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Submitted by Janet Best, Manager

The senior USTA season started earlier this month. USTA had changed the scoring so it was thought that overflow courts would not be necessary. After two weeks of matches, and most of them running over, we have added the overflow court back in. This will make finishing the match that day much more convenient for our teams.

The Mixed USTA season will begin play the weekend of October 22. Teams are formed with two players combined in the 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 or 9.0 levels. Team confirmation forms will be accepted through September 15. At BETC teams are usually formed by players meeting each other through lesson or league play. A member then volunteers to captain a team and then recruits players. If you are interested in any type of USTA league play, please add your name to the Free Agent list on the What's Happening Board in the mezzanine. If captains need additional players to round out their roster, they could look at this list. If you would like to form and captain your own team, please contact me. Phyllis Gill the coordinator of the mixed leagues will accept team confirmation forms until September 15.

With only a few exceptions, regular league play at BETC will begin the day after Labor Day.

With a draw curtain now installed between courts 4 and 5, members may reserve a ball machine on courts 4 through 9. Next year we will purchase 2 new ball machines to help you with your game.

Tennis Tip

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Assistant

Self-Talk and Your Tennis Game

A lot of club players make comments

about their shots during the point. This self-commentary causes a player not to be ready for the next shot and lose focus. I sometimes see club players laugh during a point or criticize themselves for doing the wrong thing. I recommend holding this self-commentary until after the point. Most people play tennis for fun and exercise. It is important to have fun and laugh about silly points. Just do it after the point is over.

Once you start talking during the point you lose the flow and rhythm of the point. In tennis you need to be focused on the moment so avoid multi-tasking. Negative talk during a point even makes matters worse. If you say out loud or just think to yourself, "that is a terrible shot," you have basically given up on the point.

The pros almost never talk during a point, but will occasionally self-talk after a point. When they do self-talk after a point it is to encourage, energize and to pump themselves up.

So the next time you are playing a match, make sure you wait until after the point is over to laugh or make a comment. Also keep your comments positive so you will be energized. You will be able to concentrate better and your confidence will improve.

From the Board

The Board is looking forward to 2012 and actively working on the budgeting for next year, working to keep the Club healthy while keeping the costs down to us members. We are also preparing to start the process for the 2012 election of new Board members next month and will be soliciting candidates soon, so prepare your resumes! In case you haven't seen him, our own Max Manthou has been working with our Pro Staff in the lesson program this summer and we'd like to thank him and wish him well this fall. Good luck in college Max!

Interclub Activities

Submitted by Margaret Fain

WA State Open & Seniors Tourney

The 121st running of this tournament was held in the beginning of August. Plenty of BETC members, including Jason Bediones, Angela Chen, Daniel Cotton, Spencer Herron, Ted Hollar, Alisa Nagai, Sachiko Ishihara-Spray, Matt Rorvik, Henry Smith, and Charles Trayford competed in events.

Special mention should be made of the standout performances of a few of our great BETC members! Bonnie Paasche made it to the finals of the Women's 55 division. In the Women's 45 division, Kay Lorrain and her partner made it to the semi-finals. Even better is that Kay was the winner of the Women's 45 division. Kay's consistency and her mastery of all the shots made her the champion! Max Manthou competed in the Open division and won his first match. Max also partnered with BETC pro Jesse Walters in the Open Doubles division. They won their first three matches, beating the 4th and 6th ranked teams, to advance to the semi-finals. In the semi-finals, they played tough but eventually lost to the #1 ranked team. The #1 ranked team ended up winning the doubles competition, but Jesse and Max were the only team able to take those eventual winners to three sets. So, well done and way to represent BETC!

USTA Senior leagues

The USTA senior season began in August. Current results are listed below:

Level	Captain	Record
3.0 Women	Kris Tiernan	2-1
3.5 Women	Julie Ikeda	1-1
3.5 Women	Di Brown	2-1
3.5 Women	Dina Benedetti	1-1
3.5 Women	Ann Larson	1-1
3.5 Women	Jan Finn	1-0
4.0 Women	Debbie Herron	1-0
4.5 Women	Laurie Furumasu	0-2
3.5 Men	Dave Herron	1-0
4.0 Men	Roger Risch	0-1
4.0 Men	Al Sasaki	1-0

BETC also has 2 Super Senior teams competing this season. Pat Bode's 3.0 is off to a 1-0 start and Della McCleary's 3.5 team is 1-2.

BETC Activity Corner

Submitted by Tracy Lockhart

Our short and sweet summer has come to an end and fall leagues start the week of September 6th. There are two exceptions: Women's 3.5 Doubles on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. and Women's 3.0 Doubles on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. start on September 13th. Fall leagues finish anywhere from the 11th through the 19th of December, so please take note of your league's end date.

The 19th Annual Singles Championship will be held October 6th – 9th. The singles tournament will be held over one weekend this year, so all levels will play during this time. Due to popular demand, regular scoring will be used. Keep your eyes and ears open for more details on the club championship. Sponsors of the tournament are always welcome. If you are interested, you may contact me at 253-872-5545, ext. 24 or e-mail to tracy@betconline.net.

In case you have not heard the big news, the 35th Anniversary of BETC is this year and we are hosting a party on November 5th. Volunteer opportunities are currently open. Please contact me at the phone number or e-mail listed above. For your information, I am back to my regular hours of Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 – 6:30.

Junior Results

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Assistant

The Boeing Employees Summer Challenger Classic was a huge success. It was a great opportunity to take advantage of playing a tournament at our club. Make sure you ask the pros or someone at the front desk about upcoming tournaments held at our club. We had around 20 juniors participating in this year's event. Two of our juniors won their events. Kyana Esber won the girls' 16 singles at the BETC Summer Challenger Classic. She won two very close and exciting matches, 4-6, 6-4, (10-4) in the semis and 2-6, 7-5, (11-9) in the final. Gregg Furumasu won the boys' 14 singles very decisively winning in the finals 6-1, 6-1. Way to go Kyana and Gregg!

Other players that participated: Colton Weeldryer, Jaedon McGraw, Prannay Pradeep, Marcus Lee, Micah Tracy, Ryan Meredith, Devon Colby, Rajiv Raina, James Dang, Rohan Bhat, Nikhil Grover, Alex Wang, Zane Nelson, Stephanie Lim and Jenny Adams

Several of our juniors competed in the Amy Yee Champs tournament. Jeremiah Bayna won the boys' 14 doubles. Jaiya Virk won the girls' 12 singles consolation



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Lesson Programs & Pro Activities

Submitted by Allan Overland, Head Professional

Members, for September we are back on our regular schedule of intensive junior after school and weekend classes/workouts. Featured level 4 junior workouts (advanced) include a group that meets

Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30-5pm, a group that meets Tuesdays from 3:30-5pm, and another one on Sundays, 8-9:30pm. Featured level 3 junior workouts (advanced intermediate) include a group that meets Mondays 3:30-5pm and Fridays 5-6:30pm, and another one that runs Fridays 8-9:30pm. Featured level 2 junior classes (intermediate) include a group that runs Friday 6:30-8pm and another one on Sundays 10-11:30am. Featured level 1 junior classes (beginner) include a group that meets Saturdays 11-12pm and one more on Saturdays 11:30-12:30pm. There are many more group lessons and workouts for junior players of all levels and ages. Just check out the lesson program brochure for a complete list of offerings!

On Saturday, September 24th from 5:30-9pm, the club will host the "Doubles Night" Potluck social hosted by your BETC pro staff. This fun, tennis intensive get together is aimed at all members 18 years of age and up who are looking to sharpen their doubles games and hang out with many fellow members. The cost is only \$8.00 per person. Please bring a snack or dish with you and we'll provide the beverages.

Don't forget to sign up for these classes and events ASAP. Just call the club at 253 872 5545 (ext. 1) or just sign up in person at the front desk the next time you are at the club. Hope to see you there!



JUNIORS

Level 1 - Beginner

A	Sat	10 - 11 am	4-6 yrs
B	Sat	11 - 12 pm	5-8 yrs
C	Sat	11:30 - 12:30 pm	8-12 yrs
D	Sun	9 - 10 am	12-18 yrs

Level 2 - Intermediate

E	Sat	12 - 1 pm	6-9 yrs
F	Sat	9 - 10 am	8-12 yrs
G	Fri	6:30 - 8 pm	12-18 yrs
H	Sat	12:30 - 1:30 pm	12-18 yrs
I	Sat	10 - 11:30 am	12-18 yrs

Level 3 - Advanced Intermediate

J	M/W	5 - 6:30 pm	8-12 yrs
K	Sat	10:00 - 11:30 am	8-12 yrs
L	Sun	11:30 - 1:00 pm	8-12 yrs
M	S/S	6-7:30/3-4:30 pm	10-14 yrs
N	S/S	7:30-9/3-4:30 pm	10-14 yrs
O	M/F	3:30-5/5-6:30 pm	12-18 yrs
OO	Thur	3:30 - 5 pm	12-18 yrs
P	Fri	8 - 9:30 pm	12-18 yrs

Level 4 - Advanced

Q	Mon	7 - 8:30 pm	12-18 yrs
R	Tues	3:30 - 5 pm	12-18 yrs
S	W/F	3:30 - 5 pm	12-18 yrs
T	Wed	6:30 - 8 pm	12-18 yrs

U	Thurs	8 - 9:30 pm	12-18 yrs
V	Sat	3:30 - 5 pm	12-18 yrs
W	Sat	6:30 - 8 pm	12-18 yrs
X	Sun	8 - 9:30 pm	12-18 yrs

Level 5 - Elite

Y	T / T	8-9:30/5-6:30 pm	12-18 yrs
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Level 6 - Premier

Elite	T/T	3:30 - 5 pm	12-18 yrs
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ADULTS

Beginner (1.0 - 2.0)

Sunday	5 - 6:00 pm
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Advanced Beginner (2.0 - 2.5)

Sunday	3:30 - 5 pm
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Intermediate (2.5 - 3.0)

Monday	12:30 - 2 pm
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Monday	6 - 7 pm
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Sunday	1 - 2:30 pm
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Advanced Intermediate (3.0 - 3.5)

Monday	11 - 12:30 pm
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Monday	5 - 6 pm
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Tuesday	12:30 - 2 pm
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Tuesday	7 - 8 pm
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Wednesday	12:30 - 2 pm
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Saturday	8 - 9 am
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Sunday	6 - 7:30 pm
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Advanced 3.5 & Up Wimbledon Workout

Saturday	1 - 2:30 pm
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