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June seems to be the worst month of the year for the cottonwood trees and the tufts of cotton they drop. Go figure, just when the weather is so nice and we have the warehouse doors open for long portions of the day, all those tufts just charge their way into the building...What a mess(!)... The janitor has increased his court cleaning schedule to help accommodate the mess but in the meantime, our apologies...

On page 2 of this newsletter we are starting a series of articles on the USTA's Code of Conduct. When it comes to BETC, our code is clear and here are a few reminders that we will also continue next month:

Always, always, use the backdrop walkways to access your assigned court.

Do not go out to your court early if other members are still using it - wait in the mezzanine or other off-court areas. Also, do not go to the courts early just to stand and talk at the net post, the corner of the court, or on the bench while waiting for your court to open - those spaces are reserved for those finishing their session. Finally for the sake of safety, only 4 members are allowed per court.

Submitted by Janet Best, Manager

Tennis Tip

Submitted by Bill Bartlett

The "Topspin Whippersnapper"

Several times in a match you may be caught too close to the net and forced to hit a groundstroke instead of a volley. This shot is easy to miss because your opponent's baseline is closer to you, creating a shorter target to hit into. Extra topspin is needed to keep the ball from sailing out. The easiest way to create this extra topspin is with a simple grip change.

Let's say you are about to hit a forehand

groundstroke from the service line. Instead of using your normal forehand grip, rotate your forehand grip about $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch further over to the right if you are right handed. This will accentuate your forehand grip, which will produce added topspin. You can also use this technique on a one-handed backhand. You would simply rotate your backhand grip $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the left if you are right handed. The grip change is generally not needed for the two handed backhand. The two-handed backhand player can create the added topspin without the grip change. I like to call this heavy topspin shot the "Topspin Whippersnapper". It is a very fun and effective shot to use especially in doubles when all four players are at the net.

It is a benefit to your game to have the ability to change your grip to fit the situation that you are facing. Experienced players can adjust their grips for the situation at hand. This $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ grip change can also be very helpful when receiving high bouncing balls. The next time you receive a groundstroke that lands inside the service line try hitting the "Topspin Whippersnapper". You will be surprised how much angle and topspin you will create.

From the Board

The league selection committee has reviewed the rating systems for leagues. Soon they will distribute a letter to the coordinators for their input about eliminating the dual systems that are currently being used.

A new membership class was created to increase summer time participation. The membership will run from Memorial Day to Labor Day and although the enrollment fee is waived, the summer member will pay their portion of the capital improvement - roof assessment.

Interclub Activities

Provided by staff member Margaret Fain

Coming down the home stretch of the adult USTA season, Jim Thorp's 2.5 team is already guaranteed a 1st place finish and Shannie Presuhn's 3.5 team is 6-0 with three matches to go. Great job! There are plenty of BETC players who should be congratulated for their USTA play. Among them are Shana Curran (Hughes 2.5) and Barb Cotton (Cruzat 3.0), who are each 4-0 in league play. Gail Jenkins (Wilson 3.5) is having a good season with a 4-1 singles record. Shannie Presuhn is 5-1 and Sue Miele is 5-0 on the undefeated Presuhn team. On the men's side, Rocky Gutierrez (Sherman 3.5) is 3-0. Gail Meier is 4-0 and Josh Hershfield is 3-0 on the Risch/Maldon team. Brian Vo (Lockhart 4.5) is 4-1.

Other BETC team records listed below:

Team	Captain	W-L
2.5W	Hughes	5-2
3.0W	Cruzat	5-4
3.0W	Raymond	2-4
3.0W	Euting	2-4
3.5W	Wilson	2-5
3.5W	VanStaden	0-8
3.5W	Nomura	4-3
4.0W	Fisher/Herron	2-6
4.0W	Yu	6-4
4.5W	Schraeder	1-9
3.0M	Coon	3-3
3.5M	Sherman	3-2
4.0M	Renken	2-7
4.0M	Risch/Maldon	4-3
4.5M	Lockhart	1-4

Upcoming June Matches at BETC

Stop by BETC to catch the final regular matches of the adult USTA season

Date	Time	Team	Captain
6/2	5:00 pm	2.5W	Hughes
6/3	2:00 pm	4.0W	Yu
6/3	8:00 pm	3.5M	Sherman
6/7	2:00 pm	3.5W	Presuhn
6/8	12:30 pm	4.0W	Fisher

Junior News

Bally's Olympia Champs:

Girls 14 singles: Congratulations to Angela Chen

who won the event. Tess Manthou and Amie Vo participated. Girls 12 singles: Nicole Mamprejew participated. Boys 18 singles: Congratulations to Bryan Thorp who won the event. Daniel Cotton and Jason Lim participated. Boys 16 singles: Congratulations to Max Manthou who won the event. Connor Thorp, Garrett Ballou, Zachary Chen, Matthew Overland, Steven Miyauchi and Michael Chamerski participated. Boys 14 singles: Mitchell Thorp and Dragos Puscalau participated. Boys 12 singles: Vincent Vioria and Jamie Thorp participated.

Rogue Valley Swim & Tennis Club

Medford Oregon Dual Level 5:

Girls 12 singles: Nicole Mamprejew participated. Boys 16 singles: Congratulations to Nicholas Kamisar who reached the final to the main draw. Congratulations to Connor Thorp who won the consolation event. Boys 14 singles: Congratulations to Mitchell Thorp who reached the consolation final. Dragos Puscalau participated. Boys 12 singles: Congratulations to Jamie Thorp who reached the final of the main draw. Joe Kwiatkowski participated. Boys 10 singles: Alan Kwiatkowski participated.

Bally's Tennis JR. Challenger:

Girls 12 singles: Annie Yang participated. Girls 12/14 doubles: Kara Ikeda and Maggie Henderson participated. Boys 12 singles: Congratulations to Nicolas Fisher who won the consolation event. Samuel Bayna, Vincent Vioria and Cole Jeter participated. Boys 16 singles: Congratulations to Nick Allan who reached the final of the consolation event. Bryan Yang participated. Boys 18 singles: Congratulations to James Ravotti who reached the final of the main draw.

Tennis Code of Conduct

As published by the USTA

The highest type of sportsmanship is expected from every player! An understanding of and a commitment to the 6 points are part of your responsibility as a player in a USTA tournament. Violators of this code or its spirit are subject to disciplinary action.

1. Once you have entered a tournament, honor your commitment to play. Exceptions should occur only in cases of serious illness, injury, or personal emergency.
2. From the beginning of the match, play must be continuous. Attempts to stall or to extend rest periods for the purpose of recovering from a loss of physical condition (such as cramps or shortness of breath) are clearly illegal.

More in next month's Court Report.....

Lesson Programs

Summer is almost here, and we have some great events and workouts to help you get ready for the heart of tennis season! Juniors, we want to help you usher in summer with a tennis party: you are invited to the "School's Out Celebration" Potluck Social on Saturday, June 23rd from 6:30-9 pm. The pros will be on hand to put on some really fun games for everyone, and to organize some team match play- "Davis Cup" style. Adults rated 3.5 and up can get a great, weekly workout in with Allan, Bill or Jim at the popular Wimbledon Workouts. Bill runs his on Mondays, 12:30-2 pm, Allan runs his on Saturdays, 1-2:30 and Jim runs his workout on Sundays, 4:30-6pm. You can sign up for one workout at a time, or up to one month at a time. Check with the front desk for more details. These events/classes will fill up fast, so please remember to sign up ASAP to make sure you have a spot. See you there! Submitted by Head Professional Allan Overland.

Juniors - Beginner

July 2-30	Mon/Wed	2-3:30 PM	\$149.90
July 6-27	Wed/Fri	1-2:30 PM	\$92.50
July 7-28	Saturday	10-10:30AM	\$26.60
July 7-28	Saturday	10:30-11AM	\$26.60
July 7-28	Saturday	11-12PM	\$43.30
July 7-28	Saturday	10 - 11 AM	\$43.30
July 2-30	Monday	3 -4 PM	\$53.00
July 3-24	Sunday	10 - 11 AM	\$53.00
July 2- 30	Monday	4 -5 PM	\$53.00

Rookie Summer Team 6-10 yrs
Rookie Summer Team 11-18 yrs
Little Stars 4-7 yrs
Little Stars 4-7 yrs
Super Stars 4-8 yrs
Young Guns 8-12 yrs
Young Guns 8-12 yrs
Big Shots 12-18 yrs
Big Shots 12 -18 yrs

Intermediate

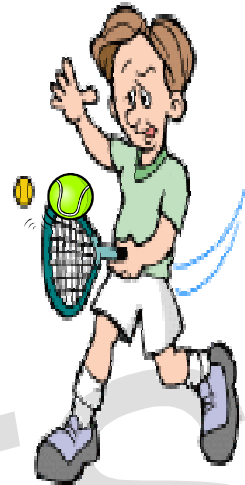
July 11-25	Wednesday	4 - 5 PM	\$34.10
July 7- 28	Saturday	9 - 10 AM	\$43.30
July 7- 28	Saturday	11 -12 PM	\$43.30
July 11-25	Wednesday	5 - 6:30 PM	\$44.30
July 6-27	Friday	6:30 - 8 PM	\$56.20
July 7-28	Saturday	10 - 11 AM	\$43.30
July 7-28	Saturday	11-12PM	\$43.30
July 1-29	Sunday	11 - 12:30 PM	\$68.90

Crushers 8-12 yrs
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Slammers 12-18 yrs
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Advanced

July 2-31 skip 7/4	Mon-Thurs	11- 12:30PM	\$244.60
July 2-31 skip 7/4	Mon-Thurs	12:30-2 PM	\$244.60
July 3-31 skip 7/4	Tues-Thurs	2-4 PM	\$250.00
July 7-28	Saturday	12-1 PM	\$43.30
July 7-28	Saturday	12-1:30PM	\$56.20
July 5-26	Thursday	3:30 -5:00 PM	\$56.20
July 6-27	Friday	5 - 6:30 PM	\$56.20
July 6-27	Friday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$56.20
July 3-31	Tues/Thurs	12:30- 2 PM	\$132.80
July 2-30	Monday	7 - 8:30 PM	\$80.40
July 3-31	Tuesday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$80.40
July 11-25	Wednesday	6:30 - 8 PM	\$51.70
July 5-26	Thursday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$65.60
July 7-28	Saturday	6:30 - 8 PM	\$73.10
July 3-31	Tues/Thurs	12:30- 2 PM	\$132.80
July 3-31	Tues 8-9:30 PM Thurs 5-6:30PM		\$148.00

A's Summer Team
Champs Summer Team
Elite Summer Team
Little Studs 5-8 yrs
Studs 8-12 yrs
Jr. A 12-18 yrs
Jr. A 12-18 yrs
Jr. A 12-18 yrs
Jr. A Matchplay Workshop
Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs
Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs
Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs
Jr. Champ 12- 18 yrs
Jr. Champ 12-18 yrs
Jr. Champs Matchplay Workshop
Jr. Elite 12-18 yrs



Adults - (Skill level in the far right column)

July 1 - 29	Sunday	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$53.00	Beginner—1.0-2.0
July 1 - 29	Sunday	2:30 - 3:30 PM	\$53.00	Advanced Beginner 2.0-2.5
July 2 - 30	Monday	9:30 - 11:00 AM	\$68.90	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
July 2 - 30	Monday	6:00 - 7:00 PM	\$53.00	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
July 6 - 27	Friday	4:00 - 5:00 PM	\$43.30	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
July 1 - 29	Sunday	12:30 - 2 PM	\$68.90	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
July 2 - 30	Monday	5:00 - 6:00 PM	\$53.00	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
July 3 - 31	Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00 PM	\$53.00	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
July 11 - 25	Wednesday	9:30AM - 11AM	\$44.30	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
July 7 - 28	Saturday	8:00 - 9:00 AM	\$43.30	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5

BETC Newsletter Email Version - Additional Reminders:

- League sign-ups begin Monday, June 4 at 2:00 PM.
- Lesson sign-ups begin on Saturday, June 2 on the following schedule :
 - Adults and Beginner level Juniors at 8:15 AM.
 - Intermediate level juniors at 8:45 AM.
 - All other junior classes at 9:00 AM. Note - If a junior has gone through the pre-registration and is already enrolled in 2 classes, they may not sign-up for additional classes until June 9th at 8:30 AM.
 - Workout registration continues on the 3rd of each month after 8:30 AM.
- As of this writing, we are one male player away from starting a new Mixed Doubles League on Fridays at 11:00 AM. Mid last month we started a league for 3.0-3.5 level mixed doubles players and this current league will be for the 3.5 - 4.0 levels.
- Are you a female in the 2.5-3.0 skill level and available to play just in the evenings? We are hoping to start a league just for you! Please call Kathy Hughes for more information - 206-242-2496

Included within this publication:

- The Cottonwood Mess!
- The USTA and *Our* - Code of Conduct
- Juniors - results from 3 events
- "Topspin Whippersnapper" by Bill Bartlett
- School's Out Potluck



Thank you to the members who helped out at the Spring Clean-up that we held on Monday, May 14. I really appreciated your time and skills at beautifying the outside of this wonderful facility.

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New Members!

Please join us in welcoming the following new members!

Share Members: Manuel and Maria Nacario, and Nila and Igor Kazminova.

Summer Membership: (This is a new class of membership which runs Memorial Day through Labor Day) Jaime Moehlman, Thomas and Dorothy Lowes and Ken and Pam Cosby.

Junior Affiliate: Kyle Christensen, and Megan McCabe.

Membership Promotion

Did you know that if you promote membership to a friend and they join, we will give you \$25.00 in court time? All we ask is that you have your friend place your name on the top of the application and we'll give you free court time-Now that's a good deal!

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