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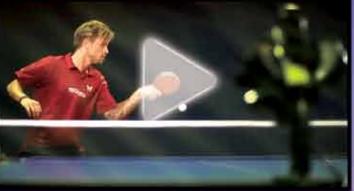
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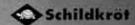
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FROM THE EDITORS:

On to Grand Rapids -

As we put the finishing touches on the original version of this edition of USA Table Tennis Magazine, we were gearing up for a trip to Grand Rapids for the US Open.

But this is now a digital magazine, so you shouldn't be surprised when pages magically update, or photos change, or links emerge that weren't there before. To put that another way - Keep coming back... We'll try to keep bringing you interesting content, photos, articles, insights, and links to even more.

As expected, Grand Rapids provided another exciting US Open. Wang Zhen and Thomas Keinath have been a part of the story for the last five US Open tournaments. They are both regulars at the top of the leader board, and both have won the tournament twice. This year, they entered as the top two seeds and their upsets (Wang lost in the Quarters

and Keinath lost in the Semis) were the story. Wang lost Oya from Japan. Oya then lost to teammate Jin Ueda in one Semifinal. The other Semifinal was the upset of top seeded Keinath to Wenzhang Tao of China.

Tao went on to defeat Ueda 4-1. Close games with some great points, but Tao seemed to have the upper hand in most of the games from start to finish.

back... We'll try to keep bringing you interesting content, photos, articles, page 31 of this Issue. Our next Edition insights, and links to even more.

If you were at the Open and would like to submit an article, please contact us via email at magazine@usatt.org before our submission deadline of July 18.

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FROM OUR CEO

With the US Open on our minds, here is the US Open Welcome Letter from our interim CEO, Doru Gheorghe. This will help greet all of the players, sponsors, coaches, media, and fans that join us in Grand Rapids for the tournament.

Dear Players, Coaches, Officials, Staff, , Friends and Fans:

It is a pleasure to welcome one and all to a return engagement of the US Open in Grand Rapids, Michigan! Our return to Grand Rapids in 2014 is based upon the very positive experiences we had with previous events here in 2010 and 2012. USATT Hall of Fame members, Dell and Connie Sweeris, have once again assembled a wonderfully energetic Local Organizing Committee (LOC) dedicated to making this year's event a memorable one for the athletes, coaches, officials and family members.

The LOC have worked for over a year to secure sponsors for the US Open. With their help, we can announce prize money of \$65,000.

The Sweeris family are not alone in their efforts - we also need to thank the West Michigan Sports Commission, the Amway Hotel Collection, DeVos Place Convention Center, and a host of valued contributing members of the LOC!

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Chinese Men and Women Defend Titles

The Chinese men's and women's team have defended their World Team Table Tennis Championships title at the biggest ever ITTF World Championships in Tokyo, Japan.

The Chinese juggernaut rolled on in front of a capacity crowd of 9000 in Yoyogi Gymnasium to win their 19th World Team Table Tennis Championships titles.

In the Chinese men's team who were the top seeds, which consisted of the world's top three players, headed into the finals as title favourites, against the second seeded German team who fielded a team that was "their best in history" as described by German team member BOLL Timo.

Despite the German team's best efforts, China overwhelmed Germany 3-1 to claim the Swaythling Cup.

"This is our strongest generation, but unfortunately for us this Chinese generation is also amazing," said BOLL. "There's no shame losing to such strong players."



China's MA Long raced to a strong start, taking down BOLL in 3 games 11-6, 11-9, 11-9. World number 4 Dimitrij OVTCHAROV then offered the German team a glimpse of hope, as he defeated Olympic and World Champion ZHANG Jike 13-11, 11-8, 11-6.

This marks the only match that China has dropped in this championships, and also ZHANG's first ever loss any individual or team championships, a streak that lasted 26 matches.

This gallant victory from the world number four German was not enough as, XU Xin and MA Long swept aside Patrick FRANZISKA and Dimitirj OVTCHAROV respectively in straight sets, giving the Chinese Men's team their 7th straight Team Championship win.

After the match, XU commented: "MA Long (who won the Victor Barna award for the most valuable player of the tournament) has not lost yet. His game is something to learn from. But since we're a team, there's no need to say just because somebody lost it means there's a problem. The most important thing is for the Chinese team to keep on supporting each other and encouraging each other."

For the women's team finals, there were no surprises as the Chinese team, which consisted of the world's top three players, LIU Shiwen, DING Ning and LI Xiaoxia, whitewashed second seeded Japan 3-0.

To the dismay of the sold out crowd, the Japanese team of ISHIGAKI Yuka, ISHIKAWA Kasumi and HIRANO Sayaka were unable to replicate their successful performance in the semifinals the day before, where they came back from 0-1 to defeat Hong Kong.

Former World Champion DING Ning stated during the press conference: "Our players played our best, we won as a team so I'm very happy about our victory."

Not even a 6.2 earthquake that rocked Tokyo at 5:20am could stop the Chinese women from claiming the Corbillon Cup.

(right) XU Xin jumping over the fence to congratulate MA Long after China secured their 19th title. Photos by Remy Gros, courtesy of ITTF



Reflecting on the earthquake Olympic champion LI Xiaoxia stated:

"I had not been sleeping well, and the earthquake did not help. And also it was the biggest earthquake I ever experienced, so I panicked a little, and didn't dare move from my bed. I was glad when it was over"

Despite the Japanese team not winning gold, they were satisfied to make their first final in 31 years in this home country. The star of their team Kasumi ISHIKAWA stated: "As a team of five we overcame difficult situations. For example we came close to losing in the quarterfinals but overcame in the end, which gave us great confidence. We played as a team, with a big crowd giving us energy, and we played at our best."

At the conclusion of the event the local Japanese organizers handed over the International Table Tennis Federation flag to the next organizer in Suzhou, China, which will host the 2015 World Individual Championships on 26 April - 3 May 2015.

Credit: ITTF Daily Newsletter, Monday, May 5, 2014

Team USA at the World Championships

The U.S. Men began the tournament as No. 46 by World Ranking, and they finished tied for No. 49. Team USA maneuvered through the group stage with a 5-0 record, securing a bye in the elimination rounds. Along the way, they had tough 3-2 wins over Ecuador and Kazakhstan.

In the first match in the single elimination main draw, Team USA lost to Saudi Arabia (3-2). Tim Wang and Adam Hugh accounted for the two U.S. wins.

At the World Championships, the top two teams in each Division move up a Division in the following year. That means that the 46th and 47th teams each moved up to the Second Division. The two teams that finished at the top of the group and will advance to the next division were Mexico and Puerto Rico.

The goal of the U.S. Women this year was to defend their position in the Championship Division. They were in the top division, but were one of the bottom eight seeded teams. They began the tournament seeded 18 by World Ranking and finished 21st.

In group play, Team USA finished 1-4. This result Championship Division. was exactly as expected, with the team losing to each team ranked higher and beating the one team

ranked lower (Australia). Some of the best stories from our young ladies' team includes the close losses to Hungary and Belarus.

In the match against Hungary, Lily Zhang beat Szandra Pergel 3-0. And in her second match, Lily then beat Hungary's best player, Georgina Pota in a tight 3-2 match. The deciding match was between Hungary's Pergel and USA's Prachi Jha. Pergel won 11-9 in the fifth game to pull out a 3-2 win, and to seal the victory for Hungary.

The match against Belarus followed almost the same pattern. Lily Zhang won both of her matches, but her teammates were unable to pull out the other necessary win. In this match, Crystal Wang lost a tight 3-2 match and Prachi Jha lost a tight 3-2 match.

In the end, both the Men and the Women held their own - finishing in just about the same position where they started. The men missed advancing to a higher division by two positions. The women dropped a few spots but maintained their status in the Championship Division.





Team USA Results:

Team USA Women finished tied for 21

Women's Elimination Rounds USA 2 - Serbia 3

Women's Pool Play

USA 0 - Chinese Taipei 3

USA 3 - Australia 0

USA 0 - Japan 3

USA 2 - Hungary 3

USA 2 - Belarus 3

Team USA Men finished tied for 49

Men's Elimination Rounds USA 2 - Saudi Arabia 3

Men's Pool Play

USA 3 - Moldova 0

USA 3 - Ecuador 2

USA 3 - Scotland 1

USA 3 - Kazakhstan 2

USA 3 - Luxembourg 1

QUOTES FROM Team USA

by Sheri Cioroslan

ERICA WU

I think we had a really interesting World Championships this year. It was a little unfortunate that the Women's team lost threereally, really close matches. But, I mean, we are the youngest team on average, and we have the youngest player on our team, Crystal Wang. So I think every match was a learning experience. It was a really great learning experience playingin the championship division. We put up a really good fight too. We played against really good players. And we were able to see everyone play. It was a great experience.

Our team goal was to stay in the Championship Division, which we were, unfortunately, not able to do, although two years from now we could still make the top division through our rankings. I think I played OK. I didn't play any of the crucial matches. But, yeah, I think I played OK.





LILY ZHANG

This was my sixth consecutive world championships. It's been just as exciting as all of the rest. I think I am really happy with my performance this year. I played pretty well against a few really high-level players, which I'm really excited about. And even though we didn't come out with the win or stay in the first division, I'm really proud of our team for fighting their hardest, trying our best and basically giving everything into our matches. I would say this tournament was very successful and exciting.

We are all really close with each other, so it was really great seeing the younger ones, like Crystal and Angela, play for the first time. I'm sure it was really exciting for them too.

I think I surpassed my personal expectations. I wasn't really expecting to beat some of the world's highest level players, especially a chopper, Viktoria Pavlovich from Belarus. Usually I don't consider myself very good at playing choppers. She was definitely my match of the tournament.

ANGELA GUAN

This was my first world championships. When we played the team trials in February, I actually got 6th place. I was the coaches' pick for this tournament. Overall, I'm just really thankful that I could come because it was such a great experience to represent the United States. At this tournament, I felt like it was such an eye-opening experience because it was my first time seeing so many people, so many countries. It's like the best of the best, including a lot of choppers. I'm a chopper, a defensive player. I could see how there is so much potential with this style when I was watching the choppers. They are all world class players also, so that was a great encouragement. I could learn so much just from watching them. And, also at his tournament, I was watching and cheering for myteam, of course. But, watching, I just learned so much, so I am very thankful. I want to be more like them, for example, in terms of their patience or their footwork. I want to learn from their experience.



CRYSTAL WANG

This is my first world championships. I had a great experience here. I got to play three teams. There were a few unfortunate matches where, if I had won, it would have helped the team advance. I learned a lot from watching all of these good players. I learned from my mistakes and that should help me improve my game. I learned more about what techniques I should use against different kinds of people.

Photos (left to right): Lily Zhang, Erica Wu, Crystal Wang, Angela Guan. Zhang and Wang photos by Diego Schaaf, Wu and Guan photos courtesy of ITTF

PRACHI JHA

This is my first World Team Championships, so it was pretty exciting for me to come and play here as part of the team, rather than individually. But it also made my losses a lot more painful, I think, because it's not only affecting me, it's my entire country. I had a lot of close matches here, but I also gained a lot of experience. I am going to use this experience

Next year's world championships are for individual and doubles events. Hopefully I'll be able to advance from my round robin, maybe beat a few higher-ranked players. I just want to do well.

to help me become a better player in the future.

This was a really great experience. My teammates are great. I had a great time despite the fact that we lost a lot of close matches.









By: Ian Marshall, ITTF Publications Editor

Two young ladies, one from North America, one from Latin America attracted the attention as matters commenced on the fifth day of action, Friday 2nd May, at the ZEN-NOH 2014 World Championships in Toyko.

Puerto Rico's 13 year old Adriana Diaz and from the United States, 17 year old Lily Zhang were the players in question.

Both enjoyed success as their teams fought to stay in the respective divisions; for Puerto Rico the task is to stay in the Second Division; for Lily Zhang it is to retain Championship Division status,

Mixed Fortunes and Personal Triumph

The end result was one of mixed fortunes; for Adriana Diaz it was success for Puerto Rico against Colombia; for Lily Zhang it was defeat for the United States in opposition to Serbia. It was a team defeat but for Lily Zhang it was another personal triumph. In the first stage of proceedings in the Championship Division she had won five of her seven matches. She had beaten both Szandra Pergel and Georgina Pota in the contest against Hungary; in opposition to Australia she ovrercame Miao Miao, whilst when facing Belarus she defeated

both Alexandra Privalova and Viktoria Pavlovich.

The two defeats had come against Japan when beaten by the defensive skills of Yuka Ishigaki and in opposition to Chinese Taipei when she had lost to Chen Szu-Yu.

Against Serbia, Lily added two further wins. She beat Andrea Todorovic (15-13, 13-11, 11-7) and Ana-Maria Erdelji (11-4, 11-7, 10-12, 9-11, 11-5); alas for the United States those were the only wins for the Stars and Stripes.

"It's been a really good tournament for me, especially since I didn't play any international tournaments for 10 months now because of the injury«, said Lily Zhang. I think I'm doing really well."

The United States' tournament ended against Serbia with their place secured in the Championship Division. For Puerto Rico, they defeated Columbia with a close match to stay in the Second Division.

"Quite a lot of people at home know me and are following our team, but that doesn't put pressure on me, it motivates me even more to train and try harder.", said Adriana Diaz.



by Ian Marshall

Unbeaten performances by Marcos Madrid and Yadira Silva fired Mexican celebrations on the evening of Satrurday 3rd May at the ZEN-NOH 2014 World Championships in Tokyo.

Both remained unbeaten as Kazakhstan suffered at the hands of Central America's largest country both on terms of geographical size and population.

In the crucial men's fixture, Mexico recorded a three matches to two win; whilst in the counterpart female contest it was a three-one victory margin for the Latin Americans.

Stylish

Stylish, active and positive, Marcos Madrid beat Denis Zholudev (11-7, 11-9, 11-6) and Kirill Gerassimenko (11-8, 6-11, 11-8, 1-8) to prove the backbone of the Mexican success in the men's clash.

Salvador Uribe, 23 years old, was the player to add the one further win for the victors; he beat Denis Zholudev (9-11, 3-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-2) in the vital fifth and concluding match of the contest.

The wins for Kazakhstan were recorded by Kirill Gerassimenko against Salvador Uribe (11-6, 11-5, 11-9) and by Timur Kelbugano in opposition to Ricardo Villa (9-11, 8-11, 11-8, 11-2, 11-2).

Likewise Outstanding

An outstanding performance by Marcos Madrid; it was exactly the same with respect to Yadira Silva.

Also in opposition to Kazakhstan, she accounted for Yelena Pilipenko (15-13, 5-11, 11-9, 7-11, 11-8) and Nataliya Sladkova (11-3, 8-11, 11-1, 11-6) in a three-one Mexican success.

The one further win for the Central Americans came from Monica Serrano; in the vital third match of the fixture, she beat Yulia Gats by the very narrowest of margins in the vital deciding game (4-11, 11-6, 11-7, 6-11, 14-12). The one success for Kazakhstan was recorded by Nataliya Sladkova; in the second match of the contest she accounted for Merceded Madrid (11-3, 11-5, 11-8).

Brian Afanador Unbeaten

Success for Mexico and there was also success for another Latin American country. In Men's Division Three, alongside Mexico, Puerto Rico secured promotion.

They beat Saudi Arabia by three matches to one in the decisive clash.

Mainstay of the victory was Brian Afanador, the reigning Latin American Junior Boys' Singles champion, he beat both Naif Al-Jadai (11-4, 11-6, 11-7) and Abdulaziz Al-Abbad (11-8, 11-9, 8-11, 11-6). The one further win for Puerto Rico came from Daniel Gonzalez; in the second match of the contest he accounted for Abdulaziz Al-Abbad (11-8, 11-9, 8-11, 11-6).

Name to Note

The one success for Saudi Arabia was recorded by the very impressive left hander, Ali Alkhadrawi, the winner of the Junior Boys' Singles event earlier in the year in February at the Bahrain Junior and Cadet Open. In the third match of the contest he overcame Hector Berrios (11-6, 11-5, 12-14, 5-11, 11-7).

Photo of Marcos Madrid by Diego Schaaf



By Leigh Ferguson

Move over Xu Xin; here comes the Usain Bolt of Table Tennis.

"I'll make millions in the next couple of years, and I'll make sure that in the next ten years we will host the WTTT." Meet Jamaica's most charming and unequivocally most patriotic table tennis player: Michael Hyatt.

44-year-old Michael Hyatt has his heart set on his country hosting a WTTC, and with his remarkable display self-determination in his sports career so far, he isn't one to be convinced otherwise.

After a ten-year break from table tennis, having previously represented his country for 20 years, Jamaica's main man, Michael, is back in his prized green and yellow.

"I was good 10 years ago, I was good 20 years ago, and I am great now. Nothing has changed. I'll be a champion forever. Quote me in that," says an ever-cool, calm and collected Michael, with confidence resembling that of Usain Bolt, his sprinting countryman

"There's nothing like wearing Jamaica colors. Our country only has like 2.5 million people, but we are known throughout the whole world."

Michael says he has come back from retirement to "restore order and pride," as Jamaica has not been progressing significantly in the rankings the last few years.

"For me it's an honor, it's amazing and for me it's the best feeling in the world, I am happy to do this," says the 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta Olympic representative.

"I played two straight Olympics and skipped last five, and now I am back and I want to make it in Rio in 2016. No one has done that before in any sport – skipping five Olympics and then coming back."

When one thinks of Jamaica, the ultra-famous pose of Bolt springs to mind. However, Michael wants to show the world that the champions of the blue table are also stars in their own right, in the island paradise they call home.

"Table tennis is very popular in Jamaica. We have a history on the regional level of winning. People are proud, we are getting hits all over, people are excited, and the prime minister of the country is going to have a prize ceremony when we come back."

It is understandable that the Jamaican men's team will return home with nation-wide commendation. With Michael's return to the sport at the Tokyo world championships, Jamaica men's team has had an outstanding performance in their fifth division. The athletes have had a straight run of 3-0 in the opening rounds, and continued their

winning streak all the way through the knockout round to come out on top as their division's reigning champions.

The team lost only one singles match to Nepal in the semi final, and it's nearest sign of a defeat was a tough battle against South Africa in the final, but pulled through to win 3-2.

Although Jean-Michel Saive and Vladimir Samsanov are widely recognized as ambassadors for table tennis, it is also athletes like Michael that show table tennis is a sport that transcends all barriers, making it accessible to everyone.

"Table tennis is amazing because it's a sport for any age. I am 44 years old and I have beaten people here that are half my age. I've beaten people here that have been playing here for less time than my retirement lasted. If you can stay in shape, understand the techniques and work hard, you can still play at high level. It's not all about athleticism, it's about skill and preparation and all the other things. I am still very fast for my age so it's a pleasure to be back and representing Jamaica."

Thanks to enthusiastic athletes like Michael, table tennis is continually globalizing and providing opportunities for success to all people, regardless of their home country's geographical or economic position.

Michael is convinced of his team's potential, saying they are by far the most athletic team in the competition. "We just need training on technique. We are catching balls that are past us. We just need good coaches so with the help of sponsorship I think we could really be a strong global power, like Brazil is. They've finished 17th in the men's team. I don't see any reason why in 10 years from now, Jamaica shouldn't finish top 24. I think we can absolutely do it!"

It is impossible to predict the future of Jamaica's representatives, however with Michael's champion-esque mentality, they are already halfway to their goal of being number one.

"I am always confident, I believe in myself, in my coach, in my team and I believe in my country. I am blessed. Every point, every day is a blessing, so I just play with passion and pride, and results come."

Jamaica may very well one day have chance to host a world championships, as in the unpredictable and dynamic game of table tennis, anything is possible.

Introducing Adam Bobrow, "The Voice of Table Tennis"

by Sheri Ciroslan

On March 11, the ITTF announced its search for "The Voice of Table Tennis," with a promise that the winner would have the opportunity to audition livein Tokyo during the ZEN-NOH 2014 World Team Table Tennis Championships. Steve Dainton, the ITTF Marketing Director, stated, "We are looking for somebody to bring table tennis to life. Somebody with passion and knowledge of the sport and is looking for a new career in the game they love."

Just over a month later, on April 17, the ITTF announced the winner: Adam Bobrow. Today Adam shares his thoughts with us.

Congratulations on winning the popular ITTF contest "The Voice of Table Tennis." What were the steps in the competition?

Thanks! Well, at some point before the deadline all entrants had to submit an audio track with their commentary for a specific game that was chosen from a recent professional match. After that, if they were chosen to be in the final 3, then it was up to the public to vote, so promoting that was an important step.

A big thrill must have been seeing your name posted at ITTF.comas the winner and being invited to the World Championships in Tokyo. In what pleasantly surprising ways were things different there than you might have expected?

It definitely was!! Well, different in Japan? It was pretty similar to how I remembered it. I think I saw fewer girls wearing jeans under polka dot skirts. Maybe that style isn't quite as popular now. I saw more ramen shops where you ordered from machines and even a sushi restaurant where I ordered on a computer and a machine delivered my sushi to my seat. I made a video about it and put it on my FB page.

As far as the WTTTC goes, I was really impressed with the DJ they had for the majority of the event. His music was EXCELLENT and really made it feel EXCITING and INTENSE, like a major sporting event rather than a massage parlor or a meditation space.

I was very impressed with the atmosphere surrounding the stadium. It was like a carnival for fans and almost a mini-table tennis theme park. I expected it would be spectacular and it was. I was expecting that Japan would make it an exciting event and they sure did. I guess I was very impressed to see how humble many of the top players were when I spoke to them in person. This was hands down the most spectacular table tennis event I have ever been to and I think it really raises the bar for creating events and working to make this more of a spectator sport. 8>)

As The Voice of Table Tennis, what will your responsibilities be going forward?

The WTTTC was sort of my audition. It was a chance for the ITTF and the people who hire commentators to see if I could perform under pressure. It seemed to go very well. And while I have a lot to learn, they liked what I did enough to book me to commentate at 4 world tour tournaments in 4 different countries in June and more in the future. So, hopefully I will be doing lots more commentating for table tennis and learning more every time I do it. From a responsibility standpoint, I guess it is my responsibility to watch EVEN MORE table tennis, read MORE articles and do my best to stay informed so that I can be up-to-date and share useful information. We'll see. I am pretty open to new and exciting possibilities. 8>)

How can we follow your commentary?

Well, anyone who follows my personal account on FB should be kept informed of upcoming events I will be commentating (and I often share other table tennis videos that I find really exciting). So that's probably the best way to know which tournaments I will be commentating. Also,



many of these pro tournaments should be streaming live on ITTF.com so people can get more than just the highlights.And I can tell you, it's really a cool experience watching it live. You sort of feel like you're there. 8>)

You obviously love the sport so much. What is it about table tennis that speaks to you?

Indeed! It's very creative. I really love the combination of physical and mental in the sport. I love playing sports and I love thinking (or pretending to). I think the things I love about chess combined with really quick reaction time and the physicality of it makes it very exciting. I love that everyone can play:young and old, seated and standing, arms and no arms (or arm singular), in GREAT shape and people can even be in pretty terrible shape and still be much better than I will ever be. I love the feeling of control. I love the elements of deception, trickery and surprise. And I love the sound of the ball hitting the table, hitting the rubber, and even the sound of it hitting the net -- as long as it stays on my opponent's side. From extreme concentration, to how clever the sport is and how the combination of hard work and creativity results in some FASCINATING points... THAT speaks to me. It's also extremely challenging. And I've often enjoyed a great challenge. 8>)

There was a lot of talk in Tokyo about President Sharara's decision to "change his focus." What was the buzz you heard and what are your personal thoughts?

I think the best I can do is just sort of echo what I heard, which was that the switch of title/position doesn't really matter much. He will still be actively involved in the ITTF in many of the same ways he has been during his Presidency. That's what I heard.

Regarding his focus on the Chinese domination, well, it's definitely real and it's definitely not making the sport more suspenseful or exciting. I even hear from many of my Chinese friends that in China they find table tennis less exciting to watch because there's so little question about who will win. So while I think it's a big issue, it concerns me a little if we put too much effort into trying to make China worse rather than trying to rise to the challenge and make other countries stronger to close the giant gap.

Of course it won't be easy, and probably will take a while, but it seems ideal to have the highest level of play possible rather than trying to ask the #1 to play nice, or simply try and trip them up. If we change rules or equipment, I have trouble imagining that that would stop China from being the hardest working country in the sport.

President Sharara has a lot of hands-on experience working on this issue, so I am aware that he must know a lot more about it than I do. I applaud his efforts and hope that with his help we can work to increase popularity, develop much better training and support for the sport around the world to really raise the level and be competitive with the Chinese, not because we dragged them down but because we met them at the top.



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Is This Seat Taken

By Adam "Loner" Bobrow

So my first day in mainland China and I didn't know exactly how things worked with the World Tour and my contacts, rides, etc., so took a bus to a hotel that I thought I might be staying at. Apparently when I mentioned that hotel EVERYONE new it and it was a very famous 5-star hotel. I showed up and it was BEAUTIFUL!!!! Everything was gold plated and as fancy as can be. I noticed Seiya Kishikawa (Japanese superstar) out in front and realized I was around familiar people.

I was hopeful and approached the front desk. I was VERY happy to learn that they had my

name and a room booked for me. I was gonna go up to my room, but I saw a lot of top players walking a certain direction so I figured there was something worth going to and followed the trail. I got to this CRAZY, fancy buffet and it turns out that it was all included with my room for all meals, all day. I looked around and didn't have anyone in particular to sit with. I traveled alone and since I had recently met the Austrian team coach, I asked him if I could join but he told me that the one seat left was actually taken.

I was then looking around the room and the next table over had the majority of the Chinese



men's national team sitting there. It was Ma Long, Fan Zhendong, Yan An, Wang Hao and one of their recognizable coaches. I thought "how cool would THAT be... why not?!?!?! Just ask... I mean... YES they're AMAZING players and superstars, but they're still just people... besides, Ma Long and Fan Zhendong should remember me from our video at the WTTTC in Tokvo."

So I walked over, said hi to Ma Long and Fan Zhendong with a big smile and they clearly remembered me and were friendly. I said to Ma Long "care if I join you?" and he signaled with his hand "go right ahead."

So I set a plate down and put my jacket over the seat so no one would take it (the seat) and got REALLY giddy. haha. I was thinking "What would I say??? What if I feel like an intruder? What if they don't really speak any English?" I came back with several plates of food and sat quietly to feel things out. I realized that Ma Long spoke more English than most so I chatted him up a bit. It was clear that the team was talking about the upcoming World Cup in Brazil and that they all like soccer. I asked them about their favorite teams and believe it or not, Yan An speaks even better English than Ma Long.

After a bit of conversation, I can't remember if Ma Long asked me if I am playing the China Open or if I just wanted to show him a video to make him laugh... either way, I showed him the Excessive Ping Pong Celebration and he immediately started laughing. When it got to the end he laughed even more and called over Xu Xin and the rest of the guys at the table and told them they needed to see this. So Ma Long brought my computer over to the other side of the table and as I watched world ranked 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9 crowding around my computer and smiling... I thought... 'I wish others could see this. No one would ever believe me" so I took a photo. After a bit more chatting, they had to go rest and excused themselves... but Ma Long hung around for a few extra minutes to chat with me about how he is learning to pop and wants to really learn some cool dancing. Then Ma Long had to leave too, so he said see you later and I was suddenly sitting alone.

I looked around to see if there was anyone else to sit with. Near by, Xu Xin and Zhang Jike were eating, so I figured... "why not? I'm on a roll and if I learned ANYTHING from what just happened... it's basically just reminding me of my life mantra 'GO FOR IT!'" So I walked about to them and said "are you gonna be here for a bit?" Xu Xin nodded "ves" and I said "can I join you?" He looked a little confused... maybe he didn't understand what I said... so I gestured that I wanted to scoot in and he welcomed me.

So as I sat there with Xu Xin and Zhang Jike, I learned that despite my impressions from Tokyo, Zhang Jike actually speaks more English than Xu Xin and is a friendly guy with a sense We talked about Sichuanese, his of humor. coach, his favorite soccer team, the music we like and he even made a joke pretending to be from a different part of China and shortly after LAUGHED! I later taught Xu Xin the USC Ping Pong Posse handshake, which he did with me when he saw me the following day at the buffet and that was only the first TWO HOURS after I arrived at my hotel in Chengdu.

Sometimes we ask people how they're doing and they say "livin' the dream" and I never say that... but at times it feels like it... the only different is... if this was a dream, I wouldn't remember it so clearly to share it with you in detail and I wouldn't be able to take a picture. Good thing it's a reality. I'll just have to keep dreaming bigger 8>D

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North America Cup: Kanak Jha and Zhang Mo Win in Burnaby

By: Ian Marshall, ITTF Publications Editor

The youngest and the most senior emerged as the winners of the respective Men's and Women's events at the 2014 ITTF-North America Cup in Burnaby on Thursday 27th June.

Kanak Jha of the United States, only just 14 years and seven days old, the no.6 seed at the start of proceedings, overcame compatriot Adam Hugh, the no.4 seed, at the final hurdle (12-10, 11-8, 11-9, 6-11, 11-4) to secure the Men's title.

Over a decade older, Canada's Zhang Mo, the no.2 seed, at the ripe old age of 25 years, some seven years the senior than any other competitor in the Women's event, overcame 12 year old Crystal Wang of the United States, the no.6 seed, to secure the top step of the podium (11-4, 8-11, 11-13, 11-4, 11-7).

Youngest Winner

Success for Kanak Jha, born on Monday on Monday 19th June 2000, becomes the first player to win a Continental title born this century and could he be a threat to China's Yu Ziyang?

Just under one week ago, Yu Ziyang; born on Friday 23rd May 1998, at the age of 16 years and 30 days became the youngest ever winner of an ITTF World Tour Men's Singles when he succeeded in Yokohama last Sunday.

Could Kanak Jha surpass that record?

In fact can Kanak Jha beat the record of the youngest ever ITTF World Tour winner; on Sunday 21st September 2003 when Guo Yue won the Women's Singles title at the Volkswagen Open Japan on Sunday 21st September 2003, she was 15 years and 66 days old.

Nearly Never Happened

Success in Burnaby against all expectations for Kanak Jha and it was an achievement that nearly never happened!

"He wasn't on the original entry list when the deadline was over", explained Zoltan Benczik, the ITTF Competition Manager on duty. "The United States entered him only when they were given two extra places after not receiving any entries from Bermuda."

An opportunity was afforded, the opportunity was seized.

Totally Unexpected

"I never expected to come to the finals and even make it to the World Cup", said Kanak Jha. "I am very happy and I definitely will play my best there; it will be a great experience."

Undoubtedly it will be an immense educational experience



for a young man in Burnaby whose mind was most certainly focused on the task in hand, undaunted by the pedigree of his opponents.

"In the final I knew that I had what it takes to beat him, but it was mostly a mental game", said Kanak Jha "It was important to win the first few games to set the tone of the match."

Clearly Kanak Jha had learned quickly; the two met in the group stage in the very first match when Adam Hugh had won by a similar margin to which he was to suffer defeat. He had won in five games (11-7, 10-12, 7-11, 11-8, 11-4).

Third Appearance

Meanwhile, for Zhang Mo it will be her third appearance in the Women's World Cup; previously she played in Guangzhou in 2009 and the following year in Kuala Lumpur.

A semi-final success again compatriot Anqi Luo and a final over Crystal Wang had secured her invitation for the prestigious event later this year.

"The difference between Anqi and Crystal is definitely their style", said Zhang Mo. "It was a bit harder against Anqi Luo as we play each other a lot; it was more difficult, the home crowd was great, helping me a lot."

Next in Line

Gold for Kanak Jha and Zhang Mo with the silver medals being in the possession of Adam Hugh and Crystal Huang; bronze and the position of second reserve for the ensuing Men's World Cup and Women's World Cup competitions both went to the United States.

In the Men's event, Jim Butler, the no.8 seed, beat Canada's defending champion André Ho, the no.2 seed (13-11, 7-11, 11-9, 9-11, 11-8); whilst in the counterpart Women's contest Lily Zhang, the no.1 seed defeated Anqi Luo, the no.3 seed (11-4, 11-6, 11-4).

"Yesterday was a very tough loss and I was very disappointed, but today I am happy", reflected Lily Zhang. "It was a good lesson, to take the experience for the future."

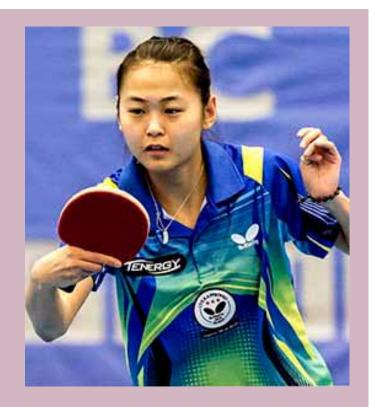
Experience Counted

Experience, no player in the whole tournament possessed the experience of 43 year old Jim Butler who appeared more than satisfied with third place.

"André Ho is a quality player and I try gain wins against quality players, it builds me up", said Jim Butler. "I was not focused on the home crowd; I just did what I had to do to beat him."

Fourth place for André Ho, next in line came Timothy Wang of the United States, he gained fifth place with Zhang Yahao, also from the United States followed by Canadians Pierre-Luc Theriault and Marko Medjugorac completing the top eight names.

Meanwhile, in Women's event, the United State trio of Erica Wu, Prachi Jha and Diane Jiang secured fifth to eighth positions; Canada's Amy Nicholls concluded matters in eight spot to complete the list of elite names.







The 2014 US Open ended with a flurry. Upsets and surprises highlighted Mens' Singles. The Women's title and a clean sweep of the three Open Doubles titles all went to Japan. -- Another great event has come to a close. Thank you Grand Rapids for an amazing week!

Full coverage of this event will be in the next issue.

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Zhang Jike
Men's Team China - Gold



Liu Shiwen Women's Team China - Gold



Timo Boll Men's Team Germany - Silver



Jun Mizutani Men's Japan - Bronze



Kenta Matsudaira Men's Japan - Bronze



Seiya Kishikawa Men's Japan - Bronze



Koki Niwa Men's Japan - Bronze



Chen Chien-an Men's Chinese Taipei - Bronze



Chiang Hung-chieh Men's Chinese Taipei - Bronze



Chuang Chih-yuan Men's Chinese Taipei - Bronze



Jiang Huajun Women's Hong Kong - Bronze



Tie Yana Women's Hong Kong - Bronze



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Serve Return: No-Spin Serves

By Samson Dubina

One of the most commonly asked questions in table tennis is... "How can I best return no-spin serves?" No-spin serves appear to be very easy but can be very difficult to return.

If you want to loop your opponent's backspin serve, you will probably be very focused, position your body very low, use lots of spin, and loop the ball onto the table successfully. Do you have this same approach when looping a no-spin serve? Many players do not have the same level of concentration and many players do not use enough spin when returning a no-spin serve.

At the professional level, spin is more often used to give control than it is used to "trick" the opponent. By spinning back a no-spin ball, you will have control. There are 2 pitfalls that you must avoid when looping no-spin serves.

#1 The first pitfall to avoid is blocking the nospin serve. Many players stand too close to the table when receiving fast serves. When the fast no-spin serve hits deep near the end-line, these players mistakenly block the ball off-the-bounce and into the net. The same mistake can be applied to the short no-spin serve. Without any energy on the serve, if the receiver merely touches the ball, it will pop up or fall off the racket into the net. Remember... Without creating spin, you will have absolutely no control to properly receive a no-spin serve

#2 The other pitfall to avoid is attacking too hard on the no-spin serve. Many players view spinny serves as difficult and no-spin serves as easy. Occasionally, you might be able to smash a weak no-spin serve. However, at the elite level, all of the no-spin serves are very low. Your primary goal in returning serves should be to put the ball on the table and begin the rally. Your secondary goal in returning serves should be to initiate the attack or stop your opponent's strong attack. By trying to smash the no-spin serve, you will likely make too

many mistakes. Do not try to smash the serve! Instead of smashing... try to loop or flip or push the serve.

When looping a long, no-spin serve, let the ball come to the top of the bounce. Instead of jumping forward to receive, allow the serve to come back to you. Start your racket slightly lower than the top of the bounce and brush the ball forward and slightly up. Try to place your loop to the wide forehand, wide backhand, or elbow (transition point). Because your loop won't be incredibly strong against this serve, do your absolute best to avoid playing to the power zones of your opponent.

When pushing a no-spin serve, it is absolutely essential to contact the ball on the rise. Contacting the ball on the rise will have 3 main benefits – it will help you keep the push lower, it will help you keep the push shorter, and it will decrease the time that your opponent has to react to your push. When pushing a no-spin serve, make sure that you close your angle and push down or push to the side. If you scoop under the ball, it will often go too high.

When flipping a no-spin serve, let the ball come to the top of the bounce. By allowing the ball to rise, you will have more time to adjust your positioning, you won't need to lift as much, and you can have a more direct-line-shot to your target. You should usually flip to your opponent's backhand or middle. A surprise flip to the backhand or middle will usually be met with a block from your opponent; this block is ideal for you to return with a strong attack. If you feel that your opponent is stepping around the backhand side to hit a forehand, then a surprise flip to the forehand is also very effective.

Regardless of which receive you choose to use (loop, push, or flip) it is essential to put spin on the ball giving your control. Try to attack no-spin serves with about 40-70% power while giving good spin, keeping it low, and varying the placement.



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Topspinny Backhands

By Larry Hodges, TableTennisCoaching.com

One of the biggest changes in our sport at the higher levels since I started playing in the late 1970s is the development of what I call the "topspinny backhand." (I should trademark that term.) When I started, most players had relatively flat backhands, with only a little topspin. The idea was to hit or block aggressively. A few players backed up and backhand looped, but few players played close to the table and tried to topspin heavily with their backhands. Part of this was the equipment - modern sponges are much bouncier and better for this.

At first glance, a good, hard, flat backhand is a better shot. After all, it tends to come out faster, and it's easier to time, as opposed to trying to take a bigger swing and spin the ball off the bounce. There were many big backhand hitters and great blockers back in those days, but only a few really spun their backhands off the bounce over and over. (Tibor Klampar and Anton Stipancic are two that did.)

These days nearly everyone at the higher levels topspins off the bounce. There's a terminology problem - it's not quite a backhand loop (usually), but it's more than a regular backhand. Hence my term, "topspinny backhand."

What are the advantages of these topspinny backhands?

- The topspin pulls the ball down, just as it does for a loop, and so you effectively have a larger target.
- The topspin jumps off the table, messing up the opponent's timing. When a player hits a ball flat, it travels at roughly the same speed to the opponent, so it's easy for the opponent to time it. When a player hits the ball with topspin, it starts out at one speed, then jumps when it hits the table, making it harder to react to and time.
- 3. The topspin jumps off the opponent's paddle, further messing up his timing.
- Against a flatter ball, an opponent can take a step off the table to give himself more time to react, but against a ball with a lot of topspin, he has to take it relatively quick off the bounce when blocking or counter-hitting or he'll likely hit a weak or erratic shot, meaning he has less time to react.

One of the tougher questions for coaches is when to start players with topspinny backhands. Some say around 1800 (roughly advanced intermediate level). Others teach it almost from the start. I've seen it successfully learned both ways. But it does help to develop this shot somewhat early or you may get ingrained in your habits. I developed a flatter backhand early in my development, and while I can demonstrate a topspinny backhand, I'd have to spend a lot of practice time if wanted to incorporate it into my game - and there's no guarantee that I'd be able to do so successfully after 37 years of flat backhands.

It's your choice - go flat or go topspinny!



Tips of the Month

by Carl Danner

Growing Taller (TIP OF THE MONTH: MAY)

As kids get bigger, their strokes also have to change. Small kids contact the ball up near their heads with the racket head pointing up. As they grow, the contact point moves lower relative to their bodies, as the racket head levels out and contact occurs further away (especially for forehands). Eventually, contact points for those who grow tall may migrate back towards their bodies, near their thighs. Think of the hands of a clock. Looking from behind at a righthander, a small child's forehand might contact the ball at 1 or 2 o'clock. As he or she grows, the contact point will move down to 3, 4 or even 5 o'clock. This is a natural progression.

The problem occurs when a child grows quickly (as boys especially can), but his or her strokes do not. Use this clock analogy to check whether a growing child's strokes are also growing with him

The Value of Topspin (Tip of the Month: June)

Aerodynamically, topspin forces a table tennis ball to sink. That's why most good attacking shots have topspin, and usually a great deal. Without topspin, it is difficult to hit the ball hard and have it come down in time to hit the other side of the table. You can see this by observing two good players from the side of the table. Their shots fly out fairly horizontally before diving down towards the table at its ends. The same effect gives you a greater margin of error on less aggressive shots, because they can be aimed higher over the net and still land safely.

If your shots are relatively flat, you can add topspin to them by relaxing your wrist and forearm while brushing more up the back of the ball. Don't be afraid to soften up your shots when first trying this, as you will gain back that pace (and more) when you learn to stroke confidently with good topspin.

A Cool Shirt ...

By Richard Burnside

I was walking around York, PA and met a fellow who was in his car smoking. I showed him a 3 Star Butterfly Ball and he asked me if I wanted a "hit" of his cigarette. I turned him down and asked him if he thinks he is good at table tennis. We threw the ball around a little and he said he could probably score a few points against me. I told him about our club and he said he may "come and check it out". I told him about spin and serves

and tournaments. He was intrigued, but he liked the shirts I was selling. I showed him a video of players playing at our club and he really liked that a lot! He bought a shirt from me because he liked the colors of the Butterfly shirt. I really am using this example as how we can think OUTSIDE the conventional box we are trapped in to recruit more players. There are people out there who would love to try it out, and it only takes a few minutes in a parking lot with a ball and racket. Our sport is getting better recognition, and it sure is healthier than video games for the kids. It provides cardiovascular and competitive benefits to our kids and parents. Thinking outside the BOX, the Butterfly Shirt Box, and focusing on what the sport could bring to that man's life alone should propel us to do what we can to advance our sport.....





California Table Tennis Hall of Fame Inducts 2014 Honorees

by Terry Timmins

Tawny Banh, Glenn Cowan (Deceased), and Carl Danner were inducted at the 19th CTTHF Hall of Fame Banquet on June 6th. The California Table Tennis Hall of Fame was established on March 30, 1994 by Mary Reilly McIlwain and Shonie Aki. The purpose was to acknowledge and to honor residents of the State of California who have achieved preeminence in the organized sport of table tennis as players and/or officials and/or contributors.

Tawny Banh earned a spot on the U.S. National Woman's Team consecutively from 1994-2007, and was a U.S. Olympian in 2000 & 2004. She was also a Gold/Silver/Bronze medalist in the Pan American Games (1995, 1999, 2003, 2007). Tawny was a 3-time U.S.National Women's Doubles Champion. Additionally, she served on the USATT Board of Directors for 2 years as the Female Athlete Representative. **Tawny** earned a B.S. Degree in Business Administration (Management) and is currently serving on the Executive Board as well as Head Coach of the Los Angeles Table Tennis Association in El Monte, California, serving the general public with open play, adult/children private and group lessons, with monthly sanctioned tournaments, and exhibitions from World Class players.

Glenn Cowan was represented by his nieces Jill and Lyn Cowan. At the age of 12, Glenn won his first trophy in 1963 and by January of '64 he was runner-up in the Eastern Open. In 1966 Glenn moved to California and dominated in the 15 and 17 year

old classes. Glenn's Class A win at the Hollywood Open is "The first time in history that a 15 year old had won this event." Glenn is named to the US Junior Team in '66, comes to Toronto;, and defeats the Canadians in the 15s and 17s. Glenn's ranking for the '66-67 season is U.S. Junior No. 1 and Boys No. 2. At the '69 US Open, Glenn won the Juniors Championship and now ranked No. 6 in the U.S. In a July San Francisco tournament. Glenn won all his international matches against Canadians thus qualifying for the U.S. Team to the Nagoya Worlds. In Nagoya, world champion Chuang Tse¬tung (Zhuang Zedong) presented a silk-screen portrait of the Hanchow Mountains to Glenn and he reciprocated with a red, white, and blue, peace emblem flag of a shirt with the words "Let It Be" written on it. Chuang and Cowan's friendship caused a media sensation and one among several explanations as to why China suddenly invitesd the U.S. to their mainland and thus, started "Ping-Pong Diplomacy".

Carl Danner grew up playing table tennis with his Dad and learned from the Seemillers, Boggans, Sweeris and many others leading to a No. 6 ranking in under 13 boys in 1972. Carl made the national junior team in '75. In 1976 Carl moved to California to attend Stanford University. He played in several bay area tournaments at the San Francisco club, advancing to the finals in Open and AA singles. During his college years Carl won the singles and doubles twice when playing in the Western Collegiate Regionals. Carl attended to rearing



three children during the 1990s, returning to coach advanced players including Eric Boggan, Diana Gee and Ariel Hsing. In the 2000s, Carl began writing tips for the USATT website and publishing hundreds of tips of the week and tips of the month which still appear in *USATT Magazine*. As an organizer, Carl worked on the 1972 US Open in



New York, was Assistant Editor for Table Tennis Topics, and founded the Finley Table Tennis club with his Dad. He also ran the summer session Miami Table Tennis club with Bernie Burkiet. After college Carl helped run the Golden State Open and served on the Concord Club's board. In recent years, Carl was invited to be a board member of the United

States Table Tennis Association Foundation, becoming its president, and with other Foundation Board Members managed funds from the LA Olympics to advance the goals of USATT. More recently, Carl has also taken on the chairmanship of USATT's High Performance Committee.

On behalf of all of those who love and promote the sport of table tennis, congratulations to all of this years inductees.

Note: Our thanks to former USTTA president and author of The History of U.S. Table Tennis, Tim Boggan, for the Glenn Cowan content herein.



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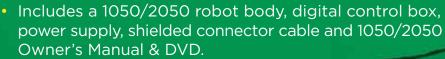
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U.S. RESULTS

by Lim Ming Chui

The 17th World Veterans Table Tennis Championships took place from May 12th to 17th, 2014 in Trusts Arena, Auckland, New Zealand. The WVC is open to players aged 40 years and over or who will reach their 40th birthday during the year the event takes place.

The United States was represented quite well in Auckland, New Zealand at the World Veterans Table Tennis Championships which took place from May 12 to 17. Among the many medals the USA won, perhaps the greatest honor went to Chong Keng Tay who won the Mens Singles Age 75-79 event.

Our ladies Ting Ning Chung and Chiyako Suzuki won the Womens Doubles 65-69 event and Ting Ning also won silver in Womens Singles 65-69.

Miss Xiaoying Liu won bronze in Womens Singles 60-64 (she had lead the champion from Russian 8-7 and 10-8 in the final game).

Former multi-Veteran Champion Yuxiang Li won Mens Doubles 60-64 and bronze in Mens Singles 60-64.



Dan Green and Lim Ming Chui both reached the top 16 in Mens Singles 65-69. Chui advanced further, eventually losing a close 5-game battle in the 8ths.

Changping Duan reached top 64 in Mens Singles 65-69. Miss Irina Hellwig reached quarters in Womens Singles 70-74 Consolation.

Chi Lam was third in Mens Doubles Over 85 and was also third in Mens Singles Over 85 Consolation.

Harriet Quon and Fanning Zheng were second in Womens Doubles 75-79 Consolation.

All hope that USATT will provide additional support to our veteran players. The next WVC will be in Spain in 2016. We hope that the US contingent in Spain will be even more successful. "The rain in spain 'spring' falls mainly on the plain!"



MENS AND WOMENS' SINGLES FINALS

Reprinted from http://www.wvc2014.com/

It is evident that China and Japan are dominating both double and single events. Nevertheless, countries such as Germany, Austria and Sweden have shown their table tennis expertise with representatives in both the semi and final matches from all age and gender groups. Here follows a rundown of the crowd favourites in the single matches.

WOMENS

Monica Kneip, the defending champion in the over 60's arena, battled against Larisa Andreeva of Russia, who won the doubles with her partner earlier today. Larisa came out with the win, taking the gold medal with a result of 3:0. Needless to say her victory wasn't taken with ease, as Monica put up a good fight in all three games.

Japan's Toshiko Kataoka and Keiko Takakiwa in the 50-59 division played each other in the finals. Both players performed with an attacking mind set, Takakiwa with a definitive back hand and Kataoka showcasing her strong forehand. By keeping the play nice and short it was a quick game to watch. Toshiko Kataoka ended up winning the match 3:2.

MENS

Zheng Li (CHN), who previously played Peter Karlsson in the semis, went up against Bing Tang, who is also from China (MD40-49). Shot of the day goes to Bing Tang for a great set of lobs that landed perfectly on the table, with the final shot landing on the side of the table. Taking it nice and casually Tang claimed gold for the over 40's division 3:0.

Jean Michael Carquin of France played against China's Min Huang (MD50-59). Min Huang claimed victory in another very competitive game. The final result for this game was 3:2.

Overall, all participants played very well and we have been pleasantly surprised with the amount of skill each player brought to the table. Each individual displayed throughout the competition their own personal finesse, which added to the excitement and enjoyment of watching each and every game.

Additionally, the family, friends and public that have supported these players has been outstanding, and has therefore added to the unique atmosphere of the championships.

We trust all those that have come from overseas have enjoyed their time here at the trust stadium and we hope that their trip home is a safe one.

We will be updating additional information onto the site, so this is not the last that you will hear from us.





2014 World Veteran **Table Tennis Championships**

RESULTS



Men's Singles over 40:

- 1. TANG Bing (CHN)
- 2. LI Zheng (CHN)

Men's Singles over 50:

- 1. HUANG Min (CHN)
- 2. Jean Michel CARQUIN (FRA)

Men's Singles over 60:

- 1. Stanislaw FRACZYK (AUT)
- 2. Rein LINDMAE (EST)

Men's Singles over 65:

- 1. WANG Yin (CHN)
- 2. Keitaro SUGIMOTO (JPN)

Men's Singles over 70:

- 1. LE Van Inh (AUS)
- 2. Brian HILL (ENG)

Men's Singles over 75:

- 1. TAY Chong Keng (USA)
- 2. Dieter LIPPELT (GER)

Men's Singles over 80:

- 1. Kazuo MASUDA (JPN)
- 2. Kai MERIMAA (FIN)

Men's Singles over 85:

- 1. SHEN Shih Hsiung (TPE)
- 2. Lumir RUZHA (CZE)

Women's Singles over 40:

- 1. Yumi SAHARA (JPN)
- 2. Keiko MATSUO (JPN)

Women's Singles over 50:

- 1. Toshiko KATAOKA (JPN)
- 2. Keiko TAKAKIWA (JPN)

Women's Singles over 60:

- 1. Larisa ANDREEVA (RUS)
- 2. Monica KNEIP (GER)

Women's Singles over 65:

- 1. Kuniko TAKAHASHI (JPN)
- 2. CHUNG Ting ning (USA)

Charlene Liu Wins Bronze at World Veterans Games May 20, 2014: Auckland, New Zealand

Charlene Xiaoying Liu of Germantown, Maryland, won the bronze medal for Women Singles Ages 60-64 at the World Veterans Table Tennis Games. Out of a field of over 120 players from all over the world, she defeated seven players in winning the bronze, including three players from Japan, two from China, and one each from Taiwan and Hong Kong. She defeated the two Chinese players 3-1, and won each of her other matches with a score of 3-0.

In the semifinals she faced Larisa Andreeva of Russia. In the fifth and final game Charlene led 10-8 match point, but Andreeva won the last four points to advance to the final. Andreeva went on to win the final 3-0 over Monica Kneip of Germany.

Charlene has been a dominant U.S. woman player for many years in the Over 30, Over 40, Over 50, and now in the Over 60 divisions. She has won these titles multiple times at the US Open Championships and at the US Nationals, including winning Over 60 Women's Singles at the recent US Nationals in December in Las Vegas. At the 2013 US Open, also in Las Vegas, she won Over 60 Women's Singles, Over 60 Doubles with husband Changping Duan, and she also made the final of Over 50 Women's Singles. Overall, she has won 23 national titles. She trains at the Maryland Table Tennis Center (MDTTC) in Gaithersburg, Maryland, and she is the MDTTC Tuesday & Friday Night League Director and Tournament Director.

For more info you may contact Charlene directly at charleneliu@verizon. net. For info on Maryland Table Tennis Center, visit MDTTC.com



Maryland Table Tennis Center

Women's Singles over 70:

- 1. Masako FUKUSHIMA (JPN)
- 2. XU Yali (CHN)

Women's Singles over 75:

- 1. Akiko IKEDA (JPN)
- 2. Miyoko FUKUHARA (JPN)

Women's Singles over 80:

- 1. Marianne BLASBERG (GER)
- 2. Michiko UCHIYAMA (JPN)

Women's Singles over 85:

- 1. Yoriko ASAMI (JPN)
- 2. Ikuko TANIGAWA (JPN)

Men's Doubles over 40:

- 1. LI Zheng / TANG Bing (CHN / CHN)
- 2. ndrzey TRUSZCZYNSKI / Krzysztof PIOTROWSKI (GER / POL)

Men's Doubles over 50:

- 1. JI Aiguo / LIU Yan (CHN / CHN)
- 2. Alexei RODIN / DING Yi (RUS / AUT)

Men's Doubles over 60:

- 1. WANG Xinzhi / YUXIANG Li (CHN / USA)
- 2. Stanislaw FRACZYK / Reinhard SORGER (AUT / AUT)

Men's Doubles over 65:

1. Jaroslav KUNZ / JensErik LINDE (GER / DEN) 2. Thomas SAMUELSSON / Lennart BJORK (AUS / SWE)

Men's Doubles over 70:

- 1. Igor KLAF / Van Inh LE (AUS / AUS)
- 2. Bernard WRIGHT / Herbert NEUBAUER (AUS / GER)

Men's Doubles over 75:

1. Helmut KRETZER / Dieter LIPPELT (GER / GER) 2. Toni BORG / Per MAGNUSSON (SWE / SWE)

Men's Doubles over 80:

1. Geofrey BAX / Gunter KRAUSS (ENG / GER) 2. Geoffrey Volney NESBITT / Harry DYE (AUS / NZL)

Men's Doubles over 85:

1. LINChien Chun / SHEN Shih Hsiung (TPE / TPE) 2. Alf PERRY / Charles USHER (ENG / ENG)

Women's Doubles over 40:

1. Aki KUBO / Yumi SAHARA (JPN / JPN) 2. Elena LAMONOS / Ina JOZEPSONE (GER / LAT)

Women's Doubles over 50:

1. Keiko MIURA / Nobuko NAGAKAWA (JPN / JPN) 2. Janet JOHNS / Helen SHIELDS (ENG / ENG)

Women's Doubles over 60:

1. Teresa DEVANEY / Larisa ANDREEVA (IRL / RUS) 2. Monica KNEIP / Gerda KUXSIEBERATH (GER/GER)

Women's Doubles over 65:

1. CHUNG Ting ning / Chiyako SUZUKI (USA/USA) 2. XU Yali / XUE Shanshan (CHN / CHN)

Women's Doubles over 70:

- 1. Yoko ARAI / Akiko IKEDA (JPN / JPN) 2. Keiko HIROI / Yoshino MISHIMA (JPN / JPN)
- Women's Doubles over 75:
- 1. Margaret MULCAHY / Pamela TAIT (AUS / AUS) 2. Akemi HAYASHI / Katsuko TODA (JPN / JPN)

Women's Doubles over 80:

1. Akiko TOSA / Michiko UCHIYAMA (JPN / JPN) 2. Reiko MIYAGAWA / Yasu WATANABE (JPN / JPN)



USA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Dana Point Open Giant Round Robin

April 13, 2014

Dana Point, California

Under 1800 RR - Group 1, 1stArthur Campos, 2nd Cole Riel, 3rd Paul Nguyen,

4th Kenneth Seiple

Under 1800 RR - Group 2, 1st Steve

Galm, 2nd Steven Anderson, 3rd Michael

Chang, 4th Henry Wong

Open Singles RR - Group 1, 1st Zaman

Molla, 2nd Tung Pham, 3rd Tuan Dai Le

MD, 4th Amanda Malek

Open Singles RR - Group 2, 1st Luis

Reyes, 2nd Behnam Kazemi, 3rd Karolina Lira, 4th Micah Lim

LATTA Appreciation Open

April 19, 2014

El Monte, California

Under 1150 RR, Nabeel Abuhejleh, Kai

Under 1750 RR, Peter Bunya, Dayananda K. Lekamlage

Under 1350 RR, Jonathan Gebala, Kai Lee

Under 1950 RR, Xiankun Yang, Ken

Trinh Under 1550 RR, Rachel Hien Tran, Elijah

Lim Open RR, Zaman Molla, Tung Pham

Under 2350 RR, Matthew Shuai Chang Tuan Dai Le MD

Under 2050 RR, Scott Malek, Thong Nguyen

Under 2200 RR, Steven Gong, Joey Kuo Under 3400 Doubles, Quoc Bao Nguyen / Rachel Hien Tran Vahid Mosaferi / Derol Caraco

NW LA Open

May 4, 2014

Canoga Park, California

Open Singles RR Zihao (Justin) Huang Zaman Molla

Under 2050 RR, Aniruddha Mahishi,

Thong Nguyen

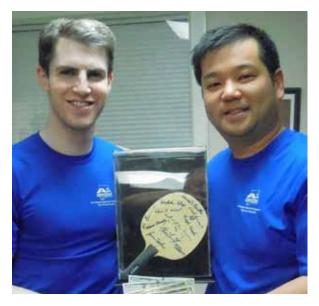
Under 1850 RR, Luigi Guslandi, Alexander Zelener

Under 1600 RR, Kenneth Seiple, Alexandre Lomaka

Under 1400 RR, Burt Tokuhara, Vladimir Tarasov

Under 1200 RR, Vladimir Tarasov, Jim Esch

Under 1000 RR, Ha Luu, Victor Grubsky Under 800 RR, Emily Shiau, Vidul Parsi



David Landry won his seventh straight championship singles title. Ernesto Kawamoto won his state-record 14th championship doubles title. Kawamoto/Landry won their state-record ninth state doubles title as a team.

photo: Landry and Kawamoto at the Alabama State Championships

Newgy Cincinnati Open - Results

Cincinnati, Ohio

May 9-10

Open Giant RR, Samson David Dubina Tapabrata Dey, Seyed Hesam Hamrahian Danny Dulkin

Under 2400 Giant RR, Danny Dulkin Seth Pech

Under 2000 Giant RR, Harsh Khandelwal, Kosal Tith

Under 1800 Giant RR, Bob L Burkart Francisco Jimenez

Under 1600 Giant RR, Chad Ryan, Kevin Swan

Under 1200 Giant RR, Yueling Zhang Newell Millard

Joseph Bae Open

May 10, 2014

Santa Ana, California

Under 2000 RR, Kiet Tran, Aniruddha Mahishi

Under 1500 RR, Jack Janes, Charles Kim Under 1300 RR, Nabeel Abuhejleh, Michael Vaden

Under 1850 RR, Carlos Pedro, Gerry Chua

Under 1100 RR, Daniel Treigherman Tae-Hyun Kim

Under 1700 RR, Nabeel Abuhejleh Behnam Kazemi

Under 2400 RR, Ethan Chua, Robert Shahnazari

Under 1600 RR, (John) Yahya Dabbagh Santhoshkumar Srinivasan

Open RR, Zaman Molla, Tung Pham U3700 Doubles RR, Fredrick Tio / Hung Nguyen Sherwin Afshar / Behnam Kazemi

2014 Alabama State Championships

Anniston Army Depot

May 17, 2014

Championship singles, 1. David Landry (\$225) 2. Adam Brown (\$100)

Semifinalists: Ashutosh Tamhane,

Iliyan Arabov (\$50 each)

Championship doubles: 1. David

Landry/Ernesto Kawamoto (\$50)

2. Adam Brown/Barnabas Gonzalez (\$25) Semifinalists: Chip Patton/Mi-

chael Wetzel; Ivan Skripnik/Kui Zhang

Class A singles: 1. Andrew Davis 2. Terry Hamilton, Semifinalists: Sean

Brown, Harry He

Class B singles, 1. Jake Cranford (\$50) 2. Caleb Lenox (\$25), Semifinalists:

Derrick Bishop, Colton Brown

Class C singles, 1. Eli Mann

2. Mark Baker, Semifinalists: Mark

Baker, Ed Watts

Class A doubles, 1. Derrick Bishop/Eli Mann, 2. Glenn Tillery/Caleb Lenox

Semifinalists: Colen Ellis/Gary Luther;

Mark Baker/Donnie McGinnis Seniors, 1. Kui Zhang (\$50)

2. Ivan Skripnik (\$25), Semifinalists:

Chip Patton; Ashutosh Tamhane

Esquires, 1. Colen Ellis

2. Fred B. Mitchell II, Semifinalists: Bill Mobley; Donnie McGinnis

Juniors, 1. Derrick Bishop, 2. Eli Mann, Semifinalists: Ben Hartwiger;

Grant Hall



2014 SPTTC May Open

May 17, 2014

Bellevue, Washington

Under 1100 RR, Ramon Recuero

Bill Sampson

Under 1800 RR, Rodney Flyberg

Ting-Chung Cheng

Under 850 RR, Ramon Recuero

Burt Nam

Over 40 U2100 RR, John P. Ochsner

Yazel Boudour

Under 500 RR, Ashley Chen

Brain Hong

Under 1950 RR, Naoki Kanatsu

Mingrui Wu

O - 55 Years RR, Andre Kahr

Sabir Shukurov

Under 2150 RR, Kenji Koretsune

Naoki Kanatsu

Open Singles RR Billy Xu Ding

Kenji Koretsune

Under 1300 RR, Ajay Zachariah

Wayne Steffens

Under 1700 RR, Abhi S. Sivaprasad

Michael Greenbaum

Under 2250 RR, Kenji Koretsune

John P. Ochsner

Under 1550 RR. Michael Greenbaum

Ben Burke

Under 2050 RR, Vince Mioduszewski

John P. Ochsner

Under 2800 Doubles, Ting-Chung

Cheng / David Ye Larry S. Chinn /

Donna Wilder

Under 4200 Doubles, Kenji Koretsune / Reda Ali Billy Xu Ding / Ting-Chung

Cheng

2014 West MI Holland Spring Open

May 17, 2014

Holland, Michigan

Under 1000 RR Kathleen VanTub-

bergen Ying-Bei Wang

Under 1800 RR, Steve Betts

Stefan Likic, Richard LeBaron

Under 1400 RR, Francis Hsu

Stefan Likic, Kelsey Fitzgerrel

Under 2100 RR, Vivek Singh

Steve Betts

Under 3800 Doubles RR, William

Thompson / Brian Fowler, Jake

Arciniega / Robert Bostelaar

Richard LeBaron / Steve Betts

Vivek Singh / Joe Maher

Over 55 RR, Brian Fowler Robert

Bostelaar, Richard LeBaronKathleen

VanTubbergen

Under 1600 RR, Kraig Smith

Joe Maher, Daniel Petterson

Francis Hsu

Under 2200 RR, Tapabrata Dev Fred

Knapp, Brian Fowler Jake Arcinie-

Open Singles RR Danny Dulkin Tapabrata Dey, Donald Hinshaw

Barry R. Carter Under 2000 RR, Brad Overbeek

Brian Fowler, Jake Arciniega

Brian Helander

Novice RR, Kevin Wolters Bryson An-

derson, Robert Simonds Mary Ann

Neil Smyth Memorial Open

May 24-25, 2014

San Diego, California

Under 1100 RR, Sean Chen Victor Ca-

dena Over 40 U/1650RR, Emmanuel Ong

Gerald Colter

Juniors U/15 RR, Evan Ren Alex Wu

Under 1200 RR, Victor Cadena Alex

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Under 1800 RR, Daryl Sterling, Jr.

Philip Van De Wiele

Under 1450 RR, Shelley A. Hardy Hau

C. Nguyen

Under 1900 RR, Ted Chensheng Li

Carlos Pedro

Under 3800 Doubles, David Flores /

Behnam Kazemi, Truong Manh Tu / Tom Tsao

Juniors U18 RR, Ethan Chua Pin-

Chung Chen

Over 40 RR, Khoa Dinh Nguyen

Yutaka ken Takahashi

Open Singles RR Xiang Jing Zhang Zaman Molla, Thilina Piyadasa Jiagi

Womens RR, Brana Vlasic Phuong-Tram

Under 2400 RR, Truong Manh Tu

Ethan Chua

Under 2050 RR, Scott Malek

Ketthong Pisa

Under 2300 RR, Tuan Dai Le MD, Jie Cui

Over 60 RR, Behnam Kazemi

Henry Wong, Dennis Seisun

Over 70 RR, Ragnar E. Fahlstrom, John

A Anderson, Morton Gorel

Draw Doubles, Behnam Kazemi / Maxwell Yao Emilian Mihet / Alena Nikols-

kaya

LATTA Open May 2014

May 31, 2014

El Monte, California

Under 1000 RR, Anthony Agpaoa

Rohan Kumar

Under 1600 RR, Santhoshkumar Srini-

vasan, Yi Zheng

Under 1200 RR, Kai Lee, Tae-Hyun

Under 2050 RR, Thong Nguyen

Quang Duy Vo

Under 1400 RR, Kai Lee, Dik Cheung

Under 2200 RR, Joey Kuok Zhongtang

(kevi Li

Under 3650 Doubles, Quang Duy Vo /

Keith Fraser, Guo Hui Lu / Annie Gao

Under 1850 RR, Yi Zheng Albert Shia

Under 2400 RR, Guo Hui Lu

Robert Shahnazari

Rose City Open

Beaverton, Oregon

June 7-8, 2014

Under 4000 Doubles, Brian Chia /

Vince Mioduszewski, Valeri Kim /

Judy Lau

Under 2400 Doubles, Glenn Lucero / Frank Lackie, Tom Hibbitts / Jenny

Under 700RR, Mark McGranaghan

Franklin Wang, Dean Schultz, Kurt Li

Over 40 RR, John P. Ochsner

Vince Mioduszewski Open Singles RR Hao Guo Billy Xu

Ding

U12 RR John Wang, Aaron Gao

Dean Schultz

Under 1600 RR, Tom Hibbitts, David

Edwards

Under 900 RR, Aaron Gao Dean

Schultz Franklin Wang, Kurt Li Under 2300 RR, Maoxi George Wang

Brian Chia Under 1400 RR, Tom Hibbitts, Glenn

Lucero Under 2100 RR, Valeri Kim, Ryan

Hoarfrost Under 1200 RR, Anton Kimball, Ste-

ven Hutsell Under 1800 RR, Michael Groom, Brian

Over 50 RR, Phil Schock, Bob VanSlyke

RESULTS (CONTINUED)

Ararat Open 2014

Glendale, California June 14-15, 2014

Under 800 RR, Kevork Barmaksezian

Jeffrey Wolff

Under 3200 Doubles, Sergio E. Villegas /

Brian Vo, Charles Noone / Doug Jackson

Under 1000 RR, Sergio E. Villegas

Daniel Treigherman

Under 1400 RR, Jong Hak Choi, Joe

Dault

Under 1200 RR, Khachatur Beshlikyan,

Joe Dault

Under 1600 RR, (John) Yahya Dabbagh

Nabeel Abuhejleh

Under 1800 RR, Eugeniu Carmanov

Miguel Munoz

Juniors U-13, Jonathan Qin Sangkyeong

Shin

Under 4200 Doubles, Erick Shahnazari / Varujan Jamagocyan, Paul Sierra /

Miguel Munoz Lieu (Mary) Duong-Ha

/ (John) Yahya Dabbagh Edik Hagh-

verdian / Saro Banoian

Juniors U-18, Keda Chen, Grace Yang

Over 30 RR, Zaman Molla Robert

Shahnazari

Under 2000 RR, Scott Malek

Aniruddha Mahishi

Under 2400 RR, Tuan Dai Le MD

Grace Yang

Open Singles RR, Wenzhang Tao

Xiang Jing Zhang

Under 2200 RR, Scott Malek

Alexander Salcido

U-13 3rd/4th Playoff, Daniel Treigher-

man, Cedric Sevan Samkian

Aurora Summer Open - Results

Aurora, Illinois

June 14, 2014

Open Singles RR, Artur Kurek

Yijun Lin, Spenser Minh Lam

Engelbert Solis

Under 2400 RR, Artur Kurek, Thor J.

Truelson, Spenser Minh Lam

Akash Pardeshi

Under 2200 RR, Janusz Franeczek

Akash Pardeshi, Keith Offord

Krzysztof Szostak

Under 2000 RR, Sonny M. Henderson,

Mariusz Merchut, David Sun

Veselin Vasilev

Under 1900 RR, Simon Liang

Kevin Swan, Robert Douglass

Kian Beyranvand

Under 1800 RR, Kashif Memon



Alex Csibi at the Millcreek Open

Paul Shelor, Sarah Zhou, Myagmarsuren Erdenebileg

Under 1700 RR, Tomasz Szacilowski

Don Dyer, Tadeusz Alberski

James Madrid

Under 1600 RR Sid Naresh

Kian Beyranvand Lawer Dixon Jr., Paul

Shelor

Under 1400 RR William Goodfellow Manikandan Nagarathnam Zexin Jiang

Ron Chin

Under 1200 RR, Manikandan Nagarathnam, Thomas P. McCormack Mauricio Reyes Higuera, David Marrone Under 1000 RR, Raj Kagathi

Zohayr Khoja

Zaman TTC Open

Westminster, California

June 28, 2014

Under 1500 RR, Tony Kovacs

Steve Galm

Under 1400 RR. Rohan Kumar

Daniel Treigherman

Under 1200 RR, Rohan Kumar

Daniel Treigherman

Under 1800 RR, Kenneth Seiple, Anh

Quoc Duy Nguyen

Under 1600 RR, Tony Kovacs

Stanley Gene Frisbee

Under 2100 RR, Sherwin Afshar

Scott Malek

Under 1900 RR, Thanh Tran, Ken Trinh Open Singles RR Lennart Wehking Za-

man Molla

Under 2400 RR, Shivam Kumar

Alexander Salcido

Rockwell Summer Tournament

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

June 28, 2014

Under 1000 RR, Ritesh Manchanda Leah Duerksen, Ken York Jarol Du-

erksen

Under 1500 RR, Mike R. Baldwin Dylan Garland, Teddy Nguyen

Andre Gallet

Open Singles RR, Noi Sackpraseuth Ying Xin Fu, John Oros, Kevin Nabity Under 1700 RR, Meng-Yu Wang, Josh Chung, Thai Phan, Brandon McCalley Over 3000 Doubles RR, Arnold Kompaniyets / Victor Brown, Jon Augspurger / Roger Miller, Kevin Nabity / Amalkiran Patkar, Noi Sackpraseuth /

Nathan Adamson Under 3000 Doubles RR, Josh Chung / Shane Skvor, Dongwang Liu / Lingquan Zhang Zhancai Huang /

Yin Yu, Tom Kisler / Neil Hancock

2014 BTTC Summer Open

Bellevue, Oregon

June 28-29, 2014

O- 55 years RR, Larry S. Chinn Raymond Lock, Casey Fung

Linda Fung

Handicap Singles RR, Ting-Chung Cheng, Brian Chia, Sophal Pouv

Shavkat Karimov

Under 2800 Doubles SE, Haohan Wang / Michael Greenbaum, Ting-Chung Cheng / Xiuling Su, Larry S. Chinn

/ Donna Wilder, Eric Chin / Philiip





Jim Butler, Meiklejohn Champion

Phung

Under 2150 Singles RR, Naoki Kanatsu, Chad Su

Under 1450 Singles RR, Shavkat Karimov, Larry S. Chinn, Christopher J. Hegstrom, Bill Sampson

Under 1850 Singles RR, Chad Su Sophal Pouv

Under 1200 Singles RR, Larry S. Chinn, Christopher J. Hegstrom 30 + Under 1650 RR, Donna Wilder Hyun Ook Ryu

Under 2350 Singles RR, Wucheng Tao Brian Chia

BTTC Special Singles RR, Naoki Kanatsu Christian Solomon Hoang Ngo, Donna Wilder Under 1350 Singles RR, Larry S. Chinn, Bill Sampson, Shavkat Karimov, Alexandra Dimitrova Open Singles RR Naoki Kanatsu Brian Chia

Under 4200 Doubles RR, Christian Solomon / Gregory J. DiMarco Naoki Kanatsu / John P. Ochsner Wucheng Tao / Tommy Chung Shavkat Karimov / Alexandra Dimitrova

Under 1700 Singles RR, Ben Burke Michael Greenbaum, Lucy Tu Haohan Wang Under 1550 Singles RR, Ben Burke

Shavkat Karimov Larry S. Chinn Alexandra Dimitrova

Under 1950 Singles RR, Naoki Kanatsu Michael Greenbaum 2014 Manor Giant Robin Results ::: A Division - \$ 400 Jishan Liang, \$ 250 Nazruddin Asgarali B Division, \$ 300 Frank Yingze Xie,

B Division, \$ 300 Frank Yingze Xie, \$200 Ramon Barrera

C Division, \$ 200 Scott Badillo, \$ 150 Josiah Hine

Thanks to Manor Church and Butterfly North America and to all the volunteers especially Rich Heo, Lester Putt, and Bob Cogley

ARKANSAS LEAGUE SINGLES CHAMPIONS 2014 5-31-14 to 6-1-14 DURAN YOUTH CENTER SHER-WOOD A TEAM SINGLES, SCOTT BARONE, DON JACKSON, PAUL HADFIELD, JIM MILLER B TEAM SINGLES, SHELBY BAR-ONE, KITT OUDTHONE, CHARLIE BROOKS, JOHN SMITHEY C TEAM SINGLES, JEFF PRATT, TAN-NER COOK, PAUL WOLF, RANYA KASSEES

\$16,000 Meiklejohn North American Seniors Open

Laguna Woods, California, June 5-8, 2014 Under 1100 RR, Harrison Lam, Ming Chuang

Over 80 RR, Al L. Miller, Frederick K. Kelsay Women over 60 RR, Hui Xianyu, Shelley A. Hardy, Patty Martinez-Simons Kiyoko Endo Over 90 RR, Si Wasserman, Herbert B. Gilbert, Arnold D. Schwartz, Young Oak Kim Under 2300 Doubles, Patrick Nugent / Harrison Lam Roger Keely / Mansour Hajilov Over 85 RR, Harriet R. Brin, Si Wasserman, Berta Speisman, Arnold D. Schwartz

Under 2800 Doubles, Frank Fu / John Fan, James Basiao / Loc Vo

Under 1450 RR, Khiem Ha, James Basiao Over 75 Doubles Ragnar E. Fahlstrom / Martin J. Theil III Viktor Troppmann / Tom Clissold Women over 70 RR, Harriet Quon, Harriet R. Brin

Under 1200 RR, Kyong (Sara) Park, Fred Pearson

Over 75 RR, Leonard Herbert Hauer, Samuel S. Liang Women over 50 RR, Diane Dongye Chen, Gina Dole

Under 1300, Buddy Caples, Frederick K. Kelsav

Over 70 Chong Keng Tay Y.C. Chau Over 70 Doubles Roger Davisson / Stanley Winter, Samuel S. Liang / Raymond Y.L. Wu, Roger Keely / Robert Keely

Women Over 40 RR, Diane Dongye Chen, Gina Dole

Hard Bat RR, Jim Butler, Loc Bao Ngo Over 60 Attila Malek, Alexander Salcido Senior Elites RR Jim Butler, Khoa Dinh Nguyen Under 4500 Doubles, Quoc Bao Nguyen / Tung D. Phan John Thach Tran / Douglass Sliwa Younan

Random Draw Doubles, Khoa Dinh Nguyen / Ham Nguyen, John Thach Tran / Johnny Pong Over 50 Attila Malek, James Therriault Under 2400 RR, Tuan Dai Le MD, Attila Malek Under 1800, Jonas H. Pham, Tony Lai Yu Under 1600 RR, Frank Fu Bi Yu Gao Under 3600 Doubles, Loc Bao Ngo / Ham Nguyen, Thong Nguyen / Keith Fraser Under 1900 RR, Thanh Hoang, Thanh Tran Under 4200 Doubles, Tung D. Phan / Tung Pham, Vahid Mosaferi / Mohammad Moayery Under 4800 Doubles, Quoc Bao Nguyen / Tung D. Phan John Thach Tran / Tuan Dai Le MD Over 40 Jim Butler, Khoa Dinh Nguyen Under 2050, Quang Duy Vo, Derrick Cone Under 2300, Tuan Dai Le MD, Qi Fan Li



Sky High Group A Finalists

By: Richard McAfee

On Sunday, May 25, the Sky High Table Tennis Club (Aurora, CO) hosted our third successful USATT Sanctioned Tournament this year. Players from around Colorado, as well as Utah and New Mexico took part. It was apparent that holding a tournament on Memorial Day Weekend resulted in lower total numbers of players but those that came still had a great time. We use the Giant Round Robin Format for our tournaments and all players were guaranteed to play a minimum of 8 matches. The morning round robin groups allowed players to play players at all levels. Each player's morning results put him/her in one of 5 divisions for the afternoon round robins. Winners and runner-ups of each division received trophies and the Class A finalists also received cash prizes. In addition, everyone enjoyed the free pizza and beverages provided for lunch.

We are very pleased that this tournament was marked by the unveiling of our new sponsor, PepPod. PepPod is an exciting new sports drink that is being manufactured by a Colorado Company. Lloyd (Skip) Meador and Weston Trapp represented PepPod at our event and everyone enjoyed trying out their great tasting product. We quickly found out that Skip and Weston play almost every day at the office where they have a professional table set-up for employees. This is an upand-coming company that LOVES table tennis. Check out their website at: www.PepPod.com

This tournament also saw the return of Austin and Scott Preiss to our area. Austin has been away attending Lindenwood University on a table tennis and golf scholarship. Scott is always busy traveling the country giving wonderful exhibitions that only he can give. Playing for Lindenwood has allowed Austin to make great strides in his game and he easily won the A Division without being threaten. Austin has been playing regularly at our club since he was very young and it is

great to see what a fine young man and great competitor he has become. Coming in second in the A Division was newcomer, Vinay Chandra. It s seems that Vinay was a good player in India who has been away from the game for a while. He may be rusty but he can really play with a tricky backhand blocking game and a very strong forehand loop, he will be a force to reckon with in our future tournaments. Another tournament highlight was the play of our youngest athlete, 9-year old Jaden Ly. She finished 3rd in the E Division and had some strong wins over much higher rated players. Jaden is well on her way to be one of the future "stars" of Colorado Table tennis.

Finally, a special thank you to Josh Harris, Joyce McCready, Kyle Angeles, Bob Leatherwood, and tournament referee, Richard McAfee.

Group A 1st Austin Preiss 2nd Vinay Chandra 3rd Basil Ibegbu

Group B 1st Edward Yue 2nd Duke Diep 3rd Gaurav Desai

Group C 1st Jason Lai 2nd Sam Tomoi 3rd Premysl Ducek Group D 1st Phong Ly 2nd Antonio Vasquez 3rd Tan Loi

Group E 1st Carney Foy 2nd Matt Sharkey 3rd Jaden Ly



A Great "Dey" for Tapabrada **Newgy Cincinnati Open**

(USATT Sanctioned 4-Star Tournament) www.samsondubina.com

The Newgy Cincinnati Open was the first 4-Star USATT sanctioned event held in Cincinnati during the last 8 years. With over 100 entries and 20 professional tables, this (soon to be) annual event has had a great beginning. We plan to continue with the same giant round robin format – groups of 8 with the top 4 players advancing to the next round.

May 10th was a great day for Tapabrada Dey. After advancing from the under 2400 giant round robin and making it to the semifinals, he next won 8 consecutive matches to advance to the open finals. In the u2400 semifinals, he was stopped short by the eventual winner, Danny Dulkin. Danny has just returned from some intense training in Romania and has developed a massive forehand counterloop that was just too strong for Tapa. In the Open final, Tapa was stopped by Samson Dubina with a 3-0 loss. The third place prize money was awarded to 13-year-old chopper Hesam Hamrahian who defeated Danny Dulkin.

The under 2000 giant round robin was won by Akron's Harsh Khandelwal who was just too steady for the competition. After holding off 4 match points from Shreyans Bafna, Harsh went on to sweep the semifinals 3-0 against Greg Smith and the finals 3-0 against Kosal Tith. The under 1800 featured 2 Cincinnati players with Bob Burkart coming out on top and Francisco Jimenez leaving with the finalist trophy. Chad Ryan was the star of the u1600 giant round robin. Chad had pulled off a number of upsets throughout the weekend and finished the deal with winning the event over Kevin Swan. The u1200 and u1000 were both won by experienced women - Yueling Zhang and Laura Paglin respectively.

I would like to thank our staff and volunteers who made this event run in such a timely manner - Barry Carlin, Tom Leslie, John Monaco, Greg Thompson, Pierce Scott, Perry Wilson, Sam Dubina, Nancy Dubina, Randy Burnett, Joyce Burnett, Rick Wilson, Mike Wilke, Burak Cevik, Joe Scott, Raymond Johnston, Karen Pon, Orlando McEwan, Bobo Shi, Roger Liu, and Seth Pech. I would also like to thank our loyal sponsors: Newgy Robo-Pong, Martin & Associates, Wil-Cut Company, Nittaku, Paddle Palace, APSX Wide-band, and Pongtrac! Please support them! We plan to move to much larger facility next year that can accommodate 30-40 tables. The entry form will be available soon at www.samsondubina.com.



Hesam Hamrahian

Open Giant RR 1st Samson Dubina 2nd Tapabrada Dey 3rd Hesam Hamrahian 4th Danny Dulkin 5th-8th Ali Khatami, Alex Averin, Seth Pech, and John Allen

U2400 Giant RR 1st Danny Dulkin 2nd Seth Pech 3rd-4th Nick Snider and Tapabrada Dey

u2000 Giant RR 1st Harsh Khandelwal 2nd Kosal Tith 3rd-4th Willians Calipo and Greg Smith

U1800 1st Bob Burkart 2nd Francisco Jimenez 3rd-4th Scott Badillo and Xiaofeng Guo

U1600 Giant RR 1st Chad Ryan 2nd Kevin Swan 3rd-4th Joe Ciarrochi and Yi Yan Xue

U1200 Giant RR 1st Yueling Zhang 2nd Newell Millard 3rd-4th Matt Seeds and Lin Wang

U1000 Giant RR 1st Laura Paglin 2nd Aubrey Morris

Sacramento Spring Open

May 10, 2014, Inderkum High School, Sacramento, California

by James Therriault.

This turned out to be quite the tournament, as players 156 players turned out and very much enjoyed the morning Giant Round Robin singles format for most all events! This allowed all players from the initial round robin to advance to either Class "A" "B" or "C" in each Event! Adrian Lungu had a nice run in winning both the U-1900 "C", and U-1550 "B"! Masoud Dehdashti also brought home double hardware from the U-2250 "C", and the 1900 "B", as did Sudhanva Bharadwaj from getting 2nd in U-1550 "C" and 1st in U-1200 "A", as did Ethan Liu in 850 "A" and 500 "A", as did Aziz Zarehbin in 500 "B", and 150 "A"! Cong Xiao cashed in by taking 1st the 1900 "A" over Sanjay Bharadwaj in a tough 5 gamer, as did Trieu Nguyen in the 2250 "A" in straight games, with 2nd going to Keiran Mark Pinili. Open Singles featured several impressive 2300-2600 level players and was won by Zihong Huang over Weijan Zhang. The Semi's featured a couple youngsters putting up a tremendous fight, as Krish Avvari stretched Zhang to 5 games, and Victor Liu took a game from Champion Huang as well!

And then, in the afternoon we held 3 player team events for all levels, providing a fun change of pace along with some terrific comaraderie! The top Division, U-6900 saw 3 teenagers, namely Shivi Kumar, Victor Liu, and Jordan Wong join forces to capture the top honors! Drama unfolded in the U-6000 semi's as Renata Sipos up from Arizona with her husband and fellow teammate Stelian made quite the comeback in her match against Tarun Tandon, which propelled her team, which included local George Seicean into the Finals, where they fell to Trieu Nguyen, Tra Tran, and Khan Le. The U-5100 Final was a dogfight right to the last match. An exhausted but determined Wendy Chen pulled out a 5 game win for her team to force the final match to be played, where Andy Lin finally ended it all in victory for his team!

The main mission though of lots of fun and play for everyone was accomplished with all the close matches! Check out the scores/results for 1st and 2nd place winners for each division below!

Open, Zihong Huang, Weijan Zhang, -6,3,6,7.

2250 A, Trieu Nguyen, Keiran Pinili, 5,6,10.

2250 B, Saarthak Singhal, Adil Dhanini, 5,7,10.

2250 C, Masoud Dehdashti, Paul Villacarlos, 4,9,-8,7.

1900 A, Cong Xiao, Sanjay Bharadwaj, -5,6,6,-5,6.

1900 B, Wendy Chen, Masoud Dehdashti, 4,9,-12,8.

1900 C, Adrian Lungu, Navid Afrah, 8,7,9.

1550 A, Scott Fong, Pruthvi Innamuri, 9,7,-5,-9,7.

1550 B, Adrian Lungu, Dhruv Sampat, 8,9,8.

1550 C, Nelson Cortez, Sudhanva Bharadwaj, 7,3,9.

1200 A, Sudhanva Bharadwaj, Nathan Lee, -9,8,9,6

1200 B, Thomas Tran, Daniel Wong, 10, 111,-9,7.

1200 C, Ethan Chen, Robert Feist, 6,7,11.

850 A, Max Yeh, Ethan Liu, 9,11,3.

850 B, Jimmy Huang, Atul Raman, 5,9,6.

850 C, Aschwin Sankurati, Gandhar Mannur, 10,6,7.

500 A, Ethan Liu, Bala Balasubramanian, 8,7,8.

500 B, Michelle Lin, Aziz Zarehbin, 7,7,-9,7.

500 C, Vlad Dimitriy, Natalie Chu, 3,7,-8,8.

150 A, Justin Yang, Aziz Zarehbin, 3,-6,-11,8,5.

150 B, Jimmy Goodwin, Rishib Amadhasagaram, 7,-11,-9,5,3.

6900, Victor Liu/Shivi Kumar/Jordan Wong, Jordan Yee/Krish Avvari/ Edmond Tu, 3-0.

6000, Trieu Nguyen/Tra Tran/Khan Le, George Seicean/Stelian Furdui/Renata Sipos,

5100, Alex Yuen/Andy Lin/Peter Young, Zheng Fu/Shawn Fong/Wendy Chen, 3-2.

4200, David Yang/Scott Fong/Ethan Chen, Mickey Boyle/Craig Mitchell/ Robert Feist, 3300, Tina Chen/Kai Zarehbin/Jimmy Huang, Andrew Streng/Robert Goff/Emmanuel Scudder, 3-0.

1500, Bala Balasubramanian/Akash Alamuthu/Anarag Kache, Ethan Liu/Derrick Phan/Ryan Wu, 3-0.

High School, Nick Horn/Kenny Rollins/Eduardo Rodriguez,

600, Aziz Zarehbin/Michelle Lin/Natalie Chu



Nashville Predators Table Tennis Tournament

Jude Lam, Rick Sati and Steven Dickerson Win Nashville Predators Table Tennis Tournament

April 21, 2014 Nashville, Tennessee – Seventy-five table tennis players competed in the Nashville Predators table tennis tournament on the main floor of Bridgestone Arena, Saturday, April 19, 2014.

Newgy Industries, Inc. of Gallatin, TN and the Nashville Table Tennis Club sponsored this unique event which drew professional and recreational players from all across Tennessee, as well as Georgia, Kentucky and Washington, D.C.

The tournament featured three divisions – pro, recreational and junior – to include players of all levels and ages. The top three competitors of each division walked away with Nashville Predators tickets, gift cards, cash and trophies.

Pro Division

1st Place: Jude Lam, Knoxville, TN 2nd Place: Donny Flowers, Memphis, TN

3rd Place: Roger Jett, Murray, KY

Recreational Division

1st Place: Rick Sati, Smyrna, TN 2nd Place: Radu Rusu, Franklin, TN 3rd Place: Iqbal Indawala, Nashville, TN

Junior (18 & Under) Division

1st Place: Steven Dickerson, University School of Nash-

ville

2nd Place: Chance Waller, Smith Co. High School 3rd Place: David Shayne, University School of Nashville

Newgy Industries, Inc., headquartered in Gallatin, TN, is the world's leading manufacturer and distributor of table tennis robots. The Robo-PongTM is a table tennis ball machine designed for home recreational and fitness use, as well as training and practice. For more information, visit www. robopong.com.





About one-fourth of the 2014 Tour has concluded. Players on the East Coast seem to have the upper hand in terms of rankings on the Tour Leaderboard. Liang Yonghui, the highest ranked West Coast player, only ranks sixth while players from East Coast take the #1, 2, 4, and 5 spots. On the other hand, West Coast players dominate in numbers. Here is the breakdown of all 34 players who have gained Tour points after three tournaments in New York and three in California:

- California 19
- New York 6
- New Jersey 5
- Texas 2
- Canada 1
- Oregon 1

At the end of the Tour, sixteen players, determined by the Tour points and requirements, will be invited to play in the 2014 North American Tour Grand Final for \$10,150 in prize money. In the 2013 Grand Final the average rating of the 16 players was 2533, which would be 36th in the US Top Man's Listing. It will be even stronger for the 2014 Grand Final. So far the Leaderboard includes:

- #1 player in North America and (Eugene Wang, #68 in the world)
- Four out of the top 10 active male players in the US (#2, 4, 5, and 6)
- Three out of the top 10 active female players in the US (#4, 7, and 10)
- Top finishers in both Men's and Women's at the 2014 US Team Trials
- Three 2014 US Men's Team members

The Tour is growing. The number of tournaments in 2014 year increased from 15 to 22 - including 14 out of 19 four-star tournaments in 2014. The prize money for the Grand Final also increased 66% from 2013.

The upcoming two Tour events are:

- Westchester 2014 April Open (April 26-27, 2014)
 - o http://www.westchestertabletennis.com/events.asp?id=59
- Sacramento Winter Open (May 10, 2014)
 - o http://sactabletennis.org/tournaments/

For media and sponsorship information, please contact Bruce H. Liu at bay_tt@yahoo.com.

The Tour is made possible by all participating tournaments, WGSigma Systems, Godhwani family, JOOLA USA, and Newgy.

2014 Millcreek Giant Round Robin

Erie PA Oct. 12-13 By Sam Steiner

Day 1 of this punishing tournament consisted of two giant round robin groups per person, with a qualifier round leading into a playoff round. A.J. Carney from Rochester, now living in Wake Forest NC, made the long drive to Erie to appear as the top rated player entered. A.J. was excited to be offered a position coaching and helping to manage a new dedicated club being built near Raleigh. A.J. struggled on Saturday, with losses to 1st place finisher Keith Pech of Ohio and Alex Csibi from Toronto. Keith went undefeated in the top group winning all his final round matches handily. Notable was Alex Averin's match with Alex Csibi, where Averin came that close to upsetting the 2230-rated Csibi, losing at 14-12 in the 5th game. Des Preston dominated the 1L group winning 11-2 in the 5th over 2nd place Tom Yost.

Day 2 involved a giant round-robin of 2-man teams, with free Ibuprofen available to the players. Considerable drama prevailed in the top group with 2nd seeds Preston & Carney looking to upset top-rated perennial winner South Park, consisting of Chip Coulter, Mike Walk, and Randy Seemiller. Randy started the tie with a 3-0 win over Des, but then A.J. raised his level of play substantially from Saturday, beating Mike 3-0 in spite of some difficulty with Mike's dreaded windshield wiper serves. Next up was doubles where Randy & Chip downed A.J. & Des in an exciting 5-game match, and South Park seemed to be in the driver's seat. Next was A.J. over Randy 3-0 tieing the match at 2-2 and setting up the climactic match of the 2046-rated Preston vs. the 2220-rated Walk. Amid chrouses of cheers and groans Des played what he called the "match of his life" and with powerful loops on both sides upset Mike 3-1 to take the title.

In division 2 the Binghamton NY power team of De Los Santos and Xu narrowly captured first over the coming-out-of-retirement Ubry & Spetsios, in spite of a 3-2 loss to the Windsor team of Syal & Korneev.

In division 3 play the Rochester team of Emord & Wawrzaszek easily cruised to a 3-0 win over all opponents, with Dan sporting a new 1600+ rating and Zack probably playing the best of his career so far. Runners-up were the Erie team of Chad Moore & Dan Waugaman.

Our thanks to sponsors Butterfly Online, the Glass House Inn, and the Millcreek Rec & Parks department, as well as all players, spectators, and tournament committee members.



AJ Carney

Division 1U: 1. Keith Pech, Strongsville 5/0; 2. Alex Csibi, Toronto 4/1

Division 1L: 1. Des Preston, Rochester 5/0; 2. Tom Yost, Portsmouth 4/1

Division 2U: 1. Roger Liu, Hudson 5/0; 2. Jiadong Xu, Binghamton, 3/2

Division 2L: 1. Oleg Frolov, Toronto 4/0; 2. Blake Cottrell, Akron 3/1

Division 3U: 1. Greg Gennuso, Buffalo 3/2; 2. Marijo Letic, Cleveland 3/2

Divison 3L: 1. Roy Dietz, Canton 4/0; 2. Royce Zuniga, Hurricane WV 2/2

Division 4U: 1. Zack Wawrzaszek, Rochester 4/1; 2. Saher Al-Ghazi, Rochester 3/2

Division 4L: 1. Dan Hageman, Cleveland 4/0; 2. Alric Beach, Aberdeen SD 3/1

Division 5U: 1. Mike Gueth, Syracuse 5/0; 2. Jeff Pepper, Pittsburgh 4/1

Division 5L: 1. Dan Waugaman, Erie 4/0; 2. Jordan Niver-Johnson, Utica 2/2

Division 6U: 1. Kort Kron, Rochester 5/0; 2. Ishaq Khotari, Rochester 4/1

Division 6L: 1. Garrett Matott, Utica 4/1; 2. Annie Liu, Solon 4/1

2-Man Teams Division 1: 1. A.J. Carney / Des Preston 5/0; 2. South Park (Coulter, Walk, Seemiller) 4/1

Division 2: 1. Jiadong Xu / Dio De Los Santos 4/1; 2. Ralph Ubry / Jim Spetsios 4/1

Division 3: 1. Dan Emord / Zack Wawrzaszek 5/0; 2. Chad Moore / Dan Waugaman 4/1





By Jerry Mintz

After a one-year break, The Grenville Baker Boys and Girls Club in Locust Valley, Long Island, New York again hosted the New York State Open Junior Championships. Originally established to give the largely low-income students at the club a chance to play in a USATT sanctioned event, It is one of a very few tournaments that is entirely age events. it has also attracted many local children who later became well known in the sport. For example, in 2005, in one of his first tournaments, as a 10 year old, Michael Landers won the under 11 and under 13. Of course he later went on to become USA junior champion and the youngest to win the USA men's championship at 15.

This year they had one of their biggest turnouts, with good competition in every age division. Some events had as many as four tables. The two largest contingents were 16 from the host Grenville Baker club and 16 from the Chinese Community Center of Flushing. GBBGC has about 50 active players from age 5 to 17. The table tennis club is democratic and self-governing, with long term Coach Jerry Mintz volunteering twice a week. The club elects its own supervisors, age 8-12 right now, who keep the club going 6 days a week. They have never lost a team match.

This tournament has one of the few under 8 events in the country. This year it was won by the host club's 7-year-old Shane Pollard, with 7-year-old Jason Acevedo, also from GBBGC, the other finalist.

The under 10 event also came down to two GBBGC players and was won by Marvin Turcios with Michael Rice the runner

The under 12 event was very hard fought, with eventual runner up Marvin Turcios narrowly escaping to the semifinals with a three way tie on his table, broken by his winning one more game than the others. The 9 year old eventually lost in the final to CCCF's Karma Tenzi.

The under 14 was an all CCCF affair with Kelsang Tsering edging out Milena Escobar.

The girls championship had more competitors than previous years and was won by Amy Sang, with Milena Escobar the runner up.

The Junior Doubles championship had 16 players. In a close final, Benjamin, who had teamed up with one of the youngest players, Shine Lin, bet Pemba Sherpa and Wellington Tacuri.

The final of the New York State under 8 Junior championship was contested by 14 year old Benjamin Zhang from Manhattan, 1862 and CCCF's Abby Sang, 1681. After five hard fought games, Benjamin became the NYS Junior Champion.

Adults sometimes come to compete for the title of New York State Open Champion. Two years ago 2536 rated Kevin Wang won it, and previously players such as Tahl Liebovits won the right to call himself New York State Open Men's Champion.

This year it was all juniors, with Benjamin again beating Abby, in four games, to claim the open championship.

Overall it was a very exciting and unique event. Sydney Christophe coaches the students at CCCF and Jerry Mintz coaches the students at the GBBGC. He can be contacted at jerryaero@AOL.com for information about how to set up a junior table tennis program.

photo: GBBGC players from L: Marvin Turcius, Michael Rice, Jason Acevedo, Shane Pollard



2014 IIIIF Athletes Commission Selection

TOKYO: ZEN-NOH World Team Championships

Elections for the ITTF Athletes' Commission will take place at the forthcoming ZEN-NOH World Team Championships in Tokyo; five members will be elected and will hold office for a period of four year. The commission has a total of 11 members throughout the world that are either elected or selected. All players who attended the World Championships had the opportunity to vote for 5 individuals. The criteria is that the players must have competed at the 2013 World Championships to be eligible. The 5 elected this year were Vladimir Samsonov of Belarus, Jean-Michel Saive of Belgium, Zoran Primorac of Croatia, David Powell of Australia, amd Krisztina Toth (the only female nominee) of Hungary.

The five elected members then appointed two additional members to the group: Wang Liqin of China, and Ashu Jain of the United States. Three additional individuals will be appointed by the ITTF and one will be selected through Para Table Tennis. Said, Ashu Jain upon his appointment: "It's a distinguished group of people, and I'm truly honored to be a part of it."

The mission of the Athletes' Commission is to broaden communication within the table tennis athlete community and also to have greater input and integration with the various key ITTF committees. Both the present and the future Presidents of ITTF were present at the meeting and look forward to a good working relationship.

First VA Adaptive Table Tennis Exhibition

June 5, 2014: Vancouver Campus - Portland VA Medical Center

The 1st VA Adaptive Table Tennis Exhibition was held at the PVAMC Vancouver Campus fitness center yesterday. Twelve Veterans attended as well as four coaches from the Portland Table Tennis Club who assisted with the event.

"It was an absolute honor and privilege to share the sport of table tennis with the Veterans today. I could tell that many had played before and were eager to show their skills," said Sean O'Neil, Paralympic Games Head Coach.

Thank you to Recreational Therapists Kiersten Smith and Gerri Hendricks of PVAMC for making the event possible through the 2014 VA Table Tennis Program.

Thank you also to the Portland Table Tennis Club who provided the tables along with coaches Randall Craig, Jim Hermann and Alex Dimitrova.

Participants:

Wanza Johnson, Air Force Veteran Manfred White, Navy Veteran David Lister, Army Veteran John Dixon, Army Veteran Dewy Smith, Army Veteran Manuel Trujillo, Navy Veteran Guy Mitts, Army/Navy Veteran Mark Blum, Coast Guard, Veteran Randy Newman, Army Veteran George Hamilton, Air Force Veteran Teena Nelson, Army Veteran Josh Brown, Army/Air Force Veteran

Coaches:

- -Sean O'Neill, Paralympic Table Tennis Coordinator/Coach;
- -Randall Craig, President of Portland Table Tennis/Coach;
- -Jim Hermann, Board Member of Portland Table Tennis/Local Coach;



USATT NATIONAL RANKINGS

TOP MEN

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1	GA 2755	Li, Kewei
2	GA 2732	Shi, Mingyu
3	CA 2720	Zhou, Xin
4	CA 2714	,
-		Zhang, Xiang
5	NY 2704	Zhang, Kai
6	CA 2686	Liang, Yonghui
7	NY 2650	Provost, Damien
8	PA 2649	Li, Bochao
9	VA 2641	Kim, Jang Ho
10	CA 2639	Yuan, Xiao Jie
11	NJ 2629	Zhuang, David
12	CA 2629	Geng, Shupeng
13	TX 2615	Wang, Timothy
14	NJ 2614	Hugh, Adam
15	GA 2607	•
		Shi, Diwei
16	NY 2587	Liang, Jishan
17	MD 2587	Zhang, Jake
18	CA 2585	Jha, Kanak
19	GA 2584	Feng, Yijun
20	MD 2583	Wang, Qing Liang
21	MD 2583	Chen, Ruichao
22	GA 2582	Li, Hangyu
23	CA 2581	Han, Zheng
24	CA 2579	Liu, Dan
25	MS 2578	Zhang, Yi Chi
25	CA 2576	-
		Kashyap, Anal
27	NY 2573	Shao, Yu
28	MS 2570	Li, Cheng
29	CA 2567	Guo, Hao
30	NJ 2564	Zhao, XinXu(Anthor
31	TX 2563	Butler, Jim
32	CA 2547	Nguyen, Khoa
33	TX 2540	Zhang, Yahao
34	MA 2540	Li, Grant
35	CA 2533	Huang, Jeff
36	NJ 2533	Eider, Cory
37	NJ 2532	Yang, XinYang
38	TX 2530	•
		Hazinski, Mark
39	CA 2529	Chen, Yu-heng
40	GA 2528	Chen, Zihao
41	MD 2526	Chen, Bo Wen
42	CA 2526	Pham, Tung
43	NJ 2525	Zhong, Zongqi (Hen
44	CA 2525	Huang, Zihong
45	CA 2524	Tan, Peng
46	MD 2523	Xiao, Han
47	TX 2523	Guan, Weida
48	CA 2522	Chodri, Kunal
48	CA 2522 CA 2516	Piyadasa, Thilina
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50	UT 2513	Najem, Alfred

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TOP WOMEN

	IOP WO	<u>IVI E IV</u>
1	WA 2574	Tang, Li Ying
2	CA 2573	Zheng, Jiaqi
3	CA 2529	Li, RuiNi
4	CA 2527	Tian, Maggie
5	WA 2515	Wang, Bo
6	NY 2512	Ooka, Hiroka
7	CA 2500	Zhang, Lily
8	CA 2495	Hsing, Ariel
9	NJ 2493	Wu, Yue
10	NJ 2472	Zhao, Jing Yi
11	TX 2461	Chih, De-Rong
12	NY 2445	Wang, XinYue
13	CA 2424	Tong, Fei-Ming
14	MD 2396	Wang, Crystal
15	NJ 2385	Yip, Lily
16	NJ 2384	Hugh, Judy
17	CA 2383	Wu, Erica
18	WA 2382	Zhang, Bijia
19	VA 2378	Li, Tao
20	GA 2375	Liu, Yitong(Wantong)
21	CA 2360	Jha, Prachi
22	TX 2352	Hazinski, Shu Fu (Sara
23	TX 2345	Lee, Sumi
24	CA 2343	Chen, Diane
25	TX 2332	Li, Yawei
25	CA 2327	Guan, Angela
27	NJ 2321	Lin, Tina
28	MO 2317	Fukushima, Karin
29	CA 2300	Jiang, Diane
30	NJ 2294	Wang, Amy
31	NJ 2293	Peng, Ying
32	CA 2280	Deb, Ishana
33	IL 2261	Kretschmer, Maria
34	GA 2235 AZ 2231	Zhang, Yi
35		Jing, Wenchan
36	WA 2225	Ma, Lucy
37	CA 2222	Zhang, YiYun
38	MD 2218	Wei, Barbara
39	NJ 2213	Wang, Mendy (Ke)
40	TX 2211	Ikeizumi, Claudia
41	AZ 2210	Sipos, Renata
42	CA 2206	Yang, Grace
43	OR 2206	Hui, Jingwen
44	TX 2204	Huang, Laura
45	MD 2202	Wang, Heather
46	NC 2200	Jia, Zhen
47	CA 2196	Yang, Michelle (Min)
48	FL 2196	Charoenmit, Chanya
48	PA 2179	Xiao, Claire



OVER 80 MEN/V			R 60 WOME			R 30 MEN			ER 18 GIRLS				
NY 2058	Braithwaite, Georg			Liu, Charlene		2755	Li, Kewei	CA	2500	Zhang, Lily			HEATT
NC 1950		NJ		Alvarez, Ann			Zhuang, David Yo			Wang, Crystal			
MD 1648	Greenberg, Morton			Roufeh, Tahereh		2576 2573	Kashyap, Anal		2360	Jha, Prachi	-		<u> </u>
MO 1605 TN 1598	Sokol, Stanley Kitchel, Dwain		1918 1914	Livshin, Bella Fan, Ling		2563	Shao, Yu Butler, Jim		2327	Guan, Angela	_		
FL 1590	Palumbo, Alfred		1902	Cheung, TingNinc			Nguyen, Khoa		2321 2300	Lin, Tina			USA
NJ 1549	Sheng, Tan Tsu	CA		Xianyu, Hui		2533	Eider, Cory		2294	Jiang, Diane Wang, Amy			TANK TENAN
OH 1531	Myers, Neil		1856	Suzuki, Chiyako		2526	Pham, Tung		2280	Deb, Ishana			
TN 1506	Neely, Bill		1844	Cheong, Si		2516	Piyadasa, Thilina		2225	Ma, Lucy			_
FL 1490	Cincotta, Joseph	MD		Sakai, Donna		2513	Najem, Alfred		2213	Wang, Mendy (Ke			
UT 1462	Mathis, John		1778	Sung, Monica		2494	Awadallah, Same		2206	Yang, Grace			
NV 1456	Ortegon, Carlos	CT	1774	Choi, Eun Sun	CA	2492	Molla, Zaman		2204	Huang, Laura	_		
CA 1453	Hartmann, Rudy	CA	1736	Martinez-Simons,	ОН	2490	Dubina, Samson		2196	Charoenmit, Char			
CA 1444	Miller, Al	TX	1710	Li, June	NY	2490	Khan, Matthew		2179	Xiao, Claire			
CA 1441	Olson, Richard		1697	Kaminsky, Barbar			Gao, YanJun		2173	Chu, Isabel			
OVER 75 MEN/			R 50 MEN			ER 30 WOME		UNE	DER 16 BOYS	<u> </u>		ER 12 BOYS	=
NY 2058	Braithwaite, Georg			Zhuang, David Yc			Ooka, Hiroka		2585	Jha, Kanak		2201	Kumar, Nikhil
IN 2055	Hicks, H.	IN :		Seemiller, Daniel			Tong, Fei-Ming		2532	Yang, XinYang		2176	Tran, Michael
NC 1950	Diwakar, Madhu	NY :		Boggan, Eric		2385	Yip, Lily		2526	Chen, Bo Wen		2022	Chen, Pin-Chung
NJ 1929	Alvarez, Ann	TX :		Schwartzberg, Pe			Lee, Sumi		2522	Chodri, Kunal		2008	Cui, David
WA 1904	Grossman, Howar			Tran, De		2343 2332	Chen, Diane			Wang, Jack		2001	Pardeshi, Akash
WA 1821 AL 1801	Wolfe, Wes Peters, Ronald	NY :	2364	Xin, Peng Li, Yu Xiang		2293	Li, Yawei Peng, Ying		2439	Avvari, Krishnateja		1996	Bai, William
NY 1777	Nazarbechian, Tor			Henry, Michael		2261	Kretschmer, Maria		2364	Cheng, Newman Wu, Tinglei		1995 1961	Feng, Yihao (John Puri, Sahil
CA 1747	Fahlstrom, Ragna			Shapiro, Vladimir			Zhang, Yi		2352	Zhai, Hao		1956	Yung, Timothy
FL 1732	Shultz, John		2306	Baddar, Mohame			Sipos, Renata		2345	Alguetti, Gal		1930	Lu, Matthew
CA 1730	Lu, Yueh Yun		2305	Fleisher, Dickie		2202	Wang, Heather		2340	Liu, Victor		1922	Dabbs, Ryan
CA 1716	Kuluva, Neil		2297	Schmidt, Avishy		2200	Jia, Zhen		2332	Kumar, Shivansh		1879	Godhwani, Aditya
FL 1710	Holck, Bruce		2288	Chu, Bin Hai			Yang, Michelle (M	N.I	2329	Chen, Timothy		1877	Lu, Jason
GA 1700	Farrar, William	PA :	2275			2130	Dole, Gina		2329	Shen, Kevin		1874	Lai, Evan
FL 1699	Porter, John	PA :	2270	Iodkovskiy, Vladir	MI	2099	Murakami, Tamak			Alguetti, Sharon		1845	Yang, Len
OVER 70 MEN		OVER	R 50 WOME	N	UND	ER 22 MEN			ER 16 GIRLS		UNDE	R 12 GIRLS	_
NV 2175	Resek, Errol	NJ :	2385	Yip, Lily	GA	2732	Shi, Mingyu	MD	2396	Wang, Crystal	NJ	2294	Wang, Amy
CA 2106	Ukapatayasakul, E	IL :	2261	Kretschmer, Maria	CA	2714	Zhang, Xiang	CA	2327	Guan, Angela	CA	2032	Wu, Youruo
FL 2075	Concepcion, Elma	CA :	2130	Dole, Gina		2704	Zhang, Kai	NJ	2321	Lin, Tina	TX	2027	Hsieh, Tia
NV 2063	Von Schimmelmar			Nguyen, Thuy		2639	Yuan, Xiao Jie	CA	2300	Jiang, Diane	CA	1974	Sung, Rachel
CA 2061	Leung, Che-Him			Liu, Charlene		2629	Geng, Shupeng	NJ	2294	Wang, Amy	VA	1855	Lu, Jie
NY 2058	Braithwaite, Georg			Alvarez, Ann		2607	Shi, Diwei	CA	2280	Deb, Ishana	TX	1834	Zhao, Kelly
IN 2055	Hicks, H.		1928	Roufeh, Tahereh			Jha, Kanak		2213	Wang, Mendy (Ke		1787	Gao, Katie
IL 1988	Inui, Tadao (Tom)			Livshin, Bella		2584	Feng, Yijun		2206	Yang, Grace		1783	Barvie-Perez, She
NC 1950		NC ·		Fan, Ling			Wang, Qing Liang			Huang, Laura		1782	Maruthapandian, I
WA 1904	Grossman, Howar			Cheung, TingNing			Chen, Ruichao			Xiao, Claire		1782	Ke, Tiffany
WA 1893	Lee, Joseph		1898	Xianyu, Hui		2582	Li, Hangyu		2146	Li, Joy		1781	Yang, Rachel
NY 1876	Gudzenko, Gary		1867	Hu, Yanju		2579	Liu, Dan		2126	Huo, Luvena		1745	Tan, Angie
MO 1834	Halbig, Fred	CA		Suzuki, Chiyako		2570 2567	Li, Cheng		2124	Hu, Xiyue		1711	Zhang, Angela
CA 1828 WA 1821	Singer, Stuffy Wolfe, Wes		1850 1844	Tang, Suyan Cheong, Si		2564	Guo, Hao Zhao, XinXu(Anth		2063	Malek, Amanda		1695	Sung, Joanna
OVER 70 WOME			R 40 MEN	-		2304 ER 22 WOME			2032 ER 14 BOYS	Wu, Youruo		1586 R 10 BOYS	Sung, Jia-Yu
NJ 1929	Alvarez, Ann		2629	Zhuang, David Yc			<u>-N</u> Li, RuiNi		2585	Jha, Kanak		1792	Zhou, Jayden
CA 1778	Sung, Monica	NY :		Shao, Yu		2500	Zhang, Lily		2499	Wang, Jack		1773	Khan, Mohammed
VA 1697	Kaminsky, Barbara			Butler, Jim		2495	Hsing, Ariel			Alguetti, Gal		1757	Ng, Daniel
MD 1480	Kronlage, Yvonne			Nguyen, Khoa		2472	Zhao, Jing Yi		2340	Liu, Victor		1698	Li, Ted
CA 1464	Hellwig, Irina	IN :		Seemiller, Daniel			Chih, De-Rong		2323	Alguetti, Sharon		1487	Gao, Patrick
NV 1381	Arpon, Joyce		2432	Boggan, Eric		2396	Wang, Crystal		2307	Gao, Felix		1356	Tomas, Marijan
TN 1333	Gove, Ruth	TX :	2416	Schwartzberg, Pe	CA	2383	Wu, Erica		2294	Tio, Nicholas		1353	Chen, Ronald
CO 1327	Longee, Jinny	TX :	2415	Oak, Niraj	WA	2382	Zhang, Bijia		2287	Gong, Renny	MD	1170	Sofer, Daniel
FL 1320	Williams, Nahed	TX :		Subonj, Viktorian			Liu, Yitong(Wanto		2284	Nie, Derek	IL	1144	Jiang, Zexin
CA 1316	Do, Linda		2389	Chui, Chi-Sun		2360	Jha, Prachi		2277	Kumar, Shivam		1137	Zhang, Richard
MO 1291	,	GA :		Ko, Carlos		2327	Guan, Angela	TX	2256	Li, Jonathan		1086	Kakade, Aniket
FL 1237	Cline, Jan		2375	Tran, De		2321	Lin, Tina		2229	Tong, Howard		1081	Xie, Raymond
CA 1229	Quon, Harriet		2373	Jafar, Shuja		2300	Jiang, Diane		2228	Hamrahian, Seyed		1011	Tan, Emily
CA 1222	Ho, Laura		2366	Abass, Larry		2294	Wang, Amy		2201	Kumar, Nikhil		1006	Yang, Alexander
CA 1143	Brin, Harriet		2364	Xin, Peng		2280	Deb, Ishana		2193	Xie, Tianming		992	Hu, Alexander
OVER 60 MEN			2 40 WOME			ER 18 BOYS			ER 14 GIRLS			R 10 GIRLS	
IN 2448	Seemiller, Daniel			Tong, Fei-Ming			Zhang, Kai		2396	Wang, Crystal		2032	Wu, Youruo
GA 2364	Xin, Peng		2385	Yip, Lily		2629	Geng, Shupeng		2294	Wang, Amy		1974	Sung, Rachel
NY 2355	Li, Yu Xiang	TX :		Lee, Sumi		2607	Shi, Diwei		2280	Deb, Ishana		1782	Ke, Tiffany
FL 2288	Chu, Bin Hai		2343	Chen, Diane		2585	Jha, Kanak		2206	Yang, Grace		1745	Tan, Angie
CA 2260 KS 2259	Malek, Attila		2293 2261	Peng, Ying		2584	Feng, Yijun		2032	Wu, Youruo		1695	Sung, Joanna
	Mojaverian, Parviz	CA :	2261 2130	Kretschmer, Maria Dole, Gina		2583 2582	Chen, Ruichao Li, Hangyu		2027	Hsieh, Tia		1221	Yin, Emilie
TX 2250		UA .					Guo, Hao		1974	Sung, Rachel		1123 937	Giri, Swathi Saito, Ayane
TX 2259 TX 2258	Hou, Randy Chan Henry	MI '	2099	Milliakami jamar			-uo, 1100	IVID	1935	Lu, Amy	CH	JUI	
TX 2258	Chan, Henry		2099 2057	Murakami, Tamak Leitman, Marina				NV	1927	Ackerman Estas	TY		-
TX 2258 OH 2248	Chan, Henry Tannehill, John	CA :	2057	Leitman, Marina	NJ	2532	Yang, XinYang		1927 1862	Ackerman, Estee		846	Fang, Katherine
TX 2258 OH 2248 NV 2175	Chan, Henry Tannehill, John Resek, Errol	CA :	2057 2010	Leitman, Marina Li, Tzu-Ying	NJ MD	2532 2526	Yang, XinYang Chen, Bo Wen	GΑ	1862	Lin, Emilie	CA	846 810	Fang, Katherine Srivastava, Saanv
TX 2258 OH 2248 NV 2175 NJ 2175	Chan, Henry Tannehill, John Resek, Errol Shtofmakher, Simo	CA : CA :	2057 2010 2010	Leitman, Marina Li, Tzu-Ying Nguyen, Thuy	NJ MD CA	2532 2526 2522	Yang, XinYang Chen, Bo Wen Chodri, Kunal	GA VA	1862 1855	Lin, Emilie Lu, Jie	CA TX	846 810 787	Fang, Katherine Srivastava, Saanv Chen, Maggie
TX 2258 OH 2248 NV 2175 NJ 2175 MA 2158	Chan, Henry Tannehill, John Resek, Errol	CA : CA : MD	2057 2010 2010 1993	Leitman, Marina Li, Tzu-Ying	NJ MD CA CA	2532 2526	Yang, XinYang Chen, Bo Wen Chodri, Kunal Wang, Rui	GA VA TX	1862 1855 1834	Lin, Emilie Lu, Jie Zhao, Kelly	CA TX NJ	846 810 787 778	Fang, Katherine Srivastava, Saanv Chen, Maggie Fong, Molly
TX 2258 OH 2248 NV 2175 NJ 2175	Chan, Henry Tannehill, John Resek, Errol Shtofmakher, Simo Hlava, Jiri	CA : CA : MD NY	2057 2010 2010 1993	Leitman, Marina Li, Tzu-Ying Nguyen, Thuy Liu, Charlene	NJ MD CA CA NJ	2532 2526 2522 2512	Yang, XinYang Chen, Bo Wen Chodri, Kunal	GA VA TX TX	1862 1855	Lin, Emilie Lu, Jie	CA TX NJ FL	846 810 787 778 729	Fang, Katherine Srivastava, Saanv Chen, Maggie Fong, Molly Ruiz, Mylin
TX 2258 OH 2248 NV 2175 NJ 2175 MA 2158 CO 2148	Chan, Henry Tannehill, John Resek, Errol Shtofmakher, Simo Hlava, Jiri McAfee, Richard	CA : CA : MD NY	2057 2010 2010 1993 1962 1938	Leitman, Marina Li, Tzu-Ying Nguyen, Thuy Liu, Charlene Drabkina, Olga	NJ MD CA CA NJ CA	2532 2526 2522 2512 2499	Yang, XinYang Chen, Bo Wen Chodri, Kunal Wang, Rui Wang, Jack	GA VA TX TX FL	1862 1855 1834 1787	Lin, Emilie Lu, Jie Zhao, Kelly Gao, Katie	CA TX NJ FL CA	846 810 787 778 729 692	Fang, Katherine Srivastava, Saanv Chen, Maggie Fong, Molly

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CT 1386 Arciero, Matthew		2 Barba, George	NC 1564 Bolling, Erik	MN 1965 Cao, Trac	IL 1361 Chelikani, Advitheey	CA 1898 Chon, Elijah

WA 1784 Chou, Bertha	MD 19	22	Dabbs, Ryan	Ш	1932	Drickill Dyan	NC	1010	Ferland, Jacob
TX 1782 Chow, Philip			Dagher, Charles	IL OH		Driskill, Ryan Drsek, John	MA		Ferreira, Antonio Luis
WA 1205 Chramiec, Pete	NC 16	42	Dahake, Nikhil	MD	1057	Du, Brandon	NV		Ferrenberg, Allan
CA 2180 Chu, Anthony			Dailey, Tommie			Du, Ethan			Fields, Tobias
FL 2288 Chu, Bin Hai CA 2173 Chu, Isabel			Dale, Gardner Dalton, Rufus			Du, James Duan, Changping	NJ CA		Files, Justin
NJ 2050 Chu, Jonathan			Damyanov, Veselin	VA		Duan, Wesley	TX		Finney, Emma Fish, David
NJ 2086 Chu, Jonathan	NJ 36		Dang, Alyssa			Dubina, Samson	OK		Fitzgerald, Kathleen
CA 63 Chu, Natalie	FL 95		Danielson, Lee			Ducek, Premysl			Fleming, Mark
CA 2156 Chu, Nathaniel	IN 18 NY 79		Dannenfelser, Tom	IL MO	886	Dudas, Attila	TX		Fleshman, Tom
WA 1710 Chu, Raymond CA 1962 Chu, Sammy			Danziger, James Darnall, Diann	MO TX	1481 1062	Dudenhoeffer, Todd Duich, Jan	CA OH	882	Flexer, Dominique Flores, Brandon
NJ 1989 Chu, Stephen			Dart, John	FL		Dunlap, Caleb	CA		Flores, David
CA 1324 Chu, Suming			Darukhanawalla, Malcolm		1011	Dunn, Andrew	TX		Flores, Mark Andrew
KS 1730 Chu, Tat Wai			Darukhanawalla, Nash	NY	838	Dunn, Arthur	AZ		Flores, Salvador
NJ 1789 Chu, Tony N.T. TX 2177 Chu, Tsz			Dattel, Barry Daugherty, Michael	NY	186 1588	Dunn, Leina Duperron, Robert	MA NC		Fomin, Dmitri Fong, Chi
NC 1065 Chu, Victor			Dault, Joe		964	Durrer, Thomas			Fong, Joseph
TX 2026 Chu, Zhihan	GA 16	94	Dave, Ishaan			Dutta, Pradipta	NJ	778	Fong, Molly
IN 1902 Chua, Bun-Hiong			David, Ajay	CA		Dutta, Sohom	CA		Fong, Scott
CA 2291 Chua, Ethan CA 1820 Chua, Gerry			Davies, Barbara Davila, Ruben	CA	611	Dutta, Srinjoy Duysens, Alexandre	NJ NY	513 289	Foo, Alysha
CA 836 Chuang, Ming			Davis, Andrew	TX		Dy, Edison	NJ	540	Foote, Graham Forman, Gary
TX 893 Chuang, Scott			Davis, Byron	ĬĹ.		Dydynski, Jerry	FL		Forster, Michael
MA 2389 Chui, Chi-Sun			Davis, Carol	IL	1357	Dyer, Don	FL		Foster, Ed
IA 1317 Chung, Jedidiah NJ 1577 Chung, Joon			Davis, David Davis, Drew		484	Eagle, Jack			Fountain, Eric
IA 1628 Chung, Josh			Davis, Richard	NY SD	317	Eagle, Todd Eastman, Ben			Frahler, Jeff Francisco, Ramon Paolo
OH 1346 Ciarrochi, Joe	- : : : :		Dawalbhakta, Samiha	HI		Ebrahimi, David	ΪĹ		Franeczek, Janusz
IL 1239 Ciofiac, Nicolae	NY 18	46	De Asis, Jed Rave	OR	1476	Edwards, David			Franks, Cameron
CA 1036 Cisneros, Rogelio			De Coatpont, Bertrand	FN		Edwards, Gillian			Frayberg, Alex
FL 2330 Ciz, Richard IL 1985 Claflin, Steven	TX 63 WI 18		de Coatpont, Lucie De Fabry, Lucas	NC NJ	909 769	Ehlert, Kurt	MN NJ		Frayne, Elliot
NY 2119 Clang, John			De Jong, Ivar	CT		Ehrenreich, Martin Eichner, Howard	HI		Fredricks, Glenn Freedman, Stephen
CA 1067 Clark, Barbara			De Los Santos, Diogenes			Eider, Cory		433	Freeman, Chase
NJ 739 Clark, Barry	AK 14	84	De May, David	IN		Eiler, Brandon	NY	1565	Friedlander, Judah
VA 1000 Clark, Benjamin			Deacon, Richard			Eiles, Travis	CA		Friedman, Gerry
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CA 1502 Colter, Gerald			DeWitt, Richard	IL	1404	Erdenebileg, Myagmarsu		1584	Gableman, Jim
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GA 1385 Conn, Elijah			Dickson, Roger	NY		Estill, Alan			Gaidarev, Peter
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MD 1508 Cooke, Peter			Ding, Billy			Ezzo, Steve	FL		Galman, Cielo
TN 728 Coona, Varun			Dinh, Thuan	NJ					Gambini, Chris
GA 1917 Cooper, George CA 930 Copeland, Mark			Dinh, Tri Diwakar, Madhu	KY		Fahlstrom, Ragnar Fakharpour, Babak	NJ CA		Gambourg, Leonid Gampa, Gaurav
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TX 2464 Cretu, Razvan			Dorrell, Jimmy	FL		Federico, Steve			Gao, Zhongwei
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AR 1656 Phillips, Ben	CT 14		NV	1967	Rubin, David			'	NY		Skangalis, Anris	FL	1258	
AR 1421 Phillips, Justin	CA 21		ΝV	1537	Rubio, Ivan	IL	1297		D.4		Skolnick, Gabriel		767	Su, Emily
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MN 1453 Phipps, Jon	CA 19		ΑZ			TX	1405				Skorodziyevskiy, Kirill			Su, Mengjin
MA 1484 Piazzo Jr., Stephen		16 Rapp, Peter	FL	620	Ruiz, Juan	FL	1335		AL		Skowronski, Julia Skripnik, Ivan	AZ		Suarez, Jose
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MA 1463 Ping, Jinde	MI 14		WA		Ryu, Hyunook	NY		Shah, Ankit			Smirnov, Alexandr	FL	1974	Sujo, Carios Sujo, Luis
CA 2062 Pinili, Keiran Mark		85 Ray, Olden	GA	1996		IL		Shah, Ejaz	NY	471	Smirnov, Daniel	İL	315	Sukthankar, Satej
CA 2098 Pinili, Kenneth	MI 24		FL		Ryvkin, Dmitry	CO	1536		NC	1655	Smith, Cameron	CA	1594	
CO 1392 Pinzon, Carlos	CA 12		VA	1967	Saadat, Seyed	NY		Shah, Jigneshkumar	MI	1076	Smith, Diallo	SC	1815	
NY 1203 Pios, Gene	FL 14		MN		Sabas, Joseph	CA	834	Shah, Kathan	OH	1880	Smith, Greg	CA	569	Sun, Brian
CA 1500 Pisanu, Ricky	OR 94		MN	2182	Sabas, Kristopher	NJ	1243	Shah, Maanav			Smith, Jay	GA	897	Sun, Charley
FL 2014 Pisarczyk, Tomasz	AR 10	26 Reddy, Mohan	IL	1270	Sabau, Emilian	MD	1673	Shah, Mohit	NY		Smith, Kirk	IL	2015	
OH 639 Pitrof, Jeff	MT 17		MI	1036	Sabo, Robert		1686		IL		Smith, Ryan	CA	1742	Sun, Dewei (Frank)
CA 2516 Piyadasa, Thilina		18 Redman, Jon	WA	1678	Saekow, Louis		2011				Smithey, John	TX	2048	Sun, Kelvin
IL 1201 Pjesky, Shawn		69 Reff, Michael	CT	1850				Shahnazari, Robert			Smothers, Cameron	CA	1381	Sun, Lynn
SC 2013 Plankenhorn, Heiko		05 Reft, Luke		1188	Sahgal, Aayush	CA		Shak, Ray			Snarr, Mike	MI		Sun, Mingyi
CT 725 Plassman, Carl	IL 38		CA	937	Saito, Ayane	FL	1721				Sneath, Rod	MD	1693	11 / _ 11 1
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TX 1875 Ponchai, Arnon	TX 55				Saldin, Miguel			Sharifi, Hossein			Sofer, Daniel	IL	587	Sundrani, Sean
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CA 1371 Portillo, Christopher		16 Reynolds, Daniel	VA	1117		MD	1469		WA	2019	Solomon, Christian	TX		Suriya, Vijay
AZ 1951 Potaychuk, Simen	WI 16		NJ	1616		WA	800	Shehab, Kareem	CA	1673	Soltero, Angel	CA	2151	
CA 216 Potdar, Yash	FL 14	50 Reynolds, John	NJ	1618	Sammy, Alexander		795	Shelkowitz, Phyllis	IL.		Soltwisch, David	IA	1466	Susac, Denis
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GA 1611 Pourmehr, Darien	WA 13	86 Rho, Christopher	WA	927	Sampson, Bill		629	Shen, Jimmy	IL		Somarapu, Deepak	CA	1856	Suzuki, Chiyako
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CA 746 Prescott, Jane	IA 17			2508				Sherwood, Gary		275	Song, George Song, Jeffrey	MN	514	Sweeney, Liam
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2014 US Open, Grand Rapids, , MI, 7/1/2014 - 7/5/2014, *****, Joyce Grooms, 719-866-4583

LYTTC July Open Dunellen NJ, 7/12/2014 - 7/13/2014, ★★, Barry Dattel, 732-200-5820

Mid-Florida Table Tennis Tour-2014 Lakeland July Lakeland FL, 7/18/2014 - 7/19/2014, ★★, Brad Woodington, 863-370-5163

SportsFest XVIII, Allentown, PA, 7/19/2014, Fred Kistler, 610-797-6637

NJTTC 2014 Giant Round Robin, Westfield, NJ, 7/19/2014, **, Larry Bavly, 617-383-5129

HCTT Circuit Tournament, Columbia, MD, 7/19/2014, Fan Yang, 443-538-5034

2014 Austin Summer Open Table Tennis Tournament, Austin, TX 7/19/2014, ★★,Marguerite Cheung, 512-491-7664

Sunflower State Games, Topeka, KS, 7/19/2014 - 7/20/2014, Bob Cockerham, 785-249-9658

MCC Summer Open, Carmel, IN, 7/19/2014, ★★,Matt Leber, 317-573-5248

Pensacola's 14th Annual Summer Open Pensacola, FL, 7/19/2014, ★★,L. A. Johnston, 850-791-3979

NYISC Open, College Point, NY, 7/20/2014, **, Yu Shao, 646-234-5291

Dana Point Open, Dana Point, CA, 7/20/2014, ★,Attila Malek, 714-280-6821

Arizona Sizzler Open, Phoenix, AZ, 7/26/2014 - 7/27/2014, ★,Jay Turberville, 480-529-2829

Waco Table Tennis Tournament, Waco, TX, 7/26/2014, ★,Jimmy Dorrell, 254-214-4933

Westchester 2014 July Open Pleasantville, NY, 7/26/2014 - 7/27/2014, ****. Will Shortz, 914-769-9128

2014 SPTTC Open Bellevue, WA, 7/26/2014 - 7/27/2014, ****, Jerry Li, 206-922-9282

2014 HI August Open (22), Palisades Park, NJ, 8/2/2014 - 8/3/2014, Byung Jun An, 718-928-8551

Texas Wesleyan Open (31), Fort Worth, TX, 8/2/2014, $\star\star$, Jasna Rather, 817-715-4062

Robo-Pong August 2014 BTTC Open, Hollywood, FL, 8/2/2014 - 8/3/2014, $\star\star\star$, Carlos Zeller, 954-849-5436

Knoxville Secret City Open Gold Dollar Upset Tournamnet Oak Ridge, TN, 8/2/2014, ★★, Jude Lam, 865-300-4829

NJTTC 2014 Giant Round Robin, Westfield, NJ, 8/9/2014, **, Larry Bavly, 617-383-5129

GHTTC August 2014 Open. Hartford. CT. 8/10/2014, ★★, Wilbert Lawrence, 860-819-0356

Florida Orange Blossom Table Tennis Series Summer 2014, Lakeland, FL 8/15/2014 - 8/16/2014, ★★, Brad Woodington, 863-370-5163

LYTTC August Open. Dunellen. NJ. 8/16/2014 - 8/17/2014, ★★, Barry Dattel, 732-200-5820

2014 Summer Slam VI, El Paso, TX, 8/16/2014, ★★, Mark Nordby, 915-282-8210

2014 Decatur Open Tanner, AL, 8/16/2014, ★★, Chip Patton, 256-772-7359

Dana Point Open, Dana Point, CA, 8/17/2014, ★, Attila Malek, 714-280-6821

Pacific Coast Open Santa Monica, CA, 8/23/2014 - 8/24/2014, ★★, Ichiro Hashimoto, 818-700-0948

Westchester 2014 August Open, Pleasantville, NY, 8/23/2014 - 8/24/2014, ****.Will Shortz, 914-769-9128

2014 Butterfly MDTTC August Open, Gaithersburg, MD, 8/23/2014 - 8/24/2014, ★★, Charlene Liu, 202-459-9096

The Butterfly Labor Day 2-Person Teams, Highland, IN, 8/30/2014 - 8/31/2014, ★★, Mark Nordby, 915-282-8210

2014 Berkeley Open on JOOLA North American Tour, Berkeley, CA 8/30/2014 - 8/31/2014, ****, Marynes Parra, 301-816-0660

2014 Spin Magicians Open. Hayward. CA. 8/30/2014, ★★, Shashin Shodhan, 510-366-5234

2014 Southern Open on JOOLA North America Tour, Round Rock, TX, 9/6/2014 - 9/7/2014, ****, Marynes Parra, 301-816-0660

HCTT Circuit Tournament, Columbia. MD. 9/6/2014 Fan Yang, 443-538-5034

NJTTC 2014 September Open. Westfield. NJ. 9/13/2014 - 9/14/2014, **, Larry Bavly, 617-383-5129

NW LA Open, Canoga Park, CA, 9/14/2014 - 9/14/2013, ★, Allen Verny, 818-330-5756

Mid-Florida Table Tennis Tour-2014 Lakeland September, Lakeland, FL, 9/19/2014 - 9/20/2014, ★★, Brad Woodington, 863-370-5163

2014 Butterfly Badger Open, Waukesha, WI, 9/20/2014 - 9/21/2014, ****, Linda Leaf, 414-281-3123

LYTTC September Open, Dunellen, NJ, 9/20/2014 - 9/21/2014, ★★, Barry Dattel, 732-200-5820

Trolley Car Table Tennis Club September 2014 Philly Giant RR, Philadelphia, PA, 9/20/2014, ★★, Ken Weinstein, 215-247-5555

ARARAT Glendale Friendship Games 2014, Glendale, CA, 9/20/2014 - 9/21/2014, ★★, Victor Shahbazian, 818-634-7245

September Newgy Akron Open (42 Points), Akron, OH, 9/26/2014 - 9/27/2014, ***, Samson Dubina, 330-949-9230

Best of the West Open, Phoenix, AZ, 9/27/2014 - 9/28/2014, ★★, Jay Turberville, 480-529-2829

Westchester 2014 September Open, Pleasantville, NY, 9/27/2014 - 9/28/2014, ****, Will Shortz, 914-769-9128

Arkansas Open, Little Rock, AR, 9/27/2014, ★★, Eugene Atha, 501-835-5291



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LYTTC October Open, Dunellen, NJ, 10/4/2014 - 10/5/2014, **, Barry Dattel, 732-200-5820	Concord Cup Youth Open, Pleasant Hill, CA, 10/26/2014 Philip Schafer, 925-689-7463
2014 LA Open Table Tennis Tournament, El Monte, CA, 10/4/2014 - 10/5/2014, ***, Craig Krum, 909-227-0822	HCTT Circuit Tournament, Columbia, MD, 11/1/2014, Fan Yang, 443-538-5034
2014 NNTTC Joola Open, Newport, VA, 10/4/2014 - 10/5/2014, ★, Dan Barrett, 757-729-2335	LYTTC November Open, Dunellen, NJ, 11/1/2014 - 11/2/2014, ★★, Barry Dattel, 732-200-5820
2014 Spokane Open on Joola NA Tour (46 Points)Liberty Lake. WA. 10/11/2014 - 10/12/2014, ★★★, Marynes Parra, 301-816-0660	GHTTC November 2014 Open, Hartford, CT, 11/2/2014, ★★, Wilbert Lawrence, 860-819-0356
2014 HI October Open (22), Palisades Park, NJ, 10/11/2014 - 10/12/2014, Byung Jun An, 718-928-8551	2014 Hawaii Island Open, Hilo, HI, 11/7/2014 - 11/9/2014, ★, Len Winkler, 808-889-1099
2014 Butterfly MDTTC October Open Gaithersburg, MD, 10/18/2014 - 10/19/2014, ★★, Charlene Liu, 202-459-9096	NJTTC 2014 November Open. Westfield. NJ. 11/8/2014 - 11/9/2014, ★★, Larry Bavly, 617-383-5129
NJTTC 2014 October Open, Westfield, NJ, 10/18/2014 - 10/19/2014, ★★, Larry Bavly, 617-383-5129	Trolley Car Table Tennis Club November Open, Philadelphia, PA 11/15/2014 - 11/16/2014, ★★, Ken Weinstein, 215-247-5555
2014 Millcreek Open, Erie, PA, 10/18/2014 - 10/19/2014, ★★, Samuel Steiner, 814-833-8704	Westchester 2014 November Open, Pleasantville, NY, 11/22/2014 - 11/23/2014, ★★★★, Robert Roberts, 914-498-0464
Florida Orange Blossom Table Tennis Series Fall 2014, Lakeland FL, 10/24/2014 - 10/25/2014, ★★, Brad Woodington, 863-370-5163	Butterfly Thanksgiving Team Championships, Crownpoint, IN, 11/28/2014 - 11/30/2014, ★★★★, Mark Nordby, 915-282-8210
Westchester 2014 October Open, Pleasantville, NY, 10/25/2014 - 10/26/2014, ***,Robert Roberts, 914-498-0464	2014 JOOLA North American Teams Championships, National Harbor, MD, 11/28/2014 - 11/30/2014, ★★★★, Marynes Parra, 301-816-0660



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2013 USATT Hall of Fame Player Inductee TERESE TERRANOVA

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With the coming of 1987, avid USATT National Games and International Paralympian Wheelchair player Terese Terranova had already accumulated in competition maybe a dozen combined Gold and Silver awards, and was primed for more. This year was special—she was one of the 15 U.S. athletes attending the World Wheelchair Championships in Brisbane, Australia. It had been a long, exhausting trip for the Fort Lauderdale-based Terranova via San Francisco, Honolulu, and Cairns, but on arrival in Brisbane her hopes remained high, for she knew she was well-prepared for the matches ahead.

Team Coach/Administrative Assistant Marcy Monasterial, in writing up the Women's play for our national magazine, Table Tennis Topics, begins with the initial Team event:

"Play was divided into two round robins, and our group's opponents were Hong Kong, Germany, and Great Britain. Against Hong Kong we suffered a 3-2 loss. Terese, opening for us, lost to P.Y. Hong (World #2), and, though Jennifer Johnson beat Hong and our pair won the doubles, neither of our women could stop Y.W. Fung (Class 4 Singles winner). However, later, against Germany, we won decisively, 3-0, with Jennifer defeating C. Weniger (Class 3 finalist). We also blitzed Great Britain, 3-0. Then, our U.S. Team got a break: Germany, winner over Great Britain, got the better of Hong Kong, 3-2, to create a three-way tie, and we advanced to the final.

The other round robin winner was the Netherlands, the one country of the 15 entered that sent only female players. We beat them 3-1. Jennifer lost to Monique van der Bosch (World #1), but Terese downed Mariel van der Ploeg, then had a big win over Bosch, and our pair took the doubles. Gold in the Team event for the U.S.

In the Class 4 Singles, Terese lost her first match to Austria's H. Fetz (runner-up in last year's Class 4 European Championship). But then she defeated Switzerland's R. Zaugg (World #3) and P.Y. Wong (World #2) whom she'd lost to in the Teams. So she advanced to the final against Hong Kong's Fong. This time, though, she couldn't avenge her loss in the Teams and was beaten 17 in the third, no thanks to four edge balls called against her ["called" suggests call might not have been correct?]. Silver for Terranova.

In the Women's Doubles, though, Terese and Jennifer overwhelmed every seeded team they faced, including the English team of C.Walton and G. Matthews, the Germans Weniger and Lambasch, and the very tough Hong Kong pair of Fung and Wong. Another Gold for the U.S. pair.

In the Women's Open Singles, Terese reversed her loss to Austria's Fetz, again finished off Switzerland's Ploeg in straight games, and downed Germany's R. Lamsback (Open Singles winner in 1984). That brought Terese to the semi's where she eliminated Germany's M. Bartheidel, 2-0. And then to the final where she completed her dominance of those ranked above her by defeating Netherland's J. Paardekam (who'd prevailed over her now ex-World #1 teammate Bosch). Gold for Terranova—and, most importantly, a special Gold, for this Open Singles win automatically made her the 1987 Women's Wheelchair World



Champion!"

Want to know more about Terese? Here's Caron Leff (TTT, Mar., 1987, 23) with a Profile of the new World Champion: "Since Terese Terranova is quite an incredible human being and an extraordinary athlete, why don't I start from the beginning to show you how she came to be the Champion she is.

She was born May 21, 1947 in North Bergen, N.J. She participated in sports through all her years of elementary and high school. North Valley Regional High School is where she became very competitive in basketball, judo, swimming, track and field, and semi-pro basketball. Terese always considered herself a female jock.

In 1971, while moving from Northvale, NJ to Fort Lauderdale, Fl, fate appeared in the form of a terrible auto accident. Terese was forced into a concrete wall by another car—severing parts of her back in five separate places. Following the accident, she was paralyzed, but alive. Then after some time of recuperation she began her quest of assembling the pieces of her life and becoming the Champion she is today.

Terese is one of those people who thrive and grow on competition. Since her start in competitive sports she has won 64 national titles, including 30 Gold medals in six different sports—her specialty being table tennis, where in Jan., '87 she'd become the Women's Wheelchair World Champion.

How'd she accomplish this? Well, she knew in order to have any chance at all of becoming World Champion she must dedicate herself to that end, body and soul. The training for this world title spanned 18 months for four to six hours each day, six to seven days per week, including separate nautilus training for strength and endurance. Terese also was firm in following a special diet recommended by Dr. Hass, a sports nutrition expert, which many world-renowned athletes (such as Jimmy Connors and Martina Navratilova) had followed while in training.

Special thanks go to her trainer, coach, and close friend Marty Prager for his encouragement and strong faith in her ability. Most great athletes need someone behind the scenes to offer them the inspiration they need to achieve success. Know,

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though, that Terese, in 1987 a full-time cosmetician at The Beauty Castle in Fort Lauderdale, is also very much her own person. Her show of strength, dedication, and independent spirit is just what you'd expect of a World Champion."

That summer at the U.S. Open in Miami, Terranova won the Women's Over 40 against all stand-up opposition. (In the USTTA Rating System, she'd reach a high of 1820.)

1988 was a pretty good year for Terese too. It had to have been very exciting for her to be on the podium at the Seoul Paralympics, a double Gold medalist by winning both the Teams with Jennifer and the Singles, and so receiving such lifetime-memorable attention. Terese's mentor and intimate friend Prager, a Hall of Famer in his own right, shared the moment, said, "Perhaps the greatest thrill of my table tennis career came as they played the National Anthem and raised the American flag at the Medal ceremony with Terese at the #1 spot on the awards podium."

Terranova would continue winning wheelchair medals on a somewhat lesser scale for another 10 years, but more and more she and Prager would form a partnership coaching alliance—with Terese specializing in tournament tactics, for as Marty said, "She can read a match as well as anyone." They were especially interested in working with kids—and did so...in successive clubs at Legion Park and the Laurel Gardens Apartment Complex in Coral Springs (where they coached the Activities Director's son, Casey McLeod, to be the U.S. Open Under 10 Champ, and where by the mid-'90's, they'd produced a cluster of Junior Olympic, U.S. Open, and U.S. Closed winners, among them T.J. Beebe, Josh Bernstein, Randy

Cohen, Anthony Torino, and, most enduringly, Keith Alban who would graduate, as it were, to be a member of the U.S. Men's Team.)

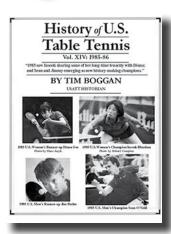
Though their Laurel Gardens club closed, Terese and Marty could be found coaching—they had to be coaching, this "old man and the gimp" as they laughingly called themselves—at a fitness club. Turns out the father of one of their students was the principal of the Chinese Cultural School in Coral Springs. He invited them to come to the school and encouraged them to see if a table tennis program there was possible. Much work was necessary. At the moment, they had two old tables that were put up once a week, and only a few adults and youngsters who played. But a year and a half later, they "had a constantly growing group of some 35 kids, ages 6 to 17." An ever-improving situation with the Coral Springs Chinese Cultural Association had enabled Terese and Marty, "what with summer camps and clinics...to expand a two-table, once-a-week play into a six-table, six times a week active program." And in the newmillennium years that followed, under their guidance a new generation of Junior Olympic medal winners flourished.

"We know the kids, the parents, have to sacrifice," says Terese, "and we want always to be there to give them encouragement. We're pretty strict with the kids, we demand a lot. But though we try to keep them focused, we know we have to keep it all fun too." Stay focused; have fun-that's how Terese herself advanced to where she's being honored tonight. Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome to our Hall, Terese Terranova.

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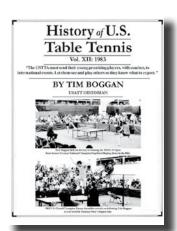
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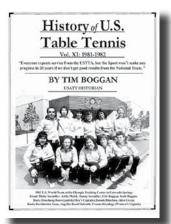




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Remembering Peter Cua

By Mike Babuin

Peter Cua – innovator, statesman, Liha ambassador, historian, and father of the post-modern global Liha movement passed away June 10, 2014 in Manila.

Peter only in his early 50's at the time of his passing was a driven leader who discovered something that all of the rest of us had forgot – or more likely, never learned. I had the pleasure of meeting Peter (online at first) in early 2009. But for most people - they might remember Peter from his commanding presence at the Grand Rapids US Open in 2010 where he led a delightful delegation of Filipinos who traveled thousands of miles, half way around the world to share something very special with the rest of us. At the US Open, there was a procession, a guest soloist who sang the Philippine National Anthem, (Dr. Oscar Santelices daughter), and several speechesbroadcast on the PA system. The audience in attendance at the US Open was a bit in awe of the festivities. What was going on was - Peter was 'beating the lihadrum' by teaching us about a variant of table tennis commonly practiced in the Philippines called 'Liha' which uses sandpaper table tennis rackets, 38 mm balls, and slightly different rules. He was the world's premiere salesman, cheerleader, promoter, and ambassador for telling the story to everyone and anyone who would listen. In fact, he was so passionate about Liha and the deep connection between it and the cultural ties of the US and Philippines which spawned liha, that following the US Open he embarked on a 30-day cross country greyhound bus tour to various points in America to meet with clubs all across the United States to spread his message.

What we learned from Peter was that in the late 1800's the American military came to the Philippines as part of efforts related to ending the Spanish-American war (in 1898) by overthrowing and removing the Spanish from the Philippines who had colonized the islands since 1521. That event marked the demise of the Spanish colonization period and the advent of the American colonization era. The key point here is that the Americans brought in early boxed sets of Parker Brothers Ping Pong sets into the islands and while troops completed warfare and entered into a stabilization and peacekeeping role, they interacted with the native Filipinos played sports, games, and shared cultures. Many of the sports introduced into the Philippines were American sports - baseball, football, and yes - table tennis. The local teachers called Thomasites spread education and American cultural elements into the country and from that point onward primordial table tennis was a very popular sport. The rules adopted then in 1898 (while not necessarily the Parker Brother rules) still reign today in the Philippines. The sport retains itself because of its simplicity, cheap equipment, and ease of setting up a make shift table almost anywhere.

The thing Peter loved to tell us the most is that the early style of play with a sandpaper racket that we often see in books and early films from the 1920's and 30's featuring chops, attacks, skilled drop shots, have been preserved not just in form by todays 'Lihadors' but also the equipment has been preserved – anyone can learn to chop the ball with an inverted smooth rubber, sponge racket, but how many people can control chops and attacks using a sandpaper racket and play at an elite level? It is a completely different game and sport. Peter pointed this out to me and it is quite true, accurate, and relevant. This style of play using only a cheap \$1 sandpaper racket, has been lost in the USA and everywhere else in the world for decades – but in the Philippines it still exists, or should I say, it strives and flourishes! What we have forgotten and what the world had forgot, has been retained and preserved all these years thanks to the people of the Philippines. This is something we should never forget because it is our legacy, our roots, and part of our culture in table tennis that we share as two countries. Ironically, not only did America forget this story linking our cultures in an every so unusual way over the generations but so too, did the people of the Philippines. Fortunately, Peter Cua rediscovered this through research and brought global attention to it over the last several years.

Moreso than this...our culture is permanently inter-twined with that of the Philippines. As a country we aided the Philippines during their rule by the Spanish, then in World War II when the Japanese invaded the Philippines we came back and won the islands back for the people of the Philippines, and eventually helped them govern themselves. Peter Cua taught me this. As a visitor to the country you can see American influences everywhere – in the infrastructure of the roads and utilities, in the television, the language, in fact throughout their entire culture. Peter showed and taught me all of this and more.

When I was there visiting in 2012, I witnessed the mixing of the cultures at Corregidor Island where General McArthur's troops fought off the Japanese troops in World War II. Today there are memorials to our troops as well as to the fallen Filipinos who gave their lives for freedom. There even is a memorial on Corregidor for the fallen Japanese as well.

What Peter really taught me the most is that by seeing the people in the Philippines, witnessing their daily struggles, sharing their culture, friendship, enthusiasm, zeal, and love of life can you only then, begin to understand how our two countries are permanently bound together in friendship and in deep cultural ties.

This is also true for Lihasandpaper table tennis between our two countries whereas thanks to Peter, we now know where it came from, and more importantly we now realize that the people of the Philippines preserved it for all of us, for all of these decades. As such we now know that the United States owes a great debt of gratitude to the Philippines – and an equally great debt of thanks to a dear friend and a very special man - Sir Peter Cua.



Remembering My Friend Mort Zakarin

by Tim Boggan

Jeff, thanks for your e-mail. I'm very sorry this morning to hear of Mort's passing--and I'm thinking now not only of him but of Evelyn, you, and Chuck.

From the time I knew Mort--we began our service to the Association by being very involved with the Long Island TTA- he was a doer, one who took independent actionas family-oriented player/official (ALL the Zakarins were successful tournament-circuit aficionados) and as local, regional, and national table tennis organizer and promoter.

He was a big help to me in the 1970's, particularly in getting me started with my Topics Long Island printer. I was a total neophyte, had no experience with newspapers or magazines, but his help gave me courage to just jump in and start. He came with me to see the owner of the printing company whom he knew--"Push the pencil, Ira" he'd say as we--or rather they-talked Topics business. What a big change that was for me. (For 14 years I'd be an Editor of the magazine.) And with that new job came a USTTA Vice-Presidency, and my Editor's decision (almost too long delayed) to ask the unheard of--my way paid to the 1971 Nagoya World's to cover the matches--which thanks to USTTA President Graham Steenhoven's influence with the E.C. and his tie-breaking vote, was another big life-changer for me. For that led to the wondrous trip to China and the beginning of my 40 years of ITTF involvement. And that in turn led to still another life changer: the first of my USTTA Presidencies. And all this time, our kids, Scott and Eric, went to tournaments with Jeff and Chuck (which I later wrote about in my books), and Sally and I enjoyed many social exchanges with Mort and Evelyn, often accompanied by our mutual friends Errol and Jairie Resek.



It's said that Life Begins at 40. In my case, it certainly did. I'd just gotten tenure at my University, and then, with Mort's repeated help, came this life-changing/life-forming table tennis explosion.

Mort, thank you. Your death brings back so much of my life.

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A Review By Larry Hodges TableTennisCoaching.com

On Friday, I got to see the 7:30PM showing of Ping Pong Summer at the AFI Silver Theater in Silver Spring, Maryland. (The 400-seat theater was pretty full – at least 300 people.) There were a number of other table tennis players there. It was an excellent movie and a lot of fun, 91 minutes long. Here's a quick intro, from their home page:

"The year is 1985. Rad Miracle (Marcello Conte) is a shy 13-year-old white kid who's obsessed with two things: ping pong and hip hop. During his family's annual summer vacation to Ocean City, Maryland, Rad makes a new best friend, experiences his first real crush, becomes the target of rich local bullies, and finds an unexpected mentor in his outcast next-door neighbor (Susan Sarandon). Ping Pong Summer is about that time in your life when you're treated like an alien by everyone around you, even though you know deep down you're as funky fresh as it gets."

So it's basically a coming-of-age ping pong story. Spoiler alert – don't read further if you don't want to learn some of the plot points!

The movie begins with Rad in the back seat of the car as they drive to Ocean City. He's got a ping pong paddle, and there's a quick glimpse of what appears to be a book on table tennis that he's reading. Purists may or may not appreciate that the racket, and all rackets throughout the movie, are sandpaper. Even in 1985 sponge was the dominant surface by far in "serious" table tennis, but these weren't championship players. Rad is more of a basement player who gets caught up playing other basement players, though of course it's not actually in a basement. They even started games by "pinging" for serve, where one player would literally toss the ball to the other side, and they'd rally four shots (P-I-N-G), and then whoever won the point got to serve first. All the players had perfect shakehand grips, and at the end decent strokes someone was coaching them!

When Rad arrives, he's quickly befriended by Teddy, a local black kid. As both later admit, neither have any friends. So they hang out together. Rad also meets Stacy, who becomes his first crush. Teddy brings him to the local recreation center, where there are

all sorts of games, circa 1985, so lots of pinball. And there's a ping-pong table. So Rad and Teddy play – but surprisingly for a kid who's apparently obsessed with ping pong, Rad is horrible, just popping the balls back high in the air. Teddy's no better.

When Rad first arrived at the rec center, he's made fun of by the bully Lyle and his fawning sidekick Dale, and this of course is a continuing thing, both on and off the table. It also turns out that Stacy is Lyle's girlfriend, or sort of. When Lyle finally agrees to play Rad, he destroys him in front of everyone, skunking him 11-0, smashing winner after winner, with Dale mocking him throughout as he loudly calls out each score. Lyle is sort of like Biff from the Back to the Future movie (which also came out in 1985), but who smiles while he bullies. Dale is like Biff's sidekicks, but a bit more verbal and more openly living his life through Lyle. There are other similarities to Back to the Future – Rad's mom is played by Lea Thompson, who played Lorraine, mother of Marty McFly! (In that movie Marty travels back to 1955 and met his teenaged mom, who falls in love with him, and after that it gets complicated, involving Marty, Marty's teenaged dad, and Biff.) There's also a cameo of the DeLorean!

But while the characters in the movie reminded me of Back to the Future, the plot is a bit more Karate Kid. (And Lyle has a bit of Johnny in him as well, the bad kid from Karate Kid.) When the bullies shove Rad to the ground and pour a gallon of milk on him, who shows up? Yes, it's fisherwoman Susan Sarandon, channeling her inner Mr. Miyagi as she chases them off while brandishing a huge fish. Soon Rad breaks into her basement – hmmm – and discovers all her ping pong trophies. He asks her to help, and so begins the Karate Kid/Rocky/Batman Begins training sequences – but with a twist. Randi says, "You should be able to beat that punk after one lesson." So she dusts off the table in her basement, and the one training session begins. She supplies him with a mini sandpaper paddle, puts up the far side of the table, and has him rally by himself, all the time with the mantra "Ball, make contact, ball, make contact, ball, make contact." She gives other psychological advice, much of it seemingly right out



of Dora Kurimay's "Get Your Game Face On Like the Pros!" table tennis sports psychology book.

There's a big challenge rematch coming up, and with kids from all over watching (as well as Rad's parents and his Goth sister), the showdown begins. Lyle and Dale are wearing vintage 1980s Stiga yellow and blue outfits - identical to ones I had when I was sponsored by them! But after falling way behind in this game to 21, things don't look good for poor Rad. Until Randi arrives, gives him a pep talk, and everything changes. Among other things, she tells him it's time to stop being a loser and kiss the girl. He takes this literally (angering Lyle), and then the match continues. Rad has a new serving motion that incorporates a hip-hop shoulder swirl, he suddenly has a knack for serving on the edge, and he's suddenly gotten very good at that "ball, make contact" thing. So it's a battle of Lyle's forehand hitting against Rad's keep-it-inplay style. It all goes to deuce, and then . . . well, I guess you'll have to go see the movie. Yeah, there's a dramatic finish.

Since this was the premiere in Maryland, where the movie takes place, the director and several of the cast were on hand. Director Michael Tully gave a talk at the start. (He wore a Baltimore Orioles baseball cap – it turns out he was throwing out the first pitch of

the game on Saturday.) After the movie, there was a Q&A. Then four of the movie's stars came up front: Joseph McCaughtry, who played the bully Lyle; Andy Riddle, who played the sidekick Dale; Myles Massey, who played Rad's friend Teddy; and Maddie Howard, who played a friend of Stacey's. I got to meet and talk to Michael and Joseph, the director and bully. (Joseph wore a Ping Pong Summer shirt that said on the back, "The bully.") I also learned they had a cast & crew tournament, which was won by the sidekick Myles Massey, who apparently has a good backhand. (Stand-up comedian, actor, and 1600 player Judah Friedlander, who has a small role as a mocking storekeeper, would have won easily of he'd played. During the movie I sat next to his brother, Joshua. I've coached both Friedlander brothers and have known them since they were kids.)

All in all, I had a great time. Next we need a sequel, where Rad gets into serious pong, meets up with some Chinese-trained kid who serves and rips everything and yells "Oosha!" every point – and Susan is forced to give him some serious training! (And sorry, he'd have to use sponge to compete.) Or perhaps we'll just leave Ping Pong Summer alone, as a magical time where a kid learns how to stand up for himself and be a winner.

WALLY'S CORNER

By Wally Green

Check out the video for Wally Green's hip-hop song "A Game Nobody Knows":





...at the German Open

An article about me was released as I prepared to fly back to New York. I had a very tough but fun tournament. I played very well against Russia in the first match and then got killed in the second by Chinese Taipei! LOL - but who's is the spotlight!?? Me of course!

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A meeting with Former Bad Boy Wally Green in Magdeburg. Wally Green is a charismatic participant on the World Tour. The former "Bad Boy" tells how he was influenced by his time in Germany and described the state of the sport of table tennis in the United States. Green, who is also a musician has recently published the first hip-hop song about ping pong.

The only American is deeply disappointed in his early rounds at the German Open in Magdeburg - because he had fought for every point in a close loss in the first match and the then matched up against the player from Taipei where he hardly had a chance. After a few minutes the anger is gone, and Wally Green settled into a serious conversation about table tennis in the U.S. and his vision for the sport.

"Very few know that table tennis is a demanding, competitive sport"

"In the U.S., table tennis is for most people a kind of recreational sport that is played by many - but few people know it as a demanding and competitive sport. Of course we also have a national team, of course we are preparing for the world championships - but in my view it is a major disadvantage that we do not have a league system like in China, Germany and many other countries. This means that the best players do not meet regularly to measure their strengths and to test

their proficiency. Another problem is the development of young players. For 15 hours of training a week you have to pay us a lot of money, so those that can actually afford it are only the children of wealthy parents."

But still, the U.S. has already written table tennis history ... "Yes, I know that was long ago, in the 70s there was ping-pong diplomacy during a tense time between the U.S. and China. And even after it has been shown that table tennis can connect people - perhaps more than any other sport. Incidentally, table tennis has changed my own life, which only a few know. "

Then Wally Green goes back in time to 2001 and said that he was a member of a street gang in Brooklyn, with robbery, shootings, drugs, so a real "Bad Boy". At that time, there was one who was kind to him, who wanted to get him out of the scene.

"Travel to Germany, said my friend, I know someone in Hannover. That's what I did without much conviction.
Actually, I wanted to show that
I'm a bad guy, but then everyone
was so nice to me there, too - I
just found no reason to omit
anyone of my frustration. One of
my hosts was Sabine Butscher,
who introduced me to table tennis
for the first time. I will never
forget. I stayed for two months
and met players including Andrzej
Grubba, Lucjan Blaszczyk, Petr
Korbel and Steffen Fetzner.

"Yes, during this time in Germany, everything had changed for me - My character, my attitude towards life and I had something to do. I'm committed to table tennis so that is why a couple of weeks ago I released the world's first hip-hop song written about table tennis. The title is "A game nobody knows". Well, you know me here as a table tennis player -. however I'm still a rapper, and together with my wife - a Japanese pop singer - I recorded this song, which can be heard on "Youtube". Bye-bye, and greetings to all of my Wally table tennis friends! ".



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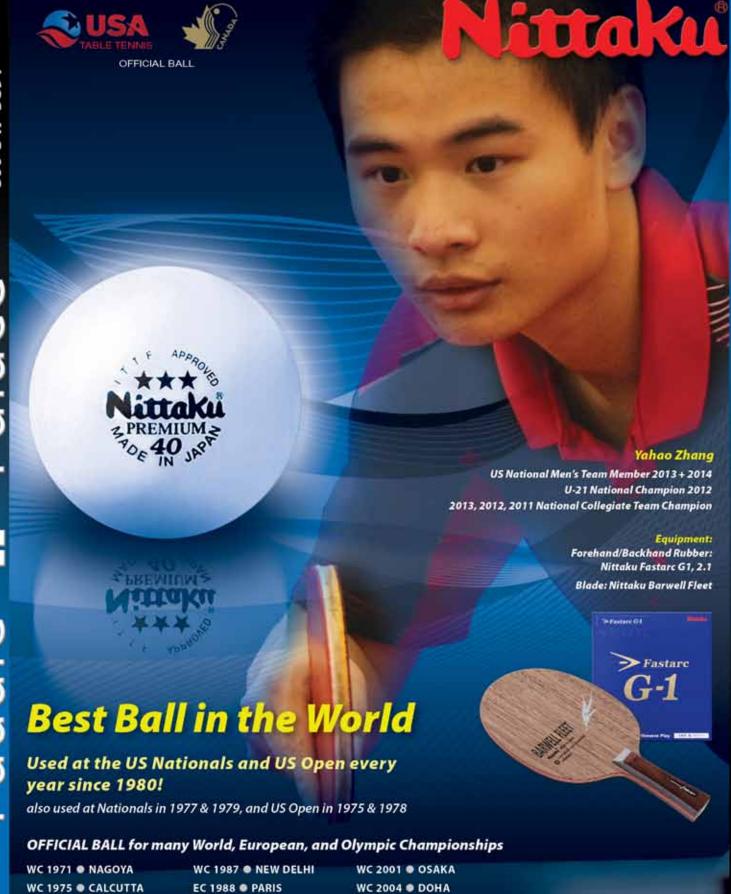
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