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(Robbie)

When we arrived here, in order to integrate into Canadian society, it wasn't through my job. It was through squash. As soon as I got here, I had to play competitive squash in order to be acknowledged as a squash player. And I won eight Ontario provincial titles at an age group of fifty-five. At fifty-five, I got to two finals in Canadian and at sixty I won three Canadian titles. So I had a lot of, you know, joy as well from squash. I was also on the committees, the Ontario Squash Committee and the Canadian Squash Committee as a financial director. And I'm still playing squash...at my age. And I've become an icon in a way at the club. I've become a hall of famer. I've been acknowledged as the distinguished member of the club. So, it's given me a lot of...I would say my reputation is slightly through squash.

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