



TENNIS NEWSLETTER

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The cold and wet weather put a damper on this week's interclub matches but the ones that were played did not lack for entertainment.

Monday the 3.5 Men lost 1-3 but the fight that Harry Steele and Jim Kushner put up was epic. They lost in a close three set match in the match of the week. The 3.5 Ladies won 4-0. In a very unusual result the 3.0 Ladies tied 2-2. After tabulating the sets and games won the teams were deadlocked. The 2.5 Men won 2-1 but it took third set tie-breakers to do it . Bob Thornburgh-SteveJohnson and John Yates -Tony Pietrafitta won their hard fought matches.

Tuesday the 3.0 Men lost 0-4. The 2.5 Ladies won 3-0 to move into second place.

Wednesday and Thursday were rained out.

Friday 2.5 Ladies lost 0-3. The 3.5 Ladies lost 1-3. The 3.0 Ladies lost 0-3. The 2.5 Men salvaged the day by winning 2-1.

Saturday the 6.0 Mixed won 2-1.

Sunday in a makeup match the 3.0 Ladies won in a sweep 4-0. It was highlighted by Barbara Bechard-Charlotte Wallis and Maureen Peloquin-Joan Murphy winning their matches in 3 set tiebreakers.

This weeks home matches:

Monday 2.5 Men

Tuesday 2.5 Women

Thursday 3.0 Men

Friday 3.5 Ladies

Saturday 6.0 Mixed

Just a reminder that JD Hurd will be coordinating a round robin drop in this Friday at 4.

The Pro Exhibition is set for Sunday at 1pm.

Doubles Social is February 15 at 4pm, register on Chelsea.

Club Mixed Doubles Championship starts next week and sign up is on bulletin board.

Tip of the week:

If you're opponents are constantly coming to the net you can take advantage of it by not only lobbing but also driving the ball down the middle, in the alleys or low to the feet.

See you on the courts, Mike Barnes!