



SouthEastern Squash

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*Charleston Squash Club
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Pro: Richard Millman

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Pro: Tom Rumppler

Piedmont Driving Club

Pro: Alladin Mitha

Sea Island Squash Club

Pro: Ben Gould

The University Club of

Memphis

Pro: Alwyn Callender

Save the Date: SESRA annual meeting 7 p.m. Friday June 15, M Café at Windy Hill

!!!Auction Donations needed for SESRA Golf Outing Fundraiser!!!
If you have new items, sporting event tickets, or other ideas for donations to the silent auction, email Bob Burton at ir2burton@netzero.com. Thanks!

May 2007

Hello SESRA:

Announcing the 11th SESRA Golf Tourney Benefiting the Southeastern Squash Racquets Association

July 24, 2007

1 p.m. Shotgun start

4-person scramble format

Prizes for first and second teams

Closest to the hole, longest drive competitions

At **Atlanta National Golf Course**

Crafted by renowned father and son team of Pete and P.B. Dye, Atlanta National Golf Club sprawls across 240 acres of natural hardwoods, babbling brooks and undulating terrain. The course has many distinguishing and unique features, including dramatic zoysia grass fairways and immaculate bentgrass greens. In addition, you'll find that the Dyes incorporated into the



course all the design elements for which they are so famous, including undulating fairways, treacherous pot bunkers, waste areas with cross ties, and even an island green.

The 18-hole championship course measures 7,007 yards and carries a slope of 141 and course rating of 74.4 from the championship tees. It was rated "Best in State" by Golf Digest from 1995 to 1998, and ranked among "Atlanta's Toughest Golf Courses" by the Atlanta Business Chronicle, 2003-2004.



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Sign up with your Club captains:

- Concourse Athletic Club – Michael Yang
- Piedmont Driving Club – Alladin Mitha
- Windy Hill – Frank Johnson or Dave Bridges.

WHY SUPPORT **SESRA**:

- **Nonprofit organization supports the development of grassroots and nationally competitive squash in the Southeast.**
- **A SESRA regional committee brings together squash players from the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.**
- **Over its history, this event has raised over \$20,000 for junior squash, supporting Atlanta's nationally competitive players.**
- **SESRA sponsored events include the Poole Cup and the Southeastern Invitational Teams.**
- **SESRA supports grassroots programs like ASRA.**
- **SESRA provides rules and referees clinics to improve the game.**

Deadline for entry: July 10. Early registration by June 1, 2007 is \$550 for a team of four.

SESRA Junior Golf Tournament Participation Levels:

Title Sponsor of \$2,000 includes:

Naming of the event
Lead ad in program
Foursome golf package
Special favors for participants
Name on trophy
Lead mention in SESRA monthly newsletter

Longest Drive sponsorship of \$500 includes:

Recognition at longest drive hole
Ad in program
Special mention at awards ceremony

Closest to the pin sponsorship of \$500 includes:

Recognition at closest to pin hole

Ad in program

Special mention at awards ceremony

Patron sponsors of \$300 include:

Golf package
Special favor
Sponsorship of a hole
Recognition in program

Individual donations of \$150 include:

Box lunch (sandwich, chips and fruit)
Greens fees and cart
Barbecue buffet after golf

Hole sponsors for \$100 include:

Recognition at the tee of a hole



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Tournament Results:

First Memphis Open tournament, May 11-13:

The first **Memphis Open** was held at Rhodes College on May 11 to 13. Sponsored by Merrill Lynch's Keith Clemens and Pegasus Partners' Marc Borrelli, the tourney is one of four events in what amounts to a southeastern amateur tour.

With tournament co-chairs Martin Daniel and Alwyn Callender putting on the first all-city squash event Memphis has seen, players were coming from all corners of the city. The barbeque wasn't bad, either!

Here are the results:

3.0--Will McGehee winner; George Nasser finalist.

3.5--Ronnie Barassi winner; Thornton Brooksbank finalist.

3.5 consol winner--Jason Rothchild.

4.0--Nick Pellegrin winner; Gary Wilson finalist.

4.0 consol winner--Ronnie Barassi

4.5--Martin Daniel winner; Nick Pellegrin finalist.

4.5 consol winner--John Branston

5.0--TBD

5.5--Brooks Lyons winner; Alwyn Callender finalist.

How about some pics?



Keith Clemens, Dana Clemens-to-be,
Mrs. Martin Daniel and daughter Sophie



Ronnie Barassi and Alwyn Callender



Nick Pellegrin, Alwyn Callender, Martin Daniel



John Branston and Alwyn Callender



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2007 ATLANTA OPEN



Andre, Yasser, and Danielle

Yasser El Halaby Takes The Atlanta Open

It was the first time that Yasser El Halaby had faced his illustrious Egyptian compatriot Omar Elborolossy, a former world No14 - but the 22-year-old underdog was ruthless in his straight games victory over his higher-seeded opponent as he lifted the Atlanta Squash Open title for the first time at the Concourse Athletic Club.

El Halaby, from Cairo, is clearly at home on US courts where the 2006 Princeton graduate last year became the only four-time winner of the men's national intercollegiate squash championship. Seeded eighth, El Halaby reached the final after first upsetting England's No2 seed Chris Simpson, then third-seeded Colombian Miguel Angel Rodriguez.

In the final, he chopped 31-year-old fifth seed Elborolossy 11-3, 11-6, 11-7 in 40 minutes to win the second PSA Tour title of his career.



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AMATEUR RESULTS

U17

1. Andrew Mc Guinness (Philadelphia)

2. Tyquan Jones (Atlanta)

Level 2.5

1. Bob Sade (Charleston)

2. Jeff Zepp (Florida)

Level 3.0

1. Oscar Mousinho (Atlanta)

2. Mikel Muffley (Atlanta)

Level 3.5

1. Mike Howell (Florida)

2. Marcus Tuerk (Boca Raton)

Level 4.0

1. Peter Popovich (Charlotte)

2. Ian Andrews (Michigan)

Level 4.5

1. Remington Reynolds (Atlanta)

2. Petras Baniulis (Boca Raton)

Level 5.0

1. Gilles Chemtob (Florida)

2. Trey Paris (Atlanta)

Level 5.5

1. Justin Mather (Atlanta)

2. Rene Jongmans (Atlanta)

Level 6.0

1. Sunny Hunt (Naples)

2. Mick Joint (Detroit)

Upcoming events:

A reminder that the SESRA annual meeting will be Friday June 15 at 7 p.m. at the MCafe at Windy Hill. The agenda includes annual review and election of directors. See you there.

Hope this continues to be of interest.

Bob

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.



Charlie Johnson's Squash Shop

Here's how it works:

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