# Davis Tennis Club Baseline Bulletin

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President George Haver oversees the ball boys during the USTA Pro Circuit Tournament at UC Davis this summer.

# **Clubhouse Update**

The Davis Tennis Club has received unanimous approval from the Davis Recreation and Park Commission and the Davis City Council to enter into a lease agreement to renovate and occupy the "Costume Guild Building" behind the Veteran's Memorial Center for use as our clubhouse.

The Davis Tennis Club board has retained Mak Design +Builld to develop a floor plan and preliminary specifications and an estimate for construction costs. The primary project goal is to improve the existing building so that we have space for hosting social gatherings and visiting interclub teams, storage of equipment, a home base for Dale Hersch

and his programs, and a space for board meetings. The Board anticipates that volunteer labor from Davis Tennis Club members in demolition of interior and exterior paneling and siding, and exterior and interior painting will help keep the costs down.

The Davis Tennis Club board will keep you informed of developments this fall, and we urge you to be ready to "strap on your tool belts" when we call for your help.

George Haver DTC President



The team of Brett Joelson and Nicholas Monroe (below) are the Doubles Champions.





Patty Nishi and Marsha Lucio

# Fall Interclub

Go to the SATA website for more information on leagues offered this fall. Captains—be on the lookout for changes in league rules. If you have questions on teams offered in Davis, contact our interclub coordinators.

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## **Interclub Spring Season Results**

The 2010 Spring Interclub Season was remarkably successful for the Davis teams. In fact, you could say they had more problems with the weather than with their opponents, as the following recaps by the Davis Team Captains can attest:



Tuesday 3.5 Rotating

It was a wet and stormy spring.

Suddenly, a gate slammed! A ball flew out! The player screamed!

Suddenly, a match had to be rescheduled yet again because of rain!

While others were watching, the volleying continued.

Meanwhile, in a small town called Davis, the 3.5 Women continued playing into the summer...and the fall...



Captain Janine Carlson



# Men's 3.5 Mackerels Stun League

"The steely determination of our deep and very experienced fun-loving team was unstoppable once we reached the playoffs"

The Mackerels lulled the other clubs into overconfidence during the regular season before unleashing their full fury in the playoffs to capture the league championship.

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Newcomers Duane Thomson (undefeated), Steve Shepps and Tyler Shafer added great depth to our squad.

After a brief, intense celebration and re-hydration, the Mackerel boys are finetuning their games in hopes of defending their title this Fall.

Captain Chris Dewes

#### **Mixed Doubles**

The Mixed Doubles team lost the League title to McKinley Park. Although the stats were very similar, the Davis M.D.'s finished a close second (though ahead of arch rival Woodland!).

Undefeated players for Davis included Patty Nishi, Walter and Marsha Lucio, Tim and Elaine Snow, Pam Hullinger, and Tom Young.

Captain Jack Jonas





#### Men's 3.0

The Davis 3.0 Men's team won the league for the second straight season with 5 wins and 1 loss.

Adam Richards, Greg Cho, Larry Drager, Randy Chinn and Remy Cordier were undefeated for the season. The team is looking forward to another great season in the fall. Editors note: The number of Men's 3.0 Interclub teams in SATA continues to shrink. Could it be that Davis' consistent success has intimidated the other teams?

Captain Tim Youmans



#### Women's 3.5 Regular Weekday

Our Wednesday morning playing dates coincided perfectly with the 7-day cycle of rainstorms this spring, creating a déjà-vu tennis experience of rain-delays of raindelays of raindelays.

Highlights of our season included Grace playing a "jackrabbit," deviled eggs and fruit salad in the women's bathroom, and defeating #1 ranked Auburn with a singles sweep to give the league championship to Rollingwood.

Due to SATA's new rule this season prohibiting any overrated players in a league, we will sorely miss standout player Leisa Miller. Cap'n Carolyn will try to keep the team alive by casting a wide net to find more women who would like to play singles on Wednesdays. If you are interested in playing singles and/or doubles on Wednesday mornings this fall, contact Carolyn at <a href="mailto:ckteraga-wa@comcast.net">ckteraga-wa@comcast.net</a>.

Captain Carolyn Teragawa

Each of the Men's
teams donated
their Interclub
winnings - at \$70
each team - to the
Clubhouse fund!
Thanks, Guys!!!



#### Men's 50+ Doubles

The Men's 50+ Doubles team had a successful season. We tied Carmichael and Southgate with identical 5-2 match results. Head-to-head we beat Southgate, but we lost narrowly to Carmichael losing two critical tie-break sets. Fourteen players participated throughout the season.

son, with Dave Cone, Dale Russell, and Paul Schwartz posting the top win-loss match records.

Captain George Haver



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Visit our website:

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Check our website for more photos of the USTA Pro Circuit Tournament (including Jack Sock and Bradley Klahn who are playing in the 2010 US Open)!



Participants in the Pro-Am event at the USTA Pro Circuit Tournament held at UC Davis this summer.

### DTC and High School teams key to tournament success



Tournament Director Monty Basnyat, Roland Garcia and Marya Welch at the USTA Pro Circuit Tournament hosted at UC Davis this summer.

The Davis Tennis Club and the girls' and boys' Blue Devils High School Tennis Teams rose to the occasion to show some great hospitality to the visiting tournament officials at the Horizon West Pro Circuit Tournament held in June at UC Davis.

Deli sandwiches, BBQ tri-tip, hot casseroles and a burrito bar with freshly made quesadillas were all on the lunch menus that we provided. The officials were very appreciative of all of our efforts—they said they often forget the matches but they always remember the food! Besides hospitality functions, members of the DTC were critically involved in nearly every facet of the tournament, most notably our chief executive, George Haver, who was Head Ball Boy! Thanks to everyone who gave so much time and energy to make the tournament a success.

Photos (courtesy of Janine Carlson) of spectators and participants, are posted on the DTC website. We suggest you visit to view the pictures and other items of interest.