



## Tennis New Brunswick Newsletter

FALL 2010

### Welcome

Welcome to the fall 2010 edition of the Tennis New Brunswick newsletter. In this edition, we would like to recap the past summer season and provide you with some developing items that will be happening over the winter.

### 2010 Tournaments

The 2010 summer competitive season was a busy one with a total of 26 tournaments played in a 3 month period (6 junior circuit events, 1 NB Junior Open, 1 NB Junior Provincial, 1 Atlantic Junior Circuit Event, 3 Open circuit events, 1 NB Open, 1 NB Open Provincial, 4 Masters circuit events, 1 NB Masters Provincial, 1 Atlantic Masters Championship, and 6 Rogers Rookie tour events).

### East Coast Open/Tennis NB Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet

In July, Tennis NB presented a new event, the East Coast Open, held at the 3 Greater Moncton tennis clubs. The tournament offered play for juniors, open and masters players with a total of 189 matches played over a 3 day period. 24 different divisions were offered and more than 100 players took part. The tournament was a huge success and Tennis NB would like to thank the Dieppe Tennis Club, the Riverview Tennis Club and the Moncton Tennis Club for their support. Also held this weekend in Moncton, was the first ever Tennis NB Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet. More than 80 people attended the banquet held at the

Chateau Moncton to help honour the first 8 inductees into the Tennis NB Hall of Fame and the 2009 Wilson Players of the Year.

The 2010 Hall of Fame inductees included:

Player Category:

David Piers, New Maryland

Marius King, Grand Falls

Marc Pepin, Fredericton

Builder Category:

Lina Richard, Moncton

Frank Remete, Saint John

Mike Ryan, Hampton

Honorary Inductees:

Frank Flanagan, Fredericton, Member of the Canadian Tennis Hall of Fame

Ethel Babbitt, Fredericton, Member of the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame

The 2009 Wilson Players of the Year included:

Junior Girls: Melika LeBlanc, Moncton

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Open Ladies: Julie Devlin, Fredericton

Open Men: Mathieu Girouard, Point-du-Chene

Masters Ladies: Julie Devlin, Fredericton

Masters Men: Paul Elliott, Fredericton

The recognition evening, which was suggested to Tennis NB by a group of our members, was presented by Brian Gallant and Raymonde Breau on behalf of this group. It was a huge success and everyone should mark July 1 – 3, 2011 on their calendars for next year's version of the East Coast Open and the Tennis NB Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet.



## Provincial Champions

A total of 27 provincial champions were crowned at 3 provincial championships held in August and September. The following are our 2010 Provincial Champions:

### Junior Division:

Benoit Druet (Shediac), Under 10 Boys Singles  
Jacob Power (Dieppe), Under 12 Boys Singles  
Alexandre Bernier (Dieppe), Under 14 Boys Singles  
Nicholas Dempsey (Nackawic), Under 16 Boys Singles  
Pierre-Alexandre Hebert (Portage St. Louis), Under 18 Boys Singles  
Melika LeBlanc (Moncton), Under 14 Girls Singles  
Martin Druet (Shediac) & Melika LeBlanc (Moncton), Under 14 Doubles  
Pierre-Alexandre Hebert (Portage St. Louis) & Yannick Girouard (Caraquet), Under 18 Doubles

### Open Division:

Brian Gallant (Shediac Bridge), Open "A" Men's Singles  
Hendrik Haueisen (Fredericton), Open "B" Men's Singles  
Melanie Roy (Tracadie-Sheila), Open Ladies Singles  
Brian Gallant (Shediac Bridge) & Paul Elliott (Fredericton), Open Men's Doubles  
Janie Stewart (Quispamsis) & Matthew Buck (Quispamsis), Open Mixed Doubles

### Masters Division:

Marc Pepin (Fredericton), 35+ Men's Singles  
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Camille Vautour (Moncton), 55+ Men's Singles  
Colette Beaulieu (Fredericton), 50+ Ladies Singles  
Paul Elliott (Fredericton) & Anand Irrinki (Fredericton), Men's Doubles  
Julie Devlin (Fredericton) & Colette Beaulieu (Fredericton), Ladies Doubles  
Anand Irrinki (Fredericton) & Julie Devlin (Fredericton), Mixed Doubles

## Atlantic Champions

The following is the list of New Brunswick players who captured Atlantic Championships during 2010:

Melika LeBlanc (Moncton), Under 14 Girls Singles Atlantic Champion  
Rao Byrapaneni (Fredericton), 65+ Men's Singles Atlantic Champion  
Camille Vautour (Moncton), 60+ Men's Singles Atlantic Champion  
Marc Pepin (Fredericton), 50+ Men's Singles Atlantic Champion  
Julie Devlin (Fredericton), 35+ Ladies Singles Atlantic Champion  
Marc Pepin (Fredericton), 45+ Men's Doubles Atlantic Champion  
Camille Vautour (Moncton), 60+ Men's Doubles Atlantic Champion  
Alan Thompson (Fredericton), 60+ Men's Doubles Atlantic Champion  
Paul Elliott (Fredericton), 30+ Mixed Doubles Atlantic Champion

## Nationals Competitors

The following is the list of New Brunswick players who represented the province at National Championships in 2010:

Hielke Moore, 2010 Under 12 Indoor Nationals & 2010 Under 12 Outdoor Nationals  
Melika LeBlanc, 2010 Under 14 Outdoor Nationals  
Zach LeBlanc, 2010 Under 16 Outdoor Nationals  
Marc Pepin, 2010 Outdoor Senior Nationals & 2010 Canadian Eastern Indoor Championships  
Glenn Cleland, 2010 Outdoor Senior Nationals & 2010 Canadian Eastern Indoor Championships  
Camille Vautour, 2010 Outdoor Senior Nationals  
Raymonde Breau, 2010 Outdoor Senior Nationals

## *Miele League Challenge*

In June, Team New Brunswick, represented by Fredericton's Julie Devlin, Colette Beaulieu, Rose Arsenault and Ruth Mullin, finished second to Team Quebec at the Miele League Challenge Eastern Regional Tennis Championships in Montreal. Team N.B. was the only team east of Quebec. Each matchup between teams featured two doubles matches and one singles match. The Fredericton players teamed up on Saturday to win both of their matches 2-1 against Quebec opponents. In the finals on Sunday, the N.B. team split its first two matches, winning the doubles and losing the singles. This set up a winner-take-all doubles match to decide the champion. After splitting the first two sets, a super tiebreaker to 10 points determined the champion, with the team from Quebec coming out on top 10-8.

## *2011 Major Event Tournament Dates*

The following are the dates confirmed for some of the major tournaments to be held in Atlantic Canada in 2011:

East Coast Open: July 1 - 3, 2011  
PEI Open: July 8 - 10, 2011  
Outdoor Junior Atlantics: July 13 - 17, 2011  
PEI Grass Court Masters: July 22 - 24, 2011  
NB Open: July 29 - 31, 2011  
NS Open: August 27 - September 3, 2011

## *Courtside Canada*

In 2011, Tennis NB will be introducing a new website and social network for the tennis players of New Brunswick. Courtside Canada is the new online tennis network from Tennis Canada that connects players, pros, clubs and communities. When you sign up for your player account, you are instantly connected to other players and tennis programs in your area. Please visit [www.courtsidecanada.ca](http://www.courtsidecanada.ca). More information will be available in the New Year.

## *Coaching Course Update*

During the 2010 season, Tennis NB held 3 Tennis Instructor Courses in Dieppe, St. Andrews and Moncton and 2 Community Tennis Volunteer Courses in Sussex and Shediac. A total of 19 participants took part in the Instructor Courses and are now certified instructors. There were also 19 individuals who took part in the CTV courses.

## *BTC Communities Added*

Tennis New Brunswick is pleased to announce that it will be adding 2 new communities to the Tennis Canada sponsored Building Tennis Communities (BTC) Program beginning in 2011. Shediac and Sussex have both been accepted into the program which is designed to help communities build, grow and sustain a healthy tennis community. Over the past years, a number of New Brunswick communities have been involved with this program including: Campbellton, Sackville, Fredericton, Quispamsis, Moncton, Dieppe, Riverview, Charlotte County and the Western Valley.

## *Indoor Facility Update*

An announcement will be made soon regarding the opening of a 6 court indoor tennis facility in Fredericton. The tennis center will be built in conjunction with a new recreation complex being developed by the City of Fredericton. Stay tuned for details.

