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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Men's Triples

Cameron Lefresne, Greg Wilson, and Pat Bird played the men's triples while Bester and Law competed in the pairs. The Canadian trio lost a few nail-biter games and ultimately finished with a record of 4-4. This put them in 6th place in their group, which was not high enough to advance to playoffs.

Men's Fours

The Canadian crew of Cam Lefresne (Enfield, NS), Greg Wilson (Cochrane, AB), Pat Bird (Calgary, AB), and Rob Law (Winnipeg, MB) played fantastically in the men's fours. With a record of 5-2-1 in the sectional play, Canada finished 3rd in their group and advanced to the quarterfinals. In the quarterfinals, Hong Kong took Canada all the way to an extra end, where some fantastic shot-making by skip Cam Lefresne secured the win. In the semifinals, Canada could not get past New Zealand's red hot skip Ali Forsyth and were defeated 17-6. Despite the loss, the Canadian fours team were rewarded for their solid play throughout with a **bronze medal**.

Women's Singles

Kelly McKerihien (Toronto, ON) represented Canada in the women's singles. With a record of 7-2 in the sectional stages, McKerihien finished 2nd in her group and advanced to the quarterfinals. In the quarterfinals, McKerihien met two-time Commonwealth Games Champion, Jo Edwards. Edwards proved too much for the Canadian on the day, winning 21-16 and ultimately went on to win gold.

Women's Pairs

McKerihien teamed up with Joanna Cooper (Calgary, AB) in the women's pairs. Despite some excellent games, the duo finished with a record of 4-4, which put them in 6th place in their group and they did not advance to playoffs.

Women's Triples

Leanne Chinery, Jordan Kos, and Jackie Foster played phenomenally for Canada in the women's triples. With a record of 6-2 after the sectional play, the women went on to defeat a favoured New Zealand in the quarterfinals 21-14. The Canadians had a brilliant match against Australia in the semifinals, but came up just short, losing 20-15. Australia would go on to win gold and Canadian women took home a bronze medal for Canada.

Women's Fours

Chinery, Kos, Cooper, and Foster joined forces in the women's fours. With a record of 6-2 in the sectional stage, the Canadians finished 2nd in their pool and advanced to the quarterfinals. In the quarterfinals, the Canadians came up against a very strong Hong Kong squad and lost 17-7.

"This was a fantastic effort overall for Canada", said Coach Terry Scott.