



Hillsboro Court Chatter

March 4, 2017

Welcome to the Tennis News (Court Chatter) at the Hillsboro Club. We hope you enjoy this newsletter, and if you have tennis related news, please make sure you email me your information. We love to hear about it.

MIXED UP DOUBLES RESULTS

The Mixed Up Doubles Compass Mixers are a great way to meet new people and play a lot of tennis in a short amount of time. Each winner on select Saturday's (or alternate date) throughout the season will have their name engraved on a plaque in the tennis shop. The winners to date this season are:

Mixed Up Doubles Mixer (1/21) > Winners: Bob Trainer & Trina Secor

Mixed Up Doubles Mixer (1/28) > Winners: Doug & Cammie Bryant

Mid-Season Mixer (2/3) > Winners: Randy Ford & Katie Ford

March Madness Mixer (3/4) > Winners: Michael & Lauren Quarton

The remaining Mixers are on 3/11; 3/18; 3/25; 4/1

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

2017 Club Championships

Event

Winner

Finalist

Men's OPEN
Singles (Thomas Trophy)

Ed McDermott
6-3, 6-2

Chip Hazard

Men's OPEN
Doubles (Reider Cup)

John Bryant
Jack Bryant

Ed McDermott
Alex Taylor

2-6, 6-4 (10-3)

Ladies' OPEN
Singles (Campbell Trophy)

Mary Tritley
6-3, 7-5

Ellin Haab

Ladies' OPEN
Doubles (Lois Felix Trophy)

Gloria Masterson
Mary Tritley
6-3, 6-2

Caroline Pratt
Anne Snodgrass

Mixed OPEN
Doubles (Doris Hart Cup)

Jack Bryant
Sally Bryant
4-6, 6-4 (10-6)

Ed McDermott
Betsy McDermott

60s Men's
Doubles (Enkema Cup)

Jim Zug
Fred Ball
4-6, 6-2 (10-8)

Jim Lawson
Tony Vale

60s Ladies'
Doubles (Goodale Cup)

Caroline Pratt
Anne Snodgrass
6-0, 6-2

Mary Ford
Alison Tung

60s Mixed
Doubles (Forstall Cup)

Jim Zug
Caroline Pratt
6-4, 6-2

Ed Taff
Lynn Taff

50s Men's
Doubles

Michael Quarton
John Bryant
6-4, 6-1

Jim Zug
George Mason

50s Ladies
Doubles

Caroline Pratt
Pam Ball
6-1, 6-1

Anne Snodgrass
Lauren Quarton

50s Mixed
Doubles

John Bryant
Pam Ball
6-2, 7-6 (5)

Jim Zug
Caroline Pratt

70s Men's
Doubles
(Frank E. Ball Cup)

Jim Zug
Gordon Wilson
5-7, 6-2 (10-4)

Fred Ball
Vern Osterlund

70s Ladies
Doubles
(Susan D Cook Cup)

Mary Ford
Peyton Horne
6-2, 1-6 (10-7)

Shirley Osterlund
Anne Snodgrass

**70s Mixed
Doubles**

**Jim Zug
Mary Schaefer
6-4, 7-6 (5)**

**Tony Snodgrass
Anne Snodgrass**

**80s Men's
Doubles
(Robert W. Sides Cup)**

**Bill Ford
Jack Bryson
(RR results)**

**Jay Harris
Bill Berghuis**

**80s Ladies
Doubles**

**Barbara Ross
Roz Krause
(RR results)**

**Barbara Van Dusen
Jean Phleger**

**80s Mixed
Doubles**

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We also hosted several “back draw” tournaments during our championships which allowed players in the early rounds who were eliminated to continue to play in the tournament with lots of FUN and exciting matches. Some of the results were:

50s Ladies Doubles: Pam Wetherill & Pam Wilson over Trina Secor & Libby Cryer

60s Ladies Doubles: Pam Wetherill & Libby Cryer over Trina Secor & Muffy Stuart

60s Men's Doubles: George Mason & Vern Osterlund over Barry Rorer & Rick Gleason

70s Men's Doubles: Dave Wetherill & George Mason over Dick Peterson & Barry Rorer

70s Mixed Doubles: Dave & Pam Wetherill over George Mason & Pam Wilson

Congratulations to all players for a great, FUN tournament...

Laporte Cup

February 24 – February 26, 2017

Men's Doubles

Main Flight Winners: Bill Jacobi & Vincent Jacobi

Finalists: Devereau McClatchey & Tim Allen

Third Place: John Bryant & Fred Timme

Fourth Place: Craig Ulman & Dick Peterson

Ladies Doubles

Main Flight Winners: Caroline Pratt & Anne Snodgrass

Finalists: Diana Garner & Sarah Allen

Mixed Doubles

Main Flight Winners: Fred Timme & Ruth Timme

Finalists: Tony Snodgrass & Anne Snodgrass

Third Place: Bob Trainer & Trina Secor

EXHIBITION MATCH

This year's match featured Brenda Schultz McCarthy, former top 10 player in the world & Fed Cup member for Holland, playing with Armando (Stefan's assistant) against Phil & Gedi (Stefan's former assistant) in a special mixed doubles match that was perhaps some of the best tennis ever played on our championship courts.

EXCITING NEW CHANGES DURING THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS YEAR

The tennis tournaments for 2017 was moved to mid February and was showcased together in a 11 day format (2/9-2/20, 2017) that included courtside cocktail parties with award presentations and special tennis dinners to bring all the players together for a wonderful 11 days of great tennis, FUN and best of all camaraderie. Make sure you book your dates NOW for 2018. The tournaments also had a total of 72 different players competing, making it the largest event at Hillsboro this season.

Here are the dates for 2018:

2/8 – 2/11 : 60s & 80s Men's/Ladies/Mixed Doubles

2/11-2/14: 70s Men's/Ladies/Mixed Doubles

2/14-2/16: 50s Men's/Ladies/Mixed Doubles

2/16-2/19: The Open Championships for Men's/Ladies Singles & Doubles & Mixed

To clarify some of the events we are hosting: When you see 50s, that means you need to be 50 years and older in order to compete in the event. You can be 60 and play in the 50s. Also, if you are 49 and your birthday is in December of 2018, you are still eligible to play in the 50s in 2018. The Open championships means you can be any age to play (no restrictions). Guests are allowed to compete in the Club Championships in our Doubles Events but they must be paired up with a member to play. Guests or reciprocal members can not compete in the Singles championships.

We also instituted the Coman tiebreaker procedures this year DURING THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS. Basically, the Coman tiebreaker lets players play on the same side they have been serving on for the set and tiebreaker. Players switch after the first point and then after every 4 points that are played until the tiebreaker is over. It's a fairer tiebreaker to play when facing the harsh winter sun as both sides will be treated more fairly. Please check with the tennis shop for more details.

CARDIO CLINICS

This coming Spring Break, Stefan will continue running his ever popular CARDIO tennis clinics. It starts in the early mornings (8:30 – 9:30 am) with the Adults; continues with the early teens from 2:00-3:00 pm; late teens & 20s from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Music is from a new big Bluetooth speaker system with a fantastic mix of classic and new songs (some from Flywheel classes) that will motivate any player. What's so special is that novices or the best players get together for a FUN workout that will leave you quite exhausted but exhilarated. It's a wonderful social atmosphere that captures the essence of Hillsboro.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hillsboro members, Rufus Winton & Addie Adams was seen playing on the "ICE" back home in Wayzata, MN at the Woodhill Country Club during their Winter Carnival. The players even wore some of their whites on the "TEN-ICE" court. Way to go Rufus and Addie and bringing Tennis to another level.

This past January, we hosted a group of 13 Ladies from the Colony Club in NYC to come down to us for a 5 day, 4 night tennis experience at Hillsboro. The group enjoyed 3 hours of instruction daily with match play and thoroughly enjoyed our tennis bootcamp. This group was started from Stefan's contacts at the Maidstone Club in East Hampton, NY where he will be for his tenth season this summer. During the same time, a group of 4 Ladies from the Granite Club in Toronto also enjoyed the Club so much that they have booked a group of 8 Ladies from their tennis teams to come next January (1/23-28) at the same time the Colony Club is returning with 16 players in 2018. We have plenty of slots open in January if you want to bring down a group of tennis players for their own private tennis camp, so give us a call.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Please be very aware that tennis caps (hats) must be white (no color caps allowed) and that tennis shoes must be basically white with color trim allowable. Full color shoes/running shoes will not be allowed on the courts. Please advise your family and friends or guests that we must adhere to our dress codes as stated in the Hillsboro Club policies in the Membership Directory.

If you are coming down for Spring Break, please call ahead to book private lessons as we are getting very booked during this time period. Lots of Adult clinics and Cardio clinics will be available during these times as well as our ever popular Junior clinics.

Also, the success of any event depends on you participating in the event and also in bringing a new friend to the Club. Think of bringing a new tennis friend for our events in 2018.

Many thanks to our co- tennis chairs, John Bryant & Caroline Pratt and the Tennis Committee who have worked very hard in bringing you a fantastic tennis program. If you have any suggestions for future events, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us. Committee members are Pam Ball; Sophie Glovier; Ellin Haab; Peyton Horne; Andrew Humphrey; Jeffrey Chisholm; Robin Perkins; Anne Snodgrass; Bob Trainer; Pam Wilson; Jim Zug and Andrew Sinwell.

And in closing, I leave you with my tennis blessing – “ May Hillsboro SERVE you well, and may we all have many, happy RETURNS.”

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