



## What's the Racquet?!

**A LITTLE INFO ABOUT EVENTS, PLAYERS, PRO TIPS,  
AND OVERALL FUN STUFF HAPPENING AT ROGER SCOTT**

### G'DAY MATES!

I hope you all had a great Holiday break and have started 2022 off on the right foot! Fresh start, new beginnings, and you must believe it will be your best year yet! It's a mindset folks! Remember—your family, friends, and health are the key to your happiness.

### HOUSEKEEPING

"Hi, can I just leave this here at the front desk for Betty Sue or Jimbo Bobby to pick up?" This has become a bit of the norm here at Roger Scott and we just do not have the storage space. As most of you have noticed, our new storage unit up near the backboard is only 1/3 the size of the last one; therefore, we are storing all sorts of things behind the bar, in bathrooms, closets, etc. We simply do not have the room to store Christmas gifts, bags, animals, pods, and everything in between behind the front desk. All 20+ people on staff use our tiny little office space, so please try to do your best to avoid using the front desk to drop off personal items between members, phew!

### **BIG NEWS!! WE ARE GETTING NEW COURTS!! WHEN!!!!???**

Well, we don't have a start date yet, but are very excited to have some major and much needed upgrades coming to the facility. We will be adding seven clay courts, and the bottom twelve hard courts will be post-tension concrete and more spread out. We are blessed to have one of the best facilities in the country!

Things will obviously be tricky with six to 18 courts down at a time, so please be patient and we will find a way to make it work!

### WINNERS!

Congrats to Team Manziek, Team Dantino, and Team Scott for winning your GPLTL flights. It's never easy winning a title, so I hope you celebrated appropriately and are proud of your achievements!

Team Hillman raised the trophy for Under the Hill this season. Dr. Hillman had his "dogs" ready to rumble all season long and his team's name will be on the championship jug forever!!

### BRUUUUUUUCE!!

The man, the myth, the legend! Our very own Bruce Caton was honored with a court being named after him by the City of Pensacola. There is not a more deserving figure in the tennis community who merits this privilege. Court 13 will soon be known as the "Caton Court." Yes, I know that is the one with all the bumps, holes, and dents all over it, but that is what he wanted! Plus, it will be BEAUTIFUL once the new construction is complete. He has done so much for the Roger Scott tennis community the last 45+ years (\*\*REAL STAT\*\*), so make sure you give him a congrats on this incredible achievement.

### TOURNAMENTS

We have our **USTA ADULT CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS** coming up **February 18-20**. This tournament is age based, not rating based. Divisions range from OPEN (any age) to the 70's! As always, we will have drinks, snacks, and lunch provided. There are singles, doubles, and mixed doubles options. Click link below to register.

**Our annual St. Patty's Tournament will be March 12-13.** Mark your calendars and get your green outfits ordered early! Shipping and supply chain issues continue to be an issue in 2022!

### QUICK HITS

- Don't forget to renew your RSTC memberships with USTA, Ladies League, and UTH starting
- The Pro Shop continues to offer 15% off for members (clothing & accessories)
- Tennis balls—load up! There is a massive ball shortage and supposedly it's only getting worse.

Thanks again for your time, and I wish you all nothing but the best for 2022! See you on the courts!

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