

Tustin Tennis Club

Newsletter February - March 2017

Presidents Message

Well we really had a wet February. Four of our members were so hungry for tennis, names redacted to save their reputation, that they played a several sets in a light rain. The limited days of sun really brought out our players. One day we had 26 people on the courts. WOW, sure glad we instituted our crowded court rule. Though the courts have been crowded, don't think we will see that level again.

I talked to the Parks and Recreation department and they will replace the signs on each court designating the hours and days for our reserved usage. They plan to replace them sometime in March. Kudos to Parks and Rec.. they have been very responsive to our request.

Thanks to Gul Advani, we now have a newsletter chairperson. Gul will be working with Ishwar to get out the newsletter starting with this one. When you see Gul on the courts thank him for volunteering.

I also wanted to let everyone that our membership chair, Allen Galera, is providing private tennis lessons for everyone who is interested. He has already been giving some lessons to some of our members, and their tennis game has significantly improved. If you are interested, see his ad included in this newsletter.

Tony Toth noted that with the spring weather coming, and no rain, he plans to start up the walks than many of you participated in last year. Tony has permission to send out upcoming hiking events using our email list, so look for them if you are interested.

Note, as we have done before, members with side activities/businesses are allowed to provide a flyer in the newsletter. If you have your own business and want to contribute a flyer to the Newsletter, send me a copy. We currently do not seek our ads from outside venders.

Hope the rain stops, and the temperature gets warmer. AS always, keep hydrated and I'll see you on the courts.

Neil Sherman
TTC-President

Tustin Tennis Club Board Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2017

Meeting came to order: 10:45 a.m.

In Attendance: Neil Sherman, Elsie Polston, Cliff Polston, and Nancy Angelos at the home of Cliff and Elsie Polston

A non-voting meeting conducted since the quorum was not meet

President's Report—Neil Sherman

- Meet-up to bring in more advanced players, 3.5 and above to populate Friday night, and interclub competition matches, will start in March, probably second or third week. Allan volunteered to help

Cliff and Neil as the welcoming team for new players responding to the meet-up.

- New application is on the website and in the information box outside the courts.
- 79 members have joined to-date
- Thank you Bill Houck for taking pictures on the courts. Check last month's newsletter for Bill's photographic eye.
- Thank you Gul Advani for volunteering to be the newsletter editor.

Vice President's Report—Elsie Polston

- Information sign outside each court listing TTC days and hours are faded. Neil will look into getting them replaced

Tournament Director's Report—Cliff Polston

- A few tennis club members expressed an interest to participate in extra tennis on Friday nights and/or Saturday afternoon.
- Competition is suggested
- March is the target for setting up club tennis competitive playing

Meeting adjourned at 11:15

Next meeting will be held Friday, March 3, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Neil Sherman

Respectfully submitted by
Elsie Polston, Vice President

2016-2017 CALENDAR

MONTH	BOARD MTG.	LOCATION	ACTIVITIES	Action
JUNE	6/16 11:00am	Courtside	Renew Cal. Non-profit status	Treasurer
JULY	7/8 11:00am	Pres. House	Board Mtg	

AUGUST	8/5 10:30am	Tustin Ranch Golf	Board Mtg	
			Start membership renewal	Membership
			Update website content	Neil/Roy
SEPT.	9/1/		Membership renewal deadline	Membership
	9/2/2016		Website Hosting Renewal	Treasurer
	9/9 10:30am	TRG	Board Meeting	
	9/16/16 6:30 PM		Fall team tennis start	Tournament
OCT.	10/7 10:30am	Neil's house	Board Meeting	
	10/17 6:30pm	Magnolia Tree Park	Acer home game	
	10/24 6:30pm	MTP	Acer home game	
NOV.	11/4 10:30am	Chris's house	Board Meeting	
	11/28 6:30pm	MTP	Acer home game	
DEC.	12/2 10:30am		Renew USTA insurance	Treasurer
	12/2/2016		Christmas Party	Nancy
JAN. 2017	1/6 10:30am		Board Meeting	
FEB.	2/3 10:30am		Board Meeting	

			Spring team tennis plan/sign-up	Tournament
MARCH	3/3 10:30am		Board Meeting	
			Select Nominating Committee	Board
			USTA membership renewal	Treasurer
	3/6 6:30pm	MTP	Acers	
	3/20 6:30pm	MTP	Acers	
APRIL	4/1 10:30am		Board Meeting	
	4/10 6:30pm	MTP	Acers	
	4/17 6:30pm	MTP	Acers	
	4/24 6:30pm	MTP	Acers	
MAY	5/1 6:30pm	MTP	Acers	
	5/8 6:30pm	MTP	Acers	
	Sat. 5/7	Picnic board mtg, new officers	Social Chair	
JUNE	6/2		Federal and CA tax filings	Treasurer
	6/2		Board Meeting	
	6-Jun		Renew P.O. Box	Treasurer
JULY	7-Jul		Board Meeting	
	7-Jul		Tustin Acer Membership renewal (Good till 2017)	Treasurer

Tennis Rules Quiz

#1 During a singles match, your opponent hits a shot, and you are not sure whether the ball was in or out. Your options are:

- a) Play a let
- b) Give your opponent the point
- c) Ask your opponent if he or she can make the call
- d) b and c

#2 In a doubles match, the server hits the receiver's partner (with the serve) on a fly (the serve does not touch the ground before it hits the receiver's partner).

- a) The point goes to the receiving team.
- b) The point goes to the serving team.
- c) The point is replayed.

#3 During a singles match, Player A hits the ball with so much backspin that the ball lands on Player B's side of the net, but then jumps backward over the net and into the court of Player A.

- a) Player B may reach over the net and hit the ball, if it has already crossed the net into his side of the court.
- b) Player B may only hit the ball on his or her side of the net.
- c) Player B may call a let.
- d) Replay the point.

#4 A player may reach across the net under what conditions?

- a) A player may follow through across the net, as long as she hits the ball on her side of the net first.
- b) A player may never reach across the net.
- c) A player may reach across the net to hit a ball that has landed on her side of the court and bounced back over the

- net.
- d) A player may hit a ball on the opposite side of the net if the ball is too close to the net to play the ball otherwise.
- e) a and c
- f) a, c and d
- #5 In doubles, the server serves a let, and the ball touches the receiver's partner (or he catches it) before the serve hits the ground.
- a) The serving team wins the point.
- b) The receiving teams wins the point.
- c) A let is played.
- #6 A player may call a foot fault on an opponent during an unofficiated match.
- a) True
- b) False
- #7 During a doubles match, Bob is receiving serve in the deuce court while Hank is receiving serve in the ad court. At one point during the match, Hank accidentally lines up to receive serve in the deuce court and a point, or several, are played with this new formation. Upon discovery of this error..
- a) All points played with the incorrect formation go to the serving team.
- b) All points played with the incorrect formation are played over.
- c) All points played in good faith stand, and players finish the game in the new formation.
- d) All points played in good faith stand, and players go back to their normal position, even if it means that one player will receive serve two points in a row.
- #8 Player A serves the ball before Player B is ready.
- a) Player B may call a let, even if she attempted a return out of reflex.
- b) Player B may call a let only if she made no attempt to return the ball.
- #9 In a singles match, Player A calls a ball out, then realizes it was good. In a doubles match, Player A calls a ball out, but his partner believes the ball is good, and the two cannot agree.
- a) A let is automatically played.
- b) The point automatically goes to the opponent.
- c) The point is replayed if the player had put the ball back in play within the court, with force, prior to correcting his call.
- #10 A server is bouncing his or her ball preparing to serve a second serve, and a ball rolls onto the court from a neighboring court.
- a) A "let" is called and the server gets two serves.
- b) The server only gets one serve.
- #11 Opponent's disagree on the score.
- a) Count all points and games agreed upon by the players and replay only the disputed points or games.
- b) Play from a score mutually agreeable to all players.
- c) Spin a racket or toss a coin.
- d) All of the above
- e) a and b
- #12 A player injures his or her opponent and the opponent cannot continue.
- a) The player who caused the injury forfeits the match.
- b) The player who is injured defaults the match.
- c) The match is a draw.
- #13 A player catches a ball that is in play before the point is over (other than after a netcord let).
- a) The player loses the point if he is inside the court boundaries.
- b) The player wins the point if she was outside the court when she caught the ball.
- c) The player loses the point, regardless of where he was standing when he caught the ball.

Tennis Quiz ANSWERS 2-17:

#1 - D Any ball that cannot be called out is considered to have been good. A player may not claim a let on the basis of not seeing a ball. If a ball can't be called out with certainty, it is good. When an opponent's opinion is requested and the opponent gives a positive opinion, it must be accepted. If neither player has an opinion, the ball is considered good. Aid from an opponent is available only on a call that ends a point.

#2 - B

#3 - A

#4 - E

#5 - C A let is played if the ball served touches the net, strap or band, and is otherwise good, or, after touching the net, strap or band, touches the receiver or anything which he wears or carries before hitting the ground.*

#6 - A A player may warn an opponent that the opponent has committed a flagrant foot fault. If the foot faulting continues, the player may attempt to locate an official. If no official is available, the player may call flagrant foot faults. Compliance with the foot fault rule is very much a function of a player's personal honor system.

#7 - C If during a game, the order of receiving the service is changed by the receivers, it shall remain as altered until the end of the game in which the mistake is discovered, but the partners shall resume their original order of receiving in the next game of that set in which they are receivers. All points played in good faith stand. If a point is played from the wrong court, there is no replay. If during a point, a player realizes that a mistake was made at the beginning (for example, service from wrong court), the player shall continue playing the point. Corrective action may be taken only after a point has been completed.

#8 - B The receiver should make no effort to return a serve when the receiver is not ready. If a player attempts to return a serve (even if it is a "quick" serve), then the receiver (or receiving team) is presumed to be ready.

#9 - C If a player mistakenly calls a ball "out" and then realizes it was good, the point shall be replayed if the player returned the ball within the proper court. Nonetheless, if the player's return of the ball results in a "weak sitter," the player should give the opponent the point. If the player failed to make the return, the opponent wins the point. If the mistake was made on the second serve, the server is entitled to two serves. If doubles partners disagree about whether their opponents' ball was out, they shall call it good. It is more important to give your opponents the benefit of the doubt than to avoid possibly hurting your partner's feelings by not overruling. The tactful way to achieve the desired result is to tell your partner quietly of the mistake and then let your partner concede the point. If a call is changed from out to good, the point is replayed only if the out ball was put back in play.

#10 - B When the Server's second service motion is interrupted by a ball coming onto the court, the Server is entitled to two serves. When there is a delay between the first and second serves:

- the Server gets one serve if the Server was the cause of the delay;
- the Server gets two serves if the delay was caused by the Receiver or if there was outside interference.

The time it takes to clear a ball that comes onto the court between the first and second serves is not considered sufficient time to warrant the server receiving two serves unless this time is so prolonged as to constitute an interruption. The receiver is the judge of whether the delay is sufficiently prolonged to justify giving the server two serves.

#11 - D Disputes over the score shall be resolved by using one of the following methods, which are listed in the order of preference:

- count all points and games agreed upon by the players and replay only the disputed points or games;
- play from a score mutually agreeable to all players;
- spin a racket or toss a coin

#12 - B When a player accidentally injures an opponent, the opponent suffers the consequences. Consider the situation where the Server's racket accidentally strikes the Receiver and incapacitates the Receiver. The Receiver is unable to resume play within the time limit. Even though the Server caused the injury, the Server wins the match by retirement.

#13 - C Unless you have made a local ground rule, if you catch a ball before it bounces, you lose the point regardless of where you are standing (except during a let serve).

Sunshine Chairperson Report

Some members attended services for Lois Reyes (wife of Claude Reyes) on Friday Feb 24th. Claude has been a long time member of the club. Our deepest condolences to Claude.

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