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Chairman's foreword

By Paul Selman

The new year has been a while now and we hope you are still well into pursuing your New Year's resolutions. At the badminton club, we have started well with several fun activities and events, which we would like to tell you more about in this newsletter.

At the beginning of the year, we celebrated the annual oliebolentoernooi. Berton once again baked delicious oliebollen and will give you an update later in the newsletter. We also participated in BC Mariken's youth tournament, which Cécile reported on. League matches have also been in full swing over the past few weeks and we are slowly approaching the end of the season. Mike is happy to give you an update. We also had another exchange with BC Bommel in January in a long time, which was great fun. Soon (28 February) we will be welcome to BC Bommel, which we are also very much looking forward to.

We also know the date of one of the most important moments of the year for the club: the general members' meeting. You can read more about that in this newsletter. There will also be an update on the Delta tournament by Linda and Niels.

Enough happened and enough to come, so we hope you will enjoy reading about the latest news!

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Competition

By Mike Mientjes

In early January, the youth started playing badminton again in phase 2 of the league. This time in a new pool with opponents who are more evenly matched. This is to increase the playing pleasure of every member. The seniors have already played their last match on Sunday 28 January. In short, time to take stock again.

Elst 1

Elst 1, 9th Division Mix: With a minimal change in composition, the team went full steam ahead again. After a good start to the season, a small dip halfway through but a strong final, the team managed to collect a nice number of points. Thanks to the 8-0 victory in the last home match, they secured themselves a nice 2nd place.

9e divisie Nylon - 9e divisie Nylon afd. 6

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 PLUUMKET 3	70	12	11	0	1	70 - 26	148 - 65	4061 - 3270
2 ELST BC 1	63	12	8	0	4	63 - 33	135 - 79	3973 - 3305
3 LOBBERS BC DE 4	61	12	8	0	4	61 - 35	133 - 84	3928 - 3496
4 VBSC 2	54	12	7	1	4	54 - 42	119 - 99	3999 - 3780
5 STUBAN NSBC 7	30	12	2	0	10	30 - 66	72 - 141	3215 - 4044
6 MARIKEN BC 10	26	11	3	0	8	26 - 62	67 - 129	3160 - 3654
7 RUDRA UNITED 5	24	11	1	1	9	24 - 64	60 - 137	3025 - 3812

Elst M1

Elst M1, Men's Feather 1: For the men, the third year in this line-up. After becoming champions in the nylon class last year, they moved up 2 levels this year, including a change from nylon to feather shuttles. Despite this change and the higher level, they still managed to fire up their opponents again this season with a nice 2nd place as final result.

Mannen Veer 1 - Mannen Veer 1 afd. 7

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 THUVE BC M1	56	10	7	2	1	56 - 24	117 - 67	3401 - 3037
2 ELST BC M1	49	10	6	1	3	49 - 31	106 - 76	3368 - 3169
3 MARIKEN BC M1	42	10	4	3	3	42 - 38	98 - 88	3532 - 3312
4 DRUTEN BC M2	40	10	4	2	4	40 - 40	96 - 86	3280 - 3202
5 DETO BC M1	37	10	3	2	5	37 - 43	85 - 99	3233 - 3317
6 BECA 2000 M1	16	10	0	2	8	16 - 64	47 - 133	2823 - 3600

Elst J1

Elst J1, Category C1: After convincingly winning the pool in phase 1, they were placed in a more difficult pool in phase 2, together with the other winners of phase 1. Now that we are halfway through the pool, these opponents too appear to have a lot of trouble with our team. Their (expected) direct opponent was also rolled up 7-1 at home, giving them firm control of 1st place already.

Categorie C - C1 afd. 4

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 ELST BC J1	23	3	3	0	0	23 - 1	46 - 5	1052 - 633
2 NETWERK J2	9	2	1	0	1	9 - 7	19 - 15	591 - 566
3 PHIDO BC J2	7	3	1	0	2	7 - 17	17 - 37	825 - 1001
4 RIANTO BC J2	1	2	0	0	2	1 - 15	5 - 30	445 - 713

Elst J2

Elst J2: Category C2: Whereas the team competed nicely in the middle of the table in phase 1, they have stepped it up in phase 2. Currently, they too are in a nice 1st place with 3 matches to go.

Categorie C - C2 afd. 23

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 ELST BC J2	19	3	2	1	0	19 - 5	40 - 11	999 - 647
2 MARIKEN BC J4	12	3	1	1	1	12 - 12	25 - 28	872 - 918
3 SEEPAERD T BC J1	6	2	1	0	1	6 - 10	12 - 21	488 - 602
4 BBS J1	3	2	0	0	2	3 - 13	9 - 26	487 - 679

Elst J4

Elst J4: Category D2: This team is also running well for the top step of the podium in phase 2. In terms of points, the team is in shared first place, well above the number 3.

Categorie D - D2 afd. 29

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 DIDAM BC J1	13	3	3	0	0	13 - 5	26 - 10	663 - 458
2 ELST BC J4	13	3	2	0	1	13 - 5	24 - 12	683 - 575
3 ULFTSE BC J2	6	3	1	0	2	6 - 12	13 - 25	600 - 718
4 RIANTO BC J4	4	3	0	0	3	4 - 14	12 - 28	577 - 772

Elst J5

Elst J5: Category Gold 2: Whereas phase 1 was still very difficult for the team, in the first season for all three, in phase 2 they have been placed in a more enjoyable pool. They too are now competing well for the top position with some exciting matches.

Categorie Goud - Goud-2 afd. 26

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 ELST BC J5	5	2	0	1	1	5 - 7	11 - 16	340 - 360
2 APPOLDRO J1	4	1	1	0	0	4 - 2	10 - 4	198 - 172
3 VEENENDAAL BC J4	3	1	0	1	0	3 - 3	6 - 7	162 - 168

Elst J6

Elst J6: Category Gold 2: The last youth team is also running well for top spot. After 2 matches, they too are at the top of the pool rankings.

Categorie Goud - Goud-2 afd. 25

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 ELST BC J6	9	2	1	1	0	9 - 3	19 - 10	381 - 325
2 OLYMPIA SV J1	6	2	0	2	0	6 - 6	13 - 15	336 - 357
3 ULFTSE BC J3	5	1	1	0	0	5 - 1	11 - 5	225 - 196
4 KANTJILS DE J4	4	3	0	1	2	4 - 14	16 - 29	555 - 619

Good results have been achieved so far. Despite the fact that we are only 2-3 games into phase 2, there are quite a few teams competing well for prizes. They can use all the support they can get. So come to the Helster on Sunday 3 March at 10:00 to cheer on our youth, the future, and get closer to the championship of phase 2!

Tournament and exchange

Tournament

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
Regio centrum junioren kampioenschappen	Amersfoort	16-03-24 en 17-04-23	-11, -13, -15 en -17
BC Mariken Jeugdtoernooi	Nijmegen	13-04-24	-11, -13, -15, -17 en -19
BAN jeugd open	Amersfoort	21-04-24	Open
Junior master Beca2000	Arnhem	04-05-24 en 05-05-24	-11, -13, -15 en -17

Toernooi naam	Locatie	Datum	Categorie
Beca open 2024	Arnhem	03-03-24	1, 4, 6 en 8
Stubantooi 2024	Nijmegen	09-03-24 en 10-03-24	3, 5, 7 en 9
Mariken senioren toernooi	Nijmegen	16-03-24	1, 4, 7 en 9
Delta toernooi BC Elst	Elst	17-03-24	A, B en C (opgave bij Linda Kampert)
41 ^e Jan van Schaffelaar toernooi	Barneveld	30-03-24	3, 6 en 8
Gova paastoernooi	Arnhem	01-04-24	3, 6 en 8
BC Gend open toernooi	Gendt	07-04-24	6, 8 en 9
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

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Exchange

by Mike Mientjes

On Tuesday 23 January, we had an exchange with BC Bemmél in which a total of seven members of BC Bemmél came to Elst to play some matches here. The evening was opened by a word from our chairman after which we played a number of 20-minute rounds. There was a good shuffling between us, which meant that all the Bemmél players were well distributed over the courts. Very nice to do this once. Afterwards, some members had a drink in the Oase together with the players from Bemmél. As far as we are concerned, a very successful evening and, listening to the positive reactions, definitely worth repeating!

Please put the following dates in your diaries:

- 28 February: exchange BC Bemmél (BC Elst to BC Bemmél). Please note, there is only a limited number of places available, if interested please register yourself with Mike Mientjes (mikemientjes8@hotmail.com)
- March 26: Exchange BC Mariken (Mariken to Elst)
- 17 May: Exchange BC Mariken (Elst to Mariken). Registration is also required for this.

Oliebollen tournament

by *Berton van Asseldonk*

Last 4 January was once again the traditional oliebolentoernooi. An hour of cards determined who got to be on a court with each other, after which a short game of badminton could be played. And, there were cards that determined you had a round of rest, because, due to the very nice high turnout, there were more players than places on a court. The traditional doughnuts (freshly baked of course, not the ones from 2 years ago) were also back in the party and, by the end of the evening, the bowl was good to see as most of the doughnuts were gone with relish.

To still be able to declare a winner, one had to write down one's own balance after each game played. In the end, an average of these results was determined and the one who came closest to -1 would win. And guess what, there was even one person who had exactly the right average. In the end, everyone received a consumption token to have a drink at the Oasis on the New Year

Youthtournament BC Mariken

by *Cecile Hornes*

On Wednesday 3 January 2023, 4 teams consisting of novice badminton players participated in the BC Mariken youth tournament in Lent at BC Mariken.

The children who took part had little or no experience of playing matches against other teams and were thus able to gain experience.

In three parts, they played six matches against each other.

There were some very nice matches and they learned a lot.

Youth trainers Erik and Cécile guided the whole day, but there was also a lot of support from parents.

At the end of the day, 2 youth teams were even able to collect 1st and 2nd prizes, and so there was a nice piece of cake for everyone.

A very successful day!

On behalf of the Youth Committee

Cécile and Erik

Delta tournament

by *Linda Kampert*

Yes, the 17th Delta tournament on 17 March 2024!

After the success of last year's anniversary edition, there were many requests to organise it again. Well, so that's what we are going to do. This fun-filled 1-day tournament falls on the 3rd Sunday in March.

There is still room to sign up. You can do so with another lady or gentleman for a women's doubles, men's doubles or mixed doubles. We play in 3 classes and if you have any doubts, you can send an e-mail and the organisation will think with you.

The fun of badminton is paramount and we share that day with players from all kinds of other clubs. Last year almost 90 participants from 13 clubs. So you come to different pots than we can normally play on Tuesdays or Thursdays. The grandstand is also open for encouragers 😊

You can register via the attached form in the mail. We will make it another great sports day!

ALV

by Paul Selman

The annual general members' meeting is scheduled again, this year on Monday 8 April at 20:00 in hall centre Onder de Toren in Elst. Put the date in your diary! A very important moment for the board, because at this meeting we have to justify our policy and will talk to the members about important issues at play within the club.

We would therefore like to ask everyone to attend this meeting and share their ideas or any concerns. This is the time to share them!

You will receive an e-mail containing the official invitation and the accompanying documents. By reading these documents carefully, you can prepare for the meeting and give the board feedback where necessary.

We look forward to welcoming you all to this meeting. After the meeting, there will be an opportunity to have a drink with the attendees.



Testrackets

by Niels van Erp

The test rackets are selling in abundance. We are delighted to see that your members are happy with this service. In addition, we have now also acquired a pin machine making it easier to pay. We now also have Bad-M grips in stock. If you need to replace your grips, you can buy them at our shop and have a new one fitted to your racket at the same time. If you would like to test a racket, we still have plenty of choice in our test racket bag.



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Playingdates 2024

by Niels van Erp

Down bellow you find al the playingdates till 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	
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	NEE	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	NEE	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, we rented the entire hall until the end of the season