



MSSRA YEARBOOK

1995

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 1994-95 squash season was a banner year for Baltimore. We hosted the USSRA national singles championships for 600 of the best players in the country. The national mixed doubles came to Baltimore for the first time ever. America's men's and women's World Cup teams held their tryouts here. Baltimore's own Mark Talbott, the number one player in the U.S. held his residency tour here to promote the game, especially to our junior players.

All this was in addition to our regular tournament schedule of Fall Singles and Doubles, all the state championships, the Bids, the Baltimore Junior Tournament, the Hicks Memorial, and ISRA Grand Prix Pro Tournament, and the Fitzgerald Cup.

The MSSRA is very proud of its many accomplishments. None of them would be possible without the cooperation of our member clubs and the tremendous support and participation of the general membership. Your actual involvement makes everything happen.

Our thanks to all and we look forward to seeing you and serving you in the upcoming season.

Ken Katz

The Executive Committee

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FROM THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Within the many services the MSSRA provides for its membership, the running of tournaments is the most noticeable and requires the most time and effort. The MSSRA welcomes each of you to get involved in this process. The experience will educate you and enhance your appreciation of what produces a well-run tournament.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all of you who have given of yourselves to help organize and run a tournament. It is a labor of love that makes the game more enjoyable for all of us.

We likewise salute our members clubs without whose generous sharing of their staff and facilities the tournaments simply would not be possible.

GUIDELINES TO TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

We suggest the following guidelines to enable a tournament to run more smoothly and efficiently for all concerned.

Before the tournament

1. submit your entry on time. This allows us to accurately budget for and provide tournament favors, prizes, refreshments and court time.
2. List your home club and pertinent ranking information. This makes it easier to fairly and accurately determine the draws.
3. Free up your personal and business schedules to allow for all possible match and refereeing assignments. This is the big one. Just do it!

During the tournament

1. Observe all tournament and host club regulations, i.e., check in procedures, dress code, parking regulation, facility usage, etc.
2. Double check and assume personal responsibility for all main draw, consolation, and refereeing assignments.
3. If unforeseen problems arise that affect your participation, please immediately contact the appropriate tournament official. This will minimize the inconvenience to everyone involved and protect the integrity of the tournament results.

After the Tournament

1. Thank everyone who helped out.
2. Remember all the good things that happened.
3. Look forward to playing in and/or helping out with the next one.

Thank you all and we look forward to seeing you and serving you throughout the upcoming season.

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MSSRA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 1995-96

Date	Tournament
November 10-12	Baltimore City Open/Talbott Exhibition Men's A, B, C, D, 40+, 50+ Women's A,, B, C, D
December 6-17	Fall Doubles Men's A,B, C, 40+ Women's A, B, C
January 6	Fitzgerald Cup in Baltimore
January 10-14	MSSRA Hard Ball Singles Men's A
January 19-21	MSSRA Mixed Doubles
January 26-28	Meadow Mill Open Men's A, B, C, D, 40+, 50+ Women's A, B, C, D
February 2-4	Baltimore Senior (50+), Master (60) Geriatric (70+) Invitational Doubles
February 9-11	Mid-Atlantic Regional Juniors Tournament
March 1-3	MSSRA Doubles Men's A, B, C, 40+, 50+ Women's A, B, C
March 15-17	USSRA National Men's Doubles in Baltimore
April 19-21	MSSRA Championships

BALTIMORE CITY OPEN SUCCESS

by Hugh Anderson

For years the Baltimore City Open has been one of Maryland's major squash events, and the 1994 tournament was no exception. While the number of participants at the event was down from past years (perhaps due to the recent staging of the Nationals in Baltimore), the play was superb.

One of the highlights of the event, hosted by the Meadow Mill Athletic Club, was an exciting exhibition match between Mark Talbott and Marty Clark. The match, sponsored by Prince, provided a great learning experience for both tournament players and novices. They could not only watch some exceptional play, but also ask questions of Talbott and Clark when they came off court after each game. With food and beer donated by Tombstone Pizza and Bond Distributing, all the ingredients were there for a great time.

In the 10 player Men's A draw, there was much speculation as to whether Don Townsend, after a hiatus from squash, would continue to dominate play locally. Englishman Nick Kyzer, the new pro at the host club, handily won the first game of the final with some inventive shot making. But Townsend's fitness proved a factor as Kyzer tired and began making unforced errors, thus allowing Townsend to win the next

three games and match.

Townsend's toughest test came in the semifinal round where David Bennett fought hard for five games before succumbing 9-3, 3-9, 9-3, 6-9, 9-1. Kyzer, by contrast, had a much easier time in the semis where he demolished Terry Hindermann.

Youth and fitness prevailed in the final of the Men's B flight when top seed Andy Parker squared off against Ken Katz, Meadow Mill's owner. After a grueling two days of play, the evenly matched players went 10-9 in the first, but then the less-fit Katz faded and Parker claimed the title 10-9, 9-4, 9-3. Both Parker and Katz needed four games to come through the semifinal round as Parker topped Meadow Mill publicist Hugh Anderson and Katz outpointed second seed Kamal Husain of Washington, D.C., 4-9, 9-2, 9-3, 10-9. Anderson upset another player from Washington, No. 3 seed Mike Pak, in a five game quarterfinal contest. The No. 1 seed also earned top honors in the Men's C flight. Dan Nichols didn't drop a game in his four matches, with his final round victory coming over local player Howard Goldfarb. Goldfarb, the No. 4 seed, played well to reach the final though, as he beat Barry Rollins in the semifinals in four games after surviving a five game battle with Jeff Ignall.

Of special note, Denise Lipinski, one of Baltimore's top women players, made the final of the consolation in Men's C against David Cooke and fell in five long games. She was beaten in the first round of the 10-9 main draw 9-2, 8-10, 8-10, 10-8 by Jason Weinstock.

Virginian Dave Miller took the champion's trophy in the Men's D flight as he toppled Mitch Rogers in a 3-0 final. Miller upset top seed Bob Gaines in a four game semifinal while Rogers, a well-coached ex-racquetball player who was competing

in his first event, beat Greg Jenkins 3-0. Rogers outlasted the No. 2 seed, Brian DeFrancesca, 5-9, 9-4, 6-9, 9-8, 9-0, in the first round.

The Women's draw saw Teresa Burch earn the crown by recording a 1-9, 9-1, 9-4, 9-1 victory over Kate Knott in the final.

Special thanks were extended by the organizers to the out-of-state players who attended. They were assured that they can count on the same level of excitement for next year's tournament.

FIFTY TEAMS PLAY IN BALTIMORE FALL DOUBLES

By Jim Taylor

Over fifty teams played in the 15th annual Baltimore Fall Doubles Tournament held from 12/7/94 through 12/16/94. The Class "A" Division was wide open since Ira Miller's partner, Doug Rice came up lame after helping Baltimore win their first Ketchum Cup in Philadelphia the previous weekend.

Ira teamed up with Veteran Bob Barton to reach the finals against Pat Miller and John McColl, former state champions. The final lasted over two hours with Pat and John taking top honors by a (12-15), 15-10, 15-

10, (13-15), 15-12 count.

Bob Barton saw most of the action and was happy that it was a Friday evening final so he could rest over the weekend. On their way to the finals, Pat and John ousted last year's runners-up, John Riehl and Dirck Bartlett in four semi games, after earlier handling Jim Taylor and Geoff Kennedy also in four.

Ira and Bob took four games to top John Bremermann and Tim Chisolm in their semi, following their quarters 3-1 victory over Ben Knox and Nat Otis.

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The "B" Flight proved to be most competitive. Bruce Matthai and Angus Burton took this crown defeating Neil Sandson and Bob Everd in three 18-16, 15-13, and 15-12.

The winners path to the finals was hard fought with three 3-2 victories in the semis, quarters, and preliminary rounds. Their semis over Bruce Preston and Ken Katz, quarters over Dave Barklay and Bruce Rankin and prelim over Hunter Cochrane and Charlie Peterson.

Everd/Sandson's trip to the finals was somewhat easier knocking off top seeded Brian Effinger and Tom Riehl in the quarters (3-1), then ousting Kin Yellott and Bruce Jackson also by a 3-1 semi score.

Hunter Cochrane and Charlie Peterson won the "B" Conso over Dave Huntley and John Brush.

The "C" group had 21 teams competing in it. The Baltimore Country Club team of John Kemp and John Grill topped Meadow Millers Bo Cashman and Mason Flynn 15-11, (7-15), 17-14, and 15-10. Their caliber play of squash was superior for "C" level squash. In the end, Cashman and Flynn were just short on experience in losing to Kemp and Grill who have played together for years.

Kemp and Grill toppled Bruce Smith and Bill Reinhoff in a four game semi after earlier getting by Courtney Jenkins and Turner Smith. In the bottom half, Cashman and Flynn won four matches to reach

this final. Their semis and quarters were over Maryland Clubbers Dave Clinnin and Gordon Gannon and Tom Rielly and Barry Strudwick respectively. Both were four games.

The "C" conso round was captured by Brian Swanson and Peter Brinch over Hugh Anderson and Harry Rogers.

The Veterans draw featured the surprise entry of Frank and Nancy Cushman who made it to the finals before being shut down by Sandy Martin and Charlie Fenwick in four extremely well-played games, 15-12, 15-13, (12-15), 15-7.

The Martin/Fenwick duo took John Bremermann and John McColl in three semi games, while Frank and Nancy had a 3-0 match over Joe Fitzpatrick and Bob Travers. Earlier, the husband and wife tandem took John Menton and Rich Thomas, also in three.

The Ladies draw lost their #1 seed Patrice Cromwell and Anita McMullen due to an unfortunate death in Patrice's family. This left the field wide open. Liz Everts and Steph Johnson claimed Victory over Timmi Wolff and Denise Lipinski. Vaughan Schmidt and Mary Alice Hense came in third place.

The M.S.S.R.A. would like to give special thanks to Dave Warfield of Warfield/Dorsey Insurance Company for their tournament sponsorship and Dunlop/Slazenger for donating the official tournament doubles ball.

1995 BALTIMORE SENIORS AND MASTERS DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

by Bob Everd

This year's event featured many new faces in the 12th annual Baltimore Senior and Masters Doubles Tournament, held the first weekend in February. Two unseeded teams reached the finals of the Seniors Division.

John Menton and Jim Hense of Baltimore eventually won in a long five-gamer over Bernie Halfpenny and Leo Pierce of Philadelphia.

Menton and Hense took the first two games 15-9, 15-11 and leading 13-8 in the third only to lose that game 17-16. They dropped the fourth by a 15-9 count before their first Seniors crown. Early in the match, Menton's steadiness and Hense's power proved to be a winning combination before Leo and Bernie found out how to slow the pace down with drops and lobs, but in the end, John and Jim picked up the pace on the way to their victory.

The Menton-Hense semi proved to be another close five gamer over Helmut Meertz and John Fuller, the defending champions. In this match they were also up 2-0 in games, 17-13 in the third, but lost five match points, losing 18-17. Helmut and

John easily took the fourth game 15-9 setting the stage for the deciding game. This game marked good gets, a few lets and excellent play with John and Jim winning by a 17-14 count, close to a two hour match.

The Halfpenny-Piece tandem easily took their semi in straight games over Tony Shepherd and Jim Hand.

Earlier action saw Menton and Hense handle both Frank Reidy and Gary Wilmore (phila.) and Jim Young and Chuck Kelly (Boston) in straight games, while Halfpenny and Pierce had a somewhat surprising 3-1 win over A.C. Hubbard and Jack Luetkemeyer (Balto.) in their quarters, after taking fellow Philadelphians Will Dubin and Dave Vahising in three.

The other quarters went as follows: Meertz-Fuller over Bill Bruchey and tournament Chairman Bob Everd 3-1. Jud Hand-Tony Shepherd squeaked by Alan Zeigler-Paul Thomas (NY) in five well-played games.

MIXED DOUBLES

In its fourth year, this event has shown continued improvement in the caliber of play. Nineteen teams played in the open division with the four seeded teams dominating. As a group they lost only one game through the quarters. Then one team showed its dominance. The number one team of Frank and Nancy Cushman closed the semi and finals with 3-0 wins.

In the semi's Peter George and Patrice Cromwell attacked with power. Both hit hard rails and Peter tried to blow his cross courts past Nancy on the right wall. The problem was the excellent combination between the husband and wife duo. Each time Nancy was passed, Frank would be in position to easily retrieve the ball.

Second seeded Patrick Miller and Anita McMullen earned their final slot by beating Lissen and Ron Tutrone. Their victory was more easily earned. Pat, a former finalist, and Anita, a former champion, controlled the ball throughout. Lissen's stamina was tested. She had given birth to her and Ron's second child only a few weeks before.

In the finals Pat and Anita streaked to a quick 9-3 lead. Steady play, Nancy's quick hands and Frank's drop shots changed the tide. Nancy and Anita worked the hardest. They were fencing with one

another throughout. Each looking for the opening to score a cross court lob kept Nancy deep. Frank seemed to own all the front wall nicks. (As a matter of fact, he does. The tournament headquarter, Meadow Mill, belongs to the Cushmans and Katzes). He was able to continue making straight and cross-court drops at will.

The B draw contained three husband and wife teams, one father and daughter team and a husband and wife playing with other partners. These last two players were strategically placed in opposite ends of the draw.

Bruce and Cecily Mathai, playing together for the first time led the bottom half of the draw. Peter and daughter, Timmie Wolff, fell first, followed by Julie Miller and Angus Barton. In the semi's, Ben Knox and Liz Everts presented a strong, but not strong enough opposition.

The top half of the draw, Vaughn Schmidt recruited as a last minute fill in, former partner Jim Hense. The old magic was still there. They made it to the finals with wins over Jan Markowitz and Tara Dorr, David and Ann DeMuth and Don Townsend Jr. and tournament chairperson, Stephanie Johnson.

In the finals, Vaughn and Jim prevailed. Vaughn played her normal steady game that neutralized

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Bruce's powers, while Jim's doubles experience prevailed on the right wall.

The quality of the teams in the "C" flight is evidenced by the fact that all but one of the consolation semi-finalists lost in five games. And the semi's and finals were five games. Bob Everd and Denise Lipinski, playing together for the third year, beat Sucheta Pandit and Bill Sheppard to win the title. Denise carried the team throughout the conso flight with powerful rails and hard straight drops. Throughout the tournament Bill had the respon-

sibility of getting the ball to the left wall. There Sucheta, new to the doubles game, exercised racquet skills. Her drops and lobs did not represent her newness to the game.

Father/daughter team of Peter and Timmie Wolff were defeated by the second place finisher. Host club owner, Ken Katz and partner Helen Marshall lost to Everd/Lipinski in a very close five game match.

"C" flight champions were Topper Webb and Ellen Remson. Four teams, all novice doubles players, formed a round robin.

MSSRA HARBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 1994

Only an "A" and "C" draw were held for this year's championship. Each draw had 4 players. Defending champ, Dirck Bartlett, went undefeated in a round robin field. Two of his matches went to five games, which is an indication of the playing skills of all of the participants.

Earning second place honors was Pat Miller. He beat Doug Rice and Ben Knox on his way to the finals. Doug and Ben placed third and fourth respectively.

In the "C" draw, Greg Munoz of Bel Air, Md. played well. He beat all challengers to win the title. Will

Franklin made a quick conversion from the international ball and finished second. He is demanding a rematch, since he swears that he has never lost to Greg.

Last year "D" champion, 16 year old Spencer Finney, found the switch to hardball much more difficult. David Cooke dominated play and controlled the match to place third, ahead of Spencer.

A pizza and beer party was held Saturday night. Entrants from both the hardball and mixed doubles combined their partying skills. Although the weather was cold a lot of beer was consumed.

THE MASTERS DIVISION

The Masters Division was again dominated by Charlie Stehle and Alan Deutermann. Their early round play saw them send Darwin Kingsley and Scott Fraser to the consolation. The newly formed team of Dick Will and Vince Laspina beat John Riehl and Chuck Winkelman before falling in the semis to Alan and Charlie.

In the lower half of the draw Alex Sotir who last year made it to the finals in the Seniors, teamed with old friend Jervis Finney. Their quarter round action was a win against Alfie Hunter and Bob Benis. In the semis, Jerry Fineberg and Joel Kozol played well but could not overcome Alex's right wall power.

Jerry and Joel, both first timers at

the Hicks, played well against Canadians Takie Doucas and Ernie Pilsworth in a fine 3-1 set, first round match.

There were three Legends (70+) teams. Play consisted of a round robin format. Howard Wilkens and John Weissenfluk suffered loses to both of the other competitors. Bob Hicks, tournament founder, teamed with John Johnson. Their opponents in the trophy round were John Miller and George Hallowell. John provided the wheels, George the shots. Both teams covered the court well, but, as you might expect, it was the shooting that made the difference with the championship going to number 1 seed Miller-Hallowell.

FITZGERALD CUP

by Bob Travers

The Fitzgerald Cup is one of the most prestigious tournaments in existence. It is a gala event with roots dating to the 1950s when Ambassador Fitzgerald created an environment in which a Baltimore team would battle a Washington team. The team is comprised of thirteen players, a captain and an alternate. Various age groups are incorporated into the draw.

The 1994-95 Fitzgerald Cup team from Baltimore produced some of the finest players in its history. The team members were: Don Townsend (state champion), Dave Bennett (State Champion Finalist), Riaz Arshad (State Champion 40s), Bob Travers (Captain), John Minkowski, Dennis Bourke, Dirk Bartlett, Jervis Finney, Pete Wolff, Bob Everd, Doug Rice, Ira Miller, Sam Sisodia, Neil Sanson, Pete Gerard and Ben Knox. All of these players are currently or have been ranked on a national or state level. With play conducted on the narrow courts, it came quite as a surprise that we lost. It was hard fought, with the score 5 to 7 Washington.

The prestigious tournament was held at the University Club of Washington, D.C., with Ambassador Fitzgerald and many other dignitaries attending the dinner party. With wives attending, we all enjoyed a five course gourmet dinner with wine. There were many jokes and stories told and much reminiscing of past experiences. Much praise was awarded to Ambassador Fitzgerald for his sponsorship of these games which generates comradery and friendship in a competitive setting.

Greatness is not necessarily measured by skill alone but by the professional way that each player conducts himself on and off the court. Therefore, as Captain of the Fitzgerald Cup Team I was honored to have so many great players participate and I am honored to call them my friends. We might have lost the match but this year we will ride our blazing chariots pulled by mighty steeds into battle to lay death and destruction upon our opponents, watch out Washington!!!

1993-94 STATE SOFTBALL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The 19th annual Maryland State Softball Championships were held at the Meadow Mill Athletic Club April 22-24.

In the Men's A flight Don Townsend officially established himself as the best player in Maryland with a straight game victory over Dave Bennett. Don's speed and strength are simply too much for his fellow competitors.

Don Beat Alex Deitz of Bel Air 3-0 in one semi, and Mr. Bennett beat host pro Nick Kyzer in a gruelling 5-gamer that was the highlight of the tournament.

The Men's B saw the fluid style of Tej Paul Hundal prevail over local lacrosse legend Paul Huntley 3-1. Tej Paul got by the always tenacious Allen Tien, and Dave Beat rapidly improving racquetball convert Greg Mathis to get to the finals.

Greg Munoz (assistant tennis & squash pro at the Baltimore Country Club) outlasted a very capable Chris Schein in the C final. Greg simply ran down every ball to overcome an otherwise dominant Mr. Schein. Henry Franklin and Alan Eyre worked their way through the 22 man draw to lose in the semis to Chris and Greg respectively.

Azhar Khan beat fellow Penn Stater Dan Hymer in a well played and friendly match in the D final. Semi-finalists Jeff Ignall and Ryan

Gill and numerous others wish them well in future C tournaments.

In the women's A Carol Grunberg (Wash. D.C.) proved too strong for Lisa Roy (Balt.). Both Carol and Lisa use an intelligent, consistent style of play. Superior court coverage and experience gave Carol a clear-cut victory in three.

Vaughan Easter edged out Denise Lipinski in a see saw 5-game battle for third place. Both are talented athletes who will only get better in the B flight. The aforementioned Denise Lipinski defeated Mary Alice Hense. Denise's power and placement were too accurate despite the quickness and hustle of Mary Alice.

The C title went to Tara Dorr over Jill Litt (3-1) in a battle of former Johns Hopkins teammates. Tara's coolness under pressure enabled her to win the big points, like in her days as #1 for Hopkins. Jill's game is continually improving and will move up the ranks in the future. Another local favorite, Laurie Miller, took third place over Debbie Saltz.

In the men's 40s Riaz Arshad (Columbia, MD) bested Bob Travers in four crisp games. Riaz's graceful, intelligent game is beautiful to watch. Bob (aptly nicknamed "Turbo") is a dynamo on the court. His game has improved steadily

over the years. His sportsmanship and hustle always make him a crowd favorite.

Gerd Petrick triumphed over Peter Wolff in the 50s flight. Gerd shamelessly uses cunning and guile to his best advantage. Peter battled gamely after a leg injury early in the match, but Gerd was simply playing too well to be overcome.

We gratefully acknowledge Prince, the tournament sponsor. Their contribution to the growth of squash was plainly evident in the

dominant usage of Prince racquets and gear throughout the weekend. Thanks to Meadow Mill Athletic Club and Merritt Towson for making their courts available to us.

Special thanks to Nancy Cushman and Nancy Wolf for providing the numerous tournament amenities and refreshments, tournament volunteers are rarely recognized though their contributions are what make our experiences more enjoyable and memorable.

1995 SUMMER OPEN

Flight

Men's A
Men's B
Men's C
Men's D
Men's 40+
Men's 50+
Men's 60+
Women's A
Women's B
Women's D

Winner

Will Carlin
Fernando Carazo
James Campbell
Robert Kean
Riaz Arshad
Dennis Bourke
Clifford Barr
Carole Grunberg
Page Callaghan
Karen McGee

Finalist

Greg Lahey
Jonathan Lam
John Warmath
John McCarthy
John Minkowski
Perry Pickert
Sid Davis
Erin Robson
Timmi Wolff
Laura Holter

1994-95 MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1994-1995 Maryland State Championships were held at Meadow Mill Athletic Club April 21-23. Host pro Nick Kyzer skillfully set up the draws and then watched them run smoothly throughout the weekend.

The A flight saw Frenchman Ben Desombre defeat 2-time defending state champion Don Townsend, Jr.

Don won the first game 9-1, and was leading in the second, when Ben slowly but surely raised the level of his play to win 10-8. Ben's fitness and lifelong softball experience then carried him through the next two games, 9-3 and 9-5 despite constant hustle and pressure from Don.

Don beat former BCC assistant pro Rob Krizak 3-1 in the semi-final while Ben deflated local favorites Dave Bennett and Nick Kyzer to make it to the final.

In the B flight Greg Mathis beat his sparring partner Chris Brown 3-0. After surviving overtime in the first game, Greg was simply too strong and steady to overcome. Greg's road to the final included 3-1 wins over Jason Phillips and Jock Rodgers. Chris had to work much harder with come from behind 5 game matches against Andy Parker and Rodney Herring.

Jeff Goldsmith is the state C champion by virtue of his 9-7, 8-10,

9-1, 9-6 triumph over Bruce Smith. Jeff is also an accomplished racquetball player and now enjoys playing squash and is rapidly moving up the ranks. Jeff defeated Barry Rollins in the semi-finals. Barry was probably a little tired from a great 5-game upset of top seed Jim Marino in the quarter-finals. Bruce defeated local players David Cooke and Jim Martin to reach the final.

Brewster Perkins won the state D over Courtenay Jenkins 9-3, 10-8, 2-9, 9-6. Brewster played well to win, but would be wise to avoid a rematch with the up and coming Mr. Jenkins. Courtenay beat Bob Gaines Jr. in the semis, while Brewster sneaked by Frank Knott in a gritty 5-gamer.

Riaz Arshad defended his title in the 40s with a 3-9, 9-6, 9-6, 9-1 victory over Hal Tenolce. Riaz's game is graceful and intelligent as well as skillful. Watching him play is a squash lesson in itself. Losing in the semi-finals were former state champ John Minkowski and the indefatigable Cobber Eccles.

Dennis Bourke marched through the 50s draw without the loss of a game. The man refuses to act his age in any aspect of his squash life. Way to go kid! Jim Hense was the runner-up, giving Dennis his best match but unable to break through in a 9-6, 9-6, 10-8 loss. Longtime

MSSRA benefactors Peter Wolff and Bob Everd finished third and fourth.

Special thanks go to Nancy Wolf, the non-pareil childcare director of Meadow Mill, who supplied us big kids with refreshments and ameni-

ties all weekend long. Nancy has helped out the MSSRA in numerous tournaments and really makes these events much more enjoyable for participants and onlookers alike.

BALTIMORE INVITATIONAL DOUBLES RESULTS

Men's A	Jeff Stanley - Morris Clothier (def.) Keen Butcher - Rich Sheppard
Men's B	Pete George - Scott Supplee (def.) Clarke Griffin - Gordon Priest
Men's C	Gordon Witherspoon - John Saunders (def.) Denise Lipinski - Vaughn Schmidt
Men's 50+	Sam Howe - George Haggerty (def.) Jim Hense - John Menton
Men's 40+	Mike Pierce - Drew Mateer (def.) Scott Ryan - Jay Umans
Men's 60+	Jervis Finney - Sam Shriver (def.) Has Franklin - Bill Connolly
Women's A	Denise Lipinski - Vaughn Schmidt (def.) Steph Johnson - Liz Everts

THE HR INVESTMENTS/MASS MUTUAL 1994 HEAD GRAND PRIX PRO-AM TOURNAMENT

The \$7,500 HEAD Grand Prix Pro-Am squash tournament was held at the Merritt Athletic Club in Towson in mid-October. As in the past two years, Towson was invaded for a week by young and enthusiastic professional players from such countries as Australia, New Zealand, England, Sweden, India, Canada, Italy, South Africa and Singapore. The tournament was won by Dan Jenson, fresh from victory in the Australian Junior Championship the previous week, in what became a very one-sided affair over the young up and coming Englishman, Christopher Clare. The first game in the final was the best squash that has been played in the three year history of Grand Prix in Baltimore, which made the one-sided nature of the two final games all that more disappointing. But nobody could begrudge the young Australian his success. He was really never challenged throughout the tournament and his combination of impeccable racquet skills, strong movement, and remorseless concentration were just too much for all who stepped on court with him. In addition, he was the perfect professional — gracious, undemanding, and always on-time and perfectly prepared for competition. This young man is a

name to watch for in the future.

The prevailing attitude for the week was "PLAY HARD, PARTY HARD" (fortunately it only happens once a year). Highlights included Arjan Singh of India calling "one" at 14-all in the fifth against kiwi Daniel Sharplin and losing, and local player Don Townsend, Jr. giving the rising US star, Tim Long, something to contemplate as the match was evenly poised right up till the end of the third game. There was the dinner/social on the Saturday night at the Merritt Club, and of course the infamous deer hunting expedition at the Burch compound.

In the amateur draw, Don Townsend, Jr. again proved he is the best in Baltimore taking the Men's A title, but not without a few anxious moments. A less-than-healthy Townsend found himself two games and 8-3 match ball down in the third against Dave Bennett, yet somehow Townsend managed to fight off several match balls and win the third. Townsend then promptly went down 8-2 in the fourth with Bennett again seemingly certain of victory. Once again Townsend saved numerous match balls and levelled

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the match two-games-all. Bennett gained the first two points of the fifth but they were to be his last. Townsend won nine points in a row to finally win the one-hour 20-minute match. Nick Kyzer was runner-up in the Men's A division.

The Men's B was won by Jonathan Lam from DC with Merritt's Chris Brown runner-up. Merritt-man and tournament co-sponsor Jon Doyle won the Men's C beating David Cooke in the final. The Men's D final was a Penn State affair; Dan Fravel beat Michael Horton. Merritt's Teresa Burch gained her first-ever squash title by winning the Women's C division (just shows what happens if you "hang out" with pro players for long enough!).

The success of this tournament was due in large part to the generosity of title sponsors HR Investment Consultants and Mass Mutual. Dave Huntley and Joe Valleta from HR Investments and Haswell Franklin from Mass Mutual have been a mainstay of the Head Grand Prix tournament in Baltimore both this year and in the past.

There were also important contributions from a large number of sponsors and patrons, and of course from all of those who acted as hosts for the professional players. The organizers, Chris and Wendy O'Donnell, Jim Hense and Denise Lipinski are taking 1995 off, but hope to bring the tour back to Baltimore in 1996, by hosting the event at the Meadow Mill Athletic Club. To achieve this we will need to rely on the support of previous sponsors as well as find new sponsors to allow the event to continue and grow. If you can help, please don't hesitate to contact any of the above organizers at the MMAC. Get involved — Baltimore squash needs this event.

1995 MARYLAND JUNIOR CLASSIC

by Nick Kyzer

Baltimore has always attracted large numbers in its juniors squash tournaments. Carrying on the tradition, started by Frank and Nancy Cushman, the 1995 Maryland Junior Classic attracted some 84 participants.

This was the first year that the tournament was played with the softball and was well represented by the Baltimore juniors as well as Philadelphia, Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey and Washington D.C.

All who turned out to support the juniors were treated to some excellent squash. From the under 19 girls and boys, right down to the under 10s. All draws produced some closely matched play.

The Philadelphia area once again proved to be the strength in the tournament, taking away the majority of the silver. However, tournament organizer and Meadow Mill professional Nick Kyzer was extremely pleased with the play from the local Baltimore juniors.

Spencer Finney of Gilman School and Maryland Club finished third in the Boys under 19. Pat Giardina and David McCarther, both from St. Pauls, played in the under 19 consolation final. McCarther prevailed

in an excellent 5-game match. Colin Campbell finished sixth in the under 10s.

On the girls' side, Anna Minkowski of Bryn Mawr and Meadow Mill fought very hard and was rewarded with fifth place. Ashley Campbell placed second in the girls under 10s.

The success of this tournament was owed to the help and dedication of the following people: Hugh Anderson, co-tournament director; Frank and Nancy Cushman; Nancy Wolf for the catering, a first class job as usual; Jim Marino; Frank Knott; Anne Terry and Amanda Crane; Debbie Bloodsworth, Athletic Director at Roland Park Country School for her partial funding of her school team's entry fee; and all the staff at Meadow Mill Athletic Club.

Prizes for the event were donated by Ray Stewart of Dunlop/Slazenger. With junior squash developing in Baltimore this event proved an excellent opportunity for the local juniors to play juniors from other states, and to see how much fun junior tournaments can be!

We look forward to hosting junior tournaments in the future.

MARYLAND CLUB NEWS

Since 1927 Squash has been played at the Maryland Club.

As the 68th squash season of the Club begins, the controversy of softball versus hardball continues at rage. Most of the 300 players have made the conversion with a few hardball stalwarts remaining.

Jim Taylor in his 8th season as Squash Pro is guiding the program and coordinating games amongst the Club's six singles and two doubles courts. The Maryland Club participates in the area inter-club matches and has club challenges in Washington, D.C. with the University Club and the Metropolitan Club.

Each season opens with a squash exhibition. Nationally ranked professionals give a singles exhibition in squash excellence, then to the doubles courts and combine forces with the Maryland Club's best players. The 1994 event combined the Nationally recognized talents of Jeff Stanley, Morris

Clothier, Ned Edwards and Mark Talbott..

The 1994 Member/Guest Doubles Tournament "D" Division was won by Dirck Bartlett and guest, Bill Magee, over Richard Thomas and guest, Ira Miller.

The Maryland Club co-hosted the 1994 BIDS Tournament, bringing the finest doubles teams in the country to Baltimore for a great weekend of squash and camaraderie.

Results of the 1994-95 tournament include Dirck Bartlett and Doug Rice as finalists in both the "A" softball and "A" hardball tournaments. Doug won the softball championship and Dirck won the hardball championship. For the second year Doug Rice and Charlie Fenwick defeated the brother-in-law team of Dirck Bartlett and John MacColl in the club "A" doubles finals.

MERRITT MUSINGS

By Wendy O'Donnell

Merritt Clubmates Timmi Wolff and Denise Lipinski play each other regularly and spent considerable time over the summer training together in preparation for the Nationals. Perhaps it was destiny then, that the two friends should meet in the final of the Women's C National Event. In a match in which the lead see-sawed and went to five games, Timmi was the victor this time. Congratulations to Timmi for her National Women's C title and to Denise as runner-up.

In addition to hosting several women's and men's division matches, Merritt also had seven other players competing in Nationals. Greg Mathis finished runner-up in the Men's C Consolation division, Peter Wolff was a semi-finalist in the Men's over-55 and Wendy O'Donnell was a quarter finalist in the Women's B event. Jim Burch, Steve Herman, Chris O'Donnell and Bob Everd also showed the Merritt colors at Nationals.

Amusingly, one Floridian's entire Nationals tournament involved playing Baltimore players, three of them from Merritt and one of them

he played twice. In the Men's C event, the Floridian lost to Greg Mathis in the first round, beat Jim Burch in the next, then beat Dave Huntley, and was halted once again by Greg Mathis in the semi-final.

Merritt's coup at Nationals was not, however, the success of its players, but the impression the club made on Mark Moore, a New Yorker playing in the Men's B division. Mark decided Merritt was his kind of club. In a matter of a few short weeks he had secured a position at the club as part-time squash pro and membership representative and moved to Baltimore. His arrival was timed perfectly to coincide with the first day of play of the HEAD Grand Prix \$7,500 Baltimore Pro-Am tournament at Merritt.

As in the past two years, Towson was invaded for a week in mid October by young and enthusiastic professional players from such countries as Australia, New Zealand, England, Sweden, India, Canada, Italy, South Africa and Singapore. The prevailing attitude for the week was "PLAY HARD, PARTY HARD" (fortunately it only happens once a year). Highlights included Arjan Singh of India calling "one" at 14-all

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in the fifth against kiwi Daniel Sharplin and losing, a masterful display of squash by champion Australian Dan Jensen, and deer hunting at the Burch compound. Special thanks to title sponsors HR Investment Consultants and Mass Mutual.

In the amateur draw, Donnie Townsend again proved he is the best in Baltimore taking the Men's A title, but not without a few anxious moments. A less-than-healthy Townsend found himself two games and 8-3 match ball down in the third against Dave Bennett, yet somehow Townsend managed to fight off several match balls and win the third. Townsend then promptly went down 8-2 in the fourth with Bennett almost salivating victory. Once again Townsend saved numerous match balls and levelled the match two-games-all. Bennett gained the first two points of the fifth but they were to be his last. Townsend won nine points in a row to win the one-hour 2-minute match. Nick Kyzer was runner-up in the Men's A division.

The Men's B was won by Jonathan Lam from DC with Merritt's

Chris Brown runner-up. Merritt-man and tournament co-sponsor Jon Doyle won the Men's C beating David Cooke in the final. The Men's D final was a Penn State affair; Dan Fravel beat Michael Horton. Merritt's Teresa Burch gained her first-ever squash title by winning the Women's C division (just shows what happens if you "hang out" with pro players for long enough!).

Looking back to the first half of the year, the Merritt Club Champs could quite possibly be described as the "draw that broke the camel's back." Jim Hense, calling on unprecedented reserves of energy combined with his usual competitive spirit, fought his way to the final to meet Chris Brown. Hense tested Brown in every corner of the court and dragged him into a five-gamer. But Brown had the legs of a younger man and was able to subdue the old master. Chris Brown became the Merritt Athletic Club champion. And Jim Hense? The match took much out of his injured back and legs -- unfortunately for singles players, he's retired to the doubles court.

MEADOW MILL ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

The Meadow Mill Athletic Club is the largest international squash facility in America with 12 singles and 2 doubles courts. All of our active players are specifically ranked according to ability. Our staff can then provide everyone with compatible playing partners at any time. It is a special service that we take great pride in and makes it easy for anyone to pick up the game.

MMAC now has 2 full-time squash professionals. Nick Kyzer has established himself as the top playing pro in the state. Ryan O'Connell joins us from Trinity College where he captained the #3 college team in the country. Ryan was ranked in the top five in the U.S. throughout his junior career.

Together Nick and Ryan will offer a full range of lessons and clinics for all ages and abilities. Special emphasis will be given to developing Baltimore's junior players. MMAC has always offered a winter after-school squash program. The winter program is affiliated with local schools and includes matches with other schools and cities.

This year fall and spring programs are also being offered. There will be an introductory session (age 8 and up) for newcomers and an advanced program for high school and college prospects. Players will train locally and travel to regional and national tournaments. To become involved or for more information, contact Nick or Ryan at Meadow Mill. (235-7000)

Club Championships

	Winner	Runner-Up
Men's A	Dave Bennett	Sam Sisodia
Men's B	Greg Mathis	Rodney Herring
Men's C	Todd Garliss	Bruce Smith
Men's D	Dan Keating	Carville Collins
Women's A	Lissen Tutrone	Alex Love
Women's B	Louise Simpson	Teresa O'Keefe
Women's C	Laurie Miller	Anna Minkowski
Women's D	Bonnie Gannon	Susan Sauder
Men's Doubles A	Dirk Bartlett/Doug Rice	Ira Miller/T. James Hense, Jr.
Men's Doubles B	Henry Franklin/H.A.S. Franklin, Jr.	Ron Tutrone/Steve Schuler
Women's Doubles A	Lissen Tutrone/Patrice Cromwell	Liz Everts/Stephanie Johnson
Women's Doubles B	Louise Simpson/Laurie Miller	Nancy Wolf/Annette Boman

BALTIMORE COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

The 1994-1995 season was an affirmative transitional year for squash at Baltimore Country Club. The program felt its biggest change in its leadership. Tim Chisolm, the Squash Director for the 1994-1995 season, invited his long-time college teammate and talented coach Andrew Cordova to the Professional Staff at BCC.

Andrew, who is now the Racquets Director at BCC, came to Baltimore from Florida where he was the Director of Squash at the Bonaventure Racquet Club in Fort Lauderdale. He was an integral figure in Florida Squash, serving as the vice-president of the Florida Squash Racquets Association from 1993-1994, and heading the Junior

Development for Florida. Andrew played his Interscholastic and Intercollegiate Squash at Avon Old Farms and Fordham University, respectively.

With this new leadership during the 1994-1995 season, Adult Clinics and Junior Programs were both approached with excellent instruction, enthusiasm, and play. The new tandem of coaches saw BCC and its members rise in ability as well as in its participation of local events.

As we anxiously await the coming season, we anticipate continued growth in squash at BCC, both in the numbers of members it will attract and the level of interest taken by the friends and family of our players.

Season Results

	Winner	Runner-Up
Member Guest A	Bob Travers/Ira Miller	Mike Riehl/Dirck Bartlett
Member Guest B	Hunter Cochran/Charlie Preston	Bruce Preston/Gordon Priest
Member Guest C	Chris Jett/James MacFarlane	Wingate Pritchett/EdMcGee
Men's D	Dan Keating	Carville Collins
Men's Singles	Patrick Miller	Bob Travers
Men's Doubles	Joe Fitzpatrick/Bob Travers	Mike Riehl/John Riehl

STATE SOFTBALL RANKINGS

Men's A

1. Don Townsend Jr.
2. Nick Kyzer
3. Dave Bennett
4. Dirck Bartlett
5. Sam Sisodia
6. Peter Blank

Men's B

1. Greg Mathis
2. Chris Brown
3. Andy Parker
4. Rodney Herring
5. Jock Rodgers
6. Ken Katz
7. Mory Watkins
8. Jason Phillips

Men's Veterans 40+

1. Riaz Arshad
2. John Minkowski
3. Cobber Eccles
4. Bob Travers

Men's C

1. Jeff Goldsmith
2. Bruce Smith
3. Barry Rollins
4. Jim Martin
5. Howard Goldfarb
6. Jim Marino
7. Jason Weinstock

Men's D

1. Brewster Perkins
2. Courtenay Jenkins
3. Frank Knott
4. Robert Gaines Jr.
5. Mitch Rogers

Men's Senior 50+

1. Dennis Bourke
2. James J. Hense Jr.
3. Peter Wolff
4. Bob Everd

STATE DOUBLES RANKINGS

Mixed Doubles A

1. Nancy Cushman/Frank Cushman
2. Anita McMullin/Patrick Miller
3. Patrice Cromwell/Peter George
4. Lissen Tutrone/Ron Tutrone

MSSRA CHAMPIONS: A HISTORICAL RECORD

Class A

(Singles trophy donated by T. Schweizer; doubles by J. Beverly Miller)

Year	Singles	Doubles
1960	B. H. Heckscher	W.E. Lamble, Jr. & G.L. Doetsch
1961	Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.	W.E. Lamble, Jr. & G.L. Doetsch
1962	Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.	W.E. Lamble, Jr. & G.L. Doetsch
1963	R.L. Pekary	Jos. J. Lacy & J.B. Miller
1964	C. Graham	W.E. Lamble, Jr. & G.L. Doetsch
1965	J.E. Bishop	W.E. Lamble, Jr. & G.L. Doetsch
1966	R.L. Spooner	Jos. J. Lacy & Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.
1967	Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.	Jos. J. Lacy & Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.
1968	Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.	Jos. J. Lacy & Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.
1969	Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.	Jos. J. Lacy & Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.
1970	R.L. Custer	Jos. J. Lacy & Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.
1971	R.L. Custer	Jos. J. Lacy & Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.
1972	G.C. Perry	Jos. J. Lacy & Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.
1973	C.W. Dawson	Jos. J. Lacy & A.B. Martin
1974	S. Rosenblum	Jos. J. Lacy & A.B. Martin
1975	D.A. Talbott	A.C. Hubbard, Jr. & A.B. Martin
1976	D.A. Talbott	Jos. J. Lacy & Jas. J. Lacy, III
1977	J.A. MacColl	A.C. Hubbard, Jr. & A.B. Martin
1978	S. Rosenblum	A.C. Hubbard, Jr. & A.B. Martin
1979	S. Rosenblum	A.C. Hubbard, Jr. & A.B. Martin
1980	J. Carlson	Jos. J. Lacy & A.B. Martin
1981	A.B. Martin	Jos. J. Lacy & J. MacColl
1982	A.B. Martin	J.B. Fitzpatrick, Jr. & J.A. Leutkemeyer
1983	A.B. Martin	P. Miller & T.J. Hense, Jr.
1984	A.B. Martin	Jos. J. Lacy & A.B. Martin
1985	J. Condon	D.T. Warfield & A.B. Martin
1986	J.S. Minkowski	D.T. Warfield & A.B. Martin
1987	M. Reese	P.A.M. Miller & J. MacColl
1988	T.W. Harrity	D.C. Rice & D.T. Warfield
1989	J. Zug	I. Miller & J. MacColl
1990	A.B. Martin	P. Miller & J. Zug
1991	P. Miller	P. Assaiante & T.J. Hense, Jr.
1992	A.B. Martin	D. Warfield & D. Bartlett
1993	Dirck Bartlett	I. Miller & D.C. Rice
1994	Dirck Bartlett	I. Miller & D.C. Rice
1995	Tim Chisolm	G. Kennedy & N. Otis

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Class B

(Singles Trophy by Anthony Rytina; doubles by Sam Silber)

Year	Singles	Doubles
1964	J. Styrt	none played
1965	J.S. Finney	J.S. Finney & P. Parker
1966	H.M. Franklin	A. Harvey II & T. Schweizer
1967	S.H. Shriver, Jr.	H. Ciccarone & J.M. Webster
1968	A.C. Hubbard, Jr.	A.C. Hubbard, Jr. & F.G. Riggs
1969	J.A. Luetkemeyer, Jr.	P. Wolff & G.B. Kracke
1970	P. Parker	D. Senft, Jr. & Jas. J. Lacy III
1971	P. Wolff	W.B. Smyth & S.S. Cook
1972	W. Smyth	J.H. Fetting, Jr. & A.B. Martin
1973	A.B. Martin	W.B. Edelen & F.X. Wells
1974	Jas. J. Lacy III	G. Rothrock & T.J. Hense, Jr.
1975	M. Jensen	J.A. Menton & H. Schwartz
1976	T.J. Hense, Jr.	J.S. Minkowski & S. Groff
1977	B.W. Freedlander	J.H. Beatson & J.B. Fitzpatrick
1978	J.S. Jordan	P.A.M. Miller & R.E. Voelkel, Jr.
1979	J.B. McCaslin	A. Sotir & J.H. Riehl III
1980	P.H. Deitz	C. Fenwick & R.H. Hicks, Jr.
1981	D.T. Warfield	D.T. Warfield & J.R. Thomas, Jr.
1982	J.R. Thomas, Jr.	J.S. Finney & T.W. Greene
1983	R. Owens	B.D. McCarthy & D.C. Rice
1984	D. Barclay	J. Voneiff II & R.S. Travers
1985	W. Magee	J.H. Riehl IV & M.J. Riehl
1986	P.L.C. George	P.L.C. George & G.W. Priest, Jr.
1987	B.R. Rankin	K. Tenberg & R.L. Everd
1988	D. Bartlett	H.J. Bremermann III & A.P. Weaver III
1989	M. Riehl	A. Acton & J. Goodyear
1990	D. Townsend, Jr.	M. Miller & B. Preston
1991	H. Thomas	H. Thomas & H. Gruner
1992	R. Krizek	M. Deering & C. Feiss
1993	H. Jones	J. Mosmiller & C. Moore
1994		N. Cushman & L. Tutrone
1995		B. Everd & N. Sandson

Class C

(Singles trophy by H. Franklin; doubles by Dudley Catzen).

Year	Singles	Doubles
1965	F.X. Wells	none played
1966	T.R. Dankmeyer	none played
1967	J. McWebster, Jr.	J.T. Gray & F.X. Wells
1968	H.A. Ciccarone	G.E. Boynton & D. Applefeld
1969	J. H. Minan	L. Paul & R. Koren
1970	T.W. Greene	Jas. J. Lacy III & T.W. Greene
1971	S.H. Dorney, Jr.	J.H. Fetting, Jr. & M.L. Marston
1972	G.E. Boynton	A. Sotir & HW. Cowan
1973	S.S. Janney III	J.A. Menton, Jr. & H. R. Schwartz
1974	P.H. Ellis	J.B. Fitzpatrick & R.H. Hicks, Jr.
1975	M.Talbott	J.H. Beatson & A.P. Weaver III
1976	P.H. Deitz	B.D. McCarthy & J.A. Goodyear
1977	P.A.M. Miller	P.A.M. Miller & P.H. Deitz
1978	N.Childs	J.B. McCaslin & C.P. Riehl
1979	D.T. Warfield	D.T. Warfield & J.R. Thomas, Jr.
1980	L. Deskins	J. Voneiff II & P.P. O'Malley
1981	J. Voneiff II	W.E. Krebs & T.N. Biddison, Jr.
1982	D.M. Townsend, Jr.	W. Bruchey & F.B. Smith III
1983	J. Bunker	M.C. Warlow & G.W. Priest III
1984	S. Supplee	M.D. Miller & M.J. Riehl
1985	H.J. Bremermann III	B. Preston & P.B. Chasney
1986	J.A. Goodyear	R.L. Everd & K. Tenberg
1987	E. Warfield IV	P.B. Chasney & D.P. Senft
1988	J.H.O. Clarke, Jr.	G.F. Blakeslee & J.B. Dudley
1989	E. Galleher	J. Kenny & B. Dempsey
1990	A. Deitz	W.M. Peck & J. Smith
1991	A. Tien	R. Krizek & J. Lacy, Jr.
1992	H. Franklin, Jr.	J. Mosmiller & C. Moore
1993	B. Everd	L. Scharf & E. Magee
1994	G. Munoz	H. Franklin, Jr. & J. Campbell
1995		W. Rienhoff &

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Class D Singles	1979	R.L. Everd
(Trophy by James J. Lacy, Jr.)	1980	R.S. Travers
Year	1981	B. Preston
1967	1982	G. Zipper
1968	1983	M. Polk
1969	1984	G.F. Blakeslee
1970	1985	J. Kemp
1971	1986	M.J. Chasney
1972	1987	Charles Yu
1973	1988	B. Calloway
1974	1989	J. Benus
1975	1990	D. Butler
1976	1991	C. Matthai
1977	1992	P. Centenari
1978	1993	S. Finney

Veterans

(Singles trophy by Peter Wolff; doubles by Jack Fetting).

Year	Singles	Doubles
1975	not played	Jas. J. Lacy, Jr. & T. Schweizer
1976	Jas. J. Lacy, Jr.	Jos. J. Lacy & R.E. Voelkel, Jr.
1977	E.F. O'Connor	Jos. J. Lacy, Jr. & T. Schweizer
1978	W.J. Rice	A.C. Hubbard, Jr. & F.G. Rigs
1979	E.F. O'Connor	Jas. J. Lacy, Jr. & T. Schweizer
1980	W.J. Rice	Jos. J. Lacy & R.E. Voelkel, Jr.
1981	E.F. O'Connor	A.C. Hubbard, Jr. & R.E. Voelkel, Jr.
1982	W.J. Rice	Jos. J. Lacy & J.A. Leutkemeyer, Jr.
1983	W.J. Rice	A.C. Hubbard, Jr. & J.A. Leutkemeyer, Jr.
1984	J.S. Finney	Jos. J. Lacy, Jr. & Alex Sotir
1985	T.J. Hense, Jr.	J.A. Menton & T.J. Hense, Jr.
1986	T.J. Hense, Jr.	J. Voneiff II & J. Leutkemeyer
1987	T.J. Hense, Jr.	J. Voneiff II & T.J. Hense, Jr.
1988	S. Martin	C. Fenwick & J.W. Zug
1989	J. Zug	S. Martin & J. MacColl
1990	J. Zug	T.J. Hense, Jr. & J. Voneiff
1991	J. Zug	A.C. Hubbard & J. Zug
1992	J. Zug	T.J. Hense & A.B. Martin
1993	S. Martin	S. Martin & C. Fenwick
1994	not played	J. Fitzpatrick & J. MacColl
1995	not played	S. Martin & C. Fenwick

Seniors

(Singles trophy by James J. Lacy, Jr.; doubles by Joseph J. Lacy).

Year	Singles	Doubles
1971		D.L. Senft, Jr. & H.H. Bandiere
1972		Jas. J. Lacy, Jr. & T. Schweizer
1973		D.L. Senft, Jr. & T. Schweizer
1974		E.F. O'Connor & H.H. Bandiere
1975		D.L. Senft, Jr. & H.H. Bandiere
1976		W.E. Lamble, Jr. & T. Schweizer
1977		Jas. J. Lacy, Jr. & T. Schweizer
1978		Jas. J. Lacy, Jr. & W.E. Lamble, Jr.
1979		Jas. J. Lacy, Jr. & T. Schweizer
1980		J.H. Fetting & F.B. Smith III
1981		R.A. Williams & D.L. Senft, Jr.
1982		J.S. Finney & A.P. Weaver III
1983		J.S. Finney & A.P. Weaver III
1984		Jos. J. Lacy & A. Sotir
1985	J.S. Finney	J.S. Finney & A.P. Weaver III
1986	J.S. Finney	J.S. Finney & A.P. Weaver III
1987	J.S. Finney	Los. J. Lacy & A. Sotir
1988	J.S. Finney	J.S. Finney & A.P. Weaver III
1989		H. Franklin & P. Wolff
1990	A.C. Hubbard	A. Weaver & A.C. Hubbard
1991	J. Zug	A.C. Hubbard & J. Zug
1992	J. Zug	A.C. Hubbard & J. Zug
1993	J. Zug	P. Wolff & J. Zug
1994	not played	not played
1995	not played	A.C. Hubbard & J. Leutkemeyer

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Women

(Singles trophy by S. Miles; doubles by T.J. Hense, Jr.).

Year	Singles	Doubles
1970	M. Brooks	none played
1971	D. Schaefer	none played
1972	D. Schaefer	A. Clement & D. Philippi
1973	A. Monahan	A. Monahan & D. Philippi
1974	D. Philippi	N. Miller & M. Brooks
1975	N. Miller	N. Miller & M. Brooks
1976	J. Hogan	none played
1977	J. Hogan	none played
1978	J. Hogan	N. Miller & N. Taylor
1979	J. Hogan	J. Hogan & M. Riehl
1980	M. McGuirk	N. Taylor & L. Denton
1981	N. Taylor	none played
1982	W. Zaharko	none played
1983	M. McGuirk	none played
1984	N. Cushman	B. McCaughey & L.S. Kelly
1985	N. Cushman	none played
1986	N. Cushman	none played
1987	N. Cushman	N. Cushman & M. McGuirk
1988	J. Chai	none played
1989	J. Wittich	K. Connor & M. Riehl
1990	P. Cromwell	J. Weyers & L. Everts
1991	P. Cromwell	J. Weyers & L. Everts
1992	L. Everts	J. Weyers & L. Everts
1993		C. Matthai & P. Cromwell
1994		A. McCullein & K. Connor
1995		not played

Mixed Doubles

1992	Anita McMullin & Bob Everd
1993	Vaughan Raster & T. James Hense, Jr.
1994	Patrice Cromwell & Peter George
1995	Nancy Cushman & Frank Cushman

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Baltimore Invitational Doubles Open Flight

(Trophy by Tony Rytina)

Year	Winners
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1983	T. Poor (Boston) & B. DeSaulniers (Boston)
1984	T. Poor (Boston) & B. DeSaulniers (Boston)
1988	L. Bernheimer (Boston) & S. Tierney (Boston)
1989	G. Mateer (Pittsburgh) & D. Mateer (Philadelphia)
1990	Paul Assaiante & Jay Umans (New York)
1991	Bill Ramsey & Rich Sheppard (Philadelphia)
1992	Dave Proctor & Geordie Lemmon (Philadelphia)
1993	Mike Pierce & Rich Sheppard
1994	Joe Fabiani & Tom Harrity (Philadelphia)
1995	Jeff Stanley & Morris Clothier (Philadelphia)

Other Tournament Champions and Awards

Veterans Flight

(Trophy by T.J. Hense, Jr.)

Year	Winners
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1988	H. Coonley & J. Coyle (Philadelphia)
1989	T. Poor (Boston) & S. Martin (Baltimore)
1990	S. Martin (Baltimore) & S. Ryan (Philadelphia)
1991	Bill Ramsey & Rich Sheppard (Philadelphia)
1992	Tom Poor & Mo Heckscher
1993	Paul Assaiante & Jay Umans
1994	Scott Ryan & Jay Umans
1995	Mike Pierce & Drew Mather

Seniors Flight

Year	Winners
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1994	Tom Poor/Lenny Bernheimer
1995	Sam Howe/George Haggerty

Masters Flight

Year	Winners
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1994	J.S. Finney/Alex Sotir
1995	J.S. Finney/Sam Shriver

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Seniors/Masters

(The Robert H. Hicks Tournament)

Year	Seniors	Masters	Legends
1984	Joe Lacy (Balt.) Alex Sotir (Balt.)	Newt Meade (Phila.) Tom Schweizer (Balt.)	
1985	Jervis Finney (Balt.) Al Weaver (Balt.)	Newt Meade (Phila.) Tom Schweizer	
1986	Jim Bentley (Toronto) John Fuller (Toronto)	Ed Hobler (Chicago) Tom Leonards (Phila.)	
1987	Charles Stehle (Phila.) Fred Bracher (Phila.)	Nelson Graves (Buffalo) Bill Dann (Buffalo)	
1988	A.C. Hubbard, Jr. (Balt.) Tom Jones (RI)	Darwin Kingsley (Phila.) Alfie Hunter (Phila.)	
1989	Bill Engleman (Detroit) Joe Cohen (Detroit)	Don Boyko (Boston) Jim Jones (Phila.)	
1990	Charlie Stehle (Phila.) Fred Bracher (Phila.)	Don Boyko (Boston) Dick Moses (Mn.)	
1992	A.C. Hubbard Jim Zug (Balt.)	Jim Bentley (Toronto) Bob Mason (Toronto)	
1993	A.C. Hubbard, Jr. (Balt.) Jim Zug (Balt.)	Jim Bentley (Toronto) Bob Mason (Toronto)	Mike Finnegan John Wood
1994	Helmut Meertz John Fuller	Al Deutermann Charlie Stehle	George Hallowell John Miller
1995	John Menton T. James Hense Jr.	Al Deutermann Charlie Stehle	George Hallowell John Miller

Baltimore City Open

(Trophy by John Minkowski)

Year	Singles		
1977	Sandy Groff	1986	Sandy Martin
1978	Bill Rice	1987	Thomas Harriy
1979	Bill Rice	1988	Shakit Kahn
1980	Sandy Martin	1989	Ross Campbell
1981	Glenn Perry	1990	Paul Assaiane
1982	Tom Matthews	1991	Dave Levy (Soft Ball)
1983	Patrick Miller		Nathaniel Otis (DC, Hard Ball)
1984	Page Lansdale	1992	Morris Clothier (HB)
1985	Will Carlin		Villie Sistonen (SB)
		1993	Don Townsend Jr.
		1994	Don Townsend Jr.

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Fall Doubles

(Trophy by Bob Hicks)

1978	J.A. Menton, Jr. & J. J. Hense, Jr.
1979	Joe Lacy & Sandy Martin
1981	Joe Fitzpatrick & Jim Lacy, III
1982	T.J. Hense, Jr. & Joe Lacy
1983	T.J. Hense, Jr. & Patrick Miller
1984	Joe Lacy & Doug Rice
1985	Dave Warfield & Sandy Martin
1986	Dave Warfield & Sandy Martin
1987	Patrick Miller & Bob Travers
1988	Frank Cushman & Ira Miller
1989	Charlie Fenwick & Doug Rice
1990	Ira Miller & Doug Rice
1991	Bob Travers & Paul Assaiente
1992	Ira Miller & Doug Rice
1993	Paul Assaiente & John Riehl IV
1994	Pat Miller & John MacColl

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CLASS A

1988 Raheil Qureshi
1989 Raheil Qureshi
1990 Paul Assaiante
1991 Dave Levy
1992 Raheil Qureshi
1993 Jukka Hakala
1994 Don Townsend Jr.
1995 Ben Desombre

1994 Azhar Khan
1995 Brewster Perkins

VETERANS

1990 Denis Bourke
1991 Geoff Goodson
1992 Denis Bourke
1993 Riaz Arshad
1994 Riaz Arshad
1995 Riaz Arshad

CLASS B

1988 Ken Hewes Manapol
1989 Rodney Herring
1990 Riaz Arshad
1991 Peter Blank
1992 Rob Krizek
1993 Dave Bennett
1994 Tej Paul Hundal
1995 Greg Mathis

LADIES A FLIGHT

1992 Bettina Aten
1993 Lisa Roy
1994 Carol Grunberg
1995 Not played

LADIES B FLIGHT

1989 Kathy Connor
1990 No Flight
1991 Jennifer Turnham
1992 Lisa Roy
1993 Patti Williams
1994 Tara Dorr
1995 Not played

CLASS C

1988 Sam Sisodia
1989 Mark Lanning
1990 Allen Tien
1991 Rob Krizek
1992 Hugh Anderson
1993 Andy Parker
1994 Greg Munoz
1995 Jeff Goldsmith

LADIES C FLIGHT

1990 Louise Meledin
1991 Debbie Thalheimer
1992 Denise Lipinski
1993 Timmi Wolff
1994 Tara Dorr
1995 Not played

CLASS D

1988 Alex Dietz
1989 Jim Campbell
1990 Ken Kolodner
1991 Mark Williams
1992 Dave Huntley
1993 Rod Stokes

SENIORS

1994 Gerd Petrich
1995 Dennis Bourke

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ENGLISH BALL

Year	Singles
1977	Sandy Groff
1978	Dave Talbott
1979	Ashed Malik
1980	Malcolm Jensen
1981-I	Peter Wolff
1981-II	Jim McCaslin
1982	Jim McCaslin
1983	Jim McCaslin
1984	Stuard Selonick
1985	Michael Dunn
1986	Stuart Selonick
1987	Bob Travers

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1976	Dave Talbott
1977	Dave Talbott
1978	Jim Hense
1979	Scott Ryan
1980	John Minkowski
1981	Sandy Martin
1982	Jim Hense
1983	Dave Kickieson
1984	Jim Hense

OUTSTANDING JUNIORS

(Trophy by Marge and John Riehl)

Boys

1975	Tom Scruggs
1976	John Clarke, Jr.
1980	Don Townsend, Jr.
1981	Don Townsend, Jr.

1985	Peter Tomlinson
1991	Chris Sheldon
1992	Spencer Finney
1993	Jack Finney
1994	David Freedlander
1995	Alex Fine

GIRLS

1975	Jessie Wittich
1976	Missy Harper
1979	Denise Galambos
1980	Timmi Wolff
1981	Timmi Wolff
1991	Kirsten Pettyman
1992	Mimi Holmes
1993	Kaitlyn Gentry

MSSRA OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1992	Robert Everd
1993	Thomas Schweizer
1994	Sam Silber
1995	Haswell Franklin Sr.

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Anderson, Hugh	B/U	771-8466	771-8466
Angelozzi, Nick	A/U		
Arshad M.D., Riaz	A/U	740-8575	744-5115
Bartlett, Christy	C/C	321-8515	235-1398
Bartlett, Dirck	A/A	321-8515	243-6796
→ Bennett, David	A/B	539-0474	686-1200
Bourke M.D., Denis L.	A/U	561-4948	605-7235
→ Bremermann III, H. John	A/A	337-0699	561-5858
Brigham, Harry	7C/U	60-4000	760-4000
Brinch, Peter	C/C		
Brody, Steve	C/C		
Brush, John M.	B/B	366-7410	337-3659
Burch, James H.	B/U	527-0706	687-1700
Burch, Teresa O'Keefe	B/U	527-0706	716-7032
Burton, Angus	B/B	560-0742	528-8700
Campbell, James N.	B/B	337-7666	955-3406
→ Caplan, Mark M.	B/B	377-9047	727-5550
Cashman, BO	B/B		
Chisolm, Timothy M.	A/A	467-5543	889-4400
Clinnin, David	B/B		494-4640
→ Cochrane, Hunter	B/B		
Connolly, William E.	C/B	561-4883	252-3166
Cooke, David	C/U	821-7413	955-6463
Cromwell, Patrice Mc.	A/A	825-2882	821-8114
Curran, Dee	C/C		
Cushman, Frank	A/A	828-8148	235-7000
Cushman, Nancy	A/A	828-8148	235-7000
Danko, Paul J.	B/B	252-5133	244-3143
Deitz, Alex	A/A	569-2671	
Deitz, Paul H.	B/B	569-2671	278-6282
→ Demuth, Anne	B/B	435-3905	
Demuth, David	B/B	435-3905	539-3838
Dillon, Matthew J.	B/B	377-7654	771-7181

*Singles/Doubles

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Dorr, Tara	B/C	243-5358	332-0644
Edgington, Robert J.	B/B	323-5380	532-3959
Effinger, Brian A.	B/B	828-4929	613-6159
Endres, William B.	C/C	467-7958	377-5192
Everd, Robert L.	B/B	893-3515	667-4800
Everts, Elizabeth A.	B/B	667-0528	532-4286
Fadl, Ali R.	C/U	837-2153	332-3150
Feiss Jr., Stephen W.	C/C	666-1558	583-6010
Fenwick Jr., Charles C.	A/A	771-4106	666-7777
→ Finney Jr., J. Spencer	C/C	363-4107	
→ Finney, Jervis S.	B/B	363-4107	685-1120
Fitzpatrick Jr., Joseph B.	B/A		
Flinn, Mason	B/B		
Franklin Jr., Haswell	B/B	337-4908	539-2320
→ Franklin, Haswell M.	B/B	323-4611	539-2320 — NO
Gaines Jr., Bob	C/C	823-3242	583-5017
Gaines, Robert S.	C/C	269-1622	841-6780
Galambos, Louis	U/C	243-8049	516-7598
Gannon, Gordon	C/C		727-1700
Garliss, Todd	B/C	542-0661	234-0313
George, Peter L.C.	B/B	337-5939	760-4411
Gerard, Peter A.	C/C	838-0128	838-0128
Goldfarb, Howard	C/C	366-2810	366-2810
Goodyear, James D.	B/B	367-4352	516-8216
Greenberg, Barry	C/C	435-5106	727-6600
Gregory, Ed	C/C	583-5325	242-0800
Griffiths, Elinor	C/C	235-7862	614-2302
Grill, John	A/A	435-8031	
Gutman, Edward J.	C/C		
→ Hense Jr., T. James	A/A	435-3716	433-1022
→ Hense, Mary Alice Gentry	B/B	435-3716	243-6054
Herman, Steve	U/U	821-8329	560-7913
Herring, Rodney A.	B/B	747-1768	747-1768
Heston, Alan W.	B/B	939-0420	898-8485
Hicks Jr., Robert H.	C/C	377-5110	366-5800
Hieter, Philip	C/U	235-7726	955-3482

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Hoff, Alan	B/B	825-0007	659-0070
Holter, Christopher	C/C	823-2767	727-1700
Holter, Laura A.	A/B	823-2767	
Hundal, Tejpal Singh	A/B	931-0321	785-0529
Huntley, David	B/B	337-0531	296-1081
Hyde, Jonathan	U/U		995-1194
Ignall, Jeffrey	C/C	322-5869	
Jenkins, Courtney	C/C	833-0476	539-4316
Jenkins, Greg	C/C	243-6632	547-7034
Jermann, Michael J.	C/C	837-7750	332-0906
Johnson, Stephanie F.	C/B	750-3559	750-3559
Katz, Kenneth M.	B/B	356-6676	235-7000
Kaup, Bruce A.	C/U	243-6371	243-6371
Kean, Robert T.	C/U		243-8827
Kemp, John	B/B	235-7304	669-2222
Kent Jr., E. Robert	B/B	433-2437	727-1700
Knipp, David S.	C/C		
Knott, Kate Parker	C/C	377-6334	377-6334
→ Knox, Dr. Benjamin D.	A/B	532-3459 377-2565	828-8550
Krebs, William E.	C/C	486-5756	
Kremer, Douglas G.	U/U	433-7271	234-4542
Kusner, Lea	C/B	323-6573	
Kyzer, Nicholas	A/U		235-7000
Laporte, John H.	B/B	321-7386	547-2088
Lipinski, Denise M.	B/B	771-4891	821-0160
Lombardo, Doug	B/C	583-2235	783-8344
Love, Alexandra G.	A/B	366-5935	366-5935
Lynn, Thomas K.	D/C	323-3770	581-5480
MacColl, John	A/A	356-9447	547-3646
MacKenzie II, Roland R.	C/C	581-1999	
Maizlish, Jerry	D/C	771-4030	461-7000
Markowitz, Jr. Jan	B/B	377-0514	225-6707
Marston, M. Lee	B/B	647-7493	327-6700

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Martin, Alexander B.	A/A	363-0525	
Martin, James M.	C/B	836-8661	515-3702
Mathis, Greg	A/B	433-1901	788-7811
Matthai, Cecily C.	A/A	377-3560	377-3560
Matthai, L. Bruce	B/B	377-3560	347-7539
McCarthy, John	C/U	752-5866	
McGee Jr., Emmett F.	B/B	532-2825	
McGee, Karen P.	C/C	532-2825	576-1627
McGuirk Jr., William E.	C/C	838-4828	237-5571
McMullin, Anita	A/A	997-7464	
→ Menton, John A.	B/B	467-4944	821-1700
Miller, Ira Jay	A/A	653-3949	625-0234
Miller, Laurie	C/C	296-7805	
Miller, Michael D.	B/B	435-0877	435-0877
Miller, Patrick A.M.	A/A	560-1258	727-8300
→ Minkowski, John	A/A	321-7546	583-8828
Mohamed, Zubair	B/U	301-854-3206	882-6426
Munoz, Greg	B/B	515-0097	889-4474
Murray, Thomas W.	U/C		
Pandit, Sucheta	A/B	523-2571	
Peck, William F.	B/B	252-0075	783-3050
Peterson, Charles	U/U		539-3838
Petrich, Gerd	B/U	825-0524	823-1413
Phillips, Bill	C/C		
Preston, Bruce	B/B	366-6256	684-2000
Pritchett, M. Wingate	C/C	252-1813	828-5200
Redd Jr., Thomas F.	D/C	757-2513	605-3886
Reilly, Thomas T.	B/B	435-5939	576-3208
Rice, Douglas C.	A/A	974-4229	315-0530
Riehl, C. Pickett	U/B		
Riehl, Michael J.	A/A	583-0691	444-1315
Riehl, Thomas G.	B/B	561-0922	787-5910

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Riggs, Francis G.	B/B	363-0912	339-4535
Rodgers, Harry	B/U		752-2040
Rodgers, Jock	B/B		727-3972
Rodgers, John M.	U/U		
Rogers, Jeffrey M.	C/C	433-2216	433-2216
Rollins, Barry	C/C	296-3396	787-5940
Ronon, Gerald A.	C/C	532-3567	347-0671
Roy, Lisa Ann	A/B	377-6817	576-9600
Saltz, Debra A.	C/C		
Sandson, Neil B.	A/B	435-3344	938-3000
Sargent, Mark	D/U	823-8676	706-3941
Schein, Christopher	B/U	280-0629	269-5886
Schmidt, Vaughan V.	A/A	583-2123	539-3838
Schweizer, Thomas	U/U	377-0210	
Schweizer, Tim	B/B	337-9306	727-1700
Seiler, Dave A.	C/C		
Shepard, William H.	C/C	529-9419	247-0070
Siems, Robert	C/C		547-3748
Silber, Sam	U/U	433-8204	
Simpson, Louise	B/B	433-6229	752-1555
Sisodia, Sangram S.	A/B	296-6944	550-5173
Smith III, F. Bruce	B/C	583-1613	783-5370
Smith, Turner	C/C	435-6796	528-2401
Snouffer, Jay	C/C	323-4955	
Steinman, Harry G.	D/U	235-8806	235-8806
Stockman, Dyson P.	C/C	889-0427	
Strudwick, M. Barry	C/C	366-1362	727-3620
Styrt, Jerome	C/U	433-2507	433-2507
Supplee, Scott	B/B	252-2794	821-7676
Swanson, Brian	B/U	377-4016	889-0110
Thalheimer, A. Joseph	U/U	347-7240	347-7240
Thomas Jr., J. Richard	A/A	243-4765	837-1776

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Townsend, Donald M.	B/B	828-9585	437-6425
→ Travers, Robert S.	A/A	494-0998	
Tutrone Jr., Ronald	B/B	467-1277	823-1565
Tutrone, Lissen T.	A/A	467-1277	467-1277
Warmath III, John T.	C/C	752-7906	554-0641
Webb, Thompson	C/C	433-6742	385-3501
Weinstock, Jason	C/C	435-0105	333-2795
Weissenfluh, J.A.	U/U	762-6358	279-7511
Weitzel Jr., Harry J.	U/U	841-5399	610-832-2030
Weyers, Joan R.	B/B	821-9693	876-2055
Wilgis, Randy	B/C		
Windsor, Dr. Robert R.	B/U	252-6534	821-1551
Witherspoon, Gordon	C/C		
Wolf, Nancy C.	C/C	828-8148	235-7000
Wolff, Peter	B/B	561-4545	561-4545
Wolff, Timmi	B/B		
Woloszyn, John	C/C	366-3759	659-4400
Yellott, Kinloch N.	C/B	435-6521	485-6801

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