

TCTA NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2010 6:00 PM AVALON HOLDINGS (SQUAW CREEK)

SEVEN SEVENTEEN TOURNAMENT

The first TCTA Summer tennis tournament of 2010 was held at Packard Park on June 1-6, 2010. Stephanie Hickey and Joanne Gardner were the tournament directors and Seven Seventeen Credit Union was the sole sponsor with the tournament held in honor of the late Keith Vens. Weather was a factor, but the tournament was well run with few glitches. The results are as follows:

MENS OPEN SINGLES- Brian Fry def. Corey Runyan (6-4, 6-2)

MENS 35 SINGLES- Tom Dickey def. Les Catron (6-1, 6-2)

MENS OPEN DOUBLES- Garrett Gardner/Brad Broker def. James Getty/Billy Catron (6-4, 7-5)

BOYS 18 SINGLES- Michael Rotar def. Aaron Paczak (6-4, 2-6, 6-3)

MENS INTERMEDIATE SINGLES- Dustin Opalka def. A.K. Koymen (6-3, 7-5)

BOYS 10 SINGLES- Alex Payiavlos def. Anthony Payiavlos ((8-5)

BOYS 12 SINGLES- John Payiavlos def. Zach Teffner (7-6[6], 6-4)

GIRLS 18 SINGLES- Victoira Ferry def. Stephanie Schnarrs (6-7[2], 6-4, 6-4)

WOMENS OPEN SINGLES- Elani Dedousis def. Hanadi Abdul Aal (7-5, 7-5)

MIXED OPEN SINGLES- Ryan Trapp/Stephanie Schnarrs vs Brad & Gaby Brocker (TBD)

MIXED INTERMEDIATE DOUBLES- Stephanie Hickey/Joe Teffner vs TBD

Seven Seventeen has been a major sponsor for over 8 years and Gary Soukenik the CEO of 717 has been the driving force behind this sponsorship and also the association with Keith Vens. If you see Gary please thank him for his support of the local community and tennis specifically.

AVI FOOD SYSTEMS TOURNAMENT

The second TCTA Summer tennis tournament of 2010 will be the AVI Food Systems tournament held at Packard Park June 21-27, 2010. The tournament directors will be Ryan and Kevin Trapp and Co-Sponsors of the event will be Dr. Chris Bart DMD, Dr. James Trapp DDS, Dr. Jeff Lafluria DMD, and Vienna Medical Arts Clinic, and Warren Rental Corral. The featured event will be the mixed open doubles with a consolation and special prizes. See the enclosed form and please sign up, also the forms will be available at www.trumbullcountytennis.com.

MIKE'S MINUTES (PRES. MADGAR)

Hello again tennis fans. Things are rolling right along as many of you know the 2010 high

school season has come to an end. Many of the local high school players advanced through their sectionals and into their respective districts. While some of our players' runs ended at the district tournament, some of our players advanced through and made it to the state tournament in Columbus. (See Below) For those of you who followed our local boys, please take a minute to congratulate them and to ask about their matches. I am sure the boys would be more than happy to share their tournament experiences, and I am sure they would be thankful to know that we are following their accomplishments and that we reward them for all their hard work and long hours on the courts. The French Open is nearing an end. I am always amazed as I watch this tournament to see how versatile of an athlete that the complete tennis player has to be. The red clay of the French Open is the ultimate test of a player's physical conditioning. The players truly have to be able to construct points and be ready to play long matches in order to survive. I hope everyone has enjoyed watching as there will be some awesome matches down the home stretch. It's also time to tighten up the strings and sign up for the TCTA 2010 summer tournaments. Our tournaments are a great way to have some good competitive fun as well as support the TCTA and local tennis. Thanks again to all of you who belong to the TCTA, your continued support is what makes us a first class tennis association. I am looking to a summer of tennis and I hope to see all of you on the courts. Pres. Mike Madgar

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

The local area had two local players qualify for the state tournament in Columbus as Michael Fredricka (Warren JFK) and Ben Broker (Poland) both qualified for the third straight year in singles in Division II. Michael lost to the defending state champion in the first round (tough draw), and Ben won the first round and lost in two close sets in the second round. (Quarters). Other Trumbull County players that qualified for the districts were Matt Madgar and Faisal Mangalji of Howland H.S. in Division I doubles. Anuj Kwatra of Liberty H.S. qualified in singles in Division II along with Matt and Zack McDivitt of Lakeview H.S. in doubles who won their first round match. Other local players who qualified for districts were Mitch Marouscher of United H.S. in Division II singles and Ryan Sankovic of Canfield H.S. in Division I singles.