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Chairman's foreword

By Paul Selman

Autumn has been around for a while now, and it was very noticeable in recent weeks. Dark, cloudy mornings with rainy days and nights. It is becoming increasingly difficult for me to get out of bed in the morning. Am I glad that we play indoor sports and can play badminton together in the Helster, despite the rain.

This newsletter will update you on the most important and/or recent issues currently going on within the club. We will start with a word about the start of the new season, after which we will give you an update on the ongoing league season.

In addition, we would like to briefly mention the conviviality and activity within the canteen. The Big Club Action is still in full swing and we would like to tell you more about it. The more we can collect together, the more our club will benefit.

Recently, the Dutch Open was also organised. We will report on that to you. Last but not least: our club has ordered test rackets.

Happy reading!

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Season start

By *Paul Selman*

The new season has been under way for a while now. A season in which, first of all, the hanging system has made its return. We hear many good and, as always, some not so good reactions to the system. We continue to do our best as a board to make it as enjoyable as possible for everyone, although it is impossible to come up with a perfect system for everyone.

It's also another season with lots of familiar faces, but also plenty of unfamiliar ones. I am delighted to see that we counted as many as 57(!) members on a Thursday evening. That is a wonderful turnout that shows that everyone is eager to play badminton with each other again, but also that there is plenty of interest from potential members in our club. I would therefore especially ask you to take a moment to welcome new faces and address them as they enter. As the board, we take this up as much as possible, but it would be really nice to see if you all dare to take this initiative. An open and positive appearance is a good first impression for new members.

We also have a new volunteer at youth training since this season, namely Patrick Aarts. He started at our club as a recreational player with the seniors and has since been promoted to assistant coach with the youth. We are very happy with Patrick's arrival! Of course also with all our other volunteers. Would you also like to do your bit for the club? Then send an e-mail to secretariaat@bcelst.nl or speak to one of the board members on a Tuesday or Thursday evening.

Finally, we have been working closely with Badmintonplanet since this season. A badminton shop that has helped us a lot as a club. For instance, we were able to buy shuttles for our club at a good price, but also test rackets, about which more later in the newsletter. Please read on, because as of recently you can all use a discount code on their website!



Competition Progress

By Mike Mientjes

After all the preparations, we started competition again in mid-September. This year with 2 senior teams and 5 junior teams, a total of 29 players. Earlier there were 6, but due to some changes we had to withdraw 1 team. Most teams have already played 2 matches at the time of writing, Sunday 24 September the first home match. All teams played at home at the same time, so that meant: full house! Despite being a lot of teams, it was a pleasant crowd with lots of spectators. Of course, our teams could use many more spectators so if you are curious when our teams have to play again, check the site for all playing dates.

There have only been 4 rounds of play so not much can be said about the interim results, but below are the intermediate results.

Elst M1: Men feather 1

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
THUVE BC M1	22	4	2	1	1	22 - 10	46 - 24	1300 - 1127
MARIKEN BC M1	19	4	3	0	1	19 - 13	42 - 32	1424 - 1297
DRUTEN BC M2	16	4	2	0	2	16 - 16	39 - 33	1325 - 1259
DETO BC M1	13	4	2	0	2	13 - 19	30 - 45	1300 - 1440
ELST BC M1	11	2	1	0	1	11 - 5	23 - 12	695 - 598
BECA 2000 M1	8	4	0	1	3	8 - 24	20 - 50	1113 - 1391
GROESBEEK M1	7	2	1	0	1	7 - 9	18 - 22	706 - 751

Elst 1: 9e division mixed

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
VBSC 2	19	4	3	0	1	19 - 13	40 - 30	1291 - 1196
LOBBERS BC DE 4	17	3	2	0	1	17 - 7	36 - 17	968 - 828
ELST BC 1	16	3	3	0	0	16 - 8	35 - 20	995 - 833
PLUUMKE T 3	16	3	2	0	1	16 - 8	35 - 19	1019 - 867
MARIKEN BC 10	11	4	1	0	3	11 - 21	27 - 44	1201 - 1307
STUBAN NSBC 7	10	4	0	0	4	10 - 22	25 - 45	1069 - 1333
RUDRA UNITED 5	7	3	1	0	2	7 - 17	14 - 37	814 - 993

Elst J1: Category C

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
ELST BC J1	23	3	3	0	0	23 - 1	46 - 3	1008 - 544
BARNEVELD J2	19	4	2	1	1	19 - 13	40 - 27	1175 - 1083
KANTJILS DE J2	16	3	2	0	1	16 - 8	32 - 21	961 - 891
GOVA BC J3	9	4	1	0	3	9 - 23	21 - 48	989 - 1297
WSV Dragonder Noord J1	7	2	1	0	1	7 - 9	14 - 19	522 - 524
IJSSELSTAD BC J1	4	2	0	1	1	4 - 12	9 - 24	447 - 638
MARIKEN BC J3	2	2	0	0	2	2 - 14	9 - 29	626 - 751

Elst J2: Category C

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
THIELA BC J1	31	4	4	0	0	31 - 1	61 - 2	1315 - 622
HERCULES USV J1	28	4	4	0	0	28 - 4	57 - 13	1396 - 872
NETWERK J2	15	3	2	0	1	15 - 9	31 - 21	935 - 838
ELST BC J2	11	4	2	0	2	11 - 21	25 - 44	1069 - 1237
HOUTEN BV J4	9	3	1	0	2	9 - 15	22 - 32	875 - 942
DRUTEN BC J1	9	4	1	0	3	9 - 23	21 - 46	967 - 1223
VIANEN J1	5	3	0	0	3	5 - 19	12 - 41	639 - 1039
MARIKEN BC J4	4	3	0	0	3	4 - 20	10 - 40	575 - 998

Elst J4: Category D

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
DETO BC J1	22	4	4	0	0	22 - 2	44 - 6	1029 - 530
BECA 2000 J2	21	4	4	0	0	21 - 3	42 - 7	989 - 583
DIDAM BC J1	17	4	3	0	1	17 - 7	34 - 17	888 - 703
DRUTEN BC J2	7	4	1	0	3	7 - 17	17 - 34	788 - 926
ELST BC J4	6	3	1	0	2	6 - 12	14 - 25	591 - 737
KANTJILS DE J3	6	3	0	1	2	6 - 12	16 - 24	618 - 732
NETWERK J4	5	4	0	1	3	5 - 19	10 - 40	629 - 973
ZEVENAAR BC J1	0	2	0	0	2	0 - 12	0 - 24	156 - 504

Elst J5: Category Goud

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
NETWERK J5	17	3	3	0	0	17 - 1	34 - 3	549 - 268
GOVA BC J5	14	3	2	1	0	14 - 4	30 - 12	563 - 449
ULFTSE BC J3	13	4	2	1	1	13 - 11	29 - 26	678 - 647
SMASHING J1	11	3	2	0	1	11 - 7	24 - 15	499 - 416
DRUTEN BC J5	5	4	1	0	3	5 - 19	12 - 38	442 - 681
MARIKEN BC J6	6	3	0	1	2	6 - 12	18 - 26	504 - 560
ELST BC J5	6	4	0	1	3	6 - 18	14 - 41	564 - 778

Elst J6: Category Goud

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
RICOCHET BC J2	17	3	3	0	0	17 - 1	35 - 2	547 - 235
NETWERK J6	16	4	3	0	1	16 - 8	35 - 20	714 - 597
BECA 2000 J4	15	3	3	0	0	15 - 3	31 - 7	537 - 322
KANTJILS DE J4	5	3	1	0	2	5 - 13	11 - 28	388 - 519
ELST BC J6	7	3	0	1	2	7 - 11	15 - 23	425 - 481
OLYMPIA SV J1	6	4	0	1	3	6 - 18	15 - 38	538 - 748
HOUTEN BV J7	0	2	0	0	2	0 - 12	0 - 24	113 - 360
GOVA BC J4	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0

A news article has also been written about the start of the league! To read this article, Click on the picture.



Locatie: Sporthal De Helster, (foto: Niels van Erp) Foto: Niels van Erp

Badmintoncompetitie weer van start voor BCE

ma 2 okt., 11:36 Algemeen

ELST - De zomervakantie zit er alweer enkele weken op. De badmintoncompetitie is ook weer in volle gang. Dit jaar doet BC Elst mee met liefst 2 seniorenteams en 5 jeugdteams. Dankzij Ingenieurs Bureau Selman speelt iedereen in hetzelfde shirt, wat wel heel mooi is om te zien tijdens de thuiswedstrijden als (bijna) alle teams tegelijk spelen in De Helster. Zo ook zondag 24 september. Alleen het Heren-1 seniorenteam was vrij, alle andere teams speelden hun wedstrijd.

Canteen

Just like last year, the Oasis is open again to have a drink after playing nights on Thursdays and after league matches. More and more members stick around to socialise with each other to end the evening. Even from the youngest seniors, a group now attends weekly. Since the Oasis is now run by a foundation, prices are also cheaper than in a normal pub. Ultimately, the profits made in the Oasis flow back to the various associations. The more members stay to have a drink at the Oasis, the more flows back to the club coffers. And perhaps more importantly, the more the club spirit is created!

Dutch Open

By Niels van Erp

Meanwhile, the Dutch Open is behind us where there were some great matches to watch. Together with Erik Schrier and Cecile Hornes, a group of members visited the event. On the day of the visit, the quarter-finals and semi-finals were played. There was also a Team NL fan day with the players of the Dutch selection. At a stand, you could score your autograph of your favourite player from the Dutch team. During the Dutch Open, you could see how emerging talents were collecting points for the race to the Olympics. Many Dutch players have come far but had a very tough time against competitors from other countries. Except Debora Jille and Cheryl Seinen, they managed to beat Danish pair Julie Finneipsen & Mai Surrow in a 2-setter in the final.



Grote club actie (GCA)

By Erik Schrier

Hello members. The club action has now started and everyone is busy selling club lottery tickets. We are on course to reach our target of €1,000, but we won't reveal the intermediate score yet. We do encourage you to keep going.

Interestingly, thanks to the online campaign, many more seniors are participating in the lottery this year. This is, of course, great to see. The sale still runs until 13 November, so let's give it our all in the coming weeks. The three best lottery ticket sellers, by the way, will win a prize!

Grote Clubactie
uit liefde voor je club

Testrackets

By Niels van Erp

Perhaps you have been thinking about buying a new racket. These days, it is not made very easy with the huge choice on the market. As a club, we want to make that choice a little easier and have therefore acquired rackets to test/buy. We compiled the range of rackets with the help of Badmintonplanet. We have made a list of these with different price categories and brands.

If you want to test or buy a new racket, please contact Mike Mientjes or Niels van Erp from the board. They can test which racket is suitable for your style of playing. You can also buy the racket directly from the club. This saves you searching in the shop or online. In this way, we hope to offer some service to members who are looking for a new racket or would like some advice.



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We have been collaborating with Badmintonplanet for a while now and have already been able to arrange great items for the club as a result. Through this partnership, Badmintonplanet has a discount code for all members. This can be used when ordering online on their website. This code will give 5% discount on all items from the shop except shuttles and badminton strings.

Discount code: **BCELST2023**

The discount code is valid until the end of 2023