



Irvington Club News



June 2021



Notes From the General Manager

Dear Irvington Club Members,

Yeah.....the pool is open and yes we are experiencing some bumps. We strongly encourage you to book your reservations online. If you have problems, contact the front desk and they can walk you thru it. We are being inundated with phone calls and by the time we try and book it for you, that time slot may be gone.

We have to remember that the pool/deck area are quite different than the locker rooms/jacuzzi areas.

While we may be able to go to full capacity on the pool/deck, that may not be the case with everything else. Please bear with us as we continue to navigate through all of this. We are working on setting up swim lessons this week. Paul Garboczi is our Pool Manager and Swim Team Coach. He has a lot of new, young Team Members and they are eager and cannot wait to get our programs started.

The past 14 months have been daunting for all of us. Many have lost their lives or loved ones due to the pandemic. Our first responders risk their lives every day and are exhausted both mentally and physically. Please do not lose sight of this.

The pros will start their summer sessions the week of June 14th, so hopefully you have signed your children up. If not, you can check with the front desk to see if there are any open spots.

Thank you for understanding our restrictions and being patient with us. We would love to be back to normalcy, but that may come in steps (depending on the area and space). The more people that are vaccinated, the better chance we have for this!

Best,

Barbara

President's Message

It is so nice to play tennis without a mask! My thanks to all of you who have submitted your vaccination cards so that we can update your profile and keep us all safe and healthy. Things are definitely moving in the right direction. We will continue to follow the CDC, State and County guidelines and will open up the various parts of the Club as allowed. The pool is back with limitations that hopefully won't last long. The Club is on solid financial ground as we have received a second PPP grant that does not require repayment. This is a huge deal for us and will allow the Building and Grounds Committee to begin planning for some needed repairs and maintenance. I look forward to seeing more of you on the courts and at the pool!

Cathy Zarosinski

Calendar of Events

June

19th ~ Juneteenth

20th ~ Father's Day

20th ~ Summer Solstice



July

4th ~ Independence Day



Mixed Doubles Club Championships 2021

Here are the Champions, Finalists and Consolation Champions of The Mixed Doubles Club

Championships 2021 :

6.0 Mixed Draw

Champions Kelsey McGinnis & Josh Smith

Finalists Heather Matteri & Scott Naugler

Consolation Champions Colleen Walker & Bill Seidl



7.0 Mixed Draw

Champions Deborah Naugler & Pete Jacobs

Finalists Blythe Knott & Brent Grubb

Consolation Champions Heather Matteri & Aaron Kohn

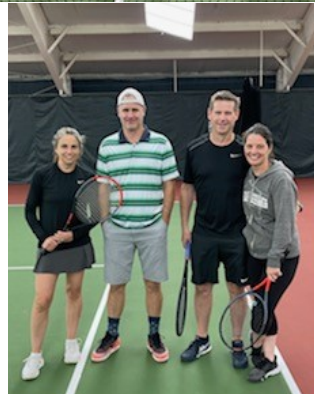


8.0 Mixed Draw

Champions May Albano & Parker Reno-Zinn

Finalists Eve Laurent & Paul Laurent

Consolation Champions Janet Walker & Brent Grubb



9.0 Mixed Draw

Champions Maddie Karpinski & Parker Reno-Zinn

Finalists Marina Seidl & Alex Messer

Consolation Champions Sarah Duran & Mike Duran



Open Mixed Draw

Champions Noriko Satake & Walter Seidel

Finalists Eve Laurent & Cristobal Valverde

Community Involvement Opportunities

Volunteers Needed for Irvington Club Block clean up

The CIC has signed up to volunteer with the Adopt One Block program. This program asks neighbors to routinely clean up a block in your neighborhood. To participate in your own neighborhood, go to <https://www.adoptoneblock.org>

IC is responsible for the blocks between NE 21 & Thompson and 22nd and Brazee. We are also including cleaning up and caring for the two roundabouts on 21st. We need volunteers to help with this work. Litter pick-up around the club can be done weekly or a couple times a month and the roundabouts will need some work a few times during the year. Starting this spring we are organizing a clean-up of the roundabouts on Saturday, June 5 @9:00AM.

Email stephanievickers@me.com if you can join us on Saturday, June 5@9:00AM, or if you are willing to take a week and pick up litter around the club. There will be a sign up on the closet doors in the breezeway where there are tools and bags to use for litter pick up.

Thank you for helping keep the Club's neighborhood tidy and blooming...

CIC/SJC Summer Book Discussion 7-1-21

Thank you to those who sent some suggestions for our summer book discussion. The committee selected a book suggested by Mike Weedall: "**You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey**," by Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar: Mike wrote: "Two Black women who grew up and reside in Omaha share the many instances of racism they've experienced. Because the two have backgrounds in humor, the stories can make one laugh, while shaking one's head. It was an interesting take."

We will meet the evening of July 1st at the club at 6:30.

Juneteenth Kids N' Tennis Classic Tournament and Donation

Plan to play in the Juneteenth Tournament the weekend of June 18-20th with matches at either the Irving Park or Grant High School courts. To sign up go to <https://playtennis.usta.com/Competitions/portland-tennis-center/Tournaments/Overview/30cfa5d4-0fd3-4d69-9881-74649a77bdf2>

Sign-ups are accepted until 6-13-21 for anyone 18 or over.

The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to join other local organizations that serve as sponsors of the 2021 Juneteenth Tournament. with a donation of \$1,000. This donation will directly support the tournament and KNT's summer camps. To learn more about sponsorship, go to <https://www.juneteenthor.com/sponsors/>

If you do not plan to play in the tournament, we encourage members to support this tournament by attending some matches or donating directly to the Kids N' Tennis (KNT) program at kids-n-tennis.org. KNT serves the North and N.E. Portland community whose mission is to increase the number of inner-city junior tennis players by establishing a comprehensive Junior Tennis Program that is culturally and ethnically diversified and affordable for every participant. Its goal is to provide reduced and free lessons to children that have been historically underrepresented in tennis. Kids N' Tennis' objective is to use tennis as a vehicle to teach and reinforce educational, social, and life skills through a sport that offers boys and girls similar opportunities for success.

From the Tennis Archives

Tennis at the Irvington Club in 1915

Below is a link to a club dance which was one of the highlights of the weeklong Oregon State Tennis Tournament that was hosted by the Irvington Club. The historic Oregon State Tournament is still in existence after 123 years thanks in a large part to the support it has received over the years from the Irvington Club.

<https://irvingtonclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Untitled.png>

- Steve Hall: Chair of the Oregon Tennis Historical Committee

Walter's Wisdom

Some quick tips to help you serve like a champ.

Make sure that you position your feet correctly. If you are right-handed, point your front foot toward the right-side net post and have your back foot be parallel with the baseline. Position your front foot toward the left side net post if you are left-handed. Stand square to the net.

Push from the ground up. Use your legs to push yourself up to the ball, keeping your body straight as you make contact. Perfect timing on the serve is when the ball peaks (ball reaches its highest position before coming down) and you begin to swing up to the ball. The ball will drop 3-5 inches before your racket makes contact. Toss-Peak-Hit.

Keep your non-dominant arm straight up after the toss and hold it there until your racquet arm starts moving from behind your neck to past your ear and up to the ball. This allows you to keep your head up throughout your service motion. Remember to toss the ball first then begin to take your racket back so you have good lag time before going up to strike the ball. The seesaw affect.

Walter Seidel, Tennis Director

Upcoming Tournaments and Tennis Ladders

Tournament Schedule

[The Irvington Club Open Championships presented by adidas, June 15-20th 2021](#) (cancelled)

[USTA Level 6 The Irvington Club Junior Championships, August 12-15th 2021](#)

The 38th Annual Carolyn Lumber Tennis Championships, October 3-16th 2021

Adult & Junior Tennis Ladders

[Irvington Club Tennis Ladders](https://irvingtonclub.com/tennis-ladders/) (https://irvingtonclub.com/tennis-ladders/)

High School Tennis Districts Results

Girls Results:

Eve Laurent came in Second

Marina Seidl/ Kaley Kreps came in Third

Quinn Koppelman/Elizabeth Madsen came in Fourth

Grant girls were undefeated in League

Great Job girls and Coach Roisom!

Boys Results:

Alex Messer was a finalist

Parker Reno-Zinn and his partner won the Districts Doubles

Harris Christensen went 1-1

Central Catholic won overall!

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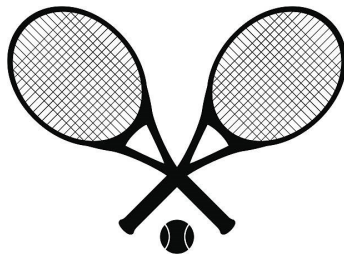
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