



TENNIS NEWSLETTER

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Happy thanksgiving everyone and I hope your day with family and friends is a beautiful one. My universe has expanded greatly by the many friendships I have made through tennis and it's one of the benefits of this great game.

The first week of December is going to be a busy one as it starts off with the ladies Christmas round robin on the fourth and followed by the doubles social on the seventh. You can sign up for either event on Chelsea.

Last week interclub results-

Monday: the 3,5 ladies lost 1-2 and both losses were third set tiebreakers
6.5 men won 3-0 as Harry Steele and Rich Zimmerman had to play over 2 hours to secure the win. These two are in the 80 and 70 age group so this win takes on extra meaning.

Tuesday: 3.0 men lost 1-2

Wednesday: Rained

Thursday: 3.0 men went to my old club Miromar and pulled out a 2-1 win. Jack Byrne and Mike Mayette won easily but Paul Wallis and Steve Gale had to come back from a big deficit to win in a tiebreaker

Friday: 3.0 ladies won 2-1 with Joan Murphy and Barb Cavicchio coming from behind to win the tiebreaker and the match for the team. 2.5 men beat previously undefeated Palmeris 3-0. All three matches were won on tiebreakers. Court 1 was Dan Cash -Kevin Gonyea 2, John Yates Paul McAvoy 3, Bon Thor Burch- Bill Heffernan

Men's drop in Tuesday and Saturday 8:00am-9:30am

Ladies drop in Monday and Friday 8:00am-9:30am

Home interclub matches

Monday 6.5 men

Tues: 3.0 men



Yates and Hockins who came to watch me play!



My team of pros from Ft Myers who were the winners of the Naples-Ft Myers challenge!

Tip of the Week: When starting your match there are two environments you have to consider, the sun and the wind. If you lobbed a lot you need to figure out how to take advantage of them both. Depending how you hit the shot it could work for you or against you.

See you on the courts, Mike Barnes (Tennis Pro).