

YMCA holds badminton tourney

BAR HARBOR — The MDI YMCA hosted its first Adult Invitational Badminton Tournament last Saturday, May 21. There were two divisions — doubles (six entries) and singles (seven entries) — with 36 games played in doubles and 26 in singles. The tourney was a round-robin format, with games played to 8 points; semifinals and final games were played to 15 points, with the finals being best-of-three series. Results were as follows:

Men's Relay
(Tyler Murphy, Jacob Cline, Jeremy Curran)

Women's Relay
86 (Shaun Crockett, Jeremy Brown, Jesse

Men's
1st, MDI, 5-08.00
2nd, MDI, 5-02.00

Women's
1st, MDI, 19-08.00 20-
2nd, MDI, 19-11.75 19-

Men's
MDI, 40-05.00
MDI, 28-08.50

Doubles division: 1st — Jay Robinson and Paul Begley; Dover-Foxcroft; 2nd — Nishi Rajakaruna and Beth Allen COA; 3rd — Nishad Jayasundara and Tom Poirier, COA. Singles division: 1st — Nishi Rajakaruna; 2nd — Paul Begley; 3rd — Jay Robinson.

"This was a really fun tournament to watch," said Noelle Young-Bryant of the YMCA. "I think it heightened people's awareness about badminton as a

competitive sport. The Dover-Foxcroft players, Paul and Jay, provided excellent competition for the local players, especially the tourney winner in the singles division, Nishi Rajakaruna. Hopefully, the word will spread and we will have more players in more divisions next year."

For more information about upcoming badminton events or to get involved in YMCA badminton, contact Nishi Rajakaruna at mrajakaruna@coa.edu. ■

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