table Tennis Association assisted in supplying a Referee, Mike Skinner, Raymond Leung on the Control Desk and Robert Bryant, President of Western Region OTTA as tournament coordinator.

Play was scheduled from 8am - 5pm.

Mike Skinner was the Referee and he certainly had his hands full with no shows and substitutes! Being this was a fun charity tournament, everything took on a much more relaxed atmosphere. I would like to thank Mike again for a fantastic job organizing and rescheduling this tournament. Many thanks to Raymond Leung for an awesome job organizing and contributing on the Control Desk assisting Mike, filling out match slips and aiding in so many ways.

I believe OTTA received a huge amount of positive media coverage both on TV and the local newspaper.

One of my functions was to make sure every player received an OTTA membership form. We had a total of 43 new Novice players sign up as OTTA members!

**OVER \$4000 WAS RAISED !!**

This was a very successful tournament and plans are under way for the 2nd Annual event for 2010

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