



# IRVINGTON CLUB NEWS



APRIL 2018

## Notes From the General Manager

Dear Members,

Spring is here and we are busy putting together our summer programs for swim and tennis. Please watch your emails for detailed information. It will also be posted on the web page.

I am so excited about the work that is being done to the pool. This is Phase One of the updating and remodel, so everything will not be completed for this summer, but you will notice some nice changes:

- New tile, new coping, the lap lanes will line up with the tiles in the bottom of the pool, and there will be more deck space and some new furniture.

I know you will be pleased with these Phase One improvements and recognize that there will be more enhancements coming in the summers ahead.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO My Team and ALL of the members who sent me cards and flowers and have wished me well. I am back, but not quite full time. I am not the most patient person, so this is the hardest part for me! I so missed everyone and it feels great to be back! I really mean it when I say, "I can't wait to see you at the Club!"

Barbara

Recently, a Club member suffered a very serious injury while playing tennis on court one. The injury has raised deep concern for the player and his family and also raised understandable questions about whether we can take additional safety steps at the Club. In the coming weeks, we will conduct a review of the physical layout of the area where the injury occurred to determine if additional steps can be taken to enhance player safety. We will be consulting safety experts during this process.

Our hearts go out to the player and his family.

We will provide updates in the future regarding any information we learn from this process.

## Notes From the President

Dear Members,

The 2018 Board had its first meeting in March and each of the 10 trustees, along with Barb, Cris and Walter, were asked to discuss what they are passionate about here at the Irvington Club.

Your pros, general manager, and Board members all said they are passionate about YOU, the members. Specific ways in which individuals described their passion included: "the people," "making sure people are connected," "my interactions with other members every time I walk through the door," "the kids," "the community feel and the compassion we have for each other," "the welcoming inclusive community," "that we are not a meat market and don't have a corporate feel," "ditto, community".

This year the Board, working with the staff, will be looking at overall safety issues, making decisions about pool upgrades, and working through the ever present challenges associated with USTA league play. Please know that as we work through these matters, the Board and the staff are working hard to maintain the unique sense of community we feel and hope all members feel every time we walk through the doors of this unique and special place.

Warmly,  
Amy

## Calendar of Events

### APRIL

1st	Easter Sunday
11th	Tennis Committee
18th	Board Meeting
25th	Administrative Professionals Day

### MAY

9th	Tennis Committee
13th	Mother's Day
16th	Board Meeting
26th	Pool Opens
28th	Memorial Day



# SUMMER SIGN-UPS

Summer is just around the corner and registration dates for  
Swim Lessons & Junior Tennis Camps is fast approaching!

Watch for a email in April that will announce the dates for tennis camp registration!

## Swim Lesson Sign-up Dates



**Full Club Members, Associates & Swim Members**

9:00 am ~ Saturday, May 5th

**Online or in the Lobby**

**Non-Members**

9:00 am ~ Saturday, May 12th

**In the Lobby Only**



## USTA Matches

April 5th	1:15 pm	65+ 6.0 Women	Georges / McIntosh
April 7th	2:30 pm	40+ 9.0 Mixed	Ry Koteen
April 8th	2:30 pm 5:00 pm	18+ 4.5 Women 18+ 2.5 Women	Tracy Bardell Irene Gilbertson
April 12th	1:15 pm	65+ 6.0 Women	Georges / McIntosh
April 19th	1:15 pm	65+ 7.0 Men	Grenzer / Lang
April 21st	2:30pm 5:00 pm 7:30 pm	55+ 6.0 Mixed 55+ 8.0 Mixed 55+ 7.0 Mixed	Cassie Warman Terry Gariety Jim Lang
April 22nd	2:30 pm 5:00 pm	55+ 7.0 Mixed 55+ 6.0 Mixed	Jim Lang Cassie Warman
April 28th	5:00 pm 7:30 pm	55+ 7.0 Mixed 55+ 8.0 Mixed	Jim Lang Terry Gariety
May 3rd	1:15 pm	65+ 6.0 Women	Georges / McIntosh
May 5th	2:30 pm 5:00 pm	55+ 8.0 Mixed 55+ 6.0 Mixed	Terry Gariety Cassie Warman
May 6th	2:30 pm	55+ 6.0 Mixed	Cassie Warman

## Joey's Fitness & Body Sculpting

### Strength, Agility & Core Conditioning Class

Mon & Wed: 8:30 - 9:30 am & 9:30 - 10:30 am

Tues & Thurs: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Fri & Sat: 8:30 - 9:30 am

This program is specifically geared for those looking to improve their overall cardiovascular fitness, muscle toning and weight loss.



### Teen Conditioning

Monday thru Thursday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Tailored specifically for teens that are looking to improve their overall fitness. It emphasizes strength, conditioning, core training, agility, and quickness. Improve your sport performance.

*Weight room orientations and individual personal training may be arranged by contacting Joey at [fitness1st@gmail.com](mailto:fitness1st@gmail.com)*



## Spring Tennis Classes & Open Play

### Monday

Women's Open Play (6:15pm - Close)

### Wednesday

3.0-3.5 Women's Class w/Cris (8:30 - 9:30 am)  
3.5-4.0 Women's Class w/Cris (10:30 - 11:30 am)  
Women's Open Play (9:30am - 2:30 pm)  
Men's Open Play (2:30pm - Close)

### Thursday

3.0-3.5 Women's Class w/Cris (8:30 - 9:30 am)  
City League Drill (Hicks) w/Cris (10:30 - 11:30 am)

### Saturday

2.5-3.0 Women's Doubles w/Walter (7:00 - 8:15 am)  
2.5-3.0 Men's Doubles w/Walter (8:15 - 9:30 am)  
3.5-4.0 Men's Doubles w/Walter (9:30 - 10:45 am)

## Junior Tennis Lessons

**Session runs April 2nd - May 3rd**

### Futures & Power

Monday & Wednesday ~ 3:45 - 5:00 pm

### Pee Wee - Level 1

Tuesday & Thursday ~ 3:15 - 4:00 pm

### Futures - Level 2

Tuesday & Thursday ~ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

### Power & High School

Tuesday & Thursday ~ 5:00 - 6:15 pm

### **May 2018 Lesson Sign-up**

**Members:** Monday, April 23rd @ 8:30 am

**Non-Members:** Monday, April 30th @ 8:30 am

## City League Team Matches

**All matches 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

### Tuesday, April 10th

Team K (Gina Hill & Susan Hope)  
vs. Stafford Hills Tennis Club

### Wednesday, April 11th

Team B (Sherry Rogers & Wendy Weddle)  
vs. Tualatin Hills Park & Rec

### Tuesday, April 24th

Team H (Mary Stevenson & Andrea Brown)  
vs. Portland Athletic Club

### Wednesday, May 2nd

Team F (Lori Vranizan & Traci Laurent)  
vs. Mountain Park Racquet Club - Blue

## Scoreboard Correction

In early January, it looked like John & Chuck would be rank #2 for 2017 but when the final year-end rankings came out on February 1st they were #1 ~ Congratulations!

**2017 Year-End Men's 75 Doubles  
National Rankings**  
#1 ~ John Popplewell & Chuck White

The Prashant Plaid Brigade



# Oregon Senior Indoor Tennis Championships

It was a fantastic weekend in March for some of Irvington Club's senior players at the Oregon State Senior Men's Indoor Tennis Championships held at Irvington Club.

In the Men's 40 singles, **Walter Seidel's** fitness and remarkable consistency overmatched his opponent in the final, four and six.

The Men's 45 singles, champion **Cristobal Valverde** needed three sets in route to the title.

In Men's 55 singles, **Mark Radford** played an incredible quarterfinal match, finally going down in a thrilling third set tiebreaker that featured wonderful volleys and gritty defense.

**Mike Tammen** took the 55 singles crown with his trademark classic strokes, dropping just four games the entire tournament.

**Chris Thomas** played brilliant tennis to make the 70 singles semifinals, losing a well contested match to the top seed.

**Roger North's** deft shot-making and accuracy led him to the 75 singles title, taking the final in an impressive two and one performance.

**John Popplewell** and partner Chuck White took the 75 doubles with solid net play blended in with perfectly timed angles and lobs.

**Paul Leibowitz** was edged out in a final set super tiebreaker in the 80 singles final but gave everyone something to aspire to with his blistering forehand and athletic all court play.

Thanks to all of our friendly staff, gracious volunteers, and enthusiastic members for supporting this great event!

For a complete list of scores, please visit [www.tennislink.USTA.com](http://www.tennislink.USTA.com) - Tournament ID #600010018



Paul Leibowitz & Gary Woodring



Roger North



John Leach & Mike Tammen



# Community Corner

By: Terry Folen

A few months ago, the Irvington Board of Trustees voted to create a committee “in support of the Board of Trustees strategic focus on enhancing the Irvington Club’s internal and external communities. The committee will promote activities and methods to foster diversity, inclusiveness and community.” Amy Alpern and Liz Casson-Taylor were the two Board members charged with getting this committee off the ground. A “blast” was sent out to the membership asking anyone interested in serving on the committee to step forward and as a result, Jim Lang, Sarah Thomas and I joined. Since the new Board for 2018-19 has been named, Linda Paulk has agreed to be the Board member responsible for this committee.

The committee has met a few times thus far. The first meeting was to brainstorm and lay the groundwork for expectations and a second meeting to divvy up what we believed to be identifiable and meaningful sub groups. This is what we came up with:

- Sarah Thomas will work with the tennis directors and possibly some other Club volunteers on junior scholarships.
- Jim Lang will work with a group to mentor relationships with tennis/education groups; i.e., Tennis in Schools, etc.
- Barb Farmer will head the group responsible for internal support of Irvington Club families or individuals.
- Terry Folen will work on external community volunteer activities.

I will attempt to let you know the plans for the latter. I recruited Tracy Bardell and John Linde to assist me. The basis of our groups work will be to continue the Volunervington Night that was started two years ago and held during the Carolyn Lumber Tournament. This night features various volunteer organizations in our community with which Irvington members have a commitment. So far, we have featured about 20 different volunteer groups. The hope is by bringing these folks to the Club, there may be interest piqued in other Club members to get involved and to know who at our Club they might speak to about that.

The second piece that we plan to bring to Irvington Club members is an opportunity to volunteer on a few short projects throughout the year. That may be a blood drive, an event to organize food for a local charity, a night at a Blazer game selling 50/50 tickets to benefit the Dyslexia Association, etc. We will be asking members for ideas of things we might get involved in that would be short-term, in-and-out activities.

Get those thinking caps on and Irvington Club members will make a difference in our community!



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