



Fernando's Report

Dear Members,

With great pleasure we welcome back two of our former tennis professionals, Darin Pleasant and Mandon Maloney. Many of you might have been aware that they left to go to another club to pursue their goals. When things did not work out, both decided to come back "home" to Circle C.

Darin will be taking on the role of Director of the Circle Tennis Academy, a new direction for the Club. He will be involved with all the tennis professionals in supervising the teaching of the future stars of Circle C, Austin, and Texas.

Mandon, will be the Head Professional of the ATP Program and also will be involved with the organization and training of players.

Mari, continues to be the Director of Women's Team Tennis and Junior Development. Danny, will be assisting the ATP, when needed, and will be the Director of the PATP programs.

Gus Manzur and Manny Solorio, our two Associate Tennis Professionals, will continue to assist with all junior and adult programs as needed.

The goal of a successful Club is to have a well rounded staff, not only on the teaching and training side, but also on the operation side. We could not be more blessed with all the staff that we presently have. They facilitate my role as Manager an "easy" way to meet your daily needs.

Join us in welcoming Darin and Mandon back

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Special Events

For July

CIRCLE C NTRP **Adult Tournament** **July 15-18, 2010**

- Thursday, July 15: 6:00 pm
- Friday, July 16: 6:00 pm
- Saturday, July 17: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Sunday, July 18: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
- Deadline to enter: Tuesday, July 6th

Registration Forms are available in the Pro Shop

JUNIOR RESULTS FOR JUNE

Kudos to our players:

- **Rebecca Jackson** - Winner G10SC, Polo Club CATA, 2nd place CATA Circle C
- **Jack Cobb** - Winner B12SD Woodland Clay Court Championship
- **Brennan Foreman** - Runner up G12S Circle C CATA
- **Jackson Foreman** - Winner B10SC Circle C CATA
- **Riley O'Conner** - Finalist B10SC Circle C CATA
- **Katie Garrett** - Semis G14S Circle C CATA
- **Mary Gilburg** - Finalist G14S Circle C CATA
- **Daniela Griffis** - Semis G14S Circle C CATA
- **Mary Gilburg/Daniela Griffis** - Semis G14D Circle C CATA



Welcome New Members

The following joined us last month:

Rachel Cole
Kasey Rhodes

Please join the Circle C staff in welcoming them to the Circle C Tennis Club

REASONS TO JOIN THE CIRCLE C TENNIS CLUB

1. In 2007 and 2009, it was recognized in the top 50 Welcome Centers by the Tennis Industry Association and the USTA in the United States, and in 2008, Best Tennis Courts in Austin
2. Professional and Friendly Staff
3. Minutes away from many Residential Developments
4. Child Care on site with no minimum number of children in attendance
5. Programs designed to meet the needs of all levels of play and ages
6. Clean and well-kept facility
7. Moderate Initiation Fees and Monthly Fees, competitive with neighboring Private Tennis Clubs
8. Nationally and Internationally Recognized Tennis Professionals on staff
9. Option to join the Society of Lone Star Clubs
10. The best and most complete Tennis Club in South Austin
 - Leagues for all levels and ages.
 - Clinics - Best attended in Austin.
 - Progressive Junior Programs.
 - Pro Shop Services at discounted rates.
 - Ladies' Complimentary Clinics.

BRING IN A NEW MEMBER TO THE CLUB DURING JULY AND GET ONE MONTH FREE OF YOUR MONTHLY DUES

TENNIS PUBLICATIONS

The last two months I printed the "Balance Checklist" for the first two chapters of the book "The Art of Doubles: Winning Tennis Strategies." Here is chapter three:



Chapter Three: **Learn Proper Court Position** **Checklist:**

- ✓ Remember that court position in doubles is more important than stroke production.
- ✓ The center ball belongs to the player on the diagonal from the ball.
- ✓ Expect to stagger your team formation in order to maintain the offensive court position.
- ✓ Defend the court from behind the baseline by relying on your patience and discipline.

CIRCLE C NTRP **ADULT TOURNAMENT**

Circle C Tennis Club will be hosting the Circle C Adult Sanctioned Tournament on July 15-18. We hope to attract the top players in all women's and men's divisions ranging from the 2.5 through the 4.5 level, in both singles and doubles. This is a great opportunity for our Members to compete on their "home" court and meet other players from Austin and the surrounding area.

We will be using all courts beginning on Thursday and Friday, after 6:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday all day. In addition to our courts, we will also be using the Bowie High School courts.

Courts will become available as the tournament progresses.

Your cooperation is appreciated



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNIOR PLAYERS

CATA GRAND PRIX AT CIRCLE C TENNIS CLUB

The Circle C Tennis Club hosted the CATA Grand Prix Tennis Tournament during the week of June 17 - 20, 2010. Over 90 players ranging from ages 10 through 18 entered this yearly event.

Players of the Circle C Tennis programs that participated in this event and reached the finals or semi-finals are shown below. Their names are highlighted in Bold Letters.



Rebecca Jackson and Sara Le
2nd place Girls' 10 Singles



Christine Schrader and **Brennan Foreman**
Runner Up Girls' 12 Singles Consolation



Mary Gilburg and Jenna Gietl
Runner up Girls' 14 Singles



Riley O'Connor and **Jackson Foreman**
Runner up and Winner Boys' 10 Singles Consolation



Aaron Wills and **Christian Smith**
Boy's 12-16 Qualified

That is all for now...

