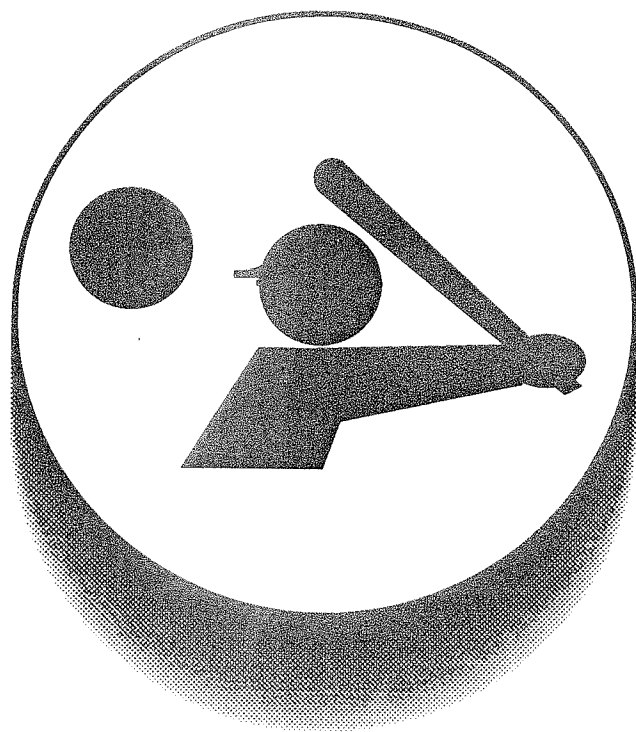


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LETTER OF WELCOME

TO ALL MARCEL VINCENT TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, THE MARCEL VINCENT TOURNAMENT WAS STARTED BY A FEW INDIVIDUALS WHO SHARED A COMMON INTEREST IN BRINGING EMPLOYEES TOGETHER THROUGH SPORT, WHILE ALSO ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. SINCE THEN, PARTICIPATION HAS GROWN CONSIDERABLY, WITH TEAMS TRAVELLING FROM THE MANY REGIONS BELL CANADA SERVES.

OVER THE YEARS, THIS EVENT HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE BUILDING OF OUR CORPORATE TEAM SPIRIT AND HAS FOSTERED THE CREATION OF LONG LASTING PERSONAL FRIENDSHIPS. MANY LOOK FORWARD TO THE SPORTSMANSHIP, HEALTHY COMPETITION, RENEWAL OF OLD ACQUAINTANCES AND SOCIAL DIALOGUE THAT HAS BECOME TRADITION.

IN CELEBRATING THE SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY, THE MARCEL VINCENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE JOINS OUR TORONTO HOST IN WISHING ALL A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE TIME.

STEVE GALLANT
PRESIDENT -
MVT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LETTRE DE BIENVENUE

A TOUS LES PARTICIPANTS AU TOURNOI MARCEL VINCENT

IL Y A VINGT-CINQ ANS, LE TOURNOI MARCEL VINCENT A ETE MIS SUR PIED PAR QUELQUES INDIVIDUS QUI ONT PARTAGE UN INTERET COMMUN AFIN DE REUNIR DES EMPLOYES PAR L'ENTREMISE DU SPORT, TOUT EN ENCOURAGEANT UN ENGAGEMENT COMMUNAUTAIRE. DEPUIS, LA PARTICIPATION S'EST ACCRUE DE FACON CONSIDERABLE AVEC DES EQUIPES DE TOUTES LES REGIONS DESSERVIES PAR BELL CANADA.

AU COURS DES ANNEES, CET EVENEMENT A CONTRIBUE A CREER UN ESPRIT D'EQUIPE AU SEIN DE L'ENTREPRISE ET A STIMULER DES AMITIES PERSONNELS QUI DURERONT LONGTEMPS. PLUSIEURS ATTENDENT AVEC IMPATIENCE LA RENCONTRE POUR VIVRE L'ESPRIT SPORTIF, LA CONCURRENCE SAINTE, LE RENOUVELLEMENT DES VIEILLES CONNAISSANCES ET LE DIALOGUE SOCIAL QUI SONT DEVENUS LA TRADITION.

EN COMMEMORANT CET ANNIVERSAIRE SPECIAL, LE COMITE EXECUTIF DU TOURNOI MARCEL VINCENT REJOINT LA VILLE HOTE DE TORONTO ET VOUS SOUHAITE UN AGREABLE MOMENT.

STEVE GALLANT
PRESIDENT -
COMITE EXECUTIF MVT

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1964
OTTAWA

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: LONDON
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: MONTREAL SALES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: STARTED IN 1965
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: " " "

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

NINE TEAMS WERE ENTERED - THREE FROM MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY, OTTAWA, LONDON, ST. CATHARINES, TORONTO AND PEMBROOKE. THE FINAL BETWEEN MONTREAL AND LONDON WAS A NINE INNING CLIFF-HANGER. THE GAME WENT INTO SUDDEN DEATH EXTRA INNINGS WITH LONDON NAILING DOWN THE TROPHY IN THE BOTTOM HALF OF THE NINTH.

THIS WAS THE FIRST COMPANY-WIDE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND IT BROUGHT TOGETHER EMPLOYEES OF ALL LEVELS AND FROM ALL REGIONS OF THE COMPANY IN COMPETITION AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP. PRESIDENT, MARCEL VINCENT, DONATED THE TROPHY TO THE WINNING TEAM. THE TOURNAMENT WAS NAMED IN HIS HONOUR AND THE TROPHY IS AWARDED EACH YEAR TO THE WINNER OF THE MEN'S "A" DIVISION.

NEUF EQUIPES PARTICIPENT AU TOURNOI - TROIS DE MONTREAL ET UNE DE QUEBEC, D'OTTAWA, DE LONDON, DE ST-CATHARINES, DE TORONTO ET DE PEMBROOKE. LA FINALE ENLEVANTE ENTRE MONTREAL ET LONDON DURE NEUF MANCHES. LE JEU EST EXTREMEMENT SERRE ET LONDON, QUI SEMBLE PRES D'ETRE ECRASEE, PARVIENT DE JUSTESSE A SE SAISIR DU TROPHEE A LA SECONDE MOITIE DE LA NEUVIEME MANCHE.

PLACE SOUS LE SIGNE DE LA FRANCHE CAMARADERIE, CE PREMIER TOURNOI DE BALLE MOLLE REUNIT DES EMPLOYES DE TOUS LES NIVEAUX ET DE TOUTES LES REGIONS DE LA COMPAGNIE. LE PRESIDENT, MARCEL VINCENT, FAIT DON DU TROPHEE A L'EQUIPE GAGNANTE. LE TOURNOI EST NOMME EN SON HONNEUR ET, CHAQUE ANNEE, ON DECERNE LE TROPHEE AU GAGNANT DE LA DIVISION MASCULINE "A".

1965
TORONTO

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: GUELPH
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: SUDBURY

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO SKUNKS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: MTL JELLY BEANS

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE LADIES DIVISION OF THE MARCEL VINCENT TOURNAMENT. THERE WERE FOUR TEAMS THAT ENTERED - TORONTO SKUNKS, MONTREAL JELLY BEANS, OTTAWA INDIANS AND THE MONTREAL BAR-BELLES. THE SKUNKS ELIMINATED THE MONTREAL BAR-BELLES IN THE FIRST ROUND UNLEASHING A HITTING ATTACK THAT SWAMPED THE MONTREAL TEAM 32 - 8.

A "PICK-UP TEAM" FROM GUELPH SCORED THREE SHUT-OUT VICTORIES BY IDENTICAL 7 - 0 SCORES TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT. THE TEAM WAS ORGANIZED ESPECIALLY FOR THE TOURNAMENT BY CAPTAIN DON TOSH AND MARV HUFFMAN, AND UP UNTIL SATURDAY MORNING WERE NOT SURE IF THEY HAD ENOUGH PLAYERS. BOB SHAW PITCHED TWO OF THE GUELPH SHUT-OUT WINS. ROSS EDMONSTONE WAS ALSO EFFECTIVE ON THE MOUND FOR GUELPH IN THE SECOND GAME, STRIKING OUT 12 BATTERS.

BILL HANSEN PITCHED ALL FOUR GAMES FOR SUDBURY AND STRUCK OUT 29 BATTERS.

NAISSANCE DE LA DIVISION FEMININE DU TOURNOI MARCEL VINCENT. ELLE COMPREND ALORS QUATRE EQUIPES: LES SKUNKS DE TORONTO, LES JELLY BEANS DE MONTREAL, LES INDIANS D'OTTAWA ET LES BAR-BELLES DE MONTREAL. LES SKUNKS ELIMINENT LES BAR-BELLES DE MONTREAL AU COURS DE LA PREMIERE RONDE PAR UNE ATTAQUE SOLIDE AU COMPTE DE 32 a 8.

UNE EQUIPE DE GUELPH, FORMEE EXPRESSEMENT POUR LE TOURNOI PAR LE CAPITAINE DON TOSH ET PAR MARV HUFFMAN, GAGNE LE CHAMPIONNAT PAR TROIS BLANCHISSAGES DE 7 A 0 CHACUN. JUSQU'AU SAMEDI MATIN, LES RESPONSABLES DE L'EQUIPE SE DEMANDENT S'ILS AURONT SUFFISAMMENT DE JOUEURS. BOB SHAW EST LE LANCEUR GAGNANT DE DEUX DES VICTOIRES PAR BLANCHISSAGE DE GUELPH. ROSS EDMONSTONE SE DISTINGUE EGALEMENT AU MARBRE, AU COURS DE LA DEUXIEME PARTIE, EN RETIRANT 12 FRAPPEURS SUR TROIS PRISES.

BILL HANSEN, LANCEUR POUR L'EQUIPE DE SUDBURY PENDANT LES QUATRE PARTIES, RETIRE AU BATON 29 FRAPPEURS.

1966
MONTREAL

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: GUELPH
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: OTTAWA

A WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO SKUNKS

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR GUELPH CAPTURED THE MARCEL VINCENT TROPHY.

THE MOST SPECTACULAR PLAY OF THE FINAL GAME AND PROBABLY THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT OCCURRED WHEN CHUCK SMITH RACED IN FROM HIS FIRST BASE POSITION, DOVE AND CAUGHT A BUNTED BALL IN MID AIR NOT SEVEN FEET FROM THE PLATE. HE THEN GOT UP AND FIRED THE BALL TO SECOND BASEMAN, JOHN PREVOST, COVERING FIRST BASE, TO DOUBLE UP THE GUELPH RUNNER ADVANCING TO SECOND ON THE "SURE HIT".

IN THE LADIES DIVISION, TORONTO SKUNKS WALKED OFF WITH FIRST PLACE AND THE OTTAWA TELEPHONE RECREATION ASSOCIATION TROPHY.

POUR LA DEUXIEME ANNEE CONSECUTIVE, GUELPH REMPORTE LE TROPHEE MARCEL VINCENT.

LE MOMENT LE PLUS SPECTACULAIRE DE LA DERNIERE PARTIE ET PROBABLEMENT DE TOUT LE TOURNOI SURVIENT LORSQUE CHUCK SMITH, JOUEUR AU PREMIER BUT, COURT EN DIRECTION DU MARBRE POUR ATTRAPER UN ARMORTI AU VOL, A SEPT PIEDS SEULEMENT DU MARBRE. SE REDRESSANT, IL LANCE LA BALLE DE TOUTES SES FORCES AU JOUEUR DU DEUXIEME BUT, JOHN PREVOST, QUI COUVRE LE PREMIER BUT. LE JOUEUR DE L'EQUIPE DE GUELPH QUI COURAIT VERS LE DEUXIEME BUT, PENSANT REALISER UN COUP SUR, EST RETIRE.

DANS LA DIVISION FEMININE, LES SKUNKS DE TORONTO OBTIENNENT LA PREMIERE PLACE ET REMPORTENT LE TROPHEE DE LA "OTTAWA TELEPHONE RECREATION ASSOCIATION."

1967
TORONTO

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: GUELPH
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: MONTREAL COMBINES
B WINNER/GAGNANT: OTTAWA INDUSTRIALS

A WINNER/GAGNANT: MTL JELLY BEANS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: MTL BAR-BELLES

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR GUELPH WON THE MARCEL VINCENT TROPHY. BOB SHAW HURLED 32 INNINGS FOR GUELPH.

THE NEWEST TEAM TO ENTER WAS CHICOUTIMI.

THREE HOME RUNS BY CAROLYN BUSH AND HELEN DUNWOODIE SPARKED THE JELLY BEANS TO A 16 - 5 VICTORY OVER THE BAR-BELLES.

POUR LA TROISIEME ANNEE CONSECUTIVE, GUELPH REMPORTE LE TROPHEE MARCEL VINCENT. BOB SHAW EST LE LANCEUR DE GUELPH PENDANT 32 MANCHES.

ON ACCUEILLE UNE NOUVELLE EQUIPE, CELLE DE CHICOUTIMI.

GRACE A TROIS COUPS DE CIRCUITS PAR CAROLYN BUSH ET HELEN DUNWOODIE, LES JELLY BEANS REMPORTE UNE VICTOIRE DE 16 A 5 SUR LES BAR-BELLES.

1968
OTTAWA

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: MONTREAL COMBINES
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: TORONTO EAST

A WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO TIGERS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: MTL BAR-BELLES

B WINNER/GAGNANT: LONDON

MVP: ANDRE LAVERGNE

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

THE MONTREAL COMBINES PUT AN END TO THE DOMINATION OF THE GUELPH TEAM IN A 4 - 3 VICTORY OVER TORONTO EAST IN THE FINAL ROUND.

SEVENTEEN TEAMS INCLUDING FOUR LADIES GROUPS TOOK PART IN THIS FIFTH EDITION OF THE MARCEL VINCENT TOURNAMENT. RAIN FELL SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE DAY, BUT THE ORGANIZERS, ESPECIALLY HARRY BRADLEY AND LLOYD SULLIVAN WORKED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO SAVE THE DAY.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME A TROPHY WAS AWARDED TO THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN THE MEN'S DIVISION.

LIZ BRAMMELL OF THE MONTREAL BAR-BELLES SCORED THREE HOME RUNS IN TWO GAMES.

TOM DRENNAN OF TORONTO EAST STRUCK OUT NINE BATTERS IN THREE INNINGS.

LES COMBINES DE MONTREAL METTENT FIN A LA DOMINATION DE L'EQUIPE DE GUELPH PAR UNE VICTOIRE DE 4 A 3 SUR L'EQUIPE DE TORONTO EN MATCH FINAL

DIX-SEPT EQUIPES, Y COMPRIS QUATRE DE LA DIVISION FEMININE, PARTICIPENT A CETTE CINQUIEME EDITION DU TOURNOI MARCEL VINCENT. MALGRE LA PLUIE, L'ATMOSPHERE EST ANIMEE, GRACE A L'ENTHOUSIASME INFATIGABLE DES ORGANISATEURS, PARTICULIEREMENT DE HARRY BRADLEY ET DE LLOYD SULLIVAN.

POUR LA PREMIERE FOIS, ON DECERNE UN TROPHEE AU JOUEUR LE PLUS UTILE CHEZ LES HOMMES.

LIZ BRAMMEL, DES BAR-BELLES DE MONTREAL, FRAPPE TROIS COUPS DE CIRCUIT EN DEUX PARTIES.

TOM DRENNAN, DE L'EQUIPE DE TORONTO EST, RETIRE AU BATON NEUF FRAPPEURS EN TROIS MANCHES.

1969
GUELPH

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: KITCHENER/BRANT
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: KINGSTON
B WINNER/GAGNANT: OTTAWA VALLEY
MVP: HAVEN FERGUSON

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: MTL JELLY BEANS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: TORONTO TIGERS
B WINNER/GAGNANT: OTT DING-A-LINGS
MVP: DONNA BIFFIS

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

BOB SHAW STRUCK OUT 59 MEN IN FOUR GAMES. KITCHENER'S FINAL GAME WITH KINGSTON WENT NINE INNINGS. KINGSTON PITCHER BILL CARR GAVE UP JUST SEVEN HITS TO SHAW'S FOUR AND FANNED 18 KITCHENER HITTERS BEFORE GOING DOWN TO DEFEAT. IT WAS TOM HAYDEN OF KITCHENER WHO FINALLY REACHED CARR. HE WON THE GAME WITH A BASES LOADED SINGLE IN THE TOP OF THE NINTH THAT SCORED TWO RUNS.

ALL FINAL GAMES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE LADIES "B" SERIES WERE PLAYED ON SUNDAY MORNING, DUE TO A HEAVY RAINSTORM SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

BOB SHAW RETIRE CINQUANTE-NEUF JOUEURS AU BATON EN QUATRE PARTIES. LA DERNIERE PARTIE, QUI OPPOSE KITCHENER ET KINGSTON, DURE NEUF MANCHES. LE LANCEUR DE KINGSTON, BILL CARR, N'ALLOUE QUE SEPT COUPS SURS CONTRE QUATRE POUR SHAW, ET RETIRE 18 FRAPPEURS DE KITCHENER AVANT DE PERDRE. C'EST TOM HAYDEN, DE KITCHENER, QUI VIENT FINALEMENT A BOUT DE CARR: IL REMPORTE LA PARTIE EN FRAPPANT UN COUP SUR DE DEUX POINTS A LA PREMIERE MOITIE DE LA NEUVIEME MANCHE AU MOMENT OU TOUS LES COUSSINS SONT OCCUPES.

TOUTES LES PARTIES FINALES, A L'EXCEPTION DE LA SERIE B CHEZ LES FEMMES, SONT JOUEES LE DIMANCHE MATIN, EN RAISON D'UNE FORTE AVERSE LE SAMEDI APRES-MIDI.

1970
OTTAWA

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO EAST
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: SUDBURY
B WINNER/GAGNANT: MONTREAL ABSO
MVP: BOB SHAW

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO TIGERS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: OTT DING-A-LINGS
B WINNER/GAGNANT: KITCHENER CHARGERS
MVP: MAY THURLING

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

TOM DRENNAN (TORONTO EAST) PITCHED ONE NO HITTER IN THE SEMI-FINAL AND A THREE HITTER IN THE FINAL.

GALE GRANT HITS GRAND-SLAM HOME RUN IN THE FINAL GAME FOR THE TIGERS.

RECORD NUMBER OF TEAMS PARTICIPATED - TOTAL OF 28 - 17 MEN'S AND 11 LADIES.

TEMPERATURE - 91 DEGREES.

TOM DRENNAN, DE L'EQUIPE DE TORONTO EST, LANCE UNE PARTIE SANS POINT NI COUP SUR EN DEMI-FINALE ET TROIS COUPS SURS EN FINALE.

GALE GRANT FRAPPE UN GRAND CHELEM POUR LES TIGERS, DANS LA FINALE.

UN NOMBRE RECORD D'EQUIPES (28 AU TOTAL) PARTICIPENT AU TOURNOI, SOIT 17 CHEZ LES HOMMES ET 11 CHEX LES FEMMES.

TEMPERATURE: 91 DEGRES

1971
TORONTO

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: OTTAWA
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: CHATHAM
B WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO EAST
MVP: GARY BALMER

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: MTL BAR-B-DOLLS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: SUDBURY
B WINNER/GAGNANT: PETERBOROUGH
MVP: LIZ FLETCHER

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

COLLEEN DUFRESNE HITS 7 HOME RUNS FOR THE MONTREAL BAR-B-DOLLS.

OTTAWA MEN'S TEAM, DOWN 5 - 0 IN THE TOP OF THE SEVENTH, RALLIED TO BEAT CHATHAM FOR THE A DIVISION.

NEW RECORD - 32 TEAMS STRONG

COLLEEN DUFRESNE FRAPPE 7 COUPS DE CIRCUIT POUR LES BAR-B-DOLLS DE MONTREAL.

L'EQUIPE MASCULINE D'OTTAWA, QUI PERDAIT 5 A 0 A LA PREMIERE MOITIE DE LA SEPTIEME MANCHE, REMONTE LA PENTE POUR BATTRE L'EQUIPE DE CHATHAM DANS LA DIVISION A.

NOUVEAU RECORD - 32 EQUIPES PARTICIPANTES

1972
MONTREAL

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO EAST
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: MONTREAL BAR-B
B WINNER/GAGNANT: CHATHAM
MVP: OLLIE ALMOST

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO MOD SQUAD
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: TOR MTHR TRUCKERS
B WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO MOD SQUAD
MVP: HEATHER MUIR

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

OLLIE ALMOST OF THE MONTREAL BAR-B'S PITCHED TWO SHUTOUTS AND GAVE UP A TOTAL OF THREE RUNS IN FOUR GAMES. HE WAS AWARDED THE MEN'S MVP.

RON BACHELOR PITCHED TWO SHUTOUTS AND GAVE UP A TOTAL OF THREE RUNS IN FOUR GAMES WHILE HITTING THE WINNING HOME RUN IN THE FINAL GAME FOR TORONTO EAST.

TWO UNFORGETTABLE PERFORMANCES!

MORE THAN 600 ATTEND BANQUET.

OLLIE ALMOST, DES BAR-B DE MONTREAL, LANCE DEUX PARTIES SANS POINT ET ACCORDE UN TOTAL DE TROIS COUPS SURS EN QUATRE PARTIES. IL OBTIENT LE TROPHEE POUR LE MEILLEUR JOUEUR CHEZ LES HOMMES.

RON BACHELOR, DE L'EQUIPE DE TORONTO EST, LANCE DEUX PARTIES SANS POINT, ALLOUE UN TOTAL DE TROIS COUPS SURS EN QUATRE PARTIES ET FRAPPE LE CIRCUIT GAGNANT EN MATCH FINAL.

DEUX PERFORMANCES INOUBLIABLES!

PLUS DE 600 PERSONNES ASSISTENT AU BANQUET.

1973
OTTAWA

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: OTTAWA VALLEY
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: LONDON
B WINNER/GAGNANT: PETERBOROUGH COD
MVP: BOB SHAW

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: MTL BAR-B-DOLLS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: OSH CRACKED BELLES
B WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO DATA DOLLS
MVP: LESLIE FERRARI

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

MEN'S A DIVISION WON BY THE OTTAWA VALLEY - A PICKUP TEAM THAT HAD ONLY ONE PRACTICE!

BANQUET ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 800 PEOPLE.

RIVIERE DU LOUP LADIES TEAM ATTENDS TOURNAMENT.

C'EST L'EQUIPE D'OTTAWA QUI REMPORTE LE TROPHEE DE LA DIVISION A CHEZ LES HOMMES - UNE EQUIPE CONSTITUEE EXPRESSEMENT POUR LE TOURNOI ET QUI N'AVAIT EU QU'UNE PRATIQUE!

PLUS DE 800 PERSONNES ASSISTENT AU BANQUET.

L'EQUIPE FEMININE DE RIVIERE-DU-LOUP PARTICIPE AU TOURNOI.

1974
SARNIA

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: KITCHENER
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: CHICOUTIMI
B WINNER/GAGNANT: QUEBEC
MVP: GUY DESCHENES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: TOR TRFC CHICKS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: OTTAWA #1
B WINNER/GAGNANT: HAMILTON
MVP: KATHY CAMPBELL

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

KATHY CAMPBELL (LADIES MVP) PITCHED FOUR GAMES.

ELEVEN INCH BALLS IN THE LADIES GAMES INSTEAD OF THE STANDARD 12 INCH CAUSED CONFUSION.

THE LADIES TEAM FROM ST JEROME TRAVELS THE FARTHEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MVT.

KITCHENER ALLOWS ONLY 3 RUNS AGAINST THEM IN FOUR GAMES ON THE WAY TO THE "A" DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP.

31 TEAMS PARTICIPATED.

KATHY CAMPBELL (GAGNANTE DU TROPHEE DE LA MEILLEURE JOUEUSE CHEZ LES FEMMES) LANCE QUATRE PARTIES.

DANS LA DIVISION FEMININE, L'UTILISATION DE BALLE DE 11 POUCES AU LIEU DE 12 POUCES, COMME IL EST D'USAGE, CREE UNE CERTAINE CONFUSION.

C'EST L'EQUIPE FEMININE DE SAINT-JEROME QUI A PARCOURU LA PLUS LONGUE DISTANCE POUR PARTICIPER AU TOURNOI.

L'EQUIPE DE KITCHENER N'ALLOUE QUE TROIS CIRCUITS EN QUATRE PARTIES ET REMPORTE LE CHAMPIONNAT DE LA DIVISION A.

AU TOTAL, ON COMPTE 31 EQUIPES PARTICIPANTES.

1975
QUEBEC

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

WINNER/GAGNANT: KITCHENER
RUNNER-UP/SECOND: CHICOUTIMI

A WINNER/GAGNANT: OSHAWA BELLS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: TOR - THE JUGS

WINNER/GAGNANT: QUEBEC

B WINNER/GAGNANT: TOR DATA DOLLS

MVP: GUY DESCHENES

MVP: BRENDA HACKETT

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

GUY DESCHENES (MEN'S MVP) WAS THE FIRST PLAYER IN THE HISTORY OF THE TOURNAMENT TO WIN THE AWARD TWO YEARS IN A ROW.

BACK TO 32 TEAMS.

BANQUET ATTENDANCE - 700 PEOPLE.

GUY DESCHENES (GAGNANT DU TROPHEE DU MEILLEUR JOUEUR CHEZ LES HOMMES) EST LE PREMIER JOUEUR DANS L'HISTOIRE DU TOURNOI A REMPORTE LE TROPHEE DEUX ANNEES DE SUITE.

NOMBRE D'EQUIPES: 32, DE NOUVEAU.

700 PERSONNES ASSISTENT AU BANQUET.

1976
OTTAWA

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: OTTAWA CAPS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: KITCHENER

A WINNER/GAGNANT: TOR DATA DOLLS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: OTTAWA REFL.

B WINNER/GAGNANT: MONTREAL BAR-B'S

B WINNER/GAGNANT: KINGSTON SWINGERS

MVP: OLLIE ALMOST

MVP: BRENDA BRADLEY

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

32 TEAMS PARTY AT THE NEPEAN SPORTSPLEX.

THE TALISMAN GETS ANOTHER UNSCHEDULED FACELIFT.

FETE POUR LES 32 EQUIPES AU CENTRE SPORTIF DE NEPEAN.

LE TALISMAN SUBIT D'AUTRES RENOVATIONS, IMPREVUES CELLES-LA.

1977
MONTREAL

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: MTL LAURENTIDES
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: CHICOUTIMI
B WINNER/GAGNANT: OSHAWA
MVP: GUY GAGNON

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: HAMILTON B.A.
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: MTL NORDIQUES
B WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO RAIDERS
MVP: DEBBIE DIVINSKI

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

COLD, CLOUDY AND RAINY. SEVERAL GAMES WERE DELAYED.

THE TORONTO RAIDERS ATTEND THE BANQUET IN UNIFORMS (AND PLASTER OF PARIS!) AS THE LADIES "B" FINAL DOESN'T END TIL AFTER 6:30 P.M.

JOURNEE FROIDE, NUAGEUSE ET PLUVIEUSE. PLUSIEURS PARTIES SONT RETARDEES.

LES RAIDERS DE TORONTO ASSISTENT AU BANQUET EN UNIFORME (ET COUVERTS DE PLATRE DE MOULAGE!), LA FINALE DE LA DIVISION B DES FEMMES NE SE TERMINANT PAS AVANT 18 H 30.

1978
HAMILTON

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: CHICOUTIMI
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: CHATHAM

A WINNER/GAGNANT: OSHAWA
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: TORONTO RAIDERS

B WINNER/GAGNANT: PETERBOROUGH

B WINNER/GAGNANT: TOR MTHR TRUCKERS

MVP: MIKE VAN RASSEL

MVP: JULIE ENGLISH

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

BOBBY HORAN OF MONTREAL ATTENDS HIS 15TH CONSECUTIVE TOURNAMENT.

MIKE VAN RASSEL PITCHES FOUR GAMES. THE TWO GAMES HE LOST WERE ON UN-EARNED RUNS.

THE TRUCKERS WON BY DEFAULT - INELIGIBLE PLAYER ON THE LONDON TEAM.

POUR BOBBY HORAN, DE MONTREAL, IL S'AGIT DE LA 15 ANNEE CONSECUTIVE DE PARTICIPATION AU TOURNIE.

MIKE VAN RASSEL LANCE QUATRE PARTIES. SES DEUX REVERS SONT ATTRIBUABLES A DES POINTS MON MERITES.

LES TRUCKERS GAGNENT PAR FORFAIT, UN DES JOUEURS DE L'EQUIPE DE LONDON N'ETANT PAS ADMISSIBLE A PARTICIPER AU TOURNOI.

1980
TORONTO

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: CHATHAM BELL
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: TORONTO RENEGADES
B WINNER/GAGNANT: TOR DATA CENTRE
MVP: DAVE BYERS

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO HUSTLERS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: TORONTO RAIDERS
B WINNER/GAGNANT: TOR CIRCUIT
BREAKERS
MVP: BONNIE BARLOW

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

THE TOURNAMENT FEATURED SEVERAL EXTRA INNING GAMES AND THE DISQUALIFICATION OF ONE TEAM (NORTH BAY MEN) FOR USING A PLAYER WITH A TEMPORARY I.D. CARD.

PLUSIEURS PARTIES DU TOURNOI SE PROLONGENT EN MANCHES SUPPLEMENTAIRES. L'EQUIPE MASCULINE DE NORTH BAY EST ELIMINEE, UN DE SES JOUEURS POSSEDANT SEULEMENT UNE CARTE D'IDENTITE TEMPORAIRE.

1981
MONTREAL

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: NO WINNERS DUE
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: TO RAIN

A WINNER/GAGNANT: NO WINNERS DUE
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: TO RAIN

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

THE DAY IT RAINED ON BELL CANADA'S PARADE!

IT WASN'T ONLY RAIN WHICH WAS FALLING THE DAY OF THE 18TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT. PLAYERS SLID AROUND THE DIAMONDS IN THE MUD, STOPPING ONLY FOR A MINUTE NOW AND THEN WHEN THE DOWNPOUR WAS TOO HEAVY FOR THEM TO SEE.

BY FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, THE ORGANIZERS DECIDED FOR SAFETY REASONS THAT THE TOURNAMENT SHOULD BE STOPPED.

ALTHOUGH NO TROPHIES WERE GIVEN OUT AT THE BANQUET, 680 PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL EVENT.

MARCEL VINCENT WAS INTRODUCED AS THE "GOD FATHER" OF THE TOURNAMENT. HE AND HIS WIFE RECEIVED A STANDING OVATION FROM AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.

QUEL DELUGE!

C'EST SOUS LA PLUIE BATTANTE ET DANS LA BOUE QUE SE DERoule LE 18 TOURNOI MARCEL VINCENT. LA PLUIE EST PARFOIS SI INTENSE QUE LES JOUEURS DIVENT S'ARRETER MOMENTANEMENT.

A QUATRE HEURES DE L'APRES-MIDI, LES ORGANISATEURS DECIDENT, POUR DES RAISONS DE SECURITE, D'INTERROMPRE LE TOURNOI.

MEME SI AUCUN TROPHEE N'EST DECERNE AU BANQUET, LA FOULE Y EST NOMBREUSE (680 PERSONNES) ET ENTHOUSIASTE. LES PARTICIPANTS SE LEVENT POUR OVATIONNER LE "PARRAIN" DU TOURNOI, MARCEL VINCENT, ET SA FEMME.

1982
LONDON

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT:	TORONTO SOX	A WINNER/GAGNANT:	LONDON'S LATIN QUARTER
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND:	LONDON'S ACCOMM.	A RUNNER-UP/SECOND:	OTTAWA ALL STARS.
B WINNER/GAGNANT:	PETERBOROUGH	B WINNER/GAGNANT:	TORONTO HUSTLERS
MVP:	RAY FOX	MVP:	JUDY FISK

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

THE TOURNAMENT WAS HELD IN LONDON FOR THE FIRST TIME.

IN WOMEN'S ACTION, LONDON'S LATIN QUARTER SCORED A TOTAL OF 62 RUNS IN THEIR FOUR GAMES TO PICK UP THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHICOUTIMI WON PRIZES FOR TRAVELLING THE FARTHEST TO THE TOURNAMENT.

POUR LA PREMIERE FOIS, LE TOURNOI A LIEU A LONDON.

CHEZ LES FEMMES, LE LATIN QUARTER DE LONDON COMPTE 62 POINTS AU TOTAL EN QUATRE PARTIES ET REMPORTE LE CHAMPIONNAT.

L'EQUIPE DE CHICOUTIMI REMPORTE LE PRIX DE L'EQUIPE AYANT PARCOURU LA PLUS LONGUE DISTANCE POUR PARTICIPER AU TOURNOI.

1983
QUEBEC

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: LONDON TIGERS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: CHICOUTIMI
B WINNER/GAGNANT: LONDON AMCO
MVP: BARRY FAIRHALL

A WINNER/GAGNANT: LONDON'S LATIN Q.
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: OTTAWA ALL STARS
B WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO SEA-GALS
MVP: MICHELE ANDERSON

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

THIS YEAR THE MVT WAS HOSTED BY QUEBEC CITY AND ALL THOSE WHO ATTENDED, ENJOYED THE LOCAL AMBIANCE THAT EXISTS IN THIS PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

THE BANQUET AND DANCE WERE HELD IN A HOCKEY ARENA WHICH PROVED TO BE A UNIQUE LOCATION. MANY RECALL THE EXCELLENT FOOD AND ATMOSPHERE THAT THIS PROVIDED.

THE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS SET THE SCENE FOR A PACKED FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE THAT CONTINUED UNTIL THE WEE HOURS OF SATURDAY MORNING. MANY PARTICIPANTS STAYED UNTIL SUNDAY PM TO ENJOY THE HOT SUNNY WEATHER AND THE PARTY THAT DEVELOPED AROUND THE HOTEL POOL.

QUEBEC SE FAIT L'HOTE DU TOURNOI. LES PARTICIPANTS NE MANQUENT PAS D'EN APPRECIER LES CHARMES ET LE CARACTERE PITTORESQUE.

LE BANQUET ET LA DANSE SE DEROULENT DANS UN EMPLACEMENT UNIQUE: UNE PATINOIRE POUR LE HOCKEY. LA NOURRITURE EST EXCELLENTE ET L'AMBIANCE CHALEUREUSE. UN MERVEILLEUX SOUVENIR!

LA DANSE DU VENDREDI SOIR SE PROLONGE JUSQU'AUX PETITES HEURES DU SAMEDI MATIN. DE NOMBREUX PARTICIPANTS RESTENT JUSQU'AU DIMANCHE APRES-MIDI POUR PROFITER DU TEMPS ENSOLEILLE ET CHAUD ET BAVARDER AUTOUR DE LA PISCINE.

1984
OTTAWA

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: CHICOUTIMI
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: PETERBOROUGH
B WINNER/GAGNANT: OTTAWA SATELLITES
MVP: KEN GRIFFITH

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: LONDONS LATIN Q.
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: OTTAWA SR LADIES
B WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO SEA-GALS
MVP: DEBBIE HOWARD

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

THE BANQUET WAS ANOTHER "SMASHING" SUCCESS. THIS YEAR IT WAS HELD AT LANDSDOWN STADIUM.

THE TALISMAN GOT REDECORATED ONCE AGAIN!

STEVE GALLANT WAS ELECTED AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, REPLACING DICK FITZGIBBONS WHO HAD HELD THIS POSITION FOR THE PAST 11 YEARS.

ENCORE UNE FOIS, LE BANQUET, TENU AU PARC LANDSDOWN, S'AVERE UN ECLATANT SUCCES.

LE TALISMAN A ENCORE CHANGE D'ASPECT.

1985
TORONTO

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: LONDON TIGERS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: LONDON STATE

A WINNER/GAGNANT: LONDON ALL-SORTS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: MTL LES GAULOISES

B WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO BURGUNDYS

B WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO LASERS

MVP: WALLY O'DELL

MVP: WENDY MACLEOD

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

IT WAS THE FOURTH STRAIGHT VICTORY IN A ROW FOR THE INDOMITABLE LONDON ALL SORTS, A NEW MARCEL VINCENT TOURNAMENT RECORD.

LES INDOMPTABLES ALL SORTS DE LONDON REMPORTENT LE CHAMPIONNAT POUR LA QUATRIEME ANNEE CONSECUTIVE. C'EST UN NOUVEAU RECORD DANS L'HISTOIRE DU TOURNOI MARCEL VINCENT.

1986
CHICOUTIMI

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: MTL LAURENTIDES
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: CHICOUTIMI
B WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO ANGELS
MVP: DENIS ROCHON

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: LONDON ALL-SORTS
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: OTTAWA SENIORS
B WINNER/GAGNANT: MTL LES GAULOISES
MVP: MANON BLANCHETTE

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

LONDON LADIES WIN 5 IN A ROW.

CHICOUTIMI WHICH HAS ENTERED A TEAM IN EVERY YEAR'S TOURNEY, FINALLY HAD THE CHANCE TO HOST THE EVENT.

IT WAS THE THIRD "A" DIVISION WIN FOR MONTREAL.

DENIS ROCHON WAS CHOSEN MVP ON THE BASIS OF FOUR WINS, NO LOSSES. HE ALLOWED ONLY ONE RUN IN THE FOUR GAMES PLAYED.

L'EQUIPE FEMININE DE LONDON GAGNE CINQ MATCHS DE SUITE.

CHICOUTIMI, QUI AVAIT ENVOYE UNE EQUIPE CHAQUE ANNEE AU TOURNOI, ACCUEILLE ENFIN L'EVENEMENT.

POUR LA TROISIEME FOIS EN 23 ANNEES DE TOURNOI, MONTREAL REMPORTE LE CHAMPIONNAT.

DENIS ROCHON REMPORTE LE TROPHEE DU MEILLEUR JOUEUR, AYANT ACCUMULE QUATRE VICTOIRES EN N'ANANT SUBI AUCUNE DEFAITE. IL N'A ALLOUE QU'UN SEUL POINT EN QUATRE PARTIES.

1987
LONDON

MEN'S DIVISION
DIVISION DES HOMMES

LADIES DIVISION
DIVISION DES FEMMES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: OTTAWA ST.LAWRENCE
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: MTL LAURENTIDES

A WINNER/GAGNANT: OTTAWA NSG
A RUNNER-UP/SECOND: MTL LES GAULOISES

B WINNER/GAGNANT: TORONTO BURGUNDYS

B WINNER/GAGNANT: QUEBEC GO-ELANS

MVP: RAY FOX

MVP: CHRIS MORAN

CO-ED DIVISION

A WINNER/GAGNANT: LONDON DINGBATS
B WINNER/GAGNANT: LONDONS WALLY WORLD

MVP: JERRY BERNARD
CAROL HOLLAND

HIGHLIGHTS/POINTS SAILLANTS:

A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT WAS THE ADDITION OF SIX CO-ED SLO-PITCH TEAMS TO THE ROSTER.

GUEST TEAMS BROUGHT THEIR OWN SPECIAL TOUCHES TO THE EVENT. THE BAD HABITS, WOMEN'S TEAM FROM TORONTO, WORE NUN'S HEADGEAR TO THE BANQUET; A SARNIA TEAM BROUGHT HAND PUPPETS; AND THE WOMEN FROM MONTREAL BROUGHT SPARKLERS ONTO THE DANCE FLOOR.

CETTE ANNEE, UNE PETITE SURPRISE: SIX EQUIPES MIXTES QUI ONT OPTÉ POUR LE LANCER LENT S'AJOUTENT A LA LISTE DES PARTICIPANTS.

LES EQUIPES INVITEES "LANCHENT LEUR FOU": LES JOUEUSES DE L'EQUIPE DE TORONTO, LES BAD HABITS, S'HABILLENT EN RELIGIEUSES POUR ASSISTER AU BANQUET, TANDIS QUE L'EQUIPE DE SARNIA APPORTE DES MARIONNETTES. L'EQUIPE FEMINIE DE MONTREAL, ELLE, DECORE LA PISTE DE DANSE DE PETITS FEUX D'ARTIFICE.