

Team Tennis is doing well. Everyone seems to be enjoying the play and we have had some really interesting sets. We have had one rainout which will be made up at the end.

So far, everyone has been very cooperative with the exception of our "Pres. Lowell Fricker" who came unprepared to pay for his participation in the team tennis. I might add that all other players were very reluctant to lend Lowell the \$2. But, one good soul finally came through. I explained to Lowell we, the HCTA, did not accept plastic -Ha Ha- Lowell gave us a good reason to smile and have fun even at a "rain out" Thanks Lowell!.

I would like to ask all regular players on team tennis to please find a sub by checking with Sydney for names or going down your HCTA member list but please find someone to take your place if for some reason you cannot play. Remember, there are three other people expecting to play and looking forward to an evening of good tennis. If it looks like rain, contact Sydney or me before you decide not to go. Please, don't disappoint other players. Also, thanks to Bobbie Fulcher for subbing for many of our male players.

TEAM TENNIS RESULTS

Well, its over for another year and the competition was both fun and very close at times. The results are:

First Place - Team #1- Capt. Jo Anderson
Second Place - Team #4- Capt. Russ Ward
Third Place - Team #3- Capt. Lynda E.
Fourth Place - Team #2- Capt. Art Miller)

Congratulations to all for good doubles play and Thank You Sidney Miller for such a fine job of organizing the total Six Week Event. You did an excellent job.

Team Tennis has ended and we wish to congratulate our winners:

Womens Doubles: Peggy Sisemore
Mike Rafferty

Men's Doubles: Pat Bentz
Jim Smith
(Alias, Bobby Fulcher)

We had a great get-together after play on Wednesday night with light refreshments at Harder Hall. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves!!!

DID YOU KNOW THAT TENNIS PLAYERS MAKE GREAT 'PIZZA EATERS'?????

It was statistically proven at our Team Tennis Pizza Party, which everyone enjoyed.....except those who got there late. Pizza never disappeared faster. Hungry Howies did a good job with handling such a crowd and the teams enjoyed the perfect ending to the Team Tennis Competition.

HEARTLAND CELEBRATION "DOUBLES TENNIS"

This is a county-wide tournament coinciding with the July 4th activities planned by the Heartland Special Events Committee. Play will be:

A B C Women's and Mens' Doubles
with CONSULATION BRACKET

Friday - Play after 5:00 pm

Saturday- Play from 8:00 am to 5:00pm

Sunday - Play starts at 1:00pm

Matches will be played at Harder Hall
Registration Deadline is June 25th-6pm

Watch for the registrations in the
NEWS-SUN within the next week.

For further information, call Harder
Hall 382-0613.

HEARTLANDS JULY 4th TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Thanks to all the participants of the
HIGHLANDS COUNTY CELEBRATION TENNIS
TOURNAMENT. The results were the same
for all HOT HOT HOTTER.
We all made it through the competition
so we must be tougher than we think.
Results of the Mens Doubles Divisions:

"C Winners" Mike Eastman
Carroll LLOYD

*(It's move up time for these two)

2nd PLACE - Lowell Fricker
Terrell Sheffield

"B" Winners" Bill Bartnick?????????
Russ Ward .?????????

2nd PLACE - Mike Rafferty ???????
Bob McGuire ???????

Bob proved to all he is a "B" Division
player, so look out A's.

"A" Winners" Bobby Fulcher
Brad Smith

Brad showed that he is the #1 player
around. JASON, TRY HIM''''''

Congratulations to all the many HCTA members who qualified for the ELITE Eight GRENELEFE Week-End. We can be very proud of the number of members who competed in the various levels of play.....Jo Anier, Lynda Eastman, Bobby Fulcher, Jane Hollinger, Rodney Hollinger, Kenny Johnson, Janet Magee, Peggy Sisemore, Karlin McCormick, Ted Roberts, Jean Rosser, Jean Senkarik, and husband Bill Sendarik, Bruce Wyse, and Larry Johnson.

PRO SHOP, EXCITEMENT

Mike Rafferty, with Wilson Catalogs in hand, has been very busy taking orders for equipment, clothes, shoes and whatever else he offers. The demand for our new "HCTA PRO SHOP" is exciting and Mike has been doing an excellent job of keeping it all organized. Again, members may order at each months meeting and payment is expected with the order.

SPONSOR APPRECIATION SOCIAL.....

This should truly prove to be a very enjoyable evening for the Board and Committee Heads. Bill Bartnick has sent out invitations to over 30 individuals or businesses who have helped the HCTA with sponsorships, tournaments, donations, advertising, and support. McMargarita's is the place and casual dress (no jeans or shorts) is the attire.

This is the HCTA's way of saying "THANK YOU" to all the sponsors who have supported us during the past year. The social will be held on Thursday May 10th, at 6:30pm.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

155 MEMBERS 1989-90

YEAR
END

Member Rating

NAME	RATING	PHONE	NAME	RATING	PHONE	NAME	RATING	PHONE
ADLER, BETTY	B	385-4498	HICKMAN, DAVID	B	385-8466	MUNK, JAMES	C	382-2771
ALDRICH, STEVE	(C) C	471-1715	HILL, MARY	B	385-4054	NELSON, JOYCE		452-0208
ANDERSON, J.W.	C	465-6903	HINES, TOMMY	A	385-3475	NEWSOM, LARRY		471-0892
ANDERSON, JO	C	465-6903	HOLLINGER, JANE	A	385-3475	NEWSOM, LEDA		471-0892
ANDERSON, PAULINE	C	465-8155	HOLLINGER, ROD	A	655-4553	PENA, DR. LUIS	A	385-2420
ANDREWS, ANDY	B	465-9371	HOTTINGER, MARY	B	385-6691	PIERCE, MICHELLE	C	465-3841
ANIER, JO	B	385-6772	HOUSKA, JOYCE		471-6518	PITTMAN, DORIS	B	465-4604
APPLEBAUM, MACY	C	382-3663	HUBBELL, BILL		382-9290	PORCZYNSKI, DARREL	B	382-6800
BAKER, BOB	(B) C	382-6193	HUBBELL, BUD		471-6518	POWELL, DOTTIE	B	425-5106
BAKER, ELSIN	A	382-6193	HUBBELL, SUZIE		471-6518	RAFFERTY, MIKE	B	382-6115
BALEFOUR, TERRY	C	385-4092	HURLBUT, BETTY	A	465-5722	REISS, FRED	C	385-6701
BARTNICK, BILL	B	382-4247	HURLBUT, DANA	B	465-5722	ROBERTS, PAT	C	385-6525
BENGTSON, EUGENE	A	385-4257	JACKSON, RANDY		465-6900	ROBERTS, TED	A	385-6525
BENSON, CLARENCE	C		JEREOS, JERRY		452-2753	ROSS, MARILYN	A	452-1070
BENTZ, CAROL	C	465-5808	JOHNSON, KENNY	A	382-8333	ROSSER, JEAN	C	461-2259
BENTZ, PAT	A	465-5808	KAHN, ELSA	C	385-7322	RYAN, MORT		
BERKOWITZ, JASON	C		KAHN, MARVIN	C	385-7322	SALDARINI, HERB	C	382-4705
BROOKS, BOBBY	B	385-1365	KANWISHER, KEN	A	471-3148	SCHACK, GENE	(B) C	385-8876
BRYD, MICHAEL	B	385-7767	KICHER, DARYL		382-5339	SCHLOSSER, DON	(B) C	465-3025
CAUDILL, NANCY	C	655-1340	KNOWLES, KAREN	C	385-3176	SENKARIK, JEAN	A	541-6212
CLARK, MITZI	C	385-0144	KUILAN, JOSE		382-9887	SHEEHAN, TIM	B	465-1551
CLARK, VIOLA	C	699-0877	LANIER, NANCY	C	382-1609	SHEFFIELD, TERREL	C	655-0437
COLLINS, MARGARET	C	453-6218	LARE, BERNADETTE		382-2589	SHOOP, JAN	B	471-1288
COMPTON, BECKY	C	385-6294	LEVEY, LARRY		385-8618	SISEMORE, PEGGY	B	453-6305
CRAMER, BERTHA	C	382-8664	LINSLEY, GERALD	B	452-6904	SMITH, JAMES	A	425-4222
DAVIS, LEA LAVOIE	C	452-1502	LINSLEY, MARY		452-6904	SMITH, JUDITH	C	385-4382
DAYTON, RICHARD	C	471-1051	LITTLEWOOD, DOUGLA		385-8746	SMITH, ROBERT	C	452-0057
DOUSE, JANICE	(C) E	385-0680	LITTLEWOOD, JEVY		385-8746	STENNER, ALFRED II	B	385-8058
DRAGO, BOB	C	382-9493	LLOYD, CARROLL		382-5219	STEPHENS, MOLLIE	B	385-0922
DRAKE, HELEN	C	471-2507	LLOYD, KATHY		382-8326	STOUT, RICHARD		471-2826
DUBOSE, NANCY	C	385-7416	LYNCH, ED	(C) B	385-1907	SULLIVAN, BILL	B	385-4359
EASTMAN, LYNDA	A	471-6629	MACKAY, VICKY		385-4582	SWAN, STEVE		382-3580
EASTMAN, MIKE	C	385-3630	MACKAY, JOHN	C	385-8412	TERRELL, JEAN	B	382-9721
FOREST, ROBERT	C	382-0863	MADDOX, PEGGY	C	385-5468	THAKKAR, DR. VINOD	B	385-4252
FRICKER, GAIL	C	471-6723	MAGEE, JANET	A	385-5439	THAKKAR, VIPUL	B	385-4252
FRICKER, LOWELL	C	471-6723	MARTIN, BETTY	B	382-2408	THONUS, LEON	(B) C	
FULCHER, BOBBY	A	471-3261	MCRIDE, CHRIS	B	452-1405	TOOKE, THOMAS		465-6813
GERWELS, CHARLES	C	382-2205	MCCORMACK, DAVID		471-1153	VERHAGE, ALAN	C	465-6513
GLEASON, BOB	C	382-0442	MCCORMACK, KARLYNN	A	471-1153	VIGLIONE, JOE	C	382-3351
GLEAVE, MARGARET	B	465-2889	MCGONEGAL, TIM	B	382-6697	WALZ, NORB	(C) B	382-1674
GLEAVE, RAY		465-2889	MCGUIRE, ROBERT A.	(B) C	385-6963	WARD, RUSS	B	471-1555
GRAY, EVELYN	C	465-0342	MCKAY, MARK		453-3451	WARD, WYNETTE	C	382-0163
GREENE, MYRON	C	453-6548	MCKAY, MARK		655-0355	WATSON, EILEEN	C	385-2471
GREENWALD, ARTHUR	C	382-6328	MCKAY, MARK		655-0355	WHITAKER, BETTY	B	655-0826
GUIDAS, JIM	C	382-0487	MCMANUS, DOT	B	382-3777	WHITAKER, FRANK	C	655-0826
GUIDAS, MARY	C	382-0487	MEZIE, LOU	B	655-2947	WRIGHT, JIM	(B) C	471-0745
HANCHETT, HOWARD	C	382-6701	MILLER, ART		382-3905	WYSE, BRUCE	A	385-3074
HANCOCK, JACK	C	385-7000	MILLER, CHARLES	A	465-3842	YOUNG, AUDREY	B	382-1268
HAYSLEY, KEN	A	471-0248	MILLER, HEATHER	A	655-2947	YOUNG, ROBERT	C	382-8240
HEACOCK, JASON	A	385-8826	MILLER, SYDNEY	A	382-3624	ZIMMERMAN, MIKE	B	382-1092

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T-SHIRTS ARE HERE:

Make a fashion statement in your new HCTA T-shirt now on sale at the Harder Hall Resort Center (near tennis courts). Our new logo is on the front done in black and yellow with the words Highlands County Tennis Association on the rear. All members should add these shirts to their collection to advertise our club plus the added bonus of looking chic at all the upcoming tennis tournaments.

The super salesman, Lowell Fricker, will be happy to give you a small, medium, large, or X-large for \$10.00 to HCTA members and \$12.00 to non-members. Any of the members who pre-ordered shirts are to pick theirs up as soon as possible.

DOUBLES TACTICS CLINIC:

There will be a clinic held on Saturday, June 24th at the Harder Hall tennis courts from 8:00-11:00 AM. Ken Haysley, a licensed national instructor and former pro at Harder Hall, has generously donated his time to help adults of all stages with doubles tactics. The three hour drill and play will consist of 1 1/2 hours of instruction/drills and the remaining 1 1/2 hours of play. Ken will be concentrating on the following areas: court positioning; serve & volley; return of serve; switching; effective net play; poaching; and teamwork.

The cost will be \$15.00 for non-members and \$12.00 for HCTA members. Registration is limited and due to a large interest in this type of clinic, early sign up is recommended. For more information and sign-up, call Jean Rosser 385-4548.

GOSSIP FROM THE MAY HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK PICNIC:

We had a great turn out for our "grill party" on Saturday, May 13th at the Highlands Hammock State Park. There was plenty of eating and games for all. The beginning of the day started off with a scavenger hunt. Janet, leader of the pack, Magee was off and running with her investigative partner, Margaret "Sherlock Holmes" Gleave, in the wrong direction. Even with strict pre-instructions not to follow the person in front of you, our little HCTA members, family, and friends were duped into a three mile out-of-the-way hike. Shame on you Kenny Johnson for not following your own instincts! Hot and tired all returned to pursue the final clue where Bill Bartnick found the prize on the bottom of Larry Johnson's shoe. Bill should enjoy the two free steak dinners donated by the Golden Corral. Lunch proved to be a dining extravaganza of homemade favorites. Every dish was delectable, but the award goes to the dish that looked like it took three days to prepare, Jo Anderson's fruit pizza. The award for the loudest HCTA member was a real toss up. Lynda Eastman, who incessantly yelled "GET IT" each time the volleyball crossed the net to her side or Ken Rosser, who was busily coaching by screaming "GET CLOSER TO THE NET" or Mike Rafferty who's loud for the sake of being loud. Mike Rafferty didn't win because he qualified for

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the biggest eater award...some things never change. Art Miller proved to be a champion at volleyball as he dove for the balls, even the out of bound balls. Janie Hollinger served the ball like a cannon. How can she generate the power of a locomotive and still look cute? All who attended had a great time. All the HCTA members who didn't participate will be shot at the next meeting, afterwhich we will need to have another membership drive.

MARK YOU CALENDERS!!

There will be a dinner meeting for directors and committee heads, Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30 PM at the Golden Corral Steak House. All participants will receive ~~\$1.00~~ off their meals, courtesy of Golden Corral. We will be discussing the goals and plans of each committee plus any questions/problems/comments. Please have your ideas committed to paper and ready for presentation. The following people need to be present, but other HCTA members are welcome to attend. Janie Hollinger, Betty Hurlbut, Lynda Eastman, Janet Magee, Mike Rafferty, Macy Applebaum, Jo Anier, Jean Rosser.

BEST WISHES TO A DEAR MEMBER:

We are all praying for you Fred Reiss for your speedy recovery. We miss you and Becky and are looking forward to the day when you return to Sebring.

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Coca-Cola Company
Sebring News-Sun
Jim Terry Pools

Hats off to Mike Rafferty, Winn Dixie Assistant Manager, who initiated contacting Coca-Cola for sponsorship of the HCTA. They have generously agreed to provide the HCTA with Coca-Cola products for our upcoming tournaments.

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The "COOL TIME" Mixed Doubles Tournament was over. Elsin Baker & Luis Pena has just defeated Jean Rosser & Larry Johnson for the Division A Title. Our reporter fought through the fans and autograph seekers in an effort to obtain an interview:

Q: Elsin, What was your secret of success in this tournament? - Still making gourmet ice cubes?

A: Well,- by shaving my legs with heavy motor oil, my joints stay loose and I'm very fast.

Q: Do you eat before you play?

A. Doc and I stopped at the International House of Weenies and shared their "Toxic Waste Toddy" like, lighten up, dude.

Q: How about you, Luis, how do you get "up for a big match?"

A: I am much more relaxd since I passed that stone and also I listen to music. I have a tape called "Tribute to Metamucil" which seems to make me feel good and want to dance.

In other action, Jane Hollinger & Bruce Wyse won the B Division by Stopping Janet Magee & Gary Cluer. Frank & Betty Whitaker won the C Division over Leda Newsom & Macy Appelbaum. In the HCTA, the main faction is action. Be cool man, get involved. Jo and Janet put together another terrific HCTA affair!

Tennis Memberships at the lovely Prairie Oaks Country Club are currently:

\$750.00	Family - Annual
\$500.00	Single - Single
\$ 5.00	Per Session

Greg Harris, Prairie Oaks Project Manager has generously agreed to a 40% discount for card-carrying HCTA Members, reducing above rates to:

\$450.00	Family - Annual
\$300.00	Single - Annual
\$ 3.00	Per Session

Greg has always been a demonstrative factor in our local tennis scene and has again provided a prime facility at an affordable cost. In an effort to reciprocate, the HCTA has assured him that each of our members would buy a house in his development at the reduced 40% rate. Order yours now while choice lots are still available.

We have to find somebody to get Greg hooked on tennis. Teach him to serve with a pitching wedge and let him use a cart till he gets in shape.



Greg Harris
Project Manager

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We want to express our gratitude to:
Coca Cola Bottling Company of Sebring
Ewe & Me Crafts Shop
Lloyd's Shoes
Slick's Sporting Goods

These folks were kind enough to supply their goods and services to provide our raffle prizes at our general membership meeting. Please support our benefactors with your patronage. They are deserving of reciprocation.

Speaking of "Raffles", He was unanimously voted (drum roll here).... MEMBER of the MONTH!!! Yes, MIKE RAFFERTY, through his diligence, prudence and dedication (to the premise that no tennis ball should be allowed to float in the air) is long overdue the rewards which accompany this significant honor. Remember, he is a sensitive guy--- did you know he puts beans in his chili backwards so that they only make you hiccup. He even takes off his shirt buttons so he can scratch more easily. He went to see "Invasion of the Grunions" six times. Ol' Raffles works for the HCTA when he should be home doing chores. He's out seeing folks when he should be home trying to get the urine slick out of his pool. Mike's idea of class is to spread Grey Poupon on the grease spots on his neckties. If you go into his store he can tell you the exact fragrance of each of the scented toilet papers. The dentist gave him a big roll of Mental Floss. The big guy has got it all (I just hope he doesn't give it to me). In all seriousness, it's the Mike Raffertys' that make the HCTA the great club it has come to be.

If you like the newsletter, thank MYRON GREENE. If you don't like the newsletter thank MYRON GREENE. He very generously provides the postage each month. Now if we could just get him to lick all those stamps.....

The 8:00 a.m. Harder Hall Open is filling out nicely once again. If you do not attend these sessions, you are missing out on a good time. We have new faces attending almost every morning except Tuesdays and Thursdays. November should see play then, as well. Still a bit warm, (it's so hot you stick to...

BIG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Tuesday, September 12 at Prairie Oaks. We will elect officers and discuss plans and goals for 1990. Keep the date open. Excuses are like roaches, everybody has 'em. Your body and input will be expected at this meeting.

When you look in the mirror, do you see a face that looks like a road map with pants on? Do you cry and hang on to your spouse's leg? Do you sit on your porch and wait for your face to break out? These things happen to folks who don't play enough tennis. You, too, can be one of the beautiful people. REAL men don't eat quiche and real HCTA-ers don't have apathy. You can either devote some time to YOUR HCTA or you can stay home and make bubbles in your chocolate pudding. Pitch in - help the group and you help yourself. Don't be an apathetic anthropoid!

HCTA will host an APPRECIATION DINNER for officers and committee heads on Monday, August 14, at 6:30 P.M. at the Harder Hall Clubhouse. Those members whose attendance is requested will be notified by mail.

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HIGHLANDS COUNTY



TENNIS ASSOCIATION

September 1989

Well, Sports Fans, the 1988-1989 fiscal year has just about concluded. If you are among the members who were active in the HCTA, you realize what an awesome group we have. This writer sincerely appreciates the good times we had and the good friends we had to share those times with. In retrospect, Highlands County tennis players had a "U.S. Open" (ultimate Sebring) every month.

Tuesday, September 12, is the date of the next General Membership Meeting. The Harder Hall Clubhouse will be the site for this gathering which will commence with a "Happy Hour" at 6:30 P.M. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and you may purchase spirits of your preference from the bar. Sweaty girls are requested to sit away from the fans. Super sudsuckers and heavy hoochhounds will be asked to bring designated drivers. A 78 year old player (Name withheld) had one of those umbrella drinks at a party and drove into a tree. His 81 year old wife sued the host claiming she was deprived of her daily sex because he could no longer perform his conjugal duty. The moral to this story is, "Stay out of the way if they're old and gray." Bring a driver or just say no.

Guests and prospective members are welcome. One guy even brings his wife. She looks good 'til she takes off her mud pack. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:00 P.M. or thereabouts. Primary items to be discussed will be upcoming events and goals for 1989-1990. Elections for a new board will be held. A debate will ensue between Linda Eastman and Mike Rafferty entitled, "Is a mind really a terrible thing to waste." This should be one of our more interesting meetings. Your attendance is mandatory. No-shows must pay \$1000.00 fines at the door. Excuses are like armpits, everybody has one.

Fred Reiss has returned from his tour of the nation's better hospitals. When they couldn't furnish his brand of wine, he decided to come home. Always dapper, Fred insisted on wearing a designer shirt and jeans under his hospital gown. We're very happy to have him back on Sparta Road and report that his condition is much improved. The doctors report, however, his backhand can't be helped.

The membership should be aware of the efforts expended by contributors who have aided yours truly in turning out this newsletter. Myron Green has furnished the postage. Becky Compton and Jo Anier have done the typing. Betty Hurlbut has furnished the mailing labels. Dottie Appelbaum has folded, stapled and mutilated. President Jeanie provides the important stuff. (The devil provides the balance.) We think they're all nuts and called in a shrink but they said anyone who uses a shrink ought to have his head examined. Additional thanks are due to Betty Hurlbut for donating the trophies for the July "Cool Time" Tournament. Looks like you can accumulate lots of trophies when you play well. Must be the brew.

Remember to bring to the General Meeting fishheads, silly putty, Jello, greenslime and other stuff. We have four new members. They'll be the one's wearing the tennis ball beanies with the little propellers on top. A big welcome to: Evelyn Gray, Tommy Hines, Daryl Porozynski and Randy Jackson.

The September HCTA Board of Directors meeting was held October 8th at McMargarita's. Members present included: Lowell Fricker, Darrell Porozynski, Betty Hurlbut, Jo Anier, Elsin Baker, Lynda Eastman, Janet Magee, Mike and Marlene Rafferty, and Bobby Fulcher. High-lights of the meeting included:

1. Discussion of utilizing a phone answering service for HCTA. The Board decided to continue using the numbers we presently use with the possibility of using an answering service for tournaments.
 2. Discussed the possibility of purchasing a copy machine for HCTA.
 3. Discussed the Shearson Tournament.
- The next HCTA meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 6th at Harder Hall. The meeting will begin at 7PM. All members of HCTA are welcome!!

Betty Hurlbut

STOP THE PRESS - MEMORABLE EVENT

Jo Anderson surprised and delighted HCTA members with her beautiful piano playing at our last meeting at Harder Hall. Please play for us at the November meeting, Jo.

USTA INSTRUCTOR CLINIC

On Nov. 4th, there will be a clinic at Harder Hall to instruct HCTA members volunteering to help the youth of Highlands County. Those who have volunteered are Elsin B, Lynda E, Jo A, Jim T, Lowell F, Bobby F, Betty A, Dick D, Marty V, Peggy S and Bruce W. Other members interested in helping youth tennis are very much encouraged and welcome to attend.....

November 4th 9:30 - 11:30 Harder Hall

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

HCTA BREAKS 100 !! That's right, as of October 25th, HCTA now boasts 104 members. Thirty-five new (and some "old") members joined us during the month of October. Enclosed is a list of members to add to your membership list. Plans are being made to distribute HCTA BROCHURES to area Chamber of Commerce offices. Also, brochures will be mailed to area tennis players who are not presently members of our association. We need all HCTA members to keep on pushing for new "tennis friends". Let's make November a banner month for new members.

"QUOTE OF THE MONTH"

It may be legal to burn the U S FLAG, but you'd better make sure no one is looking when you do it.

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HCTA LADDER RESULTS

Men's "A"

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| 1. | Dr. Vinod Thacker | 385-4252 |
| 2. | Darrell Porozynski | 382-6600 |
| 3. | Bobby Fulcher | 471-5501 |

(No challenges to date)

Men's "B"

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| 1. | Veepie Thacker | 385-4252 |
| 2. | Randy Jackson | 465-6500 |
| 3. | Mike Rafferty | 382-6115 |
| 4. | Jack Hancock | 385-7000 |
| 5. | Ed Lynch | 385-1907 |

Matches Played

Thacker 6-3 6-3 Def. Hancock
Rafferty 6-2 6-2 Def. Jackson

Ladies Open

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| 1. | Elsin Baker | 382-1693 |
| 2. | Lynda Eastman | 471-6829 |
| 3. | Betty Hurlbut | 465-5722 |
| 4. | Janet Magee | 385-5439 |

(No challenges to date)

Men's First Timers

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|----|----------------|----------|
| 1. | Lowell Fricker | 471-6723 |
| 2. | Terry Balfour | 385-4092 |
| 3. | Nancy Lanier | 382-1609 |
| 4. | Bernie Lair | 382-2777 |
| 5. | Vicky McKay | 385-4502 |

Matches Played

Lanier 6-0 6-4 Def. Balfour
Fricker 6-2 6-3 Def. Lanier

WE NEED MORE PLAYERS AND MORE CHALLENGES

TENNIS ANYONE??? Check out your nearest Chamber Office. HCTA has a new display with printed brochures for anyone interested in tennis in Highlands County.

STOP THE PRESS - MEMORABLE EVENT

Macy Applebaum was heard chuckling (of all things) at 9:30 PM Friday October 6th. All present tremendously enjoyed the rare exhibition. SMILE MACY, we love you even though you are a male chauvinist!!!!!!!!!!!!

HCTA MEMBER OF MONTH

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JO ANIER

and she well deserves the honor for her many years of interest in and contributions to the HCTA. We all have appreciated your many hours of dedication to our organization, JO, enjoy your complimentary meal with guest at Darrell's McMARGARITA'S.

STOP THE PRESS - MEMORABLE EVENT

Speaking of member of the month, Mike Rafferty and his lovely wife, Marlene, took advantage of Mikes honor last month. According to an innocent bystander at the restaurant, Mike enjoyed, in his normal gluttonous manner, a very delicious dinner.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

I love Christmas - I love parties - I love eating - I love dancing - I love being with good friends ----- Is anyone planning an HCTA CHRISTMAS PARTY?????????

-----TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH-----

When behind the baseline----LOB...

When you're caught deep behind the baseline, the percentages are heavily against you if you try to make a passing shot. That's why you should elect to throw up a defensive lob off your backhand. The purpose here is to loft the ball high into the air to buy some time. It's not trying to win the point; the lobs job is to help you work your way back into it. The defensive lob gives you an extra couple of seconds to regain your balance and stay in the point. Your opponent might miss an overhead if your lob is deep enough, or he might hit a weak smash that gives you the chance to take control of the point on the next shot.

Fred Stotle
World Tennis
October 1988

I know I speak for all the members of the HCTA when I extend our deepest sympathy to Dottie and Macy Applebaum in the recent loss of Dotties mother in Altamonte Springs. Dottie very much appreciated the flowers she HCTA sent.

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GREENLEAF CIRCUIT WEEK-END RESULTS

Several members of the HCTA participated in the October Greenleaf competition. Congratulations to all winners and good luck next month --- November 16th - 19th.

BOBBY FULCHER	Men's	A	Singles
DARRELL POROZYNSKI	Men's	B	Singles
FULCHER/PENA	Men's	A	Doubles
JOHNSON/WYSE	Men's	B	Doubles
MAGEE/SEMORE	Women's	B	Doubles
HOLLINGER/MILLER	Women's	B	Doubles
MCCORMACK/SMITH	Mixed	A	Doubles
JOHNSON/SENKARICK	Mixed	B	Doubles
JOHNSON/MAGEE	Mixed	B	Doubles

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- \$30.00 per TEAM
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- DRAWS may be limited.
- CALL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th for starting times

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*****All Committee Chairpersons*****
 are responsible for distributing work
 load to staff. Also, each committee
 is to turn in an update or article on
 each months progress or upcoming plans.



'til next month
 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

HIGHLANDS COUNTY
TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We are really lucky in Highlands County. We have great weather, good people, beautiful scenery, and of course, the HCTA. Why are we lucky because we have the HCTA? Well, I am glad you asked that.

Let me answer that question by asking you what other community do you know of that has a tennis association promoting tennis for all citizens, to make the community a happier and healthy one? We here in Highlands County are blessed with dedicated individuals who have been working hard and diligently for many years.

This includes some of our current officers, directors and committee members, who are very dedicated workers. While looking for the associations original by-laws, I happened across a document showing a current officer on the original board of directors. This person has consistently worked for the association during this ten year period, has never burned out, and is still going strong. She has volunteered again this year to be our treasurer, and has also agreed to run a few tournaments. If you haven't guessed by now, she is better known as JO ANIER.

Lets help Jo, the other officers and committee chairmans out by getting involved, becoming active, (not just in playing tennis but in promoting it) and getting others involved in playing and joining the HCTA. If we all share the workload it won't have to be too burdensome on any one person. But most important is that VOLUNTEERING is fun and provides a personal satisfaction second to none.

Come join us at our monthly board meeting now changed to the FIRST MONDAY of the month at the Harder Hall Club House at 6PM. For those of you without calendars, this is the 6th of November. We need you and your ideas at board meeting. We would like your opinion on how to spend our money, and what goals should be established for 1990. I extend a personal invitation to all members.

Lowell "JOCK" Fricker
 Top of the Ladder

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 4	USTA Instructor Clinic
Nov. 6	HCTA Meeting - 6p.m.
Nov. 11 & 12	PRINCE Mixed Doubles Tournament
Nov. 16 & 19	GREENLEAF Circuit Week-End
Nov. 18	End of HCTA SINGLES LADDER Play
Nov. 18 & 19	ETA Week-End Workshop
Nov. 23	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Nov. 1-2-3	SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON Tennis Tournament

Enclosed is the entry form for the:

SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON
 Tennis Tournament of Champions

We know this event has been a crowd pleaser attracting superb tennis players from all over Florida. Get your entries in early! Following the tradition of past Shearson Lehman tournaments, we know DARRELL POROZYNSKI has put much time and effort into planning and organizing this event. He also has some other goodies up his sleeve. APPLAUSE, Darrell, for getting this much looked forward to tournament planned.

Letter to the Editor

(Since I did not receive any letter this month, I wrote myself one)

Dear Lynda:

I had no idea writing this newsletter was so time consuming and nerve-wracking. Did Macy go through all this to put out his famous letters??? Surely he doesn't have any more imagination and creativeness than I do, but I never heard him complain about writing month after month after month. I have developed a new sense of appreciation for his efforts in the many newsletters he has put together. And THANKS to all contributed information for this month letter.

I welcome letters for print in each months NEWSLETTER. If you have an opinion, idea, complaints --- write to me.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Sanctioned by: Highlands County Tennis Association

DATE: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, December 1, 2, & 3, 1989

PLACE: Prairie Oaks Golf & Country Club in Sebring, Florida.

EVENTS: Men's & Women's Doubles A & B with consolation.
Mixed Doubles with drop down and consolation.

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per person for 1 event or \$30.00 per person for
2 events. (each team brings 1 can of balls - winning team
keeps new can. Make checks payable to HCTA.

DEADLINE: All entries in by Wednesday Nov. 29th, 5:00 PM.

AWARDS: Trophies will be awarded to winners, runners up and
consolation in all divisions.

GIFTS: Tournament T-Shirts and gift bags will be given to all
entrants along with gift certificates to winners and runners up.

STARTING
TIMES: Some play will begin on Friday Dec. 1, at 5:00 PM.
Call 382-5933 after 10 AM on Thursday Nov. 30 for times.

REFRESHMENTS: A free lunch, soft drinks, and fruit will be provided
for all participants on Saturday and Sunday.

RULES: A 15 minute default rule and 10 minute warm up limit
will be enforced.

TOURNAMENT Darrel Porozynski TOURNAMENT 382 5933
DIRECTOR: INFORMATION: 382-0613

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

CHECK EVENTS ENTERED

ADDRESS _____

MEN'S DBLS: WOMEN'S DBLS

TELEPHONE _____

A _____

A _____

PARTNER'S NAME _____

B _____

B _____

MIXED DOUBLES _____

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HIGHLANDS COUNTY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER
1989

Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I am proud to report that our membership has grown to 120 as of the end of November and it continues to increase weekly. Growth is important because it enhances the HCTA ability to accomplish community service projects and promote TENNIS in Highlands County. How many friends do you have that do not play TENNIS or exercise at all?? What better friendship act could you provide than getting your friend/s interested in TENNIS, a fun activity and an excellent exercise. If all members would just bring in two new members our total membership would triple and we would have reached our goal of 350 members by next September. So, how about signing up two of your friends?? You would be doing them a favor along with us.

One member who has done an outstanding job in signing up her friends and acquaintances is our very own NEWSLETTER editor, Lynda Eastman. Also, Lynda has done a superb job as editor of the NEWSLETTER and is very deserving of the MEMBER of the MONTH AWARD. Congratulations, Lynda!! I am sure you will enjoy your dinner at McMARGARITA'S!!

Last but not least, I would like to wish all of you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Lowell "Jock" Fricker

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 4 HCTA Meeting - 7 pm
- Dec. 13 HCTA Christmas Dinner
- Dec. 14-17 Grenelefe Circuit Week-End
- Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- Dec. 31 Have a Safe & Happy NEWS YEAR EVE

SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON Tennis Tournament of Champions

RESULTS

Men's "A"	Heacock/Keniwisher
Men's "B"	Wyse/Johnson
Men's "B"	
Consolation	Lovelace/Campbell
Mixed Doubles	Murphy/Murphy
Mixed Consolation	Dibble/Hill
Mixed Drop Down	Eastman/Fulcher
Women's "A"	Eastman/McCormack
Women's "B"	McVay/Mahler

A special thanks to all the HCTA member and officers who helped with the tournament, especially Darrel Porozynski, Mike Rafferty and Jo Anier. There were many good matches and tough competition. We're looking forward to even bigger and better next year.

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Shearson tourney honors founder

■ By LARRY LEVEY
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — It was a time for tennis, and a time to tell a friend of tennis how much he's appreciated.

The event: the sixth annual Shearson Lehman Hutton Tennis Tournament of Champions, held this past weekend at Prairie Oaks Golf and Country Club.

The friend: Fred Reiss, recently retired executive vice-president of the local office of Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc., who was presented with an engraved plaque for his efforts in founding the annual S-L-H tennis tournament.

The plaque was given by Lowell Fricker, president of the Highlands County Tennis Association, which hosted the tournament.

"This is the nicest tennis tournament in the county," says tennis association member Macy Applebaum. "Fred ran it as a first-class tournament — and he was primarily responsible for setting it up that way."

Says Reiss, "Since Shearson is a major co-sponsor of the U.S. Tennis Open and many other tennis tournaments around the country, we thought it would be very appropriate to sponsor a tennis tournament here in Highlands County — and I'm pleased that my successor in the office, Dale Grubb, will continue this every year."

According to tournament director Darrel Porozynski, 49 teams (made up of 70 participants) including players from Lakeland, Winter Haven, Arcadia, Okeechobee, Ft. Lauderdale and West Hollywood, signed up for the men and women's doubles and mixed doubles matches.

The men's A-level match, a round-robin, double-elimination affair, saw Ken Kanwisher and Jason Heacock, both from Sebring, taking top honors. The match was decided when Kanwisher and Heacock, who had gone undefeated in preliminary rounds, beat Ted Roberts and Rodney Hollinger, also from Se-

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bring, 6-4, 6-3.

The men's B-level championship was won by Bruce Wyse and Larry Johnson, from Sebring, who defeated Darrell Ferneau and Chuck LaBarre of Okeechobee, 7-5, 6-1.

Linda Eastman and Karlynn McCormack defeated Janie Hollinger and Sydney Miller, all from Sebring, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 to win the women's A-level title.

Women's B-level honors went to a Winter Haven pair, Roxanne McVay and Carol Mahler, who defeated Judy Smith and Wynette Ward from Sebring, 6-2, 6-1.

In the mixed doubles final, a husband-and-wife team, Jerry and Marge Murphy, from Pembroke Pines, but who also have a Lake Placid home, took first place with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Bruce Wyse and Janie Hollinger.

In addition to the financial support from Shearson Lehman Hutton, several other Highlands County businesses contributed to the three-day event, says Porozynski. Lunches were catered by the Wild Turkey Tavern; Bill Jarrett Ford-

Mercury donated the sign-in tent, soft drinks were provided by Highlands Coca-Cola Bottling Co.; Miller Brewery provided the beer; and dinner gift certificates for tournament winners were offered by T.G. Bailey's, Golden Corral Family Steak House, and Millers-McMargarita and Half Shell Restaurant.

Says David Lovelace, a tennis player from Haines City, "I play in sanctioned tournaments all over the state - but there isn't one that I have this good of a time at. I like the way this tournament is run; I like the competition; I like all the extra things: the meals, the t-shirts. But mainly I like the people here. This is a good-time tournament."

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The News-Sun/John Savage

REISS HONORED: Lowell Fricker, left, of the Highlands County Tennis Association, presents a plaque to Fred Reiss for his part in the founding of the Shearson-Lehman-Hutton Tennis Tournament in Sebring.

RATINGS

NO WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT T.V. RATINGS, BUT HOW YOU WOULD RATE YOURSELF AS A TENNIS PLAYER BASED ON THE NEW USTA GUIDELINES OUTLINED BELOW. WE NEED RATINGS FOR TWO REASONS: 1. SO YOU CAN BE SUITABLY MATCH IN TEAM TENNIS, TOURNAMENT RANKING ETC. AND 2. SO YOUR RATING CAN BE INCLUDED IN OUR MEMBERSHIP PHONE LIST. THIS WILL BE A REAL BENEFIT TO NEW MEMBERS TO BECOME MORE EASILY ACQUAINTED WITH TENNIS PLAYERS OF EQUAL CALIBER. PLEASE CALL BETTY HURLBUTT AT 465-5722 OR MAIL YOUR RATING TO THE HCTA AT 915 HARMONY DRIVE SEBRING, FL. 33870. ANY MEMBER WHO DOES NOT SEND IN A RATING WILL BE SHOWN AS "NR" FOR NOT RATED.

NTRP RATING CATEGORIES

THE NATIONAL TENNIS RATING PROGRAM GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF VARIOUS PLAYING LEVELS

- 1.0 This player is just starting to play tennis.
- 1.5 This player has limited experience and is still working primarily on getting the ball into play.
- 2.0 This player needs on-court experience. This player has obvious stroke weaknesses but is familiar with basic positions for singles and doubles play.
- 2.5 This player is learning to judge where the ball is going although court coverage is weak. This player can sustain a rally of slow pace with other players of the same ability.
- 3.0 This player is consistent when hitting medium paced shots, but is not comfortable with all strokes and lacks control when trying for directional intent, depth, or power.
- 3.5 This player has achieved improved stroke dependability and direction on moderate shots, but still lacks depth and variety. This player is starting to exhibit more aggressive net play, has improved court coverage, and is developing teamwork in doubles.
- 4.0 This player has dependable strokes, including directional intent and depth on both forehand and backhand sides on moderate shots, plus the ability to use lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys with some success. This player occasionally forces errors when serving and teamwork in doubles is evident.
- 4.5 This player has begun to master the use of power and spins and is beginning to handle pace, has sound footwork, can control depth of shots, and is beginning to vary tactics according to opponents. This player can hit first serves with power and accuracy and place the second serve and is able to rush net successfully.
- 5.0 This player has good shot anticipation and frequently has an outstanding shot or exceptional consistency around which a game may be structured. This player can regularly hit winners or force errors off of short balls and can put away volleys, can successfully execute lobs, drop shots, half volleys and overhead smashes and has good depth and spin on most second serves.
- 5.5 This player has developed power and/or consistency as a major weapon. This player can vary strategies and styles of play in a competitive situation and hits dependable shots in a stress situation.
- 6.0 These players will generally not need NTRP ratings. Rankings or past rankings will speak for themselves. The 6.0 player typically has had intensive training for national tournament competition at the junior level and collegiate levels and has obtained a sectional and/or national ranking. The 6.5 player has a reasonable chance at succeeding at the 7.0 level and has extensive satellite tournament experience. The 7.0 is a world class player who is committed to tournament competition on the international level and whose major source of income is tournament prize winnings.

Special Thanks to Myron for providing us with this ratings chart.

STOP THE PRESS - MEMORABLE EVENT

Because some of us missed the big news the repeat story concerns the "78th" birthday celebration for MYRON GRE on November 27th. Many HCTA members signed a framed poster as a gift to MYRON and we send wishes for many more.

"BLUE STREAKS" DOUBLES CLASSIC January 27th & 28th

The first of its kind!!!! Ken Haysley with the help of HCTA members, is very enthusiastically organizing and directing this exciting tournament. All benefits will help the high school tennis teams - a worthwhile cause. Ken is planning a MEN'S and WOMEN'S A, B and C Doubles play tournament with lots of court time for all. This tournament is for all levels of players, members and non-members, and an excellent compliment to the Mixed Doubles Valentines Tournament coming up in February.

Registration Deadline -- January 25th.
Entrance Fee - \$10 and a can of balls.
To Register - Call Ken at 471-0248 now.

Special Thank You to Janie for the Great Christmas Party she put so much time and thought into. We all enjoyed your successful efforts, Janie!

GRENELEFE'S DECEMBER TOURNAMENT

Men's A Division Semi-Finalist-HOLLINGER/ROBERTS
Men's B Division Finalist-JOHNSON/WYSE
Women's A Division-McCORMACK/EASTMAN
Women's C Division-HOLLINGER/ROSSER
Mixed A Consolation-McCORMACK/SMITH
Mixed B Finalist-HOLLINGER/WYSE
Mixed B Semi-Finalist-SENKARIK/JOHNSON
Mixed B Quarter-Finalist-MAGEE/JOHNSON
Mixed C Consolation-ANIER/SENDARIK

Highlands County had a great showing in the December round and if anyone else is interested in playing Grenelefe, or would like more information, please call Jo Anier at 385-6772. Next competition is January 18th thru 21st.

TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

If you can maintain your sense of humor, YOU ARE IN CONTROL.



A US Tennis Association representative instructs Highlands County Tennis Association (HCTA) members on new teaching techniques for children at Harder Hall tennis courts. A kids tennis clinic is scheduled for mid-January to promote tennis among grade school children. For information call 382-0613. HCTA volunteer instructors for the clinic are from left to right: Daryl Porozyński, Lowell "Jock" Fricker, Art Greenwald, Bobby Fulcher, Jo Anier, Janet McGee and Barbara Braunstein, USTA teaching administrator from Daytona.

M.O.M.

TEAM TENNIS ANYONE?

We are planning this HCTA fun and popular event again this year, beginning towards the end of February. TEAM TENNIS runs for six weeks with play on one designated night per week. Four equally strong teams will be drafted from the first 28 people to sign up. Sign-up will begin at the January 8th meeting and continued by calling 382-0613. Captains will be appointed and teams picked from a draft. Play will be at Harder Hall.

THE MEMBER OF THE MONTH IS DARREL POROZYNSKI. CONGRATULATIONS DARREL! RATHER THAN TREAT YOU TO YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANT, McMARGARITA'S, WE ARE GOING TO BUY YOU DINNERS FOR TWO AT T. G. BAILEYS SO YOU CAN CHECK OUT YOUR COMPETITION.

AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS, AND THANKS FOR YOUR FINE EFFORT AND THE MANY HOURS YOU PUT IN MAKING THE SHEARSON LEHMAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS.

"QUOTE OF THE MONTH"

A wise old owl lived in an oak; the more he saw, the less he spoke....
The less he spoke, the more he heard. Why can't we all be like that bird.

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HIGHLANDS COUNTY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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MEMBER USTA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LO AND BEHOLD, WE ARE STARTING REGISTRATION FOR OUR KIDS PROGRAM, JANUARY 13, 1990 WE WILL BE INTRODUCING GRADE SCHOOL KIDS TO TENNIS AND HOPEFULLY GETTING THEM HOOKED ON TENNIS AT AN AGE SO THEY CAN HAVE THE BENEFIT OF ENJOYING THE GAME FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES. A USTA REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE HERE TO HELP IN THE REGISTRATION AND AGAIN INSTRUCT VOLUNTEERS IN TEACHING TECHNIQUES. WE CAN STILL USE SOME EXTRA VOLUNTEERS! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CALL ME AT 382-0613. IT WILL MEAN AS LITTLE AS AN HOUR A WEEK ON SATURDAYS FROM 9 TO 10 SATURDAY MORNINGS FOR SIX WEEKS.

REMEMBER, CONTRARY TO THE OLD SAYING IN THE MILITARY, "NEVER VOLUNTEER", VOLUNTEERING MAKES ONE FEEL GOOD. I'M TOLD IT IS A MEDICAL FACT THAT IT NOT ONLY MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD BUT IT IS HEALTHY FOR YOU. SO DO YOURSELF A FAVOR ALONG WITH A CHILD AND SIGN UP TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR, WE ARE ALL GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF FUN.

LOWELL "JOCK" FRICKER

P.S. DON'T PUT OFF CALLING ME, CALL ME NOW AT 382-0613. LET'S MAKE THIS A GOOD PROGRAM FOR OUR KIDS, COMMUNITY AND THE HCTA.

JOCK'S SAYING

THE TENNIS BALL ALWAYS BOUNCES OUT OF BOUNDS BETTER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE NET.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Jan. 8 | HCTA Membership Meeting
7pm - 19th Hole |
| Jan. 13 | Children's TENNIS CLINIC
9-10am - Harder Hall |
| Jan. 18-21 | GRENELEFFE Circuit Week-end |
| Jan. 27-28 | BLUE STREAKS Doubles Classic |
| Feb. 5 | HCTA Membership Meeting
7pm - 19th Hole |
| Feb. 10 | St. Valentine's Day
Mixed Doubles Classic |

Dear HCTA Members:

With 1990 upon us, the HCTA is looking forward to a busy, productive year. The Childrens Clinics, Grenelefe Week-End Competition, Team Tennis, Socials, and other scheduled tournaments and events will all prove to make the HCTA an even bigger and better asset to our communities. I am hoping everyone will participate in, contribute to and thoroughly enjoy all the HCTA will have to offer this year. Membership meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month at 7pm in the 19th Hole Clubhouse of Harder Hall. All members and potential members are invited to attend. This is everyone's opportunity to offer ideas, constructive criticism, time, energy and enthusiasm to help make our association successful. I wish each and everyone of you a very happy, peaceful and productive year.

Lynda D. Eastman

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Valentine tennis results

The results of the annual Valentine Tennis Classic, conducted by the Highlands County Tennis Association, held Feb. 10-11 at the Harder Hall Courts in Sebring are as follows:

In the A Division it was Sebring's Jane and Rodney Hollinger winning by default. Second place went to Lynda Eastman and Bobby Fulcher both of Sebring.

Elsin Baker and Luis Pena of Sebring won the A Division consolation rounds. Gay and Marty Vaughn took second place.

In the B Division finals it was Mary and Jerry Linsley both of Avon Park winning first place. Peggy Sisemore and Russ Ward finished in second place.

Jo and Jay Anderson both of Lake Placid won the C Division finals. Jevey and Doug Littlewood of Sebring took second place.

The tournament was sponsored by *The News-Sun*, Insta-Plak of Florida and Highlands Coca-Cola Bottling Co. It is designed to give players of all levels of ability a chance to win.

The HCTA thanks everyone for their support and they look forward to putting on future events in the Highlands County area.



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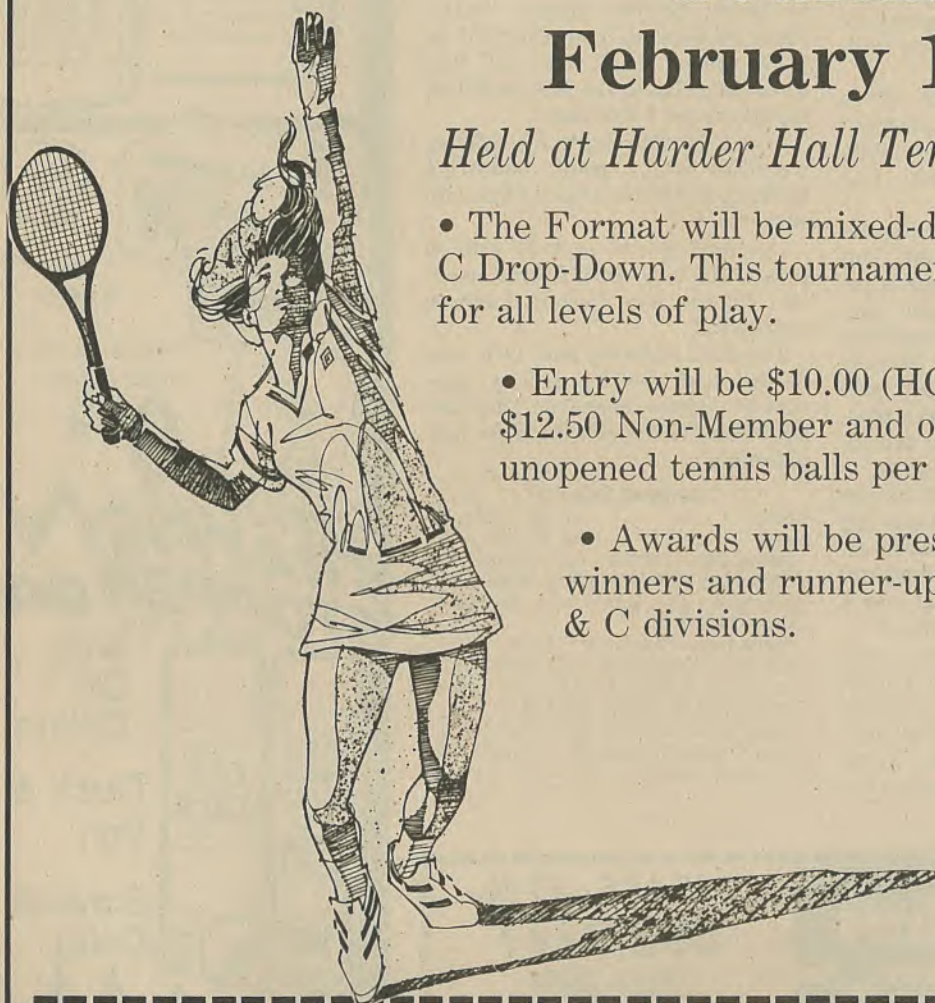
February 10 & 11

Held at Harder Hall Tennis Courts

- The Format will be mixed-doubles A, B, & C Drop-Down. This tournament is designed for all levels of play.

- Entry will be \$10.00 (HCTA Member) \$12.50 Non-Member and one can of unopened tennis balls per team.

- Awards will be presented to all winners and runner-up of the A, B & C divisions.



1990 Valentine's Tennis Classic

\$10.00 per person — HCTA Members

Entry Form

\$12.50 per person — Non HCTA Members

Name:

Partner's name:

Address:

Phone:

Make check payable to: HCTA (Highlands County Tennis Assoc.)
Mail to HCTA; c/o Jo Anier, 915 Harmony Dr., Sebring, FL 33870.

Entry Deadline Wed. 2/7/90