

# What's the Racquet?!

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

## G'DAY MATES!

Summer is here! Currently I am covered in sweat, the Real Feel is 95 degrees, and the tourists have slowly started their takeover of Pensacola Beach. Under the Hill and GPLTL have come to an end for the season, but USTA is full speed ahead. We will still have plenty going on for you and your families, so don't stress!

## WINNING!

I feel like I could do a whole newsletter on this alone. Pensacola tennis has been on fire, but that is nothing new for the local tennis historians.

### Ladies League Champions:

Team Paravalos won Open Flight after many seasons battling for the top spot!

Team Del Gallo won Flight 1 and will be moving up to Open Flight ready to rumble!

Team Suarez sliced and diced their opponents to a Flight 7 Championship and will move up to Flight 6!

Congrats to all these teams on your achievements. If you didn't win this year, there is always next year, and don't forget to blame your pro.

### Under The Hill Winner:

Team Gowens gets the pleasure of holding the crown through the summer and into the fall season. It came down to the last 10 point tiebreaker against Team Whittenberger. After many close calls and all types of gamesmanship, Team Gowens came out on top 12-10.

### Catholic High

The Crusaders won the district and regional finals to qualify for the state championship yet again. Both the boys' and girls' teams worked their tails off all season to win regionals and have a strong showing down at state. If you see any of the youngsters wearing CHS gear, make sure to congratulate them and give them some words of encouragement!

## USTA

Team Haigler's 6.0 Women's 55+ team was the finalist down at the National Campus.

40+ USTA local winners included: 2.5 Women's - Llanera; 4.0 Women's - McCarthy; 3.0 Men's - Abel; 4.0 Men's - Falzone; 4.5 Men's - Cuny; 6.0 Mixed - Wilson; 7.0 Mixed - Wallace; 8.0 Mixed - Miller; 9.0 Mixed - Haack.

Congratulations to all of these winners. I also want to take a moment to thank all the captains of UTH, GPLTL, and USTA. Being a captain is a thankless job and takes much more time and energy than people realize....Betty Sue doesn't like playing with Mary Mo and Jimbo sure as hell ain't playing with Bobo again after he blew it last match! Thank you to all players, but a special thank you to the captains for keeping the ball rolling!!

## PINK RIBBON

Again, another job well done by the committee and the YaYa's! Hate to use the word flawless, but it was pretty dang close!

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**CAMP** – We will be offering summer camp from June 6th – August 5th. Sierra Nellessen will be calling the shots once again and was a major hit last summer with all the campers. The first two weeks are already full with a waiting list, so don't wait much longer to sign-up! Tennis, swimming, field games, arts & crafts, etc.

**Junior Clinics/Training** – Age 11 and up – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30-12:30. We will group the players according to level and they need to be able to rally and keep score.

**LADIES QUADS** – Wednesdays 9 am, June 15th-July 20th. Register on USTA'S tennislink w/team #1531731093 – you do not have to be a USTA member – Men's quads dates coming soon....

**Wimbledon Mixer/Exhibition** – Will take place in July.... Just hoping for no rain already!

## PRO SHOP

Well, we got our winter gear just in time for Summer, so that wasn't ideal. I promise we ordered hundreds of pairs of shoes back in October 2021, but we are still waiting for most to show up! The boat ran out of fuel or something like that. Some have started to trickle in, so keep an eye out!

## THANK YOU

Another thanks to our amazing staff and membership. We truly have something special going on here at Roger Scott. It takes a lot of moving pieces to keep this ship sailing, so thank you to everyone for doing your part!

Put on your sunscreen, drink some water mixed in with your adult beverages, and have an incredible summer!

Brock