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Submitted by Janet Best, Manager

Fall leagues sign-ups were offered from late July through early August. The sign-up sheets were pulled down for the coordinators to begin organization. For leagues that there were not enough sign-ups, we have reposted the sheets. Once we generate enough sign-ups for 3 courts, we will start a modified session.

Last month we mentioned that tennis ball cans are recyclable. We have just one collection area for these cans and that is near the front door. There is a large Penn can container - please place the tennis cans inside of this. Thanks!

Club member Julie Ikeda has joined our club staff. Julie will work mostly afternoons but may also be seen on the weekends. Please join us in welcoming Julie!

The club's 30th Anniversary celebration is tentatively set for Saturday, October 21. To help make the event a success, any member owning a business and or anyone that would like to donate to the door prize pool, please contact Shannie Preshun at 253-883-8486. Thank you!!!!

While at the club, please do not leave valuables in your car - we and the Aerospace Center are the target of recent car prowls.

Report submitted by, Janet Best Manager

Tennis Tip

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Asst.

Visualize The Forehand Contact Point

The forehand contact point is probably the most difficult contact point to execute correctly. I have found over the years the easiest way to learn and perfect a good forehand contact point is to develop a mental picture of it.

The best way to develop a mental picture of your contact point is simply to practice your

forehand swing stopping at the contact point. You can do this at home or on the tennis court. Check to see if your contact point is correct. A correct forehand contact point will have your belly button and shoulders facing the net. The point of contact should also be approximately one foot in front of your body. Your elbow should be bent and your wrist in a laid back position. Your legs should also be slightly bent.

After several practice swings stopping at your contact you will be developing a mental picture of what a forehand contact point should look like. You can test yourself to see if you have really mastered the forehand contact point. Simply close your eyes and practice your forehand ground stroke. Stop at your contact point and then open your eyes. Check to see if your belly button and shoulders are facing forward. Make sure your elbow is slightly bent and that your wrist is in a laid back position. Look to see if your legs are slightly bent.

Once you have developed a mental picture of your forehand contact point it is time to use it in a match. As a ball is approaching your forehand groundstroke visualize your contact point before the ball even comes to you. This will help your mind to compute all the necessary steps involved in implementing a proper contact point. So remember to visualize your forehand contact point and you will find that your forehand will be a lot easier to hit.

From the Board

The board has decided to increase the membership limit by 10. The new members will be coming from the associate waiting list. There have been no new associate members for over a year. The decision was made because of a drop in court usage and a fall off in league sign ups.

A 30th anniversary celebration is be planned for the end of October, if you would like to help with the event talk to Janet.

Interclub Activities

We have 3 USTA Senior teams this year. Bedia Olsen has a 3.0 team, Karen Brady-Smith has a 3.5 team and John Maldon has a 4.0 team. Their home matches for September are as follows:

Sept 9 5:00 PM
 Sept 10 2:00 PM
 Sept 16 5:00 PM
 Sept 17 2:00 PM
 Sept 23 5:00 PM
 Sept 30 5:00 PM

Good luck to our teams!

Our cups will start their home and away matches in September - We all send good luck to those team!

Board of Director Nominations

The Board is seeking nominations for our 2006/2007 Board of Directors. If you know of a good candidate or two, please contact Denise Bakke - the Election Committee chairperson or Janet Best our Club Manager. Candidates or their spouse, must be a Share member. Below is a list of duties and responsibilities of a Board member and nominations will be accepted through the end of September.

- ♣ Attend monthly Board meetings
- ♣ Establish club policies, practices & procedures
- ♣ Create, appoint & monitor permanent and Ad Hoc Committees (each director, except the Pres, shall chair at least one committee):

- Human Resources Committee Job Descriptions & Performance
- Compensation & Benefits
- Education, Training, Development

Junior Tournament Results

Boeing Summer A Classic:

Girls 14 singles: Congratulations to Sarah Lin who won the event. Alison Wulf and Felicia Doubek participated.

Girls 16 singles: Congratulations to Kendall Bielinski who won the event and to Nicole Himeda who won the consolation division.

Chelsey White, Breanna Esber and Laura Araki participated.

Girls 18 singles: Tara Bunker and Pauline Jamieson participated

Girls 16 doubles: Congratulations to Kendall Bielinski and Kelsey Hunter who won the event.

Girls 14 doubles: Congratulations to Sarah Lin and Alison Wulf who won the event. Beth Vanden Heuvel participated.

Girls 12 doubles: Kyanna Esber and Madalyn Turek participated.

Boys 12 singles: Connor Hebert, Vincent Vioria, Joe Kwiatkowski and Ethan Gottlieb participated.

Boys 14 singles: Zachary Gottlieb, Kyle Woo and Alexander Patton participated.

Boys 16 singles: Colin Crozier, Josh Wallace, Colton Belmondo, Nick Allan, Trevor Takami, Mark Ishimitsu and Hiroyuki Matsushita participated.

Boys 18 singles: Nathan Kato participated.

Boys 18 doubles: Congratulations to Colin Crozier and Julian Yasin who won the event. Andrew Zorich and David Rittenhouse participated.

Boys 16 doubles: Congratulations to Trevor Takami and Mark Ishimitsu who won the event.

Boys 14 doubles: Alexander Patton and Zachary Gottlieb reached the finals.

NW WA Junior Championships:

Girls 12 singles: Nicole Mamprejew participated.

Girls 14 singles: Candice Canley participated.

Girls 16 singles: Kimberly Quach and Melissa Nguyen participated.

Girls 18 singles: Kelsey Richardson and Chelsea Bailey participated.

Boys 14 singles: Matthew Overland, Zachary Chen, Anthony Dimitrov, and Garret Ballou participated.

Boys 16 singles: Connor Thorp, Luyang Gai, Yuhta Kayama, Trevor Thompson, Zachary Ahyat and Ryan Vo participated.

Boys 18 singles: Congratulations to Max Manthou who won the event. Bryan Thorp reached the final. Christopher Bailey, Aaron Gottlieb, and Stephen Kwiatkowaski participated.

Girls 14 doubles: Congratulations to Nicole Mamprejew and Anna Lambert who won the event.

Boys 18 doubles: Congratulations to Taylor Ballou and Nicholas Gourley who won the event.

Boys 16 doubles: Congratulations to Max Manthou and Frederick Walsh who won the event. Trevor Thompson and Chris Martin participated.

Boys 14 doubles: Anthony Dimitrov and Matthew Overland reached the final.

Lesson Programs

Autumn is finally here and so are some great group

lessons for members of all ages and levels! As of now, there is still some room in the following junior classes for September:

BEGINNER - Little Stars" II (ages 4-7 years), Saturday, 10:30-11:00am.

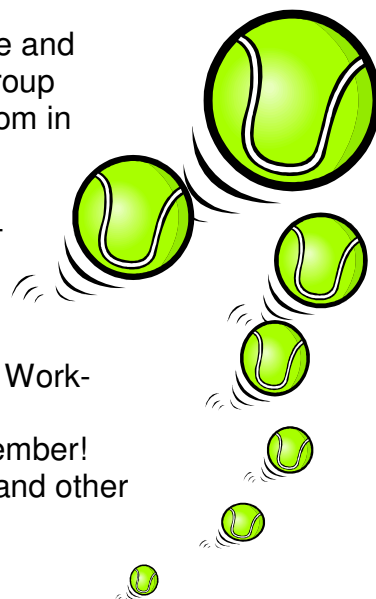
INTERMEDIATE - "Crushers" (ages 8-12 years), Saturday, 9-10am, Saturday, 11am-12pm, "Little Studs" (ages 5-8 years), Saturday, 12-1pm

ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE - Jr. A Team (ages 12-18 years), Thursday, 3:30-5pm

ADVANCED - "Studs" (ages 8-12 years), Saturday, 12-1:30pm, "Excellence Work-out" (ages 12-18 years), Sunday, 8-9:30pm

And for adults, there is, as of this writing, room in all of our classes for September!

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

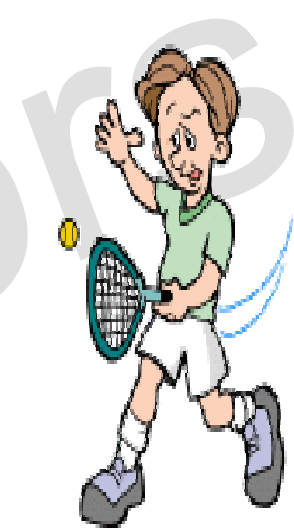
Oct 7-28	Saturday	10-10:30AM	\$25	Little Stars 4-7 yrs
Oct 7-28	Saturday	10:30-11AM	\$25	Little Stars 4-7 yrs
Oct 7-28	Saturday	11-12PM	\$41	Super Stars 4-8 yrs
Oct 7-28	Saturday	10 - 11 AM	\$41	Young Guns 8-12 yrs
Oct 1-29	Sunday	10 - 11 AM	\$48.50	Big Shots 12-18 yrs

Intermediate

Oct 7-28	Saturday	12-1 PM	\$41	Little Studs 5-8 yrs
Oct 2-30	Mon/Wed	5-6:30PM	\$105	Jr Challenger Team
Oct 7-28	Saturday	9 - 10 AM	\$41	Crushers 8-12 yrs
Oct 7-28	Saturday	11 -12 PM	\$41	Crushers 8-12 yrs
Oct 6-27	Friday	6:30 - 8 PM	\$50	Slammers 12-18 yrs
Oct 7-28	Saturday	10 - 11 AM	\$41	Slammers 12-18 yrs
Oct 7-28	Saturday	11-12PM	\$41	Slammers 12-18 yrs
Oct 1-29	Sunday	11 - 12:30 PM	\$61	Slammers 12-18 yrs

Advanced

Oct 7-28	Saturday	12-1:30PM	\$50	Studs 8-12 yrs
Oct 2-30 Mon	3:30-5PM Fri	5-6:30PM	\$105	Jr. A Team
Oct 5-26	Thursday	4:30 -5:30 PM	\$50	Jr. A 12-18 yrs
Oct 6-27	Friday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$50	Jr. A 12-18 yrs
Oct 2-30	Monday	7 - 8:30 PM	\$67	Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs
Oct 3-31	Tuesday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$67	Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs
Oct 4-27	Wed/Fri	3:30 - 5 PM	\$104	Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs
Oct 7-28	Saturday	6:30 - 8 PM	\$54	Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs
Oct 3-31	Tues/Thurs	3:30-5PM	\$128	Jr. Elite 12-18 yrs
Oct 3-31	Tuesday 8 - 9:30 PM Thurs	5-6:30PM	\$128	Jr. Elite 12-18 yrs



Adults - See the skill level in the far right column

Oct 1 - 29	Sunday	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$48.50	Beginner
Oct 1 - 29	Sunday	2:30 - 3:30 PM	\$48.50	Advanced Beginner
Oct 2 - 30	Monday	9:30 - 11:00 AM	\$61	Intermediate
Oct 2 - 30	Monday	6:00 - 7:00 PM	\$48.50	Intermediate
Oct 4 - 25	Wednesday	12:30 - 2:00 PM	\$50	Intermediate
Oct 1 - 29	Sunday	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$48.50	Intermediate
Oct 2 - 30	Monday	11:00 - 12:30 PM	\$61	Advanced Intermediate
Oct 2 - 30	Monday	5:00 - 6:00 PM	\$48.50	Advanced Intermediate
Oct 3 - 31	Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00 PM	\$48.50	Advanced Intermediate
Oct 7 - 28	Saturday	8:00 - 9:00 AM	\$41	Advanced Intermediate

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New Members & the B330 Program

Share Members: Andrew Coyle, Ed Collier, Blake Pottle, Lana and Trung Pham, James Chen, and Darren and Jody Jens.

Junior Affiliate Members: Bridgette Fultz, Tim, Sam and Jeremiah Bayna, Mitchell Morley, Chris Riedeman, Sacha Hemenway, Simeng Wang, Jacob Cook, Jocelyn Chang, Taryn Lang, Jenna and James Netland, Drew Monroe, Vincent and Helen Quach, Zane Nelson, Katie and Christine LyGordon and Ryan Durkopp, Dean Kamplaine, Michael Croft, Kaitlin Tighe, Aaron Nguyen, and Bryce, Carly and Blake Hanley

B330 Members: Bob and Jann Curley, Scott Alstead, Ahad Abbasi, Kuniko Kamplaine.

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- 30th Anniversary Celebration!
- Jr. A and Champ Tourney Results
- Nominations to the Board of Directors
- 10 Associates invited to join BETC