

SRC Squash News

by **Jen Gabler**

Hi All! Welcome to the latest version of *SRC Squash News*—the news as of March 15, 2010.

The SRC Open, a sanctioned US Squash event, was held on the weekend of February 27-28. There were some hotly contested matches and fun was had by all. The 3.0/3.5 draw was won by Alex Kamisher over Manu Krishnan (3-1). The consolation of the 3.0/3.5 was won by Alvin Heuman. The 4.0/4.5 draw was won by Gavin McMahon over Lance Mald (3-2) and the consolation was won by Bahman Azarm. The 5.5 was won by John Dewitt over Goran Hagergard (3-2).

Our next club event is **The SRC Club Championship** on the weekend of May 1-2. We'll have 5.0, 4.0, 3.0 flights as well as a women's-only flight. Start tuning up your game—there will be good competition, socializing and to the winners go the bragging rights! If you are interested in playing, send an email to Kumail at kumsha1976@yahoo.com. There will also be a signup sheet/entry form at the club. The deadline to enter is Tuesday, April 27.

Our **Box Leagues**—both lunch and evening—continue to have strong play throughout. Our participation in these leagues is really remarkable—we have 7 lunch boxes and 14 evening boxes, which means we have 120 people playing box league every month—that is fantastic. If you want to join please send an email to Kumail at kumsha1976@yahoo.com before the end of the month to be included in the following month's box league.

On Tuesday, April 6, at 6:30pm we are having a Play the Pro Evening. Sign up at the courts or email Kumail to come out and play the pros and hang out with other SRC squashers. We had a women's night on January 13, which was great—some beginners and some veterans mixed it up for some great fun—I'm doing a shout-out to all the women players at SRC to come to this **Play the Pro Evening** and we'll head out afterward for some refreshments.

In other news, several SRC squash players traveled to the US Squash Masters/Nationals in Newport, RI (see pictures on next page). The draws were really strong this year: There was a whole contingent that came down from Canada and many more west coast players came to the event. Our own Ned Monaghan was the finalist in the Men's 65+. He notched a great string of wins and had to face his perennial opponent, the always-tough Jay Nelson in the final. Congrats Ned on a great tournament. Jane Segall emerged victorious once again the women's 50+ division. Way to go Jane! Jane had to face a new group of competitors in her division, including the Canadians. I also played in the 40s and 45s, which were very tough divisions this year. I notched a few wins, learned a lot and had a great time. The next outside tournaments include Skill Level Nationals in King of Prussia, PA, during the weekend of April 16-18 and The Hyder Trophy in NYC during the weekend of May 14-16.

That's all for now. If you have any news to report for the next edition of *SRC Squash News*, please email Kumail or me at jgabler4@gmail.com. —Jen

SRC Squash Players Traveled to the US Squash Masters/Nationals in Newport, RI

Right: 50+ Final with Sandy Worthington on left and Jane Segall on right.



Left: Grace Birmingham (Florida), Jane Segall (50+ Winner) and Kim Clearkin (45+ Winner).

Right: Jen Gabler, Haley Bloch (future squash star), Jane Segall and Simon Gensler (future squash star).

