

# TENNIS NEWSLETTER

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The Mixed Doubles Championship sign up is now on the bulletin board. If it's anything like last year it should be a great tournament. It's available to anyone from 2.5 thru the open. Remember you can only sign up for two divisions and being available is important.

## Last week's interclub results

Monday 3.5 Men lost to a dynamic team 0-4. The 3.5 Ladies were shorthanded again and lost 1-3 but did have a surprise victory as Cappy Johnson and Ellen Hersey won on court one. Based on feedback from them before the match they had no chance. They tried their best and had a great outcome. The 3.0 Ladies lost 1-3.

Tuesday the 3.0 men lost 0-4 to another very strong team

Wednesday the 2.5 Ladies had another strong performance as they won 3-0. The winning continued as the 3.0 Ladies won a tight match 3-2 . Barb Bechard and Charlotte Wallis won the deciding match in two hard fought sets.

Thursday the 3.0 Men lost 2-3 but Steve Gale and Paul Wallis won 11-9 tiebreaker in the match of the week.

Friday the 2.5 Men won 2-1 to remain unbeaten. The 3.5 women lost 1-3.

**This week home matches**

Monday 3.5 Men

Tuesday 2.5 Ladies

Wednesday 2.5 Ladies

Friday 2.5 Men followed by 3.0 Ladies

Put February 2nd at 1pm on your calendar as we will have the Annual Pro Exhibition. This year we will feature Mixed Doubles with pros from the Fort Myers Pro League . I only hope the male pros, and me being one of them, can play as well as the ladies. They are outstanding as well as professional teachers.

Starting this Friday at 11am I will be offering a clinic . If you're not on a team or if you couldn't make the team clinics this is another opportunity to practice your technique and game strategy. Contact me by email or call me to register. Cost is pro-rated based on the number of people in clinic

**Tip of the week**

If you are at the net in doubles and your opponent is constantly attacking you , one solution is to go back to the baseline with your partner. There you figure out a way to counter their aggressive tactics by lobbing over their heads

See you on the courts, Mike Barnes!