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An updated survey of other clubs guest fees and policies found that our guest rates were low and our privileges very generous. The average of 8 other clubs guest rate was \$11.00. In the best interest of the club by promoting membership, the board recently voted to change our guest rate. Effective May 15, the guest fee will go from \$6.50 to \$10. The club is also looking into limiting the number of times a guest may play in a year but that decision is pending more data collection.

Did you or anyone you know lose a navigation system? It is about the same size as a laptop and in our custody.

Our Lost and Found is showing that many more items are being Lost than Found. Please notice that we have set these items out in the mezzanine for your easy viewing. We will hold these items until about May 10th and then take them to Goodwill.

If you are coming back from surgery or an injury, use our treadmill, climber or stationary bike to help you get your stamina back or just limber up the bones and muscles.

YEAH - Its finally here - Spring! And that means that it's time for our annual outdoor cleanup. It will be on a Monday this year which is usually very busy with league and reservation play. Please bring a broom, rake or shovel, and some garden gloves to help us get our landscaping beds in order. Also, after pulling a few weeds, I will have several yards of bark on hand for us to spread. I hope you will come help out!

Report submitted by, Janet Best, Manager

Tennis Tip Submitted by Bill Bartlett

The Victory Volley

The players who have the best volleys usually have a bent elbow during their preparation and contact point. A good way for you to make sure

that you have a bent elbow on your volley is to have a bent elbow in your ready position. You should start your ready position with your dominant hand approximately 10 inches in front of your belly button. As the ball approaches, pivot your shoulders 90 degrees perpendicular to the net. During your pivot, take your racquet back. Make sure that your racquet does not go back past your head. As you are taking your racquet back, raise your dominant hand to the height of your neck. This raising of your dominant hand will create a bend in your elbow. At this point you will notice that the bend in your arm will form the letter V.

Once you have formed the letter V with your forearm you are ready to hit the volley. You should make contact with the ball with a slightly bent arm. Your eyes should be at the same height as the ball when making contact. Make sure you bend your knees on the lower volleys so that your eyes will be level with the ball. This will enable you to see the ball better. So remember the V in your volley and pretty soon the V will stand for victory.

From the Board

The roof assessment is going per schedule which will allow the planned re-roof work for the summer of 2008.

The league committee is reviewing the rating system for leagues and is considering transferring USTA ratings to club ratings and only using club ratings going forward. This is due to the divergence of the two rating systems.

We went through our Associate waiting list and 20 new Associates joined in March. This put us 13 over our 285 Associate maximum, and we now have 11 on our waiting list. Junior membership is again open. We are always looking for your comments.

Interclub Activities

Provided by staff member Margaret Fain

USTA Adult League Tennis

Jim Thorp's team is still undefeated with a 6-0 record. On the team, David Herron, Tony Hicker, and Doug Layton are all undefeated so far this season. Shannie Presuhn's 3.5 team is also off to a good start with a 2-0 record. Cindy Nomura's 3.5 team is 3-1. On her team, Carol Turek is off to a 4-0 start and Bonnie Paasche, Sachiko Ishihara Spray, Joan Edwards, and Mary Whitener all are 3-0 in their first three matches played. Keep it up, teams!

Other BETC team records listed below:

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

Upcoming May Matches at BETC

Stop by the club to catch some of our USTA teams in action. Great, free entertainment!

Date	Time	Team	Captain
5/4	12:30pm	4.0W	Fisher
5/5	5:00pm	3.5W	Nomura
5/5	6:30pm	3.0W	Raymond
5/5	8:00pm	4.5M	Lockhart
5/6	2:00pm	4.5W	Schraeder
5/6	8:00pm	2.5M	Thorp
5/11	12:30pm	3.5W	Presuhn
5/12	5:00pm	4.0W	Yu
5/12	6:30pm	4.5W	Schraeder
5/12	8:00pm	3.5W	Nomura
5/17	2:00pm	3.5W	Wilson
5/18	12:30pm	3.5W	Van Staden
5/19	5:00pm	4.5M	Lockhart

Junior News

April Bally Olympia Champs:

Girls 14 singles: Congratulations to Tess Manthou who reached the final of the consolation event. Angela Chen participated.

Girls 12 singles: Nicole Mamprejew participated.

Boys 18 singles: Daniel Cotton participated.

Boys 16 singles: Congratulations to Max Manthou who won the event. Zackary Ahyat, Andrew La Cava, Zachary Chen and Steven Miyauchi participated.

Boys 14 single: Jordon Smith participated.

Boys 12 singles: Congratulations to Henry Smith who won the consolation event. Jack Smith and Wyatt Demulling participated.

Racquetball



Racquetball provides such a great workout opportunity and can be accomplished in just an hour! If you have an interest in racquetball but do not know where to get started, please phone Larry Kucera at 206-655-1630. Currently we are offering leagues on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Give Larry a call and give this great sport a try.

Key Locked Doors and Security Concerns

From time to time we notice that the deadbolt on one of the two keyed doors (west side center of building or behind the racquetball courts) has been turned (or extended) to keep the door unlocked and accessible. For security purposes, the doors are intended to remain shut all day. If you notice that one is open, would you help us by closing the deadbolt? If you are a member who would like a key for one of these doors, please come to the front desk, give us a deposit of \$5.00 and we'll issue you one.

Lesson Programs

Over the last few months, the club has hosted two of its best and most popular social events of the year- Wilson and Prince Demo nights. And on Saturday, May 30th from 5- 7:30pm, the club will host another great Demo night, for Head tennis equipment! Head/ Pro Penn Demo Night will give members a great opportunity to try out the very latest frames from Head, and also have any questions about the frames answered by our stringing/pro shop ace Dave DeMulling, and Head rep Chris Brandt. The pros will be on hand to put members (10 years of age and up) through lots of fun filled games and drills. And to top it off, participants will have the opportunity to win lots of great Head or Pro Penn prizes.

And here's an early "heads up" for our awesome junior players of all levels: summer is coming soon, and the club has several teams for you to play on and really sharpen your skills! Beginning in July, returning teams include Champs (Monday- Thursday, 12:30-2pm), A's (Monday-Thursday, 11-12:30pm) and Elite (Tuesday-Thursday, 2-4pm), while new teams for 2007 include Rookies I (ages 6-10, Monday/Wednesday, 2-3:30pm) and Rookies II (ages 11-18, Wednesday/Friday, 1-2:30pm). These teams will be coached by the top flight BETC coaching staff, and class sizes will be limited to 4 (Elite), 6 (Champs and A's) or 8 (Rookies) students per court. And all players will receive a cool team t-shirt. 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

June 2-30	Saturday	10-10:30AM	\$32.50
June 2-30	Saturday	10:30-11AM	\$32.50
June 2-30	Saturday	11-12PM	\$53.00
June 2-30	Saturday	10 - 11 AM	\$53.00
June 3-24	Sunday	10 - 11 AM	\$43.30

Intermediate

June 2-30	Saturday	12-1 PM	\$53.00
June 4-27	Mon/Wed	5-6:30PM	\$103.50
June 2-30	Saturday	9 - 10 AM	\$53.00
June 2-30	Saturday	11 -12 PM	\$53.00
June 1-29	Friday	6:30 - 8 PM	\$68.90
June 2-30	Saturday	10 - 11 AM	\$53.00
June 2-30	Saturday	11-12PM	\$53.00
June 3-24	Sunday	11 - 12:30 PM	\$56.20

Advanced

June 2-30	Saturday	12-1:30PM	\$56.20
June 1-29	Mon 3:30-5PM	Fri 5-6:30PM	\$113.90
June 7-28	Thursday	3:30 -5:00 PM	\$56.20
June 1-29	Friday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$68.90
June 4-25	Monday	7 - 8:30 PM	\$65.60
June 5-26	Tuesday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$65.60
June 1-29	Wed/Fri	3:30 - 5 PM	\$132.80
June 6-27	Wednesday	6:30 - 8 PM	\$65.60
June 7-28	Thursday	8 - 9:30 PM	\$65.60
June 2-30	Saturday	6:30 - 8 PM	\$89.50
June 5-28	Tues/Thurs	3:30-5PM	\$134.50
June 5-28	Tues 8-9:30 PM	Thurs 5-6:30PM	\$134.50

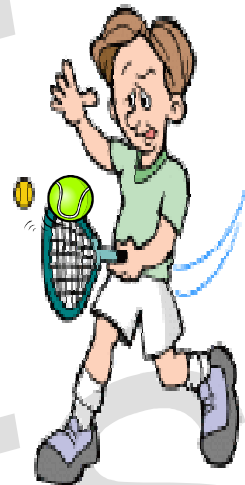
Adults - (Skill level in the far right column)

June 3 - 24	Sunday	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$43.30
June 3 - 24	Sunday	2:30 - 3:30 PM	\$43.30
June 4 - 25	Monday	9:30 - 11:00 AM	\$65.60
June 4 - 25	Monday	6:00 - 7:00 PM	\$43.30
June 6 - 27	Wednesday	12:30 - 2:00 PM	\$65.60
June 3 - 24	Sunday	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$56.20
June 4 - 25	Monday	11:00 - 12:30 PM	\$65.60
June 4 - 25	Monday	5:00 - 6:00 PM	\$43.30
June 5 - 26	Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00 PM	\$43.30
June 6 - 27	Wednesday	11AM - 12:30PM	\$65.60
June 2 - 30	Saturday	8:00 - 9:00 AM	\$53.00

Little Stars 4-7 yrs
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Super Stars 4-8 yrs
Young Guns 8-12 yrs
Big Shots 12-18 yrs

Little Studs 5-8 yrs
Jr Challenger Team
Crushers 8-12 yrs
Crushers 8-12 yrs
Slammers 12-18 yrs
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Studs 8-12 yrs
Jr. A Team
Jr. A 12-18 yrs
Jr. A 12-18 yrs
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. Elite 12-18 yrs
Jr. Elite 12-18 yrs



Beginner—1.0-2.0
Advanced Beginner 2.0-2.5
Intermediate 2.5-3.0
Intermediate 2.5-3.0
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Intermediate 2.5-3.0
Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
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- The Victory Volley
- Jim Thorp's USTA Team 6 and 0!
- Monday, May 14 - Spring Cleanup!
- Free racquet rental coupon included
- Subs Play Free in Leagues!

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Sub Hotline

Currently substitutes are in great demand for all levels of league play. If you are available, please phone 253-872-5545 ext 24 and leave a message that you are interested. We will take it from there and determine which league or leagues might be best for you. Thanks—as always, subs play free!

- Coupon -

**Try out one of the new
Wilson, Prince or
Head Racquets Free
One Free
Racquet Rental**

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