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MAY 2011



DAVID SMITH RETIRES

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From The Editor:

After awakening from a food induced coma, from all the food eaten over the festive season, the Feather is Back, bringing all things Badminton here in South Australia.

The Board welcomed two new board members Ann Matthews and Peng Choo and said farewell to a great Stalwart of our sport, David Smith.

The Summer season has come to an end, and we acknowledge our winners. The under 17 state team was announced.

The end of one season, means the beginning of a new winter season. So rug up, and get warmed up out on the courts this year as we commence the Winter Season.

*The Editor:
Jeff Pagsanjan*

Contributions:

Sharon Riggs, Ann Matthews, Paul Godden,
Jeanette Brown, Aileen Ramly, David Olsson.



From The Board: Ann Matthews

(Ann has since resigned due to ill-health.
We wish her all the best)

Dear members,

as a new board member who is also new to badminton, I would like to introduce myself to you. I am the Business Relations/Visits officer for the SA Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and have worked for the Department for eighteen years. I arrange programs for Australia's Ambassadors, senior Departmental Officials and international visitors when they visit SA. I also arrange airport facilitations of senior foreign dignitaries, manage business functions and events for the SA Office and assist with the Department's outreach activities.

Previously, I worked in the Health Insurance Industry in Canberra for eight years.

I accompanied my husband, a member of the Defence Force, on postings around Australia and overseas (Singapore).

I enjoy keeping fit, cycling, travelling overseas and within Australia, and volunteering. I also volunteer at the Animal Welfare League. I played tennis and netball (overseas and in Australia), as well as managing junior tennis and netball teams.

Under 17 State Team

Congratulations to the players that were selected to represent South Australian in the June Bevan Trophy and U/17 individual event:

Boys:

Daniel Zhang—Captain
James Arthur
Daniel Choo
William Yeomans
Emerson Krstic
Joshua Chin

Girls:

Lee-Yen Khoo
Josephine Liu
Jessica Wu
Stephanie Au
Irene Xu
Malvika Hemanth

Coach: Paul Godden

Manager: Pauline Arthur

Umpires/Assistants: Michelle Au & Steph Jong



Daniel Zhang (pictured left) from South Australia was awarded the prestigious **Val Nesbit Sportsmanship Trophy** at the June Bevan Carnival

Junior Awards 2010

Kim McKinley Encouragement Award 2010

Freya Gao

John Fincham Most Improved Award

Daniel Choo



Badminton Veterans Association of South Australia Inc.

March Carnival 2011

The BVASA's 27th March Carnival was held on Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th March 2011. We had an excellent turnout this year with 20 teams competing: 5 teams in A Grade (should have been 6 but a last minute Victorian team entry had to pull out as they could not get accommodation nor reasonably priced air fares), 6 in B Grade, 5 in C Grade and 4 in D Grade. Matches were played at Lockleys and Lockleys North Primary School.

Unfortunately two injuries were sustained: a Victorian man in B Grade injured his knee in the first game (but still managed to front up to the dinner dance and hobble around the dance floor). Luckily the team had a spare player who was able to fill in for the injured man. And there was a local man in D Grade whose injury was minor and managed to play the entire weekend. We wish both gentlemen a speedy recovery.

The tournament results were:

A Grade: 1 st	SA Outlaws with 45 points – 51.96%
2 nd	Most Wanted with 42 points – 52.64%
3 rd	Black Rats with 32 points – 49.63%
4 th	Western Suburbs Peckers with 32 points – 49.56%
5 th	SA Vic with 22 points – 46.22%
B Grade: 1 st	Western Suburbs Shuttlebusters with 57 points – 52.92%
2 nd	Almost Wanted with 51 points – 52%
3 rd	Diamond Valley Topaz with 40 points – 49.55%
4 th	CBA Gold with 37 points – 48.89%
5 th	Ramly's Raiders with 35 points – 48.26%
6 th	Carol's Crew with 34 points – 48.44%

C Grade: 1 st	Mountain Districts Pumas with 50 points – 55.71 %
2 nd	CBA Mixtures with 47 points – 53.45%
3 rd	Diamond Valley Jade with 42 points – 53.4%
4 th	Port Pirie Plus with 22 points – 45.95%
5 th	Mundy Tuesdi with 13 points – 41.49%
D Grade: 1 st	Adelaide Mybees with 44 points - 52.4%
2 nd	CBA Robins also with 44 points - 52.2%
3 rd	Diamond Valley Rubies with 36 points – 52.65%
4 th	SA Flinders with 24 points – 44.86%

This year's dinner dance was held at the SA Sea Rescue Squadron's Headquarters at Barcoo Road, West Beach and we had a record attendance of 93 people. It was great to see so many new faces and a great time was had by all. The meal was good and the band was, as usual, excellent - the dance floor was full as soon as the band started to play. Door prizes, that is bottles of wine, were presented to holders of ticket numbers drawn out of a bowl. The evening was a great success and is an event not to be missed. We hope to see even more people in attendance next year.

The presentations were held in the social centre at Lockleys at the conclusion of play on the Sun-

day. Nibbles were provided and the raffle was also drawn at this time. We thank George McDonald of the Victorian Badminton Veterans Association for his kind words and also give a huge vote of thanks to all who organised the tournament and especially to the ladies who ran the canteens. Well done everyone.

In closing I would ask all who are over 35 years of age to mark their diaries for next year's tournament which will be held on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th March – we are hoping to stage another successful event.

Jeanette
Secretary BVASA

Notice Board



South Australian Badminton Association

OPEN..

A GRADE..

B GRADE..

C GRADE..

2011

City of Adelaide

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**WHERE: *WA Satterley Hall
Badminton SA Headquarters
42 Rutland Avenue
Lockleys SA 5032***

WHEN: *Sat 25th – Sun 26th June 2011*

ENTRIES CLOSE: *Fri 10th June 2011*

(entry form available on our web site)

www.badmintonsa.org.au

David Smith Retires

Retiring from the sport you've dedicated your life to is often an emotional decision that is not easy to make. David Smith has played his final game of badminton, capping off 40 years. He is a former SABA Board member and has been linked to the Radiata Badminton Association for almost 40 years, as an administrator and competitive player. He was President for 9 years, Vice President for 2 and on the committee for a further 3 years, as well as publicity officer in 2010. He also served on the Millicent, Mount Gambier and Kalangadoo badminton club committees for many years. David was a registered coach and took great pleasure in helping young members from Radiata compete in SA State Teams after months of training.

He was heavily involved in organizing teams to participate in the SA Country Carnival. There was a time when over 60 local players competed in Adelaide during this carnival. David himself, regularly competed, helping the organizers with various organizational aspects of the event. He was responsible for reintroducing the Country Carnival's individual event in 2009, a mammoth commitment on his part. Unfortunately this has since fallen by the way side due to lack of entries.

David is a true badminton fanatic, who has travelled over 300,000 km for one aspect or another, during his involvement with the sport. He bows out of badminton, knowing he owes the sport nothing more than he has already given, but is saddened by the dwindling numbers of people who continue to play.

Looking back on his career there have been many highlights, the biggest of which was playing against players from across SA and Victoria in the Country Carnival who were at his standard and better. "I just loved playing the long rallies – there was nothing better."

Badminton SA thanks David for his long involvement with Badminton in SA. Without his enthusiasm, drive and determination, many people would not have taken the first step towards playing and would have missed out on the opportunity for enjoyment, fitness and friendships that this sport has to offer.

Thanks David and all the best with your future endeavours.



South Australian Ladies Badminton Association

The South Australian Ladies are experiencing a slight increase in the number of players participating on a Wednesday morning and we are very pleased with this trend. This allows us to have good competitive games and, of course, we always have a very friendly social atmosphere.

We have been quite lucky to have received some very worthwhile coaching from Chris Thirlwell and although we don't always put into practice what we have been taught, the standard of our play is generally improving.

This year our Jamboree will be held at Cobram in Victoria and it looks as though we could have three teams with an extra few members attending as supporters in lieu of being part of a team. Hopefully the skills we have learned through the coaching will help us during that event.

In April we will be holding a trading table, (with proceeds to go to a charity), a luncheon at the Henley Hotel following play on the final day of the current season, and a trip to the Virginia Nursery during the school holidays.

We play competitive games from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Wednesdays (except for School Holidays) and would be happy to welcome any more new members – standards are from high standard to beginners – and help will be given to any new players without previous match experience. Contact June Beck - phone 8262 5043 or Email jlbeck@sa.chariot.net.au.

Hope to see you soon.

Aileen Ramly
Secretary
South Australian Ladies
Badminton Association Inc.



Badminton Veterans Association of South Australia Inc.

Lawn Bowls Night (Feb 2011)

This evening was well attended with 30 people enjoying a lovely meal at the Lockleys Hotel. Those people lucky enough to have Entertainment Book vouchers were able to use them to “buy one meal – get one free”.

After the meal we all adjourned to the Lockleys Bowling Club and were joined by 4 more people to compete in the “Big Bowl Comp”. It took a while to sort out which balls were needed but after that we split into 8 teams with 2 teams in each lane. There were a lot of laughs and of course a few drinks here and there resulting in some really bad shots at the kitty!



Eventually the results were:
John, Frans, Andrew & Sarah won 14-2 against Jean, Bob, Geoff & Lyn
Phil, Debbie, John & De won 14-3 against Peter Carol Bob & Margaret.



John, Frans, Andrew & Sarah were declared winners with Jean, Bob, Geoff & Lyn being lucky last. Wine and chocolates were given as prizes.

A mass bowl off at the end, to see who could hit the kitty in the middle of the playing arena resulted with Paul winning a bottle of wine. Well done Paul.

A good night was had by all and hopefully we will have another attempt next year. Keep it in mind as the more participants the merrier.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Summer Finals



State League Winners
Sturt Sonics (Left)
Teng-Wei Khoo, Andrew Harvey,
Tom Tang & Lionel Seah,
5/11/347

State League Runner's Up:
PAOC Avengers (Right)
Andrew Surman, Ronan Sharvit, Nikita
Simakov & Jonathan Liu 3/7/324



A—Grade Winners:
PAOC (Left)
Yohan Halawa, Deb Allerton,
Tania Prior, David Olsson &
Juan Pablo Ponce de Leon
5/11/383

A Grade Runner's Up:
BVASA Black Rats (Right)
Rodney Rutherford, Derek Parrott, Frans
Flissaard, Sarah Ienco, Supattra Hom-On &
John Brodie 4/9/356



B-Grade Winners:

Sturt Scorpions (Right)
Amit Jain, Simon Yeo, Alistair
McCann, Daniel Reed, Jiji
Regudo, Carole Bungey 371
points



B-Grade Runner's Up:
Adelaide Uni Pandas (left)
Yen Chan, Matt Feng, Chris
Chang, Jack Spangenberg,
Melissa Chai, Cheryl Ley 351
points

C-Grade Winners:

Glenelg Rays (Right)
Joel Eyles, Craig Eyles, Alex Awwad,
Amanda Muller, Bing Fan 321
points



C-Grade Runner's Up:
PAOC Strikers (Left)
Andre Leaney, Steph Rogers, Syali Patil,
Vlad Jurcik, & Jeremy Scott
276 points

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

SABA Junior Aged Titles

<u>Under 14 Aged Titles 2010</u>		
	Players	Score
<u>Boys Singles</u>		
Winner	Daniel Choo	21 22 21
Runner-Up	Emerson Krstic	17 24 15
<u>Girls Singles</u>		
Winner	Lee-Yen Khoo	21 21
Runner-Up	Malvika Hemanth	17 10
<u>Doubles</u>		
Winners	Daniel Choo / Emerson Krstic	21 21
Runner-Ups	Josephine Liu / Jessica Wu	14 11
<u>Mixed Doubles</u>		
Winners	Daniel Choo / Jessica Wu	17 21 21
Runner-Ups	Emerson Krstic / Josephine Liu	21 16 16

Congratulations to : **Daniel Choo** Triple Winner

<u>Under 16 Aged Titles 2010</u>		
	Players	Score
<u>Boys Singles</u>		
Winner	James Arthur	231 21
Runner-Up	Daniel Choo	19 18
<u>Girls Singles</u>		
Winner	Lee-Yen Khoo	21 21
Runner-Up	Josephine Liu	9 6
<u>Boys Doubles</u>		
Winners	Daniel Zhang / Henry Sander	21 21
Runner-Ups	Daniel Choo / Emerson Krstic	18 19
<u>Girls Doubles</u>		
Winners	Josephine Liu / Jessica Wu	21 16 21
Runner-Ups	Lee-Yen Khoo / Stephanie Au	17 21 19
<u>Mixed Doubles</u>		
Winners	Daniel Choo / Lee-Yen Khoo	21 21
Runner-Ups	Daniel Zhang / Josephine Liu	18 16

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Under 17 State Championships

	Players	
<u>Boys Singles</u>		
Winner	William Yeomans	21 21
Runner Up	Daniel Zhang	12 18
<u>Girls Singles</u>		
Winner	Lee-Yen Khoo	21 21
Runner Up	Josephine Liu	9 4
<u>Boys Doubles</u>		
Winners	William Yeomans / Emerson Krstic	21 19 21
Runner-Ups	Daniel Zhang / Andrew Yin	8 21 16
<u>Girls Doubles</u>		
Winners	Lee-Yen Khoo / Jessica Wu	21 21
Runner-Ups	Josephine Liu / Stephanie Au	16 19
<u>Mixed Doubles</u>		
Winners	Daniel Choo / Josephine Liu	18 22 21
Runner-Ups	James Arthur / Lee-Yen Khoo	21 20 14

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

SABA Junior Schools Tournament (March—11)

<u>Under 12</u>		
	Players	Score
<u>Boys Singles</u>		
Winner	Jonathan Wong	21
Runner-Up	Kevin Yin	10
<u>Under 14</u>		
	Players	Score
<u>Boys Singles</u>		
Winner	Kevin Yin	21
Runner-Up	Yonathan Halawa	19

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

SABA Junior Schools Tournament (March—11)

Under 16		
	Players	Score
<u>Boys Singles</u>		
Winner	David Li	21
Runner-Up	Oscar Peh	4
<u>Boys Doubles</u>		
Winners	Bronsin Andris / Jacky Ou	21
Runners-Up	Ricky Luo / Oscar Peh	19

Under 19		
	Players	Score
<u>Boys Singles</u>		
Winner	Jayden Lim	21
Runner-Up	Qi-Zheng Ong	10
<u>Girls Singles</u>		
Winner	Freya Gao	21
Runner-Up	Carissa Arthur	9
<u>Boys Doubles</u>		
Winners	Frank Zhang / Morris Lee	21
Runners-Up	Lee Ta / Nam Tran	15
<u>Girls Doubles</u>		
Winners	Freya Gao / Violet Ng	21
Runners-Up	Ann Dinh / Hao Nguyen	13
<u>Mixed Doubles</u>		
Winners	Jayden Lim / Freya Gao	21
Runners-Up	Jimmy Tan / Carissa Arthur	16
Congratulations to Freya Gao Triple Winner		

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

SABA Junior Age Titles

<u>Under 19 Age Titles</u>		
	Players	Score
<u>Boys Singles</u>		
Winner	Teng - Wei Khoo	21 21
Runner Up	William Yeomans	10 5
<u>Girls Singles</u>		
Winner	Verdet Kessler	21 21
Runner Up	Lee-Yen Khoo	3 10
<u>Boys Doubles</u>		
Winners	Teng - Wei Khoo / Ian Wong	21 21
Runner-Ups	Alistair McCann / Daniel Reed	14 14
<u>Girls Doubles</u>		
Winners	Verdet Kessler / Jun Yong	21 21
Runner-Ups	Georgia Combe / Rebecca Huang	6 6
<u>Mixed Doubles</u>		
Winners	Teng - Wei Khoo / Verdet Kessler	21 21
Runner-Ups	Ian Wong / Jun Yong	5 8
Congratulations to Verdet Kessler & Teng - Wei Khoo Triple Gold Medalist.		

<u>Under 15 Age Titles</u>		
	Players	Score
<u>Boys Singles</u>		
Winner	Daniel Choo	21 21
Runner Up	Emerson Krstic	12 19
<u>Girls Singles</u>		
Winner	Malvika Hemanth	21 21
Runner Up	Josephine Liu	7 19
<u>Boys Doubles</u>		
Winners	Ricky Luo / Oscar Peh	RR
Runner-Ups	Reece de Silva / Blake Eyles	
<u>Mixed Doubles</u>		
Winners	Daniel Choo / Josephine Liu	17 21 21
Runner-Ups	Ricky Luo / Carissa Arthur	10 11



Pictured: The Under 15 and Under 19 Aged Title Winners

Feather Funnies

Fortune cookies were actually invented in America, not China!

Every time you lick a stamp, you're consuming 1/10 of a calorie

Sound doesn't travel in space



The cigarette lighter was invented before the match

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS BADMINTON CLUB

PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2011-2012

Due to a building project at Prince Alfred College, the gym will be unavailable for badminton for 2011 and some of 2012.

The Club has negotiated the hire of the gym at the Norwood Morialta High School at 505 The Parade MAGILL.

The gym is on the northern side of The Parade, approximately 5 kms East of Adelaide, between Glynburn and Penfold Roads.

(On a Sunday morning - about a 10 minute drive from the city)

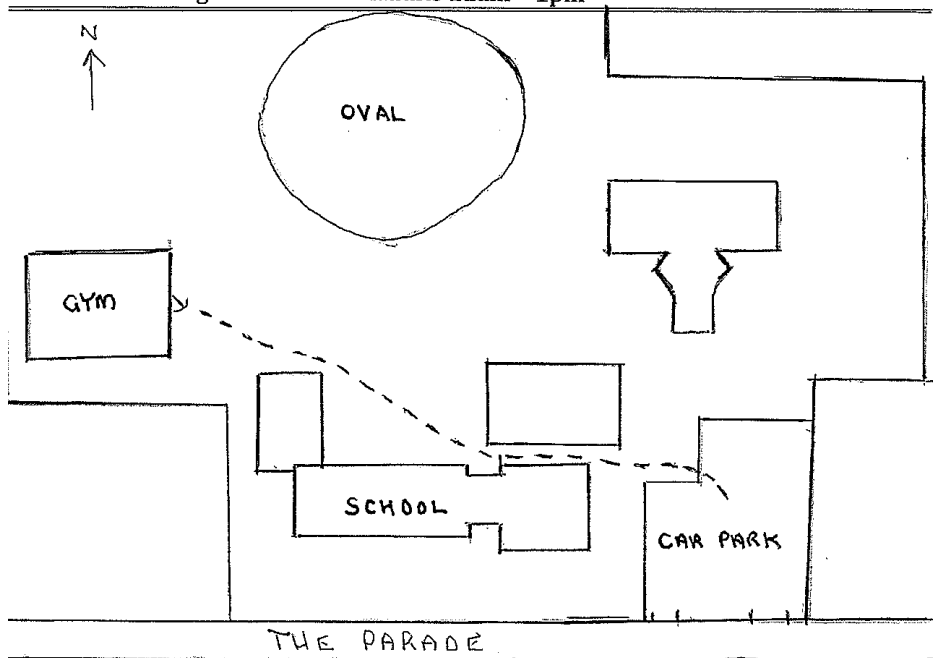
The gym is at the rear of the school and cars may be parked on The Parade or in the school car park, that is off The Parade. It will be necessary to walk through the school as per the attached sketch to access the Gym.

A detailed plan of the school can be found near the car park entrance.

Playing fees will not change, but may be reassessed to address additional costs.

Sundays from 6/2/11 to 27/11/11. (but not on weekends with a public holiday)

Children coaching 10-11am Adults 11am - 1pm



<u>Under 19 State Championships</u>		
	Players	
<u>Boys Singles</u>		
Winner	Teng-Wei Khoo	21 21
Runner Up	Jamion Ou	12 5
<u>Girls Singles</u>		
Winner	Verdet Kessler	21 21
Runner Up	Lee-Yen Khoo	5 5
<u>Boys Doubles</u>		
Winners	Teng-Wei Khoo / Ian Wong	22 21
Runner-Ups	William Yeomans / Daniel Choo	20 17
<u>Girls Doubles</u>		
Winners	Verdet Kessler / Jun Yong	21 21
Runner-Ups	Lee-Yen Khoo / Josephine Liu	14 6
<u>Mixed Doubles</u>		
Winners	Teng Wei Khoo / Verdet Kessler	Walk Over
Runner-Ups	Daniel Choo / Lee-Yen Khoo	
Congratulations to Teng Wei Khoo & Verdet Kessler Triple Gold Medalists.		
<u>Under 15 State Championships</u>		
	Players	
<u>Boys Singles</u>		
Winner	Emerson Krstic	Walk Over
Runner Up	Daniel Choo	
<u>Doubles</u>		
Winners	Daniel Choo / Emerson Krstic	21 21
Runner-Ups	Jessica Wu / Josephine Liu	9 9
<u>Mixed Doubles</u>		
Winners	Daniel Choo / Josephine Liu	21 18 21
Runner-Ups	Emerson Krstic / Jessica Wu	16 21 16



Shuttles

Shuttles

To allow all users of the venue the minimum amount of stress, could you **PLEASE** remove **ALL shuttles and rubbish** from your court & surrounding area, once you have finished playing and place them in the bins provided.

The next group to use the court, then has a clean court to play on. If everyone does this, then everyone benefits.

The Board & Competition Committee thanks you for your help in this matter.

Shuttles



Under 19 State Team

Congratulations to the players that were selected to represent South Australian in the C.P.Maddern and U/19 individual event:

Boys:

Teng-Wei Khoo
Jamion Ou
Alistair McCann
Ian Wong
Daniel Reed

Girls:

Jun Yong
Verdet Kessler
Rebecca Huang
Georgia Combe
Beth Sinclair

Coach: Vincent Choo

Managers: Sue Sinclair & Lina Choo

Umpire: Dzung Pham



**SA's future mixed doubles champions
Isabelle Strelan & Rowan Batra**

CLUB VENUES & DETAILS

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BVASA (for veterans over 40)

Sat. 3.00pm—6.00pm Tues 10.00am—12.00noon

Contact Gordon & Jeanette Brown 8353 0935 twobroons@adam.com.au

GLENELG BADMINTON CLUB

Mon 7.30pm—10.30pm Seniors Sun 9.00am—11.00am Juniors

Contact Robert Riggs 82974216 or 0408 810 168 robshar@adam.com.au

PAOC BADMINTON CLUB (we have moved—check inside back cover for details)

Sun 11.00am—1.00pm Seniors 10.00am—11.00am Juniors

Contact Jane Olsson 84311315 olssons@ozemail.com.au

STURT BADMINTON CLUB

Fri 6.30pm—9.30pm All players, any standards

Contact Paul Godden 82347667 goddenp@chariot.net.au

SALBA (for ladies of all standards and all ages)

Wed 9.30am—12.30pm

Contact Aileen Ramly 0408 163 056 ramaj@internode.on.net

INGLE FARM BADMINTON CLUB

Tues 8.00pm—10.00pm

Contact Carole Bungey 83956640 bungey.greg@chariot.net.au

ST PETERS BADMINTON CLUB

Thurs 7.30pm—9.00pm

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ADELAIDE UNI BADMINTON CLUB

Sun & Friday

Contact Cheryl Ley 0433 775 388 badminton@theblacks.com.au

MARRYATVILLE BADMINTON CLUB

Sun 3.00pm—6.00pm

Contact Chin Yeung 0403 506 077

API BADMINTON CLUB

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