

# COURT REPORT



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## SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS SUBMITTED BY ADRIAN BUCHAN

The terms of office for three of our board members will expire this year. Candidates for these positions on the board need to be identified. The term of office for each board member is two years. The election will be held in December and results will be announced at the annual meeting in January of 2017. In accordance with BETC bylaws, directors must be active club Share Members employed by or retired from the Boeing Company, or such employee/retiree's spouse. A candidate to the board should be an individual who has real concern to serve the interest of the membership and a willingness to consider all points of view. Board members will make decisions that affect the operation and continued existence of the club. The elected candidates are expected to familiarize themselves with the bylaws, previous meeting minutes, key provisions of the lease with the Boeing Company, and other basic operating documents. A candidate is ex-

pected to attend regular monthly board meetings and to devote additional hours each month as necessary for committee work. For each eligible candidate, the nomination committee requires a brief letter outlining the candidate's qualifications and interests or concerns regarding the club. This information will be shared with the BETC share members in good standing prior to the election.

Interested candidates should send their resume' by November 1st to the Nominating Committee at one of the following addresses:

US Mail - BETC/Nominating Committee, 6727 South 199th Place - Kent, WA 98032

E-mail Subject line - BETC/Nominating Committee to [Kenkvb@aol.com](mailto:Kenkvb@aol.com).

## FROM THE BOARD SUBMITTED BY DAVE PRESUHN

Well, the kids are back in school, the rains have begun, and indoor tennis is back in full swing at the club. The membership roster continues to be full with names on the waiting list. Classes are back to being well subscribed after a bit of a summer lull. Financials are in good shape.

The club experience is still the primary focus of the Board. Active planning continues on club improvement projects. The design for the general upgrade to the mezzanine area is complete and has been submitted for bids with a target completion in March. A new commercial grade recumbent exercise bike has been added to the suite of equipment in the exercise room. It looks like a real fitness enhancer. If you have any additional ideas for improving the club, you are encouraged to contact Adrian or any of the staff.

You probably have seen the notices around the club for upcoming events. The Halloween Social is scheduled for October 29. It will feature food from Jimmy John's and a costume contest with \$20 Loyalty Cards for adult and kid categories. Watch out for zombies on the courts. The ever popular Adult High Performance Clinics are scheduled for November 5 and 12. Registration is now open. Planning is also underway for a celebration of the club's 40th anniversary. Stand by for details.

In other news, the USTA season is underway with Adult 55+ and 18+ Mixed Doubles leagues in action. The club will

also be host to the Adult 40+ playoffs April 21-23, 2017. The club will be host to a high school boys district tournament in the upcoming weeks. Club safety was assured as the entire club staff and pros went through training for CPR/AED and First Aid certification.

Our Board of Directors search committee is active once again, looking for candidates to serve on the Board next year. Elections are coming before the end of the year so if you have an interest please contact Ken and Denise Bakke or Board member Fred Dela Cruz to get your name on the ballot.

A couple of months ago, I requested that if one were going to Wimbledon, a postcard was in order, or at least a selfie. Well, here it is, and thanks to members Norm and Sue Thulin for the great picture from Center Court.



# MEMBERSHIP CORNER

SUBMITTED BY LAWSON MANSFIELD

## Welcome New Members!

BETC would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Fall members Shannon and Michael Ondeck, Kara Craig, The Popa family, Justin and Belinda McDowell, Rand Kline and Cat Carey, Derek Taylor and Family Oleg and Rena Fedechkin, Remo Aurand, Clayton Weichbrodt, Kay To, Janet Wilson, and Cesar Figueroa and Family. We are happy to have you with us!

## BETC Membership is Full

There is currently a (short) waiting list for BETC Associate memberships. Just turn in an application, no money down, to get on the waitlist.

## Club Ratings

Most leagues and all classes require a club rating, so if you don't have a club rating or want your rating reviewed, contact me or head Pro Allan Overland. Ratings clinics are free and are scheduled for November 19th and December 3rd both at 7:30 PM. You can also get a rating if you attend one of our remaining socials, just let the pro in charge know you need a rating.

## USTA

The Adult 55+ and MXD 18+ seasons are in full swing, you can catch a variety of matches every Friday, Saturday and Sunday – We currently have 7 teams in 1st place in their divisions! Kudos to the following teams:

Blegen 55+ 7.0 Ladies (4-1), Furumasu 55+ 9.0 (3-2)



Team Danny Edwards is off to a hot start, winning their first four matches. Joan Edwards joins the team photo.

Danny Edwards 7.0 Men (4-0)  
 Linbarger 55+ 8.0 Men (4-1)  
 Sto Domingo 18+ MXD 7.0 (3-2)  
 Trayford Shaheen 18+ MXD 8.0 (3-1)  
 Brown 18+ MXD 10.0 (3-0)

The PNW USTA has just kicked off the planning phase for the Adult 40+ Season. This league starts in January and runs through March – If you are interested in captaining a team please contact me ASAP. The number of teams is limited.



## Update Contact Info

Help us find you! Also, the club is going to update the paper copy of the club directory soon! I encourage everyone to take a look at their account online and update all of your family members contact info (under the account tab). There are entire families with just 1 email and 1 phone number. A lot of our junior classes are age sensitive so adding birthdays for the juniors will help also. If you have forgotten your password just call the front desk and they can help you out.

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# OCTOBER-NOVEMBER EVENT CALENDAR

SUBMITTED BY ALLAN OVERLAND

There's something for everyone as fall tennis is underway at BETC! Our fun filled social events are back, with a Halloween Costume Social scheduled for Saturday, October 29. In addition to fun drills and games we will have \$20 Loyalty Card prizes for the best kids and adult costumes! The cost is just \$10 to attend with food and drinks provided.



For juniors, our Saturday High School Varsity Workout is back. Held on Saturdays from 3:30-5pm, this High Performance geared class is open to juniors rated level 4 and up, and is a great way for advanced juniors to hit a high number of balls in intensive game and drill settings. We are pleased to offer junior players a new class that serves as a bridge from the 10 and under level to regulation tennis: Future Stars, which runs from 11-12:30pm on Sundays, and is coached by Jim Robison. There is still some room, so sign up today! We also have a new adult class for players at the 3.0 level and higher. The class meets Fridays from 11:00-12:30 with Coach Patrick Nam.

We are pleased to bring back our popular and intensive adult USTA High Performance Training clinics, with the 2.5-3.0 level clinic running from 9:30am-12:30pm on Saturday, November 5th, and the 3.5- 4.0 clinic running from 9:30am-12:30pm on Saturday, November 12th. There are only a handful of USTA High Performance Training certified professionals in the Northwest, and there will be two pros at each camp to give you an authentic world class training experience. To ensure that you will well learn the concepts and get a great workout in the process, we will limit each clinic to only 12 players (4 players per court and pro). A detailed handout of what is covered will be included! The cost is only \$49.00 per player plus tax. To register or obtain any additional information, contact me at allan@betconline.net, or call me at (253) 872-5545 (ext. 31). Hope to see you out on the courts!

## USTA High Performance Adult Clinics

2.5-3.0: Saturday, Nov. 5

3.5-4.0: Saturday, Nov. 12

Both clinics 9:30AM-12:30PM  
 \$49.00 Plus Tax.

# SEPTEMBER JUNIOR RESULTS

SUBMITTED BY JIM ROBISON

The September tournament calendar started at the Eastside Tennis Center Advanced Boys Championships on the 1st weekend of the month. Arnav Sahu lost his 1st round match in the Boy's 14 singles main draw but won 8-0 in his 1st round of consolation and lost a tight 8-6 match in the consolation semis.

At The Bellevue Tennis Academy Girl's Champs, second seed Erika Ito lost her semifinal match but came back to win 8-0 in the consolation final of the girl's 16 Singles.

The Eastside Tennis Center Advanced Girl's Championships were held on the second weekend of the month. In the Girl's 18 Singles, unseeded Kaitlin Tan won 3 matches – including a 6-1, 6-1 victory in the final. In the Girl's 14 Singles, Erika Ito won two matches before losing to the #1 seed in the Semis. Martina Antich won the consolation in the Girl's 12 Singles. Misako Wongpa won her 1st round, 6-0, 6-0 before losing in the Quarterfinals.

The Kitsap County fall Advanced was held at the Kitsap Tennis and Athletic Center September 16 - 18.

Top seed Jade Lancaster won the Girl's 18 Singles losing only 5 games in the process. Jade also competed in the 16 Singles – losing in the

semifinals to the #1 seed. Jade defeated fellow BETC junior Erika Ito in an epic quarterfinal battle, 6-4, 4-6, 11-9. Erika had a better run in the 14 Singles, winning 3 matches before falling to the #1 seed in the final. Bianca Popa won the consolation in the Girl's 12 Singles.

Amol Koli won 3 matches on his way to the finals of the Boy's 16 singles – losing 6-4, 7-5 to the #1 seed. Jesse Maris won his 1st round match in the Boy's 12 Singles. He lost a tough 2nd round match to the #1 seed.

Club Green Meadows in Vancouver hosted the Acey Deucey Girl's Advanced on September 23 - 25.

Jade Lancaster, seeded 4th lost in the quarterfinals after winning 6-0, 6-0 in her first match.

The Olympia Doubles Advanced/Intermediate tournament was held at Steamboat Tennis Club on the final weekend of the month. Arnav Sahu competed in the Boy's 14 Doubles, making it to the finals where he and his partner lost to the # 1 seeds.

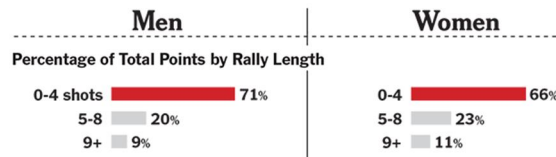
Many of BETC's juniors are now competing in fall high school tennis. I'm sure all BETC members join the Pros and Staff in wishing these players a fun and successful season!

# PATTERNS AND PERCENTAGES

SUBMITTED BY BILL BARTLETT

Recently I read an interesting article from the New York Times: (<http://nyti.ms/2dGE4Hu>), about patterns and percentages of matches played at the 2015 US Open. What was fascinating was that 71% of all points played for men had rallies of 4 shots or fewer. Players that had an edge in winning rallies of 4 or less won the match 90% of the time. The percentages for women were similar. Also 68% of all points ended in an error.

So to improve your chances of winning a match you need to work on the first 4 shots of a point. The serve, return of serve, and the first-strike shot after a serve or return of serve. For practicing singles I would recommend a two-point serving game. Have one player serve two points in a row. The point can only start when the server gets the serve in and the returner gets the return in. This will help you practice the first-strike shot which only happens after a ball is success-



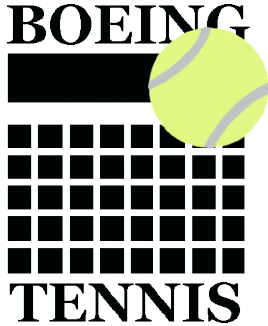
fully in play and will help you cut down on unforced errors. Then switch and have the server return two points in a row. For doubles I would practice serving and returning cross court and then playing out the point.

Finally, focus on what patterns are developing within the first four shots of each point. Cut down on the unforced errors. Look for patterns of where your opponent likes to serve and return. Look for patterns that give your opponent trouble. Try not to be predictable unless that pattern is working. You will then have a better chance to win the match.

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# GROUP CLASSES—OCTOBER

## JUNIORS

### 10 & Under Tennis (QuickStart)

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
Red 1	Sat	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Robison
Red 2	Sat	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Robison
Orange	Sat	11:00 AM-Noon	Robison
Green	Wed	5:30 PM-6:30 PM	Robison
Future	Sun	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Robison

### Level 1 (Beginner)

Class	Time	Instructor
J1 Saturday	1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Bartlett

### Level 2 (Intermediate)

Class	Time	Instructor
J2 Saturday	Noon-1:00 PM	Bartlett

### Level 3 (Advanced Intermediate)

Class	Time	Instructor
J3 Wednesday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Bartlett
J3 Friday	8:00 PM-9:30 PM	Bartlett
J3 Saturday	10:30 AM-Noon	Bartlett

### Level 4 (Advanced)

Class	Time	Instructor
J4 Sunday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Robison
HS Vars. Sat	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Overland
HS Vars. M/W	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Jackson

### High Performance

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
HP 2	T/Th	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Jackson
HP 3	T/Th	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Jackson
Matchplay Tues		8:00 PM-9:30 PM	Jackson
Matchplay Thur		8:00 PM-9:30 PM	Jackson

### Sunday League with Coaching

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
Level 3-4	Sun	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Cotton

## ADULTS

### Level 1 (Beginner, Club Rating 1.0-1.9)

Class	Time	Instructor
A1 Monday	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Robison

### Level 2 (Advanced Beginner, Club Rating 2.0-2.4)

Class	Time	Instructor
A2 Monday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Robison

### Level 3 (Intermediate, Club Rating 2.5-3.0)

Class	Time	Instructor
A3 Monday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Bartlett
A3 Sunday	12:30 PM-2:00 PM	Robison

### Level 4 (Advanced Intermediate, Club Rating 3.0-3.5)

Class	Time	Instructor
A4 Monday	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Bartlett
A4 Tuesday	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Overland
A4 Wednesday	Noon-1:30 PM	Bartlett
A4 Friday	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Nam
A4 Saturday	8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Bartlett
A4 Sunday	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Robison

### Level 5 (Advanced, Club Rating 3.5 and up)

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
WW	Fri	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Overland
WW	Sat	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Overland
Games	Sun	12:30-2:00 PM	Cotton

### Workouts

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
Mon Nt		7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Bartlett

### Cardio Tennis

Saturday Afternoon	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Cotton
Wednesday Evening	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Cotton

### USTA/Cup Coaching

Saturday Afternoon	2:00 PM-3:30 PM	Robison
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