



Guests of honour Lisa Opie and Ross Norman with Abbey Life and Middlesex League representatives at the recent 1985/86 League presentation evening.

ABBEY LIFE Middlesex League Presentation Dance 1986

This was held at the Middlesex and Herts Country Club back in June and was again a great success. Abbey Life representatives from head office were out in force for the occasion, I think they were sponsoring the league for the bean feast as much as we do for the squash! Thanks to them anyway for yet another seasons support!

Guests of honour were Lisa Opie and Ross Norman. The major awards for the Abbey Life Middlesex League went to:

Mens League
STRIPES SC

Ladies League
STRIPES SC

Mens Veterans
HARPENDEN SC

Ladies Veterans
BRITISH AIRWAYS

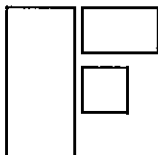
The Wilkinson Sword for the Club of the Year was received by **Steve Lewis** on behalf of the now defunct **Heathrow Squash Club** in recognition of the way

9 of their teams kept going without a club of their own to play in for all but the first month of the season.

The Secretary of the Year trophy was awarded jointly to two secretaries who happened to have other jobs in the county that carried favour with the Middlesex squash establishment. (Too bad you couldn't be there Jeff!) ●

Middlesex Squash Sponsorship — Latest News

Ealing SC have been selected as the Level 3 team to gain the sponsorship of **Freesport**. All players have been given new Freesport graphite rackets with which to compete this year and, as this issue went to press, news came in that Ealing Freesport had just won their first three games. Well done!



The other team to find a sponsor through "*Middlesex SQUASH*" are the newcomers to the Middlesex League, **Cannons**, who are being sponsored by **Donnay**. Playing in Division I in place of Lampton II who withdrew due to closure of their club, **Cannons Donnay** will be attempting to emulate the success in the AmEx National League last year of the professional **Cannons** team, though I suspect the inclusion in the side of the old reprobate **Jeff Morgan** might scupper their plans! I hope if he's derailed he isn't thrown out underneath the arches — *MS* wouldn't want him arrested for vagrancy! ●



PS. Cannons Donnay have just won their first match of the season (4-1 away at Heathfield).

CORRECTION:

In the last issue of Middlesex SQUASH, we incorrectly said in the Club Call column that Northwood SC had 4 courts. In fact I am told that Northwood has 14 courts!!

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Top 10 positions:

- 1 Linda McClure
- 2 Sue Lawrence
- 3 Carol Machin
- 4 Maeve Feeny
- 5 Angela Flynn
- 6 Oona Prendiville
- 7 Dawn Slaughter
- 8 Julie Dunne
- 9 Melissa Fryer
- 10 Penny Last

.....**FIBREQUEST** are sponsoring **Stripes** assault on the AmEx National League this season and their high-value assistance has enabled **Stripes** to sign **Phil Kenyon**. The **Drakkar Noir Ladies Team** has also benefited from the signing of **Lucy Soutter** on a full contract. **Lucy** will represent **Stripes** as touring professional.

Stripes, who are saying goodbye to **Arnie Woods** after several years sterling work, now welcome new manager **Greg Hutchings** who will also be offering coaching lessons to anyone interested...