

Tie-breakers settle close-fought tennis tourney

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Hot on the heels of the top-tier tennis played at the Canada Summer Games the Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Club held its annual men's and women's tournament.

"I think it is safe to say that our club has never seen such a spectacular month of tennis," said Hugh Dow, president of the club.

"With the new courts recently resurfaced the players seemed inspired with three of the final matches going down to the wire with third-set tie-breakers determining the winners."

Many members turned out to cheer on the players and then stayed to enjoy a catered dinner under the club's pavilion.

And the winners were:

Womens "A" doubles Champions: Nicole

Marsh-Burke and Michelle Marsh.

Finalists: Barb Kavanagh and Mary Lou Turner.

Score: 6-4, 6-2.

Womens "B" doubles

Champions: Natalie

Early and Karen Rhind.

Finalists: Amanda



The NOTL Tennis Club's annual men's and women's tournament saw close matches and tie-breakers to determine the winners for this year. SONJA SCHINDELER PHOTO

Thackray and Sylvia Allen.

Score: 6-3, 4-6, 10-8.

Mens "A" doubles

Champions: Chris and

George Bandak.

Finalists: John Pilling

and Scott Lewis.

Score: 6-1, 5-7, 10-4.

Mens "B" doubles

Champions: Jim

O'Gorman and Bill Devolin.

Finalists: Jim Thackray

and Glen Salzman.

Score: 8-4.

Mens "B" consolation

Champions: Roman

Korda and Gerry McIlhone.

Finalists: Jean Lalonde

and Shawn Parker.

Score: 8-4.

Mens "B" consolation

Champions: Les McFar-

land and Terry Ratkovsky.

Finalists: Ross Robinson

and Richard Berti.

Score: 10-4, tiebreak after

7-7.