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Foreword chairman

By Paul Selman

The year 2023 is already almost over. So at the end of the year, it is always a good time to look back at the past year together with our loved ones and talk about the great memories we have made. Besides looking back, it is also a good time to look right at 2024: what are our new intentions? What great events await us now?

As far as the badminton club is concerned, there are a few events that stood out this year: the 55th anniversary that was organised in a big way, our men's team that became league champions and a record amount raised with the Grote Clubactie. Hopefully you can add to this list.

As for the new year, in this newsletter we take a look ahead to what is to come. We will organise tournaments and exchanges again, we are brainstorming about a training session for seniors on Tuesday evenings and we will of course continue to follow the developments regarding the new sports hall that will be built.

Finally, the board wishes all members happy holidays and a happy new year. On to 2024!

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Competition

By Mike Mientjes

Meanwhile, the league season is halfway over, time to make a new ranking. The youth has just completed phase 1 of the league. With all the results obtained, the league will work to create new pools for phase 2. The new pools formed will better match the level of the team. Special mention should go to the J1 team, they were broad champions in phase 1, even before the last game was played, they had already secured the championship. On to more!

The senior teams have now faced all opponents at least once. Both teams are doing very well in the pool and are in a good second (Elst M1) and third place (Elst 1).

Below are the league standings as of 04-12-23.

Elst M1

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	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 THUVE BC M1	34	6	4	1	1	34 - 14	72 - 41	2135 - 1870
2 ELST BC M1	31	6	4	0	2	31 - 17	70 - 43	2137 - 1998
3 DETO BC M1	24	6	3	0	3	24 - 24	54 - 56	1985 - 1990
4 MARIKEN BC M1	24	6	3	0	3	24 - 24	56 - 57	2136 - 2044
5 DRUTEN BC M2	22	6	3	0	3	22 - 26	56 - 56	1989 - 2022
6 BECA 2000 M1	9	6	0	1	5	9 - 39	26 - 81	1688 - 2146

Elst 1

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	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 PLUUMKE T 3	34	6	5	0	1	34 - 14	73 - 35	2063 - 1709
2 LOBBERS BC DE 4	34	7	4	0	3	34 - 22	75 - 52	2281 - 2092
3 ELST BC 1	32	6	5	0	1	32 - 16	69 - 39	2020 - 1660
4 VBSC 2	31	7	4	1	2	31 - 25	69 - 59	2334 - 2272
5 MARIKEN BC 10	19	7	2	0	5	19 - 37	48 - 79	2084 - 2358
6 STUBAN NSBC 7	17	6	1	0	5	17 - 31	41 - 64	1658 - 1934
7 RUDRA UNITED 5	17	7	1	1	5	17 - 39	39 - 86	2012 - 2427

Elst J1

Categorie C - Afd. 6

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 ELST BC J1	47	6	6	0	0	47 - 1	92 - 4	1994 - 941
2 BARNEVELD J2	29	6	4	1	1	29 - 19	64 - 41	1906 - 1698
3 WSV Dragonder Noord J1	28	6	4	0	2	28 - 20	60 - 46	1898 - 1698
4 KANTJILS DE J2	23	6	2	1	3	23 - 25	49 - 56	1661 - 1856
4 IJSSELSTAD BC J1	23	6	2	2	2	23 - 25	50 - 57	1782 - 1822
6 GOVA BC J3	12	6	1	0	5	12 - 36	29 - 72	1416 - 1902
7 MARIKEN BC J3	6	6	0	0	6	6 - 42	20 - 88	1443 - 2183

Elst J2

Categorie C - Afd. 7

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 HERCULES USV J1	49	7	7	0	0	49 - 7	99 - 22	2415 - 1547
2 THIELA BC J1	45	7	5	1	1	45 - 11	92 - 25	2332 - 1546
3 NETWERK J2	41	7	5	1	1	41 - 15	85 - 37	2314 - 1811
4 HOUTEN BV J4	25	7	3	0	4	25 - 31	57 - 68	2128 - 2194
5 ELST BC J2	24	7	4	0	3	24 - 32	52 - 68	1985 - 2074
6 DRUTEN BC J1	15	7	1	1	5	15 - 41	37 - 83	1771 - 2237
7 VIANEN J1	13	7	1	0	6	13 - 43	33 - 90	1591 - 2379
8 MARIKEN BC J4	12	7	0	1	6	12 - 44	29 - 91	1602 - 2350

Elst J4

Categorie D - Afd. 6

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 BECA 2000 J2	29	6	5	1	0	29 - 7	62 - 16	1542 - 1032
2 DETO BC J1	29	6	5	1	0	29 - 7	61 - 20	1632 - 1124
3 DRUTEN BC J2	17	6	3	0	3	17 - 19	37 - 40	1287 - 1334
4 DIDAM BC J1	16	6	2	1	3	16 - 20	34 - 44	1250 - 1324
5 KANTJILS DE J3	13	6	1	1	4	13 - 23	31 - 49	1239 - 1489
6 ELST BC J4	12	6	2	0	4	12 - 24	30 - 51	1301 - 1525
7 NETWERK J4	10	6	0	2	4	10 - 26	21 - 56	1050 - 1473

Elst J5

Categorie Goud - Afd. 5

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 NETWERK J5	35	6	6	0	0	35 - 1	70 - 4	1102 - 478
2 SMASHING J1	29	6	5	0	1	29 - 7	60 - 20	1093 - 808
3 GOVA BC J5	20	6	3	1	2	20 - 16	46 - 36	1012 - 931
4 ULFTSE BC J3	19	6	3	1	2	19 - 17	43 - 40	1018 - 994
5 MARIKEN BC J6	10	6	1	1	4	10 - 26	28 - 54	876 - 1071
6 DRUTEN BC J5	7	6	1	0	5	7 - 29	16 - 58	639 - 1016
7 ELST BC J5	6	6	0	1	5	6 - 30	14 - 65	696 - 1138

Elst J6

Categorie Goud - Afd. 6

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 BECA 2000 J4	30	6	6	0	0	30 - 6	61 - 15	1073 - 669
2 RICOCHET BC J2	28	6	4	1	1	28 - 8	62 - 18	1125 - 727
3 NETWERK J6	25	6	4	1	1	25 - 11	54 - 30	1089 - 900
4 ELST BC J6	19	6	2	1	3	19 - 17	40 - 39	956 - 934
5 OLYMPIA SV J1	12	6	1	1	4	12 - 24	27 - 50	802 - 1001
6 KANTJILS DE J4	10	6	2	0	4	10 - 26	27 - 54	850 - 1051
7 HOUTEN BV J7	2	6	0	0	6	2 - 34	5 - 70	501 - 1114

Tournaments and Exchanges

Tournaments

by Mike Mientjes

Some members want to play a match once in a while, but competition is just a bit too much. For these members, playing a tournament might be a nice alternative. In the newsletter, we want to pay more attention to this by promoting upcoming tournaments in the region. All tournaments can be found on the website of Badminton Netherlands. Below are the tournaments already published online. Registration for tournaments should be done by yourself, if you have doubts about which level you should register, do not hesitate to ask for advice!

Toernooi naam	Locatie	Datum	Categorie
Jeugdtoernooi BC Schijndel	Schijndel	27-12-23	-11, -13, -15 en -17
Regio centrum junioren kampioenschappen	Amersfoort	16-03-24 en 17-04-23	-11, -13, -15 en -17



Toernooi naam	Locatie	Datum	Categorie
Senioren toernooi BC Schijndel	Schijndel	27-12-23 en 28-12-23	1, 4, 6 en 8
LRTT	Arnhem	09-03-24	Recreant
Mariken senioren toernooi	Nijmegen	16-03-24	1, 4, 7 en 9
BC Druten toernooi	Afferden	17-03-24	4, 6 en 8
41° Jan van Schaffelaar toernooi	Barneveld	30-03-24	3, 6 en 8
Gova paastoernooi	Arnhem	01-04-24	3, 6 en 8
Decorette Master BC Amersfoort	Amersfoort	13-04-24 en 14-04-24	4, 6 en 8
BC Smashing senioren open	Wijchen	20-04-24 en 21-04-24	1, 4, 6 en 8
BC Veghel toernooi	Veghel	15-06-24 en 16-06-24	1, 4, 6 en 8

Delta toernooi

By Niels van Erp

This year, the Delta tournament is also back at our club. Last year this was because of our anniversary. As it was super well received, the tournament committee has decided to organise it again this year. This year, the tournament will take place on 17 March. For registration and further info will follow an email.

Oliebollen toernooi

By Berton van Asseldonk

It seems to become a tradition, hence also on January 4th 2024 the annual "oliebollentournament" will be held. As usual, we will eat the oliebollen and during the breaks we will play badminton, or, er.... Let's play a small badminton tournament and during the breaks enjoy oliebollen. Either way, for those who do not know this tournament, we will kick off the year with a simple tournament, in which in each round fate will determine who will play on each court. Aim is to have fun and surprising games. And, as usual, not the person with most points won will win the tournament, but, well, we will see what the eventual winner has to achieve. See you January 4th.

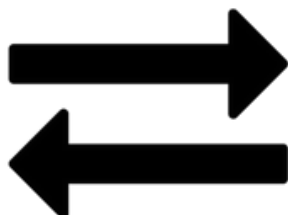


Exchanges

By Mike Mientjes

In the board, we came up with the idea of organising an exchange with other clubs. For this, we approached BC Bemmelen and BC Mariken and both clubs were open to this. On Tuesday 23 January, some members of BC Bemmelen will come to Elst to play a pleasant evening of badminton. Normally there is no third half in the Oasis on Tuesdays, but on 23 January it will be open. As a board, we would really like everyone to give them a warm welcome and also mix nicely on this evening to play different games against different opponents. On 28 February we can also take some players to Bemmelen (sports hall Over Betuwe colleague, Heister 1 in Bemmelen), a maximum of 15 players applies. You can sign up to go to Bemmelen with Mike. Participation is free of charge, but please provide your own transport. Please note, full = full!

The exchange with BC Mariken is still being arranged behind the scenes. More information will probably be available in the next newsletter. For questions you can contact Mike Mientjes (mikemientjes8@hotmail.com)



Grote Club Actie

By Erik Schrier

The Big Club Action was once again a success in 2023. Our goal was to raise 1,000,- to buy new materials and organise fun activities. This year, we mostly used online ticket sales, but we also sold tickets via one-off authorisation and a Superlot. Online sales proved to be very fruitful within a week. We were already at 40% of our sales target (1,000.00). The children, but this time also the adults, sold a lot of lottery tickets. We finally sold 457 tickets and raised €1,097. We will use this amount for youth and senior activities. Naturally, we thanked the best four sellers (3x youth, 1x senior) with a nice present. We also rewarded the sellers who sold more than 25 tickets with a nice medal presented by the Big Club Action. We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Big Club Action a success.

Youth committee,
Erik, Imelda, Cécile



Uit liefde voor je club

Testrackets

By Niels van Erp

Meanwhile, the test rackets have been purchased and even sold already. We are very happy that we can offer this as a club and that it has been well received. This has also got us thinking about several items from Badmintonplanet. For example, together with Badmintonplanet we have been able to put together some tapes (grips). As a result, you can also find new tapes in our badminton test racket bag. The tapes are of the brand Bad-M and are of good quality. Thanks to the cooperation with Badmintonplanet we can offer them to you at a great price.



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Seniorstraining

By Niels van Erp

Many of you have filled in the survey for senior training, which is great to see. However, there was a lot of difference in the answers you gave about the content of the training sessions. Because there is a lot of difference, we will look at how we can best organise this, so that everyone gets the right training and feels heard. We will try to clarify this during the next year.

Volunteer drinks

By Paul Selman

Last Saturday, the annual volunteer drinks took place again, this time at Café In den Ommelanden. Once a year we organise this as a thank you for the efforts of our volunteers and the loyalty of our honorary members. It was a very rainy day, but inside, 15 of us were chatting and having drinks. Unfortunately, some volunteers were prevented from celebrating the day together, but that did not spoil the fun. As the photo below shows, the atmosphere was very good.

As chairman, I gave a small word of thanks to all volunteers present, as well as a small gift on behalf of the board. The volunteers who could not be present on this day will receive the gift personally. I would like to emphasise in this newsletter how important all volunteers are to our club. Without volunteers, the club would not be where it is today. We are growing every year and this is partly thanks to the good efforts of all volunteers.

Would you also like to do something for the club? Do you have great ideas to help the club move forward? Then send an e-mail to secretariaat@bcelst.nl or talk to one of the board members. We appreciate everyone who wants to think and work with us, in whatever form!



MFSC Elst

By *Danny Samson*

As you know, a new sports centre will soon be built in Elst to replace the current De Helster.

The complex will include a new swimming pool, multipurpose room, dojo and sports hall. The latter is particularly important for our association.

It recently emerged that there is a major problem with the power supply which cannot be realised until 2029!

Alternative energy supplies were diligently sought and it was recently decided to switch to a temporary supply in the form of gas as energy source. As soon as sufficient power can be supplied, the switch will be made from gas to electricity.

Of course, the roof is completely full of solar panels, but that is nowhere near enough to keep the entire complex warm. Big energy consumer is the swimming pool.

Regardless, realisation is on track to be finally delivered in autumn 2025.

The final design is ready and the permits have been applied for.

To give you an idea of how the 12 badminton courts will be placed in that hall and to give you an idea of the sports hall, below is the alignment plan for badminton and an impression of the inside of the sports hall.

There will be 3 hall sections, each of which will have 4 badminton courts. Between the lanes of the 4 courts per hall section there will be 1 metre of space where there is currently about 60 cm between them.

Between the back of the courts to the next hall section is 2 metres of space. This space will be less if the partition walls are lowered. To the outer walls on the left and right is also 2 m of run-out space.

Across the long sides is about 1.30 m space to the glass wall or outside, where now there is less than 1 metre space to the wall near the changing rooms.

The changing rooms are on the drawing at the bottom of the playing floor and are not visible on the drawing, that will come later.

From the changing rooms, you enter a long "clean shoes" corridor that runs the entire long side of the gym. In it is a glass wall with passage doors to the sports floor and a retaining wall here and there.

On the long side at the top of the drawing are storage areas for materials used in the various sports.

All in all, these are big improvements over the situation in The Helster where you enter the gym immediately from the changing rooms and little walk-out space towards the walls.

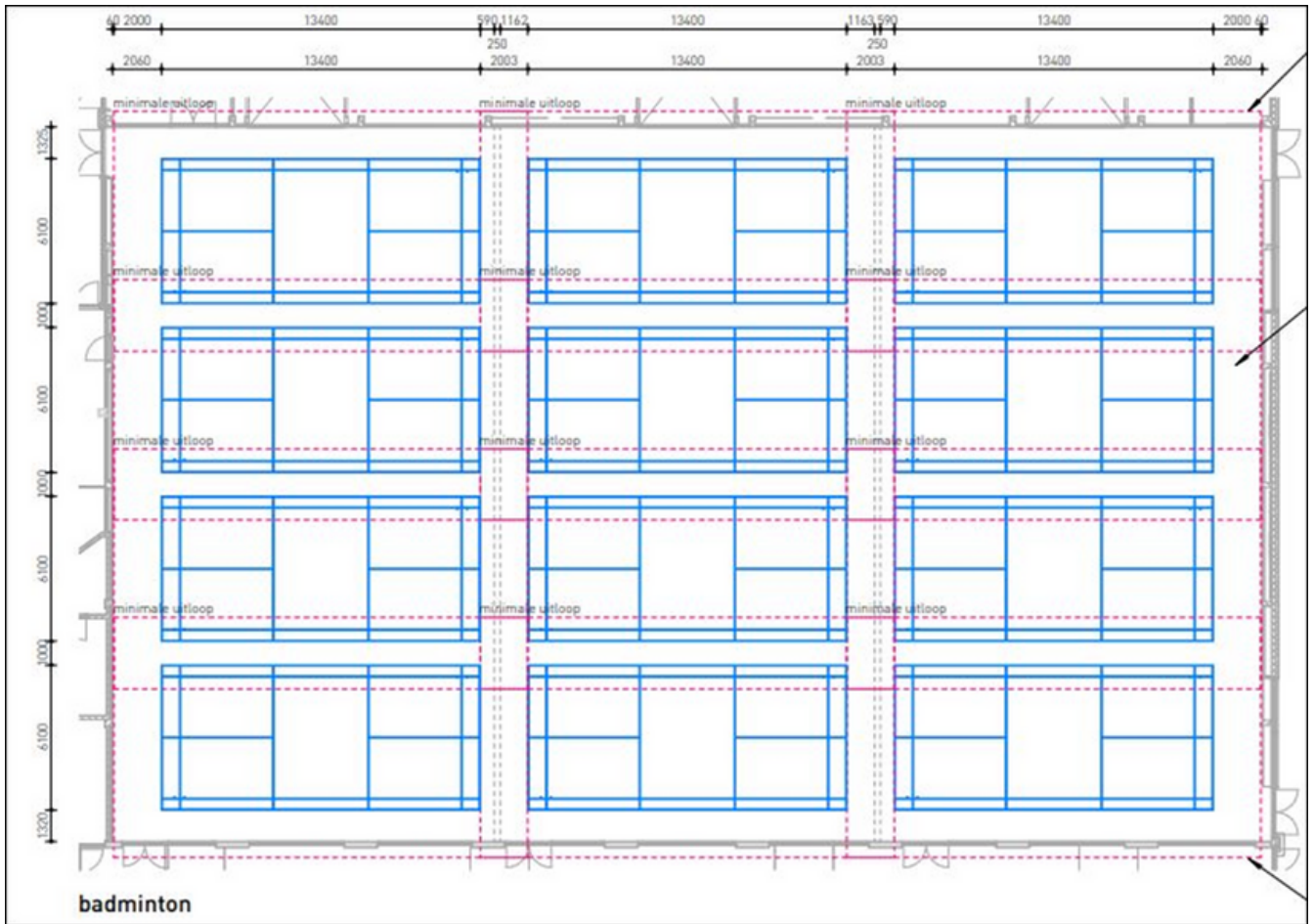
The red dotted line shows the size needed for top badminton such as national championships or international badminton matches. We do not expect to host those there and therefore it is not a problem that there is not enough space in the gym for those matches.

How and where we place the hanging board we will see by the time of completion.

For matches, a stand can be used on the 1st floor that runs across the entire long side of the sports hall.

For this, see the left-hand side of the impression photo which also shows the glass wall behind which the changing rooms and grandstand are located.

We will keep you informed of developments and should you have any questions, please contact Niels van Erp and/or Danny Samson.



Playing Dates 2024

By Niels van Erp

See below the playing dates until the end of the playing season

Dinsdag	Jeugd	Senioren	Donderdag	Jeugd	Senioren	BOD
	19.00 - 20.30	20.30 - 22.00		18.30 - 20.00	20.00 - 22.30	
02-jan-24	Ja	Ja	04-jan-24	NEE	Ja	NEE
09-jan-24	Ja	Ja	11-jan-24	NEE	NEE	NEE
16-jan-24	Ja	Ja	18-jan-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
23-jan-24	Ja	Ja	25-jan-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
30-jan-24	Ja	Ja	01-feb-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
06-feb-24	Ja	Ja	08-feb-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
13-feb-24	Ja	Ja	15-feb-24	NEE	Ja	NEE
20-feb-24	Ja	Ja	22-feb-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
27-feb-24	Ja	Ja	29-feb-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
05-mrt-24	Ja	Ja	07-mrt-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
12-mrt-24	Ja	Ja	14-mrt-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
19-mrt-24	NEE	NEE	21-mrt-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
26-mrt-24	Ja	Ja	28-mrt-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
02-apr-24	Ja	Ja	04-apr-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
09-apr-24	Ja	Ja	11-apr-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
16-apr-24	Ja	Ja	18-apr-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
23-apr-24	Ja	Ja	25-apr-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
30-apr-24	Ja	Ja	02-mei-24	NEE	Ja	NEE
07-mei-24	Ja	Ja	09-mei-24	NEE	NEE	NEE
14-mei-24	Ja	Ja	16-mei-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
21-mei-24	Ja	Ja	23-mei-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
28-mei-24	Ja	Ja	30-mei-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
04-jun-24	Ja	Ja	06-jun-24	Ja	Ja	NEE
11-jun-24	Ja	Ja	13-jun-24	Ja	Ja	NEE
18-jun-24	Ja	Ja	20-jun-24	Ja	Ja	NEE
25-jun-24	Ja	Ja	27-jun-24	Ja	Ja	NEE
02-jul-24	Ja	Ja	04-jul-24	NEE	Ja	NEE
09-jul-24	NEE	NEE	11-jul-24	NEE	NEE	NEE

On Tuesdays, the entire hall has been rented for the seniors until the end of the playing season !