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Community Bank NTRP State Championships

Sept. 18-20 – TOCC will host the Community Bank NTRP State Championship tournament.

The following events will be offered:
Men's and women's open singles and doubles;
2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, and 5.0 singles and doubles;
combo MXD 5.0 to 10.0. The deadline is Monday,
September 14th at midnight. Enter on line at Tennislink
or toccourdir@cableone.net.



Sept. 12th - TOCC Fun Junior Round Robin

Juniors, don't miss this fun junior singles and
doubles Round Robin on Saturday, September 12th,
11:30 am-2:30 pm.



Players will be grouped according to skill
levels.
The cost is \$15 per player, which includes
drinks, snack, and door prizes. Non-members
are invited. Call Steve at 875-0086 or email
him at toccpro@cableone.net.

TOCC Pro Shop



TOCC Pro Shop has 24-hour turnaround stringing
service (in most cases). We will professionally restring
your racquet within 24 hours (Sundays are not
included).

Restaurant News!

Quakes is coming to TOCC

Additional information will follow
in the next newsletter.



TOCC Website

We will be changing our password for the "Members Only" section in
the very near future. We don't want any personal information to be
available to the public, in general. In the October newsletter, we will
give you contact information of three Board members for you to obtain
the new password.



How Many Shots Should You Miss to Play Well?



Your immediate answer to the question in the title may be: zero of course. I shouldn't miss any shots if I want to play well. The "should" word is maybe not the right one but it can give you the right guideline on how to play good tennis. You will in fact miss some shots when you play your best tennis. And if you don't miss any shots, then you are not playing to the best of your ability. Let's take two extreme examples first:

1. You play with zero risk (0%) of the shot and make sure that you put every ball in play.

You don't aim low over the net, because that increases the chances of hitting the net and you don't play close to the lines, because you may hit the ball out. You also don't play fast since you can control the ball better if you play slow.

What is the risk of losing the match if you play against a tennis player similar to your level?

If I were to play myself, where the other "me" would play 100% safe tennis, I'd probably win 99% of the matches by playing smart aggressive tennis.

I am not saying that I would win 99% of the points, but I would win 99% of the matches (actually, I'd probably win 100% of the matches...). So the other "me" would have a **99%** risk of losing the match.

2. You play with extremely high risk shots (90% misses).

You aim low over the net, play very fast and aim for the lines. What is the risk of losing the match if playing against a tennis player of equal level who plays smart tennis? It's probably **99%** again.

As you can see, the risk of missing the shot can be 0% (you play extremely safe) and you'll lose 99% of the matches, and the risk of missing the shot can be 90% (you play extremely aggressive) and you'll again lose 99% of the matches.

In the first case, you'll lose the match because your opponent will outplay you. That's because your shots are too easy and your opponent has enough time to set up for shots and play accurately.

In the long term, he will win most of the points. In the second case, you'll lose the match because you will make too many mistakes. Your opponent will not beat you - you'll beat yourself.

In order to play good tennis, your shots must not be too easy for your opponent and not too risky - which would cause too many mistakes.

You will develop a feel for this risk ratio through playing lots of matches. It is also good to have some idea of the risk of a good tennis player missing a shot. The tournaments on TV show the analysis of errors and winners at the professional tennis level.

Karem Graeber
Article taken from "Tennis Mind Game"

Announcement

TOCC is interested in employing a Bookkeeper/Office Assistant. This is a part-time position with flexible hours. The person should have a strong background in Quick Book and have a pleasant approach in dealing with Club members.

If you know of someone who may be interested in this position, please have them pick up an application for employment at Steve Pennington's office.

The deadline for applying for this position is Wednesday, September 23rd.



"All Tennis Players"

1. Please sign your name and time started on the court reservation board.



2. Please turn tennis court lights off if you are the last on the court at night.



3. Whether you are an adult or junior tennis player, please pick up after yourself before you leave the court area. This includes tennis balls, too.



USTA Southern Section JR Team Tennis Championships

Congratulations to the 18 and under advanced, 14 advanced, and 12 advanced junior teams from Treasure Oak that competed on August 21-23 in Mobile, Alabama.



Special congratulations to Lance St. Amant's 14 year old advanced tennis team for placing second at Southern Sectionals.

Welcome New Members

New Member: Terese P. Collins
Sponsored by: Charlene Roemer, Michael Bayne, and Ronald Newman

New Member: William Leonard III
Sponsored by: Elise Bourgeois, Kim St. Amant, and Ronald Newman

New Member: John (Gar) Carter
Sponsored by: Bobby Carter, Michael Bayne, and Ronald Newman

If no objections are raised by the end of the month, these applicants will stand approved and will be placed as openings become available.