

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 25, SESRA GOLF OUTING
to benefit junior squash at ATLANTA NATIONAL golf course



Southeastern Squash Racquets Association

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Hello SESRA:

- First, a reminder that The Atlanta Masters will be played May 12-14 at the Concourse Sporting Club. Contact pro Andre Maur for entry forms and details.
- Second, another reminder that SESRA's annual fundraiser golf tournament for junior squash will be July 25 at Atlanta National. Mark your calendar and get your scramble foursome together for this great event.

THE NATIONALS:

Concourse Athletic Club currently has three national champions after the tournament at Yale's Payne Whitney facility on March 17-19. **ANDRE MAUR** won the 35s, **DINIAR ALIKHAN** won the 45s, and **MICHAEL GOUGH** repeated as national 65s champion. To my knowledge, Concourse Athletic Club has more national champions than any other club in the country.



Andre defeated John Musto 3-1 in the final, winning his first U.S. title. Michael accomplished a three-peat of his national title without losing a game. Diniar defeated Dayton's Mark Brady 3-0 and added the 45s (without losing a game) to his 2001 40+, 1996 35+, age group titles and his 1998 6.0, his 1996 5.5, and his 1985 (HB) 35+B skill level titles (Whew).

Also, Michelle Quibell, two-time U.S. Intercollegiate Champion, and winner of seven international National Championships, including 2 U.S. Nationals, turned pro and reached the final of the U.S. Closed Women's Championships, defeating Meredith Quick in the semis and losing to 8-time Champion Latasha Khan in the finals.

Other Atlanta travelers included Alladin Mitha (finished 3rd in 55s), Carla Pineda (won the Women's 3.0 consolations), Peter Kelly (played to the quarters of the S.L. Green consolations, finishing 12th in the country), Tom Rumpler (finished 7th in the 50s), Jim Wellman, Dave Bridges, Mark Bertram, Lisa Teer, Murray Gilman, John O'Donnell, David Espinosa, and Tom DeLange.

Sandler O'Neill Southeastern Championships:

The 15th annual Southeastern Championships were held on February 24-26 at the Sporting Club of Windy Hill.

Here are the results:

3.0: Cooper Veysey def. Kyungsoo Woo, 3-1
3.5: Lisa Teer def. Matt Morris, 3-0
4.0: Billy Potter def. Facundo Fabbri, 3-0
4.5: Albert Johnson def. William Cloherty, 3-1
5.0: Thomas DeLange def. Romain Coirault, 3-0
5.5: Sawyer Duncan def. Tom Rumpler, 3-2
6.0: Diniar Alikhan def. Peter Kelly, 3-1
40+: David Espinosa def. Trey Paris, 3-0
55+: Murray Gilman def. Alladin Mitha, 3-0
50b: Peter Popovich def. Raj Swami, 3-1

National Juniors:

Sawyer Duncan beat 10th ranked Alex Dodge of Southport, Ct. in the first round of the BU17s 3-2, lost to 7th ranked Brian O'Toole and lost to Alex Gross of Washington 3-2 in the consi's. Sawyer is currently ranked 23rd in the country.

Other Atlanta travelers to the tournament included Adil and Kedira Ismail, who played in the BU17s and GU15s, respectively. Adil, who is currently ranked 18th in the country, was forced to withdraw in the first round. Kedira played two matches and is currently ranked 37th in the country.

Hope this continues to be of interest.

Best,

Bob