

## **REPORT ON THE FINALS OF THE PARSONS' SUMMER CLASSIC**

Hi Everyone,

Sorry for the delay in getting the final standings out, but it has been a big week with the start of pennant.

The grand finals of the four divisions were a mixed bag. Two of the finals went to five games, whereas the other two finals were done and dusted in straight games.

The Division Four final saw John Kritzinger taking on fellow Kingston player, Gary Button. It would prove to be a classic matchup of youth versus experience. John won the first game 17-15, and this was a good indication of how close the match would be. Gary would play some quality squash before rising star, 14 year-old John, would finally prevail, winning in five.

Division Three was the closest Grand Final of the night, going right down to the wire; Mike Palfreyman lost to Peter Tenni in five. Mike was a gracious loser, especially considering he held a two games to one lead after three games (sorry to remind you Mike!). Peter's consistency got him over the line, in what was an entertaining game played in good spirits.

On paper, the Division Two Final between Andy Kowaluk and Rod Palethorpe looked to be the most evenly matched. Yet, what promised so much, failed to deliver the close game expected. Whether the pressure was too much for Rod, (hard to believe in the case of such a seasoned veteran), or if Andy was simply too strong on the night, I am not sure. Andy has certainly been in good form, so he was indeed a worthy winner of Division Two.

The last Grand Final of the night was the Division One clash between Mike "Ice" Usher and David Mulcahy. Mike, who rarely plays competitively anymore, perhaps because there are few who can compete with him, went into the game a strong favourite. David perhaps decided that all out attack was his best option, and did manage to put Mike under some early pressure. Though having to play such an attacking game forced David into error, as he began to hit the tin all too regularly. Mike, as he does, made the game look effortless, and all too easy, as he eventually won in straight.

Thanks to everyone that played in the Summer Classic. I thought all the games were played with great enthusiasm and fairness. It was great to see the mix of players; female, male, juniors, masters, Strugnells and non-Strugnells. I hope to see you all back for the Winter Classic in July.

Regards,

**Andrew Colquhoun**  
**Parsons Sports Centre**

# Parsons Summer Classic 2011

## Final Standings Division 1

1. Michael Usher
2. David Mulcahy
3. Andrew Colquhoun
4. Darcy Evans
5. Tom Strugnell
6. Jack Strugnell
7. Darren Cowen
8. Paul Jones
9. Barry Teague
10. Lance Shutt
11. Nat Burgess
12. Bruce Thomas

## Final Standings Division 2

1. Andy Kowaluk
2. Rod Palethorpe
3. Keiran Brown
4. Tony Smith
5. Franco DiDomenico
6. Mel Shutt
7. Nicole Hancock
8. Cheryl Unsworth
9. Verity Cleland
10. Rod Hurd
11. Darren Appleby
12. John Jeffrey

## Final Standings Division 3

1. John Kritzinger
2. Gary Button
3. Warren Bryan
4. Karen Ryder
5. Brett McGrath
6. Karyl Miley
7. Julian Butshek
8. Kate Lindsay
9. Fiona Nicholls
10. Wendy Ashley
11. Susan Hill
12. Glyn Hands

## Final Standings Division 4

1. Peter Tenni
2. Mike Palfreyman
3. Bert Kritzinger
4. Daniel Jonas
5. Lindsay Athorn
6. Anker Fuglsang
7. Andrew Strugnell
8. Gerard Velnaar
9. Jenny Brown
10. Chris Bennett
11. Robert Clapham
12. Edward Strugnell