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CAMBRIDGE BADMINTON CLUB NEWSLETTER **DECEMBER, 2006**

Only three weeks remain until our holiday break. Your executive wishes you and your families a very happy, festive and safe holiday season.

BADMINTON SHORTS

- ⇒When serving the head of the racquet must be below waste-band and the height of the head of the racquet must be below the height of the grip.
- ⇒Please remember: we must exit the school before 10:00 pm. Therefore, clear the courts by 9:50 pm to allow time to put equipment and bleachers away. It is a privilege to play at this school; we do not want to lose it.
- ⇒We are a social club. Please respect other members and watch your language.
- ⇒Did you know a tube of 6 badminton birds cost over \$15.00. They are for club play only.
- ⇒Picking birds up by hand lengthens the playing life.
- ⇒The bungee cords are the school's property; they stay with the poles.
- ⇒It would not be in your best interest to leave valuables in the change rooms as the general public has access to the change rooms.
- ⇒If everyone keeps an eye on the board and informs the person at the top of the list it is their pick, and only picks from the top ten people, it will shorten your sitting time.
- ⇒There is a first aid kit in the equipment box for anyone who may need to use it. Please let an executive member know if you are using these supplies so they can be restocked.
- ⇒ If you have not received a shoe tag and you are a member, please ask Winston or Janice for one.

Please bring in your Zehrs tapes, there is a box in the equipment box to place them in
We receive money back from Zehrs for our collections.

Remember we are still selling coupon books for \$30.00. These books make a great Xmas gift for that hard to buy for person. There really is alot of great savings, especially if you are a golfer or like to dine out. The club receives \$10.00 per book sold in fundraising. They are available on club nights or by contacting Janice at 519-658-2060 or j.hacking@rogers.com.

LOGO CONTEST

Thank you to Dave Robinson, Ly Lam, Tuan Nguyen, Brenda McLean and Alex Langelo for their submissions to the logo contest. Your executive has chosen our new logo for the 2006/2007 season. Congratulations goes out to Dave Robinson for being our winner. Dave has won a reimbursement of his membership and all the runners up will receive a gift certicate. See Winston for your prizes.

BLACK KNIGHT ROUND ROBIN

After a slow start to participants registering we had 44 adults and 5 junior members in attendance. The round robin was enjoyed by all and everyone tolerated the new rally point scoring. Jeanette Ho was the grand prize winner of a strung racquet of her choice. Everyone received a T-shirt and their names in a draw. Several members won Black Knight articles.

JUNIOR CLUB

The eyewear has arrived on our courts! I'm please to say that our junior members have taken very well to wearing the new eyewear. Thanks to all of you for being so responsible out there! For those of you that have purchased or own your own eyewear please ensure that you have your name on it somewhere and that you bring it out Friday nights. We only have 3 nights of play in December and then a very long break until we play again on January 19th so make sure you don't miss a night! FRIDAY DEC 15TH --- WEAR RED WHITE AND GREEN FOR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!!! We will have a little Christmas Cheer this night!

STUDENTS – EYEWEAR

With the new OBA rules, it is now mandatory for all players under the age of 19 to wear protective eyewear while on the court with a partner.
Please check out our website for more information.

HOUSE LEAGUE

House League Matches played:

Oct. 25	- Team 1 won against Team 2	5 games to 4
Nov. 1	- Team 3 was defeated by Team 4	4 games to 5
Nov. 8	- Team 5 won against Team 6	7 games to 2
Nov. 15	- Team 1 won against Team 3	7 games to 2
Nov 22	- Team 2 was defeated by Team 5	2 games to 7

REMEMBER: Please notify your **captain** or house league coordinator (Dave Robinson 653-4314) if you cannot attend a scheduled match so a spare can be found to replace you. Anyone missing more than two matches without notification may be replaced.

GUESTS

Guests are welcome to the club for a maximum of 5 visits. After that they are required to pay the membership fee less any guest fee up to that point. As of January 1st all guests fees are null and void for membership purposes. Meaning that if someone joins in January at the reduced rate of \$80.00 then they do not get a reduction of guest fees paid from Sept. to Dec.

UP COMING EVENTS

On Wednesday Dec. 20th, your executive would like to invite you to an evening of badminton with the spirit of The Holidays on you. Any member who dresses festively will be entered into a draw. You are then welcome to join the executive for munchies at Crabby Joes on Hespeler Rd. after badminton.

January 22, 2007 has been set aside for a coaching/skills night. Coaches to be confirmed at a later date.

February 23rd, 2007 – Euchre tournament to raise money for our club to keep membership from rising. Tickets will be available soon for \$10.00. Ticket price includes cash prizes, entrance fee and cold buffet. We hope to have at least 100 teams. So if you know anyone who would like to play please buy a ticket for them.

March 31, 2007 – The 4TH Annual Rob Houser Memorial Doubles Tournament for High School Students. Cindy would appreciate any help that she can get for this event.

April 27, 2007 - Year end banquet and dinner at the Grand Valley Golf and Country Club.

CHALLENGES

Congratulations to Alex Langelo who successfully challenge to Green and to Winston Ho who successfully challenged to Blue.

As of January 8, 2007 all new members who have not challenged will be colour coded black. To make our board system work, it is in everyone's best interest to challenge into their appropriate colour as quickly as possible. To do this you need to do the following:

Talk with an executive member and let them know you want to arrange a challenge or you have arranged a challenge and are ready to proceed. You can only challenge twice a year into anyone one color. eg. If you are black and want to challenge to blue, you can only challenge twice to blue. At this point you can challenge twice into green. If you successfully challenge to green you can always try for blue again. Your challenge is best two of three games to 15 against three same sex and color members. It must be completed before 9:50 on the same club night.

St. Benedicts will be closed for the holidays from Fri. Dec. 22, 2006 . to Sun. January 7 2007. Club will resume on Mon. January 08th at 7:00 PM. Your December calendar will reflect this.

SEE YOU ON THE COURTS !!