## MTC comes through in the clutch to win InterCounty C mixed title

Milton Tennis Club's (MTC) InterCounty C team netted some high-stakes, highpressure success at the Rexall Centre.

Winning three of four super tiebreakers at the home of the Canadian Open recently, the local squad cleared the final hurdle to the GTA mixed league championship — up-

staging Bayview Village 4-2 for the title.

It was MTC's first InterCounty triumph since 2008, when the 'A' team reigned supreme. Following an opening-round loss, the 12-player squad reeled off four match victories two in comeback fashion — to prevail.

Igniting the successful surge were Karen Jones and Richie Singh, who after being edged 6-4 in set one rallied for a 7-5 victory and then outlasted their opponents 10-5.

Showing an equal amount of stamina in the next round, Peter Grimwood and Regina Devine won 6-4, 5-7, 10-4. From there, Cassie Smith and Kathy Chappell swept their Bayview Village rivals 7-5, 6-4.

This set the stage for the championship-clinching match, which fittingly

enough came in a particularly dramatic tiebreaker.

Colin Carslake and Andreas Meyer battled back from a 6-3 loss to win 6-1 and then eked out an 11-9 nail-biter to seal the deal.

Captain Dave Adams and Saeed Ahmed dropped a day-ending tiebreaker to Bayview Village, while taking a tough opening-round defeat were Bertram Lewis and Mike Rozenveld.

Earning home-court advantage throughout the playoffs as West Division champs, MTC bested Pine Point, Lawrence Park and North

York en route to the finals. They prevailed in a 'C' division with roughly & 60 teams.

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## Preisner makes Tulsa U. cross-country travel team

Ben Preisner was bound to see a lot of the U.S. over his time with the University of Tulsa cross country team.

But the 18-year-Miltonian wasn't about to

**Ben Preisner** 

take the scenic route to that. Less than two months after heading south, the long-distance running ace has already made the cut for the Hurricanes' travel team — receiving official word of this last week. He's the only freshman to make the cut.

His inclusion to the travel team followed a 24:10.2 (over five miles) performance at the Notre Dame Invitational October 3.

Preisner placed 50th overall and helped Tulsa's boys squad place ninth in the meet's Division 1 ranks. He clocked in just 19 seconds back of the top-placing Hurricane Marc Scott (junior).

"It's a big honour to make the team as a true freshman," said Preisner. "I'm glad coach (Steve) Gulley was able to see the potential in me and I hope to contribute as best as possible."

His official introduction to the travel team comes during this weekend's pre-nationals in Terre Haute, Indiana.

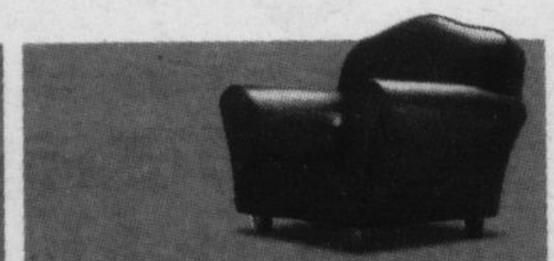


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