

Court REPORT

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Repairing the exercise equipment has become cost prohibitive. New equipment is not in the budget. Maybe you have an endurance related piece that you would like to donate to the club? If so, please let me know and I'd be happy to come pick it up.

We would like to start a new ladies daytime league for 3.5 level and up players. We plan to run it on the progressive format so players have the opportunity to move up. For the summer, court time is available on Tuesdays at 11:00AM. If you are interested in this new league a sign-up sheet will be posted on May 23.

On page 2 of this newsletter there is an article about Jesse Walter and Max Manthou. What we didn't have room for in that section I'd like to mention here. Besides both Jesse and Max being phenomenal tennis players, they are both class acts! They carry themselves with a silent determination on the court while not blowing up or being disruptive to others. Yes, they have great records but I am just as proud of them for the professional manner in which they represent BETC.

Report submitted by, Janet Best, Manager

Tennis Tip

Tennis Shoes and Playing Better Tennis

Having the right tennis shoes can make the difference in your ability to play your best tennis. I can remember hearing how the great college basketball coach John Wooden would make his players double tie their shoelaces. If a player got caught with his shoelaces untied he would be benched. That made me think of how important it is to have the right equipment when playing tennis.

One of the biggest mistakes some club players make in picking a shoe for tennis is shoe selection. These players will select a cross trainer instead of a tennis shoe. Cross trainers are designed for running in a straight line and are very dangerous for tennis. These shoes have sharp angular edges that flair out toward the court surface. These edges make it easy to catch on lateral movements and increase the chances of rolling an ankle; as opposed to tennis shoes that have a pivot point, which will help players make sharp turns.

Make sure your tennis shoe has a snug fit. This will prevent your toes from jamming when you make a quick stop. It is important to play with newer shoes because shoes that are old will lose their arch support. A common injury caused by a worn out arch support is Plantar Fasciitis. This is a very painful injury. The good news is the pro shop just received shoes that have added support designed to help prevent Plantar Fasciitis.

Having the proper tennis shoe can help prevent injuries and facilitate your mobility on the tennis court. Fortunately the Boeing Employees Tennis Club has a pro shop where you can purchase the latest tennis shoes at a reasonable price. Make sure you talk to either Dave or Gretchen DeMulling who run the shop. They can answer any question you may have.

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Asst Professional

From the Board

As a result of the turn up at Boeing there has been an increase in share members to the point that the Club is now over the membership limit by 10. There are currently junior and before 3:30 (B330) memberships available. The board is continuing to review league structure and rules if you have any comments or concerning regarding the leagues, send them to a board member or drop in suggestion box located in the upper office. It is appreciated that the dues come in on a timely bases, it helps keep the overhead cost down.

Interclub Activities

By Jeanne Whitehurst

USTA

The spring USTA season continues; we have listed the results so far and the May home matches. Please come out and cheer on our BETC teams!

<u>W-L</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Captain</u>
2-3	2.5W	Euting
2-1	3.0W	Cruzat
2-3	3.0W	Tiernan
0-3	3.0M	Kalvig
3-4	3.5M	Sherman
1-0	3.5W	Presuhn
1-2	3.5W	Wilson
4-0	3.5W	Yu
1-1	4.0W	Fisher
2-2	4.0W	Whitehurst
1-5	4.0M	Kriekenbeck
2-0	4.0M	Risch
1-2	4.5W	Schraeder
4-0	4.5M	Smith

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Captain</u>
5/6	2:00pm	4.0W	Whitehurst
5/6	3:30pm	3.0W	Tiernan
5/6	5:00pm	4.5W	Schraeder
5/6	6:30pm	2.5W	Euting
5/6	8:00pm	4.0M	Risch
5/7	12:30pm	4.5M	Smith
5/7	8:00pm	4.0M	Kriekenbeck
5/13	2:00pm	3.5M	Sherman
5/13	3:30pm	3.0M	Kalvig
5/20	2:00pm	3.5W	Yu
5/20	3:30pm	3.0M	Kalvig
5/21	12:30pm	2.5W	Euting

Tournaments

Spring tournaments continue! If you play in a tournament and would like your results published in the newsletter, please email me at twjw999@yahoo.com

Summer League Sign-ups

Monday, May 22 we begin taking sign-ups for the summer league session. More information will be available on the bulletin board in the mezzanine. As a reminder, members may participate in only 2 prime time leagues.

Court Availability

A member suggested that we place the court availability spreadsheet on the web and we are! There is a link on the homepage at www.betconline.net.

As previously mentioned our longer term goal is to give members web access so they can book courts and sign-up for classes online.

Two (2) Number 1 Members in the Pacific Northwest!

As BETC members, we should be proud to have two number one (#1), players in the Pacific Northwest.

The first is USPTA teaching professional Jesse Walter in the Men's Open Singles division. Jesse held this ranking in 2003 before dropping to number 2 in 2004. After a strong 2005 season he has regained his number 1 ranking. Jesse had wins in Corvallis and Roseburg, Oregon and at our Holiday Classic last Christmas.

Max Manthou who is 14 years old, is our other club member with a number 1 ranking in the northwest. Well actually, Max is ranked number 1 in both the boys 16 singles and doubles. Currently, Max has won 9 of the last 10 tournaments he has entered in 2006 including the Seattle City Open held at the Seattle Tennis Center. His recent win/loss record is 44 and 1 - WOW! Max has qualified for nationals in the 14 year old division and will participate this summer.

If you would like to watch the two of them hit, except when Max is in a tournament, he has a regular lesson with Jesse on Saturdays at 1:00 PM. They are usually scheduled on court 9 but if members show up, we will move them to court 7. Congratulations both Max and Jesse - we are proud of you!

The New B330 Membership

B330 members may reserve or participate in court time before 3:30 PM any day of the week. They may sub into leagues or block times before 3:30 but not participate as a regular. If they participate after 3:30 PM they are responsible for a guest fee. The quarterly fee for the B330 membership is \$77.31 or \$61.85 for those over 70.

Jr Tourney News

Bally Olympia Champs:

Girls 12: Tess Manthou reached the semi-final.

Boys 14: Steven Miyuchi reached the semi-final. Zachary Chen won the consolation.

Boys 16: Congratulations to Max Manthou who won the event. Trevor Thompson and Connor Thorp participated. Frederick Walsh won the consolation.

Boys 18: Phillip Pogostkin, Christopher Rice and Bryan Thorp participated.

Ellensburg Spring Break Junior Champs: Girls 12: Congratulations to Sophia Bott who won the event. Angela Chen reached the final and Amie Vo reached the semi-final.

Boys 14: Steven Miyuchi reached the final. Zachary Chen participated. Ellensburg Spring Break Junior A:

Boys 10: Alan Kwiatkowski, Shane Wilson and Brandon Wilson participated.

Boys 12: Joe Kwiatkowski reached the semi-final.

Lesson Programs and Special Events

May is here, and that, of course, means that spring is back again. Speaking of coming back again, on Saturday, May 20th, from 6:30-9pm the club will offer one of the most fun- and tasty- potluck socials from the past for our members ages 10 and up, "Caveman Barbecue Night"! For just \$14.00 per person, you can come out and participate in some great drills and games with the pros, play in some arranged match play and chow down on a great Caveman barbecue sandwich (soda beverages will also be provided)! Lots of celebrities and food critics have made special trips to eat there- it's some of the best barbecue anywhere. Sandwich choices are: beef, chicken, pork and sausage. Please remember to sign up as early as possible so that we can make sure your order is taken care of. And please keep this note in mind: we will offer social participants the opportunity to obtain a club member rating. Just show up at this or any other pro social (usually held on the last Saturday evening of each month), inform head pro Allan Overland that you need a rating, and you will be furnished one at the end of the evening. So now you can get your rating- and have a lot of fun in the process!

Juniors - Beginner

June 3-24	Saturday	10 - 11 AM	\$45	(Little Stars 4-6 yrs)
June 3-24	Saturday	11 - 12 PM	\$41	(Super Stars 5-8 yrs)
June 3-24	Saturday	10 - 11 AM	\$41	(Young Guns 8-12 yrs)
June 4-25	Sunday	10 - 11 AM	\$41	(Big Shots 12-18 yrs)

Intermediate

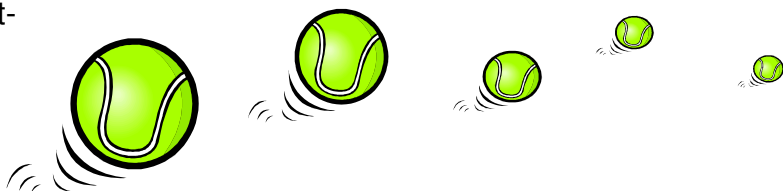
June 3-24	Saturday	9 -10 AM	\$41	(Little Studs 5-8 yrs)
June 3-24	Saturday	9 - 10 AM	\$41	(Crushers 8-12 yrs)
June 3-24	Saturday	10 -11 AM	\$41	(Crushers 8-12 yrs)
June 1-29	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$48.50	(Slammers 12-18 yrs)
June 2-30	Friday	6:30 - 8 PM	\$61	(Slammers 12-18 yrs)
June 3-24	Saturday	11 - 12 PM	\$41	(Slammers 12-18 yrs)
June 3-24	Saturday	12:30-1:30PM	\$41	(Slammers 12-18 yrs)
June 4-25	Sunday	11 - 12:30 PM	\$41	(Slammers 12-18 yrs)

Advanced

June 3-24	Saturday	11 - 12:30 PM	\$50	(Studs 8-12 yrs)
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Teams

June 5-28	Mon/Wed	5-6:30 PM	\$95	(Jr. Challenger 7-12 yrs)
June 1-29	Thursday	4:30 -5:30 PM	\$48.50	(Jr. A 12-18 yrs)
June 2-30	Friday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$61	(Jr. A 12-18 yrs)
June 2-30	Mon/Fri	3:30/5:00 PM	\$105	(Jr. A 12-18 yrs)
June 6-26	Monday	7 - 8:30 PM	\$54	(Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs)
June 6-27	Tuesday	3:30 -5:00 PM	\$54	(Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs)
June 6-27	Tuesday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$54	(Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs)
June 2-30	Wed/Fri	3:30 - 5 PM	\$114	(Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs)
June 1-29	Thursday	5 - 6:30 PM	\$67	(Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs)
June 3-24	Saturday	6:30 - 8 PM	\$54	(Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs)
June 1-29	Tue/Thurs	3:30 - 5 PM	\$128	(Jr. Elite 12-18 yrs)
June 6-27	Tuesday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$63	(Jr. Elite 12-18 yrs)



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New Members

Please help us welcome these new members:

Share members: Louisa Sen and Jimmy Lu and Brian Gray.

Associate members - Sanjev Dewan (RB),
 The **new B330 membership** - Joe and Jackie Holden, Ann and Ted LaValley, Bill Prospek, Dick Chauner, David Gould, Cheri and Mark Jones, Scott Alstead, Denise and Sam Rousso, and Geoff Garza. *On page 2 of this newsletter the membership privileges and restrictions of this membership are mentioned.*

Junior Affiliates - Anthony Hoang, Eddie and Nick Lin, Allan Lu, Alisa and Amie Tabiando, Jane Connelly, Matthew and Collen Kane, Kevin and Henry Ly, Sarah and Jimmy Schmidt, Kelcie Hollingsworth, and Ian Hammer.



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- ◇ New B330 Membership and Members
- ◇ Tennis Tip is on Tennis Shoes
- ◇ USTA League Standings