

Donald Heaton – Player & Builder



*D*on is a shuffleboard legend there is no question. There truly is no one quite like him. He has won in all three events. In the Canadian Championships: Men's Doubles: 1998 with Glen Bauming, Men's Singles: 1979, 1991, 1993, 1994 and 2002, Mixed Doubles: 1995, 1996 with Kim Schmidt /

2001 with Pat Chymy. As a builder, he stepped in and helped pull the MSA from the brink of dissolving in 1991, and with hard work, endless promotion and conceding that women can play the game.... He took on the position of President of the MSA and continued until 1996. In 1994 we hosted the Canadians, it was a huge success in large part to Don's tireless work. At this point he took on the country and was elected President of the Canadian Congress from 1996 until 2003. Shuffleboard in Manitoba certainly owes a lot to Don.