

TCTA NEWSLETTER

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MIKE'S MINUTES (PRES, MADGAR)

Another summer of tennis is almost in the books. T.C.T.A. summer tournaments are all wrapped up, and the upcoming school year is right upon us. By the time you are reading these minutes almost all of the high schools will be in their fall season. One thing this means is that the high school girls' tennis season is in full swing. I hope that each and every one of our TCTA members makes it at point to attend a high school girls' tennis match. Pick your favorite school or your favorite player, or just pick a match and head out to watch the girls battle it out. I know that they would appreciate the fanfare and the support. Also the USTA Tennis Open Tournament is about to get underway in New York. This is the last of the majors for the men's and women's professional tour for the 2010 season. I hope you can find the time to take in some of the sure to be exciting matches. I would like to thank all of our members who participated in the 2010 TCTA Summer Tournaments. I would also like to thank all of those individuals who helped to make our tournaments a big success. Without all of the work and all of the support the TCTA would not be the strong organization that we have become. Once again I wish all who are reading this newsletter a very enjoyable fall season of tennis. Keep working hard, continue to enjoy the sport of tennis, and have much success in all that you work to accomplish. Mike Madgar (President TCTA)

GARY DIETER MEMORIAL

The fourth and final TCTA 2010 Summer tennis tournament was held at Olympic Swim & Tennis Club on August 2-8, 2010 and the event was run by Ryan Trapp and Gina Fredericka. The event honored the late Gary Dieter and the sponsors were Pat & Tom Shepherd, James M. Trapp DDS, Maria & Bill Phillips, PMD Builders, Vienna Medical Arts Clinic, Rossi Insurance Agency, Steinhauer Agency Inc, Disaster Recovery Services, Attorneys Nader & Nader, and Incredible Plastics. The results are as follows:

Women's Open Doubles: Allison St. George/Jacqueline DiDomenico def. Natalie D'Amico/Chelsea Ross (6-4, 6-4)

Mens Intermediate Doubles: Clyde & Chris Bolinger def. Bob Fini/Jim Urchek (6-3, 6-0)

Mens Open Doubles: Jim & Ryan Trapp def. Jeff Lafuria/Art Maroscher (6-1, 6-2)

Mixed Junior Doubles: Mallory Kohut/Garrett Gardner def. Ellie Cole/Caelen Phillips (6-2, 6-0)

Mixed Intermediate Doubles: Istvan Kovacs/Elaine Tonelli def. Tricia Gawdyda/Dan Karousis (7-6, 6-1)

Mixed Open Doubles: Stephanie Schnarrs/Ryan Trapp def. Kim Ezzo/Dan Karousis (7-5, 6-3)

Mens Intermediate Singles: Atahan Koymen def. Dan Drescher (6-4, 6-1)

Mens 35 Singles: Jerry Cannon def. Tom Dickey (7-5, 6-3)

Womens Open Singles: Allison St. George def. Marilyn Spahr (6-2, 6-1)

Boys 15 Singles: Les Horvath def. Phillip Aggarwal (6-0, 6-1)

Boys 18 Singles: Zach McDivitt def. Tyler Cole (6-3, 6-0)

Girls 12 Singles: Maria Stroup def. Grace Barrett (6-2, 6-0)

Girls 15 Singles: Kacie Haggerty def. Dominique Chichi (6-3, 6-3)

Girls 18 Singles: Nicolette Arnoto def. Natalie D'Amico (default)

Girls 18 Doubles: Claudia Ricotti/Nicolette Arnoto def. Jordan Stefko/Dominique Chichi (6-2, 6-2)

Special thanks go to Tom Shepherd, the TCTA Tournament Chairperson, who was instrumental in getting the Warren Olympic Club as a site and working tirelessly to get sponsors and represent TCTA professionally. He also is a pretty good cook for the TCTA picnics.

INDOOR TENNIS CLUBS

Avalon Tennis Center will be opening back up on 9/19/10, with clinics starting 9/26/10. For more info contact Stephanie Hickey at 330-856-4100. Boardman Tennis Center will be opening 9/13/10, and they will be hosting a USTA Junior tournament 9/17-19/10. For more info call BTC at 330-758-7400. Avalon Holdings at Squaw has been open all year. For more info check their website at www.avalonlakes.com.

TCTA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT TEAM

The TCTA Junior Development Chairperson Stephanie Hickey is proud to announce that there will again be a Junior Tournament Team at Avalon Tennis Center this winter. The instructors will be Dan Karousis (Avalon), Ryan Trapp (Squaw), Joanne Gardner (Boardman), and Joe Marino (Avalon), with periodic guest instructors. Every junior tennis player in the area is invited to try-out for the team but only the top 28 players (14 girls & 14 boys) will make the team. The team may be expanded to 56 players (28 girls & 28 boys) if there is interest and court availability. The team will again be traveling to different cities for junior competition. To get information about the program contact the TCTA at www.tctatennis@yahoo.com, and you will be sent information and an application. For questions about the program call Ryan Trapp at 330-647-4680.

GIRL HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

The girls high school tennis season is in full swing and the cream of the crop seems to be Warren JFK in Trumbull county and Canfield H.S. in Mahoning county. Other local schools of note are Lakeview and Howland in Trumbull county and Poland Seminary and Cardinal Mooney in Mahoning county. Top players who are representing their school at first singles are Emily Dawson (Beaver Local), Allison Pavlansky (Canfield), Gabrielle Bocker (Poland), Chelsea Ross (Warren JFK), Victoria Ferry (Liberty), Michelle Griffin (Howland), Jillian Hickey (Lakeview), Lindsey Kirkham (Boardman), and Nicolette Arnoto (Cardinal Mooney). The TCTA is proud to see so many young juniors get out and represent the schools. Good luck to all participants and schools. At the time of this printing the TCTA website has not posted local high school results due to technical difficulties, but should be up soon. Check it out at www.trumbullcountytennis.com.