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Chairman's foreword

By Paul Selman

Monday 8 April is the day: the annual general membership meeting. A very important moment for the club and especially the board. Later in the newsletter you will read why. Be all present to share your opinions with the board and with each other!

Mike also gives you an update on the league season, where we have particularly many champions this year! We also give an update on the exchanges with BC Bommel that took place recently.

We also had another successful Delta tournament, which Linda reported on in this newsletter.

Finally, Niels gives some updates on the idea of a ladder competition, senior training and an overview of the remaining 2024 playing dates.

Happy reading!

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Competition

By Mike Mientjes

For the seniors, the season was over for a while, but the juniors were still in full battle for the championship. Until the last match day, they were still fighting hard for the points, which produced a fantastic result. No fewer than 4 of the 5 junior teams became champions of their pools in phase 2! For J1 and J2, the final matches were less exciting. They had started the beginning of phase 2 so well that they were sure of first position 1 game before the end. Because J1 also did very well in phase 1, they get to compete against the other champions at the NK on 1 June! For J4 and J6 it was a bit more exciting. They had to wait until the last match to know if the championship was in. Tactical set-ups were made, the results of the other opponents were monitored extensively and, in the meantime, their own opponents were knocked off the court. This resulted in both teams being able to celebrate the championship on the final day after all! Of course, in all this violence, we mustn't forget the J5 team, which, despite not winning the championship, achieved a great result. They finished in second place. Below are the results per team and the championship photos.

Elst J1

Categorie C - C1 afd. 4

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 ELST BC J1	43	6	6	0	0	43 - 5	85 - 16	2056 - 1308
2 NETWERK J2	31	6	4	0	2	31 - 17	66 - 36	1895 - 1614
3 PHIDO BC J2	18	6	2	0	4	18 - 30	41 - 66	1673 - 1906
4 RIANTO BC J2	4	6	0	0	6	4 - 44	14 - 88	1294 - 2090

Elst J2

Categorie C - C2 afd. 23

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 ELST BC J2	38	6	4	2	0	38 - 10	78 - 26	1953 - 1382
2 MARIKEN BC J4	23	6	3	1	2	23 - 25	51 - 55	1717 - 1860
3 SEEPAERD T BC J1	19	5	2	1	2	19 - 21	42 - 46	1470 - 1420
4 BBS J1	8	5	0	0	5	8 - 32	21 - 65	1190 - 1668

Elst J4

Categorie D - D2 afd. 29

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 ELST BC J4	26	6	4	1	1	26 - 10	50 - 25	1374 - 1136
2 DIDAM BC J1	25	6	5	1	0	25 - 11	51 - 23	1341 - 970
3 ULFTSE BC J2	13	6	2	0	4	13 - 23	30 - 50	1304 - 1475
4 RIANTO BC J4	8	6	0	0	6	8 - 28	25 - 58	1164 - 1602

Elst J5

Categorie Goud - Goud-2 afd. 26

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 APPOLDRO J1	15	4	3	1	0	15 - 3	32 - 11	603 - 505
2 ELST BC J5	9	4	1	1	2	9 - 15	23 - 33	686 - 728
3 VEENENDAAL BC J4	6	4	0	2	2	6 - 12	15 - 26	497 - 553

Elst J6

Categorie Goud - Goud-2 afd. 25

	Punten	Gespeeld	Gewonnen	Gelijk	Verloren	Wedstrijden	Games	Punten
1 ELST BC J6	24	6	3	3	0	24 - 12	52 - 33	1125 - 950
2 ULFTSE BC J3	16	5	2	2	1	16 - 14	38 - 35	929 - 960
3 KANTJILS DE J4	13	6	0	4	2	13 - 23	37 - 50	1062 - 1148
4 OLYMPIA SV J1	13	5	0	3	2	13 - 17	31 - 40	844 - 902





Honouring champion teams

As you can read in the competition section, no fewer than 4 youth teams have become champions this season! We would like to honour these teams together with you. The ceremony will take place on Thursday 4 April at 19:45 in the Helster hall. We obviously hope there will be a large turnout to applaud our teams loudly.

Perhaps this will cause the playing night for the seniors to start a bit later, we count on your understanding.

Exchange

By Mike Mientjes

After welcoming a number of BC Bommel members to our playdate on Tuesday 23 January, it was time to play at BC Bommel's playdate on Wednesday 28 February. With a group of seven members we dropped by to play there. With a slightly different system from ours, the games to be played are made for you, we had a great time. The diverse level meant there was something for everyone. After the evening's play, there was time for a drink and a bite to eat during which both evenings were reviewed. We heard many positive reactions from Bommel as well as from our own members. Worth repeating!

ALV

By *Paul Selman*

8 April will again see the general membership meeting. A meeting where the proceedings of the past year are discussed with the board and members of the club. For the board, this is very important, because this is the moment when you, as a member, can have your say about our policy. Both positively and critically. I would like to explain some of the points that will be discussed at this meeting, among others.

First of all, this year we will unfortunately say goodbye to our current treasurer Berton van Asseldonk, who has dedicated himself to running the club for many years. He will happily continue to play with us, but his position as treasurer will be transferred to someone else. Fortunately, another candidate has come forward to us to take on this role and it is none other than Patrick Aarts. His appointment as treasurer will therefore be an important agenda item on 8 April.

Another very important topic for you members is the proposal for a small contribution increase. Furthermore, we will talk about the financial state of affairs and discuss last year's and this year's annual report. We will also discuss combining the membership categories of minis and youth, where they will have to pay the same rate for membership fees.

Afterwards, as usual, drinks will be held at Onder de Toren to chat with all of us and end the meeting on a pleasant note.

The meeting starts at 20:00 at the Onder de Toren conference centre. So come all to give your honest opinion on the affairs of the club. And, of course, for the drinks afterwards!

Deltatournament

By Linda Kampert

The 17th Delta tournament is already a fact. A successful day, with lots of sportsmanship and concluded by many with the theme 'tired but satisfied'. Indeed, the approximately 75 players played a total of 115 matches.

10 different clubs were represented and 3 badminton enthusiasts without a club had also signed up. The large turnout of BC Elsten players was very nice, as many as 39 players registered. And in the course of the tournament, Danny filled in for the only injured player during the tournament. This number 40 from Elst, who actually only came to watch, ensured that the various scheduled matches could still go ahead for his partners. Very nice. Fortunately, the injury was not as bad as expected and the player is now fit as a fiddle again. Then it is also nice to put the winners in a row and in the limelight, congratulations to all of them!

A	DD	HD	GD
1e	Gaaitrie en Marlijn	Lefon en Jese	Jan en Marlijn
2e	Annemarie en Christa	Joep en Niels (BCE)	Joep (BCE) en Marloes
B			
1e	Esther en Amy (BCE)	Lakshan en Anurag	Danny en Esther (BCE)
2e	Annika en Noëlle	Zia en Eli	Jan en Petra (BCE)
C			
1e	Lieke en Eva (BCE)	Berton en Jelte (BCE)	Koen en Amy (BCE)
2e	Tanja en Minke	Daan en Paul (BCE)	Paul en Tanja (BCE)

The canteen was nicely attended with slightly more proceeds than last year. This is still a nice outcome despite some less attendance in the stands. Extra thanks for Deborah's efforts in this. Everyone was nicely provided with a cosy spot with some goodies during their wait. The organisation again found it very rewarding to do. Super to get all those positive reactions and to have seen many beautiful games. The prizes, with a nice extra contribution from Decathlon, were also well liked we understand. That's great 😊
Thanks to everyone who signed up, it was hugely successful as far as we are concerned!

Laddercompetition

By Niels van Erp

Following some questions we received as a board about the return of a ladder league, we recently sent out a survey. In this survey, all members could fill in whether there was a need for a league at the club. For everyone who filled in the survey, thank you! Your responses give us a good overview of all opinions.

Unfortunately, the results of the ladder league survey were too different to make a good form league. There is not enough enthusiasm to set up a competition. As a result, we have decided that we will not pursue the idea of a ladder competition.

Seniortraining

By Niels van Erp

A while back, we asked your members if there is a need for training. This to raise your game level or just to learn some new techniques. We have had many responses to this. We are super happy about this and appreciate the motivation. However, we do see that the answers are still too diverse. Therefore, we would like to have more information from the members who want training. This so that we can properly fill in the format of the training. Our expectation is that a registration form will circulate towards the end of the season. Based on that form, we can then decide what the format will be in the new season.

Playing dates 2024

By Niels van Erp

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

Dinsdag	Jeugd 19.00 - 20.30	Senioren 20.30 - 22.00	Donderdag	Jeugd 18.30 - 20.00	Senioren 20.00 - 22.30	BOD 14.00 - 15.30
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, the entire hall has been rented for the seniors until the end of the playing season !