

Badminton

USBA Northwest Region

April 1994



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NOTES

1994 Junior National Snowball Fight

The Junior National Badminton Championship of 1994 was held March 10 - 13 in Wooster, Ohio, home of Diane and Stan Hales.

The Oregon/Washington contingent arrived in Columbus, Ohio, with snow falling steadily. It was an interesting 90-mile drive over ice-covered roads to the small college town of Wooster. Match 125 juniors and a foot of snow on the ground, and you will find as much action outside as you will inside on the courts.

The tournament was extremely well run by the staff and the juniors were great. There were a few glitches in the draw but it's amazing that was all considering there were only five weeks to put the tournament together when it was in danger of not being held at all.

The Northwest Region was well represented with Lindsay Gulin and Peter Collins from Washington; Michelle Boje and Andrew Ellmaker from Oregon; and Geordy Bishop, Matt McConaty, Ryan McGinley, Jon Edstrom, Charley Jobin, Dustin Jones and Sandra Horn from Colorado.

Results:

Lindsay Gulin repeats as National Champion Under 19 Boys' Doubles.
Peter Collins 2nd in Under 14 Boys' Singles and Doubles, plus 5th in Mixed.
Andrew Ellmaker 2nd in Under 12 Boys' Singles and 4th in Doubles
Michelle Boje 4th in Under 14 Girls' Doubles and 5th in Mixed.
Geordy Bishop 3rd in Under 12 Boys' Doubles.
Matt McConaty 3rd in Under 12 Boys' Doubles.
Ryan McGinley 4th in Under 12 Boys' Doubles.
Jon Edstrom and Charley Jobin reached the semis of Under 16 Boys' Doubles.

Andrew Ellmaker and Ryan McGinley had a great time in some tough matches in the Under 12 Boys' Doubles. They lost in 3 against the eventual champions in the semis. In the 3rd place playoff, they lost in 3 again.

Amidst falling snow, flying birds and 335 matches, everyone seemed to have a great time and are looking forward to next year.

1994 Adult Nationals

The 1994 Adult Badminton National Championship was held in March at the host site of badminton for the 1996 Olympics. Competitors reported severe lighting and background problems and the audience had problems viewing the matches. However, between now and 1996, several million dollars will be spent to alleviate these problems.

The finals held several surprises... Kevin Han upset Tom Reidy to make the finals, then easily won over Andy Chong in 6 and 2. Han had a 13 - 0 lead over Chong in the first game.

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Editor's Note:

Send in articles, pictures, cartoons, comments and tournament info anytime. This is a great vehicle to get information to a lot of people in the Northwest. Send to USBA Regional Director, Don Boje, P.O. Box 91534, Portland, OR 97291. (503) 690-6837

Northwest Regional Association

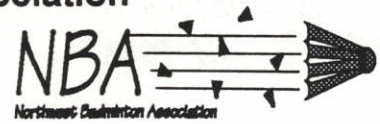
Several individuals have expressed an interest in serving on the Board of Directors. We still need a few more. If you have an interest, please let me know as soon as possible. There are still openings.

Also please fill out the membership form enclosed and return it now. Help support badminton in your region. The dues will go toward the cost of the newsletter and other activities, such as the clinics just arranged by your region in Seattle and Portland. So, take a minute and join now.

Welcome new members:

Robert Brown-Lynnwood, WA
 Dan Bulkley-Phoenix, OR
 Phil Duckworth-Eugene, OR
 Carl Funk-Seattle, WA
 Jack Harvey-Spokane, WA
 Bob Hawke-Billings, MT
 Marke Jahnke-Tigard, OR
 Mike Pratt-Portland, OR
 Andrew Stich-Salem, OR
 Andrew Tang-Salem, OR

Northwest Badminton Association Membership Application



Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

I want to:

- join the **NBA** as an adult member. (send \$8 check)
- join the **NBA** as a junior member (22 or under) (send \$5 check)
- join the **NBA** as a family (parents & children) (send \$10 check)

Complete application, make check payable to **NBA** and send to:

Northwest Badminton Association
Don Boje
P.O. Box 91534
Portland, OR 97291

Northwest 1994 Badminton Tournament Schedule

Event	Date	Location	Contact
Knockabout	April 30	Salem, Oregon	Sharon Moore (503) 364-6713
Daffodil Tournament	May 14 - 15	Tacoma, Washington	Joe Moelders (206) 272-8543
MileHigh Challenge (National Qualifier)	May 20 - 22	Denver, Colorado	Brent Cutcliffe (303) 932-8678
Tournament of Roses	May 27 - 29	Portland, Oregon	Don Boje (503) 690-6837
Colorado State Games	June 17 - 19	Colorado	Brent Cutcliffe (303) 932-8678
State Games of Oregon	July 8 - 10	Portland, Oregon	Lou Cierich (503) 281-2298
Elvis Invitational	July 16	TBA, Washington	Rob Brown (206) 775-7342
Washington Classic	November	TBA, Washington	Rob Brown (206) 775-7342

Places to Play Badminton

(Dates and times are subject to change, please call first to verify)

This list has been compiled for your convenience. Help the sport of badminton grow ... place copies of these in sporting goods shops, chambers of commerce, YMCAs, YWCAs, etc. If you have a place(s) to play not listed here, send the information to Don Boje, P.O. Box 91534, Portland, OR 97291.

OREGON

MONDAY

Lane Community College, Eugene
Ken McWilliams (503) 343-5778, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

YWCA

768 State Street NE, Salem
Sharon Moore, (503) 364-6713
8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

University of Oregon, Eugene
Ken McWilliams (503) 343-5778, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cleveland High School
3400 SE 26th, Portland

Lou Cicrich (503) 281-2298, 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Lane Community College, Eugene
Ken McWilliam (503) 343-5778, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

YWCA

768 State Street NE, Salem
Sharon Moore (503) 364-6713, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

McLoughlin Junior High, East Gym
Oakdale, Medford

Michelle Marquis (503) 772-4583, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

University of Oregon, Eugene
Ken McWilliams (503) 343-5778, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Catlin Gabel School
8825 SW Barnes Rd., Portland

Chan Poovaviranon (503) 524-5495, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Cleveland High School
3400 SE 26th, Portland

Lou Cicrich (503) 281-2298, 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.

FRIDAY

YWCA
768 State Street NE, Salem
Sharon Moore (503) 364-6713, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Central Oregon Community College, Mazama Gym
Bend

Sheena Fischer (503) 382-4994, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

McLoughlin Junior High, East Gym
Oakdale, Medford

Michelle Marquis (503) 772-4583, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Lane Community College, Eugene

Ken McWilliams (503) 343-5778, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Southern Oregon State College
2150 Siskyou Blvd., Ashland
Peggy Cheng (503) 482-3468, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

COLORADO

DENVER

Southwest YMCA
Hart Axley (303) 393-2323

Denver Athletic Club
Ed Zimmerman (303) 543-6789

COLORADO SPRINGS

Pike's Peak Badminton Club
Jim Stabler (719) 635-4088

BOULDER

Boulder University Club
Adrian Hundhausen (303) 443-4008

Places to Play Badminton

(Dates and times are subject to change, please call first to verify)

WASHINGTON

SUNDAY

Northwest Center
1550 West Armory Way, Seattle
Marty Fagnan (206) 286-2308, 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

West Central Community Center
N. 1603 Belt, Spokane
Lucille Lill (509) 328-3818, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Badminton courts available only if enough
players present. Call first.

MONDAY

Lake Community Center
Tacoma, west of Clover Park Vocational Tech.
Joe Moelders (206) 272-9883, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Highline High School
225 South 152nd Street, Seattle
Dick Pierce (206) 242-3885, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

North SeaTac Park Community Center
13735 24th Ave. S., SeaTac
(206) 439-9273, 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Columbia High School
930 Long Avenue, Richland
Ausif Mahmood (509) 943-1579, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Bellevue Boys Club
209 100th Ave. NE, Bellevue
(206) 454-6162, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

North SeaTac Park Community Center
13735 24th Ave. S., SeaTac
(206) 439-9273, 10:00 - 12:00 noon AND 7:00 - 10:00
p.m.

Columbia High School
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Highline High School
225 South 152nd Street, Seattle
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THURSDAY

West Central Community Center
N. 1603 Belt, Spokane
Lucille Lill (509) 328-3818, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Badminton courts available only if enough
players present. Call first.

John Newbery Elementary School
850 N. Western, Wenatchee
Bruce Bennett (206) 662-1817, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Bellevue Boys Club
209 100th Ave. NE, Bellevue
(206) 454-6162, 9:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Meadowbrook Community Center
10750 30th Ave., NE, Seattle
(206) 684-7522, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

North Mercer Gym
8817 SE 40th Street, Mercer Island
(206) 236-3545, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

North SeaTac Park Community Center
13735 24th Ave S., SeaTac
(206) 439-9273, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

ALASKA

MONDAY

Barnette Elementary School
Chuck Morgan (907) 457-3263 eves. 452-1241 day
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Barnette Elementary School
Chuck Morgan (907) 457-3263 eves. 452-1241 day
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

1994 Tournament of Roses Badminton Tournament

WHERE

Multnomah Athletic Club (MAC)
1849 SW Salmon
Portland, OR

WHEN

May 27 - 29, 1994

ENTRY DEADLINE

Wednesday, May 18, 1994

CONTACT

Don Boje
(503) 690-6837

ENTRY FEE

\$32.50 covers the first two events and dinner. \$10.00 per event for additional events. Maximum of three events per person. Dinner at MAC club at 8:00 p.m. No jeans please. Guests \$12.50/person. Children under 12 - \$6.25. Reservations must be made at time of entry.

WHAT

Open - Drop Flight - A, B, C.

Senior & Masters - depending on number of entries may be drop flight or round robin. Senior & Masters events may be combined or cancelled with insufficient entries. Seniors - age 35+. Masters - age 50+.

Prizes will be awarded to first and second place winners as designated. Awards will be based upon number of entries in each event.

Tournament is sanctioned by the USBA. All participants **must be USBA members or pay a \$5 participation fee**. If you're not a USBA member, you can apply for membership now. As a member, you get a monthly newsletter, a quarterly magazine and are eligible for national ranking. Membership cards **must** be shown at registration, otherwise the \$5 fee must be paid.

One bird will be provided per match and three birds per final. Additional birds can be purchased at the desk. Tickets will be used for the purchase of birds. One ticket equals 40 cents. With four tickets, you can take one of our birds out of the nest.

The 10-minute default rule will be enforced.

Tournament sponsors are not responsible for personal loss or injury. **Scheduling subject to change** based on entries. Tournament committee reserves the right to modify or cancel any event with insufficient entries.

If you request a partner, please call to check if a partner has been found for you.

<u>Friday, May 27</u>	
6:30 p.m.	- Registration
7:00 p.m.	- Open Mixed Doubles - Senior/Masters Singles
<u>Saturday, May 28</u>	
8:30 a.m.	- Registration
9:00 a.m.	- Open Singles - Senior/Masters Doubles & Mixed
12:00	- Open Doubles
<u>Sunday, May 29</u>	
10:00 a.m.	Finals (Semifinals if necessary)

Mail entry to: Multnomah Athletic Club
P.O. Box 390, Attn: Badminton Tournament
Portland, OR 97207

Tournament contacts:
Don Boje: (503) 690-6837

Make checks payable to: **Multnomah Athletic Club - payment must accompany entry. Submit your entries on time.**
Phoned entries will be an extra \$5.00.

Please circle approximate ranking for seeding purposes and for selecting appropriate partners if needed.

	Singles	Doubles	Partner	Mixed	Partner
Men	A B C	A B C		A B C	
Women	A B C	A B C		A B C	
Seniors 35-49		Men's Women's			
Masters 50+		Men's Women's			

An effort will be made to locate partners if so requested.

Maximum of three events per person.

NAME: _____

Entry Fee: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Add'l. Dinner # ___ x \$12.50 = _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

pick one { USBA Member #
Annual Membership \$30
USBA One Time Fee \$5

Billeting Yes ___ No ___ Phone # () _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____
MAC Member # _____

Tournament Guidelines

Registration

Register at the DESK each day to indicate you have arrived.

In/Out of Gym

Let the DESK know when you leave the gym and when you return. You can be defaulted if you cannot be found.

Match Times

Check for your match times on the drawsheets posted on the wall, not at the desk (desk personnel can get cranky). The match times posted are approximate and are subject to change. Refer to Item #2.

Scheduling

Many hours have been spent scheduling to accommodate as many people as possible. Please do not request your match be played out of order or on a different court than assigned.

Scores

Winners are to report the scores. If scores are not reported, the Desk personnel do not know the court is available.

Birds

One bird is provided per match and three per final. Additional birds can be purchased. Tickets will be used for purchase of birds - 40 cents per ticket (4 tickets per bird). Please purchase tickets at registration or any time before matches. Tickets can be returned for refund.

Thank you for your help in making this a fun tournament.

Adults Nationals

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Kathy Zimmerman upset the Number 1 seed in women's singles the second year in a row.

She beat Andrea Andersson in the quarterfinals in a hard fought two-game match.

Zimmerman, visibly tired, then lost to Joy Kitzmiller. Kitzmiller played Liz Aronsohn in a three-game see-saw match. Kitzmiller was down 8-3 in the third game, when she fought back to win 7 straight points on one serve.

Aronsohn won the serve only to lose it quickly and then the match.

In men's doubles, Ben Lee/Tom Reidy beat Ronny Oetomo/Ignatius Rusli in one semi while Mike Edstrom/Stefan Lundstrom lost to Andy Chong/Kevin Han in the other semi. Lee/Reidy then played Chong/Han in a repeat of last

year's final with the same results: Lee/Reidy victorious at 6 and 5.

In the women's doubles, Kathy Zimmerman, teamed with Stacy Murty, made her second semi, winning over the Number 4 seed, Gina Gomez/Jennifer Whyte. They lost to Ann French/Joy Kitzmiller in the semis. The other semi had Andrea Andersson/Liz Aronsohn beating Linda French/Nina Lolk. Andersson/Aronsohn beat French/Kitzmiller in a tough match - 17-15, 5.

The mixed doubles team of Andy Chong/Linda French defeated Stefan Lundstrom/Jennifer Whyte while Tom Reidy/Ann French outplayed Mike Walker/Joy Kitzmiller in the semis. In both games, Reidy/French held a lead up to 10 before Chong/French could catch them and then take the game.

It was a tough match with some amazing rallies.

Familiar faces from Washington participating were: Rob Brown, John Rowley, Jr., and Marty Fagnan. Brown and Rowley had a tough three-game match in the first round losing to Bill Murphy/Sandro Rossi. They then lost in the 3rd round of a feed-in consolation in another tough match. This placed them in the first 16 teams for the Nationals.

In the women's doubles, Marty teamed with Triona Tierney, formerly of Washington and now in Atlanta. They played the Number 1 seed, Ann French/Joy Kitzmiller in the second round and had game point against them before losing. In the consolation side, they went to the round of 16 also before losing in another tough match against Stephanie and Stella Wo: 7, 17-16.

Tidbits

Mile High Challenge - Denver, Colorado, will host a National Team Qualifier on May 20-22, 1994. There will be a special knockdown draw for the Under 22 participants with prize money awarded. For further details, call Brent Cutcliffe at (303) 932-8678.

Brent Cutcliffe of Denver, CO, has been appointed to the U.S. Olympic Development Committee.

Jimmie Long of Lynnwood, WA, has been appointed to the Junior Development Committee.

National Coach - An offer has been extended and verbally accepted by a Swedish coach. He is going through the visa process now.

Badminton is alive and well in Alaska. A contingent of Alaskans came to the lower 48 to compete in the November Classic in Portland. If you find yourself travelling to Alaska, be sure and take your rackets - check our list of places to play for the Alaskan contact.

The prestigious "Meritorious Service Award" was given to

Gladys Mallory of Seattle, WA, at the U.S. Adult Nationals in March 1994. This award is given "in honor of the individual who has given heart, soul, and mind to the sport of badminton for the past 30 years or more with nothing but smiles from others for compensation."

Don Boje has been assigned the task of evaluating computerized tournament programs to determine if one can be recommended to the USBFA to standardize on. If you have one or are aware of one, contact him at (503) 690-6837.

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