



# BASELINE BULLETIN

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## Schedule of Events Winter 2015

Saturday Drop-in Tennis from 9 a.m. to noon at Davis Community Courts. All are welcome.

1st Wednesdays —DTC Board Meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Clubhouse.

Dec. 7-19—Winter Flex League registration

Jan. 10—Woodland Tennis Club Frostbite Tournament. See details in newsletter.

February--Spring Interclub registration

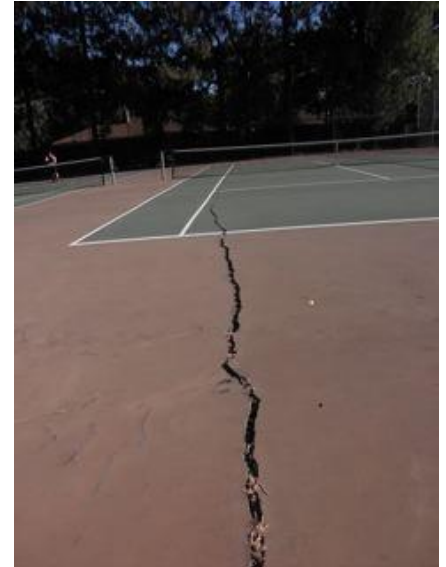
Feb. 4--DTC General Meeting

## COURTSIDE COMMENTARY

### Message from the President

The DTC board has been busy this year creating a Community Tennis Plan to present to the City and School District. Our hope is that it will focus their attention on the condition of city courts, lead to the reconstruction of the Walnut courts and bring much needed repairs to many others in town.

We are competing with other recreational groups for limited public funds. The Plan will allow us to stay competitive as we go forward in 2015 by providing a guide that can be used when budgeting for city and school district needs. The Plan is just one part of the effort. We will need you, our members, to write letters of support to the City and Enterprise and meet with



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### Texas Ranger Returns for Member Roundup

Grace Vaughn is returning to the membership desk and reminds us that it is time for all DTC members to renew for 2015! You can also help us round up any stray tennis players and get them to join and support DTC. Go to <http://www.davistennisclub.org/membership> to download the membership application page. Grace is practicing her lasso technique so make sure to join before you are hogtied.

### Your Dues at Work

Where do your membership dollars go? DTC purchases nets, net straps, windscreens, score tubes and squeegees. We pay to have the courts washed, and pay fees to the City of Davis for court maintenance and to the USTA for liability insurance. Dues allow members to play in leagues sponsored by SATA or USTA.



## Look Who's Having Fun

### **Women's Fall Interclub**

The Monday SATA doubles team split into the 6.0 'Davis Double Shots' with co-captains Leslie Chuck and Mary Jo Ormiston at the helm, and the 7.0 'Party at the Net,' co-captained by Peggy Leander and Mary Davis. Both teams were in first place during the regular season and placed second in the playoffs. Margo Roeckl and Ashley Nunes earned undefeated pins.



The Wednesday 'Wegulars' (above) were in first place mid-season but finished in the middle after facing some tough teams at the end. Joanne Brennan earned an undefeated pin.

Both teams plan to hold off-season, drop-in practices on Monday and Wednesday mornings around 9 am at the

high school courts so come on out!"Go for the Win(e),' a USTA 6.5 Combo team, captained by Janine Carlson, opted for a win instead of the usual wine for their last match over Ed Mitchell Park. Cheers!

### **Men's Fall Interclub**

The men's 4.0 team, captained by Steve Shepps, ended the regular season in first place; in the playoff round they won their first match, but lost to Laguna Creek in the final 6-3. The men's 50+ doubles team, captained by Dave Cone, ended up in third place, losing a close match to the top team 5-4.

### **Mackerels Would Like a Bigger School**

Captain Steve Asercion reports that the Davis Respectable Mackerels (Men's 3.5) team started well but struggled as the season went on. The biggest problem was barely having enough players to play each week. Thank you to the players who participated this season. It was a tough challenge. We finished sixth out of seven teams.

## COURT NEWS

### **Show refurbished squeegees some TLC**

We have recently replaced the rollers and tuned up the court squeegees. Help keep them in good shape by hanging them up after use and avoid stepping on the rollers.

### **New Message Board at Community Courts**

Board members Frans, Dennis and George have been busy acquiring the underused Walnut Park message board for use at the Community Court complex. The large message board is now up and can be used for drop-in tennis or a wait list for days when the courts are full.



### **Clubhouse News**

Thanks to Peggy Leander for donating a large supply of utensils and plates for our after-tennis potlucks! Dennis has been busy with his roach abatement program and we can help him by always removing trash and recycling after we use the clubhouse. New captains should also read and sign the clubhouse use agreement <http://www.davistennisclub.org/Downloads>. After being roughed up, the ping pong table has been repaired but can no longer fold up. Also, did you know that you must point the a/c-heat controller at the unit up on the wall to change its settings? Captains and teams—remember to sign up for a clubhouse cleanings at <http://www.davistennisclub.org/Downloads>.

### **Special Olympics**

DTC pro Sally Hosley reports that Special Olympics will start up in March, 2015. This past season they had 33 athletes ranging in ages from 8 to 56 years old. Davis hosted the NorCal Special Olympics regional tournament at the high school courts, and six local athletes participated in the Summer Games at UCD with all of them medaling.



## **Junior Tennis and High School Updates**

Club pro Dale Hersch is also the head coach of the DHS boys' Blue Devil tennis team and is excited to report that the team will be the favorites in the Sac-Joaquin section. He hopes that they will claim their seventh team section title in 12 years. The season begins in March and runs through mid-May. Please come out and support the Blue Devils. In addition, Dale has scheduled the SATA Davis Junior Grand Prix tennis tournament next year on Sept. 26-27.

Coach Sally Hosley led the DHS girls' team to a Delta League win including two wins over St. Francis. The Davis girls played well in sections and lost a very close match 5-4 to Rocklin in the semi-finals.

## **What's New at SATA**

SATA held its annual membership meeting on Nov. 12. Patti Aguirre (Rio del Oro), Marilyn Duncan (Lincoln Hills), Suzanne McKim (Rocklin) and Julie Willardsen (Johnson Ranch) were elected to a three-year term. A new Executive Committee will be chosen in mid-December. Resigning from the Board are Jack Blyskal, Carol Rose and Gwen Warrener.

The winter flex league registration is Dec. 7-19, with play running from Jan. 3- Feb. 23. For a listing of the levels offered and all the details, please contact [sactennis.org](http://sactennis.org). Spring league registration will start in February so keep an eye on ebcasts from SATA in your inbox for all the details.

Thanks to Carol Rose for being our DTC representative to SATA.

## **A Shout Out to Our Friends in Woodland**

If our tennis friends from Woodland seem a little chilly it's because they are getting ready for the Woodland Tennis Club Frostbite Tournament Jan. 10 at the Woodland High School Courts. Check out the details at [www.woodlandtennisclub.com](http://www.woodlandtennisclub.com) and sign up by the Jan. 6 deadline.

### **Message continued...**

City Council members when the opportunity presents itself. We may be asking members to attend a City Council meeting to say a few words in support of our goals and talk tennis as much and as loudly as we can so we can be heard.

Before we say so long to 2014, I'd like to thank a couple of board members who left us recently because they moved away from Davis. Thank you Jack Jonas for your time as the membership coordinator and for keeping all informed about club business, scheduled events at the Community Courts impacting availability and all other things you did to promote the club. I also thank Joanne Crosta for writing excellent newsletters and for all she did in general to promote tennis in our community. I have to say both Jack and Joanne waited to step down until we found replacements for them. So, I'd like to welcome Grace Vaughn, who really needs no introduction, back to the board and back to the position as membership coordinator. When Jack and Joanne left Davis they must have passed Susan Berman who was moving back to our fair city. Not wasting any time she appeared at a board meeting with much enthusiasm and many ideas to get the word out about the club and all things tennis in general. She will take over the newsletter and otherwise promote the club and tennis in this position.

I want to put the word out now that we'll be holding our annual meeting February 4. I hope you all can join us!

