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February 2009

Hello SESRA:

Upcoming events:

Grant Thornton/Merrill Lynch Southeasterns: Feb. 20-22:

The granddaddy of regional squash tournaments, the Southeasterns, is scheduled for Feb 20-22 at Midtown Athletic Club. Now in its third decade, the Southeasterns have been selected by U.S. Squash as one of four national qualifying events for the National Skill Level Championships...meaning that winners will have free entry (and possibly a travel stipend) into the national skill level champs on April 17 at Fairmount Athletic Club, King of Prussia, Pa.



Grant Thornton



SOUTHEASTERN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

What:

The 27th annual Grant Thornton / Merrill Lynch Southeastern Squash Championships, a Regional Qualifier for the US Skill Level National Championships. International squash, skill level competition.

When:

February 20-22, 2009.
Friday 2pm through Sunday afternoon.

Where:

Midtown Athletic Club at Windy Hill,
135 Interstate North Pkwy, NW 30339,
(I-75 and Windy Hill Rd.)

Who:

Open to squash players everywhere!

Why:

To crown 2009 Southeastern Champions!
To earn free entry into the US Skill Level National Championships, April 14-17, 2009, King of Prussia, PA.

Events:

Men's- 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0
Women's- 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0
One draw only! Feed-in consolation draws for all skill levels.
Plate consolation draws for most skill levels. Every effort will be made to provide a minimum of 3 matches. N.B. Some draws may be combined in order to field sufficient entries.

Favor:

Commemorative, embroidered wearable.

Social:

Friday reception. Saturday party. Lunches. Breakfasts.

Sanction:

US Squash. Protective, lensed eyewear required for all play.
Non-SESRA/USSRA members may join at registration.

Referee:

Loser referees next match! Help will be provided if referee unsuited.

Fees:

\$85 (with USSRA/SESRA membership or pay additional \$20 tournament surcharge) payable to SE Squash Events.

Deadline:

Friday February 13th 5:00pm

Electronic:

E-mail your entry to: windyhillsquash@comcast.net
or fax to: 770-928-0321 Entries are binding!

Times:

Start times will be e-mailed by Tuesday evening, February 17th. Please include e-mail and cell phone to allow for late changes.

Hotel:

Hilton Garden Inn, Wildwood, 770-953-8850.

Director: Tom Rumpler: 770-928-6838.



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First Atlanta Lifetime Squash Tournament – John's Creek; Feb. 20-22

Levels: Men's: 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0

Women's: 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0

11555 Johns Creek Parkway, Johns Creek, GA 30097

Entry Fee: \$55 Sanctioned event

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, February 17th.

(1) E-mail confirmation to Andre Maur

(2) Click here <http://www.globalsquash.com/form.php> to sign up online

(3) fax entry to (678) 722 5921 attn to Andre Maur

Starting Times: Friday 20th of February, 5pm. Please arrive on time for your matches. Your starting times will be e mailed to you Thursday at noon.

Charleston Doubles Open Squash Tournament: March 6-8

The Millmans will be hosting this annual event in Charleston, SC, March 6th - 8th, 2009 at the Charleston Squash Club, 1437 King Street, Charleston, SC. This promises to be a great weekend in a great city. We will be enjoying what has become a renowned gastronomic event in the South, The Food and Wine Festival, as well as the beginning of Spring.

The cost per player is \$135.00. We will be enjoying a cocktail party on Friday night, breakfast on Saturday & Sunday, a low country oyster roast and barbecue lunch on Saturday, black tie dinner Saturday evening, drinks, snacks, and great squash all weekend. Come and enjoy what is known as the city with the nicest people in America - Charleston, SC!

Past Events:

The Calcutta:

Canadian Justin Mather wins the 2009 Calcutta by beating Amit Rustgi 15/14, 15/13, 15/13 on February 1.

Here's the pic: Justin and Amit after the final:





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Charleston Open at Kiawah and the Charleston Squash Club:

In an action packed weekend at the Charleston Squash club in mid-January, the 3rd Charleston Open saw 12 divisions were decided with players converging from as far afield as Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Florida, Mississippi, Ohio, Washington DC, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The feature match of the weekend was the Professional Squash Association final between Jonas Laursen and Joe Millman ranked 180 and 252 in the world respectively. Millman's incredible speed surprised Laursen as he twisted and turned the higher ranked player from Denmark, but despite Joe's best effort, Laursen always managed to find an extraordinary winner from even the most defensive situation. The first two games were close - but in the end the Dane was able to counter Millman's attacks and ran out winning in a well-contested match.

Other highlights of the weekend were sponsor and Charleston Squash club member Richard Friedman's victory in the men's 3.0 division, Harry Miley and Paul Gingrich's victory in the Men's B Doubles against fellow club members David (who was looking particularly svelte in the final) Lewin and Berry Rudisill, Sponsor and club member Bob Sade - winning his first Men's 70 and over event, and the team of club member Neal Vohr and Richard Millman in winning the Men's Open doubles.

Congratulations in particular to Damon Bourne from Madison Wisconsin who won both the Men's 5.0 /5.5 and the Men's 40/45 events. The youthful Page Lansdale from Bethesda MD won the 50/55 event, while newcomer and lowly 8th seed Alex Lane from Wilmington North Carolina won the 4.0 event. For the second year running the hard working Jason Bourne from Cary North Carolina won the 30+ event.

Particular thanks go to sponsors Jay Luzuriaga of LWoode and Company, Dunlop Sporting Goods and Steve Hall, Charleston Orthopedic and Richard Friedman, The Hamlet Fine Art Gallery and David and Melinda Lewin, Harry Miley of Miley Gallo Associates, HS Russell, Bob Sade and to our patrons J Page Lansdale and Hunter Freeman.

DUNLOP presents the SESRA College Team Invitational:

Squash teams from Vanderbilt, Tulane and Drexel descended on Atlanta January 23-25 for the second SESRA college team invitational (first was in 2007). The nine-man squads faced off against each other, Westminster School, and a team of Georgia All-Stars from Emory, Georgia Tech, UGA, and Kennesaw State.

Presented by Dunlop (thanks Steve Hall), play took place at Westminster School Friday and at Midtown Athletic Club Saturday and Sunday



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How about some pictures?



Vanderbilt (left) vs. Drexel (right)

Scores:



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January 24, 2009



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Vanderbilt:		Drexel:		
No.	Vanderbilt Player Name	Games Won	Drexel Player Name	Games Won
1	Henry Manice	3	Auritro Chatterjee	0
2	Hunter Kinsella	3	Justin Burkholder- c	1
3	Michael Kofsky	1	Yash Shah	3
4	Tyler Kopp	3	Ali Rehemtulla	1
5	Jay Rosanelli	3	Evan Cyrkin- c	1
6	Phillip Field	1	Akshay Singh	3
7	Zachary Hoyt	3	Adam Ryan	0
8	Fred Hudson	0	Robert Steidle	3
9	Duncan Aronstein	3	Jon Rositano	2
Matches Won:		6	Matches Won: 3	

Vanderbilt:		GA All Stars:		
No.	Vanderbilt Player Name	Games Won	GA All Stars Player Name	Games Won
1	Hunter Kinsella	0	Billy Potter (UGA)	3
2	Michael Kofsky	3	John Woodhams (Kenn.)	0
3	Tyler Kopp	3	Thomas Smyth (Ga Tech)	0
4	Jay Rosanelli	1	Rohan Nayyar (UGA)	3
5	Fred Hudson	3	Jae Koo Lee (Emory)	0
6	Brendan	0	Duncan Aronstein	3
7	Rick Hynden	0	Garrett Langley (Ga Tech)	3
8	Gabi Algliolli	0	Hee Hwan Lee (Emory)	3
9	Kristen Brozyna	0	Zohair Mokarim (Emory)	3
Matches Won:		3	Matches Won: 6	

Vanderbilt:		Westminster:		
No.	Vanderbilt Player Name	Games Won	Westminster Player Name	Games Won
1	Mike Kofsky	1	Sheldon Taylor	3
2	Jay Rosanelli	0	Alex Hoffman	3
3	Phillip Field	0	Neel Swami	3
4	Zachary Hoyt	3	Will Redd	0
5	Fred Hudson	0	Blake Candler	3
6	Duncan Aronstein	3	Gibbs Cullen	0
7	Rick Hynden	1	Joe Cullen	3
8	Gabi Algliolli	0	Zach Teilerjon	3
9	Kristen Brozyna	0	John Wheelchel	3
Matches Won:		2	Matches Won: 7	



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Tulane:		Drexel:	
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No.	Tulane Player Name	Games Won	vs.	Drexel Player Name	Games Won
1	Andrew Schultz	2	vs.	Yash Shah	3
2	Ben Zucker	0	vs.	Justin Burkholder- c	3
3	Jordi Goodman (C)	0	vs.	Auritro Chatterjee	3
4	Justin Grant (C)	0	vs.	Ali Rehemtulla	3
5	Alex Margolick	0	vs.	Evan Cyrkin- c	3
6	Zach Green	0	vs.	Akshay Singh	3
7	Gabe Hakim	0	vs.	Adam Ryan	3
8	Jon Rubin	0	vs.	Robert Steidle	3
9	Brian Cook	0	vs.	Jon Rositano	3
Matches Won:		0		Matches Won:	9



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GA All Stars:	23	Tulane:	8
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No.	GA All Stars Player Name	Games Won	vs.	Tulane Player Name	Games Won
1	Billy Potter (UGA)	3	vs.	Andrew Schultz	1
2	John Woodhams (Kenn.)	3	vs.	Ben Zucker	0
3	Thomas Smyth (Ga Tech)	2	vs.	Jordi Goodman (C)	3
4	Rohan Nayyar (UGA)	3	vs.	Justin Grant (C)	1
5	Jae Koo Lee (Emory)	0	vs.	Alex Margolick	3
6	Jaime Johnson (Ga Tech)	3	vs.	Zach Green	0
7	Garrett Langley (Ga Tech)	3	vs.	Gabe Hakim	0
8	Hee Hwan Lee (Emory)	3	vs.	Jon Rubin	0
9	Zohair Mokarim (Emory)	3	vs.	Brian Cook	0
Matches Won:		7		Matches Won:	2



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January 24, 2009

Tulane:		Vanderbilt:	
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No.	Tulane Player Name	Games Won	vs.	Vanderbilt Player Name	Games Won
1	Justin Grant (C)	0	vs.	Henry Manice	3
2	Jordi Goodman (C)	1	vs.	Hunter Kinsella	3
3	Andrew Schultz	1	vs.	Tyler Kopp	3
4	Ben Zucker	2	vs.	Jay Rosanelli	3
5	Alex Margolick	0	vs.	Phillip Field	3
6	Gabe Hakim	0	vs.	Zachary Hoyt	3
7	Jon Rubin	0	vs.	David Stringer	3
8	Zach Green	0	vs.	Brendan Lawrence	3
9	Brian Cook	0	vs.	Kristen Brozyna	3
Matches Won:		0		Matches Won:	9



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Westminster:		Drexel:	
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No.	Westminster Player Name	Games Won	vs.	Drexel Player Name	Games Won
1	Sheldon Taylor	3	vs.	Justin Burkholder- c	0
2	Alex Hoffman	3	vs.	Auritro Chatterjee	1
3	Neel Swami	1	vs.	Yash Shah	3
4	Will Redd	0	vs.	Ali Rehemtulla	3
5	Blake Candler	0	vs.	Evan Cyrkin- c	3
6	Gibbs Cullen	0	vs.	Akshay Singh	3
7	Joe Cullen	0	vs.	Robert Steidle	3
8	Zach Teilerjon	0	vs.	Jon Rositano	3
9	John Whelchel	0	vs.	Adam Ryan	3
Matches Won:		2		Matches Won:	7



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GA All Stars:		Drexel:	
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No.	GA All Stars Player Name	Games Won	vs.	Drexel Player Name	Games Won
1	Billy Potter (UGA)	3	vs.	Yash Shah	1
2	John Woodhams (Kenn.)	3	vs.	Justin Burkholder- c	0
3	Thomas Smyth (Ga Tech)	0	vs.	Auritro Chatterjee	3
4	Rohan Nayyar (UGA)	1	vs.	Ali Rehemtulla	3
5	Jae Koo Lee (Emory)	0	vs.	Evan Cyrkin- c	3
6	Duncan Aronstein	1	vs.	Akshay Singh	3
7	Garrett Langley (Ga Tech)	0	vs.	Adam Ryan	3
8	Hee Hwan Lee (Emory)	0	vs.	Robert Steidle	3
9	Zohair Mokarim (Emory)	0	vs.	Jon Rositano	3
Matches Won:		2		Matches Won:	7



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Tulane:	3	Westminster:	24
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No.	Tulane Player Name	Games Won	vs.	Westminster Player Name	Games Won
1	Andrew Schultz	0	vs.	Sheldon Taylor	3
2	Ben Zucker	0	vs.	Alex Hoffman	3
3	Jordi Goodman (C)	0	vs.	Neel Swami	3
4	Justin Grant (C)	3	vs.	Will Redd	0
5	Alex Margolick	0	vs.	Blake Candler	3
6	Zach Green	0	vs.	Gibbs Cullen	3
7	Gabe Hakim	0	vs.	Joe Cullen	3
8	Jon Rubin	0	vs.	Zach Teilerjon	3
9	Brian Cook	0	vs.	John Whelchel	3
Matches Won:		1		Matches Won:	8



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Westminster:	15	GA All Stars:	15
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No.	Westminster Player Name	Games Won	vs.	GA All Stars Player Name	Games Won
1	Sheldon Taylor	3	vs.	Billy Potter (UGA)	0
2	Alex Hoffman	3	vs.	John Woodhams (Kenn.)	0
3	Neel Swami	3	vs.	Thomas Smyth (Ga Tech)	0
4	Will Redd	2	vs.	Rohan Nayyar (UGA)	3
5	Blake Candler	0	vs.	Jae Koo Lee (Emory)	3
6	Gibbs Cullen	0	vs.	Jaime Johnson (Ga Tech)	3
7	Joe Cullen	1	vs.	Garrett Langley (Ga Tech)	3
8	Zach Teilerjon	0	vs.	Hee Hwan Lee (Emory)	3
9	John Whelchel	3	vs.	Zohair Mokarim (Emory)	0
Matches Won:		4		Matches Won:	5



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Charleston's Porter Gaud's Trip North:

In a satisfying day of firsts, the first-ever South Carolina high school squash team played against Poly High school and Park High school of Baltimore on Jan. 23 at the Meadow Mill Athletic club in Baltimore, Maryland.

The team handily won its first-ever match against Poly High School and narrowly lost by 4 matches to 3 against Park High School. Interestingly two members of the Park High School team are hoping to attend the College of Charleston and enthusiastically quizzed the Porter Gaud players about their town.

Standout performance of the day was junior Emma Haley who was unbeaten (3 and 0) on the day, including an unofficial match against Boys Latin Middle. The team of Reynolds Ball, Brendan Keane, Kevin Qualey, Christina Oelsner, Emma Haley, Alexis Ball and Emily Ball all won at least one match each during the school's memorable first day of competition. Against Boys Latin Middle, Porter Gaud Middle schoolers Kevin Qualey, Alexis Ball and Emily Ball won 2 matches to 1. Finally Alexis Ball and Emily Ball both won against the urban youth development program middle schoolers from Squashwise. Both of the Cyclone players displayed sportmanship beyond their years as they perfectly pitched their level of play to both win but to also give an enjoyable game to their less experienced opponents. Today, the inaugural Cyclone squash team distinguished themselves with both athletic and ambassadorial success.

In the words of Richard Millman, "This is an historic moment in Squash in South Carolina. This will be the first South Carolina school team to compete in Squash. As such Porter Gaud, its students, parents and coaches are pioneers. Although these events may seem unimportant to a group of relatively inexperienced junior squash players, many eyes will be watching as these first few faltering steps gather pace Today we have a handful of nationally ranked players. Within a few years we will have dozens. As your coach, I congratulate you on this important step. From little acorns do mighty oaks grow."

Arhum Saleem wins in California



Arhum Saleem won the Boys U15 Stanford Open in San Francisco in early February, beating James Reiss from Connecticut in a thrilling final 3-2 (6-11,11-4,5-11,12-10,11-9) to win his first tournament of the year. While playing in the boys U15 level at 13, he has cracked the top 10 rankings nationals in the latest USSRA ranking. How about a vic pic?

Posing for US Squash with his winner's trophy



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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.

Hope this continues to be of interest.

Bob