

The Baseline Bulletin

Davis Tennis Club

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Schedule of Events

Winter 2012/2013

December 21, 2012

[SATA Flex League](#) Registration deadline

January 14, 2013

[SATA Spring League](#) registration begins, Season starts 3/2.

January 19, 2013

[WTC Frostbite Tournament](#).
Deadline 1/16. Raindate 1/26.

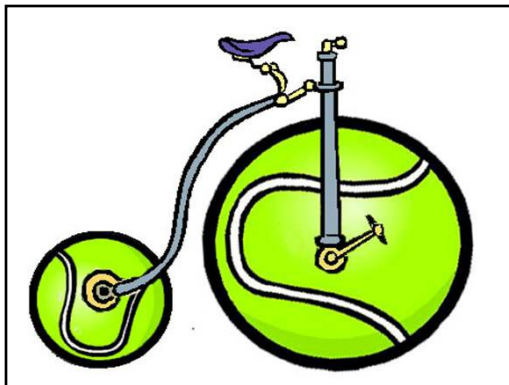
January 30, 2013

[USTA Adult League](#) registration begins. Season starts 3/26.

Join DTC for 2013:

Time to [renew your membership!](#)

DTC Looks Ahead



DTC Logo created by member Patty Nishi

Message from our president

As I enter the final year of my term as your president, I'm reminded of my days as a casual community tennis player here in Davis, a decade or so ago. Like many others, I took for granted the abundance of tennis courts available to anyone free of charge, day or night here in Davis. One day, I learned of the plan to remove the existing 12 high school tennis courts to make room for a new state-of-the-art performing arts center for the High School. At that time, there was no specific plan to replace the existing tennis courts. I started becoming involved as a community member, and attended the school district and other meetings regarding this dilemma. I soon realized I had a very strong ally in the form of the leaders of the Davis Tennis Club present at all of those meetings. I soon joined forces with them, and have been active in our club ever since. During these years, I have been surrounded by club members, generously giving of their time and energies who are

dedicated to promoting the game of tennis in our community.

This year I have been especially fortunate, once again, to have been surrounded by a wonderful group of dedicated club members who have maintained and enhanced our position in the community, while carrying out the business of our club in the comfort of our new clubhouse. To my fellow board members Kelli, Frans, Chris, JJ, Joanne, Carolyn, Janine, Dale, Linda, George, Patty, Dennis and Sally, thank you for all of your hard work and support this past year. I look forward to working with you all next year.

As the New Year approaches, we are met with new challenges in the form of the deteriorating tennis courts at Walnut Park. We have begun collaborating with the City of Davis to find a solution. We will also continue with our efforts to maintain and further develop our youth and adult programs, and to maintain and improve the Community Court Complex where most of these activities occur. In order to meet these challenges we need the continued efforts of club members willing to give freely of their time and effort. I thank all of the members of the Davis Tennis Club for supporting tennis in the community of Davis with your membership and donations. I also encourage you to consider becoming more active in the process as I did.

Please have a safe and happy Holiday Season. I hope to see you at our next club Social and Annual Meeting, and in the months to follow.

Barry L. Markman
DTC President

Club Pro News—Dale Hersch

Head Pro News:

Davis Tennis Academy is having a very strong fall/winter program. With the addition of our south Davis indoor tennis facility, the academy is going 6 days a week, rain or shine. Thanks to coaches Katrina Zheltova and Jeff Chale for all of their hard work.

Please check out our **new web-**

site at davistennisacademy.com for more information about junior and adult lessons and clinics.

Davis HS boy's tennis:

With last year's top 2 singles players returning, section champ Glenn Hull and Andrew Dumit, the Blue Devils will try to win their 5th straight section title. Before doing so, the team will compete in the DecoTurf National

HS Tennis Team Tournament in Louisville, KY in March. They will be the first California team to compete in this event.

The indoor tennis court is seeing lots of use as soccer, baseball and softball teams are in line to rent out the facility when not in use for tennis. Call Dale at 530-220-2728 for rental info.

DTC News Items

Bring back drop-in Saturdays

In 2013, the Davis Tennis Club is planning to host drop-in tennis at the Davis Community/High School tennis courts twice a month on Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Every 2nd and 4th Saturday**, there will be a Davis Tennis Club member to help facilitate the drop-ins. If you would like to help organize the drop-ins, you can sign up [here](#).

Your membership dues at work

Thanks to your membership dues, this year the Davis Tennis Club was able to purchase four new squeegees, additional score tubes, and two new nets.

Upcoming DTC Elections

The following Board positions are up for election (or re-election) in 2013: Treasurer, Webmaster, Secretary, Membership Chair, Clubhouse Manager,

Newsletter Editor, and Fundraising Director. Contact any Board member if you are interested in serving in any of these positions.

Working with the City to improve courts

Our DTC City Liaison is hard at work following up on issues concerning defective court lights and court washing at the community courts, and court conditions at Walnut Park.



Davis USTA NTRP Tournament Mixed 3.0 Doubles Finalists



USTA Tournament News

The [Davis USTA NTRP Tournament](#) was held May 5-6 and fortunately we didn't have rain, hail and thunder this year, but we did have some gusty winds making for a challenging tournament for all! We attracted [106 players](#) (almost twice as many as last year!) who played in singles, doubles and mixed divisions.

The club also hosted a [USTA Novice Junior Tournament](#) on 9/24-25 that attracted 56 boys and girls competing in 12-18 year old singles and doubles divisions.

Thank you to tournament helpers!

We had great support from DTC members for both

tournaments this year. Members staffed the desk, helped setup and take down and provided generous snacks which really make the Davis tournaments stand out. The participants and organizers thank you for helping to support tennis in our community!

We hope to offer both tournaments again in 2013—stay tuned!

Club Pro News—Sally Hosley

Sally Hosley and Davis High Girls' Tennis:

The high school girls' team finished strong. Not only did they win the DVC League, but they were finalists in the Sections which advanced them into the NorCals. Unfortunately, they lost 6-1 in the first round to St. Francis of Mountain View. The girls had a fabulous year and exceeded all expectations.

Davis Adult USTA NTRP Tournament:

The tournament will be held April 27-28, 2013.....singles, doubles and mixed—check the club website for additional information as we get closer to the date!

Special Olympics:

DTC will again be the home for TEAM Davis, our Special Olympics program. We will start up in the spring. Thank you again for all your support.



Davis USTA NTRP Tournament 4.0 Doubles Finalists



New owners for Volleys, our favorite tennis shop

Volleys has new owners

Dave Brooks and Scot Siden purchased **Volleys Tennis Shop** in late November. Dave and Scot are committed to continuing the tradition of serving the local tennis community. They are currently focusing on increasing their tennis inventory, particularly with Babolat, Dunlop, Wilson, Head, and Prince equipment, and improving Volleys online presence. Their online strategy includes expanding Volleys' website and updating Volleys' Facebook page.

Dave and Scot grew up playing tennis in West Sacramento. They are excited to be a part of the Davis tennis community. Dave is the tennis coach of West Sacramento's River City High School and a graduate of UC Davis. Scot works for a non-profit organization in Sacramento and graduated from CSU Sacramento.

Volleys Tennis Shop, is located at 130 G St., Suite C, between Subway and Tucos. Hours are Mondays through Fridays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

www.VolleysTennisShop.com & www.facebook.com/volleystennisshop.

Be sure to "Like" the shop on Facebook to keep up on the latest news.

SATA Undefeated Players

Congratulations to Fall 2013 Undefeated Players:

- Virginia Joel
- Kerry Spangler

GREAT JOB!!!

Colin Moore and Jeff Chale



DTC Socials

Davis Tennis Club held two socials in 2012. Our Summer Social attracted over 35 players who came out for good tennis, good food and good fun. The Summer Social was such a success we held a Fall Social at the end of September. Once again we had a great turnout with lots of new faces along with many of our regular members. Thanks to everyone who contributed to making the socials such a success and I look forward to seeing you out on the courts in 2013!

Linda Deos, DTC Social Director



Players enjoying the comfort of the clubhouse after a match.

Clubhouse in regular use

Earlier this year, the Davis Tennis Club hosted a **Grand Opening** for the new clubhouse. Since then, the DTC has received many compliments on the clubhouse from visiting interclub teams. Thanks to donations from various Davis interclub and USTA teams, the DTC was able to purchase a handy combination door lock, a portable shade umbrella for the clubhouse, and new score tubes for the courts.

Starting this winter, the DTC will have a **"Wall of Fame"** where winning Davis teams will be recognized on the wall of the clubhouse.

Many thanks to Dennis Anderson for his job as Clubhouse Manager. He has the tireless duty of making sure the door lock works correctly and the sprinklers around the clubhouse behave!

SATA Women's Day Teams

The universe was in perfect balance for our **Women's Monday 7.0 Doubles** team this fall. We defeated Johnson Ranch, the No. 1 team in the division, and then lost to No. 8 Rio del Oro B. Overall, the team is moving up in the rankings. Captain Peggy Leander led the Monday team to a 4-3 record and fourth place, its best finish since joining the 7.0 division. Receiving special acknowledgment is teammate Shannon Dickey who moved to Colorado last August but traveled the 1,000 miles back to Davis in October and competed once more with her friends and team. Special recognition also goes to Ashley Nunes and Mary Holmes who finished the season 4-1 and 3-1, respectively.

The **Women's Wednesday 3.5 Wegu-lars** captained by Carolyn Teragawa had a blast this fall season. We broke quickly from the gates to hold first place for a few weeks, but finished our season mid-pack. We were excited to welcome a new singles player, Marian, plus a healed-up Sharon and returning player Machiko, who had taken a break from the team. We hope to keep this singles/doubles format team going so contact Carolyn if you are interested for the spring.

In the past we have also had a 4.0 regular team on Tuesday morning—anyone interested in that team for the spring?



Linda Deos and Sue Little at the end of a 3 set match (above).



Marian Schlotterbeck

SATA Women's Evening Teams

Women's Tuesday 8.5 Doubles finish #1!

Congratulations to the **Women's Tuesday 8.5 Doubles** team which finished in first place this fall with an 8-2 record. The team often dominated opponents winning all three lines in five of 10 matches. Earning undefeated pins were team captain, Kerry Spangler 8-0, and Virginia Joel 7-0. They were joined on the winner's podium by teammates Isabel Becerra, Janine Carlson, Amanda Rose, Jean Salk, Carmen Schnathorst, Mei Wang and Connie Zuercher.

The **Women's Thursday 7.0 Doubles** team had a great 2012, captained by Linda Deos. Our Spring and Summer teams came in second place with only one loss for each of those two seasons. We also had players that were new to Davis who joined the team. Our Fall team was very competitive, though we came out in the middle of the pack. Thanks to all of you who played, drove, captained, shared food and drink, and contributed to a wonderful 2012. See you all out there again in 2013!

USTA Women's Teams

Adult 3.5 Team:

The Tennis Buffs, captained by Carolyn Teragawa, battled on the court in both singles and doubles and had a 5/8 record. We finished 10th out of 14 teams this past spring 2012. USTA sent me a cute little tennis ball back-sack for captaining so go for it if you are considering captaining a USTA team!

6.5 Combo Team:

Trading captain and co-captain duties from the Adult team, Janine and Carolyn continued into the fall with the 6.5 Combo team. This year we were able to recruit a group of eager 3.0 women along with our ever-reliable 3.5 women. We had a great start early in the season with some great wins then faced some stiffer competition later in the season. With one more match still left to play due to rain delays, we are in 4th place (out of 10 teams in our flight) with a current record of 5-3. We added several new players to the team and club and their enthusiasm for playing has been great! We will continue our tennis adventures and hope next year we make it to Districts with one or both teams!



Some of the USTA Women 6.5 Combo team members and mascots.

Game. Set.



Beer.

SATA Mens Teams

I'm happy to report that the **Men's 50+** team placed second in the final standings of our 7 team league; we won our first playoff match against Millenium, but then went down fighting against the Carmichael team. Dale Russell and Ivan Garcia had exceptional seasons, and Dave Cone, George Haver, John Walter, and Bob Fairclough were regulars every Saturday. We look forward to the Spring Season.

George Haver, Captain



John Walter (above), Colin Moore (below)



Mackerel Near Thing

The **Men's 3.5 Mackerels** rallied from two early season defeats, but fell one match short of the championship. On the way to a 6-2 record, the Mackerels were especially masterful when besting Johnson Ranch twice.

John Barker had a stellar season with a 7-1 record and Captain Chris went 4-1. Eduardo "Nadal" Martinez went 5-1 and teamed with John Walter to thrash and intimidate all of the best doubles teams. Co-captain John Walter stepped forward to guide the very veteran Mackerels during Captain Chris' extended walkabout.

Twelve Mackerels saw action this season and we ended the season on a three match winning streak. Beware of the Mackerels next season. New players, especially those who are youthful and seeking tennis mentors, are always welcome to join us. Returning Mackerels are already into their rigorous off-season conditioning regime.

Capt. Chris Dewees 530-758-2048

Co-Capt. John Walter 530-304-5100

For the other 3.5 team, captain Steven Asercion reports:

"**The Respectables (Men's 3.5)** had a challenging but fun season. We won our first match. Yay!"



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