



*NEW
BEGINNINGS*

*Banquet
April 29/89*

GREETINGS

NEW BEGINNINGS has been in the planning stages since the first women stepped onto a playing field, a gymnasium floor, or an ice surface, for the issues related to the involvement of girls and women and sport pre-date our debate in the sporting arenas. For many years, issues have been discussed at lunch tables, and kitchen tables throughout the province, but, finally, they have been placed upon the meeting table at the first provincial forum on girls and women and sport in Nova Scotia. For the past 24 hours, women have come together from the far corners of the province to discuss the one thing which they share in common, a concern for girls and women in sport. Coaches, athletes, parents, officials, recreation directors, sport coordinators, sport governing body executive members, educators, and sports writers representing a wide variety of sports have discussed a multitude of issues.

These issues touch us in our personal relationships, in our work and play with colleagues and friends, and in our attempts to interact with others within the organizations and agencies that attempt to direct and control our play and physical activity.

Although women have worked hard for, and look forward to, changes that will enhance the quality of our lives, we still find the process of change frightening, chaotic, and difficult. The change we seek is not only systematic, but value-based. It is valuable to women to integrate a women-centered perspective in sport and physical activity programs and services, to ensure that decision making and action take into account the needs and lifestyles of girls and women, and to establish and reinforce support systems that enhance the participation of women.

And, thus -- *New Beginnings* -- tomorrow will be better for girls and women in sport in Nova Scotia because of what is happening here today.

— Brenda Robertson
Kathy MacDonald

C.A.A.W.S.

Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women in Sport is a national, non-profit organization built upon volunteer efforts. The primary focus of C.A.A.W.S. is to advocate with and for women, for progressive change and women's enhanced participation in sport and physical activity. The women of C.A.A.W.S. work to reclaim and to re-envision sport and physical activity from a woman-centered perspective. The unique blend of members ensures a healthy, evolving organization. Typical members include fitness leaders, recreational, and competitive athletes, activists, coaches, administrators, and programmers in sport and physical activity, homemakers, teachers, health leaders, researchers, students, lawyers, and professors.

Sport Nova Scotia Women & Sport Committee

In October 1988, the Board of Directors of Sport Nova Scotia supported a proposal to establish a committee which would focus upon issues related to women and sport. Initially, a core committee, consisting of sport administrators, educators, coaches, recreation leaders, athletes, and government representatives met to identify issues for women and sport within Nova Scotia. The first major initiative of the Committee was to become a cooperating partner in the organization of a Provincial Forum on Women and Sport.

All those involved with

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gratefully acknowledge
the generous contribution of

**SHOPPERS
DRUG MART.**

in making
the banquet this evening
possible

MENU

Boston Bibb Lettuce Mimosa

Sauteed Chicken Breast
Sauce L'Orange
Oven Roast Potatoes
Market Fresh Vegetables

Fresh Fruit Flan

Rolls and Creamery Butter
Freshly Brewed Coffee or Tea

PROGRAM

Welcome
Jane MacLellan
Chair, Organizing Committee
1990 World Figure Skating Championship

Brian Mark
Shoppers Drug Mart

Dinner

"Traditions": Slide presentation
Dr. Sandy Young
Sport Historian

Hon. Terry Donahoe
Chairman, Prod. Management Board
Minister of Government Services

Summary Speaker
Dr. Wendy Bedingfield
Acadia University

Bob Higgins
President, Sport Nova Scotia

Guest Speaker
Abby Hoffman
Director General, Sport Canada

Pat DeMont
C. A. U. S.

Closing Remarks

C.A.A.W.S. and Sport Nova Scotia

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Nova Scotia Sport Heritage Centre

Nova Scotia Sport & Recreation Commission

Recreation Resource Centre of Nova Scotia

Secretary of State

Shoppers Drug Mart

Sport Canada

Conference Organizers

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| Brenda Robertson | • | Conference Coordinator |
| Wendy Bedingfield | • | Sport Nova Scotia Women
and Sport Committee |
| Pat DeMont | • | C.A.A.W.S. |
| Liz Pace | • | Nova Scotia Sport and
Recreation Commission |
| Marsha Andrews | • | Public Relations and Protocol |
| David MacNamara | • | Sponsorship |
| Sheila Hosick | • | Organizational Services |

Resource People

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|-------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Abby Hoffman | • | Banquet Speaker |
| Wendy Bedingfield | • | Summary Speaker |
| Sandy Young | • | "Traditions" presentation |
| Brenda Robertson | • | Head Facilitator |
| Peggy Gallant | • | Panelist / Facilitator |
| Anthea Bellemare | • | Panelist / Facilitator |
| Debby Smith | • | Panelist / Facilitator |
| Lois MacGregor | • | Panelist / Facilitator |
| Pat DeMont | • | Facilitator |
| Diane Palmason | • | Presentor "Making Change" |

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- Head Umpire: [Name]
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- Head Scout: [Name]
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- Head Photographer: [Name]
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