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## **SBIOA [CC] SPORTS WING** **UNITY THROUGH SPORTS**

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**Dear Comrades,**

### **ZONE – IV-A BAGS BALL BADMINTON TITLE**

In the 24<sup>th</sup> edition of our Annual Sports meet, this week Ball badminton tournament for men and lady comrades and spouse of our officer comrades were held at our school court. There was enthusiastic participation to this traditional game, which lost its sheen to more fancied shuttle badminton and hardly played in this part of the country. Our comrades with a blend of youth and experience participated with enthusiasm with memories revisited. It's a matter of pride to all of us comrades that our association is instrumental in preserving one of the most beautiful games ever played in the country from extinct.

In the first match, **Zone I** represented by Com. Tirumal Rao, Com. Sundarrajan both from AU NW-I, Com. Ian Dominiose from Nungambakkam branch, Com. Velmurugan from Periamet and Com. Thirumalai from Vepery branch played against **Zone IV 'A'** represented by Com. Ramasamy, Com. Cedric, Com. Balaji, Com. Ravichandran and Com. Rajasimman. The **Zone IV 'A'** team won very comfortably with a score of 29-9.

In the Second match, **Zone II** played against **Zone IV B**. Zone II team consisting of Com. Ramanidhar, Com. Prabakar, Com. Poongoman, Com. Venkateswaran, Com Janwed, Com Ganesh, played against **Zone IV 'B'** represented by Com. Mukundan, Com. Prakash, Com. Sujit Deepak, Com. Parthasarathy, Com. Pawan Kumar and Com. Tamizhventhan. In well contested match **Zone IV 'B'** won 29-24.

In the semi finals, Zone III played against a less fancied Zone IV B. In a one sided match, Zone III represented by Com Easwar from OSB, Chennai, Com Ganesh, Com. Sundararaman both from LHO, Com Suresh from CAG, Com Tirupatiraja and Com Muralidharan both from RACPC, MRC Nagar, won the match comfortably with a resounding 29-10 victory?

It was a bye for Zone IV A and it was a direct entry for them to finals. In the **finals** the hot favourites, Zone III team's, dream of retaining the crown was shattered by Zone IV 'A'. **Zone IV A** ran into an early lead of 5-0 and increased the lead to 11-7. **Zone III** had other ideas and came from behind to level the score at 11-11 and increased the lead to 14-11. But after the sides change the better team Zone IV A bounced back and equalised the score to 14-14. Keeping the momentum going, playing as a team with caution and aggression, Zone IV A stretched their lead to 21-17. The smashes by Balaji, Cedric and Ramasamy of Zone IV A were not able to return by the opponent Zone III. Comrades Easwaran, Ganesh and Tirupatiraja of Zone III tried the maximum to equalize but were all in vain and Zone III had no answer to the smashes and interceptions by Zone IV A. The entire Zone IV A team has to be credited for raising their game when mattered most and also for their fighting qualities. In the end, the **Zone IV A** won the match convincingly 29-17.



(Men Winners of Ball badminton match seen above)



(Runner-up of ball badminton match seen above)

In the match for **lady comrades**, **Team 'A'** represented by Smt. Saritha Narayanan, w/o Com P.V. Narayanan, SMECCC Ambattur Industrial Estate, Com S. Yasodha, BM Janapanchathiram branch, Smt Uma Chithra w/o Com Janwed RACPC Egmore, Smt Arunmozhi.S, Trainee officer from Tambaram, Com Aruna M, w/o Com Muralidharan from LHO and Smt. Usha M w/o Muralidhran from RACPC MRC Nagar won the match against **Team 'B'** represented by Smt. Jothiparthipan, from Perungudi branch, Smt Vanaja w/o Com Tirupathiraja, from RACPC MRC Nagar, Smt. Mythili wife of Com Ravikumar, Nelson Manickam road branch, Smt Selvi w/o Com Anbumozhi, Com Vimal Aswath, w/o Ashwath from Alandur branch and Smt Regi Joseph w/o Com Joseph, branch manager VI avenue branch Anna Nagar with score 29-10.

**Handball** Tournament for Officers and **Throw Ball** for Ladies will be held at our SBOA School & Junior College ground on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 7.00 a.m. We appeal to all our members to come and participate in the tournament and make the event a grand success.

**COME, PARTICIPATE, ENCOURAGE AND ENJOY**

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Yours in SBIOA service,

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