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TOCC Hosts Ocean Springs High School Matches

TOCC will once again host some Ocean Springs High School matches. The team consists of about 80% of club members. We should have an outstanding team again this year.

Remember courts will be a little tight between 4pm & 6pm on these dates:

March 4	Harrison Central	4:00 PM
March 5	Long Beach	4:00 PM
March 13	Hancock	4:00 PM

Ballroom Dancing at TOCC



Richard O'Conner will be offering Ballroom Dancing lessons at TOCC.

He will offer six week sessions on Thursday evenings beginning the middle of March.

The cost is \$36 based on a minimum of 6 participants. Register at the Clubhouse or call Steve at 875-0086.

Passing Shots

Sidonia Compton placed 1st at the girls 12 and under singles at the Verett's Dental Classic at Bayou Bluff. Sidonia also won the girls 12 at the Beach Club Jr. Winter Classic in Alabama. Great job Sidonia!

Skyler Flowers won the Boys 14 at the Verett Dental Classic. Madeline Wilburn won the girls 14 singles at the Verett Dental Classic with a hard fought victory over fellow club member Sadey St. Amant in the finals. Well done girls!

Sadey St. Amant recently won the Elks Free Throw State Championship in the girls 12 division. Sadey will represent Mississippi in the Regional Championship in Valdosta, Georgia March 13 & 14. Congratulations Sadey! We will be pulling for you.



Check Out the New & Improved TOCC Website



The Bryan Brothers



We already know that the Bryan Brothers are probably the best doubles team in history. What we don't know is how. How do they play doubles in a way where it seems the two players are one? Well, they are twin brothers and they have been together 29 years, since the moment Bob emerged two minutes after Mike. They do not like to be apart, and have no plans to be apart. They share everything. Three houses, an e-mail account, hotel rooms, meals, post match ice baths, prize money, inside jokes... nearly every minute of their lives. So, let's learn more about their interesting life.

Between 2005 and 2006, they reached an Open Era record of seven consecutive men's doubles Grand Slam finals. The Bryans, as they are known, have won 44 tour titles (including ten ATP Masters Series titles), completing a career Grand Slam with victories at the French Open (2003), US Open (2005), Australian Open (2006 and 2007), and Wimbledon (2006). They also won the Tennis Masters Cup Doubles tournament (2003, 2004), and have been the finalists on 25 other occasions. The twins are also part of the United States Davis Cup team, with a 12-1 doubles matches win-loss record. Their only loss came to Croatia's Ivan Ljubicic and Mario Ancic.

They were at a restaurant in Wimbledon talking about their many similarities, which are obvious, and their few differences. At the restaurant, Bob got a Groovy Muesli. Mike got a Giddy Giraffe. So that was different. At dinner, Bob gets red curry. Mike gets green curry. Different. In their band, Bob plays keyboards. Mike plays drums and guitar. Different. At the mall, Bob likes to go to the Apple store. Mike heads to GNC. Different. In their minds, Bob is more creative. Mike is more analytical. Different. On the court, Bob looks like Mike standing before a mirror. Well, kind of different.

They play wearing identical shoes, socks, shorts, shirts and hats from Adidas. Bob plays left-handed, and wears a sweatband on his left wrist and a watch on his right. Mike play right-handed, and wears a sweatband on his right wrist and a watch on his left. Their coach, David Macpherson, says Bob has the "premier serve on the doubles tour." Mike, he said, has the premier return. Different, but symbiotic. Doubles is tennis in fast-forward. The Bryans have the same tap-dance bounce before points to keep loose, then they crouch almost simultaneously and identically. Their movements are so alike that they almost look choreographed.

Their voices are so much alike that their parents cannot tell them apart on the phone. Their haircuts are the same. Their gestures are the same. They like the same music. They like the same sports teams — Lakers, Dodgers, Raiders. As they dissect their personalities, it is obvious: The Bryans are more proud of their similarities than their differences.

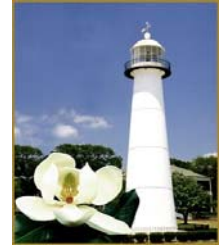
They feel like they cannot be apart. They shared a bedroom growing up in California. When they went to Stanford, assigned to different rooms, they were miserable. After a month, Bob put a mattress on the floor of Mike's room. They have rarely been apart since. "That's where being twins is a little different than being brothers," Bob said. "We don't get sick of each other. And twins don't hold grudges."

Taken from article from the New York Times, by JOHN BRANCH

MS Gulf Coast Community College Fundraiser

A Team Tennis Tournament will be held at TOCC March 14 & 15 to raise money to support the MGCCC Tennis Team.

Many of our former junior players have received or are currently playing on scholarship at Gulf Coast.



A team will consist of 2 men and 2 women. Under this format the men will play together while the women will play doubles together. The couples will then team to play mixed doubles.

5.0, 6.0, 7.0 and open divisions will be offered.

Cost: \$30 per player

Deadline to enter: Wednesday, March 12th at noon.

Contact Steve Pennington or Bubba Newman to enter.

We also need sponsors.



Locker Rentals



We will shortly be offering rental lockers to be located in the courthouse locker rooms. The cost will be \$50 per year. There will be a limited number offered, so please stop by the Club or call Steve at 875-0086 to reserve your locker. First come first serve.

Merchants & Marine Bank NTRP Classic

TOCC will host the Merchants & Marine Bank NTRP Classic April 25-27.

The deadline to enter is Monday, April 21st at midnight. No phone entries please. Enter online through tennislink or email tocctourdir@cableone.net.



Welcome New Members

New Members: David McClendon

Sponsors: Lance St. Amant, Ned Hogg, 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.

