

# NET NEWS

Penn State Tennis Center

Pennsylvania State University

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Dear Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the clay courts this spring. I've had a lot of positive comments concerning the playability of the courts and we appreciate it very much. What a difference a good irrigation system can make. A lot of work went into making our clay courts in the quality condition they are in. A special thanks goes out to Tom Dunham and David Long for helping nail the thousands of nails required to put our new lines down. Thanks guys, we couldn't have done it without you.

May's Grand Prix went very well. The weather was great and so was the tennis. There were some great matches with fun being had by all. June's entry is in this month's newsletter as well as last month's results. I hope we have a large turnout for the June Grand Prix. Just a reminder, you don't have to be a member to play in the Grand Prix, so tell a friend.

Last chance to sign up for team tennis 2001. We need more guys and gals to play. We will play team tennis at the Sarni Center as well as the clay courts every Thursday evening beginning at 6:00 pm. Please sign up in the Pro Shop.

Don't forget junior development begins June 11th. This is a great opportunity to get your kids and your kid's friends involved in a sport of a lifetime. For more information, contact myself or Doug.

We still have a few seats available for the US Open trip scheduled for Wednesday, August 29. The trip includes transportation and tickets. Please sign up in the Pro Shop ASAP.

On a final note, I will be on vacation from June 15th through June 24th. If you have any questions or concerns during this time please contact Doug. As always, it is a pleasure serving you.

Sincerely,

Eric Dove

## **CLOTHES!!**

Clothes have finally arrived!!!!

Stop in and have a look at our new men's and women's clothing. It doesn't matter how you play but it does matter how you look.

# Doug's Serve

June, 2001

## Junior Development

The May Junior Development program was a huge success. I had over 50 kids participate in the program, most of who were new tennis players. I hope this momentum will continue into the summer. The summer program starts on June 11<sup>th</sup> and continues throughout the summer in three-week sessions. If you know anyone interested in lessons ages 4-17, or need more information about our program, please contact Doug Schoenly at the Pro Shop at 865-1381.

## Women's Clinics

I have been running a women's Wednesday night clinic since January. I am moving the clinic from 7-8 PM to 6:30-7:30 PM. This has been a fun and successful clinic for those who have participated.

Eric and I will again be running our Friday Ladies Morning Out clinic. The clinic will be held on Friday's beginning on June 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 12 PM. The charge for the clinic will be \$15.00. The first hour of the clinic will be drills and doubles strategy, and the last hour will be round robin play. Come and enjoy Ladies Morning Out at The Penn State Tennis Center.

## Tournaments

The next Grand Prix will be held on June 22-24. I will only start the tournament on Friday night if we have a big draw or a lot of people playing in two divisions. We had a very solid tournament in May, and hope to have an even bigger turn out for this tournament.

Our two USTA tournaments will be held in the beginning of July. The USTA Junior Tournament will be held from July 7-11<sup>th</sup>. The Adult USTA Tourna-

ment will be held from July 14-16<sup>th</sup>. If you need more information on these events, please contact us in the Pro Shop at 865-1381.

## U.S. Open Trip

I wanted to update everyone on where we stand on the clubs trip to the 2001 U.S. Open. Right now we have 40 people signed up for the trip. The earliest we can order group tickets is June 26<sup>th</sup>. We are still in the process of researching the best bus rate to get the group to the tournament. Our original estimate of cost per person was a little low. We will reevaluate the situation, as we get closer to the ticket order date. If you know of anyone who would be interested in attending the U.S. Open, they can sign up in the Pro Shop. Someone from the social committee will be contacting those individuals who have signed up to confirm their participation as well as give an update on transportation costs.

## **STRING SPECIAL!!**

June's string special is the Head Rip Control 16  
Or 17.

This extremely playable and durable string comes  
highly recommended by Doug.

\$20

## Ladies Day

Don't forget Ladies, Ladies Day is Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Just show up and join the fun. It's a great opportunity to meet and play with some different people.

## May Grand Prix Results

### Men's A Singles

John Walter def. Jack Matson 6-0,6-3

### Men's A Consolation

Sewon Park def. Jerzy Ruzyllo 6-3,6-4

### Women's A Doubles

Carol Oliver/Ashley MacCarthy def. Laurene Phillips/Dally Sachs 6-7,6-3,6-2

### Women's A Double Consolation

Jo Gould/Jackie Gibbins def. Betz Hanley/Ewa Ruzyllo 6-1,6-3

### Men's B Singles

Bob Ortiz def. Guy Simpson 6-4,7-5

### Men's B Consolation

David Long def. Guy Simpson 6-0,4-6,6-1

### Mixed Doubles

Carol Oliver/Tom Dunham def. Betz Hanley/Mike Shapiro 7-5,6-3

### Mixed Double Consolation

Betz Hanley/Mike Shapiro def. Lauren and Jim Casselberry 6-0,5-7,6-1

**Congratulations to all!!**

**The next Grand Prix is scheduled for June 22-24.**

**Sign up now in the Pro Shop!!**

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A special note to all members...

Greetings from the Penn State Men's Tennis Team,

Coach Bortner and Coach Simpson, along with all of this years team members, would like to thank you for all of your support this year. We had some exciting wins and some tough losses, but you all stuck by us and cheered on your Nittany Lions all year long. It really means a lot to our guys knowing that they have loyal fans who are behind them 100%.

Good news arrived at the Penn State office on May 4th when junior Jamie Gresh received word that he qualified for the NCAA Singles Championships in Athens, GA beginning May 23rd. As many of you know, Jamie has had a phenomenal year and this is just an exclamation point to a great season.

In closing, we would just like to say "thanks" for all of your support this season. We are looking forward to seeing you all next season beginning September 15th and 16th at the Penn State Fall Classic.

Sincerely,

Jan and Toby