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Submitted by Janet Best, Manager

The cottonwood is falling everywhere right now and will surely find its way into BETC. When possible, let's keep the walk through and warehouse doors shut and staff will keep the fans on.

If you rent the ball machine, when your court session ends, we expect that you will have the court completely clean. Too many times another member, a lesson, or a league has wanted to start their court session and balls are still scattered on the court.

Those on the email distribution list should have recently received the junior lesson program rosters for July and August. This was as a result of the signups held in mid May. We use this email distribution list for various announcements so if you would like to be added to the mailings, please let the front desk staff know.

Summer league sign-up begin the week of Monday, June 2. For leagues which happen after 3:30 PM, the sign-ups begin at 2:00 on the afternoon that the league is held.

In this edition there is an article about the Spring Clean-up - Thank you again to those who helped!

Tennis Tip

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Assistant

The Spin Equation

The two most used spins in tennis are topspin and under spin. It is important to know exactly what these spins do and how to use them to your advantage.

Topspin forces the tennis ball to rotate in a forward motion. This rotation causes the ball to dip downward as it travels through the air. This helps keep the ball from sailing out. Under spin causes the ball to rotate in a backward motion. This rotation forces the ball to rise and will help keep it from hitting the net.

It is important to be aware of what I call the "spin equation". The "spin equation" is simply this: opposite spins will add spin and same spins will subtract spin. For example: if you are trying to hit a topspin forehand and your opponent has hit you a ball with

under spin your topspin forehand will have an added amount of topspin. So when you are hitting a topspin shot and your opponent has hit you an under spin shot you make sure you aim higher over the net. If you are trying to hit an under spin backhand from a ball that already has under spin you will create less under spin. As a result your shot will have less lift and you will need to aim higher over the net.

An easy way to remember this is to think of topspin as a positive charge and under spin as a negative charge. When two positive charges (topspin) come in contact they repel each other or create less topspin. When a negative charge (under spin) comes in contact with a positive charge (topspin) they will attract each other and create more spin.

So the next time you need to get the ball over the net and in the court on an important point remember the "spin equation".

- 1) Hitting Topspin from a topspin shot = less topspin (aim lower over the net).
- 2) Hitting Under spin from an under spin shot = less under spin (aim higher over the net).
- 3) Hitting Topspin from an under spin = more topspin (aim higher over the net).
- 4) Hitting Under spin from a topspin = more under spin (aim lower over the net).

Also remember that topspin forces the ball to drop and under spin causes the ball to rise. With the knowledge of how much spin your shots will create and what the spin does to your shots you should increase your chances of getting yours shots in the court.

From the Board

The board has noted several large increases in costs to maintain and manage the club. Time will be spent in assessing how these increases will be paid for. Over the last several months and meetings, the board has spent hours and hours gathering and comparing data on the roof replacement versus roof maintenance project. It was agreed that the club proceed with the roof replacement because it is the most beneficial and financially sound decision that could be made for the membership. A letter with all the details will be sent out in the near future.

Interclub Activities

Provided by Staff Member Margaret Fain

USTA Adult League

The USTA season recently ended for some of our BETC teams. With their winning records, Jim Thorp's 3.0 team (9-1) and Cindy Nomura's 3.5 team (8-0) have already secured a spot in the playoffs. Great job! Good luck to both teams in playoffs. Results for BETC teams listed below:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>W-L</u>
2.5 W	Hughes	3-3
3.0 W	Raymond	2-4
3.0 W	Cruzat	6-2
3.0 W	Euting	5-2
3.5 W	Presuhn	8-1
3.5 W	Fain	2-5
3.5 W	Nomura	8-0
4.5 W	Schraeder	2-4
3.0 M	Thorp	9-1
3.0 M	Rao	5-2
3.5 M	Sherman	6-1
4.0 M	Renken	5-4

So many team players deserve mention this time around. On Carolyn Cruzat's team, Carolyn is 7-0, Della McCleary is 5-0. Congratulations to Diane Euting (3.0 team) for winning her last 5 singles matches. On Diane's team, Liz White is 5-0. On Shannie Presuhn's team, Sue Miele is 4-1 & Linda Knapp is 4-0. Cindy Nomura's whole team is doing well and has only lost 4 matches in the total 40 played. Bob Jeter (3.0 team) ended the season 10-0. Wow! Jim Dugan (3.0) was 5-0. Danny Edwards (3.5) is 4-1. Michael Ahn (4.0) finished the season 6-0. On Mike Lockhart's 4.5 team, Mike, Matt Rorvik, and Jae Kwon are each 4-1. Charles Trayford is 5-1 on that team. Well done, players!

End of Season Matches at BETC

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Captain</u>
6/1	5:00 pm	3.0M	Rao
6/6	12:30 pm	3.5W	Fain
6/7	5:00 pm	4.0W	Yu
6/7	6:30 pm	3.0W	Cruzat
6/8	5:00 pm	4.0W	Schraeder
6/8	6:30 pm	3.0W	Raymond

Junior News

Max Manthou Repeats as 4A State Champion!

Congratulations to all the BETC juniors who qualified for the Washington State High School Championships! This was a record-breaking year with 25 of our juniors qualifying. Max Manthou lead the way with his second straight 4A singles title. Matthew Overland finished 3rd in the 4A division and also won the sportsmanship award. Our juniors continue not only to excel in their tennis ability but also in their great attitudes on and off the court. Way to go Matt for winning the sportsmanship award!

Kentridge was one match away from finishing in first place for the 4A division.

Here are the players that finished in the top six in their divisions:

Max Manthou 1st 4A singles Kentwood
 Matthew Overland 3rd 4A singles Kentridge
 Brian Jenkins 4th 3A doubles Seattle Prep
 Nick Kamisar 5th 3A singles Skyline
 Zach Chen 5th 3A doubles Newport
 Steven Miyauchi 5th 3A doubles Newport
 Zach Ahyat 6th 4A doubles Kentridge
 Luyang Gai 6th 4A doubles Kentridge

These players qualified: Chelsey White, Anna McIntosh, Sara Lin, Kim Quach, Mark Ishimitsu, Trevor Takami, Jason Lim, Frazier Chan, Connor Thorp, Travis Henley, Josh Jeter, Daniel Cotton, Vineeth Omkaram, Paul Yi, Andrew Herron, Trevor Thompson and Trevor Larson.

Results for the BETC Memorial Day tournament:

Kyana Esber won the girls 13 and under singles event and the 13 and under doubles event with Madalyn Turek. Matt Lee won a close three set match over Randy Huynh in the finals of the 13 and under singles division. Aadil Diwan and Matt Lee won the 13 and under doubles events.

Chelsea Jamieson won the women's 2.5 singles winning two close three set matches. Felicia Doubek won the women's 3.0 singles without losing a set. Dean Kamplaine won the Men's 3.0 doubles. Garrett Ballou won the Men's 4.0 doubles. Breanna Esber and Dean Kamplaine won the mixed 6.0 doubles event.

We had a great showing of our juniors participating in the Memorial tournament! Liezel Villanueva, Kimberly Williams, Cameron Martin, Ken Kato, Zachary Martin, Kelly Baker, Julie Williams, Molly Henderson, Nikki Skinner, Cara Usher, Alyssa Nagai, Nicola Usher, Laura Araki, Sho Kato, Christine Rushton, Sarah Mansfield, Howard Lin, Vincent Lin, Tim Bayna, Vince Thomas, Brook Holdaas, Wyatt DeMulling, Michael Okinaka, Tucker Siegert, Thomas Lowes, Justin and Jason Rodjanapan-yakul, Blaine Peterson, Samuel Andres, Daniel Ablog, Jordan Haynes, Zachary Gottlieb, Andrian Villanueva, Tyler Galka, Griffin Wood, Nick Deritis, and Kevin Huynh participated.



Lesson Programs

Submitted by Allan Overland, Head Professional

Members, check out some great events and lessons for all of our members during the month of June. On Saturday, June 21st, from 5:30-8 pm, we will be holding a very special exhibition of singles and doubles, featuring our pros Jesse Walter

and JJ Jackson, and two other top rated PNW players. Two exciting rounds of singles will be played, and then an exciting doubles match will follow. Each match will be comprised of an exciting single set, with no-add scoring! Before the matches take place, the pros will put participants through some great games and drills, and then we will break for some snacks and beverages while the matches start. So when you come out, please bring a tasty or nutritious finger food, and we'll provide the beverages!

Our regular schedule of classes and lessons will be running through the month of June. While participation for our adult classes remains strong, there is still some room in some great group classes and workouts, such as a beginner adult class on Sundays from 3:30-4:30 pm, an advanced beginner class on Mondays from 12:30-1:30 pm, an intermediate class on Wednesdays from 12:30-2 pm, an advanced intermediate class on Sundays 4:30-6 pm and the intensive Wimbledon Workout for advanced players (3.5 and up), held Saturdays from 1-2:30 pm. As ever, sign up for these and other lessons and workouts at the front desk ASAP!

Juniors - Beginner

July 5-26	Saturday	10-11 AM	\$43.30
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July 7-28	Monday	3—4 PM	\$43.30
July 7-28	Monday	4-5 PM	\$43.30
July 6-27	Sunday	10-11 AM	\$43.30

Intermediate

July 5-26	Saturday	12-1 PM	\$43.30
July 5-26	Saturday	9-10 AM	\$43.30
July 2-30	Wednesday	5-6:30 PM	\$75.50
July 11-25	Friday	6:30-8 PM	\$48.60
July 5-26	Saturday	10-11 AM	\$43.30
July 6-27	Sunday	11-12:30 PM	\$61.60

Advanced

July 5-26	Saturday	12-1:30PM	\$61.60	
July 11-25	Friday	5-6:30 PM	\$48.60	
July 3-31	Thursday	3:30-5:00 PM	\$75.50	
July 11-25	Friday	8-9:30 PM	\$48.60	
July 7 - 28	Monday	7-8:30 PM	\$77.10	
July 1-29	Tuesday	8-9:30PM	\$94.40	
July 2-30	Wednesday	6:30-8 PM	\$94.40	
July 3-31	Thursday	8-9:30PM	\$94.40	
July 5-26	Saturday	3:30-5 PM	\$77.10	
July 5-26	Saturday	6:30-8 PM	\$102.70	
July 6-27	Sunday	6:30-8 PM	\$77.10	
July 1-31	Tues	8-9:30 PM	Thurs 5-6:30PM	\$231.20
July	Fridays	6:30-8PM	\$18/day	

Summer Teams

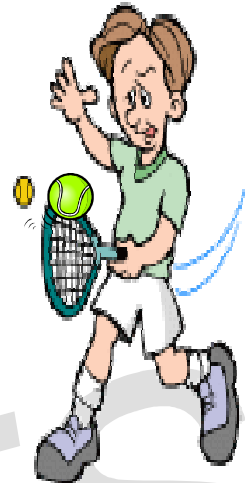
July 2-30	Mon/Wed	2-3:30PM	\$124.80
July 2-30	Wed/Fri	1-2:30PM	\$124.80
July 1-31	Mon- Thurs	11-12:30PM	\$299.00
July 1-31	Mon- Thurs	12:30-2PM	\$299.00
July 1-31	Mon- Thurs	2:30-4PM	\$320.00
July 1-31	Tues/Thurs	12:30-2PM	\$231.20
July 1-31	Tues/Thurs	2-3:30PM	\$231.20

Adults - (Skill level in the far right column)

July 6 - 27	Sunday	3:30-4:30 PM	\$43.30
July 6 - 27	Sunday	2:30-3:30 PM	\$43.30
July 7 - 28	Monday	6:00-7:00 PM	\$43.30
July 2 - 30	Wednesday	9:30- 11:00 PM	\$75.50
July 11—25	Friday	4-5 PM	\$42.60
July 1 - 29	Sunday	12:30-1:30 PM	\$43.30
July 7 - 28	Monday	9:30-11:00 AM	\$77.10
July 7 - 28	Monday	5:00-6:00 PM	\$43.30
July 1 - 29	Tuesday	7:00-8:00 PM	\$53.00
July 5 - 26	Saturday	8:00-9:00 AM	\$43.30
July 6 - 27	Sunday	4:30-6:00 PM	\$77.10

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Registration for these programs began Apr. 24 - May 15. To check availability, please contact the teaching pro responsible at the Club.



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Welcome New Members!

Shares - Mike Wilson.

Associates - Ella & Tony Usher (from Cara's junior affiliate), David Vanderworker, Brett & Joy Brinton (from B330), Cheryl Wilson, Jennifer & Tom Ramberg, David Prunty & Robin Eickerman, Joel & Mary Leisy, Tony & Schanon Atae, Michele & Robert Bessler, Randy Lumsden, Nona Allison, William & Michelle Brinton (from B330), Jane Worden, Eileen & Dan Graves, Elise & Mike Callies (from junior affiliate), Pam & David Yorozu, Trish Graham, and Randy & Jean Baskett.

Junior Affiliates - Rachel Schmidt, TJ Chu, and Eliana Spero.

Summer - Bob and Patti Engelhardt, Jesse Biller, and Raymond Davies.

----- Spring Clean-Up -----

Monday May 19 was the annual Spring clean-up day at the club. Thank you to the members who came out and helped me spiff up the inside and outside of the building. A big thanks go to: Jody Doubek, Chuck Hillsinger, Steve and Julie Ikeda, Jerry Pfiesser, Vicki Lord, Laurie Furumasu, Tim Colligan, Allan Overland, Gretchen DeMulling, Thomas Tran, Jackie Proffitt and Bill Prospek.



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