

# OCBC NEWSLETTER

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ORANGE COUNTY BADMINTON CLUB

1997

## SECOND ANNUAL OCBC CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Orange County Badminton Club will host the second annual OCBC Christmas Party for members and family on December 13, 1997. For those of you who could not attend last year, here is your chance to enjoy the OCBC Christmas party filled with food, karaoke, dancing, games and prizes!

The evening of entertainment begins with a delicious Thai-American Buffet catered by our very own Bebe's Cafe. Everyone in attendance will have an opportunity to win raffle gifts totalling over \$1,500. Last year, OCBC member Damian Stellabot came away with a 27" color television. A similar grand prize will be giving away this year along with rackets, bags and apparel.

Tickets are available at the OCBC pro shop for \$10 per person (free if under 6 years old). So **DROP** your other plans, **CLEAR** your calendars for December 13th and **DRIVE** down to OCBC for a **SMASHING** Christmas Party where only the best food and fun are **SERVED**.

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY



Don and Kim Chew presents the 27" color television grand prize to Damian Stellabot, a Disney cast member and fellow OCBC member.

The first OCBC Christmas party was a big success. The larger than expected crowd filled the second floor player's lounge and danced the night away. Many games were played with prizes given away to further enhance the joyful atmosphere. Over 160 members, employees, families, and friends attended.

The evening started with a banquet featuring Thai and American cuisine from our very own Bebe's Cafe. Some of the dishes served included Fried Shrimp, Fried Wonton, Fried Springrolls, Garlic Pork Sa-Tay, Fried Rice, Spaghetti, and Chicken Curry. Dessert featured Cheese Cake and Carrot Cake. Plenty of food was available to satisfy everyone's appetite.

### Orange County Badminton Club 2nd Annual Christmas Party!

7:00 PM on December 13, 1997  
at the Orange County Badminton Club

Come celebrate the Holiday season with  
OCBC members and family

#### ACTIVITIES:

- Thai-American Buffet Style Dining
- Raffle for over \$1,500 in Merchandise
- Games & Prizes for the Kids
- Music & Dancing

Tickets available at the OCBC pro shop  
\$10 per person (free if under 6 years old)  
Beer & Wine not included  
Dressy Casual (Jackets Optional)

RSVP TICKETS BY DECEMBER 10, 1997



## \$200,000 HONG TA SHAN U.S. OPEN RESULTS

The Orange County Badminton Club was privileged to host the 1997 U.S. Open Badminton Championships for a second year in a row. The \$200,000 five-star Grand Prix event is one of the most prestigious tournament in the world badminton circuit. The event was held on September 8-13 with more than 150 top-ranked athletes from 15 different countries. Spectators from as far as Hawaii came to cheer their favorite world renowned players from countries such as Denmark, Indonesia, China and Korea.

The results were as follows:

**MEN'S SINGLES** - POUL-ERIK HOYER-LARSEN (DEN) defeated fellow countryman PETER GADE CHRISTENSEN (DEN) 15-6, 7-15, 15-6.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES** - CAMILLA MARTIN (DEN) defeated DAI YUN (CHN) 11-4, 6-11, 12-10. The players received a standing ovation from the 1,500+ fans after the 62-minute match.

**MEN'S DOUBLES** - KIM DONG MOON/TAE KWAN HA (KOR) defeated WEI ZHANG/YONG LIU (CHN) 15-3, 6-15, 15-12.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES** - YIYUAN QIN/YONGSHU TANG (CHN) defeated YOSHIKO IWATA/HARUKA MATSUDA (JPN) 15-6, 15-2.

**MIXED DOUBLES** - KIM DONG MOON/KYUNG MIN RA (KOR) defeated BAMBANG SUPRIANTO/ROSALINA RISEU (INA) 15-1, 15-3.



**MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION**  
**POUL-ERIK HOYER-LARSEN (DENMARK)**  
REGAINED HIS '96 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL FORM

OCBC would like to thank Hong Ta Shan, Yonex Corporation, International Badminton Federation, USA Badminton and Paisean Rangisikitpho for bringing the U.S. Open to Orange County.



**WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPION**  
**YIYUAN QIN/YONGSHU TANG (CHINA)**  
PRESENTED BY CONSUL GENERAL FENG SHUSEN AND MR. KENT LA

Additional thanks go to the members of the Orange County Badminton Club, the tournament staff and tournament volunteers for their support of tournament.

The U.S. Open is the most distinguish event in the United States that can expose the general public to the real sport of badminton. OCBC is proud of its role as the host facility. It is our hope that the U.S. Open will return to OCBC for the third consecutive year in June, 1998.



## \$200,000 HONG TA SHAN U.S. OPEN RESULTS



3-YRS OLD PHILLIP CHEW  
DEMONSTRATES HIS  
BADMINTON FORM AT  
THE U.S OPEN FINALS  
PHOTO BY PREBEN SOBORG



MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPION  
KIM DONG MOON/TAE KWAN HA (KOREA)



MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPION  
RIGHT - KIM DONG MOON/KYUNG MIN RA (KOREA)  
DEFEATS  
LEFT - BAMBANG SUPRIANTO/ROSALINA RISEU (INDONESIA)  
PRESENTED BY MR. JUSTIAN SUHANDINATA AND MS. DIANE CORNELL



WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION  
LEFT - CAMILLA MARTIN (DENMARK)  
DEFEATS  
RIGHT - DAI YUN (CHINA)  
PRESENTED BY CONSUL GENERAL FENG SHUSEN AND MR. DON CHEW



# 1997 OCBC OPEN RESULTS

CONTRIBUTED BY CHRIS LAWRENCE

Over 240 competitors from four continents gathered at the Orange County Badminton Club for the second annual OCBC Open/Senior International Badminton Championships on July 10-13. The OCBC Open attracted top level players by providing a \$10,000 purse and International Badminton Federation world ranking points. The OCBC Senior International Badminton Championships offered a unique combined-age doubles competition. By bringing the best players in the Pan Americas, OCBC celebrated its one-year anniversary with spectacular badminton action.

The Open men's singles competition was the largest draw of the tournament with 33 athletes. In the top half of the draw, #1 seed and world ranked #31 Kevin Han cruised to the final without being tested. The surprise of the tournament came from 15-year old Bob Malaythong who earned a semi-final match against Han by defeating Mark Manha in the quarter-finals 5-15, 15-7, 15-7. The resulting semi-final provided a possible vision of the present versus the future; Han is the ace of the 90s while Malaythong may become a star in the next decade. On this occasion, experience overcame youth as Han advanced to the final with a 15-2, 15-6 victory.

In the bottom half of the draw, Ben Wu produced two splendid performances. First, he surprised #2 seed and world ranked #136 Guatemalan Kenneth Erichsen, 6-15, 15-7, 15-6. Wu showed his determination once again coming from behind against Kasemsak Chatujinda of Thailand 10-15, 15-10, 15-13. After two physically demanding three game matches, it was not surprising Wu could offer little resistance in the semi-final to OCBC head coach Ignatius Rusli who, like Han, progressed to the final without dropping a game.

For the fourth time in eight months, Han and Rusli faced off in the finals of a major tournament and for the fourth time, Han was the victor. This time however, he completely outplayed his older opponent who could find no answer to the devastating power and steeply angled smashes of the national champion. With his 15-2, 15-1 victory, Han earns the precious 180 world ranking points which should give the United States a men's singles player ranked in the top twenties for the first time in years.

In the women's singles, two English ladies stood in the way of national champion Cindy Shi's quest to continue her 1997 winning streak. In a tough first round match-up, #2 seed Felicity Gallup was unprepared for Shi's consistency and accuracy, losing 4-11, 2-11. Shi comfortably advanced into the final with a semi-final victory over Becky Wu, 11-6, 11-6. There she faced Joanne Muggeridge.

Muggeridge's trademark is her fighting spirit and deception of shots, the later used to great effect in her 11-8, 11-4 semi-final victory over Yeping Tang. The final did not live up to expectations even though it went to three games. The match was marred with numerous unforced errors from both ladies. Muggeridge in the first game was especially error prone, losing to Shi 2-11. In the second, it was Shi's turn to struggle with an 11-5 victory by Muggeridge. The deciding game came down to who could string together a series of rallies without making an unforced error. Shi got off to an early 5-1 lead from which she never looked back, taking the Championship game 11-4. The match marked a great win for Shi over the 28th best women's singles player in the world.



KEVIN HAN/WU CHIBING WINS THE SECOND ANNUAL OCBC OPEN MEN'S DOUBLES TITLE BY DEFEATING IGNATIUS RUSLI/BENNY LEE 17-14, 15-7

The most exciting event was the men's doubles competition which featured many potential dark horse teams and great matches from the initial rounds. Unseed Sompol Kukasemkit/Kasemsak Chatujinda from Thailand barely survived a round-of-16 match against Hoang Ly/Stanley Wo, 17-14, 4-15, 15-11. #2 seed Howard Bach/Mark Manha were not so lucky, losing in an upset to the well-blended combination of experience and youth in Matthew Fogarty/Ryan Miglin, 12-15, 10-15. Fogarty/Miglin could not advance pass the attack strength and consistency of doubles specialist Trisna Gunadi/Ben Wu, 15-12, 15-7; Gunadi/Wu would earn a semi-final match against the national runner-up Ben Lee/Ignatius Rusli. Kevin Han teamed up with badminton veteran Chibing Wu from New York to overcome a spirited challenge from the well established combo of Mike Edstrom/Chris Hales in the quarter-final, 18-16, 12-15, 15-5, to set up a clash with the Thais.

The two semi-finals were probably the most exciting matches of the tournament, dazzling the audience with one spectacular point after another. In the top-half draw, Han/Wu cruised



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through the first game of their contest, 15-5, without giving the Thai pair a chance to settle in. Kookasemkit/Chatujinda found their rhythm in the second game and exploited the lack of previous match play of the Han/Wu partnership, taking the game 15-9. In the deciding game, the quality of play picked up noticeably with all four players raising their game as the pressure mounted. Thunderous smashes, diving saves and delicate net play were all part of the action. With the final game tied at 13, Han/Wu won the final two points to win the match, 15-13.

In the other semi-final, veteran Lee/Rusli raced through the first game 15-5 before finally having their defenses worn down by Gunadi/Wu. The youngsters simply refused to quit, saving several match points in the second game in an action-packed sequence of shots. One final burst of energy from Gunadi/Wu overpowered Lee/Rusli 17-15 to tie the match. In the final game, the superb defense of Lee/Rusli overcame the tired attacking style of Gunadi/Wu 15-7.



THE MEDIA FOCUSES ON ENGLAND'S JOANNE MUGGERIDGE/FELICITY GALLUP, THE OCBC OPEN WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

The final did not have the drama or passion of either of the semi-finals. Lee/Rusli through their spectacular defense reached game point first at 14-11 but could not convert as the serve changed hands several times. The animated duo of Han/Wu stepped up their relentless smashes and drives to take the first game, 17-14. The offensive momentum continued into the second game as Han/Wu decisively won 15-7 to capture the OCBC Open men's doubles title.

The mixed doubles competition saw the welcome return of Andy Chong after a season long wrist injury. Resuming his partnership with Yeping Tang, the 1996 national champions started out as one of the favorites. Their performance in the semi-finals against #2 seed Mike Edstrom/Andrea Edstrom seemed to justify that view as they took the match 15-12, 15-9. The quick reactions and varied pace of shots executed by Chong/Tang proved enough to overcome the concentrated attacking game of the Edstroms.

In the other half of the draw, defending OCBC Open and national champions Trisna Gunadi/Eileen Tang were defeated in the quarter-finals by Ben Lee/Becky Wu 15-10, 15-6. In the semi-finals, Lee/Wu faced another untried partnership in Chibing Wu/Cindy Shi and raced to a 12-5 lead. Wu/Shi found their groove late in the game but could not close the deficit

losing the first game 15-10. In the second, Lee/Wu had the match in their grasp at 13-10. After several exchanges of serve with neither side scoring, Wu/Shi finally pulled level to send the game to a five point set. Chibing Wu came up big when it mattered most to take the second game 18-13. The third game was all Wu/Shi as they cruised to a 15-9 victory.

The difference in the final came from the all-around solid play and court coverage of Cindy Shi which carried her side to victory. Wu/Shi won the title in two close games 15-11, 15-10, becoming the first pair to defeat Chong/Tang in over two years of competition.

A win in the women's doubles final would give Shi the first OCBC Open triple crown. Between Shi and the honors stood the world #78 English pairing of Felicity Gallup/Joanne Muggeridge. Indeed, Shi/Tang were fortunate to be there at all, having survived a close match against Shannon Hsu/Terry Lira, 15-4, 11-15, 15-8, in the first round. In the final, the English pair was ready and used deceptive drop shots as a key part of their strategy. Gallup/Muggeridge

seemed to have the match under control with a 15-11, 15-7 victory.

During the four days of competition, the fans were treated to some wonderful badminton, excellent performances by American players and a chance to see top level players from as far away as England, Germany, Guatemala, Malaysia, Mexico, Taiwan, Thailand and South Africa. With word spreading about the success of this event and the superb facility, the OCBC Open seems destined to be even bigger and better in 1998.



SPECIAL THANKS TO THE TOURNAMENT STAFF (LEFT-RIGHT) - DAVE CARTON, JACKIE HEWITSON, TERRY LIRA, KELLY TIBBETTS, ED MATANGA, CHRIS LAWRENCE, ELAINE KONG, PAISAN RANGSIKITPHO, AND JEFF KAMPHIUS



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## 1997 OCBC OPEN RESULTS:

OPEN MS - Kevin Han (USA) def Ignatius Rusli (USA) 15-2, 15-1.

OPEN WS - Cindy Shi (USA) def Joanne Muggeridge (England) 11-2, 5-11, 11-4.

OPEN MD - Kevin Han/Wu Chibing (USA) def Ignatius Rusli/Ben Lee (USA) 17-14, 15-7.

OPEN WD - Felicity Gallup/Joanne Muggeridge (England) def Cindy Shi/Yeping Tang (USA) 15-11, 15-7.

OPEN MX - Wu Chibing/Cindy Shi (USA) def Andy Chong/Yeping Tang (USA) 15-11, 15-10.



SPECIAL GUESTS FROM TAIWAN PARTICIPATING IN THE OCBC SENIOR INTERNATIONAL TOOK HOME THEIR FAIR SHARE OF OCBC MEDALS.

## 1997 OCBC SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS;

40+ MS - Imre Bereknyei (USA) def Duane Woods (USA) 15-9, 15-3.



45+ MS - Chavaolit Ruktoume (USA) def Juanito Adarna (Philippines) 15-13, 15-10.

50+ MS - Fred Koch (USA) def Danny So (Philippines) 12-15, 15-11, 15-8.

55+ MS - Chien Tai Chiu (Taiwan) def Don Chew (USA) 15-5, 15-5.

60+ MS - Henry Wong (USA) def Dick Van Praag (USA) 15-8, 15-3.

80+ Combined MD - Imre Bereknyei/Solaiman Jonatan (USA) def Matt Fogarty/Dean Schoppe (USA) default.



90+ Combined MD - Don Chew/Solaiman Jonatan (USA) def Kington Hooi/Paisan Rangsitkitho (USA) 11-15, 15-6, 15-2.



100+ Combined MD - Don Chew/Mike Walker (USA) def Bob Cook/Curt Dommeyer (USA) 15-12, 15-6.

110+ Combined MD - Simon Hsieh/Dave Ogata (USA) def Don Chew/Henry Wong (USA) 18-17, 16-18, 15-6.

120+ Combined MD - Bill Tom/Johnny Uy (USA) def Dave Ogata/Ernest Schimmer (USA) 15-5, 15-7.

80+ Combined WD - Terry Lira/Monica Ortez (USA) def Ting Tao Hung/Jui Chu Yang (Taiwan) 15-11, 18-15.

90+ Combined WD - Horng Lee/Chen Chen Tsai (Taiwan) def Shiou Fuei Chin Chen/Shu Mei Lee (Taiwan) 15-1, 15-1.

100+ Combined WD - Lin Min Chen/Ying Tao Hung (Taiwan) def Shu Chang/Lu Yun Su (Taiwan) 15-11, 15-12.

80+ Combined MX - Jeng Chen Lin/Chi Mei Yang (Taiwan) def Pete Pulchalski/Terry Lira (USA) 15-6, 15-6.

90+ Combined MX - Jeng Chen Lim/Horng Lee (Taiwan) def Paisan Rangsitkitho/Terry Lira (USA) 15-9, 15-13.

100+ Combined MX - Jeng Chen Lin/Mei Yu Wu Tai (Taiwan) def Jun Yan Wu/Lin Min Chien (Taiwan) 15-4, 15-7.

110+ Combined MX - Yu Hsieh Lin/Feng Hsia Chang Yeh (Taiwan) def Ching Chang Chang/Lyng lau Lyn (Taiwan) 15-3, 15-8.

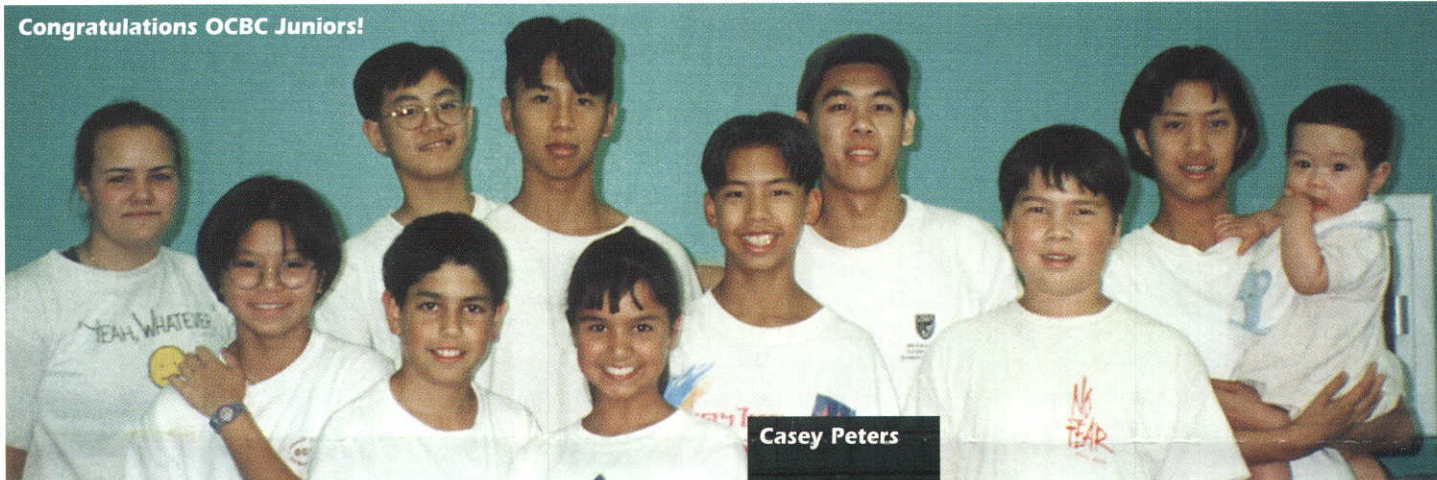


120+ Combined MX - Yu Hsieh Lin/Mei Yu Wu Tai (Taiwan) def Richard Kuschel/Ana Cook (USA) 15-2, 15-0.



## \$10,000 U.S. JUNIOR NATIONAL RESULTS

### Congratulations OCBC Juniors!



OCBC hosted the U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships on June 30 - July 3, 1997 with \$10,000 in badminton scholarship prizes. Over 230 participants from all over the United States made this the largest U.S. Junior National in the tournament's history. With five events in each of the five different age categories, the tournament was a whirlwind of activity with over 700 matches played.

Congratulations to all the OCBC juniors and parents on their splendid performance at the U.S. Junior nationals. The results of OCBC players are as follows:

Mike Chansawangpuvana - UNDER-14 MX Semi-finals, UNDER-14 BS Consolation quarter-finals.

May Mangkalakiri - UNDER-14 GS Champion, UNDER-14 GD Runner-Up, UNDER-14 MX Semi-finals.



**Nick Mangkalakiri**

Nick Mangkalakiri - UNDER-12 BD Runner-Up, UNDER-12 BS Consolation semi-finals.

Brendan Taft - UNDER-12 BS Consolation quarter-finals.

Nicholas Jinadasa - UNDER-12 BS Consolation semi-finals, UNDER-12 MX Consolation semi-finals.

Samantha Jinadasa - UNDER-12 MX Consolation semi-finals, UNDER-12 GS Consolation quarter-finals.

Dat Nguyen - UNDER-19 MX Semi-finals, UNDER-19 BD Consolation round-of-16.

David Nguyen - UNDER-16 BS Consolation round-of-16.

**Casey Peters**



Casey Peters - UNDER-16 GS Runner-Up, UNDER-19 GD Runner-Up, UNDER-19 MX Runner-Up.

Panita Phongsavithas - UNDER-12 GD Runner-Up, UNDER-12 MX Consolation winner, UNDER-12 GS Consolation semi-finals.

Brandon Rangsitpho - UNDER-12 BD Consolation winner.

Chelsea Rangsitpho - UNDER-16 MX Semi-finals, UNDER-16 GS Consolation round-of-16, UNDER-16 GD Consolation round-of-16.

Sean Ruktoume - UNDER-16 MX Runner-Up, UNDER-16 BS Semi-finals, UNDER-19 BS Consolation round-of-32.



**Panita Phongsavithas**

Adam Scholl - UNDER-14 BD Runner-Up, UNDER-14 MX Runner-Up, UNDER-14 BS Consolation semi-finals.



**Adam Scholl**

Nick Thipsathiankul - UNDER-19 MX Consolation Runner-Up, UNDER-19 BS Consolation round-of-16, UNDER-19 BD Consolation round-of-16.

Special thanks must be given to the tournament staff and volunteers for their amazing expertise in making the tournament run flawlessly. To the OCBC juniors, the club members and parents are proud of your efforts. Continue the great work!



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## TWO ORANGE COUNTY BADMINTON CLUBS?

CONTRIBUTED BY OCBC MEMBER HLA N. TIN, PH.D

It is a great pleasure to be playing on the courts of the well lighted and well-designed Orange County Badminton Club, after hanging up the rackets for many years in the closet. My son and I decided to join OCBC because he was starting high school and would like to play on the school team and my health has improved allowing me to play once again. Of course, we also joined because OCBC is a world class facility with many good players.

During the early seventies, I used to sign up at Orange Coast College and played with the students there under the supervision and chaperon of Coach Mr. Casino. Later on, I found that the same people were playing all the time, so we decided to form a group. The original players at OCC included die hard like Ben Hernandez, Ed Sofian, Michael Yancey, Dave Bauer, Dave Dunbrack, my brother Dr. M. Tin Wa, Mr. Egon Reich and Ed's sister Lina (who was attending high school and hung around with us).

In 1975 when I was living in Turtle Rock, Irvine, I went and talked to University High School to open on days OCC was closed. We started the Orange County Badminton Club with our initial group of players. Ms. Brabander from Estancia High School allowed us to play in her school gym on Friday and Saturdays. I felt at that time that it was a good way to keep kids off the street and help build their character. In gratitude for Ms. Brabander's help, I sponsored the top doubles players at the school to different tournaments. Poole and Di Angelo played very well in these tournaments.

Our first tournament at Estancia was complete success. We had over 250 players for the Novice and "C" tournament. The guys from San Diego stayed at my place and slept in sleeping bags. Dean Rose and Michael Russo were regular players at our tournament after that. The local papers published the results and we had a good start. Charlie Coakley (#2) and Chris Kinnard (#1) came over to do the demonstrations right before the finals. It was a treat for the players.

After that, we had regular tournaments two or three times a year, with one on Memorial weekend. Players from San Fernando always came down and played at our tournaments. The attraction of course was the dinner and get-together afterwards. We always ended our tournaments with a BBQ steak dinner and swim parties.

As time went by, we started to attract some good players. Donna Cate came and played with us and trained under Coakley. She became an "A" player. Then the Lira's started to play with us also. Terry Lira later was ranked #1 or #2 in women's doubles. I played with her in "B" mixed doubles at the Davis tournament and won the consolation prize. The Rio

Hondo group also played along with Ed Rivas from Pasadena. The City of Costa Mesa was very supportive when the budget was cut at Estancia and stepped in to sponsor the program. A local church group also let us play at their gymnasium one night a month.

In the mean time, I tried to get a permanent place in Orange County. It was very difficult to get a place inexpensive enough to have club players supporting it. And at the time, only the girls played in the high school team. Badminton was not an Olympic sport yet.

One of my acquaintance who was at that time the General Manager of Reno Division Health Sign Company told me that he might be able to introduce badminton in Las Vegas. Chris Kinnard was interested in that project since he had connections in Indonesia through his wife Dewi, who is Rudy Hartono's sister. At that time, a lot of Asian high rollers were coming over to Vegas to support the gaming industry. We tried to push that also but was unsuccessful. The timing was not ripe yet. That is why I really appreciate what the Chew family has done for badminton in Orange County now.

Later Los Caballeros Club started around late 1970s and some of the players from our club joined because Jim Poole was recruiting for them. After a few months, the badminton players were pushed out from their courts to make room for the other sports that were more popular. I also moved to Los Angeles County, near Magic Mountain, and was far away from any clubs that played badminton. I ended up playing tennis instead, because the courts were right near the condominium we had by the golf course. My job and my inventions, and later my business and family, made it very difficult for me to play seriously for many years. I did play a few times at Lincoln High School in Newport Beach when Charlie Coakley had it opened. One of my nephew was playing on the Costa Mesa High School team so I accompanied him a few times to play there. Then, Sean Coakley reopened the Estancia gymnasium.

A couple of years ago, I read in the Register that a World Class Badminton Club was starting in Orange County. It was indeed a world class facility and the U.S. Open my son and I went to see in September was a great treat for the members and other badminton fans alike. I believe that one day OCBC will put Orange County on the world map for Badminton Champions with players coming from OCBC.

Editors Note: Dr. Hla N. Tin is a physicist and has worked in the areas of holography, optics and alternative energy for developing countries. He is the president of Genotech Industries. He also works with his brother Dr. M. Tin Wa on ethnobotanical medicinal plants from their native county Myanmar/Burma.



# SUMMER BADMINTON LEAGUE RESULTS

## NOVICE LEAGUE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Player #1</u>	<u>Player #2</u>
1st	The Durchschnittsspieler	Jim Adolph	Dorthe Vornholte
2nd	P2B2	Barbara Muirhead	Peggy Hargrove
	Wilbur Warriors	Wes Hayes	Katherine Penning
	Hornets	Connie Carroll	Ann Read
	Swinging Sisters	Dina Koehly	Lana Leonhardt
	Birdies Forever	Brian Vigneault	Dana Vigneault
		Ellie Martin	Amy Williams
	Birdie Buddies	Panita Phongsavithas	Sarah Paton
	T.W.W.	Rose Paton	Bruce Paton
		Gayle Allison	Karen Hawe
		Mike Walker	Nanette Walker
	K & D Graphics	Montri Chew	Kim Chew



**NOVICE CHAMPIONS**  
**THE DURCHSCHNITTSPIELER**  
Jim Adolph/Dorthe Vornholte

## IN BETWEEN LEAGUE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Player #1</u>	<u>Player #2</u>
1st	The Odd Couple	Ananthan Veluppillai	Katherine Wright
2nd	Thai Team	Eve Phongsavithes	May Mangkalakiri
	Dumb & Dumber	Kelly Clark	Hector Logan
	MacWolfe	Mac McCallum	Tawn Wolfe
	The Durchschnittsspieler	Jim Adolph	Dorthe Vornholte
	Boar and Ox	David Penning	Katherine Penning
	E.I.B.	Dave Petro	Steve Richardson
	Nothing but Net	Jon Nedry	Sharon Harned
	Tuffee Turtles	Kevin Villaverde	Matt Jackson
	Little Giants	Noi Mangkalakiri	Nick Mangkalakiri
	Crazy Daisies	Nancy Aguirre	Maggie Rutledge



**IN-BETWEEN CHAMPIONS**  
**THE ODD COUPLE**  
Ananthan Veluppillai/Katherine Wright

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Player #1</u>	<u>Player #2</u>
1st	Ken and Barbie	Steve Williams	Birgitte Danielson
2nd	Lin Brothers	Joseph Lin	Tom Lin
	Beauty and the Beast	Mark Isola	Peggy Isola
		Ananthan Veluppillai	Warner Berry
	Boar and Wolfe	Mike Wolfe	David Penning
	Bradminton	Brad Grant	Brad Greely
	Lin Brothers	Joseph Lin	Tom Lin
	M & M	Mike Chansawangpuvana	May Mangkalakiri
		Nick Thipsathiankul	Katherine Wright
		John Robertson	Paul Phongsavithas
	Suckin' Wind	Bill Harned	Jon Nedry
	Lai-Liu	James Lai	David Liu
		Chai Emprensilapa	R.J. Plett
		Philip Lang	John Ma
		Doug Ramsey	Elizabeth Yandell



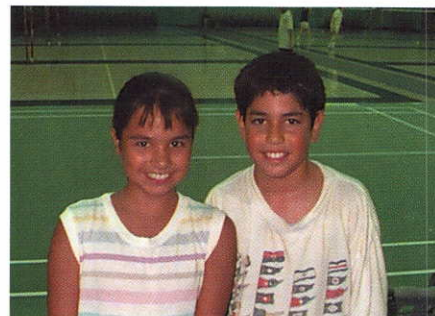
**INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS**  
**KEN AND BARBIE**  
Steve Williams/Birgitte Danielson



# MID-SUMMER BADMINTON LEAGUE RESULTS

## NOVICE LEAGUE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Player #1</u>	<u>Player #2</u>
1st	Fire and Spice	Nicholas Jinadasa	Samantha Jinadasa
2nd	Lollipops	Sunil Jinadasa	Wendy Jinadasa
Semi-Finalist	AMQ	Phong Vuong	S. Balasubramaniam
Semi-Finalist	Swinging Sisters	Dina Koehly	Lana Leonhardt
Quarter-Finalist		David Almanza	Wes Hayes
Quarter-Finalist		Ron Blanchard	Ellie Martin
Quarter-Finalist		Panita Phongsavithas	Sarah Paton
Quarter-Finalist	California United Bank	Ron Anderson	Blane Bixler
Round of 16		Sarah Whittenberg	Michael Tharp
Round of 16	Janitors of Anarchy	Harrison Yerden	Damian Stellabot
Round of 16	Sisters	Rose Paton	Katherine Penning
Round of 16	Court Jesters	Karen Hawe	Gayle Allison



**NOVICE CHAMPIONS**  
**FIRE AND SPICE**  
 Nicholas Jinadasa/Samantha Jinadasa

## IN BETWEEN LEAGUE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Player #1</u>	<u>Player #2</u>
1st	Lankans	Sunil Jinadasa	Ajith Jinadasa
2nd	Ichiban	Jansen Natapradja	Nina Chao
Semi-Finalist		Sopond Phairojmahakij	Jeffrey Soonlan
Semi-Finalist	Irvine	Donald Niko	David Lui
Quarter Finalist	Father and Son	Mike Mangkalakiri	Nick Mangkalakiri
Quarter Finalist	Boar and Ox	David Penning	Katherine Penning
Quarter Finalist	Tuffee Turtles	Kevin Villaverde	Matt Jackson
Quarter Finalist	Enigma	Esther Stromberg	David Nguyen
Round of 16	Crazy Daisies	Nancy Aguirre	Maggie Rutledge
Round of 16		Jim Adolph	Connie Carroll
Round of 16	Janitors plus One	Harrison Yerden	Patricia Dinh
Round of 16	Tom-Tom	Tom Patterson	Tawn Wolfe



**IN-BETWEEN CHAMPIONS**  
**LANKANS**  
 Sunil Jinadasa/Ajith Jinadasa

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Player#1</u>	<u>Player #2</u>
1st	Lankans	Ajith Jinadasa	Shenan Silva
2nd	Beauty and the Beast	Mark Isola	Peggy Isola
Semi Finalist	Ken and Barbie	Steve Williams	Birgitte Danielson
Semi Finalist	Farewell	Brad Greely	Ananthan Veluppilai
Quarter Finalist	OCBC Juniors	Mike Chansawangpuvana	May Mangkalakiri
Quarter Finalist	Surprise Package	Tac Vuong	John Ma
Quarter Finalist	Hercules	Philip Lang	Edith Fung
Quarter Finalist	Dumbo Cao	Dennis Duong	David Lui
Round of 16	Total Eclipse	David Nguyen	R.J. Plett
Round of 16	Veni Vidi Vici	Rosie Pham	Cynthia Tran
Round of 16	Djarum	Thanis Maneerod	Eve Phongsasavithes
Round of 16	Tall Folks	Warner Berry	Eva Jordan
Round of 16	Rookies	Dave Harris	Bob Colera
Round of 16	Yahoo!	Nick Thipsathiankul	Elizabeth Yandell
Round of 16	Professionals	Kenneth Hein	Brad Grant



**INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS**  
**LANKANS**  
 Ajith Jinadasa/Shenan Silva



# FALL BADMINTON LEAGUE RESULTS

## NOVICE LEAGUE

Place	Team Name	Player #1	Player #2	
1st	Bye Bye Birdies	Don Bering	Rita Bering	
2nd	B2P2	Barbara Muirhead	Peggy Hargrov	
Semi-Finalist	Mother and Son	Karina Nguyen	Phillip Chew	
Semi-Finalist		Wes Hayes	Randy Purcel	
Quarter-Finalist		Dave Bennett	Michael Tharp	
Quarter-Finalist		Steven Jonatan	Winnie Tan	
Quarter-Finalist		Ellie Martin	Sarah Whittenberg	
Quarter-Finalist		Kirk Huffman	John Sutherland	
Round of 16		Sisters	Rose Paton	Katherine Penning
Round of 16			Dominic Sanchez	Sylvia Rivas



**NOVICE CHAMPIONS**  
**BYE BYE BIRDIES**  
 Don Bering/Rita Bering

## IN BETWEEN LEAGUE

Place	Team Name	Player #1	Player #2	
1st	Lollipops	Sunil Jinadasa	Wendy Jinadasa	
2nd	The Chao's	Woodrew Chao	Hoang Chao	
Semi-Finalist	Crazy Dazy	Ken Burnette	Jeff Laabs	
Semi-Finalist		Jim Wolfe	Tony Davis	
Quarter Finalist		Maggie Rutledge	Nancy Aguirre	
Quarter Finalist		Jim Adolph	Tawn Wolfe	
Quarter Finalist		Tuffee Turtles	Matt Jackson	
Quarter Finalist		Father and Son	Noi Mangkalakiri	Nick Mangkalakiri
Round of 16			Soloman Rozo	Eric Gonzalez
Round of 16			Nicholas Jinadasa	Samantha Jinadasa
Round of 16		Fire and Spice	Robin Watson	JoEllen Craglione
Round of 16			Phyllis McDaniel	Carolyn Hayward
Round of 16	Phong Vuong		Tony Lacson	
Round of 16	Caryllis	Linda Wallace	Patty Allison	



**IN-BETWEEN CHAMPIONS**  
**LOLLIPOPS**  
 Sunil Jinadasa/Wendy Jinadasa

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Place	Team Name	Player#1	Player #2	
1st	Badminton Buffs	Hoang Nguyen	Nguyen Tran	
2nd	Beauty and the Beast	Nalin Silva	Mohammed Nawaz	
Semi Finalist		Mark Isola	Peggy Isola	
Semi Finalist		Sunil Jinadasa	Ajith Jinadasa	
Quarter Finalist		Brad Greely	Brad Grant	
Quarter Finalist		Shenan Silva	Lui Mui	
Quarter Finalist		OCBC Juniors	Mike Chansawangpavana	May Mangkalakiri
Quarter Finalist		Sass-N-Attitude	Warner Berry	Eva Jordan
Round of 16			Nick Thipsathiankul	Elizabeth Yandell
Round of 16			Philip Lang	Edith Fung
Round of 16			David Penning	Karina Nguyen
Round of 16		Greg Gerry	Don Armstrong	



**INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS**  
**BADMINTON BUFFS**  
 Hoang Nguyen/Nguyen Tran



## OCBC WILL BE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 27 - 28, 1997 — THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

DECEMBER 13, 1997 — AFTER 6:00 PM FOR OCBC CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 24 - 25, 1997 — CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

DECEMBER 31, 1997 - JANUARY 1, 1998 — NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

## ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 22 - 23, 1997 — OCBC MEMBER TOURNAMENT (OCBC FLIGHT, C, D, NOVICE, & JR)

DECEMBER 13, 1997 — OCBC CHRISTMAS PARTY (DELICIOUS BUFFET WITH LOTS OF PRIZES TO GIVEAWAY!)

JANUARY 5 - 7, 1998 — OCBC NEW YEAR'S BADMINTON LEAGUES BEGIN

JANUARY 14 - 17, 1998 — K & D GRAPHICS UNITED STATES SENIOR INTERNATIONAL

FEBRUARY 14 - 15, 1998 — \$3,000 OCBC MEMBER TOURNAMENT

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IN-BETWEEN (Middle) League — Tuesday

INTERMEDIATE (Experienced) League — Wednesday

NEW YEAR LEAGUES begin  
January 5th, 6th and 7th, 1998.

Teams of two players compete in doubles. Players are welcome to compete in more than one league. Format is round-robin play leading in to a final tournament where anyone can win.

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Work is underway to reopen the restaurant as soon as possible. To all our clients, thank you for your patronage and patience.

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