

CEDAR HILL TOURNAMENTS 2016

There were 2 PB tournaments played on Feb 20 and March 12 at Cedar Hill Community Center. This venue is adapted from a gym area originally designed for 3 badminton courts. The result is a tight three PB courts with crowding at the base lines. However, the lighting, wood floors and the gallery where all the players can congregate and watch the play from above make for a very social and enthusiastic event. Many of the participants commented to me that they loved the format which were round robins followed by play-offs. Each participant played a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 games.

Feb 20 MIX AND MATCH TOURNAMENT

Players entered as singles and played 3 sets of round robin doubles with 3 other singles. Every game you switched your partner and kept track of the points you got with each different partner. At the end of 9 games the players were seeded according to their cumulative score and matched with a final partner who was at the other end of seeding table. For example the #1 seed was paired with the bottom seed.

The top seeds in order were: Ronnie Pitcher , Rinky Dink, Gary Wong, Doug Baker, and Trudy Pitcher. Ronnie and Trudy were from Nanaimo and the rest were home grown in Victoria. The final was won by Doug Baker and Susan Willacy who defeated Keith Dowdall and Bill Bradley

March 12 PARTNER CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT.

Players entered as a team and stayed together throughout the tournament. The tone of this tournament was more serious, and most of the games were quite intense and entertaining to watch. Teams played 8 round robin games and were seeded as a team.

The resulting top seeds were:

- 1) Mike Bellis / Ryner Willson Nanaimo
- 2) Terry Glowczynski / Joe St. Wong Victoria
- 3) Ron Denman / Mark Duncan
- 4) Marilyn Moen / Gwen Chew Victoria
- 5) Kerry Savory / Beverly DeHaitre

Mens, Women, and mixed teams played in the same category. Interesting to note that none of the mixed teams were in the top 5 after the round robin but came through in the play-offs.

The last 6 games of the double knock-out play-offs were as follows:

- 25) Wayne Russell and Jane Rich Victoria defeated Ron and Mark
- 26) Bill Dumper / Ray Bradford (Ladysmith) def. Marilyn and Gwen
- 27) Mike and Ryner def Terry and Joe (first defeat for Terry and Joe)
- 28) Wayne and Jane def Bill Dumper and Ray Bradford
- 29) Terry/Joe def Wayne/Jane
- 30) Mike / Ryner def Terry/Joe FINALS

