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## Team Tennis Fundraiser Tournament

April 9-10 TOCC will host a Team Tennis Tournament with the proceeds going to support the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Tennis Team. Over the years, many TOCC Juniors have received scholarships to play at MGCCC. This fun event is our way to saying thanks. In this format teams will consist of a minimum of 2 men and 2 women. Men and women will play doubles (proset for the ladies). The players will team up to play mixed doubles.

The levels will include 5.0, 6.0, 7.0 and open. There will also be a High School division.



Our players will have the opportunity to compete against the College players.

The deadline to register is April 7th. The cost is \$20 per player. Door prizes, pizza, and drinks will be provided. Contact Steve Pennington at 875-0086 or Bubba Newman at 990-9801.

## Merchants & Marine Bank NTRP Classic

TOCC will host the Merchants & Marine Bank NTRP Classic April 23-25. Once again we are pleased to have Merchants & Marine Bank as our title sponsor.

### Events offered are as follows:

Men 3.0 to open singles and doubles.  
Women 2.5 to open singles and doubles.  
5.0 to open mixed doubles.



The deadline to enter is Monday, April 19th at midnight. Register online at [tennislink](http://tennislink) or e-mail [tocctourdir@cableone.net](mailto:tocctourdir@cableone.net).

## Tournament Sponsor Opportunity

TOCC has a proud tradition of hosting outstanding tennis events. In order to ensure the quality of these events we need volunteers and sponsors. There are currently three events without sponsors. TOCC offers tournament sponsors opportunities at three levels: Title sponsor (our highest level), golden sponsors, and court sponsors. Your sponsorship reinforces a positive commitment to enhancing the quality of life in our community and your Club.

### TOCC Sanctioned Tournaments

<u>April 23-25</u>	Merchants & Marine Bank NTRP Classic
<u>June 10, 11, 12, 13</u>	USTA Adult League State Championship
<u>*June 25-27</u>	Junior Tennis Classic
<u>*Sept 17, 18, 19</u>	NTRP State Championship
<u>*Dec 3, 4, 5</u>	Junior State Championship

### \*Needs title sponsor

Please contact Steve Pennington for more information at 875-0086.

## Automatic Bank Draft

We now have 46 members who have signed up for bank drafting monthly statements. If you have not signed up for this convenient method of paying your monthly dues, you can go to the TOCC website: [www.treasureoak.org](http://www.treasureoak.org) and print a copy of the bank draft form.

The form is within the "members only" section. By signing up for this payment option you will be helping the Club to reduce expenses. Thanks!



## Getting Ready For A Match: Do You Know Yourself?



Knowing how your mind and body adapt and work in a tennis match will save you a lot of worrying and win you many more matches. Here are some of the things you should know about yourself:

1. What do you need to eat and drink the day before and on the day of the match to feel energized and hydrated?
2. How much sleep do you need to be fully rejuvenated the next day?
3. How much warm up (and how should you do it) do you need to be totally activated and ready to play your best tennis from the first point?
4. How do your strokes (forehand, backhand, serve, return, volley) change (improve?) during the match?
5. Do you have any tricks or tips to help you improve each stroke sooner? (For example: I know that if my return is not good, I need to focus on watching the ball. As soon as I can see the ball clearly all the way to my racquet, I start hitting much cleaner returns.)
6. When do your mind and body typically fatigue in match? After 1 hour? 2 hours? Do you know how to fight fatigue at those moments?
7. Can you anticipate the moments when you typically get nervous in a match (serving for the set, playing an easy overhead, hitting a sitter) and mentally prepare for them in advance so that you'll minimize the effect of nerves at those moments?

Knowing the answers to these 7 questions will give you a good understanding of yourself, and you'll be able to predict how your body and mind will adapt in the match.

You'll also know how to best prepare yourself for a match based on the knowledge you have about yourself.

Your goal is to **become an expert on yourself** and know how to make the best of your abilities, skills and talents. Combine that with smart, simple and effective tennis instruction and you're on your way to playing the best tennis you are capable of.

Karem Graeber

Article taken from "Tennis Mind Game"

## Wachovia Bank Junior Classic

The Wachovia Bank Junior Classic was a great success as 70 Juniors participated. We would like to thank Wachovia Bank for the continued support in our community.

### Results That Rate

Boys 12 singles consolation: John Bosco 1st  
Boys 12 doubles: Ethan Worch & Walker Laseter 1st  
Boys 14 singles consolation: Ali Siddiqui 1st  
Boys 14 doubles: Mason Vice & Ali Siddiqui 2nd  
Boys 16 singles: Skyler Flowers 1st, Alex Wawryczuk 2nd  
Boys 16 singles consolation: Jack Wilson 1st  
Boys 18 singles: Ian Render 2nd  
Boys 18 doubles: Andre & Alex Wawryczuk 1st  
Skyler Flowers & Jack Wilson 2nd  
Girls 10 singles: Hannah Bell 1st, Isabella Rubenstein 2nd  
Girls 12 singles: Amanda Kilduff 2nd  
Girls 12 singles consolation: Rachel Broom 1st  
Girls 12 doubles: Victoria Vice & Sophie St. Amant 2nd  
Girls 14 singles: Sophie St. Amant 1st, Sidonia Compton 2nd  
Girls 14 doubles: Jessica Williams & Anna Leigh Pol 1st  
Girls 16 singles: Tori Calcote 1st  
Girls 16 doubles: Julia Ivanova & Kelly Kohler 1st

## OSHS Remains Undefeated

The Ocean Springs High School Tennis Team has posted a perfect record, winning 5 matches without dropping a court.

### OSHS April Home Matches (at TOCC):

April 7th vs Pascagoula at 4:00 p.m.  
April 13th vs Biloxi at 4:00 p.m.



## TOCC Yard Sale: A Smashing Success

The friends of the Rental Clubhouse held a garage sale on Saturday, March 20th. \$500 was raised to purchase 3 tables and 8 chairs. The committee thanks all who donated items or helped at the sale.



## TOCC Work Day

TOCC members, we could use your help on Saturday, April 10th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring your painting clothes as most of the work will be painting the courthouse and the poolside bathrooms.

## Welcome New Members

**New Members:** Craig and Carol Williams (Military)  
**Sponsored by:** Teresa Calcote, Lance St. Amant, and David Bella