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Hello SESRA:

Lest there was any question whether tournament season is upon us:

Upcoming Squash Events:

- **Concourse Open Squash Tournament; January 26th-28th**
 - **Level: Men's: 3.0 through 5.5; Women's: 3.0 through 5.5**
 - **Entry Fee:** \$55 USSRA member, \$65 non-members, Junior \$50; includes 2 matches, prizes, beer and food.
 - Contact Andre Maur @ (770) 698 2093 or email andre@globalsquash.com
 - **Entry Deadline: Tuesday, January 23rd.**



- **1st Annual Charleston Open sponsored by Kiawah Island Real Estate, February 9-11th 2007 at Kiawah and Charleston squash.**
 - Divisions: **W 2.5, W 3.5, W 4.5, M 30+, M 35+, M 40+, M 45+, M 50+, M 55+, M 60+, M 65+, M 70+, M 3.0, M 3.5, M 4.0, M 4.5, M 5.0, M 6.0**
 - To enter contact: Richard Millman: Email: thesquashdoctor@yahoo.com
Telephone : 843 402 9732 (home), 843 577 1099 (club).
 - There will be a fair number of Atlanta players headed to this one.
You can probably pick up a ride with a few phone calls....
- Don't miss out on the special early bird rates for the US Skill Level Championships at Tournament of Champions, February 22nd – 25th in New York City. [entry forms available on the USSRA website]
- Southeastern Squash Championships, March 2-4, Midtown Club at Windy Hill. Contact pro Tom Rumpler.
- St. Paddy's Day tourney, March 9-11, Concourse Athletic Club. Contact pro Andre Maur.
- The US Open Championships (Age Groups and US Men's and Women's Closed - S.L. Green and Women's Closed) will be hosted this year in Portland, OR, March 14-18, 2007.



Charleston Squash Club hosts first annual Invitational Doubles event:

Players from Atlanta, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and the Carolinas descended on the Charleston Squash Club to compete in their first tournament since the club opened last September.

Results:

40s:

Michael Coombe and Bob Burton defeated Richard and Pat Millman to win.
David Lewin and Todd Abedon defeated Alladin Mitha and Marty Hutchinson for 3rd.
John Crawford and Alex Kent defeated Edward Jackson and Peter McGhee in the consolations.

50s:

Tom Rumpler and Alladin Mitha defeated Harry Miley and Joe Qualey to win.
Bruce Ball and Bob Burton defeated Buddy Darby and Berry Rudisill for 3rd.
Bob Sade and Joe Huber defeated Paul Gingrich and Richard Friedman in the consolations.

Bs:

Richard Millman and Alex Kent defeated Tom Rumpler and Alladin Mitha to win.
Pat Millman and Paige King defeated Jeff Hass and Bruce Ball in the consolations.

With a major singles event coming up Feb. 9-11 at Charleston and Kiawah, pro Richard Millman set a high standard for the two singles, one doubles court facility.

I suggest you make the drive in early February for some squash and golf in Charleston. It's a great venue for spouses as well.

How about some pix?



Richard Millman, 50s third place Bruce Ball and Bob Burton
Fourth place finishers Buddy Darby and partner Berry Rudisill



40s third place David Lewin, sponsor Buddy
Darby, Pat Millman and partner Todd Abedon



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Charleston pro Richard Millman and hardware



Low Country oyster roast



Mitha and Rumpler the Day After Mitha's birthday



Charleston crowd in the gallery/bar



40s winners Burton and Coombe, sponsor Buddy Darby, Finalists Pat and Richard Millman



Ridley Hailey, Richard Millman, Alex Kent and Marty Hutchinson in the Bs



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Squash hits the SEC; Vanderbilt squash club visits Atlanta, Feb 3,4.

The Vanderbilt squash club is scheduled to visit Atlanta in preparation for their trip to the intercollegiate. The team will play Westminster Saturday morning and play a team of Georgia collegiate players Saturday afternoon, beginning at about 3 p.m. Sunday at 10 a.m. the team will face an “Old, Bold, and Grey” team from various Atlanta clubs. Matches are at Midtown Club at Windy Hill. Come and watch SouthEast college squash.



Westminster High School Varsity Takes Fourth at Mercersburg Invitational:

For the 3rd time in 3 years, and the first time as an official “varsity” team, Atlanta’s Westminster High School traveled to pastoral Mercersburg, PA, to compete in an Invitational Interscholastic Team Tournament against host school Mercersburg, Baltimore’s Shadyside Academy and Gilman School, and Washington’s Potomac School

For the 3rd & final time, senior & captain Sawyer Duncan anchored the ‘Cats at #1 racquet. Sophomores Sheldon Taylor, Alex Hoffman, Mac Stormant, and Will Redd, played 2nd, 4th, 7th, and 9th racquets, respectively. Juniors Cooper Veysey, Jay Lively, Robbie Ostrowski, and Constantin Overlach, rounded out the squad at 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 8th racquets, all coached by Tom Rumpler.

Final results: Westminster lost to Potomac, 0-9; Westminster defeated Shadyside, 7-2; Westminster lost to Mercersburg, 2-7, Westminster lost to Gilman, 4-5.

Highlights included:

- Cooper Veysey’s astonishing 4-game win over Mercersburg’s #3 player, a player who played #1 just last season.
- Sheldon Taylor’s routine 3-game win over a very accomplished Gilman player.



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- Alex Hoffman's & Jay Lively's 2-2 records: both playing well & without reserve.
- The comeback and subsequent narrow loss of Will Redd over the Mercersburg #9, missing a match ball boast in the 5th.
- Sawyer Duncan's undefeated streak at #1 being broken by Potomac. Sawyer leaves Westminster with a record of 9-1 at the Mercersburg Invationals.

Congratulations go to the team & the coaches, and Athletic Director Rusty Hudson, and the "angel" Headmaster Bill Clarkson who have made squash a mission at Westminster.

How about a team pic?



Only Tom and their parents can put the right names with all this attitude...

Hope this continues to be of interest.

May your rails be true and every boast a dead nick in 2007.

Bob