

Court REPORT

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Submitted by Janet Best, Manager

July marks your club's 32nd anniversary - Congratulations!...For those that have been here since the beginning, and those that are with us now, thanks for helping make this such a great place to work!

Tuesday, July 22 we expect the roofer to start removing the old roofing and laying down the new. They are only going to work Monday through Thursday and 7 AM to 5 PM daily. We will keep you aware of any court adjustments necessary and mainly the reservation courts will be limited. In advance, thanks for your patience!

Congratulations to Jim Thorp's 3.0 team as they recently qualified for Sectionals in Portland.

The Seattle City Open was held at the Seattle Tennis Center recently. We had a number of members participate and here is what we know of the results: In the Men's Open Singles event, it was an all BETC semi final. Jesse Walter beat Max Manthou (in a very tight match) and Davis Mangham defeated Ken Bang. Davis went on to beat Jesse in the final 3-6, 6-4, 6-0 and claimed the City Champion title. Congratulations Davis! Also congratulations to Jesse and Max who teamed up to win the Open Doubles and Kay Lorrain who won the 45 Singles. Don Raftis, Baraka Brown, Emille Allard, Bryan Thorp, Nick Kamisar, Matt Overland, Kyle Schraeder and David Miller all participated.

Tennis Tip

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Assistant

Fade Away Groundstroke

Recently our Head tennis pro, Allan Overland, had the privilege of working with Jose Higuera at his tennis academy in Palm Desert. Jose is currently coaching Roger Federer. Allan brought back some valuable information that I would like to pass along to you.

The most interesting tip that Allan brought back was on how to retrieve ground

strokes that are hit deep and wide. When your opponent hits you a strong deep shot to the corner you will often end up contacting the ball late. As a result you will be forced to hit a soft defensive shot. Jose teaches that when you are shuffling back to retrieve the deep shot and you get caught contacting the ball, behind you there is a way out. He teaches that at the same time you are contacting the ball shuffle back two steps. This will reposition your body two feet backward. Your contact point will now be in front of your body. Your shot will be a lot stronger and more accurate with an adjusted contact point.

Jose uses the expression for this fading away footwork as "go with it". This simply means as you are forced to move back for a shot and are caught late, let your feet "go with it" or fade back. This term can be used for a short shot as well. As you are shuffling quickly forward to get a short ball it is awkward to stop completely to hit the shot. It is a lot easier to shuffle forward, hit the shot and then take one or two shuffle steps forward after you have hit the ball.

Allan had a short video made with Jose teaching these footwork sequences. Allan said to contact him if you would like to see it. So the next time you get caught late on a deep shot, let your feet "go with it". You will find that many of those difficult deep shots will now be out in front of your body where they need to be.

From the Board

By now you have received the letter outlining the roof replacement. Please be patient with all the staff while this huge construction process takes place. Janet will keep everyone informed of any changes regarding court closure and playing times. We are all looking forward to dry courts to play on in the near future! Be proud of our membership for making this happen!

Memorial Day Tournament

Singles Results

Boys 13 & under: Matt Lee defeated Randy Huynh 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
 Girls 13 & under Kyana Esber defeated Charlie Naddeo 6-2, 6-3.
 Men's 2.5: Jun Storm defeated Robert Dulay 6-3, 6-0.
 Men's 3.0: Vladimir Doronin defeated Ramon Calpe 6-1, 6-4.
 Men's 3.5: Jay Gowen defeated Ken Wong 6-3, 6-2.
 Men's 4.0: Patrich Tooheys defeated Otis Jadison 7-6, 6-1.
 Men's 4.5: Aaron Heier defeated Emile Allard 6-2, 6-4.
 Men's 5.0: Bill Gart defeated Howard Mendel 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
 Women's 2.5: Chelsea Jamieson defeated Ming Vuong 7-6, 2-6, 6-1.
 Women's 3.0: Felicia Doubek defeated Niki Skinner 6-3, 6-3.
 Women's 3.5: Suzanna Tanes defeated Cindy Nelson 6-2, 7-5.
 Women's 4.0: Heidi Kreshen won in a round robin.

Doubles Results

Girls 13 & under: Kyana Esber & Madalyn Turek won in a round robin.
 Boys 13 & under: Aadil Diwan and Matt Lee won in a round robin.
 Women's 2.5: Kumiko Kamplaine & Ming Vuong defeated Cathy Hollar & Myrna Alquiza 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
 Women's 3.0: Dina Benedetti & Mary Jo Leonardson defeated Cara Usher & Molly Henderson 6-0, 6-3.
 Women's 3.5: Gloria Lone & Jenny Chung defeated Alyssa Nagai & Breanna Esber 6-3, 6-4
 Women's 4.5: Gretchen DeMulling & Kay Lorrain won in a round robin.
 Mixed 6.0: Breanna Esber & Dean Kamplaine defeated Sho Kato & Kara Ikeda 6-4, 6-3.
 Mixed 7.0: Noel Balantec & Christina Merlan defeated R. Dawon & Leslie Kincaid.

Mixed 8.0: Charles Trayford & Shannie Presuhn won in a round robin.

Mixed 9.0: Dee Dee Fisher & Lawrence Chan won in a round robin.

Men's 3.0: Dean Kamplaine & Somo Vanachainong defeated Ed & Paul Baker 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Men's 3.5: Gowen/Carpenter defeated Jon Rabara & David Prunty 1-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's 4.0: Marcus & Garrett Ballou defeated Ted Hollar & Stuart Thompson 7-5, 6-4.

Junior News

Congratulations to Trevor Takami and Mark Ishimitsu who represented their school and BETC with high standards as they were awarded the sportsmanship award for the 3A State High School Championships. Great job guys!

Several of our juniors fared well in high-level endorsement tournaments. Angela Chen dominated the Bremerton Champs Girls 14 Endorsement tournament. She won four matches in straight sets winning the tournament. In the boys 14 endorsement tournament held at the Spokane Tennis Club, Dragos Puscalau and Joe Kwiatkowski both won two matches. In the boys 18 endorsement tournament held at the Rogue Valley Swim and Racket Club Max Manthou and Nicholas Kamisar reached the semifinals. Steve Miyauchi reached the quarterfinals.

The boy's 16 singles at the Bally Dual 5 was an all BETC final with Max Manthou defeating Nicholas Kamisar. Frederick Walsh reached the finals of the boy's 18 singles. Boeing had a good turn out with the following juniors participating: Garrett Ballou, Jeremiah and Sam Bayna, Zach Chen, Wyatt Demulling, Anthony Dimitrov, Cole Jeter, Alan and Joe Kwiatkowski, Thomas Lowes, Steven Miyauchi, Dragos Puscalau, Tucker Siegert, Henry, Jack and Jordan Smith, and Mitchell Thorp.

Jamie Thorp had a very impressive tournament at the Bally Olympia Champs. He won the Boys 12 singles winning 6-1, 6-2 in the finals.

Congratulations to Breanna Esber who won the Girls 18 Singles at the Seattle City junior A tournament. Henry Smith, Jeremiah Bayna, Wyatt Demulling, Adrian and Liezel Villanueva, Cole Jeter, Sho Kato, Thomas Lowes, Vivian Glozman, Alyssa Nagai and Karina Vaksman participated.

Naevin Anukornchaikul won the Boys 10 singles at the Bally Tacoma Rookie tournament.

Lesson Programs

Submitted by Allan Overland, Head Professional

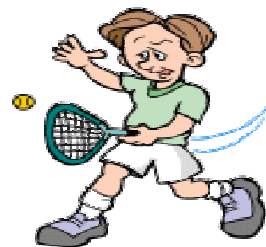
11-12:30pm, ages 11-18years, and Champs (advanced) team, Monday- Thursday, 12:30-2pm, ages 11-18 years. Players will get highly intensive daily workouts, receive a team t-shirt, and get to participate in weekly match play versus other teams in the Auburn Valley Junior Tennis League! As of this writing, these junior teams are well signed up for, but there should be some space for juniors that want to participate.

In April of this year, Head pro Allan Overland got to train for a week (5 hours per day!) with maybe the best coach in the game, and Roger Federer's new coach, Jose Higuera, down at his extremely dedicated and small tennis academy in Palm Springs, California. While there, he was able to shadow Jose, and even help feed some balls (in order to better learn the drills) as Jose conducted very small groups to a few top level juniors and top ranked pros, such as Robbie Ginepri. Jose personally trained Allan how to conduct his teaching methods to these groups utilizing his unique drills (he also did some private training to learn from him). In July and August, Allan wants to give our members a very special limited opportunity to experience what a **real** Higuera Academy style workout is like. He will offer 3 very small but highly intensive workouts for different levels:

- 1) 2.0-2.5- Sunday, July 27th, 12:30-3:30pm.
- 2) 3.0-3.5- Sunday, August 10th, 12:30-3:30pm.
- 3) 4.0 & up- Sunday, August 17th, 12:30-3:30pm.

Only 12 students are taken for each camp, so sign up ASAP!

Note: a detailed handout will be given to each participant.



Thank you!

I wanted to thank the Boeig Tennis Club and its members for their donations of used rackets and balls. Foster High School's Girls Tennis Team really benefited from your organization's generosity....This year we were the Nisqually League Champions and four of our girls went to districts. I know that it might not seem like a big deal for people to give up an old racket, but it did make a huge impression on the girls on my team. It might even seem silly that it makes me feel a little emotional right now thinking about how little some of the girls on my team have... Please do thank anyone who donated! And let them know that a silly little thing like an old racket did make a big difference. If you know anyone who would like to donate their time to work with youth, next year I would love to invite them to come out and help the team when they can.
Chris Kraght,
Girls and Boys
Head Tennis Coach

Juniors - Beginner

Aug 2-23	Saturday	10-11 AM	\$43.30
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Aug 2 -23	Saturday	11-12 AM	\$43.30
Aug 4-2/5	Monday	3-4 PM	\$43.30
Aug 4-25	Monday	4-5 PM	\$43.30
Aug 3-24	Sunday	10-11 AM	\$43.30

Intermediate

Aug 2-23	Saturday	12-1 PM	\$43.30
Aug 2-23	Saturday	9-10 AM	\$43.30
Aug 6-27	Wednesday	5-6:30 PM	\$75.50
Aug 1-29	Friday	6:30-8 PM	\$48.60
Aug 2-23	Saturday	10-11 AM	\$43.30
Aug 3-24	Sunday	11-12:30 PM	\$61.60

Advanced

Aug 2-23	Saturday	12-1:30PM	\$61.60
Aug 1-29	Friday	5-6:30 PM	\$75.50
Aug 7-28	Thursday	3:30-5:00 PM	\$61.60
Aug 1-29	Friday	8-9:30 PM	\$75.50
Aug 4 - 25	Monday	7-8:30 PM	\$77.10
Aug 5-26	Tuesday	8-9:30PM	\$77.10
Aug 6-27	Wednesday	6:30-8 PM	\$77.10
Aug 7-28	Thursday	8-9:30PM	\$77.10
Aug 2-23	Saturday	3:30-5 PM	\$77.10
Aug 2-23	Saturday	6:30-8 PM	\$102.70
Aug 3-24	Sunday	6:30-8 PM	\$77.10
Aug 5-28	Tues 8-9:30 PM	Thurs 5-6:30PM	\$189.00
August	Fridays	6:30-8PM	\$18/day

Summer Teams

Aug 4-27	Mon/Wed	2-3:30PM	\$113.40
Aug 1-29	Wed/Fri	1-2:30PM	\$124.80
Aug 4-28	Mon- Thurs	11-12:30PM	\$263.00
Aug 4-28	Mon- Thurs	12:30-2PM	\$263.00
Aug 5-28	Mon- Thurs	2:30-4PM	\$266.00
Aug 5-28	Tues/Thurs	12:30-2PM	\$189.00
Aug 5-28	Tues/Thurs	2-3:30PM	\$189.00

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Included within this publication:

- Congratulations Davis Mangham - 2008 Seattle City Champion
- Fade Away Groundstroke by Bill Bartlett
- Jose Higeras Camps by Allan Overland
- Happy Anniversary BETC!
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Welcome New Members!

Angela and Derek Huang Junior Affiliate memberships, Trish Graham Associate, and Jesse Biller and Ryan Davis with Summer memberships. Welcome!

BETC Team Captains

Looking for a fun and easy way to organize your USTA team?

Check out Teamsnap.com

This is a **FREE** site that allows your team members to:

- Update availability for matches and practices
- See what refreshments teammates are bringing to the match
- Post scores and statistics of all team players
- Post and view pictures and files and so much more!

Many Boeing teams use this site.

Read on for a testimonial by Boeing captain, Jesse Chute: "The captain's job can get pretty hectic. Teamsnap brought everyone together in one place. It greatly simplified my work!"

Boeing co-captain Julie Ikeda says, "You do not have to be at all computer savvy to use Teamsnap. I was able to post team pictures easily. It is a fun and addictive site!"

Give Teamsnap a try, you will be glad you did!

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