



What's the Racquet?

INFO ON EVENTS, PLAYERS, AND OVERALL FUN STUFF HAPPENING AT ROGER SCOTT

G'DAY MATES!

Howdy Folks! I hope you all had a lovely Spring of tennis around the courts. Please pardon our dirt, if you haven't noticed there is some MAJOR construction going on! No, the courts are not going to be Roland Garros red clay – they are just bringing the level of the courts up three feet. Something to do with depth perception and all the bad line calls.....

On a serious note, thank you to everyone who contributed to getting the courts redone. The emails, phone calls, talks with City Council, and attending meetings helped push this project over the edge. She's gonna be a beauty when it's all said and done! With that being said, obviously this is limiting our available courts by 44% (math guy). Pros, leagues, clinics, and social play are all jockeying for court time. If you know you are not going to use a court, PLEASE cancel. Communicate with other captains and players to make sure you are on the same page. I promise, someone will take it!

Also, if you have a match at say 6 pm – there is no guarantee you are going to get warm up courts at 5:30 pm. If you want those, you will have to book them just like you would a regular reservation. The construction project won't be done until January(ish) – so we all need to be patient and respect each other's court time.

WINNERS

We have quite a few Roger Scott teams bringing home some hardware this Spring! I guess everyone started listening to the world-class coaching our staff is throwing out there! Orrrr you just ignored us, which might be the better option anyway.

Catholic High

Both the boys' and girls' teams reached the state championships and were very close to winning the whole "Shabang." **Gabby Goyins** led the girls' team at number one and came up one match shy of winning the entire 1A title. **Justin Lyons** was in the number one spot to win the individual title for the boys' team but lost in a third set tiebreaker. The entire Crusader team deserves a pat on the back and congratulations the next time you see them. **Congrats Coach Watts & Crusaders.**

Ladies League

Open Flight – **Team Simmons** got over the hump this year after finishing second the season before. They won the flight by 11 points! Well done, ladies!

Flight 1 – **Team Hansford** secured the W by one point! Came down to a tiebreaker on the final match. I could feel the pins and needles from my office. Way to GEAUX! Moving on up!

Flight 5 – **Team Payne** didn't last long on five! One season and BAM – right back to four! Clinched it with a 10-point tiebreaker! Gotta love the new format, RIGHT!?!?

Flight 6 – **Team Renfro** continues their charge up the GPLTL Ladder. This team won 4 tiebreakers to win the league by one point on the last day! Talk about Clutch! Did I mention how great these third set tiebreakers are!? Well done.

Flight 7 – **Team Lawrence** squeaked out a third set tiebreaker to take the flight by one point! Really incredible how close it was all year. This group keeps on improving! Well done!

SUMMER CAMP

It is officially a go. Our wonderful **Sierra Nellesen** will lead the charge once again and have the kids playing tennis, arts & crafts, field games, and of course some pool time! Spots are limited so sign-up online or stop by the front desk to get squared away. The kids absolutely love it!

NEW STAFF

Most of you have probably met **Kyle Mims** by now, but if you haven't, he is a GREAT one. He's a Dallas native who played collegiately for University of Texas – Arlington. Brand new to the area and has been an excellent addition to our staff. He's already gotten very busy, so you better get with him quickly to find a spot!

SUMMER JUNIOR CLINIC

We will be running our Junior Training from 11:30 am-1:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is for yellow ball players who can rally on their own. This will start June 5th and run until August. It's going to be toasty, but good for the soul!

PRO FUTURES \$25K

Futures is back! Always incredible to watch some of the best players in the world right in your backyard. We have hosted Zverev, Jack Sock, Shapovalov, and countless others. The "Wild Card" will start Thursday, May 11th. The main draw will start Tuesday, May 16th with the finals on Sunday, May 21st. Obviously, clay courts will be very limited during this time. Most days they should be finished by 6 pm for night play.

PINK RIBBON

Another super smooth and successful tournament in the books. The Pink Ribbon committee and volunteers always come through with a home run. Tennis, drinks, food, and an amazing cause – perfect weekend. Congrats to our two big Winners. **Charlotte Stark** and **Shelby Greene** went undefeated and took home their bracket, while **Morgan Einhart** and **Julie Sowell** also went undefeated in their draw. 128 players and only four undefeated, tip of the cap ladies!!

THANK YOU

We know not everyone is getting as much court time as they would like, but we are doing everything in our power to maximize court time with minimal courts. We appreciate your patience and look forward to seeing you up here this summer!

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