



Tennis center newsletter

Eric's Monthly Snippet

Dear Members,

I would like to thank all of our members who attended the annual meeting on February 2nd. The food that our members prepared was delicious. The evening was full of food, good conversation and fun tennis.

I would like to thank our outgoing Executive Committee: Helen Magnuson, Jack Rayman, John Caffrey, Laurene Phillips, Betz Hanley and Therese Jones. It has been a pleasure working with all of you. Your dedication and leadership to the Tennis Center has helped move our facility in the right direction for years to come.

During the annual meeting, a new slate of Executive Committee members were elected. The new committee members are:

Jack Purnell, President

Bob Ortiz, President Elect

Helen Magnuson, Past President

Laurene Phillips, Secretary

Marilyn Shobaken, Female at Large

Joe McKnett, Male at Large

Charlotte Newell, Junior Member

I look forward to working with you for the next two years. The Executive Committee will hold their meetings on the second Monday of each month starting at 5:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you for making my first year as your Supervisor a pleasure. We have been able to accomplish a lot with your support and patience. We have a new roof and sides and a new sprinkler system for the clay courts which should enhance the playability of the clay courts. We started the Grand Prix tennis tournaments, men's and women's flex leagues and several women's clinics in the morning and evening. Continued...

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Doug has done an excellent job with our junior development program. I am proud of the accomplishments of the last year and realize that we have a ways to go to truly become a top notch facility we can all be proud of. With your help and patience, we can get there.

On to new business, as of May 1, 2001, the Sarni Tennis Center will come under the umbrella of the Tennis Center. What this means to you is the Sarni Center will now be open for member play. We will staff the Sarni Center during the day and at night under the lights. With the addition of the Sarni Center come additional operating expenses. I brought a number of options to the Executive Committee for their input on how to best offset these expenses. It is my opinion, as well as the Executive Committee's, that the fairest way to pay these expenses would be to have an across the board increase of \$15.00 per year for the entire membership. Seasonal and monthly memberships will be increased proportionately.

Finally, we are looking at the possibility of enclosing the back six hard courts. This will cost significantly less than building a new indoor facility. Dale Roth and myself will be visiting a facility which is similar to what we want to do on February 13th. During the visit, we will be meeting with a representative of Universal Fabric Structures, the makers of the fabric structure we hope to use. I will keep everyone up to date on this project. Wouldn't it be fantastic to have ten indoor tennis courts at the Penn State Tennis Center!!

Sincerely,

Eric Dove

P.S. A special thanks goes out to Diane Krentzman for supplying several tickets to hear Martina Navratilova speak on Tuesday, February 6th at the Eisenhower Auditorium.

SALES, SALES, SALES

Wilson Racquet Sale:

3.3 regular \$195.00 sale price \$160.00

6.5 regular \$130.00 sale price \$115.00

2.6 Rollers regular \$260.00 sale price \$230.00

We still have some shoes left over from the winter sale.

February String Special:

Prince Topspin 16 \$20.00

Softer feel with added texture for maximum spin.

Doug's Serve

Junior Development

We are winding down this winter's Junior Development Program. I feel we have had a successful indoor season with the clinics for the junior players in our area. Overall, I believe we have had between 60-75 players go through the program. I am looking at having a session of Junior Development sometime in April if the dates work out. I will be running Junior Development starting in May and continuing throughout the summer. I would like to thank Adam Marcus, Mark McCallister, Jim Dunsmore and Megan Rayman for helping me this winter.

Flex League

The men's flex league has been up and running for a few weeks now. Most of the matches have been highly competitive so far. Aaron Bleznak has pulled out of the flex league. Again, in order for the flex league to run smoothly, everyone needs to make an effort to get their scheduled match played during the week they are supposed to play. The women's flex league did not have enough players signed up for this session. I hope to run another women's flex league this summer.

Special Olympics

This year I am going to be in charge of Special Olympics Tennis during their annual summer games. I want to thank all of you who helped me last year with the event. I am asking all of those interested in helping again to contact me at the Tennis Center. The dates for this year's summer games are June 8 and 9 for tennis. I will be looking for at least 40-50 volunteers for each session. Thank you in advance for your help.

PSU TENNIS HOME SCHEDULE

WOMEN

Feb 23 Eastern Michigan	1 pm
24 Pennsylvania	1 pm
25 Cornell	1 pm
Mar 2 Wisconsin	4 pm
4 Minnesota	10 am
23 American	3 pm

MEN

Feb 17 American	12 pm
18 Toledo	11 am
Mar 11 Bloomsburg	10 am
11 Duquesne	3:30 pm
18 St. Bonaventure	12 pm
18 St. Francis (PA)	6:30 pm
31 Iowa	12 pm

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Play tennis with the Penn State Women's Tennis Team!!!

Don't miss this chance to play a round robin with your women's tennis team.

WHEN: February 20th 5:00-7:00 pm

WHERE: Penn State Tennis Center

COST: \$30

All proceeds benefit the PSU Women's Tennis Varsity Booster Club

Make checks payable to PSU

Sign up at the pro shop. Space is limited.