

Editorial

What are the stronger clubs in New York City?
This is the question that we will answer at the end of the league.

But in order to answer this question, we should define the word Club or what makes a club a club? Clubs are not like restaurants. Where you can order two hours of coaching, buy some table tennis articles and leave it. And, if the service is good and the price is better you will comeback next time. In Clubs we make friends, we share table tennis secrets, we learn from other and we give them advice, and of course we have rivals. And owners are usually people who love this sport, even when they have better options working in other fields.

So in a club you will receive and you will give, more than your membership fee. These groups of players are deeply different than any other business.

Keeping this on mind, you are invited to attend to the next team's matches and support your club.

Mauricio Vergara



Pictures



The Winner of NYTTL will represent NY in the team Championship (if NATT run this tournament)

We have great news in this issue. I've spoken with Richard Lee from North American Table Tennis and he confirmed me by phone that the winner of the NYTTL (NY Table Tennis League) will represent NY in the Teams Championship 08 but they are not sure if they will run this tournament this year.

More Strong Teams singing up in the NYTTL

More teams are joining to our league. Yesterday we received a confirmation of NYTTC, one of the strongest clubs in the country, with Yu Shao and Yanjun Gao among other great players.

Match between Passaic and Paradise played ahead of Schedule in Passaic Club

The match on the scheduled for this Friday (Passaic Club was not able to use their location that day), we played yesterday May 6. The final result was an excellent match, where Passaic led by Marcos beat Paradise 5-4, with an electrifying final match with the best two players of each club. Marcos beat Sergio 3/2 : 11/7, 8/11, 11/9, 2/11, 11/9.

Clubname changed : Boys and Girls club name will be changed to the name AERO.

Schedule

Round 1 (5/9/08 @ 8:30 pm)

Host	Guest	Date	Location	Result
Passaic	Paradise	5/6/08	Passaic Club	5/4
NYTTF	Lost Battalion	5/9/08	NYTTF	
AERO	Fat Cat	5/9/08	NYTTF	

Round 2 (5/30/08 @ 8:30 pm)

Host	Guest	Date	Location	Result
Lost Battalion	Passaic	5/30/08	Paradise Billiard	
Paradise	Fat Cat	5/30/08	Paradise Billiard	
NYTTF	AERO	5/30/08	NYTTF	

Delegates Confirmed:

Passaic Club: **Marcos Monzon** - marcmonz9@aol.com
 NYTTF: **Robert Chen**: (212) 966-2922, nyttfoundation@yahoo.com
 Lost Battalion: **George Braithwaite**, chiefghb@yahoo.com
 NYTTC: **Yu Shao**, shaoy@msn.com
 Paradise: **Mauricio Vergara**, mauricio_vergara6401@yahoo.com

PASSAIC VS. PARADISE (5/6/08 @ Passaic Club)

Final result 5/4

X WASIM A KHANH
 Y CHRIS B SERGIO
 Z MARCOS C MAURICIO

Matches:

Match	Passaic	Paradise	Rating
X - A 11/5, 11/6, 11/5	3/0	1	0
Y - B 5/11, 6/11, 11/8, 13/15	1/3	0	1
Z - C 11/9, 7/11, 11/7, 11/8	3/1	1	0
X - B 4/11, 5/11, 10/12	0/3	0	1
Y - A 11/4, 11/6, 8/11, 11/5	3/1	1	0
X - C 8/11, 7/11, 8/11	0/3	0	1
Z - A 11/4, 11/4, 5/11, 11/5	3/1	1	0
Y - C 8/11, 8/11, 7/11	0/3	0	1
Z - B 11/7, 8/11, 11/9, 2/11, 11/9	3/2	1	0
TOTAL	5	4	

POSITIONS

Team	Points	Played
Passaic	5	1
Paradise	4	1
AERO	0	0
Lost Battalion	0	0
Fat Cat	0	0
NYTTF	0	0
NYTTC	0	0

Locations:

Passaic Club: 1-3 Monroe Street, Passaic, NJ 07055. (\$7 all night)

NYTTF: 384 Broadway, Lower Level, 1 1/2 Blocks South of Canal Street, New York, NY 10013 (212) 966-2922 (\$7 all night)

Paradise Billiard: 38-04 48th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104. (718) 707-0147 (\$7 all night)

Lost Battalion Hall: 93-29 Queens Boulevard, Rego Park, NY 11374 (not available at that time).

NYTTC : 35-26 Prince St, Flushing, NY 11354
 Tel: (718) 359-3272

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