



# IRVINGTON CLUB NEWS

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

The Carolyn Lumber Tournament starts next month and it occurs to me that not all current members know “The Carolyn Lumber” – a much larger than life former Irvington Club Pro. For starters, The Carolyn Lumber won the Oregon State High School Singles Championships in 1969 and 1970 while playing for Grant High School. She was ranked #1 in the Pacific Northwest in singles and doubles in 1975, playing with Hedy Jackson. She won the Oregon State Women’s Doubles Championship in 1978 with Michelle Carey. And, she won USTA National 35 and over doubles tournaments in 1987 and 1988.

The Carolyn Lumber was the head pro here in the eighties and nineties, and was head pro when the Club had to initiate a wait-list program. Under her tenure as head pro, she took 32 teams to USTA nationals! When Carolyn became the head pro, there was no club tournament. When the Board agreed to hold a 14-day tournament, it was only natural to name it after The Carolyn Lumber.

These accomplishments tell the story of the gutsy, athletic, competitive player that Carolyn was and still is. Despite this success, Carolyn believes that how you treat people and how they remember you is far greater than any wins or accomplishments. “The things that kept me going at the Club and that I cherished, and still do, are the relationships established while at the Club.”

Many long-time members love nothing more than sharing their favorite Carolyn Lumber stories. Here are just a few that were recently shared with me:

- I was playing at nationals and struck up a conversation with my opponent during a changeover. Then I hear Carolyn shout – “You are not here to get a date!”
- Carolyn once stopped a 2.5 drill I was in to ask me why I hit the ball where I did. “Why, why, why? Can’t you see there is somebody standing right where you hit it,” she asked. And all I could think of was, I don’t really ever have a plan, I’m just happy to hit it in. But I have to admit I did start thinking about where I hit the ball after that.
- When I played with Carolyn in the Gay Games in NYC we were in the finals, and on match point, she told me to spin my serve in and she would play Aussie and poach and we would win. I decided I should hit an ace up the middle instead. So I served my ace, as hard as I could, and Carolyn clearly must have stood up and blocked my ace and I hit her in the back of her head really hard. I checked on her to make sure she was ok and then I spun in my second serve. Of course she poached and we won!
- When I was in Nationals and lost the first set 6-0, Carolyn told me to lob EVERY shot. I did, and after 2 long hours, I finally won. When I was in the hotel lobby that night one of the players on the other team pointed me out to others and said, “There she is, the Lob Queen!” I was embarrassed but Carolyn reminded me who won that match.
- Carolyn called to ask why I wasn’t playing in the club tournament and when I told her I had jury duty she said, “What’s the judge’s name, I’ll call up and get you excused!”
- What I remember most is that she’d come to the Club long after she retired and ask me about my kids. I couldn’t believe that after all the years, she still remembered them by name.
- I was taking a lesson from Carolyn and I was upset because my dog was sick. She asked me what her symptoms were and I could tell that Carolyn was getting upset when I told her. The next day she asked how she was doing; she was really worried.
- When Carolyn retired, a number of members pitched in to buy her a golf cart. They put a specialized license plate on it that read QFE. Queen of, well, Everything!

So sign up, play in the tourney, find someone who has been a member for a very long time and ask them to tell you their favorite Carolyn Lumber story. As a bonus, don’t forget that USTA teams provide meals for all 14 days of the tournament. The meals, as it turns out, were instituted because Carolyn watched every single club tournament match from start to finish. “I guess they realized I had to eat,” she says. “My life revolved around the Club and its members and it was pure joy and love.”

Amy

## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

Every year I comment on how quickly summer passes, and here we are again. It has been a great summer and I want to commend Bernadette and her team for a job well done at our pool. Also, kudos to Brian, our maintenance guru, for keeping the pool up and running. Thank you to everyone for your patience with our lounge chairs. It has been quite an experience with breakage, returns, etc. I hope our second round of chairs are more suitable. We will continue with more pool enhancements prior to next summer. I did hear "asks" for a couple more umbrellas which I tried to get this summer but they are out of stock, but will bring them back for next year; it was a very popular color! I am hoping everyone had a great summer and enjoyed our first round of enhancements to the pool.

### Coming Up:

- The annual Carolyn Lumber Tournament (October 7th-20th) get your partner and mark your calendars.
- Tai Chi: Starts October 9th through November 27th on Tuesday nights in the ballroom from 7:00 - 8:00pm
- Shoulder Pain Clinic at Ladies Night on Monday, September 10th starting at 6:00 pm.

If you are interested in any of these, check with the front desk for details.

### Reminders:

If you are 65 years of age and been a member in good standing for at least five years, you may qualify for a Senior Membership. The main limitation is that you may only play eight times a month.

Think about your Membership Category: Is the "Family" still using the membership? You can do a status change to a couple or individual and save yourself some monthly fees.

Remember, we need 30 days-notice to make any membership changes. If you have any questions, please check with the front desk.

Kids are back to school, so time to get back to our fall routines; play tennis, work out, take a class!

As always, I hope to see you at our wonderful Club!

Barbara

## MEMBER SCOREBOARD

### Washington State Open & Seniors (Category II National Tournament)

Seattle Tennis Club ~ July 31 - August 5, 2018

#### Men's 75 Doubles

1st Place ~ John Popplewell & Chuck White

## City League Matches

All matches 12:00 - 2:30 pm

### Tuesday, September 4th

Team J (Michelle Zawadzki & Susan Crabtree)  
vs. Sunset Athletic Club

### Wednesday, September 5th

Team F (Lori Vranizan & Traci Laurent)  
vs. Portland Tennis Center

### Tuesday, September 18th

Team H (Mary Stevenson & Andrea Brown)  
vs. West Hills Racquet Club

### Wednesday, September 19th

Team C (Sherry Rogers & Kathy Windish)  
vs. Tualatin Hills P&RD

## USTA Sectionals

**Congratulations to our Adult 40 - 3.0 Men's team who finished 2-3 in the Finals falling to Mercer Island-Whipple**

Captains: Chris Kayser & John Windish  
Brad Mathewson, Brent Grubb,  
Aaron Kohn, Rob Chandler, Willis Boyer,  
Paul Burkhart, Brad Arnston, Ian Rogers,  
Keith Zawadzki, Scott Naugler

## Joey's Fitness & Body Sculpting

### Strength, Agility & Core Conditioning Class

Monday & Wednesday  
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 sports performance.

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

# NEWS FROM THE POOL

By: Bernadette Diepenbrock, Pool Manager

## Sunday, September 2nd & Monday, September 3rd - Labor Day

The pool will run on a Saturday schedule with Open Swim from 12:00 - 8:00 pm with no evening lap swim.

As the carefree days and warm nights of summer come to an end, so does the freedom of hanging out by the pool for hours. The time to transition back to school and routines is upon us.

Before we close the pool for the season, I would like to express appreciation for great work from many wonderful people who have helped make this summer super successful.



- Thank you Brian! Brian comes in very early every morning, and all summer keeps the pool in tip top shape for us all to enjoy.
- Thank you Barb, Anita and Pam, for all your help with organization, bookkeeping and for all the hours you have put in to help and for being super supportive of our swim programs.
- Thank you to our swim team coaches, Rory, Emily, Brooke and Emmett. Our swim team finished in 2nd place at Mt. Hood CC in the Championship meet. The season ended with a fun party in the ballroom.

• Thank you to all of our lifeguards and swim instructors. We have a great group of young adults and summer was long and hot this year. We are so fortunate to have a committed staff who have worked well together through many long, hot days keeping everyone safe. Join me in wishing them all the best as they return to their high schools and colleges.

Wishing you and your families a great school year.  
Farewell Summer - see you next year!

Bernadette Diepenbrock  
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## Prime Time Hours Resume ~ Tuesday, September 4th

**Mon – Tues – Wed – Thurs**  
8:15 am & 9:30 am  
5:00 pm, 6:15 pm & 7:30 pm

**Friday**  
8:15 am & 9:30 am

**Saturday & Sunday**  
8:15 am, 9:30 am & 10:45 am

### **BALL MACHINE**

The ball machine can be used on **Courts 3 & 4 only** and cannot be used on the outdoor courts. The ball machine may not be booked during prime time hours or during league match play. Members may not play on two prime time reservations in one day. Violation of this rule will result in a \$12 fine.

# Junior Intermediate Tennis Championships Presented by adidas

## Boys' 18 Singles

Final ~ Nathan Webster d. (1) Lucas Gable 2-6, 6-1, 10-7  
Consolation ~ Cooper Christensen d. (2) Timmy Pham 6-4, 6-1

## Boys' 16 Singles

Final ~ (3) Vanya Murzin d. Andrew Monkarsh 6-1, 2-6, 10-8  
Consolation ~ (2) Ryan Iness d. **Beck Norling** 6-2, 6-0

## Boys' 14 Singles

Final ~ (5) Cade Fernando d. (3) Victor Li 6-3, 6-4  
Consolation ~ (4) Julian Katz d. Milo Lubin 4-6, 6-4, 12-10

## Boys' 12 Singles

Final ~ Tommy James d. (4) Shrish Arun 6-0, 6-0  
Consolation ~ (1) Cyrus Ngan d. **(2) Elliot Raiton** 6-4, 6-2

## Girls' 16 Singles

Final ~ Amberly Au d. (2) Shreya Bhatra 7-5, 6-2  
Consolation ~ (1) Nicole Anderson d. Elena Breedlove 6-0, 6-0

## Girls' 14 Singles

Final ~ **Eve Laurent** d. (1) Susanna Anand 6-4, 6-4  
Consolation ~ **Marina Seidl** d. **Morgan Cross** 6-0, 6-2

## Girls' 12 Singles

Final ~ Alicia Addison d. Tiara Yeung 6-2, 6-2  
Consolation ~ **Simone Tillman** d. **Hazel Drotning** 6-1, 6-0

## Boys' 18 Doubles

Final ~ Cooper Christensen / Nathan Webster d. Lucas Gable / Timmy Pham 6-0, 6-0

## Boys' 16 Doubles (Round Robin)

1st Place ~ Robbie Harvey / Abraham Solomon  
Finalists ~ **Alex Messer** / **Beck Norling**

## Boys' 14 Doubles

Final ~ Alexander Rosenquist / **Lux** d. (2) **Alex Lattal** / Victor Li 6-1, 6-3  
Consolation ~ **Armand Lettiere** / **Diego Martinez Griffin** d. **Harris Christensen** / **Josiah Mones** 7-5, 7-6

## Boys' 12 Doubles

Final ~ (2) Ryan Roedl / Taiga Sherr-Oshima d. (1) **Elliot Raiton** / **Alex Tadjedin** 7-5, 6-3  
Consolation ~ **Graham Chandler** / **Finn Johnson** d. **Evan Margolin** / Ethan Wang 2-6, 6-2, 10-4

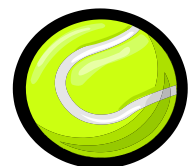
## Girls' 16 Doubles

Final ~ **Marina Seidl** / **Simone Tillman** d. **Grace Cross** / Sophia Gonzales 6-1, 6-2

## Under 10

Singles Final ~ **Griffin Chandler** d. **Cohen Boyer** 4-6, 6-4, 12-10  
Singles Consolation ~ **Remy Cross** d. **Lucy Chandler** 7-5, 6-2  
Doubles Final (Round Robin) 1st Place ~ **Cohen Boyer** / **Remy Cross**  
Doubles Finalists ~ **Griffin Chandler & Lucy Chandler**

Members noted in bold



**Congratulations to our Irvington Club junior players in the tournament:**

Bridger Ames, Leo Butler, Alex Fiedler, Ben Gentry, Ty Hendrickson, Phoebe Jacobs, Teddy Kelleher, Ethan Meditz, Maria Quisling, Liam Seidl, Emma Tadjedin, and Rafael Valverde

# 35th Annual Carolyn Lumber Tournament

Fall is just around the corner so that means it's time to find your partner for the Annual Carolyn Lumber Tournament!

The tournament is scheduled for:  
**Sunday, October 7th to Saturday, October 20th**

Look for the entry forms to appear at the Front Desk soon!

**Entry Forms will be due by 10pm Friday, September 21st**



**The guys at the Annual Baker City Trip**



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