



Fernando's Report

Dear Members,

One of the good things about going away, is to be able to come "home." The trip to Hilton Head was very informative, in spite of the cold and rainy weather.

I had the opportunity to attend seminars by several tennis pros and managers of Clubs. My seminar on "Turning Negative Income to Positive Income in Your Club" was well attended and received. It was fun sharing the story of our Club.

Henri Bijou and I did a "mini" show during the Casino Night Party and as always drew a great crowd who enjoyed seeing two "gamblers" playing tennis and having fun.

In the tournament, I lost in the Singles finals to Thay Butchee, who is a great clay court player. This loss made me realize how much more I need to play on clay courts before tournament time.

The trip to Bogota, Colombia, was also most interesting. The \$220,000 Tier I Tournament was participated by over 36 players from all over the world. The local player, Mariana Duque, won the tournament by defeating Angelique Kerber from Germany 6-4, 6-3 in a match full of variety of shots to take advantage of the red clay courts.

Henri "Bijou" and I did four shows on the Stadium court that seated 14,000 people, and also did one at one of the Malls in Bogota.

Needless to say, it was tough to be away for so long, but thanks to the great Staff we have, the club functioned the same if not better than when I am here.....

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Special Events For March

Spring Break: March 15 - 19, 2010

- WTTA Clinics Optional - Advanced Registration Required
- All Junior Classes Cancelled
- Bits, Bytes and Bots Computer Camp - March 17-19
- Spring Break Junior Tennis Camp: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- PATP I and ATP Clinics will meet from 11am- 1pm

Welcome Travis

The new face you have been seeing here at the Club, is Travis Richards, who has applied for the position as the Director of ATP Programs.

Travis is a graduate of Southwestern University and competed on the Pro Circuit for three years. He has taught at tennis camps at UCLA, University of Texas and the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Brunfels. He has also coached at the San Marcos Baptist Academy, and the Texas A&M University Corpus Christi. A final decision on the appointment will be made shortly.



Welcome New Members

The following joined us last month:

**Beth and Mark Coldsmith
David Hodges**

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

Congratulations to Junior Players

The following players have excelled during the months of January and February:

- **Kaylen Combs** - Winner G12S -Belton ZAT
- **Jonathan Christian**- Winner B14SC - CATA Polo Club Grand Prix
- **Brennan Foreman**- Winner B14SC - CATA Polo Club Grand Prix
- **Rebecca Jackson** - Winner G10SC - CATA Polo Club Grand Prix
- **Spencer Cobb** - Winner G14S - CATA Polo Club Grand Prix
- **Jason Alexander**- Semis B16S - ATA ZAT
- **Lauren Laird** - Finalist G12S - ATA ZAT
- **Olivia Longoria** - Winner G14SC - ATA ZAT

Special congratulations to both **Kaylen and Lauren** for joining the Championship Qualified Division.

Bits, Bytes & Bots

Computer Adventures

Spring Break Vacation Day Programs

Bits, Bytes & Bots brings the technology to Circle C Tennis Club, providing Programs in Robotics, Computer Game Creation and Movie Making. Fun, educational classes taught by knowledgeable instructors! Each student has their own laptop and equipment. Small classes with no more that a 10:1 student to teacher ratio.

- **Registration:** www.bitsbytesbots.com or call:512-415-4120
- **Prices:** \$45.00 per session
- \$5.00 Discount for multiple sessions/children
- **Time:** 8:30 am—Noon
- **Wednesday, March 17:** Robot Challenges
- **Thursday, March 18:** Computer Game Creation
- **Friday, March 19:** Make a Movie
- **Ages:** 7 years and up

Spring Break Tennis Camp

- March 15-19, 2010
- Ages 6 - 11 yrs old
- Consistency, footwork, technique improvements and fun games
- Cost\$ 25.00/day or \$120 for all five days
- Call 301-8685 For Reservation
- Maximum 6-1 student/pro ratio



Discount Coupon

Good for March



10% additional discount from Member

Price on any New Wilson Item:

Shoes and Clothing

