

# Mary Thompson

OSA Player

## Player Finds New Game and New Love



Mary Thompson

Mary comes from Woodstock, Ontario and is the mother of three boys, ages 15, 20 and 21 .

She's been playing shuffleboard for almost two years now and got started after meeting her boyfriend Doug Barrett at an OSA function.

She works shifts full time but whenever possible still manages to get out and play on the Kitchener/Waterloo Shuffleboard league on Wednesday nights during the winter months.

You can find Mary at pretty much all the OSA tournaments in the Kitchener area and her and Doug travel to Milton and Port Colborne to play when they have no other plans.

When she and Doug aren't teamed up she enjoys playing with different partners and always looks forward to seeing all her Shuffleboard buddies every time she gets out.

*"I've met so many nice people playing this game and have made many new friends."*

Mary has competed the last two years at the OSA provincial Playdowns and hopes to do so again this year. She looks forward to someday winning and advancing to the Canadian Championships.

She says every time she plays at a tournament she has so much fun and she is left with fond memories of all the friends she has made on the Shuffleboard scene.

She helps with ticket sales and bake sales for the OSA fundraisers and is always available to pitch in and help whenever she is asked.

I think we'll see more of Mary as she is really enjoying this game she was introduced to just two short years ago.

## Shuffleboard Romance

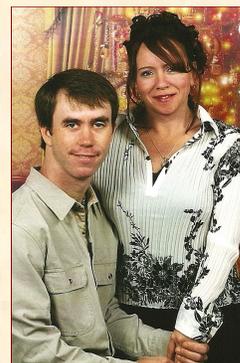
It has been a very busy year for Mary, as she and Doug have bought a house and are now planning their wedding for August 2008!

She smiles as she tells of Doug taking her on a picnic and when reached into a bag of bread to feed the fish, she pulled out a box with an engagement ring!

There beside the pond, Doug got on his knee and proposed to her. It was so romantic!

*She says she is very happy and very lucky woman!*

We wish her much happiness on her upcoming marriage. Congratulations!



Mary and fiancé  
Doug Barrett