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November 2008

Hello SESRA:

Big December event upcoming:



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MIDTOWN
ATHLETIC CLUB AT WINDY HILL

2008 Atlanta Grand Masters

DECEMBER 12-14, 2008 MIDTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB AT WINDY HILL ATLANTA

<i>what:</i>	International squash, men and women; age group and limited skill divisions.	<i>fees:</i>	\$85 (with USSRA/SESRA membership or additional \$20 tournament surcharge) payable to SE Squash Events . Social Fee (guest) for weekend of food & beverage: \$40.
<i>when:</i>	Friday 2pm through Sunday afternoon; December 12-14, 2008	<i>deadline:</i>	Friday, 5:00pm, December 5. (Hurry, to reserve your great favor!) e-mail your entries to windyhillsquash@comcast.net, or Fax your entry to 770 928 0321. N.B. <i>Faxes & e-mails are binding!</i>
<i>where:</i>	Midtown Athletic Club at Windy Hill, 135 Interstate North, Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30339; I-75 & Windy Hill Road, Interstate N. Park.	<i>times:</i>	You will be called / e-mailed with your start times by Tuesday evening, December 9th. <i>Please make sure to include e-mail & mobile #s to allow for late changes.</i>
<i>who:</i>	Open to squash players everywhere!	<i>chairman:</i>	Keith Clemens, Vice President, Merrill Lynch, North Atlanta office.
<i>why:</i>	To play great age group squash!	<i>director:</i>	Tom Rumpler: 770 928 6838 e-mail: windyhillsquash@comcast.net
<i>events:</i>	Men: 30+, 30B+, 35+, 40+, 40B+, 45+, 50+, 50B+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+; Skill levels: 6.0, 5.5, 5.0, 4.5, 4.0, 3.5, 3.0. Women: Open, 4.0, 3.0. N.B.: You must play at least one age group draw, if eligible. Not sure which draw? Tournament will sort it out!	<i>hotel:</i>	The Hilton Garden Inn /Atlanta NW /Wildwood, 770 953 8850, mention Midtown Athletic Club squash tournament. Starting @ \$75.
<i>social:</i>	In the <i>grand</i> tradition; breakfasts, lunches, beverages, parties!		
<i>favours:</i>	Commemorative, embroidered wearable!		
<i>sanction:</i>	USSRA; protective, lensed eyewear required for all play. Non USSRA /SESRA members may join at registration.		
<i>referee:</i>	Loser referees next match. Help will be provided if referee unsuited.		

Member Clubs:

Charleston Squash Club & Kiawah Island Squash

Pro: Richard Millman

Concourse Athletic Club

Pro: Andre Maur

Midtown Club at Windy Hill

Pro: Tom Rumpler

Piedmont Driving Club

Pro: Alladin Mitha

Sea Island Squash Club

Pro: Matt Jenson

The University Club of

Memphis



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Midtown takes its second Poole Cup; LifeTime participates for the first time:

In the fourth annual playing of the Poole Cup, the interclub team event in Atlanta, Midtown took home the trophy for the second time and pulled even with Concourse which had captured the prize in the past two outings.

Played at Midtown, the 45 participants were treated to some terrific squash. How about a big pic of 34 of the participants?



Among the highlights...

From Concourse captain John O'Donnell: "Andre's match with Michael Gilman was great – it took some arm twisting, but the old man played and outlasted the kid. Justin Mather, John Mahorner, Werner Louw, Justin Daniels and Todd Murphy all won both matches – well done! Keith Clemens (first game 17-19 against Craig McCready) and John Mahorner (first game 18-20 against Franky Martin) each played a week of squash in 1 game.

For Midtown, highlights were Clark Emerson's marathon 5 game win against the very tough Pritesh Patel from Lifetime, junior Sheldon Taylor's two strong wins against experience plays, and Sam Gitungo's gritty five gamer in the opener against Lifetime captain Paynter Higgins.

Lifetime came away with its first Poole Cup win, as Danial Saleem took Tim Osborne in 5.



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Here are the results:

2008 Poole Cup Concourse vs. Midtown November 15, 2008					2008 Poole Cup Concourse vs. Lifetime November 15, 2008					2008 Poole Cup Midtown vs. Lifetime November 15, 2008							
Concourse:		Midtown:		Concourse:		Lifetime:		Midtown:		Lifetime:							
6		9		14		1		15		0							
No.	Concourse Player Name	Games Won	Midtown Player Name	Games Won	No.	Concourse Player Name	Games Won	Piedmont Player Name	Games Won	No.	Concourse Player Name	Games Won	Piedmont Player Name	Games Won			
Division 5.0+																	
1	Andre Maur	3	Michael Gilman	2	1	Andre Maur	3	Roger Lingashi	w/o	1	Michael Gilman	3	Roger Lingashi	w/o			
2	Josh Miller	1	Chris Tham	3	2	Josh Miller	3	Bupe Mulumba	0	2	Chris Tham	3	Bupe Mulumba	0			
3	Justin Mather	3	Tom Rumppler	0	3	Justin Mather	3	Hany Elazery	1	3	Tom Rumppler	3	Hany Elazery	0			
Division Matches Won:		2	Division Matches Won:		1	Division Matches Won:		3	Division Matches Won:		0	Division Matches Won:		3	Division Matches Won:		0
Division <5.0																	
4	Keith Clemens	1	Craig McCready	3	4	Keith Clemens	3	Mark Bertram	0	4	Craig McCready	3	Mark Bertram	0			
5	John Mahorner	3	Mike Kilgallon	0	5	John Mahorner	3	Franky Martin	1	5	Mike Kilgallon	3	Franky Martin	0			
6	David Espinosa	1	Erik Granade	3	6	David Espinosa	3	Vivek Markandan	0	6	Erik Granade	3	Vivek Markandan	1			
Division Matches Won:		1	Division Matches Won:		2	Division Matches Won:		3	Division Matches Won:		0	Division Matches Won:		3	Division Matches Won:		0
Division <4.5																	
7	Oscar Arenas	0	Sheldon Taylor	3	7	Oscar Arenas	3	Robert Frazier	0	7	Sheldon Taylor	3	Robert Frazier	0			
8	Marc Morin	0	Adrian Cronje	3	8	Marc Morin	3	Jorge Clavijo	1	8	Adrian Cronje	3	Jorge Clavijo	1			
9	Werner Louw	3	Guri Ben-Hashal	0	9	Werner Louw	3	Adrian Naqvi	0	9	Guri Ben-Hashal	3	Adrian Naqvi	0			
Division Matches Won:		1	Division Matches Won:		2	Division Matches Won:		3	Division Matches Won:		0	Division Matches Won:		3	Division Matches Won:		0
Division <4.0																	
10	Justin Daniels	3	Clark Emerson	1	10	Justin Daniels	3	Pritesh Patel	1	10	Clark Emerson	3	Pritesh Patel	2			
11	Tim Osbourne	0	Victor DiNubile	3	11	Tim Osbourne	2	Danial Saleem	3	11	Victor DiNubile	3	Danial Saleem	0			
12	Steve Lee	0	Lynnie Minkowski	3	12	Steve Lee	3	Nabil Saleem	0	12	Bob Burton	3	Nabil Saleem	1			
Division Matches Won:		1	Division Matches Won:		2	Division Matches Won:		2	Division Matches Won:		1	Division Matches Won:		3	Division Matches Won:		0
Division <3.5																	
13	Trevor Yosslowitz	1	Sam Gitungo	3	13	Trevor Yosslowitz	3	Paynter Higgins	0	13	Sam Gitungo	3	Paynter Higgins	2			
14	Todd Murphy	3	Matt Morris	0	14	Todd Murphy	3	Nathaniel Lack	0	14	Matt Morris	3	Nathaniel Lack	0			
15	Paul Fairleigh	1	Ham Williams	3	15	Paul Fairleigh	3	Uzma Saleem	0	15	Ham Williams	3	Uzma Saleem	0			
Division Matches Won:		1	Division Matches Won:		2	Division Matches Won:		3	Division Matches Won:		0	Division Matches Won:		3	Division Matches Won:		0
Team Matches Won:		6	Team Matches Won:		9	Team Matches Won:		14	Team Matches Won:		1	Team Matches Won:		15	Team Matches Won:		0

The Atlanta Master's lives up to the name!

A great time had by all at the Concourse Atlanta Masters tourney in early November...



Juniors on court with pros



John White and fan



Jonathon Power and Arhum Saleem

A terrific five game exhibition between former World No. 1s John White and Jonathon Power was standing room only, in addition to the great tournament play.

Here are the winners and finalists:



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Level 6.0: Steve Hall def. Justin Mather
Level 5.0: Bupe Mulumba def. David Espinosa
Level 4.5: Marc Morin def. Pritesh Patel
Level 4.0: Danial Saleem def. Scott McClanahan
Level 3.5: Frank Cernik def. Karl Francis
Level 3.0: Javier Juarez def. David Nolan
Level 2.5: Charlie Kauss def. Nathaniel Lack

Charlotte: Keller Williams Season Opener



Bob Boone and Paul Fairleigh



Chris Trainor and Sean O'Neill

A Great Season Opener at the Charlotte Athletic Club

Men's 5.5 Singles:

Richard Millman vs Peter Popovich: Richard 9/3;9/7;9/2
Richard Millman vs Ahmed Soliman: Richard 9/1;9/4;9/2
Richard Millman vs Harry Miley: Richard (Wo - inj)
Ahmed Soliman vs Harry Miley: Ahmed 3-0
Harry Miley vs Peter Popovich: Peter 3-0
Peter Popovich vs Ahmed Soliman: Peter 9/1;8/10;8/10;9/6;9/3

Men's 4.5 Singles:

From an opening field of 16 players, Asim Amin took this championship playing Peter Popovich 9/4;9/2;9/6, Peter Popovich was the finalist, Lali Szoke 3rd place. In the consolation finals Karl Francis took 5th place after playing Sean O'Neill.

Men's 3.5 Singles:

Starting for a field of 16 players, Frank Cernik took this championship title from Sean O'Neill, 9/3; 5/9; 9/4;8/10;9/1, Sean was the finalist after defeating Sean Washington who came in 3rd. Mark Coons came in 5th place in the consolation finals playing Mark Teper 9/2; 9/2; 9/0.

Men's 2.5 Singles:

Mike Quirk vs Ray Francis: Ray Francis 3-0
Mike Quirk vs Walter Kruger: Walter Kruger 3-1
Mike Quirk vs Mike Fresina: Mike Fresina 3-0
Walter Kruger vs Mike Fresina: Mike Fresina 3-0
Mike Fresina vs Ray Francis: Mike Fresina 3-1
Ray Francis vs Walter Kurger: Ray Francis 3-1



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New Pro at Midtown Club at Windy Hill:

Midtown Athletic Club at Windy Hill is thrilled to announce thatCarolynne “Lynnie” Minkowski has joined the squash staff as assistant squash professional. A beautiful player, enthusiastic & insightful coach, Lynnie comes to Windy Hill from Baltimore. She has coached at middle school & high school level, as well as taught private lessons at the Meadow Mill Club. Lynnie was the highest ranked American on the Trinity National Championship (Intercollegiate) Women’s Team.

Lynnie is available for coaching upon request, but is targeting morning and mid-day. Contact Lynnie at cpminkowski@loyola.edu.

Reminder of Charlie Johnson’s support of SESRA:

Support those who support you! We continue to be grateful that we have the support of Charlie Johnson’s Squash Shop (www.cjsquash.com) which gives SESRA members a **5% discount** on orders under \$100 and a **10% discount** on orders over \$100.

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When you place your order, in the comment/memo box enter SESRA and your USSRA membership number. The discount will be taken before processing.

Hope this continues to be of interest.

Bob