



Irvington Club News



October 2019



Notes From the General Manager

There are some really good reasons to be excited about fall; the main one being that the Carolyn Lumber Tournament will take place. This is by far our biggest and longest event of the year. Expect to see some great tennis, delicious dinners, late night raffles, and a few surprises along the way. Do not make any plans (outside the club) from October 6th thru the 19th. All you need will be right here enjoying all of the activities!

A reminder that if you have suggestions, input or feedback, we have a Member Issue Form. They are on the grid hanging as you walk behind the curtain to the tennis courts. If you want to be incognito, just put it in a blank envelope and give to the front desk.

Mark your calendars for our annual wine tasting event which is Thursday, November 21, 2019. We invite several vineyards to come and let us taste their wonderful wines. This is always fun and a great time to “stock up” on your wine and purchase for gifts.

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

Barbara

Calendar of Events

October

6th-19th ~ Carolyn Lumber Championships

31st ~ Halloween

28th ~ Ladies Last Monday, 3.5 – 4.0

November

11th ~ Veterans Day

28th ~ Thanksgiving

25th ~ Ladies Last Monday, 3.0 – 3.5

The 36th Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships

Monday, October 7th to Saturday, October 19th.

Watch for emails regarding matches, theme nights, raffles, and more!

Visit the tournament homepage at:

<https://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=233326>

Tournament ID #: 600023719

President's Message

Over the last 6 months, I've been excited to see how the community at The Irvington Club is rallying around a more cohesive identify, both inwardly with ourselves and outwardly, to become more of a presence in our local and tennis communities. There are 2 examples that I think stand out in my eyes: the volunteering and donations coordinated by our Community Committee, and our tournaments.

First, I am impressed with the work of the Community Committee this year, most recently highlighted by the Portland Backpack program food drive that finished in September. **It culminated in 20 members gathering to pack donated food into 300 packs for students of NE Portland schools.** The food in this program helps feed students when they are away from school. Sometimes, the food these students receive from this program is the only food they get during a weekend. 300 packs are a tremendous effort and will feed students that live in nearby neighborhoods in NE Portland! I look forward to seeing how we rally behind the next efforts that the committee is coordinating for the holidays.

Second, I'm excited to announce that the Board approved a resolution by the Tennis Committee to officially change the name of our pro tournament in June from "The adidas Open presented by The Irvington Club" to "The Irvington Club Open presented by adidas". We are grateful that adidas is agreeing to maintain the same level of support through the name change, and excited to name the tournament after our club so that we may all rally behind it even more. With the leadership of Walter and Cris, this has grown into one of the best Open tournaments in the NW, is on the tennis circuit, brings some incredible talent to our own courts, and anchors the club in the broader tennis community of Portland and the PNW.

Finally, the Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championship is starting shortly with 185 entries (20 more than last year!). There will be great fun on the courts, and even more fun in the stands. Thanks to Willis Boyer and Ron Selis, who are working on the social agenda for the tournament, and Heather Selis, who is coordinating the team dinners. While the club is often less active in the summer as we all pursue our summer adventures, every year this tournament brings us back together under one roof to hunker down for the upcoming indoor season and to reinvigorate our community. I for one, am looking forward to reconnecting with the broader Irvington community for some great tennis and fun in the stands.

Jeff Harvey

Fall Tennis Classes & Open Play

Mondays

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

Wednesdays

3.0 - 3.5 Women's Class w/Cris (8:30 - 9:30 am)

Women's Open Play (9:30am - 2:30 pm)

Men's Open Play (2:30pm - Close)

Thursdays

3.0 - 3.5 Women's Class w/Cris (8:30 - 9:30 am)

Saturdays

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)

Oregon Sports Hall of Fame Inductee Mark Radford

Last month, club member Mark Radford was inducted into the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame. Congrats Mark! <https://oregonsportshall.org/>

MARK RADFORD – *Basketball*

- Grant High School & Oregon State University (1977-1981)
- Pac-10 Champions (1981)
- One of the stars of the “Orange Express” team that went 26-2 and was ranked #1 for eight weeks.
- Drafted by the Seattle SuperSonics in 1981 (3rd round: 53rd overall)
- First-team All-Pac-10 (1981)



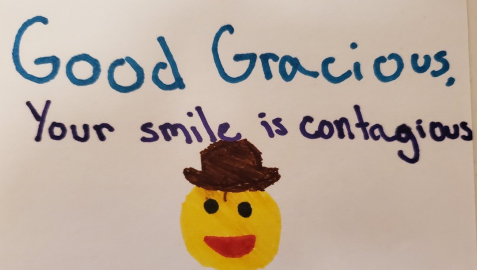
Thank You from the Portland Backpack program

Collecting for Portland Backpack Program was a huge success!

By Mary Stevenson and Stephanie Vickers

The Community Involvement Committee wants to thank all the club members who generously responded to the request to donate food and money to support the Portland Backpack Program. The food collected is used to pack bags of food for children who take the bags home for the weekend to insure that they will have food over the weekend.

After a month of collecting, several members gathered in the Ballroom on September 11th to pack bags. After some background information about the project that was shared by Diane Rheos, coordinator for Portland Backpack, the group packed nearly 150 bags. Before any bags were packed, the volunteers were creative and wrote and designed positive notes that were placed in each bag. In addition to all the food collected, members donated over \$600. Between the amount of money and food donated, the Irvington Club is responsible for nearly 300 bags of weekend food for the kids in four NE schools (King, Rigler, Scott and Woodlawn).



USTA Matches

October 25th	7:30pm	18+ Mixed 9.0	Ballard/Rotherth
October 26th	2:30pm	18+ Mixed 6.0	Zawadzki
	5:00pm	55+ Women 7.0	Loomis-Malin/Thomas
	7:30pm	18+ Mixed 7.0	Knott/Kayser
October 27th	2:30pm	55+ Men 7.0	Lange/Steinhoff
	5:00pm	18+ Women 6.0	Irene Gilbertson
	7:30pm	55+ Women 6.0	Stephanie Vickers
November 2nd	2:30pm	55+ Women 6.0	Brad Mathewson
	5:00pm	18+ Mixed 6.0	Irene Gilbertson
	7:30pm	18+ Men 8.0	Terry Gariety
November 3rd	2:30pm	18+ Mixed 9.0	Ballard/Rotherth
	5:00pm	55+ Women 6.0	Stephanie Vickers
	7:00pm	55+ Men 7.0	Lang/Steinhoff

Gym Orientation with Joey

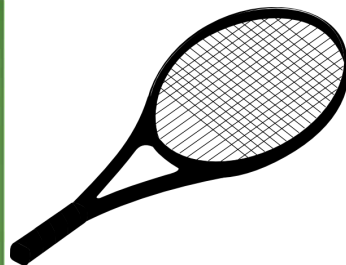
Joey Smith will be leading a gym orientation class on the following dates/times:

Saturday, October 19th at 9:30am

Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00pm

There is a limit of 5 people per class. You can reserve a place in the class by signing up at the front desk.


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City League Matches

All matches 12:00 - 2:30 pm

Tuesday, October 8th

Team I (Michelle Zawadzki & Susan Crabtree)
vs. Evergreen

Tuesday, October 15th

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

Tuesday, October 22nd

Team I (Michelle Zawadzki & Susan Crabtree)
vs. Club Green Meadows

Wednesday, October 23rd

Team C (Mary Ann Seeger & Mary Elliot)
vs. Stafford Hills Club

Wednesday, October 30th

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

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