

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **NORTH BAY CAPTURES TEAM & SINGLES WOMENS BRONZE DIVISION AT PROVINCIALS**

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The 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Ontario V.N.E.A. Provincial Championships took place this past weekend at the Hilton Hotel in London.

#### **WOMENS BRONZE SINGLES DIVISION**

Donna Strain captured first place in the Women's Bronze Singles Division, going through the tournament undefeated. Strain won her first four matches to advance to the finals bracket then wasted little time winning her next two matches to get to the final. In the final, Strain faced Carrie Van Sickle from Windsor in the final and had already defeated her earlier in the draw. In the rematch, it was all Strain as she cruised to victory only needing one set.

Pam Ruel placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the division finishing with five wins and two losses

#### **WOMENS COPPER TEAM DIVISION**

Copper Cougars with teammates Pam Ruel, Donna Strain, JoJo Michaud and Stephanie Vezina captured the championship in the Women's Copper Division, going through the 16 team tournament with eight wins and one loss. They lost their first outing of the tournament to London and then never looked back. They went on to win their next six matches to get to the final.

Copper Cougars faced another London team in the final and had to beat them twice in the double knock out tournament as Miscues had no losses at this point. Copper Cougars emerged the victors after winning both sets in the final.

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## **GOLD SINGLES DIVISION**

Derick Girard placed 4<sup>th</sup> in a very competitive Gold Division that featured some of the provinces top shooters. Girard finished with 2 wins and 2 losses in his first year playing in this division. Both losses came down to a 7-6 score and one of the losses was against Harvey Shognosh of Sarnia who won the tournament for the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight year.

## **SECOND CHANCE DIVISION**

Chumps won the Second Chance Division by winning five straight matches. Team members included Serge Ruel, Mike Donnelly, John Murphy and Mike Dambrauskus

## **COPPER HARD LUCK DIVISION**

I Don't Know with teammates Ryan Baxter, Wendy Perras, Buddy Jawbone and Barb Naveau placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Copper Hard Luck finishing with three wins and one loss. Racknophobia placed tied for third

## **HONOURABLE MENTION**

Bronze Team – Free Lessons – tied for 9<sup>th</sup>

Copper Team – Eye Dunno tied for 7<sup>th</sup>