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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 3, 2003

THE SPORTS CLUB COMPANY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-13290

95-4479735

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

11100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 300 Los Angeles, California 90025 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 310-479-5200

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements

Not Applicable

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not Applicable

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release Dated November 3, 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 3, 2003, we announced the third quarter 2003 operating results. A copy of the press release is furnished to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") with this current report on Form 8-K as an exhibit. The information in this current report is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 under Item 9 of Form 8-K as directed by the Commission in Release No. 34-47583.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 3, 2003

THE SPORTS CLUB COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Timothy M. O'Brien

Timothy M. O'Brien Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT 99.1

NEWS RELEASE

Chief Financial Officer The Sports Club Company, Inc. (310) 479-5200

THE SPORTS CLUB COMPANY, INC. ANNOUNCES OPERATING RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

LOS ANGELES, CA (November 3, 2003) - The Sports Club Company, Inc. (AMEX:SCY) today announced financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003.

Revenues for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 were \$31,727,000 compared to \$30,195,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2002, an increase of \$1,532,000 or 5.1%. EBITDA(1) for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 decreased 16.2 % to \$2,182,000, compared to \$2,603,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2002, a decrease of \$421,000. The EBITDA decrease was the result of higher workers' compensation insurance and increased costs such as utilities, insurance, common area maintenance and property taxes related to Club facilities. The net loss attributable to common shareholders for the quarter ended September 30, 2002 of \$3,882,000 or \$0.31 per basic and diluted share, compared to a net loss attributable to common shareholders for the quarter ended September 30, 2002 of \$3,882,000 or \$0.21 per basic and diluted share. The 2003 loss includes \$901,000 of pre-opening expenses related to the development of The Sports Club/LA - Beverly Hills. The weighted average number of basic and diluted shares outstanding for the quarter ended September 30, 2002.

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Revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 increased 6.9% to \$96,311,000, compared to \$90,109,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2002, an increase of \$6,202,000. EBITDA(1) for the first nine months of 2003 increased 31.5% to \$7,415,000, compared to \$5,639,000 for the first nine months of 2002, an increase of \$1,776,000. The net loss attributable to common shareholders for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 was \$14,683,000 or \$0.80 per basic and diluted share, compared to a net loss attributable to common shareholders for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 of \$13,433,000 or \$0.74 per basic and diluted share. The 2003 loss includes \$1,677,000 of pre-opening expenses related to the development of The Sports Club/LA - Beverly Hills. The weighted average number of basic and diluted shares outstanding for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 was 18,286,000 shares compared to 18,073,000 shares for the nine months ended September 30, 2002.

The Sports Club Company will host a conference call on Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at 8:30 A.M. (PST). As part of this conference call, management will discuss operating results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003, the status of the Company's new developments and other corporate matters. Parties should dial (800) 240-6709 to participate. There will also be a replay available starting Tuesday, November 4, 2003, after 10:00 A.M. (PST), which can be accessed until Tuesday, November 18, 2003. The number for the replay is (800) 405-2236 with the pass code 557822#.

This press release contains forward-looking statements under the safe harbor

provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements include the words "will," "expects," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "intends," "plans" and similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements involve numerous known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to be materially different from those currently anticipated. Such factors are outlined in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Sports Club Company, based in Los Angeles, California currently operates nine luxury sports and fitness facilities nationwide under the brand name The Sports Club/LA.

(1) EBITDA is calculated by adding income tax provision (benefit), net interest expense, depreciation/amortization, pre-opening expenses and non-recurring items, to net loss. We have included EBITDA data because management believes that this measure is useful to an investor to evaluate our ability to service debt and to assess our earnings ability. However, these items should not be considered in isolation or as substitutes for net income, cash flows from (used in) operating activities or other statement of operations or cash flows data prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These measures are not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures employed by other companies. A reconciliation of net cash used in operating activities to net loss and EBITDA is provided in the tables accompanying this press release.

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THE SPORTS CLUB COMPANY, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS September 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002 (Amounts in thousands) (Unaudited)

ASSETS	S	eptember 30, 2003
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts Other current assets	Ş	2,507 3,434 2,194
Total current assets		8,135
<pre>Property and equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization Restricted cash Costs in excess of net assets acquired, less applicable amortization Other assets, at cost, net</pre>		156,246 4,427 12,794 8,368
	 \$	189,970

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities: Current installments of notes payable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred membership revenues	\$	2,297 13,001 18,227
Notes payable, less current installments		120,169
Other long-term liabilities		9,286
Total liabilities		162,980
Commitments and contingencies		
Redeemable preferred stock		11,503
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock		211
Preferred stock		5,000
Additional paid-in capital		101,185
Accumulated deficit		(76,343)
Less: treasury stock, at cost		(14,566)
Net shareholders' equity		15,487
	 \$	189 , 970
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THE SPORTS CLUB COMPANY, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Amounts in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three-months ended September 30,			Nine-m Sept		
		2003		2002	2003	
Revenues	\$	31,727	\$	30,195	\$ 96,311	
Operating expenses:						
Direct		26,491		24,524	79 , 198	
General and administrative		1,950		1,944	5,919	
Selling		1,066		1,086	3,666	
Depreciation and amortization		2,991		2,937	8,920	
Pre-opening expenses		901			1,677	

Total operating expenses		33,399	30,491	99,380
Loss from operations			(296)	
Other income (expense): Net interest expense Minority interests Non-recurring gain			(3,305) (38) 97	(10,037) (113)
Loss before income taxes		(5,212)	(3,542)	(13,219)
Income tax provision (benefit)		55	 76	 415
Net loss		(5,267)	(3,618)	(13 , 634)
Dividends on preferred stock		351	 264	 1,049
Net loss attributable to common shareholders			(3,882)	
Net loss per share: Basic	Ş	(0.31)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.80)
Diluted	\$	(0.31)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.80)
Weighted average shares outstanding: Basic		18 , 370	18,096	18,286
Diluted		18,370		18,286

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THE SPORTS CLUB COMPANY, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES TO NET LOSS AND EBITDA (Amounts in thousands) (Unaudited)

		Three-months ended September 30,					
		2003		2002			
Net loss Net interest expense	Ş	(5,267) 3,502	Ş	(3,618) 3,305	\$		

Income tax provision (benefit) Depreciation and amortization Non-recurring gain Pre-opening expenses		55 2,991 901		76 2,937 (97) 	
EBITDA Interest payment Changes in working capital items and other	\$	2,182 (6,120) 2,387	 \$	2,603 5 (5,810) 232	 \$
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ =======	(1,551)	\$ =====	(2,975)	 \$ ==

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