



PARKVIEW SQUASH CENTRE

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‘Update’

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Dear Member

First and foremost, we wish you a happy, healthy, prosperous and good squashing 2011.

2010 CLUB CHAMPIONS

Secondly we wish to congratulate our 2010 Club Champions. The Club Championships were held during November 2010. The traditional 5 events were enthusiastically played: Men's Open, Ladies' Open, Men's B, Veterans O45yrs, and Mixed Doubles - plus 3 new events were added to this year's Championships: Men's C, Ladies' B and Veterans O60yrs - which shows how the pool of enthusiastic members is growing - and that you can't keep the 'old codgers' (O60yrs!) down!

There were two outstanding finals in both the **Men's and Ladies' Open Championship** and both went the full distance to 5 games. The 2010 Club Champions are Zuko Kubukeli and Nicola Helwick. Zuko was 1-2 down in games against young and promising JP Brits and had to draw on all his experience to inch home in the 5th. Nicola after winning the first 2 games was halted by a spirited comeback from Lindy Riphagen and the match also went the full distance before Nicola got home.

Considered by most to be the next most important event is the **Mixed Doubles** - a good reflection on the social scene in the Club! Many spirited matches were played in this event, with the climax being the final between John van Heeswijk/Lindy Riphagen vs Grant Viljoen/Nicola Helwick. Another Titanic battle, with long and gruelling rallies resulted in John & Lindy winning in 5 exciting games - a match much enjoyed by the large and enthusiastic gallery.

In the **Men's B** event Stephan Burger proved too good for Chris Naidoo and the rest of the field (Craig says that is the last time Stephan plays in the B Section!) and in the **Men's C** final Ronald Weng beat Jaco Coetzee. In the **Ladies B** event, Nanette da Fonseca got home against Reinette Mentz in the final.

Chris Naidoo had a 2nd final to play in the **Veterans O45yrs** in which he beat David Sauermann 3/1. And in the **Veterans O60yrs** final, Dennis Frey and Chris Grainger played outstanding squash (for their age!) with Chris getting home 3-2 - reversing the result of last year's final.



**Congratulations to our Club Champions!
Nicola Helwick and Zuko Kubukeli**



**Mixed Doubles Finalists
John van Heeswijk/Lindy Riphagen (Winners)
Nicola Helwick/Grant Viljoen (Runners Up)**

2 YOUNG MEMBERS EXCEL

Two young members recently did the Club proud by being selected for SA National tours:-



JP Brits(19yrs) was selected for the SA Knights Tour to UK in December 2010

Laura Buck (16 yrs) was selected for the SA Junior Team Tour to Canada & the US in December 2010. Laura was also named as the Gauteng Most Improved Young Player for 2010.



Laura with proud Dad, Howard, at the Awards Dinner

GAUTENG LEAGUE

Our top Men's 1st Lge, 5th Lge and 6th Lge teams and Ladies' 3rd Lge team flew the club banner high by winning their respective leagues. Well done to all.

2011 League Teams: The Club fields 10 men's teams and 5 ladies' teams in the Gtg Leagues, and 7 teams in Masters League. 'New blood' is very welcome and any Member who feels they would like to play for the Club in 2011 should contact Club Manager, Craig van der Wath.

THE 'KAPPI CUPS' – are awarded to the man and woman with the best individual Gauteng League record for the Club. The 2010 winners: Adelle Wapnick(3rd lge) and coach Gary Plumstead (1st Lge).

CRAIG'S PRE-SEASON TRAINING SESSIONS will commence on 10 January 6.00pm on Mondays and Thursdays. Free to Members (R30 non-members). These sessions are not for the faint-hearted – but you will feel great as you feel your fitness improving. Plus with Craig leading by example – who can complain! League players and social players welcome.

ORGANIZED WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY LADIES MORNING (9.00-11.00am)

Organized by Jean (011-726-4765 or 072-362-2886)

WEDNESDAY EVENING SOCIAL (6.30-8.30pm)

Organized by Pat (011-646-2051)

SUNDAY EVENING SOCIAL (5.00-6.30pm)

Organized by Craig (082-566-9999)

LADDER LEAGUE - flexitime

Organized by Jean (011-726-4765 or 072-362-2886)

These events enable Members to meet each other and to find suitable squash opponents whatever their standard of play. If you wish to join in any of these Club events contact the organiser - or just come! Don't hold back - the events are fully organized and you will not be left out.

PRO SHOP EXPANSION

As most Members will have noticed, the Pro Shop has doubled in size, giving the opportunity to stock expanded ranges of all squash equipment and kit. Plus with Craig on hand with his expert advice and competitive prices, the Pro Shop must be the best 'squash shop' in town.

Pro Shop Gift Cards: No more struggling to think of the 'right gift'! Smart new credit-card style gift cards (in a presentation folder) are now available from the Pro Shop. This is the ideal gift for the keen squash player.

INTRODUCE A NEW MEMBER.

The incentive to 2010 members to introduce a new member to the Club between 1st January – 31st March 2011 is again being offered. Simply sign your name on the "introduced by" line of the new member's application form and you will receive a **R500 voucher** (adult new member) or **R250 voucher** (junior new member) to spend in the Pro Shop. You must also have paid your own 2011 membership to qualify for the voucher!

BAR CLOSING TIME

"Last Orders" at the bar will be called for at 10.45pm with service from the bar closing at 11.00pm. We ask Members to assist barman Brian by adhering to this rule.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you change any of your contact details (email or cell) please make sure you notify Pat at psc@parkviewsquash.co.za.

The Club Management is at your service and wants you to enjoy your Club.

Please contact Reception for any information you require. Another source of information about the Club is our website: www.parkviewsquash.co.za
