



# Irvington Club News

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## A Message from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

After spending the summer dreaming about what the club could be, it's time to take the next step and begin to put those dreams into reality. We heard from about one-third of the membership on the survey, and are ready to move forward on the club's master plan.

Our next step is to figure out the financing. With the excitement brewing about the potential future improvements, the board will begin analyzing the ability to finance these improvements balanced with a long-term strategy for club maintenance. An initial report will be discussed at the next board meeting. Members will get more opportunity to give input in November and the board is scheduled to begin deliberating on final recommendations in late November and hopefully wrap things up in December.

Next on the agenda are the by-laws, which the board generally reviews every year. The board will begin to discuss whether any updates need to be made to the by-laws, which are printed in the front of your 2010 directory. The by-laws define membership, board duties and other club operations and policies. If there is an item that you feel needs to be addressed, please let me, or any board member, know. Also, remember, all members are invited to address the board at the beginning of each meeting, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

See you on the courts,

Tony  
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## Announcements From The General Manager

There's lots of excitement around the Irvington Club. We continue to work on the development of the Master Plan and are getting lots of responses from you which is great. If you did not get a chance to fill out the survey, please feel free to stop by my office and share your thoughts.

Some club reminders:

- ◆ All items that get posted on the bulletin board should be given to staff.
- ◆ During league matches, if you are on court 4 the curtains are to stay open; so that means no ball machine and/or hitting lots of practice balls. This is a courtesy to your fellow members.

We are in the process of putting together the nominating committee for the upcoming election for the Board of Trustees. Please give some serious thought as to whether this would be of interest to you. We strive to appoint a diverse group of people and try to make clear what is expected of you as a Board member. If you have questions about what is required and anything regarding this position, please feel free to come and talk to me. It is an important decision and a commitment of your time, so we want you to feel comfortable with your decision to run.

Fall leagues are in full swing so make sure your game is ready. Our pros are offering lots of different drill groups to accommodate our members. Some have not been filling up and could be canceled if members do not sign-up so please check your schedules and try a group lesson today.

If you can't seem to find a drill group, please let Walter or Cris know and we will do our best to fit you in.

The Carolyn Lumber Tournament is one of our "most fun" tournaments. Lots of great tennis, delicious meals and friends being with each other; what could be better!

Hope to see you at the Club!

Barbara

## Dates that Rate

### October

- 6—Tennis Committee Meeting
- 8—Tournament Entry Deadline
- 13-23—Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships
- 18—Sign-ups for November junior session, 8:30 am
- 20—Board Meeting
- 31—Halloween

### November

- 7—Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 10—Tennis Committee Meeting
- 12—Club Social Mixer, 6:30 pm
- 17—Board Meeting
- 22—Sign-ups for December junior session, 8:30 am
- 25—Thanksgiving, Club Closes at 1:30 pm

### Welcome New Members

- ◆ Patrick Willey (Jr.)
- ◆ Cameron Denney & Gary Hopson
- ◆ Isabel Robertson (Jr.)
- ◆ Will & Michelle Stewart (Assoc.)
- ◆ Kevin Reedy & Scott Cooley
- ◆ Paul & Stacey Burkhart (Assoc.)
- ◆ David & Ruth Rocker (Assoc.)
- ◆ Lucas Terry (Jr.)



## Irvington Club News and Notes

### Carolyn Lumber Tournament Highlights Busy October

The 27th Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships are October 13-23 and we are expecting some of our largest draws ever! This tournament is the biggest party of the year for our members with great matches every night, dinners served by our USTA League teams nightly, and some other great time. Here are some other details:



- ◆ Entry forms are now available at the Club. All entry forms must be turned in by Friday, October 8.
- ◆ Draws will be posted on our website and at the Club on Monday, October 11 by 5:00 pm.
- ◆ **THEME NIGHT**—Saturday, October 16 is Sports Night! Wear your favorite high school, college, or pro sports apparel. If you do, you might win some cool prizes.
- ◆ **BLOCKBUSTER WEEKEND**—We are scrapping the Awards Ceremony and Slideshow and instead offering not one, but two nights of amazing tennis and great times with family and friends. On the last two nights of the tournament (Friday, October 22-Saturday, October 23) we will have Championship matches all night with two great dinners planned, a keg on hand, and great tennis on the court. The last Friday of the tournament has always been great so we hope that by offering this same atmosphere on Saturday as well will just double the fun for the end of the tournament.

Mark your calendars now and plan for a great time at The Irvington Club!

### adidas Open Best in the Northwest

The adidas Open has been named the USTA/PNW Tournament of the Year by the PNW Tournament Committee. This prestigious honor is in large part due to the dedication The Irvington Club and its members have shown to hosting a professional tournament. Special thanks to Walter Seidel, Cris Valverde, the Irvington Staff, the Circle of 100, other sponsors and all the other members who support this tournament. Also, because of this honor, the USTA/PNW has granted the adidas Open permission to be on the USTA/PNW Pro Circuit starting in 2011, which means our tournament will likely attract even better players, more sponsors, and more attention in the future.

### Need a Private Lesson?

We have the two best professional tennis instructors in the area. Both have a USPTA I certification, which is the highest level you can get at their age. Both have extensive experience in teaching all strokes and strategy. And both are eager to take your game to the next level. Walter Seidel and Cris Valverde have openings available for you to book a private, semi-private, or private group lesson. But if you want these time slots, you need to contact them! Here are some specific time slots that are available for Walter:

- ◆ Mondays, 7:30-9:30 am
- ◆ Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm
- ◆ Wednesdays, 12:00-2:00 pm
- ◆ Fridays, 10:00-12:00 pm
- ◆ Saturdays, 10:15 am-12:15 pm



If you would like to schedule a lesson during any of these times or talk to Walter about other times, you can e-mail him at [walterseidel@irvingtonclub.com](mailto:walterseidel@irvingtonclub.com) or call him directly at 503-754-8257.

Cris has some time available on Fridays and sporadically throughout the week. To discuss setting up a time with him, please e-mail him at [cvalverde@irvingtonclub.com](mailto:cvalverde@irvingtonclub.com) or you can call him at the Club at 503-287-8749.

The pros are waiting for you. Make the e-mail or call today!

### Tennis Classes for Members

Hey ladies! Don't forget we have some new classes during Women's Open Play on Wednesday. Cris offers the following drills: 2.5-3.0 Women from 8:30-9:30 am, 3.0-3.5 Women from 9:30-10:30 am, and 3.5-4.0 Women from 10:30-11:30 am. If you are available, this is the perfect time to get some good instruction followed by some practice during Open Play. To sign-up, please see the front desk. Sign-ups are on a week-by-week basis so sign-up today!

Also, don't forget we have many other classes throughout the week that will hopefully cater to your tennis needs. You can view the full schedule on our website or pick up a schedule at the Club.



## Irvington Members Earn High Rankings

- ◆ As of September 1, Mike Tammen was ranked 8th in the ITF World Rankings for Senior Men's 50+. Mike's last tournament, the USTA National Men's 50 Grass Court Championships in Philadelphia, saw Mike make the Finals in both Singles and Doubles.
- ◆ Dylan King cracked the National Top 100 for Boys 12's, coming in at #98 in September. His last tournament at the Agassi NO QUIT Championships in Las Vegas was a success, with Dylan making the Semifinals in doubles and Consolation Quarterfinals in Singles.
- ◆ Brent Chin is ranked 8th in the PNW for Boys 16's. Brent navigated his way to the Quarterfinals in his last tournament at the 2010 Junior Championships Sectional Tournament in Beaverton, which is one of the deepest and most competitive tournaments all year.
- ◆ Elizabeth Johnson is ranked 21st in the PNW for Girls 14's. Elizabeth made the Round of 16 for Singles and Semifinals for Doubles in the 2010 Junior Championships Sectional Tournament in Beaverton.

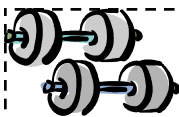
## October Home League Matches

Times below are subject to change. Please contact Adam if you see an error:

- 1st: USTA 3.5 Sr. Women, Rice, 7:30
- 3rd: USTA 4.0 Sr. Men, Hall, 5:00
- 6th: City League F Team, Vranizan, 12:00
- 9th: USTA 4.0 Sr. Men, Hatton, 5:00
- 9th: USTA 3.5 Sr. Women, Weddle, 7:30
- 19th: City League I Team, Laurent, 12:00
- 20th: City League F Team, Vranizan, 12:00
- 26th: City League I Team, Laurent, 12:00
- 27th: City League B Team, Rankin, 12:00
- 29th: USTA 4.0 Sr. Women, Thomas, 7:30

## League Updates


- ◆ It's time to start thinking about USTA Adult Leagues. We will post a Men's and Women's sheet in the hallway at the start of the Carolyn Lumber Tournament. Everyone interested in playing Adult Leagues should sign-up on this list with the 2009 Year End rating (what you were rated last Adult season, NOT your current Early-Start Rating for Senior or Mixed Doubles). If you are interested in being a captain for an Adult League team, please see Walter. More information will be coming in the next couple of months. In the meantime, look for the lists when the tournament starts.
- ◆ City League and USTA Senior Leagues are underway. This year, we have 3 City League teams competing and 8 Senior teams. Good luck to all of our teams!
- ◆ Adult Mixed Doubles are just around the corner starting in October.
- ◆ As a reminder, the nets between courts 2 and 3 or between 3 and 4 may not be pulled during a league match. This is for both the safety of the league players as well as a courtesy to our members playing a league match. This means a ball machine may not be used during league play. Thank you for your cooperation.



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