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Submitted by Janet Best, Manager

New telephone directories are available at the front desk. They are in booklet form and have a bright gold cover so you won't lose them. To offset the cost of printing, we sold business card sized ads for just \$15.00 or large ads for \$30, \$45 etc. The printing cost was reduced further because members Ken and Julie Sharp's business, Minuteman Printing, did the work. Minuteman is located in Kent just north of James Street on Central Avenue. If you have a printing need, we would recommend that you support their business - 253-852-6020. Please pick up one of the new directories the next time you are at the club.

The ladies daytime flights are looking for new players. The current flight schedule has four levels of doubles play offered on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. A new flight session will start soon and anyone interested in playing as a regular or substituting in, should contact Barbara Cotton at 425-432-3192. Thanks!

Please do not throw your old tennis balls away. They are reused in many ways — through our lesson program or ball machines, nursing home walkers, dogs, school desk legs, and baseball pitching practice are a few examples. If you are done with them, please place them in the bin hanging from the nets identified as such - we will find a very good use for them. Thanks!

A correction from last month's newsletter - Mark and Laurie Andersch are new share members!

Spring leagues begin sign-ups next Monday, March 3. Members may sign-up in person or by phone.

Thank you to staff member Dee Dee Fisher who ran the 17th (!) Doubles Club Championships last month. The Champions are listed on page 4 of this newsletter as well as Dee Dee's comments.

## Tennis Tip

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Assistant

Before you start your match you should have a game plan. Game plans are developed on information about your opponent's weaknesses and strengths. For example if your opponent has very consistent groundstrokes and you have a good volley game, then your game plan would be to get to the net as much as possible.

The best way to develop a game plan is to take notes on your previous matches with your

opponent. My coach encouraged me to keep notes of all my matches on 3 by 5 note cards. I would note my opponent's strengths, weaknesses and what strategy worked best that day. Then the next time I played my opponent I could refer to my notes and create a game plan. If you have never played against your opponent before, you will have to look for your opponent's weaknesses during the warm-up. You can also ask other players' opinions about your opponent's game style. Once you determine a game plan, be flexible and have a back-up game plan. I remember playing a match in a professional tournament in Hawaii when I had to change my game plan. I was playing against one of the top college players in Hawaii. My game plan was to serve and volley. Nothing seemed to work that day and I got behind 6-1, 4-1. I knew I had to try something different or I would lose the match in a few minutes. I went to my racket bag and picked out a racket that was strung much looser than the one I was playing with. This changed the pace of the game. With the looser strung racket, I changed my strategy from serve and volley to a softer hitting groundstroke game. This completely threw off his game. I ended up winning the match 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Make sure the next time you play a match have a game plan. And be ready to change your strategy as needed. You will find that many close matches can be won by having a game plan.

## From the Board

Last month we voted the officers in. Ed Baker - President, Shannie Presuhn - Vice President, Linda Knapp - Treasurer, Secretaries - David Curry, Chuck Hilsinger, Paul Kartinen and Jim Hornsby. The board members spread themselves out in order to serve on the various committees representing the club's inner workings. We are grateful for their time spent after work and away from home in order to take on these projects. We congratulate Dee Dee Fisher for her time spent on the last club tournament. We look forward to her report. In regards to the roof: please watch for additional information coming out separately in a mailer. We will be asking for the member's feedback on other options that have recently surfaced in our quest for updating and replacing the roof. Your input is very important to us.

## Interclub Activities

Provided by Staff Member Margaret Fain

### SENIOR USTA

Congratulations to Mary Lynn Archer's 3.5 Senior team. They were undefeated this season and will advance to the playoffs in Sunriver in June. Joining Mary Lynn will be Jan Ferrera, Donna Sasaki, Liz Buck, Shannie Presuhn, Sally Backman, Sue Miele, Vicki Moll, Janie Matheson, and Bonnie Paasche.

### USTA Mixed League

The Mixed League season recently ended. Congratulations to Michael Nguyen's 8.0 team and to Jesse Chute's 6.0 team. Both of these teams placed near the top of their leagues and recently competed in the regional playoffs. Unfortunately, neither team advanced to the next level, but had a great season. In the playoffs, Michael's team won its first match, then lost in a close match to the eventual champs.

### USTA Adult League

Boeing will be represented by 14 teams this season. On the women's side, captains are Kathy Hughes (2.5), Janice Raymond (3.0), Carolyn Cruzat (3.0), Diane Euting (3.0), Shannie Presuhn (3.5), Margaret Fain (3.5), Cindy Nomura (3.5), Jan Yu (4.0) and Ramona Schraeder (4.5). Men's captains are Jim Thorp (3.0), Vinayak Rao (3.0), Bill Sherman (3.5), Dave Renken (4.0), and Mike Lockhart (4.5). Have a great season!

### CUP Tennis

Cup tennis ends in March. Our Emerald, Rainier, and Kingco Cup teams are still somewhere in the middle of their leagues. The Challenge Cup team has moved up to 3rd place out of 22 teams. Challenge Cup's DeeDee Fisher and Debbie Herron have won their last 5 matches together. Great! The Classic Cup team is still in 3rd of 21 teams. On that team, Gail Jenkins is 7-1 with one tie and Cindy Seims is 12-2.

### Upcoming matches at BETC

<u>Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nomura 3.5W	Saturday, 3/8	5:00 pm
Hughes 2.5W	Saturday, 3/8	6:30 pm
Kingco-last one	Friday, 3/14	12:30 pm
Raymond 3.0W	Saturday, 3/15	5:00 pm
Thorp 3.0M	Saturday, 3/15	6:30 pm
Hughes 2.5W	Saturday, 3/15	8:00 pm
Rao 3.0M	Saturday, 3/22	5:00 pm
Cruzat 3.0W	Saturday, 3/29	5:00 pm
Schraeder 4.5W	Saturday, 3/29	6:30 pm
Euting 3.0W	Saturday, 3/29	8:00 pm
Raymond 3.0W	Sunday, 3/30	5:00 pm
Renken 4.0	Sunday, 3/30	8:00 pm

## Junior News

Provided by Head Assistant  
Bill Bartlett

The doubles club championships were very exciting and we had over 40 juniors participating. In the mixed events (2.5, 3.0 and 4.0) we had Dean Kamplaine, Kara Ikeda and Spencer Herron winning their respective division with their parents. In the women's 3.0 doubles 6 of the 8 semi-finalists were BETC juniors (Breanna Esber, Vicki Tran, Molly Henderson, Julie Williams, Maggie Henderson and Kara Ikeda).

In the 4.5 men's doubles, Luyang Gai and Zack Ahyat played very well, winning the event without losing a set. Justin and Jason Rodjanapanyakul defeated Sho Kato and Sam Andres 6-2, 7-6 in the final of the men's 3.0 doubles. Cara Usher and Molly Henderson won two solid matches to win the women's 2.5 doubles. Alyssa Nagai and Kelsey Hurter won three tough matches to win the women's 3.0 doubles. The Boys 13 and under doubles event went to Sam Bayna and Vincent Vilorio. Kimmy Williams and James Dugan won the Mixed 13 and under doubles.

Here are the other participants of the tournament. Amber Eastham, Madison Holdaas, Nicole Himeda, Tomomi Matsushita, Alicia Tabiando, Felicia Doubek, Jessica Morley, Thomas, Timmy and Patrick Phan, David Tran, Justin Canley, Ken Kato, Wyatt DeMulling, Howard and Vincent Lin, Kevin and Randy Huynh, Travis Hanley, Josh Jeter, Vineeth Omkaram, Dean Rupert, Matthew Overland, Mark Ishimitsu and Trevor Takami.

The Bally's Winter Champs:

BETC had a good showing at the Bally's Winter Champs tournament. Nicholas Kamisar won the 18 singles upsetting the number one seed. Max Manthou reached the final of the boy's 16 singles. Melissa Nguyen won the girls 18 singles consolation. The following are some more BETC juniors who played in the event: Nick Allen, Naris Anukornchaikul, Garrett Ballou, Sam Bayna, Michael Charmerski, Angela Chen, Zach Chen, Mark Ishimitsu, Alan and Joe Kwiatkowski, Tess Manthou, Thomas Lowes, Tomomi Matsushita, Steven Miyauchi, Matt Overland, Dragos Puscalau, Kim Quach, Tucker Siegert, Trevor Takami, Jamie and Mitchell Thorp, Karina and Tamilla Vaksman.

## A Home for Old Racquets

Chris Kraght (son of Nita and Ken) is looking for any used racquets you might have. He is coaching tennis at Foster High and the racquets would go to players on his team. So, if you just got a new racquet for Christmas — consider donating your "experienced" racquet to a worthy cause. Donations accepted at the front desk and forwarded to Chris throughout March.

## Lesson Programs

Submitted by Allan Overland, Head Professional

Looking for a brand new Wilson racquet? Looking to win some great prizes? Or are you looking to have a great time playing in lots of great games with your fellow members at a fun potluck social?

You can find all of these things and more at our popular, annual Wilson Demo Night, held Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:30-9 pm. Join the entire pro staff along with Dave DeMulling and new Wilson rep Kevin Young (who can both answer any questions you might have about the new Wilson frames) for a great night of tennis and family fun. All members ages 8 years and up are cordially invited. Note: participants will receive a special 10% discount on any Wilson product! As ever, sign up at the front desk ASAP to reserve your spot.

### Juniors - Beginner

Apr 5-26	Saturday	10-11 AM	\$54.10	Level 1 4-6 yrs
Apr 5-26	Saturday	11-12 AM	\$43.30	Level 1 5-8 yrs
Apr 5-26	Saturday	11-12 AM	\$43.30	Level 1 8-12 yrs
Mar 6-27	Sunday	10-11 AM	\$43.30	Level 1 12-18 yrs

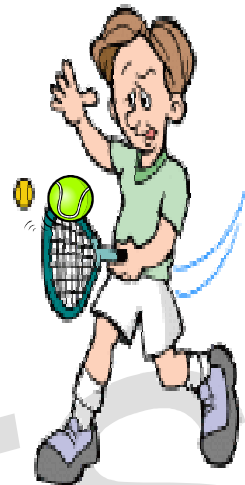
### Intermediate

Apr 5-26	Saturday	12-1 PM	\$43.30	Level 2 6-9 yrs
Apr 5-26	Saturday	9-10 AM	\$43.30	Level 2 8-12 yrs
Apr 5-26	Saturday	11-12 PM	\$43.30	Level 2 8-12 yrs
Apr 4-25	Friday	6:30-8 PM	\$61.60	Level 2 12-18 yrs
Apr 5-26	Saturday	10-11 AM	\$43.30	Level 2 12-18 yrs
Apr 6-27	Sunday	11-12:30 PM	\$61.60	Level 2 12-18 yrs

### Advanced

Apr 2-30	Mon/Wed	5-6:30 PM	\$124.80	Level 3 8-12 yrs
Apr 5-26	Saturday	12-1:30PM	\$61.60	Level 3 8-12 yrs
Apr 4-28	Mon 3:30-5 PM/Fri 5-6:30 PM		\$113.40	Level 3 12-18 yrs
Apr 3-24	Thursday	3:30-5:00 PM	\$61.60	Level 3 12-18 yrs
Apr 4-25	Friday	8-9:30 PM	\$61.60	Level 3 12-18 yrs
Apr 7 - 28	Monday	7-8:30 PM	\$77.10	Level 4 12-18 yrs
Apr 1-29	Tuesday	3:30-5:00PM	\$94.40	Level 4 12-18 yrs
Apr 1-29	Tuesday	8-9:30 PM	\$94.40	Level 4 12-18 yrs
Apr 2-30	Wed/Fri	3:30-5 PM	\$156.00	Level 4 12-18 yrs
Apr 2-30	Wednesday	6:30-8 PM	\$94.40	Level 4 12-18 yrs
Apr 3-24	Thursday	8-9:30PM	\$77.10	Level 4 12-18 yrs
Apr 5-26	Saturday	3:30-5 PM	\$77.10	Level 4 12-18 yrs
Apr 5-26	Saturday	6:30-8 PM	\$77.10	Level 4 12-18 yrs
Apr 6-27	Sunday	8-9:30 PM	\$77.10	Level 4 12-18 yrs
Apr 1-29	Tues 8-9:30 PM Thurs 5-6:30PM		\$208.10	Level 5 12-18 yrs
April	Fridays	6:30-8PM	\$18/day	Level 5 workout 12-18 yrs
Apr 1-29	Tues/Thurs	3:30-5PM	\$208.10	Level 6 12-18 yrs

Registration for these programs began Feb. 14 - Mar. 6. To check availability, please contact the front desk at 253-872-5545 ext 1.



### Adults - (Skill level in the far right column)

Apr 6 - 27	Sunday	3:30-4:30 PM	\$43.30	Beginner 1.0-2.0
Apr 6 - 27	Sunday	2:30-3:30 PM	\$43.30	Advanced Beginner 2.0-2.5
Apr 7 - 28	Monday	12:30-1:30 PM	\$54.10	Advanced Beginner 2.0-2.5
Apr 7 - 28	Monday	9:30-11:00 AM	\$77.10	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
Apr 7 - 28	Monday	6:00-7:00 PM	\$43.30	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
Apr 2 - 30 <sub>(skip 4-9)</sub>	Wednesday	12:30- 2:00 PM	\$77.10	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
Apr 6 - 27	Sunday	12:30-1:30 PM	\$43.30	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
Apr 7 - 28	Monday	11:00-12:30 AM	\$77.10	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
Apr 7 - 28	Monday	5:00-6:00 PM	\$43.30	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
Apr 1 - 29	Tuesday	7:00-8:00 PM	\$53.00	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
Apr 2- 30 <sub>(skip 4-9)</sub>	Wednesday	11:00- 12:30PM	\$77.10	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
Apr 5 - 26	Saturday	8:00-9:00 AM	\$43.30	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
Apr 6 - 27	Sunday	4:30-6:00 PM	\$77.10	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5

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### Included within this publication:

- 2008 Doubles Club Champions Announced
- Archer's Senior Team Advances to Playoffs
- Fisher/Herron win last 5 Challenge Cup Matches
- Set a Game Plan Before Your Next Match - Bill B.
- Daytime Flights Need Players and New Directories are in.

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### **Doubles Club Championship**

By Activities Coordinator Dee Dee Fisher

We recently held our

17th Doubles Club Championship tournament. As this was my first tournament directorship experience, I would like to thank everyone who participated. I would especially like to thank Kristen Ballou, who donated her time and expertise with the tournament display board. I also appreciated many other volunteers who helped out with the tournament desk and food preparation. A few suggestions were recommended and will be reviewed for future events. While we had approximately 50 more members this year, I hope that participation continues to grow. Here are your newest Doubles Club Champions:

**Junior's** - Girls - Kyana Esber and Madalyn Turek, Boys - Samuel Bayna and Vincent Viloría, Mixed - Kimmy Williams and James Dugan.

**Men's** - 3.0 Justin and Jason Rodjanapanyakul, 3.5 Jimson and Thomas Tran, 4.0 Michael Ahn and Benny Viloría, 4.5 Luyang Gai and Zachary Ahyat, and 5.0 Jon Campbell and Lawrence Chan.

**Women's** - 2.5 Cara Usher and Molly Henderson, 3.0 Shana Curran and Christine Takami, 3.5 Jenny Chung and Gloria Long, 4.0 Dee Dee Fisher and Debbie Herron, and 4.5 Dee Dee Fisher and Jennifer McIntosh.

**Mixed** - 2.5 Kumiko and Dean Kamplaine, 3.0 Kara and Steve Ikeda, 3.5 Vivian Nagai and Steve Erickson, and 4.0 Debbie and Spencer Herron.

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