# The Philly Boast

Sept 2003

#### **UPCOMING PSRA MEETING**

The fall meeting will be Thursday September 4 at 7 PM at the Cynwyd Club. At this time we ask that the club pro or rep submit the team rosters with captain (plus phone numbers) and all players including subs. The Ranking Committee will once again review the submitted rosters and place the teams in the appropriate division for veteran and senior doubles based on last year's playing record.

## Important league reminders:

All players must be current members of the PSRA or their matches will be defaulted. No rescheduling of matches. Play or get a sub!!!

Eyeguards are mandatory.

Captains must submit complete and accurate account of each match. This should include in rank order the names of players on both teams and the score (3-2 is sufficient).

## All leagues will begin the week of September 22

Mondays - women's C singles

Tuesdays – women's A/B singles, Men's A singles, veteran doubles Wednesdays – men's B singles, B/C mixed doubles (*new this fall*) Thursdays – men's C singles, senior doubles, A/B mixed doubles

**Announcing the grand opening** of the PSRA website – www.PhillyBoast.org We are pleased to announce the official site of all PSRA events, rankings, tournament schedules, application for membership, past tournament champions plus much, much more. Check it out. We welcome your suggestions for additional information.

# Howe Cup in Seattle, WA

Philadelphia will once again be sending women's A, B, and C singles teams to participate October 24-26. All interested players should contact Jody Law at jlaw@brynmawr.edu (610-526-7309). The ladder will be organized by September 5 and challenges will begin shortly thereafter. Don't' be left out, sign up today.

## **SquashSmarts**

SquashSmarts is pleased to announce that Gary Waite, Damian Mudge, Alan Grant and Philadelphia's own, Morris Clothier will convene for a pro doubles exhibition at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia to benefit SquashSmarts. The showdown is set for Thursday, September 18 from 6 - 8 pm. For more information, please call Julie Williams at 215-482-9506 or email her at williamsjulier@aol.com.

As always, SquashSmarts welcomes volunteers and equipment. Please contact us with your interest and enthusiasm!

### Fall 2003 Tournament Schedule

Sept. 18	Pro Doubles Exhibition	Racquet	Julie Williams	215-482-9506
Oct. 3-5	Berwyn Kick Off Tourname	nt Berwyn	Dominic Hughes	610-647-6375
Oct. 9-12	Cynwyd Junior Open	Cynwyd	Andrew Slater	610-667-4524
Oct. 17-19	PSRA Adult-Jr. Doubles	Germantown	Jim Domenick	215-844-7137
Oct. 24-26	Howe Cup	Seattle	Jody Law	610-526-7309
Oct. 31-Nov 2	The Racquet Club Pro Doubles Racquet		Rob Whitehouse	215-735-1525
	Berwyn Junior Classic	Berwyn	Dominic Hughes	610-647-6375
Nov. 7-9	Hunter Lott Junior	Merion	Jamie Hickox	610-642-5800
Nov. 14-16	Will Dubin Mixed Doubles	Cynwyd	Louisa Dubin	610-642-4384
Nov. 21-23	Manheim Mixed Doubles	Germantown	Doug Whittaker	215-848-8810
	Racquet Club Invitational	Racquet	Rob Whitehouse	215-735-1525
Dec. 5-7	PSRA Singles	Germantown	Doug Whittaker	215-848-8810
Dec. 18-21	USSRA Junior Olympics	Princeton	USSRA	610-667-4006

# **Gossip Corner**

We would like to welcome new pros to the area clubs. Merion will be hiring Scott Devoy from New Zealand and Karen Cheung from England. Luis Sanchez (formerly of the Shore Racquet) will be going to Vic Meade. Cherry Hill will have four new singles courts. Kellen Heckscher is employed full time at Agnes Irwin School as a PE teacher and squash coach.

Congratulations to Joe Eagan and Gingee Pope. They were married at the end of August. Congratulations to Ken Jaffe on his engagement.

Mary Ann Crowe has moved back to the area. Another left waller.

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