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3rd Annual Canadian Longboard Open 2005

"Rick Gindt is Canadian Open 2005 Open Singles Champion..."

"Mike Waters Team double dips to take ABC 1st Place..."

"Katie Docile & Susan Clark make Canadian sweep in Ladies' Doubles..."

August 18-21, 2005, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #83, Burnaby, BC, Canada

-- Results Reported By: Lorraine Burchynsky

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August 18-21, 2005: (BC, Canada):

The 3rd Annual CANADIAN LONGBOARD OPEN was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #83, Burnaby, British Columbia on August 18-21, 2005.

The tournament opened with the A-B-C Draw with the team of Mike Waters (Port Orchard, WA), Shirley Aldridge (Vancouver, BC) and Jamie McCrimmon (Calgary, Alberta) double dipping John Martin (Whitby Island, WA), Lorraine Burchynsky (NVan., BC) and Marg Wonnacott (Vancouver, BC). Third place went to Rick Gindt (Tacoma, WA), Mario Briones (Mt Vernon, WA) and Mel Sinclair (NVan., BC) with fourth place team of Harry Oda (New Westminster, BC), Edie Clark (Victoria, BC) and Bob VonBargen (Selton, WA). The ABC event attracted 45 players for 15 teams.

Friday night and Saturday was scheduled for the first ever Open Singles and Ladies Doubles events. There were 26 entries in the Open Singles with the following outcome:

- 1st: Rick Gindt (Tacoma, WA) – Canadian Champion!
- 2nd: Nick Billings (Vancouver, BC)
- 3rd:- Vern Gonzales (Shelton, WA)
- 4th: John Martin (Whitby Island, WA)
- 5th/6th: Mel Hohn (Shelton, WA), Jake Jacobs (Victoria, BC)
- 7th/8th: Marv Wilbur (Skagit County, WA), Brian Burchynsky (NVan., BC)

The very first Ladies Doubles event was a Canadian sweep with Katie Docile and Susan Clark (NVan., BC) going undefeated, beating the team of Mylene Tkalec (Coquitlam, BC) and Lorraine Burchynsky (NVan., BC). Third place was Joanie Millar (Richmond, BC) and Theresa Cartwright (Langley, BC).

The main events, the Division I and II Doubles, began Saturday night, finishing up Sunday night.

Division I Doubles, first and second place teams decided to call a "tie" after the first 2 out of 3 playoff match.

Congratulations to Don Stalsworth (Medford, Oregon) & Kabal Bimb (Victoria, BC) and Marv Wilbur (Skagit County, WA. and Gordie Smith (Coquitlam, BC), which teams split first and second place prize and sale monies.

In the Division II Doubles event, Katie Docile (NVan., BC) and Eric Kolsrud (Burnaby, BC) battled through five playoff games to end up in second place, losing to the Canadian Champions: Mario Briones and Joe Paszkowski (both of Mt Vernon, WA). Third to sixth place winners in the 19 team field were:

- 3rd: Elaine Hill (Surrey, BC) and Diane Heil (Burnaby, BC)
- 4th: Chucky Boustead (Victoria, BC) and Bill Weir (Burnaby, BC)
- 5/6th: Edie Clark (Victoria, BC) and Mel Sinclair (NVan. BC) & Jeanette Hohn and Bob VonBargen (both Shelton, WA)



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Summary: We had a total of 65 players, with 52 playing in 2 or more events, 5 events in all, and \$2,090 added money.

Special thanks to our workers:

Gordie Smith, Lorraine Burchynsky, Elaine Hill, Joanie Millar, Ken Butts, Eric Kolsrud, Brian Burchynsky and Marg Wonnacott, and to all #83 Legion staff, particularly bar and kitchen, and to our Sponsors:

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Raffle Prize Winners:

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| 1st Spirits Gift Basket | Willies Bar, Winston, Oregon |
| 2nd Coffee/Liqueur Gift Basket | Marg Lesage, NVan., BC |
| 3rd Suds Gift Basket | Rick Litman, Calgary, Alberta |
| 4th Kitchen basket | Marg Wonnacott, Van., BC |
| 5th Coors bag & accessories | Willies Bar, Winston, Oregon |
| 6th Coors bag & accessories | Pat Preymak, Coquitlam, BC |
| 7th T-shirt | Joe Millar, Richmond, BC |
| 8th Sports bag | Mae Nyce, Van., BC |
| 9th Bathroom set | Linda Gray, Sedona, Arizona |
| 10th Set of glasses | 99 Tavern, Winston, Oregon |

Also, many thanks to Triple Crown Shuffleboard Supplies for donating the 2 Triple Crown golf shirts given in the raffle.

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