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General Information

Dear PSRA Members,

As the 2003 year comes to a close, the PSRA has accomplished the goals we set for the year. We have a Ranking Committee that reviews and ranks the players at the end of the season based on league play and tournament play. Our website (www.Phillyboast.org) is up and running with lots of information about tournaments, applications, league results and the ability to report your match scores to Leo Pierce, recorder, on-line. The Adult/Junior Doubles Tournament was back this year at Germantown Cricket Club with many entries in all divisions. This was a fun event for all players especially the juniors, as they will be the next generation of doubles players. As this year comes to a close, I would like to remember the squash players that we lost this past year. From our youngest player to our oldest players that have passed away, you will be missed by our community of players. I wish everyone a wonderful New Year and a strong and healthy squash season.

See you on the courts,
Molly

From the Ranking/Seeding Committee: This fall we launched a campaign to make sure that all players in the league were current PSRA members. Some of you may not know that our membership runs from September 1 through August 31 which is different than the USSRA. Our membership liaison worked in conjunction with the recorder to make sure that people playing in the leagues were current members. Many emails were sent to club pros, reps, and team captains listing the delinquent players and asking that they join by November 15. Those players not joining by that date had their matches defaulted. Current membership remains true for the upcoming winter leagues. Those of you who played this fall and failed to join by December 31 are not eligible for the winter leagues nor are your teams. The board feels very strongly that everyone was given fair notice and time to join the association. Thank you to everyone who did join in a timely fashion. We appreciate your support.

Gossip Corner

Let's start out with all the positive things that happened this fall. Congratulations to Lauren and Nat Taylor on the birth of their daughter, Whitney. Leo Pierce hosted the first annual PSRA golf outing. It was a beautiful September Monday and the event was a huge success. Low gross foursome was Berwyn's Peggy and Scott Brehman, Scott's guest and Alex Luk. Low net foursome was Cynwyd's Peter Lenard, Joe Coyle, Paul Mitchell, and the host, Leo Piece. Rich Sheppard from Phila. Cricket won longest drive, David Reh of Berwyn was individual low net with Scott Brehman winning low gross individual. Next year's event will be Sept 27, 2004 so mark your calendar and start practicing.

On a sad note, there were several unexpected deaths this fall. Stu Young from Cynwyd was tragically killed in a car accident. Young Jack Berrettini from Merion was killed the day before Thanksgiving, and Al Deutermann from Gwynedd died the week before Christmas while playing squash. They will all be missed. Our condolences to their families. The PSRA has decided to donate money to SquashSmarts on behalf of our fallen members.

Fall 2003 League Results

Singles

Men's A

<i>Merion</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>Racquet</i>
Jamie Hickox		Duncan Pearson
John Wilson		Garrett Goggin
Scott Devoy		Steve Gregg
Fred Clement		

Men's B

<i>Racquet</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>Cynwyd</i>
Rob Yoshimura		Todd Ruth
Rich White		John Schellenberg
Stu Keener		Gary Yeager
Andy Purcell		Doug Lurio
Helen Bamber		Tom Barnes
Jim McCaslin		Joe Coyle

Men's C

<i>HVCC</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>Shore Racquet</i>
Andy Van Buren		Chuck Mattson
Greg Holman		Duane Demaree
Bill Mitchell		Al Jewitt
Steve Cissne		Tony Canuscio
Jeff McFarland		Paul Chan
		Greg Vernon
		Paxton Keates
		Jack Shakarsky

Women's

<i>A/B</i>		<i>C</i>
<i>Merion</i>		<i>Gwynedd</i>
Tracy Greer		Jennifer Wales
Logan Greer		Eugenie Candon
Ashley Eyre		Nancy Schall
Hazel Hannaway		Vicki Taylor

Doubles

Veterans

<i>Merion</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>Germantown</i>
Hobie Porter		Nick LePore
Andy Nehrbas		Alan Grant
Tim Kent		Bill Rux
Jamie Heldring		Paul Furlong
		Vince McGuinness

Seniors

<i>Gwynedd</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>Cynwyd</i>
Chris Bux		George Maguire
Dave Darrah		Eddy Bresnitz
Jud Hand		John Schellenberg
Mark Bock		Dan Keating
Doug Law		Joe Coyle

B/C Mixed

<i>Merion</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>Berwyn</i>
Geri Heldring		Harris Phengvath
Turk Thacher		Patty Spackman
Keith Toland		Kathy O'Malley
Hillary Armstrong		

A/B Mixed

not played yet

Upcoming Local Events

Juniors
Jan 9-11 Germantown Juniors
Jan 23-25 Philly Future Stars
Jan 30-Feb 1 Philly Jr. Champs
March 5-7 Berwyn Future Stars

Adults
Jan 8-11 William White
Jan 16-18 Liberty Bell Open
Jan 23-25 Merion Mixed Doubles
Feb 6-8 Philly Boast
Feb 20-22 Merry Mixed Doubles
March 5-7 CHASS Open
March 15-19 PSRA Men's/Women's Doubles

Upcoming National Events

Feb 20-22 National Junior Doubles
March 13-15 National Junior Closed Champs
April 2-4 National Future Stars Juniors

Feb 27-29 National Hardball Singles
March 17-21 U.S. and Skill Levels
March 26-28 National Doubles M/W
April 2-4 National Mixed Doubles
April 19-25 World Doubles

Please check the PSRA website (www.phillyboast.org) for local listings and interesting news.
The USSRA website is www.us-squash.org.

Junior Tournament Results

Cynwyd Juniors once again had a great draw. GU11 had Tara Harrington defeating Amanda Roberts. GU13 had Katie Ballaine defeating Alexis Saunders. GU15 had Hannah Conant winning over Kiera Murasko-Blank. GU17 saw Maxi Prinsen defeat Madeline Lurio and GU19 had Emily Park defeating Lena Neufeld. BU11 had Dan Murray winning over Taylor Tutrone. BU13 saw Danny Greenberg defeat Tyler Strand. BU15 had Todd Harrity winning over Nick Schroeder. BU17 saw Todd Ruth win over Adam Greenberg and BU19 had Gilly Lane defeating Trevor McGuinness.

Berwyn Junior Classic had a wonderful group of juniors. GU11 winner was J. Shulkin over K. Donatiello. GU13 had Sarah Mumanachit winning over Libby Eyre. GU15 had Hannah Conant winning over Alexandra VanArkel. GU17 saw Toby Eyre defeat Logan Greer and GU19 had Mairin Barnes defeat Catherine Halderman. BU11 had Anderson Good defeat Diego Sanz. BU13 saw Ash Egan defeat Hunter Beck. BU15 had Thomas Mattsson defeating John Levering. BU17 had Chris Callis defeating David Canner and BU19 had Bernard Yaros defeating Rob Purple.

The PSRA Adult/Junior Doubles tournament was held this fall at Germantown. The play was outstanding and everyone had a great time. The A flight was won by teacher/student Tim Kent and Trevor McGuinness. They defeated Max Samuel and Jamie Heldring. The B flight was won by Matt Domenick and Nick LePore over brother Alex Domenick and Bill Rux. The C flight was won by Whitney Roller and Alex Luk over Rye Biddle and Geri Heldring. Pink ball winners were Brendan and Jeff Welsh, Adam and Howard Edson and Liam and Bill Casey. Congratulations to everyone!

Hunter Lott had a fabulous crowd this year. The only local winner was Trevor McGuinness in the BU17. Local finalists were GU13 Sarah Mumanachit, BU13 Hunter Abrams, GU15 Hannah Conant, BU15 Chris Callis, GU17 Emery Maine, and BU19 Max Samuels.

The Philly District was held again at Penn this year. Winners and finalists were GU11 Tara Harrington and Amanda Roberts. BU11 had Anderson Good defeating Nick Schreiber. GU13 had Sarah Mumanachit defeat Alexandra Glassman. BU13 had Hunter Bouchard winning over Price Soukup. GU15 saw Clare Kuensell defeat Alexandra VanArkel. BU15 had Todd Harrity winning over Thomas Mattsson. GU17 saw Maxi Prinsen win over Christina Matthias and BU17 had Nick Malinowski winning over Adam Greenberg. GU19 had Paula Pearson defeating Radhika Ahluwalia and BU19 had David Sullivan defeating Nick Krotec.

The Junior Olympics once again had a strong showing from many countries. Our local players placed fourth and fifth. In the GU15 Hannah Conant won the consolation round and GU19 Casey Riley placed fourth. In the BU17 Trevor McGuinness won the consolation round and BU19 Gilly Lane placed fourth. Congratulations to everyone.

Adult Tournament Results

The Will Dubin Memorial Mixed Doubles again crowned Demer Holleran and Alex Eiteljorg as winners of the Open division. They defeated Dawn Gray and Tim Kent. In the B flight, Isabelle Benton and David Reh defeated Nancy Simkiss and Ford Williams. In the C flight Nancy Roberts and Harris Phengvath defeat newly married Gingee Pope and Joe Eagan.

The Racquet Club Invitational had four flights of singles and 2 flights of doubles. Winner of the A singles flight was Trevor McGuinness over Steve Gregg. B winner was Patrick Heeg over John Noel. C winner was Jeffrey Miller over Dick Welsh, and D winner was Simon Small over Raoul Vinnakota. Winners of the A doubles were Alex Eiteljorg and Ted Bruenner over Colin Gray and Mike Noll. Over 40 doubles was won by Tom Barnes and Mike Farrell over Steve Park and Peter Schreiber.

The PSRA singles tournament was held this year at Germantown over the "big snow" weekend. The results were as followed:

A winner/finalist	men	Max Samuel/Trevor McGuinness	women	Britt Hebden/Sarah Barenbaum
B winner/finalist	men	Bill Strong/Nick Malinowski		
C winner/finalist	men	Stuart Bogia/Sam Finney		

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