

THE PHILLY BOAST

Sept 2002

Upcoming PSRA Meeting

The fall meeting is Thursday September 5 at 7 PM at the Cynwyd Club. At this time, **all teams with captain (plus phone numbers) and all players including subs must be submitted.** Please note that the club pro or rep should submit completed rosters. Leagues will begin the week of September 23.

The Seeding /Ranking Committee will once again review all the submitted rosters and place the teams in the appropriate division for veteran and senior doubles. Last year some of the captains were negligent in reporting the scores. Don't count on a good placement if we have no results for your team. This was also a huge problem for the Super B doubles this past winter.

NEW LEAGUE RULE

All matches must be played either prior to or the day of the scheduled match. **NO RESCHEDULING PERMITTED!!!** Rescheduling allowed for inclement weather only! The recorder must receive the results no later than 3 days after the match. Make sure your team has plenty of subs. This will be enforced!!

Two reminders for league play:

You must be a current PSRA member
(membership fees will increase by \$10 on 1/1/03)
Eye guards are mandatory. No debating this rule!!!

Lost tournament results

We have a website (www.PSRA.org) and encourage all of you to log on and check it out. Tournament winners – where are you? Please check the list for men and women. We are missing quite a few years and hope that you will be able to fill in the holes. Check your trophies and let me know the results. Email me at jlw@brynmawr.edu. Also, look for the website to be updated and maintained with current information by early October.

Howe Cup in Washington DC

Philadelphia will once again be sending women's A, B, and C singles teams to participate Oct 18-20. The organizers are working hard on hosting a fabulous event. Don't miss it. Even if you can't play, why not consider going down to support the teams. It's only a short 2/1/2 hour drive. All interested players should contact Alex Luk at allylook@bellatlantic.net or call her at 610-995-2816. The ladder will be organized by Sept 6 and challenges will begin after that. Don't be left out. Sign up today.

Juniors on the Go

The World Junior Men's Championship was scheduled for August 13-24 in Chennai, India. Due to the conflict between Pakistan and India, it has been rescheduled for Dec 3-14.

SquashSmarts

Did you see the recent issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer magazine? Executive Director Julie Williams was featured and the program was highlighted. SquashSmarts is on the move and is gaining momentum and publicity. SquashSmarts will welcome a new class of participants this September, recruiting 10-12 girls in addition to the boys. This will expand the program into two groups. The girls will meet on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for tutoring and squash sessions. The boys will continue to meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Both groups will convene on Saturday mornings for squash play only. Interested volunteers for playing squash and/or tutoring should call or email Julie Williams at 215-482-9506 or info@squashsmarts.org.

2002-03 Tournament Schedule

Sept 27-29	Shore Racquet Future Stars	Shore Racquet	Mohammed Hasson	609-601-8555
Oct 11-13	Cynwyd Junior	Cynwyd	Andrew Slater	610-667-2885
Oct 18-20	Howe Cup	Wash, D.C.	Alex Luk	610-995-2816
Oct 25-27	PSRA Adult-Junior Doubles	Germantown	Vince McGuinness	610-688-2606
Nov 1-3	Tom Page Pro-Am Doubles	Racquet Club	Rob Whitehouse	215-735-1525
	Berwyn Junior Classic	Berwyn	Dominic Hughes	610-647-6375
Nov 8-10	Will Dubin Mixed Doubles	Cynwyd	Louisa Dubin	610-642-4384
	Hunter Lott Junior	Merion	Jamie Hickox	610-642-5800
Nov 16-17	PSRA age group doubles	Cynwyd	Scott Brehman	610-296-7934
Nov 22-24	Manheim Mixed Doubles	Germantown	Doug Whitaker	215-848-8810
Dec 6-8	PSRA Singles	Healthplex	Bruce Kelly	610-328-8888
Dec 19-22	USSRA Junior Olympics	Yale	USSRA	610-667-4006

Gossip Corner

Condolences to Heather and Will Unway from Berwyn. Their 17 year old daughter Emily, an active player herself, was killed in a car accident while in Spain this summer.

Also, Wendy Berry, squash pro from Merion, lost her mother to a massive stroke this summer.

On the brighter side, new babies are abound. Congratulations to David and Elizabeth Proctor on the birth of their twin daughters.

Amy Milanek, squash assistant from Berwyn, just gave birth to a baby boy. That makes 3 for Amy and husband Blaise. New teaching pros at the clubs come from far and near. The farthest traveler is Imran Khan. Imran, who comes from Pakistan and is related to the infamous Khan family, will be an additional pro at Berwyn.

Mike Jeffreys will be assisting Bryan Patterson at CHA.

Bruce Kelly is the new pro at Healthplex. He is replacing Andy Bennett.

Colin Gray from England is the new assistant at the Racquet Club.

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