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Submitted by Janet Best, Manager

The first two weekends in October will be our Singles Club Championship. The first weekend will be for .5 levels and juniors while the second weekend is for the .0's. By participating in these tournaments, members are treated to at least 2 matches, a t-shirt and food throughout the event. We hope you are able to participate. Below are the champions for 2006: Men's events 5.0 - Jon Campbell, 4.5 - Michael Nguyen, 4.0 - Ted Hollar, 3.5 - Tony Lo, 3.0 - Rick Bailey, 2.5 - Anthony Rupert. Ladies events 4.0 - Melissa Nguyen, 3.5 - Sachiko Ishihara Spray, and 3.0 - Breanna Esber.

The first week of October, Share Members will be receiving a letter which details the election process for the Board of Directors of BETC. The 2 year terms of office for Ed Baker, Laurie Furumasu, Linda Knapp and Dan Miller will expire this year. Four candidates will need to be elected. Please look for the letter and participate in the process.

Our staff decided that we would name our ball machines after the current US Open Champions. As a result of this year's tournament, they will be called Roger (Federer) and Justine (Henin). When you rent one of these champions, picture yourself at Flushing Meadows!

Tennis Tip

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Assistant

Lighten Up On Your Grip For A Better Serve

How hard you grip your racquet on the serve is very important. Most players think that by gripping their racquet tightly they will get more power on their serve. When you grip your racquet too tightly the muscles in your forearm and bicep tighten. This causes your arm to become rigid and as a result your arm will travel slower

through your service motion. This will produce a slower racquet speed and the end result is a slower serve.

Most tennis pros today serve the ball extremely fast. They all have a fluid, loose and fast swing. One of the ways they accomplish this on their serve is by gripping their racquet loosely at the very bottom of their racquet. They hold their racquet so that their little finger of their dominant hand is flush with the cap of their racquet handle.

There are several benefits of holding onto your racquet at the very bottom of the handle with a loose grip. These benefits include racquet speed, wrist snap, flexibility and injury prevention. One easy way to learn to grip your racquet loosely on your serve is to place your little finger completely off the handle of your racquet. Try serving this way for a few minutes. This will force you to grip your racquet loosely. You will find that it will be easier to snap your wrist and create power on your serve with less effort. This will also take the stress off your arm.

So the next time you practice your serve, remember to have a relaxed, loose swing. And to accomplish that, grip your racquet loosely and at the very bottom of your racquet handle.

From the Board

We would like to welcome Jim Hornsby to the BETC board. He will be filling a vacant board position through 2008. After reviewing the rating system for league selection, it was decided that the current system is the best fit for our club at this time. The USTA rating will be the primary and club rating the secondary for determining league placement. The re-roofing project remains on schedule for next summer. Please keep those comments coming. Please see the announcement on page 4 regarding nominations to the Board of Directors.

Interclub Activities

Provided by Staff Member Margaret Fain

USTA Senior League Tennis

The season for senior tennis has begun. MaryJo Leonardson's 3.0 Super-senior team is off to a 3-0 start. On that team, the doubles team of Margie Gillette and Carol Samek-McKinlay is undefeated in their first three matches. Mary Lynn Archer's 3.5 team is 2-0. Liz Buck, Shannie Presuhn, and Bonnie Paasche from that team all have 2-0 records. Nice start, ladies! Other senior team scores are as follows:

| Team | Captain | W-L |
|------|-------------|-----|
| 3.0W | Olsen | 1-1 |
| 3.5W | Brady Smith | 2-0 |
| 4.0M | Maldon | 0-1 |

Cup News

The long Cup season started in September and all of BETC's teams have played at least a match.

Upcoming Matches at BETC

Stop by the club if you want to cheer on one of the BETC teams.

| Date | Time | Team |
|-------|----------|-----------------|
| 10/11 | 2:00 pm | Classic |
| 10/12 | 12:30 pm | Emerald |
| 10/18 | 2:00 pm | Classic |
| 10/19 | 12:30 pm | Emerald |
| 10/20 | 5:00 pm | Maldon-USTA |
| 10/21 | 2:00 pm | BradySmith-USTA |
| 10/21 | 5:00 pm | Archer-USTA |
| 10/23 | 12:30 pm | Challenge |
| 10/25 | 11:00 am | Rainier |
| 10/27 | 5:00 pm | BradySmith-USTA |
| 10/28 | 2:00 pm | Leonardson-USTA |
| 10/30 | 12:30 pm | Challenge |

On-Court Rules

As published by the USTA

If you call a ball out and then realize it was good, you should correct your call.

To avoid controversy over the score, the Server should announce the set score (e.g., 5-4) before starting a game and the game score (e.g. thirty-forty) prior to serving each point.

If players cannot agree on the score, they may go back to the last score on which there was agreement and resume play from that point, or they may spin a racket.

Junior News

2007 BETC Labor Day Tournament:

Girls 13 and under: Congratulations to Kyana Esber who won the event. Anastasia Hicker and Madalyn Turek played.

Women's 2.5 singles: Congratulations to Julie Williams who reached the final.

Women's 3.0 singles: Congratulations to Breanna Esber who won the event. Felicia Doubek participated.

Women's 3.5 singles: Nicole Himeda participated.

Women's 3.0 Doubles: Kara and Julie Ikeda participated.

Women's 4.0 Doubles: Anna McIntosh and Chelsey White participated.

Boys 13 and under: Congratulations to Adrian Villanueva who won the event. Bryon Guo and Griffin Welsh played. Men's 2.5 singles: Dean Kamplaine, Jacob Cook, Sho Kato, Andrew Walker and Matthew Sullivan participated.

Men's 3.0 singles: Tyler Rivers, Chris Rumer, Jason Rodjanapanyakul, Ryan Welsh, Blaine Peterson, Brook Holdaas and Justin Rodjanapanyakul participated.

Men's 3.5 singles: Congratulations to Josh Jeter who won the event. Spencer Herron, Travis Hanley, and Vineeth Omkaram played.

Men's 4.0 singles: Nick Allen and Mark Ishimitsu played.

Men's 2.5 Doubles: Dean Kamplaine and Sho Kato played.

Men's 3.0 Doubles: Vince Thomas, Jason and Justin Rodjanapanyakul and Chris Rumer participated.

Men's 3.5 Doubles: Nathan Kato and Brook Holdaas, Vineeth Omkaram and Dean Rupert participated.

Men's 4.0 Doubles: Congratulations to Andrew Herron who reached the final. Garrett Ballou and Marcus Ballou participated.

Men's 5.0 Doubles: Andrew Herron played.

Mixed 6.0 Doubles: Breanna Esber and Glenn Esber played.

Mixed 7.0 Doubles: Nicole Himeda and Mark Ishimitsu played.

Tacoma Lawn Dual L5 Champs:

Boys 10 singles: Naris Anukornchaikul, Jack Smith and Jeremiah Bayna participated.

Boys 12 singles: Congratulations to Jamie Thorp who won the event. Samuel Bayna and Henry Smith participated.

Boys 14 singles: Congratulations to Michael Chamerski who won the event. Jordan Smith, Yuhta Kayama and Mitchell Thorp participated.

Boys 16 singles: Timothy Bayna, Steven Miyauchi, Zachary Chen and Paul Yi participated.

Boys 18 singles: Fraser Chan, Andrew Lacava, Jason Lim, Daniel Cotton and Trevor Thompson participated.

Boys 18 Doubles: Congratulations to Max Manthou and Andrew Blackner who won the event.

Boys 16 Doubles: Zachary Chen and Steven Miyauchi played.

Boys 14 Doubles: Jordan Smith and Liam Noronha, Yuhta Kayama and Kent Andreasen participated.

Lesson Programs

Submitted by Allan Overland, Head Professional

Autumn is finally here - and so are some great special events!

For the second year in a row, the club will be hosting a very special demo night:

Head/ Pro Penn night, held Saturday, October 27th, from 6:30-9pm! Join the pros, Dave DeMulling and Head rep Chris Brandt for a night of great tennis. Not only that, but Dave will be offering a special discount on great new Head racquets, and participants will have an opportunity to win cool Head and Pro Penn prizes. The cost is only \$6.00 per person and members 10 years of age and up are invited. Remember, this is a potluck event, so please bring a tasty finger food or beverage.

And advanced juniors, a reminder that we are back to the fall/winter club business hours, which means that JJ's Sunday Excellence Workout again runs from 8-9:30pm. Please remember to sign up ASAP to make sure you have a spot for these and other events and lessons- Class rosters will be sure to fill up soon!

Juniors - Beginner

| | | | |
|----------|----------|------------|---------|
| Nov 3-17 | Saturday | 10-10:30AM | \$20.90 |
| Nov 3-17 | Saturday | 10:30-11AM | \$20.90 |
| Nov 3-17 | Saturday | 10-11 AM | \$34.10 |
| Nov 4-18 | Sunday | 10-11 AM | \$34.10 |

Intermediate

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|----------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Nov 3-17 | Saturday | 11-12PM | \$34.10 |
| Nov 3-17 | Saturday | 9-10 AM | \$34.10 |
| Nov 3-17 | Saturday | 11-12 PM | \$34.10 |
| Nov 2-30 _(skip 11/23) | Friday | 6:30-8 PM | \$56.20 |
| Nov 3-17 | Saturday | 10-11 AM | \$34.10 |
| Nov 3-17 | Saturday | 11-12PM | \$34.10 |
| Nov 4-18 | Sunday | 11-12:30 PM | \$44.30 |

Advanced

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Nov 3-17 | Saturday | 12-1 PM | \$34.10 |
| Nov 3-17 | Saturday | 12-1:30PM | \$44.30 |
| Nov 5-28 | Mon/Wed | 5-6:30 PM | \$103.50 |
| Nov 2-30 _(skip 11/23) | Mon 3:30-5 PM/Fri 5-6:30 PM | | \$103.50 |
| Nov 1-29 | Thursday | 3:30-5:00 PM | \$56.20 |
| Nov 2-30 | Friday | 8-9:30 PM | \$56.20 |
| Nov 5-26 | Monday | 7-8:30 PM | \$65.60 |
| Nov 6-27 | Tuesday | 8-9:30 PM | \$65.60 |
| Nov 2-30 _(skip 11/23) | Wed/Fri | 3:30-5 PM | \$120.70 |
| Nov 7-28 | Wednesday | 6:30-8 PM | \$65.60 |
| Nov 1-29 _(skip 11/22) | Thursday | 8-9:30 PM | \$65.60 |
| Nov 3-17 | Saturday | 6:30-8 PM | \$51.70 |
| Nov 1-29 | Tues or Thurs | 3:30-5PM | TBD |
| Nov 1-29 | Tues 8-9:30 PM Thurs 5-6:30PM | | \$134.50 |

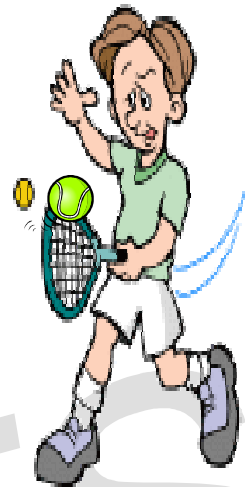
Adults - (Skill level in the far right column)

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| Nov 4 - 18 | Sunday | 3:30-4:30 PM | \$34.10 |
| Nov 4 - 18 | Sunday | 2:30-3:30 PM | \$34.10 |
| Nov 5 - 26 | Monday | 9:30-11:00 AM | \$65.60 |
| Nov 5 - 26 | Monday | 6:00-7:00 PM | \$43.30 |
| Nov 7 - 28 | Wednesday | 12:30- 2:00 PM | \$65.60 |
| Nov 4 - 18 | Sunday | 12:30-1:30 PM | \$34.10 |
| Nov 5 - 26 | Monday | 11:00-12:30 AM | \$65.60 |
| Nov 5 - 26 | Monday | 5:00-6:00 PM | \$43.30 |
| Nov 6 - 27 | Tuesday | 7:00-8:00 PM | \$43.30 |
| Nov 3 - 17 | Saturday | 8:00-9:00 AM | \$34.10 |
| Nov 4 - 18 | Sunday | 4:30AM-6PM | \$51.70 |

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

- Super Stars 4-8 yrs
- Crushers 8-12 yrs
- Crushers 8-12 yrs
- Slammers 12-18 yrs
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- Little Studs 5-8 yrs
- Studs 8-12 yrs
- Jr. Challenger Team
- Jr. A Team 12-18 yrs
- 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
- Future Stars
- Jr. Elite 12-18 yrs



There will not be any lessons Thanksgiving weekend - Have a great one!

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BETC Board of Directors Nominations

It's election time again! If you are interested in running for the board, please let Janet or a board member know. What does a board member do, you may ask? We attend monthly meetings. You may wish to serve on a committee and some of those may meet weekly depending on what they need to discuss. As a director you will rotate taking minutes at the meetings. The board is mainly here to make the "big picture" decisions that affect the longevity and business aspects of the club while representing the entire membership. We want to look out for the best interest of our great facility for many years to come. By working with others on the board it enables us to share many thoughts and ideas on how to maintain the club's health and financial well being. We do not deal with the day to day operations of the club. As a volunteer and a board member, you get a chance to work with our fine staff and see how the club operates. I hope this gives you a little insight on the position of being a board member.

Shannie Presuhn, Elections Chairperson.

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