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For those that are web surfers, please stop and take another look at the club's website. The address is www.betconline.net and currently in the upper left corner is a link to court availability. Members will notice that there are prime time courts available every day of the week!

Staff member Gretchen DeMulling is starting a mentorship program for us. She is pairing junior members with adults to hit or otherwise drill on a set day each week. If you would like to be involved in this great program, please contact Gretchen at the club. 253-872-5545 ext 1.

If you haven't heard already, the club's 30th Anniversary celebration is scheduled for Saturday, October 21 at 6:00 PM. We hope that you will be able to attend so please mark your calendar now. Member Shannie Presuhn is collecting the door prizes (a lot of them!) so if you have something to contribute to the pool, please contact her at 253-887-8486. There are flyers posted all around the club with more information.

Thank you to Nathan, Ken and Sho Kato (Mom and Dad too) for creating such clever flyers advertising the club's 30th anniversary!

Class registration for the lesson programs held for January through March will begin on the following schedule:

Beginning level juniors and all adult classes -
December 1, 8:30 AM

Intermediate level juniors - Saturday,
December 2, 8:30 AM.

Advanced Intermediate, Advanced and Elite
Juniors - Sunday, December 3 8:30 AM.

BETC will field 4 USTA mixed doubles teams this year. They are going to be captained by Mike Lockhart (9.0), Lisa Battaglia (8.0), Mary Whitner (7.0) and Christine Wilson (7.0). Matches start in early November - Good luck to our teams!

Report submitted by Janet Best, Manager

Tennis Tip

How to Get More Power on Your Volleys

Does your volley lack power? If you said yes to this question, then this article is for you. I would like to give you some simple tips on how to increase the power level of your volley:

1) Make sure to take your racket back slightly higher than the incoming ball. This will enable to hit down on your volley which will give you more power.

2) Make sure your shoulders are perpendicular to the net on your backswing.

3) Your crossover step should hit the ground at the exact moment your strings contact the ball. This will ensure that you are transferring your body weight into the ball.

4) Finally, before you hit your volley, imagine that you are on a baseball pitcher's mound. As you are ready to hit your volley, imagine that you are moving down the pitcher's mound. This will help you create some momentum in your weight transfer.

So the next time you are trying to add power to your volley, take your racket back higher. Get a good shoulder turn. Make sure you transfer your body weight into the ball. You will then be surprised how easy it is to generate a powerful volley.

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Asst.

From the Board

The first week of October, Share Members will be receiving a letter which details the election process for the Board of Directors of BETC. The 2 year terms of office for Larry Kucera, Fran Shintaku and Tim Colligan will expire this year. Three candidates will need to be elected. Please look for the letter, and participate in the process!

If you wish to volunteer or have a question, do contact Denise Bakke, Elections Committee chair at 253-852-0717.

Junior Results

2006 BETC Labor Day Tennis Tournament:

Girls 13 and under: Amber Eastham reached the final. Katelyn Overland and Kyana Esber participated.

Women's 3.0 Singles: Congratulations to Nicole Himeda who won the event. Laura Araki and Felicia Doubek participated.

Boys 13 and under: Ken Kato, Wyatt Demulling and Sho Kato participated.

Men's 2.5 Singles: Paul Yi reached the final.

Men's 3.0 singles: Hari Kumar, Ryan Onosko, Paul Yi and Tucker Siegert participated.

Men's 3.5 singles: Congratulations to Mark Ishimitsu who won the event. Gordon Durkoop, Paul Larsgaard, Colton Belmondo, Ryan Davis and Nathan Kato participated.

Men's 4.0 singles: Jason Lim and James Ravotti participated.

Men's 4.5 singles: Congratulations to Donnie Stallman who won the event.

Men's 3.5 doubles: Congratulations to Garrett Ballou and Hiroyuki Matsushita who won the event. Colin Crozier, Corey Tam, Joey Corigliano, Paul Larsgaard, Colton Belmondo and Gordon Durkoop participated.

Men's 4.0 doubles: Congratulations to Colin Larson who won the event with Ted Hollar. Mark Ishimitsu, Trevor Takami and Garrett Ballou participated.

Mixed 6.0 doubles: George Stegman participated.

Mixed 7.0 doubles: Nicole Himeda and Trevor Takami participated.

Mixed 8.0 doubles: Jason Lim and Tomomi Matsushita participated.

USTA Pacific NW JR. Sectionals:

Girls 12 and under singles: Angela Chen reached the final.

Girls 14 and under singles: Tess Manthou, Amie Vo and Sophia Bott participated.

Girls 16 and under singles: Chelsea Bailey participated.

Girls 18 and under singles: Ariel Ohno participated.

Boys 14 and under singles: Nicholas Kamisar reached the final of the singles and won the doubles event. Matthew Overland, Steven Miyauchi, Zachary Chen and Yuhta Kayama participated.

Boys 16 and under singles: Congratulations to Max Manthou who won the singles event and the doubles event with Frederick Walsh. Frederick Walsh, Connor Thorp and Trevor Thompson participated.

Boys 18 and under singles: Bryan Thorp, Aaron Gottlieb and Christopher Bailey participated.

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Boy's 13 & under singles - Tyler VanGrunsven defeated Luke McCarthy 6-0;6-3

Girl's 13 & under singles - Alisa Van Grunsven defeated Amber Eastham 4-6;6-1;6-2

Men's 2.5 singles - Jim Rodgers defeated Paul Yi 6-4;2-6;6-2

Men's 3.0 singles - Rick Bailey defeated Gary Nevins 6-3;7-6(5)

Men's 3.5 singles - Mark Ishimitsu defeated John-son Nguyen 6-3;6-2

Men's 4.0 singles - Michael Ahn defeated Satheesh Vasanthraj 6-4;6-1

Men's 4.5 singles - Donnie Stallman defeated Jeff Servoos 7-6(3);7-5

Men's 5.0 singles - Bill Grant defeated Kyle Cruzat 7-5;6-2

Women's 2.5 singles - Pamela Esber won in a round robin.

Women's 3.0 singles - Nicole Himeda defeated Marilyn Sundquist 6-3;6-4

Women's 3.5 singles - Bonnie Paasche defeated Lisa Debler 6-3;6-0

Men's 3.0 doubles -

Art Ware and R. Dawson defeated David Curry and Terry Roberts 6-1;7-6(4)

Men's 3.5 doubles - Garrett Ballou and Hiroyuki Matsushita defeated Bill Sherman and Danny Edwards 6-4;6-3

Men's 4.0 doubles - Collin Larson and Ted Hollar defeated Obaidullah Khawaja and Sachin Goregaoker 6-4;3-6;7-6(4)

Men's 5.0 doubles - Richard Cho and Roshan Vasudev won in a round robin.

Women's 3.0 doubles - Trisna Tanus and Suzanna Tanus defeated Andrea Latier and Cathe Guptill 6-2;6-3

Women;s 3.5 doubles - Mary Lynn Archer and Jan Yu defeated Mary Whitener and Joan Edwards 6-4;6-1

Women's 4.0 doubles - Eugenia Salvo and Angie Nguyen defeated Janet Stallman and Jan Yu 3-6;7-5;7-6(4)

Mixed doubles 6.0 - Lisa Hudson and R. Dawson defeated Jesse Chute and James Hudson 6-3;6-0

Mixed doubles 7.0 - Holly Wright and Ralph Miele defeated Kathleen Hertzog and William Hertzog 3-6;6-1;6-1

Mixed doubles 8.0 - Angie Nguyen and Adrian Cosma defeated Patrice Dicasparro and Robert Schulze 3-6;6-4;6-2

Lesson Programs

Members, we have some more great tennis coming your way. On Saturday, October 28th from 6:30-9pm, we will be running a fun pre-Halloween tennis party for juniors 10 – 18 years, Costume Night. You are invited to wear a fun outfit (though not mandatory) that will still allow you to swat tennis balls! There will be some tricks and treats- and lots of fun, “scary” tennis games with the pros! The fee is only \$5.00 per person. Don’t forget to bring a tasty treat or beverage to this potluck social event.

And just for adults, here’s an early notice for the special Advanced Footwork Tennis Camp, which will be held Friday, November 10th, 6-8pm, and Saturday, November 11th 2-4pm. Over two intensive days, players will have a unique opportunity to improve their footwork, with in depth emphasis placed on the sound teachings of one of the best coaches in the world, Jose Higuera (whom Head Pro Allan has personally worked with over the last few years). The camp will be limited to just six members to ensure a great workout.

Please remember to sign up ASAP to make sure you have a spot for these and other events and lessons- Class rosters will be sure to fill up soon! - Allan

Juniors - Beginner

Nov 4-18	Saturday	10-10:30AM	\$21	Little Stars 4-7 yrs
Nov 4-18	Saturday	10:30-11AM	\$21	Little Stars 4-7 yrs
Nov 4-18	Saturday	11-12PM	\$33	Super Stars 4-8 yrs
Nov 4-18	Saturday	10 - 11 AM	\$33	Young Guns 8-12 yrs
Nov 5-19	Sunday	10 - 11 AM	\$33	Big Shots 12-18 yrs

Intermediate

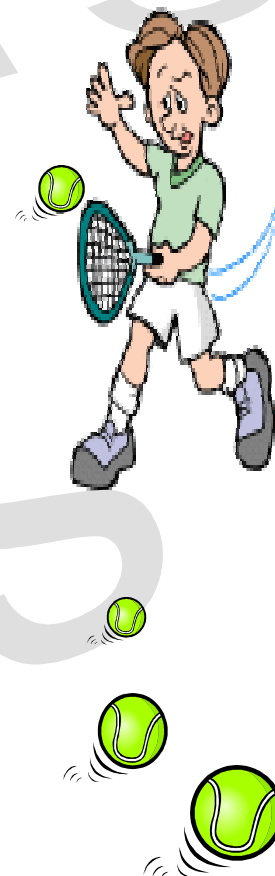
Nov 4-18	Saturday	12-1 PM	\$33	Little Studs 5-8 yrs
Nov 1-29	Mon/Wed	5-6:30PM	\$105	Jr Challenger Team
Nov 4-18	Saturday	9 - 10 AM	\$33	Crushers 8-12 yrs
Nov 4-18	Saturday	11 -12 PM	\$33	Crushers 8-12 yrs
Nov 3-17	Friday	6:30 - 8 PM	\$38	Slammers 12-18 yrs
Nov 4-18	Saturday	10 - 11 AM	\$33	Slammers 12-18 yrs
Nov 4-18	Saturday	11-12PM	\$33	Slammers 12-18 yrs
Nov 5-19	Sunday	11 - 12:30 PM	\$38	Slammers 12-18 yrs

Advanced

Nov 4-18	Saturday	12-1:30PM	\$38	Studs 8-12 yrs
Nov 3-27	Mon 3:30-5PM Fri 5-6:30PM	(skip 11/24)	\$85	Jr. A Team
Nov 2-30	Thursday	4:30 -5:30 PM	(skip 11/23)\$50	Jr. A 12-18 yrs
Nov 3-17	Friday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$38	Jr. A 12-18 yrs
Nov 6-27	Monday	7 - 8:30 PM	\$54	Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs
Nov 7-28	Tuesday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$54	Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs
Nov 1-29	Wed/Fri	3:30 - 5 PM	(skip 11/24) \$104	Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs
Nov 4-18	Saturday	6:30 - 8 PM	\$48	Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs
Nov 2-30	Tues/Thurs	3:30-5PM	(skip 11/23) \$116	Jr. Elite 12-18 yrs
Nov 2-30	(skip 11/23) Tuesday 8 - 9:30 PM	Thurs 5-6:30PM	\$116	Jr. Elite 12-18 yrs

Adults - See the skill level in the far right column

Nov 5 - 19	Sunday	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$33	Beginner
Nov 5 - 19	Sunday	2:30 - 3:30 PM	\$33	Advanced Beginner
Nov 6 - 27	Monday	9:30 - 11:00 AM	\$50	Intermediate
Nov 6 - 27	Monday	6:00 - 7:00 PM	\$41	Intermediate
Nov 1 - 29	Wednesday	12:30 - 2:00 PM	\$61	Intermediate
Nov 5 - 19	Sunday	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$33	Intermediate
Nov 6 - 27	Monday	11:00 - 12:30 PM	\$50	Advanced Intermediate
Nov 6 - 27	Monday	5:00 - 6:00 PM	\$41	Advanced Intermediate
Nov 7 - 28	Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00 PM	\$41	Advanced Intermediate
Nov 4 - 18	Saturday	8:00 - 9:00 AM	\$33	Advanced Intermediate



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Please join us in welcoming the following new club members:

Share members - Jennifer and Max McIntosh (were Associate members), John and Annette Otakie, Kiet and Trucmai Huynh.

Associate members - Joan Mugford, John Larkin, Kim Nguyen and Roger Yabu, Tim and Sheryl Holdaas, Bill Oliver, Rick Schroll, and Richard and Margaret Boustead.

B330 - Kim Boyden, Carol and Steve Nelson, Sherri and Sam Chatzkel, Steve and Deb McLean, Nor Vicedo,

Junior Affiliate members -

Anthony Rupert,
Marion Kim, Dory Goodwin,
Ashley and Ed Sun,
Tyler Rivers, Max Van Etten,
and Adrian Frances.

