

JUNIOR SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Mike Strong, a senior at the Haverford School, and Lindsay Schroll, a senior at the Agnes Irwin School, were selected as the 2000-2001 recipients of this award and were presented their trophies at the PSRA Inter-Club Juniors tournament held at CHA. The award recognizes two junior squash players who best demonstrate the skills, demeanor, and even temperament on and off the court. This has distinguished both of them as role models for junior squash competitors. Mike will be going to Amherst in the fall, and Lindsay will be going to Yale. Both plan on continuing their squash careers. Congratulations to both of you.

LOCAL EVENTS

LEAGUE RESULTS

A DOUBLES

Berwyn Dominic Hughes
 Scott Brehman
 George Kalman
 Gil Mateer

SUPER B DOUBLES

Germantown Nick LePore
 Peter Day
 John Keir
 Peter McGonigle

B DOUBLES

Merion Scott Zelov
 Turk Thacher
 Rick Wheeler
 Frank Leto
 David Crockett

C DOUBLES

Gwynedd Paul Wallace
 Gary Rogers
 Mark Lankford
 Dai-Shi Su

D SINGLES

Penn Dave Wilson
 Michael Gamer
 Bernard Metz
 Bob Partridge

WOMEN'S B DOUBLES

Phila. Cricket Chrissy Jones
 Stacey Blankin
 Annabelle Canning
 Becky Frazier
 Lani McCall

WOMEN'S C/D DOUBLES

Merion Ellen Bell Ann Snyder
 Rebecca Smedley Daphne Scullin
 Sue Geyelin Nancy Groff

JUNIOR INTER-CLUB

Beginner Phila. Cricket
Intermediate Phila. Cricket
Advanced Phila. Cricket

DAY LEAGUE CUP 1

Molly Pierce/Connie Buckley

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

The William White opened up the winter doubles season here in Philadelphia. Once again, Morris Clothier and Eric Vlcek won the open doubles division over Rob Whitehouse and Tom Harrity. A new 40+ team of Greg Finn and Rich Sheppard beat Andy Nehrbas and Doug Rice. Michael Pierce and Gordie Anderson add this tournament to their 50+ trophy case. The men's open softball saw Jamie Hickox beating junior Richard Repetto. The hardball division of this event had the open division and age groups. Tim Kent tried again this year to win the open. Darn that Rob Dinerman. Next year, Tim! The over 50 saw a new winner by the name of Mark O'Brien. He defeated Paul Chan. The over 55 group had John Frazier battling Walter Smedley. Winner in the fifth by one point was John Frazier. The 65 and over group had Bill Sykes defeating Dorie Friend. Bill Wilson was the finalist in the over 70 group and Charlie Baker won the over 75 division.

The PSRA doubles had new winners all around this year. The A group had Jamie Heldring and Geordie Lemmon defeating David Proctor and Rich Sheppard. The super B group saw Tom Barnes and Joe Coyle win in the fifth against Trip Rugart and Jeff Mateer. The women's A division had Demer Holleran and Jessica DiMauro winning over Dawn Gray and Jody Law. Laina Driscoll and Chrissy Jones won the B division over Ann Hatfield and Leslie Grayson

The PA State Mixed doubles had Kat VanBlarcom and Jamie Heldring defeating Dawn Gray and Benoit DeSombre in four games. Laina Driscoll and Marty Smith won the Merry Mixed doubles B division over Ann Hall and Wes Spahr. Beth Specker and Evan Kelley won the C division over Kathy and Rich O'Malley.

The Germantown Juniors had a lot of new winning faces. In the BU11 group, Ryan Duffy defeated Stephen Harrington. BU13 had Pat Brady winning over Max Crockett. BU15 had Chris Walling defeating Chris Nehrbas. BU17 winner was Max Samuel over Andy Goldberger. BU19 saw Sean Seese beat Greg Park. GU11 had Alexandra van Arkel defeating Kate Corelli. GU13 had Christina Mathias beating Emery Holton. GU15 had Sydney Scott winning over Maxi Prinsen. GU17 had Freddie McNeely defeating Sarah Barenbaum. GU19 had Casey Riley winning over Lauren Doline.

The Philly Junior results had the following winners: BU11 had Stephen Harrington over Wes Roller. BU17 saw Gilly Lane winning. BU19 had George Edwards defeating Sean Seese. GU11 saw Alexandra van Arkel winning over Mia Fry. GU13 had Christina Mathias over Margo Alexander. GU15 saw Emery Maine winning. GU17 had Erin Andrews defeating Lorin Riley.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

The Junior Closed held in Princeton brought great results for the girls. GU19 saw Amy Gross as the finalist and the same for Casey Riley in the GU17. GU13 had Emery Maine winning and Toby Eyre coming in second. BU13 had Chris Ehlinger winning the event.

Junior Doubles held in Wilmington every year held another group: open mixed. Tim Porter and Lauren McCrery defeated Casey Riley and Ben Stokes. In the BU13 Trevor McGuinness and Rye Biddle defeated Clark and Palmer. BU15 had Chris Nehrbas and Alex Thompson defeating Trevor McGuinness and Will Carson. GU13 saw Toby Eyre and Park defeat Isken and Keller. GU15 had Emery Maine and Ali Brady winning over Eyre and Park.

The U.S. Champs and Skill Levels held in Seattle had many winners. In the 35+ group, Dominic Hughes placed second as did Bryan Patterson in the 55+ group. Louisa Hall placed third in the women's open division.

Hardball Singles had 2 winners and a finalist from Philadelphia. Tom Harrity placed second behind Rob Hill in the open. Bill Giese won the 50+, as did John Frazier in the 55+.

Canadian National Doubles had a few American winners and finalists. In the men's open, Morris Clothier and Eric Vlcek defeated Pat Richardson and Alan Grant. In the 40+ division Phil Barth and Jeff McKay defeated Patrick Miller and Jamie Heldring. The Master's saw Sam Howe and Chris Pickwood defeat Gene Perle and Jim Evet. The 65+ group had Jim Quarries and Trevor Bishop defeating Dick Will and John Fuller.

U.S. Doubles held in Seattle had many Philadelphian champions. Men's open had Morris Clothier/Eric Vlcek defeating Dave Rosen/Eric Eiteljorg. The 40+ division saw Greg Finn/Rich Sheppard defeat Andy Nehrbas/Doug Rice. The 50+ had Michael Pierce and Gordie Anderson beating the Canadian team of Harding and McDonough. The 55+ had Poor/Bernheimer defeating Joe Coyle and his partner J. Osburn. Fred Bracher and his partner Gene Perle won the 60+ group while the 65+ was $\frac{3}{4}$ Philadelphia. Al Deutermann and Charlie Stehle defeated Dick Will and John Fuller. The women's open had Demer Holleran and Alicia McConnell posting a win over Karen Jerome and Jessie Chai.

National Mixed doubles held in Boston saw the men pros pull through. The open division had Jessie Chai team up with Gary Waite to defeat Demer Holler and Keen Butcher. In the 40+ division Andruss played with John Nimick again to defeat Molly Downer and Sandy Tierney. Should the pros play in the amateur events? Let me know what you think.

GOSSIP CORNER

The elusive bachelor Jamie Heldring has finally done it. He is getting married. That car magnet thing really works. If any of you gents need more information, just call Jamie!

Nigel Thain, Philly Country pro, is engaged to the women's tennis coach at Drexel. Another convert?

Demer Holleran has resigned from her coaching position at Penn. She wants to open a public squash/fitness facility in the area. Watch out Berwyn!

Jessica DiMauro is leaving Germantown. She will be getting a job in her field.

Amy Milanek is teaching at Berwyn. Ben is off to Brazil and will return in October.

Darwin Kingsley was inducted in the Squash Hall of Fame. Congratulations!

Howe Cup will be played in Boston on October 26-28. We are organizing teams (women's A/B/C singles) this summer. Please contact Alex Luk or Jody Law to express your interest in playing.

What other news is missing? Please contact Jody Law by September 1 for inclusion in the fall newsletter.

PSRA LEAGUES need some help. There are many players playing in the wrong ability divisions, especially in doubles. Everyone wants to play better players but there is a limit to how much fun it is week after week to get clobbered or not have a competitive match. Do we need a league czar to keep players in the correct ability level? Should rosters be submitted before the league is organized? Thumbs up or down to the submissions. What about all the defaults that seem to take place? Do we need to have more players per team or just a play or default rule, no rescheduling! How do you feel? Let the editor know your thoughts and reasoning. They will be passed onto the officers for review.

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