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Submitted by Janet Best, Manager

Thanks to member Danny Edwards who had filled our Special Maintenance position at BETC. Danny is going back into retirement and Charles Trayford is assuming this role. Danny was a pleasure to work with the past year or so. Happy re-retirement Danny!

In the directory that we printed last month, you will notice ads from various members. These ads offset the printing cost by over 50%. Each month, for the rest of this year, we are going to feature one of those members. If possible, we hope that you will support their business and if you would like for me to add your business to the listing available at our website, please email me with your information.

Please remember, when you, your spouse or domestic partner turns the magic age of 70, you will be eligible for a 20% reduction in membership dues. Please contact Dee Dee Fisher.

Ladies - Please do not wear perfume while participation at BETC - We much, much prefer your natural scent.

This summer we are planning a few work parties at BETC. Please look for more information on the display board in the mezzanine.

This summer the club is going to get more ecologically responsible in recycling. A recycling container will be placed near the dumpster and for the same cost monthly, both will be emptied. We will ask that all tennis balls be placed in the containers hanging from the nets and just two bins will be available in various locations around the club for trash and recycling. All recycled products must be clean.

Report submitted by, Janet Best, Manager

Tennis Tip

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Assistant

"X Marks the Spot"

As a tennis professional for the past 25 years I have needed to create or borrow many tennis tips to help my students improve. Here at the Boeing Employees Tennis Club we are fortunate to have outstanding tennis professionals. We often create our

tennis tips and pass them on to each other to help make the BETC tennis program the best it can be.

I would like to pass along a tip I got from BETC tennis professional Jesse Walter on how to hit with more topspin and power on the forehand groundstroke. The easiest way to ensure that you will have a lot of topspin and power on your forehand is to monitor your follow-through. I like to teach my right-handed students to follow through on their forehand so that their knuckles on their right hand finish by their left ear. I also tell them to make sure their right elbow finishes up high and in front of their body. Jessie's tip really helps explain this process. Jessie's tip is simply to follow through with your right elbow pointing toward your opponent. Then you are to pretend that an X is painted on your right elbow. So when you follow through, the X on your right elbow will be pointing toward the spot you are aiming for. You then can say to yourself "X marks the spot". This will reinforce the correct follow-through and enable you to have plenty of power and topspin on your forehand groundstroke.

So the next time you want to hit a powerful topspin forehand, remember to monitor your follow-through. Make sure your elbow on your dominant hand finishes about the height of your head in front of your body. And that your X on your elbow is pointing toward the spot that you are aiming for. You will be pleased with the success of your forehand as the "X marks the spot".

From the Board

The activities committee is currently meeting every 2 weeks and many great ideas are being generated. Stay tuned for some really exciting events. Rumor is: Wayne Bryan will be "In the House" - By the way, keep the weekend of September 12th open.

A possible change may take place in our maintenance/resurfacing schedule. We may opt to replace the roof over courts 7-9 this summer in order to save approximately 40k during the economic down turn. Steel prices have dropped dramatically. Time to save some big money.

Interclub Activities

Provided by Staff Member Margaret Fain

USTA Adult League

Results through late April are listed below.

<u>Captain</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
Myrna Alquiza	2.5 W	3-1
Kathy Hughes	3.0 W	0-5
Karen Williams	3.0 W	1-4
Diane Euting	3.0 W	6-0
Jan Ferrera	3.5 W	2-0
Margaret Fain	3.5 W	2-1
Carolyn Cruzat	3.5 W	4-1
Jan Yu	4.0 W	4-2
Cindy Nomura	4.0 W	1-1
Ramona Schraeder	4.5 W	1-3
Vinayak Rao	3.0 M	2-4
Jim Thorp	3.5 M	4-2
Bill Sherman	3.5 M	2-2
Roger Risch	4.0 M	4-2
David Renken	4.0 M	2-2
Mike Lockhart	4.5 M	4-3

Some mid-season highlights follow: On Diane Euting's 3.0 team, both Diane and Chris Takami are 5-0 in singles. Janet Rodebaugh is having a great season in doubles and is 5-0, while playing with 4 different partners. Impressive! On Jan Yu's team, Sachiko Ishihara-Spray is 5-0, playing singles and doubles. Janet Stallman is 4-1 in doubles and Tracy Lockhart is 3-0 in singles. Josh Hershfield, on Roger Risch's team, is 5-1 in singles. After moving from 2.5 to 3.0 to 3.5 in 3 years, Jim Thorp's team is still going strong. Tony Shaheen is 4-1 on that team and Lawson Mansfield is 5-1 in singles and doubles.. Recently, Lawson and his partner, Jim Dugan, came back in their last match from being down 0-8 in a third set tiebreaker to win the set 12-10. Great job. Way to hang in there!

BETC League Information

Submitted by Dee Dee Fisher, Member Services

Summer league sign-ups will start the week of May 11th. You may call or stop by the club after 8am on the day of the league for any leagues starting before 3:30pm. You must wait until 2pm for leagues starting at 3:30pm or later. The summer session begins June 15th and runs through September 11th.

League fees are due at the beginning of a new session and a \$5 late fee is charged to you if the fee is not paid within the first two weeks. You may pay your league fees up to one week in advance of a new session. You will need to know the

number of weeks you will be playing in order for us to charge you the correct amount. Please contact me if you will be out of town during this time so that arrangements for payment can be made and the late fee can be waived.

We have a BETC All Cup Team Tennis and Potluck scheduled for May 12th at 12:30pm. This is for women who currently play on or may be interested in playing on one of BETC's Cup tennis teams. I am sure it will be great tennis and great food! I hope you can attend. Please call the front desk to sign up.

The BETC Calcutta will be returning Saturday, September 26th. This is a great event...one you will not want to miss! We need a planning committee and are looking for volunteers. Please contact me if you are interested in helping out.

Junior News

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Assistant

Bally Olympia Champs: Naris Anukornchaikul defeated the number one seed on the way to winning the Boys 12 singles. In the boys 16 singles, Jordan Smith lost a close match to the number one seed in the final. David Mardakov reached the final of the boy's 14 singles. These juniors participated: Steven Miyauchi, Tucker Siegert, Garrett Ballou, Ryan Proffitt, Zack Elliott, Henry Smith, Cole Jeter, Wyatt DeMulling, Vivian Glzman and Angela Chen.

Seattle City JR Champs: In the boys 14 singles, Joe Kwiatkowski won a decisive 6-2, 6-2 match in the final. Max Manthou lost in the final of the boy's 18 singles. The boy's 16 singles had the biggest draw with 64 players. Jordan Smith got to the semis. Amie Vo won the consolation event in the girl's 18 singles. These juniors participated: Wyatt DeMulling, Alan Kwiatkowski, Naris Anukornchaikul, Vincent Vilorio, David Mardakov, Cole Jeter, Jamie Thorp, Mitchell Thorp, Thomas Lowes, Dragos Puscalau, Paul Yi, Tucker Siegert, Sam Andres, Kimberly Quach and Jasmine Singh.

Roof Top and End Wall Fan Policy

Periodically we will hear the cry of a member shouting - Turn the fans on! The club's policy for turning on fans is as follows: The overhead roof top fans will be turned on if the temperature as measured at the front desk is at or above 65. If the temperature is above 70 degrees the desk will turn on the end wall fans as well. As one member may want the fans on, others prefer just the opposite. The end wall warehouse and walk through doors should not be opened unless the temperature again, measured at the front desk is above 65 degrees. Thank you.

Lesson Programs

Submitted by Allan Overland, Head Professional

Members, we have more great tennis events and workouts coming your way in May. On Saturday, May 30th from 6:30-9pm, the pro staff invites all club members ages 8 years and up to our annual Family Night Potluck Social. Bring the whole family for a night of challenging drills, fun games and fellowship with fellow BETC family members. Participants will be placed on courts with other members their own age and playing level. After the fast paced rounds of drills and games (and a goodie break!), they will then be placed in organized doubles match play organized by the pros utilizing the following categories of their choice: adults vs. adults, juniors vs. juniors and adults vs. juniors. The cost is only \$7.00 per person; and don't forget to bring a tasty finger food-we'll provide the beverages!

Attention level 4 (advanced-high school varsity) juniors: there is still some room in our intensive after school workout (listed as junior class "T" in the lesson program brochure), held Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30-5pm. This is a great chance for juniors to get some great weekly tennis in with pros Allan, Bill and JJ. Contact Allan if you are interested.

Remember to sign up for these and other great classes and workouts at the front desk ASAP. We'll see you out there on the courts!

Lesson Programs

Juniors - Beginner

June 6-27	Saturday	10-11 AM	\$43.30	Level 1	4-6 yrs
June 6-27	Saturday	11-12 AM	\$43.30	Level 1	5-8 yrs
June 6-27	Saturday	11-12 AM	\$43.30	Level 1	8-12 yrs
June 7-28	Sunday	9-10 AM	\$43.30	Level 1	12-18 yrs

Intermediate

June 6-27	Saturday	12-1 PM	\$43.30	Level 2	6-9 yrs
June 6-27	Saturday	9-10 AM	\$43.30	Level 2	8-12 yrs
June 5-26	Friday	6:30-8 PM	\$61.60	Level 2	12-18 yrs
June 6-27	Saturday	10-11 AM	\$43.30	Level 2	12-18 yrs
June 7-28	Sunday	10-11:30 PM	\$61.60	Level 2	12-18 yrs

Advanced

June 1-29	Mon/Wed	5-6:30 PM	\$124.80	Level 3	8-12 yrs
June 6-27	Saturday	12-1:30PM	\$61.60	Level 3	8-12 yrs
June 6-28	Sat/Sun	6:30-8PM/1:30-3pm	\$141.80	Level 3	10-14 yrs
June 1-29	Mon 3:30-5 PM/Fri 5-6:30 PM		\$124.80	Level 3	12-18 yrs
June 4-25	Thursday	3:30-5:00 PM	\$61.60	Level 3	12-18 yrs
June 5-26	Friday	8-9:30 PM	\$61.60	Level 3	12-18 yrs
June 7-28	Sunday	11.30-1PM	\$61.60	Level 3	12-18 yrs
June 7-28	Sunday	3-4:30PM	\$77.10	Level 4	10-14 yrs
June 1-29	Monday	7-8:30 PM	\$94.40	Level 4	12-18 yrs
June 2-30	Tuesday	3:30-5:00PM	\$94.40	Level 4	12-18 yrs
June 2-30	Tuesday	8-9:30 PM	\$94.40	Level 4	12-18 yrs
June 3-26	Wed/Fri	3:30-5 PM	\$141.80	Level 4	12-18 yrs
June 3-24	Wednesday	6:30-8 PM	\$77.10	Level 4	12-18 yrs
June 4-25	Thursday	8-9:30PM	\$77.10	Level 4	12-18 yrs
June 6-27	Saturday	3:30-5 PM	\$77.10	Level 4	12-18 yrs
June 6-27	Saturday	6:30-8 PM	\$102.70	Level 4	12-18 yrs
June 7-28	Sunday	8-9:30 PM	\$77.10	Level 4	12-18 yrs
June 2-30	Tues 8-9:30 PM Thurs 5-6:30PM		\$208.10	Level 5	12-18 yrs
June	Fridays	6:30-8PM	\$18.00/day	Level 5 workout	12-18 yrs
June 2-30	Tues/Thurs	3:30-5PM	\$208.10	Level 6	12-18 yrs

Adult Lesson Programs:

June 7-28	Sunday	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$43.30	Beginner 1.0-2.0
June 7-28	Sunday	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$43.30	Advanced Beginner 2.0-2.5
June 1-29	Monday	12:30-1:30	\$66.20	Advanced Beginner 2.0-2.5
June 1-29	Monday	11-12:30 PM	\$94.40	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
June 1-29	Monday	6-7 PM	\$53.00	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
June 2-30	Tuesday	11-12:30AM	\$94.40	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
June 2-30	Tuesday	12:30-1:30	\$66.20	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
June - wkly	Wednesdays	11 - 12 PM	\$12.60/day	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
June 7-28	Sunday	1- 2:30 PM	\$61.60	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
June - wkly	Mondays	9:30 - 11AM	\$18/day	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
June 1-29	Monday	5 - 6 PM	\$53.00	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
June 2-30	Tuesday	7 - 8 PM	\$53.00	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
June - wkly	Wednesdays	11-12:30PM	\$18 /day	Advanced Intermediate 3.0 -3.5
June - wkly	Thursdays	9:30-11AM	\$18 /day	Advanced Intermediate 3.5 -3.5
June 6-27	Saturday	8 - 9 AM	\$43.30	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
June - wkly	Saturdays	1-2:30PM	\$18/day	Advanced 3.5 & up
June 7-28	Sunday	5:30 - 7PM	\$77.10	Advanced 3.5 & up

Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming our new members: Fred DelaCruz is a new share member. John Morioka is a new associate member. Jason Bediones, and Jack Streeter are new junior affiliate members.

**BETC Directory Sponsor
Paolo's Italian Restaurant**

Paolo's Italian Restaurant on the East Hill in Kent contributed to the cost of printing our last membership directory with the purchase of an ad. Paolo's is owned by member Paul Raftis and is open 7 days a week serving lunch or dinner. The food is just fabulous and you can take a look at some of their dishes at <http://paolositalian.com>. Besides helping us with the purchase of an ad for the directory, Paolo's has contributed to many of the tournaments sponsored by the club. Although not necessary, to make a reservation, their phone number is 253-850-2233. Enjoy!

**Wallyball
Wednesdays or Thursdays**

Open court times for Wallyball are Wednesdays at 11:30 or Thursdays at 7:00 PM. Come drop in and join other members - it is a blast!

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