

May 2004

General Information

Dear PSRA Members:

We hope that you had a great squash season and will be able to take a break this summer and come back refreshed this fall. Remember that our season runs September 1 through August 31. You will be receiving membership information in August and we hope that you will join at that time. Over the summer we will be busy updating the website, finalizing the tournament schedule, and resolving some issues that presented themselves this season. Leagues will begin at the end of September so please remember to join promptly. Rankings will be posted on the website (www.phillyboast.org) mid June. The fall PSRA meeting is Thursday September 9 at 6:30 PM at Cynwyd. If you have any interest in serving on the board or any of the committees, please contact Nick LePore or Molly Pierce. Leo's golf outing will be Monday September 27, 2004. Please go to the website and check for more information. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks
Jody Law, Ranking Chair

Gossip Corner

A fond farewell to Andrew Slater who has been the pro at the Cynwyd Club for the past ten years. Andrew will be relocating to Boston due to his wife's residency program. Congratulations to Shane Coleman (former assistant at Germantown) who will be taking Andrew's place at Cynwyd. Germantown is now looking for an assistant.

SquashSmarts is pleased to announce that Steve Gregg will be the new Executive Director. Steve did a great job with the juniors while he was at the USSRA office. Julie Williams, former executive director, will be stepping down to take on the role of Academic Director. PS- they are always looking for volunteers to help with the program. Please contact Steve at info@squashsmarts.org or visit www.SquashSmarts.org. Congratulations to Jamie and Geri Heldring. They are expecting their first child in August.

On a sad note, the PSRA lost two more members this past year. Dotti Soslow a long time member of Germantown lost her life to cancer. Stan Pearson Jr. (Racquet/GCC) passed away and Paul Furlong's sister, Tracy, died suddenly in February. Please send your condolences to the families.

2004 Spring League Results

Men's A Doubles

<i>Racquet</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>Berwyn</i>
Colin Gray		Sam Baker
Tom Harrity		Mac Butcher
Greg Park		Bill Strong
Rob Whitehouse		Chris Wright

Men's B Doubles

<i>P. Cricket</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>Gwynedd</i>
Chip Lee		Jud Hand
Dave Loder		Bruce Givnish
Geoff Stewart		Ian McIntosh
Ralph Wellington		Jen Wales
John Rollins		
Bill McGuckin		
Penny Rubincam		
Tom O'Rourke		

Men's Super B Doubles

<i>Merion</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>Cynwyd</i>
Peter Dardaris		Jen Edson
Will Greer		Peter Pierce
Jay Mitchell		Molly Pierce
Marty Smith		Andy Purcell
Wes Spahr		Ford Williams

PSRA Doubles Tournament

women's A	Demer Holleran and Kat Van Blarcom
men's A	Shane Coleman and Tom Harrity
Super B	Peter Pierce and Andy Purcell
B	Maurice and Tripper Heckscher
40+	Jamie Heldring and Rich Sheppard
50+	George Maguire and Bill Strong
60+	Maurice Heckscher and Frank Reidy

A/B Mixed results from the fall

Germantown (Jen Edson/Trevor McGuinness and Margaret/Bill Rux) defeated Berwyn (Dawn Gray /Jeff Welsh and Ann Hatfield/David Reh)

Local Tournaments

The **William White** opened up the winter doubles season. The Eiteljorg brothers (Eric and Alex) won the Open over Tom Harrity and Eric Vlcek. Joyce Davenport and Julie Harris won the women's open over Dawn Gray and Amy Milanek. The men's 40+ was won by Scott Brehman and Dominic Hughes over Andy Nehrbas and Doug Rice. The women's 40+ was won by Jen Edson and Molly Pierce over Connie Buckley and Margaret Rux. The men's 50+ was won by Sean McDonough and Victor Harding over Malcolm Davidson and Gordie Anderson. The men's 55+ was won by Michael Downer and Bill Simpson over Charles Fenwick and John MacColl. In the singles bracket, the men's softball open was won by Imran Khan over Joe Russell. Winners of the women's open hardball singles was Tracy Greer over Peggy Brehman. Tim Kent won the 40+ division, the 50+ was won by Jim Zug over Mark O'Brien, the 60+ was won by John Frazier, the 70+ was won by Richard Mason over Bill Wilson, and Tom Dolan won over Charlie Baker in the 75+ group.

Demer Holleran and Alex Eiteljorg won the **Merion Mixed Doubles** over Amy Milanek and Imran Khan. The B division was won by Wendy Berry and Wes Spahr over Tracy and Will Greer. The C final was a family affair with Ann and Marty Snyder over Joe and Gingie Eagan.

The **PA State Mixed** doubles was won by Dawn Gray and Tim Kent over Demer Holleran and Pete Lutes. The Merry Mixed B flight was won by Ann Hatfield and David Reh over Tracy and Will Greer. The C group was won by Andrea McNeely and Rick Scott over Emily Halpern and Ron Koenig.

The **Philly Boast** tournament at the Racquet Club had doubles and singles winners. A doubles was Shane Coleman and Addison West, B doubles was Peter Pierce and Andy Purcell, A singles was Imran Khan, B singles was E. Hall, C singles was S. Sayer, and D singles was J. Yocum.

The **Liberty Bell Open** saw winners of the men's A - Craig Appell, men's B- Allan Baker, and men's D-Fred Phelan. The women's bracket had winners in the B- Paige Kollock and C- Andrea Dutton. In the doubles, Mosely and Classen won the B division and Martin Bucko and W. Lenhard won the C group.

There were two future star tournaments in the area. **Berwyn** had boys and girls U11-U19. Winners and finalists are:

GU11 Margie Saunders over Mia Shakarshy and BU11 M. East over Randy Beck, GU13 Stephanie Jewitt over Lena Rice and BU13 Anderson Good over Mack Smith, GU15 Kathryn Corelli over L. Cohen and BU15 Price Soukup over Kirk Bonner, GU17 J. McLatchy over Leila Driansky and BU17 M. Callahan over P. Callahan, GU19 Avery Tilney over Anita Sellers and GU19 T. Merble over L. Gibb.

Philadelphia Future Stars held at CHA had the following winners: GU11 Olivia Fiechter over Gray, BU11 Andrew McGuinness over Taylor Tutrone, GU13 Lena Rice over Amanda Roberts and BU13 Matthew Avellino over Oscar Mattson, GU15 Lexi Glassman over A. Halpern and BU15 Steve Wetherill over Price Soukup, GU17 Chu over Ettinger and BU17 Brooks Russell over Scott Redpath, GU19 Dana Reilly over Anita Sellers and BU19 Will Pappas over Kit Zipf.

The **Germantown Juniors** had many local players: GU11 Tara Harrington over Amanda Roberts, BU11 Anderson Good over Sam Conant, GU13 Bailey Marshall over Sarah Domenick, BU13 Hunter Abrams over Ash Egan, GU15 Emery Holton over Alden Irwin, BU15 Alex Davis over Brian O'Toole, GU17 Christina Matthias over Katherine O'Donnell, BU17 Bernard Yaros over Nick Malinowski, GU19 Maxi Prinsen over Catherine Haldeman, and BU19 Max Samuel over Trevor McGuinness.

The **Philly Junior** held at Philadelphia Cricket saw many local winners. GU11 Amanda Roberts over Margie Saunders, BU11 Nick Schreiber over Sam Conant, GU13 Libby Eyre over Bailey Marshall, BU13 Ash Egan over Dylan Ward, GU15 Emery Holton over Hannah Conant, BU15 Christopher Callis over Todd Harrity, GU17 Toby Eyre over Alia Aziz, BU17 Parker Justi over Christopher Binnie, GU19 Emery Maine over Maxi Prinsen and BU19 Lee Rosen over Joe Raho.

National Tournaments

The **Junior Future Stars** had two local players doing well. Xander Greer won the BU13 and Wesley Roller was the finalist in the BU15.

The **Junior Closed** held at Harvard had one local winner and many others who placed high in the standings. The winner was Trevor McGuinness in the BU17. Finalists were BU19 Gilly Lane, BU15 Christopher Callis, GU19 Casey Riley, and GU17 Toby Eyre. Third place goes to Emery Maine in the GU17, and fourth place goes to Todd Harrity in BU15 and Hannah Conant in GU15. Well done!!

The **Junior Doubles** held at Wilmington had 108 players and a total of 11 divisions. In the U11 bracket the girls' winners were Amanda Roberts and Tara Harrington with Anderson Good and Nick Schreiber winning the boys. The U13 bracket had Lexi Saunders and her partner Sarah Mumanachit winning with Charles Quentin and Danny Greenberg winning the boys. The U15 had girls, boys and mixed. The girls were won by Emery Holton and Shannon Harrington, boys were Clay Blackiston and Robbie Berner, and the mixed was Alex Domenick and Kiera Murasko-Blank. The U17 girls' bracket had Ali Brady and Maxi Prinsen winning, boys had Trevor McGuinness and Todd Ruth winning, and the mixed bracket was won by Trevor McGuinness and Emily Park. And the last category was the BU19 with Tim Porter and Alex Davis winning.

The **Hardball Singles** held at the Merion Cricket Club had many local winners. Tom Harrity was a double winner –men's open and 40+. Peter Stokes won the 45+, David Page won the 50+, John Frazier won the 60+, Jim Zug won the 60+, and Hastings Griffin won the 80+.

The **US Champs and Skill Levels** had five local winners. Dominic Hughes won the men's 40+. Amy Milanek and Imran Khan were finalist in the women's 35+ and men's 16-25. Bryan Patterson placed third in the men's 55+ and Louisa Hall was third in the womens' open.

National Doubles was held in Chicago and many local players made the trip. Demer Holleran and Alicia McConnell won the women's open. Geri Heldring and her partner, Kathy McGowan were finalist in the women's B while husband Jamie and his partner, Patrick Miller, were finalist in the men's 40+. The women's 40+ was won by Joyce Davenport and Sara Luther over Kat Van Blarcom and Sandy Worthington. Men's 50+ was won by one point in the fifth with Michael Pierce and partner Gordie Anderson on the winning side. Men's 65+ was won by Sam Howe and partner Don Mills over local team of Fred Bracher and Charlie Stehle.

National Mixed was held in Boston and had only one local team coming home with gold. In the 40+ Julie Harris and Tom Harrity were victorious over Denverites Sara Luther and Fred Duboc.

The **World Doubles** was held in Philadelphia and had many local winners. Winners were Julie Harris and Tom Harrity in the 40+ mixed, 50+ mixed had Joyce Davenport and Andy Nehrbas take home the gold. In the women's open, Demer Holleran and Alicia McConnell won, Alan Grant teamed up with Al Hunt to win the men's 40+, women's 40+ was won by Joyce Davenport and Julie Harris, women's 45+ was won by Isabelle Benton and Sharon Schwarze, Michael Pierce and partner Gordie Anderson won the 50+, and Maurice Heckscher and partner Tony Swift were co-winners (due to an eye injury) in the 60+ division. In the 65+ Same How and Don Mills won and the men's 70+ was won by Charlie Stehle and partner Howie Rober.

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