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2 international-size squash courts being added to WLU athletic building

Two international-size squash courts, wider than the four presently in use, are being added to the athletic building at Wilfrid Laurier University.

The badly needed additional facilities for the popular game will adjoin the present courts and will have a glass wall to facilitate instruction in the game.

Wes Robinson, director of physical plant and planning at Laurier, said the contract to build the additional facilities was awarded to Ball Brothers, Ltd., of Kitchener, whose bid of \$240,000 was the lowest of three received.

Financing for the addition was approved by the university's Excellence in the Eighties fund-raising campaign, which has provided many other recent improvements, including a two-floor addition to the Library.

Renovations at the building are also under way to provide a training room and additional locker space for men and women. A mat room was eliminated to provide the space needed. In addition, a new tar and gravel roof is being put on the 14-year-old facility.