



# Irvington Club News

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## A Message from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

There is nothing like summer at the Irvington Club. The Adidas open proved to the tennis community that if they want an enthusiastic tennis crowd, Irvington should be at the top of the list. The junior tournament, the swim meets, adult and kid camps keep the club thriving when many of us are out of town.

One of the great things about the club is how it meets members' needs at different stages of our lives. My family's introduction to the club came through the pool as summer members - now we're on the courts. With kids back in school, and senior and mixed teams back in full swing, we look forward to a year of drills, matches, tournaments and all the fun that keeps us all coming back.

The kick-off of the club master plan began an exciting process that relies on you to make it happen (see survey in insert). As the board begins to narrow the priorities of the master plan, we will also begin to consider the club's ability to fund new improvements or make repairs in a long-term, organized strategy, so that the building and grounds maintenance needs are met and balanced with future investments. This topic will be at the top of the board's agenda for the rest of the year.

Please take a look at the survey, think about how you use the club, and tell us what improvements you'd like to see.

Happy Clubbing,

Tony

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## Dates that Rate

### September

- 6—Labor Day
- 7—2010-11 City League Season Begins
- 10—2010-11 USTA Senior League Season Begins
- 11—Last Day Pool is Open (Weather Pending)
- 13—September Junior Session Begins
- 15—Board Meeting, 5:45 pm
- 24—Club Social Mixer, 6:30 pm

### October

- 8—Tournament Entry Deadline
- 13-23—Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships
- 20—Board Meeting
- 31—Halloween

## Announcements From The General Manager

It's hard to believe that summer is about over. Some college students are all ready gone including mine. My "baby" is a college senior and I can't tell you how fast the last three years have gone by me. Cherish your time with them as it passes much too quickly.

There is a special insert about our Master Plan in this newsletter so please pay special attention to it. You may turn your comments in at the front desk which there is a form on the back of the insert of the Architect's summary of the open meeting. It is also posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

The adidas Open was amazing. I hope you had a chance to come out and watch some of the high level tennis. Our entries were up in all categories, especially the women's divisions. Walter and Cris did a great job and thanks to all staff for your help to make this such a successful event.

Our new coffee system seems to be a success. I have heard very positive comments so thank you to member, Steve Hodson, with West Coast Coffee, as he got us started with this system.

Brian just washed the indoor courts and this was quite a job; borrowing the machine from PTC, renting a truck with a lift to get it here, doing it after the club is closed, and then coming to work the next day. So thanks Brian for a job well done.

We will be resurfacing the spa some time in September. It will be after the pool is closed, so watch for signs.

We are also in the process of doing some further upgrades to our security system.

Our monitor and cameras are very old so this will be the second phase, as we re-did all the door contacts and replaced smoke detectors in the first phase.

We had another great summer at the pool. Our programs were fully attended and our Manta Rays placed second in the Championship meet. This is an incredible feat considering we are competing against much larger, year round facilities. I commend Laura and her staff for all their hard work.....Great job!

Hope to see you around the Club!

-Barbara

## Irvington Club News and Notes

### Get Your Workout On

The Irvington Club has a variety of workout options available for you. All of these options will go well with improving your tennis game and your overall well-being. Here are your options for the Fall:

- ◆ Joey Smith is ready for you right here, right now! Come check out his fitness class that is sure to get you toned up for the USTA League season. He offers classes every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30-9:30 am and Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30 pm. If you are new to working out or want to take it down a notch, check out his intermediate workout class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30-10:30 am. No need to sign-up, just drop in! Class rates available on our website.
- ◆ If you have specific goals in mind and want Joey to work with you 1-on-1 or in a small group, then get in touch with him! Joey offers competitive rates for private and private group sessions. Get in touch with Joey at 503-290-8191 or you can e-mail him at [jfsmith84@comcast.net](mailto:jfsmith84@comcast.net) to get your workouts set-up. Private and group rates are available on our website.
- ◆ Tai Chi comes to the Irvington Club. Dr. Arn Strasser will be running a beginning Tai Chi class every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 pm beginning Tuesday, September 14. This is a 10 week course and it is expected that you take the entire 10 week session. It is only \$85 for the 10 week session. To sign-up, please contact Dr. Strasser at 503-287-2800 or you can e-mail him at [drstrasser@earthlink.net](mailto:drstrasser@earthlink.net).
- ◆ Yoga returns this Fall. Karin Welch is an experienced Yoga instructor and will get you in a state of relaxation all while getting you more physically fit and flexible. Yoga is offered every Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:15. Check the website and club for start dates in the Fall.



### New Tennis Classes Offered

Walter and Cris will be offering some new classes this Fall. The fall schedule begins the week of September 6. Here are some of the new classes:

- ◆ Wednesday Ladies Day—In addition to Women's Open Play, Cris will be offering 3 women's drills: 8:30-9:30 am (2.5-3.0 Women), 9:30-10:30 am (3.0-3.5 Women), and 10:30-11:30 am (3.5-4.0 Women). The nice thing about these drills is that either before or after the drill, you can participate in Women's Open Play to get some extra tennis in.
- ◆ 3.5-4.0 Men's Singles Strategy Class—Want to become a better singles player? Then plan on taking this class on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm. This class focuses on patterns of play, philosophy of shot selection, and stroke refinement. Learn to play with disciplined tactics while keeping an opportunistic and aggressive mindset.

For more information on the rest of the Fall Adult schedule and classes offered, please check out our website or the front desk.

### Junior Tennis Classes

The junior sessions throughout the school year run on a month by month basis. For the most part, they are 3 or 4 week sessions, depending on the school year schedule. The September junior session begins the week of September 14. Here is the schedule:

- ◆ Pee Wee/Beginners (Ages 4-9) - Tu, Th 3:15-4:00
- ◆ Adv. Beg/Int. (Ages 10-14) - Tu, Th 4:00-5:00
- ◆ Advanced (Ages 10-14) - Tu, Th 5:00-6:15
- ◆ High School (Ages 14-18) - M, W 3:30-5:00

The sign-up date and time for the October session is Monday, September 20 at 8:30 am by phone only.

### League Updates

- ◆ The 2010-11 City League season kicks off on Tuesday, September 7. Last year our teams finished high in the standings and they are looking to continue their success.
- ◆ The 2010-11 USTA Senior League season kicks off on Friday, September 10. Last year we had two teams qualify for Sectionals. How many will we get next year?
- ◆ The USTA Adult Mixed Doubles teams are forming now. Contact Walter to get on a team.



## Carolyn Lumber Championships Are Back!

The time has come to get your last minute lessons in for the 2010 Carolyn Lumber Tennis Club Championships! The tournament will start on Wednesday, October 13 and run through Saturday, October 23. Entry forms will be available in mid-September with the entry deadline of Friday, October 8. Plan on having some good food every night courtesy of our wonderful USTA League teams. Also plan on some good times and yes, the occasional late night or two as well. More information will be available at the club and on our website.

## Junior Challenger Brings Out The Kids

The GPTC/Irvington Junior Challenger returned to the courts in August. Many of our junior members had some great results from the tournament. Here are some of them:

- ◆ Andrew Finkelman won the Boys 12 Singles title over Joey Schwartz winning 6-0, 6-2. These two teamed up in doubles to win the Doubles Title 6-2, 6-1.
- ◆ Jack Krauel defeated Cameron Chin 3-6, 7-5, 1-0(8) for the Boys 14 Singles Championship. These two whipped out the cream cheese and posted a couple of bagels en route to the doubles title.
- ◆ Mia Friedman (Girls 10 Singles) and Kelsey McGinnis (Girls 18 Singles) both took 2nd in their divisions.
- ◆ Eleanor Corser and Emily King won the 12 Girls Doubles title over Mia Friedman and Ruby Selis 6-0, 6-1.

To view the rest of the results, check our website.

## adidas Open Wows Irvington Crowds



Overall #1 seed Angelo Niculescu claimed his 2nd adidas Open title, defeating the #3 seed Vicente Joli 7-6(3), 6-4. Angelo had a few tough matches, but overall breezed through the draw as he did not drop a set in the tournament. On the Women's side, a shoulder injury late in the tournament to #1 seed

Suzanne Matzenauer gave the adidas Open Women's title to the #2 seed Kelsey McKenna. On the Women's Doubles side, Siobhan Cavan and Jocelyn Davis defeated Sarah Ansboury and Lisa Stoica 6-2, 6-3 in the finals. For Men's Doubles, Vicente Joli and Stephen Robertson defeated Brad Bator and Andy Gerst 6-1, 6-1. In Mixed Doubles, Kelcey McKenna and Stephen Robertson defeated Sanja Indic and Craig Pearce 6-2, 6-3. This year, the adidas Open moved to the end of July and was a huge success. We had 41 more entries than we had last year. Thanks to all of our members, sponsors, and staff who helped pull this wonderful tournament off!


## September Home League Matches

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

- 7th: City League I Team, Laurent, 12:00
- 10th: USTA 3.5 Sr. Men, Vranizan, 7:30
- 11th: USTA 4.0 Sr. Women, Thomas, 2:30
- 12th: USTA 3.5 Sr. Women, Weddle, 2:30
- 14th: City League I Team, Laurent, 12:00
- 17th: USTA 3.5 Sr. Men, Vranizan, 7:30
- 18th: USTA 3.5 Sr. Women, Rice, 7:30
- 25th: USTA 3.5 Sr. Women, Weddle, 7:30
- 26th: USTA 3.0 Sr. Women, Harvey, 2:30
- 26th: USTA 4.0 Sr. Men, Hatton, 5:00
- 29th: City League B Team, Seeger, 12:00

## Swim Notes

- ◆ The Irvington Manta Rays finished in 2nd place at the Swim Team Championships in August. Sunset claimed another Championship as they held off cross town rival Manta Rays.
- ◆ The Irvington pool will close on Saturday, September 11, weather pending.
- ◆ Snack Bar cards must be used by the end of the pool season on September 11. A one week grace period will be in affect until Sunday, September 19 where you can use your snack bar card inside (alcohol may not be purchased with snack bar cards). After Sunday, September 19, all snack bar cards will be destroyed.
- ◆ Thanks to all of our members who enjoyed the pool this summer and thanks to our lifeguards, coaches, and instructors on making this another fantastic pool season!




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