

Minnetonka Tennis Club News

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Welcome New Members!

Sally Kelley, Kirt & Margret Mostrom and Family, Gedney Tuttle, Shawn Myhre, Cindy Yared, Jaime & Kelly Lowe & Family, Morgan Swenson, Maddie Warlof, Chloe Roeglin, Samuel Kim, Paige Baltrusch, Darian Dominiski, Rachel Thompson, Anna Erickson, "Sandy" Coleman, Will Schmid, Ambyr Pruitt, Holly Anderson, Layla Tatersfield, Sabrina Tatersfield, Jack Ellis, Teddy Furnival, Dennis Plotkin, Helena Way, Katie Witkowski, Jessica Valentine, Anna Bill.

Youth Tennis Scholarship Fund

The economy has impacted many facets of our world today. We have seen and heard the affects it has had on people in our immediate tennis community. In anticipation of the continued uncertainty of our economy we are researching the steps necessary to establish a scholarship fund for our junior participants finding it difficult to play tennis due to monetary challenges. A scholarship fund is a great philanthropic act and an investment in a kid's future that will go a long way, even years after it was awarded. We believe that tennis is a game to play for our lifetime and would love to pass this gift on to those who may need our help. If you have professional advice or experience in establishing the framework of a scholarship of this sort and would like to extend your help we would welcome your expertise. Keep an eye out for updates regarding the MTC Scholarship Fund.

Lost & Found

Please take a peek upstairs by the foosball table to see if any of your personal belongings rest there. Everything will be donated April 15th.

Overdue Bill?

If your account is past 30 days, please submit your payment. Credit card information can be provided over the phone Monday through Friday 8:00 – 5:00 to pay your bill if paying in person or by check is not convenient. All accounts must be paid, prior to registering students for our summer junior program.

2010 – 2011 Permanent Court Time

Our permanent court time will wrap up on Sunday May 9, 2010. If you held permanent court time this year you will receive the "PCT Commitment Agreement" in the next few weeks from us. If you would like to hold a PCT slot next season, please contact Scott or Pam to check the availability of your desired time slot. ALL PCT requests must be in by July 1, 2010. The MTC Employee Substitution Charge will again be in effect. In the event that your PCT group elects to call upon an MTC staff member to sub in your group, there will be an additional fee of \$20 (\$65 for a teaching pro) charged amongst the members of the PTC group. The club is extremely busy and it is becoming ever more important to have a staff member attending the front desk to assist our member's needs. Respectfully, we request that you do not "plan" on including the MTC staff person as part of your group.

Spring/Early Summer Hours

With the summer season shortly upon us, our hours become somewhat changeable. Beginning May 29th, the club will be closed on Saturdays & Sundays. Our voicemail will be updated daily with club hours, so be sure to check in with us to confirm days of operation. The club will be **closed or have modified hours** in observance of these days:

Monday, Mar 23 – Sat Apr 10- No Juniors
Sunday, April 4th- Easter Sunday- Closed
Sunday May 9th – Mother's Day- NO JUNIORS
Friday May 28 – Closed at 11:00 am
Saturday May 29 – Monday May 31 - Closed
Friday July 2 through Monday July 5- Closed

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Late spring MTC was home to a fund raising event on behalf of the Dream Makers. The Dream Makers support the Minnetonka Public Schools Foundation. The foundation supports innovative educational programs and technologies in every school across the District. This group will once again host a tennis event on Thursday, May 27th. If you'd like more information please let us know and we'll connect you with the committee leader.

In August, 2009, MTC hosted its first community Blood Drive. With guidance from Memorial Blood Centers we were able to hold the drive at the east end of the parking lot on a beautiful August day. Members, spouses and even a few young adults were in the numbers to be counted in the final 28 pints of blood donated.

In the spirit of giving and in celebration of Scott Swanson receiving the Frank Lloyd Teaching Pro of the Year Award from the USTA Northern Section, the club held a tennis event in December. The early hours of the evening were dedicated to the junior players and parents and the later hours of the evening were filled with adult tennis competition. Members were encouraged to bring a donation for Toys for Tots. The high school staffers hauled nearly 100 toys over to Kare 11 News in Golden Valley, in hopes of gaining some face on the news. Much to their dismay, they were overpowered by the 15 foot Underwater World mascot from the Mall of America. A valiant effort none the less and for a great cause!

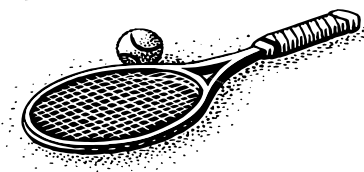
Women's Daytime Season Summary

Team Toni – With the exception of one player, the roster of the **2.5 Team** were all new to daytime tennis. Meg Klosterman lead the team with a 6 – 2 record. **3.0 Singles** finished with a regular season record of 9 -3. Nine women on the team who all love to work and play hard! Petra Koehn records a 10 -1 season finish. Maria Gallagher 8 – 2 and both Kim Campbel and Mary Jo Emfield filed a 7 – 3 record with the USTA. **4.0 Singles** finished third in their division with a 9 – 2 team record. Denise Graves was 6 – 0, Kim polk 8 – 2 and “Margaux” Stankovsky ended with a 6 -2 record. This team had a lot of energy and made lots of noise while learning a variety of new techniques. The **3.0 Doubles** team was comprised of many new players this year. They finished regular season in the middle of the pack with a 6 – 5 record. Petra Koehn and Leslee McGraw had a 7 -3 record. **4.0 Doubles** team is full of great players and have been fun to coach. Ann Goldsmith & Sue Ross worked for their 6 -1 record and partners Beth Lyman and Pam Goon accumulated a 5 – 2 record. The team finished with a 7 – 3 record.

Team Glenn – The **3.5 Doubles** team members Joan Steingas & Peg Sowada held an 8 – 0 record and Brenda Pfahl & Sarah berg held a 6 -2 record. The **4.5 Doubles** team is ready for a strong finish in the playoff rounds. Bernie McCann & Ann Eliason remain undefeated 5 – 0. Being partnered with 4 different players has not stopped Marlene Wilson from maintaining a 6 - 0 record or Bev Cote from rostering a 7 – 1 season finish. Friday **4.0 Doubles** team stat leaders are Kim Polk and Karla Greene with a 5 -1 record. The team's partner sharing, people traveling, and minor injuries haven't kept them down. The Friday **3.0 Doubles** team finished 2nd in their division. Leading the victory brigade was the number one team of Jen Anderson & Lori Henrich with a 6 – 1 record. The number 2 team, Jen Turner & Stephanie Harlan recorded a 7 – 3. The team had some great depth.

Team Scott – The **2.5 Singles** team captured a 3rd place finish in their division with a roster full of first timers to daytime tennis. Sandy Foley lead the team with an 8 – 1 record. Tuesday **3.0 Singles** snatched first place by a mere one game for the whole season. Player records worth noting: Leontine Larson 7 – 1. Stephanie Harlan and Mary Young with 7 – 3 records. The **3.5 Singles** team finished 1st, with 42 individual wins and 24 losses. Annette Ellson and Shelley Lynch both recorded 9 – 2 seasons. The **4.0 Singles** team was much improved this year. Driving the top end of the lineup each week was Beth Lyman with a record of 6 – 2. Jody Sperduto was 7 – 1 for the season. The **4.5 Singles** team took first place in their division. Toni Trambley was undefeated for the season 4 – 0. Following close behind with a 3 – 1 record was Ann Eliason. The **10:30 3.5 Doubles** team ended up in a close 2nd place in their division. Jessie Holm and Jody Sperduto earned a 6 – 2 record and Mary Chapin & Tracy Rheineck finished 7 – 2. At the top of the leader board for the **12:30 3.5 Doubles** team were Monique Kantor & Cindy Patterson with an 8 – 1 record. The team took 2nd place finish in their division.

Spring Pro Shop Sale - March 22nd - April 16



Equipment Bags, Pro Shop Accessories 25% off!

Minnetonka Summer Junior Program 2010

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DATES: 9 Weeks beginning June 14– August 13

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: (Schedule may be adjusted based on staff and enrollment)

Invitational		Matches will be played at two Levels: “Elite” and Level 1 (Top Varsity)	
INV 1 #1	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 - 9:30	w/Country Club Matches Wednesdays 1:00 – 3:00
INV 1 #2	Tuesday & Thursday	9:30 - 11:00	w/Country Club Matches Wednesdays 1:00 – 3:00
INV 1 #3	Tuesday	3:30 - 5:00	w/ Country Club Matches Wednesdays 1:00 – 3:00
INV 2 #1	Tuesday	3:30 - 5:00	w/ Country Club Matches Wednesdays 1:00 – 3:00
Advanced:		Matches will be played at two Levels: Level 1(Lower Varsity) or Level II (Junior Varsity)	
ADV #1:	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 - 9:30	w/ Country Club Matches Wednesdays 1:00-3:00
ADV #2:	Tuesday & Thursday	9:30 -11:00	w/Country Club Matches Wednesday 1:00 – 3:00
Advanced Intermediate			
ADV INT #1	Tuesday & Thursday	11:00 - 12:30	w/ Country Club Matches Mondays 1:00 – 3:00
ADV INT #2	Thursday	2:00 - 3:30	w/ Country Club Matches Mondays 1:00 – 3:00
ADV INT #3	Friday	8:30 -10:00	w/ Country Club Matches Mondays 1:00 – 3:00
Intermediate			
INT #1	Tuesday & Thursday	11:00 - 12:30	w/ Country Club Matches Mondays 1:00 – 3:00
INT #2	Tuesday & Thursday	12:30 - 1:30	w/ Country Club Matches Mondays 1:00 – 3:00
INT #3	Thursday	2:00 – 3:30	w/Country Club Matches Mondays 1:00 – 3:00
INT #4	Friday	8:30 – 10:00	w/ Country Club Matches Mondays 1:00 – 3:00
Beginning Intermediate			
BEG INT #1	Monday & Wednesday	9:30 - 11:00	w/ Country Club Matches Fridays 1:00 – 3:00
BEG INT #2	Monday & Wednesday	11:00 - 12:30	w/ Country Club Matches Fridays 1:00 – 3:00
BEG INT #3	Thursday	3:30 - 5:00	w/ Country Club Matches Fridays 1:00 – 3:00
BEG INT #3D	Thursdays drills only	3:30 - 5:00	
BEG INT #4	Wednesday	6:00 - 7:30	w/Country Club Matches Fridays 1:00 – 3:00
BEG INT #4D	Wednesday drills only	6:00 - 7:30	
Teen Beginners			
T BEG #1	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	
T BEG #2	Friday	11:00 - 12:00	
Advanced Beginners		Beginners	
ADV BEG #1	Monday&Wed	11:00 - 12:00	BEG #1 Monday& Wed 11:00 - 12:00
ADV BEG #2	Friday	10:00 - 11:00	BEG #2 Friday 10:00 - 11:00
ADV BEG #3	Wednesday	5:00 - 6:00	BEG #3 Friday 11:00 - 12:00
			BEG #4 Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00
Advanced Tiny Stars		Tiny Stars	
ADV TS #1	Tues & Thurs	12:30 - 1:15	TS #1 Wed 4:00 – 4:45
ADV TS#2	Wed	4:00 - 4:45	TS #2 Fri 11:30 – 12:15
ADV TS #3	Fri	11:30 - 12:15	

REGISTRATION DATES:

2010 SUMMER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES (Please read very carefully)

- #1 March 22: Present MTC Members will have priority registration
- #2 April 5: New Members who join MTC after March 22nd
- #3 April 12: Non-members who have been involved with our program within the past year
- #4 April 26: *New Participants may sign up for the program.

Note: all new participants will need to be evaluated before registration.

*New participants joining the club as a member after March 22nd will register April 5th.

