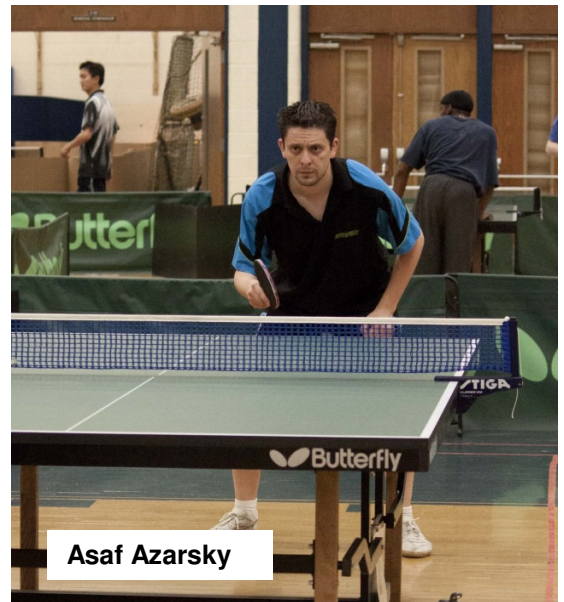


2012 MILLCREEK GIANT ROUND ROBIN APRIL 14-15, 2012

This 2-part tournament includes a singles giant RR on Saturday then a 2-person team giant RR on Sunday. Free Ibuprofen was available for those who competed both demanding days. New to this tournament were two Toronto juniors, 10-year old Alex Bu rated 1895, and 15-year old Dun Han Li rated 2189. Both are aggressive attackers with great potential, playing well both days with Alex taking 2nd in Division 2U behind Rochester's Shri Lolla.

In the top division 1U a couple of upsets led to some unexpected results. Chip Coulter ground out a 5-game win over fellow club player, chopper Asaf Azarsky who played in his first U.S. tournament here in October. Chip also took down Randy Seemiller in another upset (reportedly Erie is the only place this happens). Samson Dubina vs. Azarsky was another shocker with Asaf winning the first game at 2 then proceeding to win the match 3-straight. It seemed to us watching that Samson maybe was not mentally prepared for the effort and will needed to win this match. Or maybe he was just out of practice against that type of defensive game. Asaf has a very stiff forehand sponge chop with subtle variations of spin. Samson and Asaf cleared the board of all other opponents leading to Asaf 1st, Samson 2nd, and Chip 3rd, each with four wins and one loss.



On Sunday Asaf & Samson did not compete leaving Randy, Chip, and reinforcement Mike Walk a relatively easy path to the win, with only Don Hamilton able to take a match from Chip in the process. Places 2-3-4 were more competitive with the Toronto junior Dun Han Li on fire winning all his matches against Hamilton/Pech and Mack/Preston, only for his team to fall 2-3 short to each. Hamilton/Pech disposed of Mack & Preston 3-0 to take 2nd.

Thanks to all players, Erie club tournament committee members, and sponsors Butterfly Online and the Glass House Inn.

Giant RR Singles Saturday 4-14-12

Division 1

Upper

1. Asaf Azarsky 4-1
2. Samson Dubina 4-1
3. Chip Coulter 4-1
4. Randy Seemiller 2-3
5. Dun Han Li 1-4
6. Don Hamilton 0-5

Lower

1. Tak Cheong Ip 5-0
2. Seth Pech 3-2
3. Alex Penkhasov 3-2
4. Seyed Hamrahian 3-2
5. Desmond Preston 1-4
6. Sam Gacki 0-5



Division 2

Upper

1. Shri Lolla 5-0
2. Alex Bu 3-2
3. Marc Maronian 3-2
4. Keiran Pinili 2-3
5. Alex Bateman 1-4
6. Harry Hawk 1-4

Lower

1. Ken Roskos 5-0
2. Wayne Carney 4-1
3. Saide Tang 2-3
4. Cliff Sullivan 2-3
5. Roy Dietz 2-3
6. Dong Jiang 0-5



Division 3

Upper

1. Dom Sanzotta Jr 4-1
2. Aydin Aykanat 3-2
3. Bob Cox 2-3
4. Dave French 2-3
5. Dustin Zemaitis 2-3
6. Joe Grandalski 2-3

Lower

1. Tam Nguyen 4-1
2. Ali Khatami 3-2
3. Neil Myers 2-3
4. Vadim Korneev 2-3
5. Gary Martin 2-3
6. Michael Brown 2-3



Division 4

Upper

1. Berl Stein 4-1
2. Shreyans Bafna 4-1
3. Dio De Los Santos 4-1
4. Kwong Hin Kwan 2-3
5. Alex Averin 1-4
6. Gary Stottlar 0-5

Lower

1. Harry Steinberg 3-0
2. Greg Gennuso 2-1
3. Ray Gutowski 0-2



Division 5

Upper

1. David Utis 5-0
2. Yogi Pulla 4-1
3. Dom Sanzotta Sr 2-3
4. Sen Nie 2-3
5. Taylor Pancoast 1-4
6. Alric Beach 1-4

Lower

1. Bruce Scavo 5-0
2. Brian Tripp 4-1
3. Blake Cottrell 3-2
4. Everett Hall 2-3
5. Ta-Min Chang 1-4

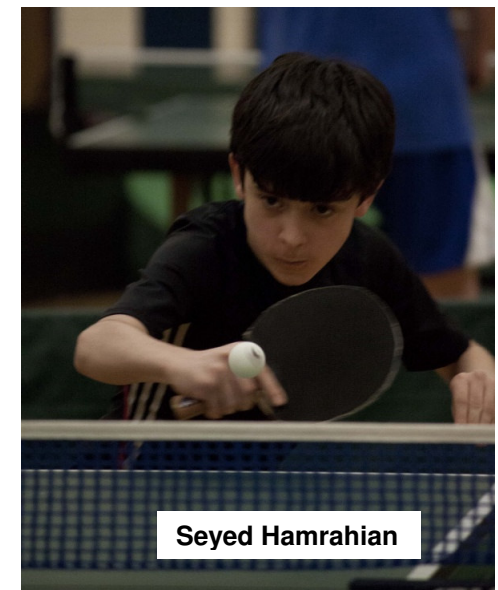
Division 6

Upper

1. Oded Kalir 4-1
2. Troy Muggah 3-2
3. Bill Schlernitzauer 3-2
4. Hasan Soliman 3-2
5. Dan Emord 2-3
6. Wing Ho 0-5

Lower

1. David Shih 4-1
2. Kirk Loomis 3-2
3. Boris Shtarkman 3-2
4. Mike Haddad 3-2
5. Tom Leslie 2-3



Division 7

Upper

1. Carl Swindell 5-0
2. David Freeman 3-2
3. Tom Keenan 3-2
4. Roger Liu 3-2
5. Mike Miller 1-4
6. Terry Byrne 0-5

Lower

1. Bill Lull 5-0
2. Richard DeVenezia 3-2
3. Zack Wawrzaszek 3-2
4. Carl Savage 2-3
5. Rick Stuyvesant 2-3



Berl Stein

Division 8

Upper

1. Dana Johns 4-1
2. Bimal Khadka 3-2
3. Bill Jahnke 3-2
4. Greg Cosby 3-2
5. Tom Mulligan 1-4
6. Mary Litavsky 1-4

Lower

1. Tom Banko 5-0
2. Aparna Devi 4-1
3. Pranav Iyer 3-2
4. Toby Hirsch 2-3
5. Nat Burnside 1-4



Carl Swindell

Giant RR Teams Sunday 4-15-12

Division 1

1. Randy Seemiller / Chip Coulter / Mike Walk 5-0
2. Don Hamilton / Seth Pech 4-1
3. Ray Mack / Des Preston 3-2
4. Dun Han Li / Alex Bu 2-3
5. Wayne Carney / Shri Lolla 1-4
6. Dave Pech / Vaishal Shah 0-5

Division 2

1. Sid / Harsh Khandelwal / Lipeng Zhang 4-0
2. Marc / Andre Maronian 3-1
3. Raymond Nagel / Dustin Zemaitis 2-2
4. Gary Martin / Tam Nguyen 1-3
5. Alex Bateman / Dom Sanzotta Jr 0-4

Division 3

1. Keiran Pinili / Shreyans Bafna 3-1
2. Wei Cool (Cliff Falk / Wei Luo) 3-1
3. Yogi Pulla / Aydin Aykanat 2-2
4. Brian Tripp / Will Lombard 1-3
5. Dave French / Joe Grandalski 1-3

Division 4

1. Ron Arcaro / Everett Hall 3-1 (5-4)
2. Troy Muggah / Alric Beach 3-1 (4-4)
3. Dio DeLosSantos / Bill Schlernitzauer 3-1 (4-5)
4. Hasan Soliman / Dom Sanzotta Sr (1-3)
5. Mike Haddad / Rich DeVenezia 0-4



Alex Bu

Division 5

1. Zack Wawrzaszek / Aparna Devi 5-0
2. Dana Johns / Sam Wu 4-1
3. Terry Byrne / Mary Litavsky 3-2
4. Tom Banko / Bill Jahnke 2-3
5. Toby Hirsch / Bimal Khadka 1-4
6. Mark O'Neil / Anil Ravi 0-5



Harry Steinberg



Keiran Pinili



Zack Wawrzaszek