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Submitted by Janet Best, Manager

Effective later this month, for personal reasons, Liz Buck is leaving the BETC staff in the Member Services position. We will all wish Liz and her family well.

The Member Services is a part time position, which requires 24 hours weekly. An overview of the responsibilities of this position includes: Directing the 2 Club Championships, maintaining the membership share and dues accounts, organizing the club activities, and participating in special events. As this position will soon be open, an applicant should have knowledge of accounts receivable practices. The applicant should also be familiar with use of an email, Microsoft Excel, Word and be willing learn QuickBooks or other related software. The position requires attention to detail as well as enthusiasm through promoting, planning, organizing and running special events. The employee will be scheduled in both daytime and evening hours 3 days weekly. Compensation is \$14.00 an hour with 50% payment towards medical insurance after 90 days. Once eligible, paid time off is also available. Anyone interested in applying for this position, should send a letter outlining their qualifications and interest by 7/18/10. For a full copy of the job description and compensation, please send me an email or phone me.

Do you want to play in a USTA league but do not know how to get on a team? If so, please sign-up on our USTA Free Agents list posted on the What's Happening Board in the Mezzanine. There are leagues for men, women and mixed teams of all ages. For those that are ambitious, another option to ensure your participation is to captain your own team. You could pull other players from the free agents list and away you go. If you questions about either option, please give me a call.

In last months newsletter was an article titled *The Best of BETC!* It asked that you nominate someone who you believe is the Best of something at the BETC...As a result of this article, member Ken Geisbers submitted the following: I can't imagine anyone having a better spin serve than Larry Gunn. He applies reverse ("left-handed") spin, coupled with severe topspin so that when it lands, it kicks high and hard - to the opposite direction of his "normal" serve! He disguises it pretty well too, but even when you see it coming, it is devilishly difficult to get your strings on! Thanks Ken - If you have an nomination, please send an email with the subject line The Best of BETC to janet@betconline.net.

Tennis Tip

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Assistant

Positive Attitude

Having a positive attitude will help a player to achieve maximum success. Some of the qualities of a positive attitude are confidence and optimism. A player confident in his game will exhibit less signs of anxiety and apprehension. This will enable him to stay relaxed and get into a rhythm.

Optimism helps a player stay calm and energized even when things are not going well. Optimism keeps a player from getting discouraged and angry. Once a player gets rattled it is easy for him to loose his composure.

A good way to develop confidence is to practice the skills needed to play well. Try to get some time in honing your skills before your next match. It is also important to get rid of negative self-talk or thoughts. Instead of thinking you can not hit a particular shot or win a certain point, give yourself a positive affirmation.

The best way to develop optimism in tennis is to compete in either matches or in practice sessions. The more times you see yourself having success in matches or in practice drills the more optimism you will develop.

So to reach your potential have a positive attitude. Gain confidence by practicing and by using positive affirmation. Be optimistic to prevent yourself from getting upset or discouraged. You will then find yourself playing relaxed and in a groove.

From the Board

The club is considering using a password protected online membership directory. Would this meet the needs of our membership? If you have any specific objections or opinions/concerns please voice them to Janet or Liz at t h e c l u b .

Interclub Activities

Submitted by Tracy Lockhart

The USTA Adult Season is now officially over for BETC's men's and women's teams.

Season Results.

3.0 Rao 2-7 3.0 Hughes 4-5
 3.5 Sherman 4-5 3.0 Ikeda 9-0
 3.5 Thorp 6-2 3.0 Williams 6-3
 4.0 Renken 3-5 3.5 Euting 6-3
 4.0 Risch 5-3 3.5 Cruzat 4-4
 4.5 Brown 4-3 4.0 Sasaki 3-6
 4.5 Lockhart 6-1 4.0 Yu 4-5
 5.0 Nguyen 0-7 4.5 McIntosh 8-1

BETC is proud to announce that the club had three USTA teams who participated in the local-play-offs at Central Park in June. The following teams made a run at the play-offs: Julie Ikeda's 3.0 team, Jim Thorp's 3.5 team and Mike Lockhart's 4.5 team. The matches were extremely exciting and kept the fans and supporters in suspense. Both Julie Ikeda's team and Mike Lockhart's team played in the finals on Sunday, June 20th. Unfortunately, both teams lost 2-3 with only a few points here and there making the difference. One cannot help but wonder if a proper full third set had been played would the outcome have been different? It is question we cannot help but ponder.

The Play-off Pilgrimage

Team Lockhart.

They won their first play-off match on Sat. June 19th 3-2 against Harbor Square. Paul Brown easily won at #1 singles 6-2, 6-3. Jon Cannell cruised through #2 singles taking his court 6-1, 6-2. Michael Lockhart and long-time partner, Erik Rodts, put in a good showing at #1 doubles, but lost their court 4-6, 1-6. Dustin Hedger and Michael Nguyen had a dual at #2 doubles taking their court 7-5, 7-6. Jim Robison and Richard Deitz unfortunately lost #3 doubles 2-6, 4-6.

In the finals on June 20th Team Lockhart lost 2-3 against Avanti Express. Again, Paul Brown easily cruised through at #1 singles 6-1, 6-1. Jon Cannell had a real heartbreaker at #2 singles finally losing his court in a third set tiebreak after being two points away from a win. Jon put forth a great effort and incredible tennis was played. At #1 doubles the winning play-off team of Dustin Hedger and Michael Nguyen crushed their opponents 6-0, 6-3. Richard Deitz and Jim Robison faced a couple of tough opponents at #2 doubles losing their court 1-6, 0-6. At #3 doubles Randy Mcalpin and Michael Lockhart lost their court 1-6, 4-6 losing the second set by only one break.

Weekend Warriors.

Jim Thorp's team played their first match on June 19th against Mill Creek. Lawson Mansfield stepped up to play #1 singles and faced a worthy opponent losing his court 1-6, 1-6. Bob Jeter battled at #2 singles and finally went down with a 1-6, 3-6 loss. At #1 doubles Tony Shaheen

and Mark Weiser faced two tough opponents losing their court 2-6, 2-6. Daniel Benoit and Steve Ikeda fought tooth and nail at #2 doubles, but lost their court 5-7, 2-6. Jim Dugan and Manuel Arias played number three doubles and also had a dogfight in the first set losing 4-6, and then 1-6. Although it was a team loss, it was to the eventual winners of the playoffs.

SmartAces.

Julie Ikeda's team won their first play-off match on June 17th against Columbia. Kyong-Ae Schultz played #1 singles and had a tight first set winning in a tiebreak and easily took the second set 6-1. Gina M. Layton had a mental battle at #2 singles, but ended up losing her court 1-6 with a close second set of 4-6. #1 doubles Katie Haley and Pam Esber trounced their opponents 6-1, 6-0. At #2 doubles Catherine Shaheen and Dee McGraw took their court 6-2, 7-6. Debra Lacayo and Kim Henderson won a close first set in a tiebreak and then won the second set without much trouble.

The SmartAces won their second match on

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Tennis Activities

Submitted by Liz Buck, Member Services

Summer Leagues have begun and it is not too late to get on the sub list. Call the coordinator of the league you wish to participate in. We have a list of all our leagues at the front desk. Mark your calendars that Fall League signups begin the week of August 2, 2010.

This summer BETC is participating in the Cruzin' Passport again. The Cruzin Passport is a guide to fun summer activities in Covington and Kent. The passport is in effect from June 1st through August 31st. On June 24th BETC participated with free tennis and some cool court games. For more information regarding other activities and business participating in this years Cruzin Passport visit the website cruzin-passport.com website.

Mark your calendar for July 24th for the Caveman BBQ Pro Social from 5:30pm to 8 pm. This is going to be great! First we get to play with the Pros. Then we eat! You get your choice of pork, chicken or beef caveman style sandwich along with a beverage. It only costs \$16.00 per person and ages 14 and up can participate. Sign up at the front desk or call. We are all looking forward to seeing Allan in his Caveman outfit. Do NOT miss the fun!

August 6-8 is the 2010 Boeing Summer Challenger Classic. Our own Allan Overland is directing this Tournament. Juniors, take advantage of signing up for this tournament and testing your skills in your "own back yard". I encourage all level 3 and 4 and Junior A's to sign up for this tournament.

Life is best when we are participants. Carpe diem!



Members, there's still some room in many of our fantastic summer junior tennis teams, workouts and lessons! The club is offering special summer teams for players of virtually all levels:

Beginner- Rookies I (ages 6-10) Monday/Wednesday 2-3:30pm, and Rookies II (ages 11-18) Wednesday 3:30-5pm/Friday 2-3:30pm.

Intermediate- A's (ages 11-18) Tuesday- Friday 11-12:30pm

Advanced- Champs (ages 11-18) Tuesday- Friday, 12:30-2pm

Regardless of level, players will get to intensively train daily with BETC's USPTA certified staff, participate in match play against other teams in the Auburn Valley Jr. Tennis League and receive a cool team t-shirt.

Besides these BETC summer teams, we offer over three- dozen other classes for juniors of all levels to participate in. Feel free to pick up a lesson brochure for a list of all the class times and dates at the front desk! Contact the pro of each class you are interested in to register.

And all members 18 of years and older are invited to our Caveman Barbeque Night Pro Social on Saturday, July 24th, from 5:30-8pm. All participants will be treated to lots of great tennis drills and games with the pros, and then we will break for legendary Caveman BBQ sandwiches! Players will have a choice of ordering beef, chicken, pork or sausage. Heck, we'll throw in the beverages while we're at it. Sign up ASAP at the front desk- or just call in at (253) 872-5545 (ext. 1). See you out on the courts!

Lesson Programs

Submitted by Allan Overland, Head Professional

Junior Lesson Program

Level 1- Beginner

A	Sat	10 - 11 am	4-6 yrs
B	Sat	11 - 12 pm	5-8 yrs
BB	Sat	11 - 12 pm	8-12 yrs
C2	Sun	9 - 10 am	12-18 yrs

Level 2 - Intermediate

D	Sat	12 - 1 pm	6-9 yrs
E	Sat	9 - 10 am	8-12 yrs
G	Fri	6:30 - 8 pm	12-18 yrs
H	Sat	10 - 11 am	12-18 yrs
C	Sun	10 - 11:30 am	12-18 yrs

Level 3 - Advanced Intermediate

L	Mon/Wed	5 - 6:30 pm	8-12 yrs
M	Sat	12 - 1:30 pm	8-12 yrs
N	Mon 3:30-5/Fri	5 - 6:30 pm	12-18 yrs
O	Thurs	3:30 - 5 pm	12-18 yrs
P	Fri	8 - 9:30 pm	12-18 yrs
P2	Sat	6:30 - 8 pm	10-14 yrs
	Sun	1:30 - 3:00 pm	
J	Sun	11:30 - 1 pm	12-18 yrs

Level 4 - Advanced

Q	Mon	7 - 8:30 pm	12-18 yrs
R	Tues	3:30 - 5 pm	12-18 yrs
S	Tues	8 - 9:30 pm	12-18 yrs
T	Wed/Fri	3:30 - 5 pm	12-18 yrs
U	Wed	6:30 - 8 pm	12-18 yrs
V	Thurs	8 - 9:30 pm	12-18 yrs
W	Sat	3:30 - 5 pm	12-18 yrs
X	Sat	6:30 - 8 pm	12-18 yrs
Y	Sun	8 - 9:30 pm	12-18 yrs

Level 5 - Elite

Z	Tues / Thurs	8-9:30/5-6:30 pm	12-18
Z1	Fri	6:30 - 8 pm	12-18 yrs
Z2	Tues/Thurs	3:30-5 pm	12-18 yrs

Junior Results

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Assistant



Congratulations to all the juniors who made it to the Washington State high school tennis championships. The Boeing Employees Tennis Club had four juniors who won State Titles. Max Manthou won the 4A singles, Jasmine Singh won the 4A doubles, Andrew LaCava and Jason Bediones

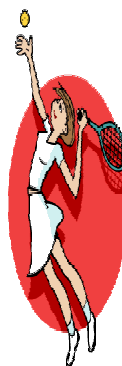
won the boys 3A doubles and Nathan Anderson won the boys 2B singles. Way to go juniors!

We are also very proud of Max Manthou for winning 4 consecutive State Championships in tennis. He only lost one set in his high school tennis career. What an accomplishment! He also was on the Kentwood State Basketball Championship team. There was a very good interview with Max and coach Jesse Walter on King 5 News aired Monday, June 7th. You can see it by going to the BETC web site. There is a link where you can view it.

These juniors also placed at the Washington State high school championships. Matt Overland placed 3rd in 4A singles. Steven Miyauchi and Zach Chen placed 2nd in 4A doubles and Tucker Siegert and Alex Noyes placed 4th. In girls 4A singles Angela Chen placed 3rd and Amie Vo placed 4th. In Boys 3A singles Jordan Smith placed 5th.

Adult Lesson Programs:

Sunday	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Beginner 1.0-2.0
Monday	12:30 - 1:30 pm	Advanced Beginner 2.0-2.5
Sunday	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Advanced Beginner 2.0-2.5
Monday	11- 12:30 pm	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
Monday	6 - 7 pm	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
Sunday	1 - 2:30 pm	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
Monday	5 - 6 pm	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
Tuesday	12:30-1:30 pm	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
Tuesday	7 - 8 pm	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
Wednesday	12:30-2 pm	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
Saturday	8 - 9 am	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
Saturday	1 - 2:30 pm	Advanced 3.5 & up Wimbledon Workout

**Summer Hours**

The Summer hours for BETC go from July 1st through August 31st:

Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri

8:00 AM - 9:30 PM

Tuesday

6:30 AM - 9:30 PM

Sat/Sun

8:00 AM - 9:30 PM

In the event there are no reservations scheduled, the club may close earlier or open later than the hours shown above.

**Wallyball Wednesday's -**

Come join us at 5:00 every week for a great workout in a game very similar to volleyball!

.....Cont from Page 2—Tracy Lockhart/Interclub Activities June 19th against Robinswood 3-2. Gina Layton played number #1 singles against a tough opponent and lost 3-6, 1-6. Kyong-Ae Schultz played number two singles and she was down 0-4 in the first set and then won 10 straight games taking the first set, but losing the second set 4-6. She went on to win the third set tiebreak after fighting off seven match points! As coach, Maryann Thorp said, "it was an unbelievable display of confidence and never say die attitude,"

Cathy Shaheen and Dee McGraw had a very tough match at #1 doubles losing losing 5-7, 4-6. Katie Haley and Debra Lacayo smashed their opponents at #2 doubles 6-0, 6-1. At #3 doubles Julie Ikeda and Pam Esber took their court in a third set tiebreak beating an undefeated team. Coach Maryann Thorp stated, "when it came time for the 3rd set tiebreak it was the other team that got tight and Julie and Pam who believed! It was awesome to watch!"

In the finals the SmartAces faced Amy Yee – Sets in the City. At #1 singles was Kyong-Ae Schultz again. She lost an incredibly close match in a third set tiebreak. Gina Layton played #2 singles losing her court 2-6, 1-6. Again, those no-ad points just do not reflect how close a match really is. Dee McGraw and Kim Henderson were successful at #1 doubles winning a tight match in a third set tiebreak. Once again, Katie Haley and her partner Cathy Shaheen crushed their opponents 6-0, 6-2. At #3 doubles Pam Esber and Debbie Lacayo put up a real fight. They lost the first set in a tiebreak, won the second set 6-4 and then battled in the third set tiebreak, but lost.

The three above teams should feel very proud of their performances and should also remember the perseverance it takes for a team to even make play-offs. The BETC staff and members applaud all of you!

Racquetball!

If you have an interest in racquetball but do not know where to get started, please phone Larry Kucera at 206-662-7452. Cur-

rently there is an intermediate level league on Monday night and a challenge court group on Thursday night. For more information, please call Larry. WOW - What a great sport racquetball is!

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