



Welcome to the first edition of The Sport Report: all your golf, tennis, and pickleball news in one tidy package.

Golf

Twilight League

Due to weather conditions, the first round of Twilight League session two was postponed. Below are the results from session one.

- 1st - Ken Wiberg / Greg Aldrich - 33 pts (card playoff)
- 2nd - Mark Sterritt / Jerry Gray - 33 pts
- 3rd - Jack Shaw / Richard Eaton - 31 pts (card playoff)

Blue Tee Pins

- Hole #3: No winners
- Hole #4: Ken Wiberg - 8'9" / Jim Twitchell - 32'8"
- Hole #6: Mark Sterritt - 14'7"

White Tee Pins

- Hole #3: Rod Greenwood - 14"
- Hole #4: Vito Corsini - 31'6"
- Hole #6: Jim McDonald - 22'8" / Vern Seile - 22'8"

Twilight League - Final Season 1 Standings

Congratulations to all who competed this season - what a race it was!

- Champions - Ken Wiberg / Greg Aldrich - 271 pts
- Runner-up - Mark Sterritt / Jerry Gray - 264 pts (playoff)
- 3rd - Yvan Dupuy / Rod Greenwood - 264 pts
- 4th - Steve Stone / Vern Seile - 263 pts
- 5th - Jim Twitchell / Jim McDonald - 261 pts
- 6th - John Thompson / Vito Corsini - 256 pts
- 7th - Jack Shaw / Richard Eaton - 255 pts
- 8th - Scott Haynsworth / Woody Petry - 234 pts
- 9th - Myron Curtis / Mike Bloy - 222 pts

10th - Stephen Moore / Sam Ostrow - 221 pts

11th - Bryant Ciomei / David Greiwe - 220 pts

Friday Morning Scramble

Reported by substitute commissioner Mark Sterritt

Twenty-one golfers showed on a warm Friday to take part in our weekly Scramble .After the dust settled, Jack Shaw's team of Bill Whitman, Steve Moore, and Tom Danziger tied with Mark Sterritt's team of Jeannette Parker, Carol Shaw, Bruce Fowler, and Charlie O at 2 under. After a card playoff, there were ties on every hole so the "pot" was split and all nine players took home a small profit!! Fewest Putts (9) went to Joe Bruno's team of Pam Fowler, Ed Black, and Mike Parker.

Men's closest to the pin on # 6 went to Tom Danziger at 7'4" and the Ladies closest on # 4 was Ms.NoOne.



Men's Club Champion Claude Hoopes shares the spotlight with his grandchildren

Ladies Golf

The Ladies Club Championship begins tomorrow, August 11th, and runs for two weeks. As always, no play is allowed until 11am and any of the competitors still playing after that time are given precedence at the tees. Please show your support by respecting the reserved times, being on the lookout for pairs that need to play through, and raking the bunkers (always an important habit!) if you hit into the sand. Good luck, ladies!

Get Into Golf

Get Into Golf continues this Thursday at 1pm. A relaxed, friendly environment for beginners and returning players alike- please arrive by 12:45 for introductions and instructions. Call or text Nina at 908-507-1618 to sign up.

UPCOMING- MASON'S TOURNEY

The annual Mason's Tourney will be held on Sunday, August 16th.

Format: 4 person team Scramble

18 holes (women may play 9)

Shotgun start at 8:30 am

Open to nonmembers with payment of greens fee in addition to tournament fee- tournament fee is \$25 and we ask that you bring cash if possible.

Prizes to be won and refreshments provided!

Rain date Sunday, August 23rd.

Sign up in the proshop before it's too late!

Tennis

Reported by Linda Allen

This season, the tennis program has been privileged to offer clinics and lessons by Will Mason, a summer visitor. He is available to teach children's lessons or clinics if there is any interest. Check with the Clubhouse for available times and pricing. Changes to courts 2 & 3 have allowed for the integration of pickleball into the club and a new playing surface. Be sure to check it out!

The tennis committee is looking for input from players about the tennis program prior to a meeting with the executive committee on Wednesday afternoon. Here are a few questions we want you to answer and give us your feedback.

1. What are your impressions about the cost of tennis for members and guests?
2. Are you interested in participating in any tournaments? If so, what format would appeal to you?
3. What are your reasons for participating or not participating in Open Tennis? What would encourage you to participate?
4. What other thoughts or suggestions do you have to help build a stronger and more welcoming tennis program?

Thank you for sharing your opinions. Send an email to Linda Allen at: veazielinda@gmail.com

Remember that Open Tennis is held on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am along with the clinic which costs \$25 for members and \$40 for non-members. Sunday's Open Tennis runs from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Come join in for these friendly matches.

Pickleball

Despite over an inch of rain falling on Saturday morning, mother nature brought out the sun for the afternoon. Thanks to the members who helped squeegee the courts after the rain, and huge thanks to Keith who came over with his leaf blower for the final drying of the playing surface.

Twenty pickleball players joined together for Let's Get Pickled- the club's first pickleball event. There were many members, some members' guests, a few community players, and a couple of folks who read in the newspaper that ICC now has pickleball, so they came to join the fun.

Pickleball Committee members Morgan Eaton, Linda Allen, and Linda Kimbrell, along with President Lisa Haynsworth, were on hand for the afternoon. Morgan and Linda K directed the event, Linda A served refreshing mint/lime ice water, and Lisa took photos.

Although the format was casual competition between the green and white teams, many games were intense, with long points and close scores. Congratulations to the white team who claimed victory at the end of the day. Players new to the ICC courts had great things to say about them, and everyone had a fun afternoon of pickleball and camaraderie.

Open Pickleball continues twice a week: Thursdays from 9:00am - 12:00pm and Saturday afternoon from 2:00 - 5:00pm. No sign-up required. It's free to members and \$10 for non-members. The Wednesday Intro to Pickleball sessions are now over for the summer. However, if you'd like to learn the game, contact Linda Kimbrell directly (kimbrell.linda@gmail.com) and she'll set something up with you.



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