



# Irvington Club News



May 2019



## President's Message

As we move into the heart of spring, the board is gearing up and setting its top priorities for the year. As we have been discussing these priorities, we are grounding them in what we heard from the membership last fall. Our goals are straightforward and ambitious: we are focusing on maintaining and growing the core of this club that we love, and set it up for a successful future. Stay tuned; we will be sharing our priorities for the year shortly.

In the meantime, I wanted to share some of the great work our committees and staff are working on presently:

- At the membership forum in the fall, members voiced a desire that the Irvington Club integrate itself more with the surrounding community. Therefore, the Community Committee has taken it upon itself to create at least quarterly opportunities for members to volunteer. The first was with T is for Tennis, which Stephanie Vickers has written about in this newsletter. Sounds like it was super fun! There will be more information at the Summer BBQ to learn how you can get involved with future volunteer opportunities.
- Since we have moved on from the Clay Court proposal, we are resurfacing the outdoor doubles and singles courts. Good news for all you Pickle Ball enthusiasts, I understand that the Singles Court will also have 2 courts of Pickle Ball lines drawn on the court along with the normal tennis lines.
- In the pool, we are wrapping up Phase 2 of the pool update from last summer. We are finishing the fence replacement (we completed the fence next to the tennis court last year). We are also further updating our furniture to provide more shade options, which is needed for those increasingly frequent scorching hot summer days.

And finally, the adidas Open is coming up in June, where we welcome to our club some of the best tennis talent in the region. Because of the hard work that Walter, Cris, and Barb have put into this tournament, and because of members and community organizations that have sponsored the tournament over the years, we are one of the Top 4 professional tournaments in the NW, and participants receive "Top 500 Ranking Points." As a result, we draw top players from around the northwest and country. So get pumped! We've got some great tennis coming to the club this June.

- Jeff Harvey

## Calendar of Events

### May

- 1st ~ May Day
- 12th ~ Mother's Day
- 25th ~ Pool Opens!
- 27th ~ Memorial Day

### June

- 14th ~ Flag Day
- 16th ~ Father's Day
- 17th ~ adidas Open Pro Am
- 18th-23rd ~ adidas Open Tournament
- 21st ~ Summer begins

## Notes From the General Manager

Hello Irvington Club Members,

Many of our projects are happening as I type this message. The fencing should be done this week (April 26th). The lobby tables and chairs should be back in the lobby by April 30th. The pool desk will be power washed May 6th, along with the outdoor courts. Immediately following that they will start resurfacing the courts and adding another pickleball court to the singles court! The backboard will have to come down and due to the lack of direct sunlight. The singles court takes longer to cure and then you have to hope not too much tree debris falls on it. We will also cut all of the ivy back on both outdoor courts and will be putting up a new wind screen on the end of the singles court. Our pool heater is at the end of its life so we will be installing a new pool heater. The downstairs men's shower will get some TLC starting April 30th. Most of the new weight room equipment is installed. We are still working on the dual pulley, so more is coming. We have a new piece of equipment (the stair stepper) so if you are not familiar with it, please see Joey and he can show you how it works. Touch up painting on interior and exterior starts April 29th. New pool furniture will arrive and be put out the week of the 13th. Some of these things are weather dependent, so the dates may adjust. We will do our best to keep you informed. I am looking forward to a fantastic summer here at our wonderful Club!

- Barbara

# T is for Tennis

## Irvington Club Members volunteer at T is for Tennis

By Stephanie Vickers, Community Committee Chair

What fun it has been to play with the Head Start children at Clarendon School three Thursdays in April. The students begin by "warming up" with some stretches and then move through stations that are set up to support the game of tennis, good sportsmanship, and movement. I have loved seeing the kids laughing and enjoying T is for Tennis.



I want to thank Mary Stevenson, Barb Ferre, Marianne Dwyer, and Trish Vawter for also volunteering to work with these young children. Trish, Barb, and Marianne volunteered at the second site, Grout School.

We will keep in touch with Andrea Sanchez, the coordinator of T is for Tennis, to learn when the Club will have the opportunity to volunteer again.



## USTA Matches

May 2nd	1:15pm 65+ Men 8.0	Mark Griffin
May 3rd	7:30pm 45+ Women 3.0	Denise Townsend
May 4th	2:30pm 55+ Mixed 7.0	Loomis-Malin/Lang
	5:00pm 40+ Women 2.5	Austin/Crothers
May 5th	7:30pm 40+ Men 4.0	Keith Johnson
	2:30pm 40+ Women 4.0	Lisa Lyon
	5:00pm 40+ Women 4.5	Nelson/Lynch
May 6th	7:30pm 40+ Men 4.5	Jamie Fenner
	1:15pm 65+ Women 7.0	Weddle/Logsdon
May 9th	1:15pm 65+ Men 7.0	Lang/Thomas
May 10th	7:30pm 40+ Women 2.5	Austin/Crothers
May 11th	5:00pm 40+ Men 3.5	Windish/Kayser
	7:30pm 40+ Women 3.5	Burkhart/Knott
May 13th	1:15pm 65+ Men 7.0	Lang/Thomas
May 17th	7:30pm 40+ Men 4.5	Jamie Fenner
May 18th	2:30pm 55+ Mixed 6.0	Denise Townsend
	5:00pm 40+ Women 4.0	Lisa Lyon
	7:30pm 40+ Men 3.5	Littlejohn/Beall
May 19th	2:30pm 40+ Women 2.5	Austin/Crothers
	5:00pm 40+ Men 4.5	Jamie Fenner
May 20th	1:15pm 65+ Women 7.0	Weddle/Logsdon
May 31st	7:30pm 40+ Men 4.0	Keith Johnson
June 1st	2:30pm 55+ Mixed 7.0	Loomis-Malin/Lang
June 2nd	7:30pm 40+ Women 4.5	Nelson/Lynch
	2:30pm 40+ Women 3.0	Denise Townsend
	7:30pm 55+ Mixed 6.0	Nelson/Lynch

## City League Team Matches

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

### Wednesday, May 1st

Team F (Lori Vranizan & Traci Laurent)  
vs. Club Green Meadows

### Tuesday, May 7th

Team H (Mary Stevenson & Andrea Brown)  
vs. Tualatin Hills Tennis Center

### Wednesday, May 15th

Team F (Lori Vranizan & Traci Laurent)  
vs. Multnomah Athletic Club

### Tuesday, May 21st

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

## 2019 adidas Open Tournament, June 18th-23rd



Our adidas Open Tournament is approaching fast and will take place June 18th-23rd, 2019. Last year we had 119 competitors enter the tournament, attracting some of the top collegiate and junior players from around the West. Some colleges represented have included University of Portland, University of Washington, Linfield College, Stanford University, USC, University of Oregon, University of Santa Clara, Gonzaga University and many more! What happens when you mix top collegiate and

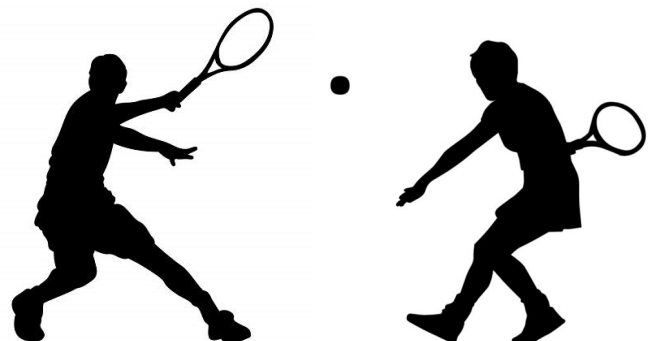
junior players with some of the best teaching pros, coaches, and current ATP/WTA touring pros? You get one of the best tournaments of the year! **This is the biggest Open prize money tournament in Oregon and the first tournament of the Pacific Northwest Summer Circuit!**

The adidas Open has been a staple of the Irvington Club for most of the last century. For many years, it was known as the Portland City Championships. After a hiatus in the 1970's, Cascade Athletic Club revived it in 1986 and renamed it the Rose Festival Open. In 2001, this tournament returned to its roots here at The Irvington Club. Some of the best players to ever play on these courts have been crowned champions including Emery Neal, Sam Lee, Elwood Cooke, Hedy Jackson, Stella Fording, Brian Parrott, Brian Joelson, Brett Joelson, Mike Tammen, Travis Parrott (2009 US Open Mixed Doubles Champion), Oren Montevassel, Angelo Niculescu, Roman Borvanov, Carolyn Lumber, Kelci McKenna, Suzanne Matzenauer, Samantha Hampton, Malika Rose, just to name a few! Many of our players have also toured professionally and earned ATP & WTA Tour points, including our defending Men's Champion Mike Pervolarakis and Women's Champion Cali Jankowski.

During the 6-day tournament, we schedule action-packed tennis matches. On the opening night, we will have a Pro Am where certain sponsors will have the opportunity to play with some of the top players in the tournament. Throughout the tournament, our sponsors receive complimentary beverages and snacks. We will also have a dinner on the Saturday evening of the tournament.

Our success with this event relies on the support of our members. Please consider promoting your business by investing in this tournament by signing up for one of the sponsorship levels at the front desk. You can find more information on sponsorship by visiting the club website at: [irvingtonclub.com/adult-tournaments](http://irvingtonclub.com/adult-tournaments)

We appreciate any level of support for our event.



## Junior Tennis Lessons

Sessions runs May 6th - May 30th (4 weeks)

### Futures & Power

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

### Pee Wee

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

### Futures

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

### Power & High School

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

### June 2019 Lesson Sign-up

**Members:** Monday, May 20th @ 8:30 am

**Non-Members:** Monday, May 27th @ 8:30 am

## Irvington Swimming Pool

Summer is coming! The Irvington swimming pool opens Saturday, May 25th and will be open through Labor Day, September 2nd. Here are some upcoming important dates for pool season:

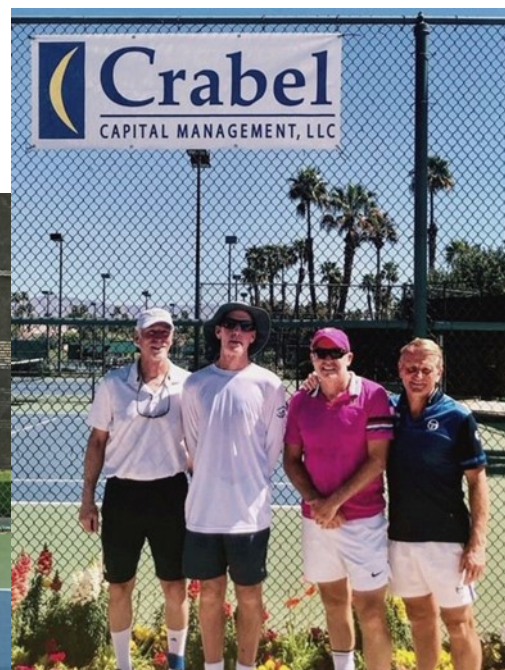
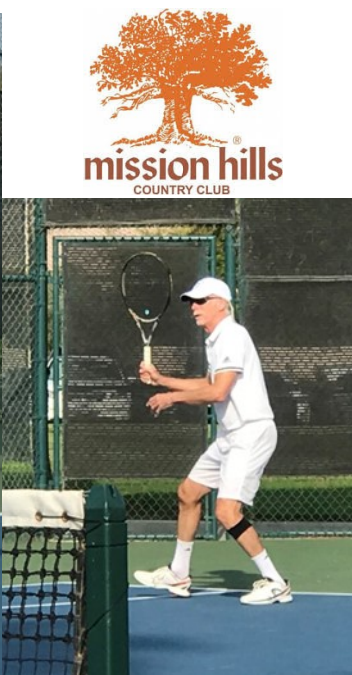
- **Saturday, May 4th: Non-member sign-ups for Group Swim Lessons & Swim Team, 9:00 - 11:00am at the Irvington Club**
- **Sunday, May 5th: Non-member sign-ups for Private Lessons, 9:00 - 11:00am at the Irvington Club**
- **Thursday, July 4th: Independence Day! Lifeguards will run pool games from 2:00 - 3:00pm**
- **Thursday, July 18th: Annual Irvington Club BBQ**
- **Monday, August 5th: Ladies Night at the Pool**

## USTA National Men's 60 Hard Court Championship

This year's National Hard Court Championship was held at the beautiful Mission Hills Country Club in Palm Desert, California.

In Singles, our own Mike Tammen played in the event and had great wins over NCAA Champion Bruce Nichols, #6 ranked Maurice Hunter, and tournament sponsor/#3 ranked Toby Crabel. Mike finished as runner-up, after playing in the finals against the #1 player in the world, Glen Busby.

In Doubles, Tammen and his partner Mike Fedderly won the championship after beating the #1 seed, Wes Cash and Mark Vines, in the finals. Way to go Mike!



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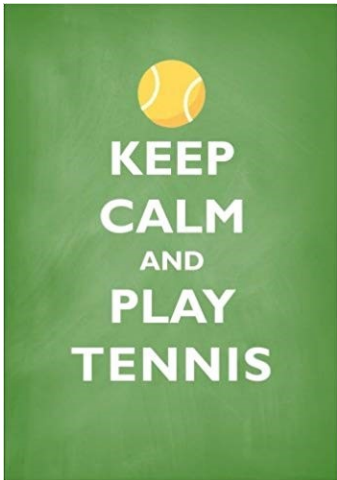
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