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Thank You, Ben Lebowitz!



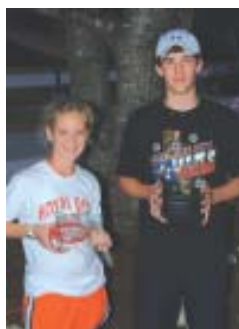
Ben Lebowitz, a student at Greenhill School and member of T Bar M Racquet Club, started playing tennis when he was only 5 years old. On May 19th he celebrated his 13th birthday. As part of his Bar Mitzvah, he wanted to give back to the game he loves. The following is the note he included in his invitations:

"I hope you will consider honoring my Bar Mitzvah by contributing to the Dallas Tennis Association - Invest in a Child Program. This program serves underprivileged children in the greater Dallas community who might not have access to organized sports activities like a great tennis program. Tennis is a big part of my life, and it would be nice to help others enjoy this sport."

As of this publication, Ben has raised \$6,891 for Invest in a Child! This money will allow hundreds of Dallas area children the opportunity to learn the game of tennis and all the life lessons that go along with playing organized sports. Thank you, Ben, for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Five Dallas Junior Team Tennis (JTT) Players Receive Sportsmanship Awards

Dallas was well represented at the Spring JTT Texas Sectionals. The 14 & under Beginner team from Royal Oaks took third place, and Dallas had 5 players receive sportsmanship awards. Here is a list of the award recipients: Hunter Holman, Boys 16-18 Advanced; Layne Matthews, Girls 14 Advanced; Grayson Crump, Boys 14 Intermediate; Mackenzie Lubs, Girls 14 Beginner and Hannah Pinto, Girls 12 Intermediate. All of these players are from Royal Oaks except Grayson Crump who plays at Seay Tennis Center. Congratulations to each of these great junior players. Thank you for the great way you represented Dallas JTT!



Layne Matthews and Hunter Holman



Hannah Pinto



Royal Oaks JTT Teams at Newks for Sectionals



10th Annual Invest in a Child Dallas Tennis Cup

Mark your calendar for the 10th annual Invest in a Child Dallas Tennis Cup. This year's fundraiser and tournament will take place the weekend of October 21-22. The big party will be held at Brookhaven Country Club that Friday night, and the team competition will be held at various locations on Saturday.

Don't wait too long. Start getting your team together now! The DTA is also in need of items for the auction. (All donations are tax deductible.) Get all the latest information on the DTA website, www.dta.org, under the Events section.

2011 DTA Annual Meeting Call for Nominations

The DTA will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, September 21st. More details will be announced on the website at www.dta.org.

The organization is putting out a call for nominations for officers of the Board of Directors. All nominations must be received by August 15th. Nominations may be sent to the Nominating Committee via email to office@dta.org. Please include the nominee's name, experience and nominated position. The DTA's by-laws can be found under the "About Us" section of the website.

If you are interested in serving as an at-large member or would just like to volunteer to help with any of the DTA's programs, please send an email with your name, contact information and area of interest to office@dta.org.

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*** NEW *** 40 & Over USTA League Tournament

July 29-31, the DTA will host a league tournament for players ages 40 years and older. Winning teams will advance to Sectionals November 18-20. The format will be 2 lines of doubles and 1 line of singles. Levels offered are men's and women's 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5. Draws will be limited to 16 teams per level. For more information, see the article on page 6.

From the President



Everyone,
I hope that all of our members will be playing in at least one of the many USTA leagues offered. Look for some changes in the future that I believe will help add to the participation in all of our Adult leagues.

I would like to use this column to discuss 10 and under tennis and changes that have been made that will hopefully add many more players to the great game of tennis and help add to the next generation. Most of the players that I played with growing up started by playing in Junior Team Tennis leagues, and then they decided if they wanted to make a stronger commitment and play higher levels of play throughout Texas.

Junior Team tennis has not had as many players the last few years as there are many more tournaments that are offered to players of all ages and levels. This is great, but without players playing on teams, it is easier for players to lose interest and drift off to other sports. There have also been many younger players who have lost interest in tennis as they have had to take lessons for too long before they can play.

Many local tennis clubs and facilities have started offering 10 and under tennis programs, and DTA has started to grow Junior Team Tennis again in an effort to get many more novice and intermediate players playing to create new players. There was a giant increase in participants this Spring Season of Junior Team tennis, and the interest in 10 and under Tennis has exploded.

10 and under tennis involved players playing on smaller courts that are 36 feet and 60 feet long.

The balls are bigger for the 36 foot court matches and have 50% less pressure for the 60 foot matches.

The new format is helping many players play games earlier and become interested as they are playing matches and playing in tournaments. Please go to your local facility and ask if they have any Junior Team Tennis teams and 10 and under tennis. Please try to get children in your neighborhood and at your children's schools involved. My two children of tennis playing age are playing and loving it, and they now have a lifetime sport to play.

Thanks for all of your support with Dallas Tennis!

Steve Nolen

Junior Team Tennis News

2011 Winter/Spring Season Winners

- 8 & under Beginner - Lakewood Crazy 8's
- 10 & under Beginner - Bent Tree Smashers
- 12 & under Beginner - The J
- 12 & under Intermediate - The Lakes
- 14 & under Beginner - We Will ROCC U
- 14 & under Intermediate - Seay
- 14 & under Advanced - Seay
- 18 & under Intermediate - ROCC Stars
- 18 & under Advanced - DCC

2011 Spring End-of-Season Tournament Winners

- 12 & under Beginner - T Bar M Team 2
- 12 & under Intermediate - T Bar M
- 14 & under Intermediate - Greenhill

New Summer JTT Program

2011 SUMMER HIT! *a smashin' summer to play tennis!*

Summer HIT! is a great opportunity for players to compete throughout the summer in local competitions that emphasize fun, fitness and friends!

Summer HIT! Age and Divisions Offered

10 and under Beginner

JAM Sessions will be focused on introducing new players to the game of tennis while helping current players further develop their skills through the Quick Start format. Players will learn through FUN!

12-14 and under Beginner

Beginner – players with limited to no tournament experience. Players with 11 ZAT points or less.

12-14 and under Intermediate

Intermediate – players participating in local and ZAT tournaments. Players with 12 or more ZAT points.

Summer HIT! Format of Play

10 and under Beginner

10 and under beginners will participate in structured Play Days. Filled with games and tennis FUN!

12-14 and under Beginner and Intermediate

Each team match will consist of 4 sets of singles and 1 set of doubles. Singles will play a shortened set of 6 games, no-ad scoring, tiebreak at 5-5. Doubles will play a pro set of 8 games, no-ad scoring, tiebreak at 7-7. The home team should reserve 3 courts for the match. Teams will need between 4-6 players per team match.

Summer HIT! Schedule of Play

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For additional information, contact the DTA office at 972-387-1538 ext. 4, or email execd@dta.org.

Third Quarter Submission Deadline: August 8

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| 1/2 Page, b/w | \$250 |
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Local tennis facilities receive a 10% discount on ad rates.

Junior Team Tennis News (continued)

JAM Sessions for beginners 10 and under will be held on Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Locations will vary by date. Tentative dates: June 26th, July 10th and July 24th.

Match Dates for both beginner and intermediate (12-14 and under) will be held on Fridays with a start time between 2 – 2:30 PM. The number of match days will be determined by the number of teams registered in each division.

Summer HIT! Fees and Registration

Summer HIT! league fee is \$50/per team for ages 12U-14U. JAM Session fees are \$5/player to be collected on the day of the event.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 31, 2011. To register a team, please email Sherri Rejebian at jtt@dta.org with facility name, contact information and age/division information. Coaches will be contacted to finalize registration.

HIT! PLAY! SCORE!

Tournament News

DTA Spring ZAT Champions

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| <u>Boys 10 singles</u> | |
| Matthew Pollock | Dallas |
| Eric Pask | Dallas |
| <u>Boys 12 singles</u> | |
| Sam Walker | Roanoke |
| Will Clark | Dallas |
| Harrison Chiu | Austin |
| <u>Boys 14 singles</u> | |
| Andrew Fuller | Plano |
| Luke McCurry | Plano |
| Alex Whalen | Southlake |

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| Prithvi Gowkanapalli | Plano |
| <u>Boys 16 singles</u> | |
| Austin Barker | Dallas |
| Zachery Castillo | Rowlett |
| Jacob Morgan | Mansfield |
| <u>Boys 18 singles</u> | |
| Oskar Pokropek | Little Elm |
| <u>Girls 10 singles</u> | |
| Shaughnessey Galvin | Fort Worth |
| Amanda Sharnq | Dallas |
| <u>Girls 12 singles</u> | |
| Alexa Pollock | Plano |
| Joyce Tiong | Allen |
| <u>Girls 14 singles</u> | |
| Rebecca Jerome | Keller |
| Caitlyn Frankel | Dallas |
| <u>Girls 16 singles</u> | |
| Sukanya Ray | McKinney |
| Devika Palaniswamy | Flower Mound |
| <u>Girls 18 singles</u> | |
| Allison Greenwood | Frisco |

DTA May Super Champ Major Zone (12-14) Champions

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>Boys 12 singles</u> | |
| Alec Reusche | Southlake |
| <u>Boys 14 singles</u> | |
| A - Grayson Broadus | Carrollton |
| B Red - Marco Cepeda | College Station |
| B White - Steven Christie | Indianapolis, IN |
| <u>Girls 12 singles</u> | |
| Marina Cozac | Plano |
| <u>Girls 14 singles</u> | |
| A - Anjali Sampath | Murphy |
| B - Paulina Lanasa | Fort Worth |
| <u>Boys 12 doubles</u> | |
| A - Hayden Kisse/Alec Reusche | |
| B - Pierre Craig/Max Motlagh | |
| <u>Boys 14 doubles</u> | |
| A - Isaac Perez/Aaron Tran | |
| B - Henry Adams/Steven Christie | |
| C - William Flanagan/Alex Hunt | |
| <u>Girls 12 doubles</u> | |
| A - Ellie Douglas/Sydney Jones | |

B - Marisa Richardson/Delara Zamani
Girls 14 doubles
 A - Christina Paulus/Margo Taylor
 B - Samantha Garnett/Paulina Lanasa

Thank You Tournament Volunteers

A big thanks to the following volunteers from our spring tournaments: Tina Anderson, Larry Baker, Loren Brady, Ruth Brown, Sherry Brown-Wilson, Ana Castano-Mears, Melinda Denny, Madeline Elliott, Charlotte Ereckson, Zina Gula, Kelly Hopper, Cindy Johnson, Russ Johnson, Clint Laukhuf, Jane Morrill, Ron Morrill, Marta Mountjoy, Michelle O'Neil, Barbara Ramp, Willie Mae Roberson, Kristine Rothe, Collin Sandison, Natalia Silverstein, Ruthanne Stewart, Sherri Stone, Robin Ward, Kim Witchet and Laura Worsham.

Upcoming DTA Tournaments

The DTA will host a 10 & under tournament at the QuickStart courts in Kiest Park on Saturday, July 30th. The entry fee is \$18. This tournament is part of the Texas Section QuickStart Tournament Series for junior players 10 & under. Registered players will be randomly placed into teams by age group and gender. 8 & under players will play singles only on 36' courts. 10 & under players will play singles and doubles on 60' courts. Snacks and prizes will be provided for the players.

You can register online or mail your entry to: Dallas Tennis Association, 14679 Midway Road, Suite 104, Addison, Texas 75001. Please include the participant's name, age, gender and the entry fee.

DTA Community Calendar of Events

June

- 4 QuickStart Tennis Instructor Training
- 6 Summer NJTL Slam Jammers II & III begins
- 13 Summer NJTL begins
- 25 USTA Texas Section Semi-Annual Meeting in Austin

July

- 4 Holiday - DTA Office Closed
- 15-17 Dallas USTA Men's & Women's Spring League Qualifying Tournament
- 18-21 Summer NJTL Tournament
- 22 NJTL "Kids Day" at Kiest Park
- 22-24 Dallas USTA Men's & Women's Spring League City Championships
- 26 Summer NJTL City Championships
- 30 QuickStart 10 & under Tournament at Kiest Park
- 30-31 Dallas USTA 40 & Over League Tournament

August

- 4-6 USTA Texas NJTL Leadership Camp in Austin
- 5-7 USTA Texas Adult League Sectionals - 2.5-3.5
- 12-14 USTA Texas Adult League Sectionals - 4.0-Open
- 19-21 Dallas USTA Combo Doubles League Tournament
- 26-28 Dallas USTA Mixed Doubles League Playoffs
- 31 Dallas USTA Fall League Packet Pick up

September

- 3 Fall NJTL Slam Jammers begins
- 5 Holiday - DTA Office Closed
- 9 Dallas USTA Fall Adult and Super Senior Leagues begin
- 16-18 USTA Texas Senior League Sectionals
- 21 DTA Annual Meeting

2011 Winter/Spring Dallas Junior Team Tennis



12 & under Beginner Season Champions - The J

12 & under Beginner Tournament 1st & 2nd Place - T Bar M Team 2 and DCC Team 2

(left) 14 & under Intermediate Tournament Winners - Greenhill



14 & under Intermediate Tournament 2nd Place - Twin Creeks



14 & under Intermediate Tournament Consolation Winners - Garland

Slam Jammer Spring End-of-Season Tournament



Kids from the Bowie site show of their brand new t-shirts.



10 & under Slam Jammer tournament participants at the Kiest Park QuickStart courts.

USTA Dallas Senior Winners

Men

3.5

1st place – High Point 1/Robert Bender, captain

2nd place – Canyon Creek/John Fox, captain

4.0

1st place – Brookhaven/Burt Pearlman, captain

2nd place – Eldorado/Terry Entrekin, captain

4.5

1st place – High Point/Bill Braswell, captain

2nd place – T Bar M/Steve Hackett, captain

Women

3.0

1st place – Brookhaven/Susan Hatch, captain

2nd place – LB Houston-High Point/Gerry O’Brien, captain

3.5

1st place – Brookhaven/Edna Ground, captain

2nd place – High Point/Janice Hevey, captain

4.0

1st place – T Bar M/Lenora Graham, captain

2nd place – Greenhill/Mary Studer, captain

4.5

1st place – LB Houston/Kay Tully, captain

2nd place – Greenhill/Nidia Bridges, captain

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Edna Ground's 3.5 Senior Womens Team from Brookhaven



Burt Pearlman's 4.0 Senior Mens Team from Brookhaven



Lenora Graham's 4.0 Senior Womens Team from T Bar M



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Association

League News

USTA Dallas Mixed Senior Doubles Winners

8.0

- 1st place – High Point/Cliff Lazarine, captain
2nd place – Wellington/Kathy Moran, captain

9.0

- 1st place – T Bar M/Laura Worsham, captain
2nd place – Oak Creek/Di Pearlman, captain

Combo Doubles Team Tournament Brookhaven August 19-21, 2011

BE A PART OF THE FASTEST GROWING
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SECTION – COMBO DOUBLES

WINNERS ADVANCE TO THE COMBO
DOUBLES SECTIONAL
WACO - OCTOBER 14-16, 2011

- One weekend competition / August 19-21, 2011
- Men and Women play on separate teams
- Level – 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5/Draws limited to 16 teams per level
- Combines player NTRP levels (for example: three 4.0 men and three 4.5 men form an 8.5 team/no more than 1.0 difference between partners)
- 2010 year-end ratings apply
- Three doubles / Round robin format / Match tiebreak in lieu of third set
- Must be 18 or older & a USTA Member
- Roster limited to 12 players (no more than 1 player per team outside of the greater Dallas metropolplex) – all players must play one match to advance to sectionals
- Entry fee - \$21 and a can of PENN tennis balls per player – no refunds unless the level entered does not make
- Registration through TennisLink at <http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues>
- E-mail janegilpin@sbcglobal.net for a team number or call 972/387-1538 x. 3
- Teams must have 6 players registered by July 31 to be included in the scheduling

New USTA League iPhone App

The USTA League iPhone application has been approved and is live in the App Store. Download it on your iPhone, iPad, and ITouch today! Please share with your coordinators, captains and players.

The USTA League iPhone application gets you in the game like never before. It allows you to track, measure and improve your league and your team at your convenience—with everything you need right at your fingertips.

Get the most out of your USTA League experience today by simplifying and maximizing the way you communicate with teammates and organize matches.

Features of the new application include the ability to:

- View league schedules
- Track rosters and records
- Research statistics and standings
- Find an NTRP rating
- Report a score from any league match

USTA Dallas Fall Leagues for Men & Women

The Super Senior Fall 60 & Over League for men and women will start on Friday, September 9, 2011.

The Women's USTA Dallas Adult Fall League will begin on Friday, September 9 2011. The women play a shortened format in the Fall League of 2 lines of doubles and 1 line of singles.

The 30, 4.0, & 5.0 Men's USTA Dallas Adult Fall League begins on Saturday, September 10, 2011. The 3.5 & 4.5 Men's USTA Dallas Adult Fall League begins on Sunday, September 11, 2011.

*****NEW***** The DTA will offer a USTA Sunday morning league for women. The format will be 2 lines of doubles and 1 line of singles. First matches will be scheduled on Sunday, September 11, 2011.

A new team number for the Fall USTA Dallas League will be mailed to the captains of existing teams in July. Teams must be registered on TennisLink by August 7, 2011 to be included in the fall schedule.

If you want to form a team, call Jane Gilpin at the DTA Office (972-387-1538 ext. 3) or email janegilpin@sbcglobal.net for a team number.

Early Season NTRP Appeal

Early season ratings will be published around mid-July. You will find these ratings on the Texas Section website at www.texas.usta.com.

To appeal your rating **down**, click on the official online appeal form. You will be asked to 'register' for a team. Put in your USTA number along with the team number designated for women or for men. (Those team numbers can be found on the USTA Texas Section website.) You will get a note that your rating is too high for the team entered and will see the option to appeal your rating. When you appeal, the system will immediately determine whether your rating is appealable. If your appeal is granted, your rating will change immediately.

If denied, then your appeal cannot be granted. ***There is no appeal fee or deadline.***

You can appeal your rating **up**. If your rating is appealable, you will be moved up. However, no phone calls will be accepted. Fill out the appeal up form and mail to: Todd Reed, USTA-Texas Section, 8105 Exchange Drive, Austin, Texas 78754. ***No phone calls, faxes or e-mails will be accepted. There is no appeal fee or deadline.***

Medical appeals must be mailed to the NTRP Coordinator for the Texas Section, Todd Reed, USTA-Texas Section, 8105 Exchange, Austin, Texas 78754.

No local organization, including the DTA, has authority over any NTRP rating issue. All rating issues should be sent to Todd Reed (treed@texas.usta.com), NTRP Coordinator for the USTA Texas Section.

NTRP ratings last 3 years or until replaced by a more current computer generated rating for players less than 60 years of age. For players 60 years of age or older, ratings last for 2 years. The ratings are posted on the Texas Section website twice a year – once in July and again at the end of the year.

NEW

40 & Over Team Tournament July 29-31, 2011

Winners advance to a Section Championship
November 18-20, 2011

- One weekend competition / July 29-31, 2011
- Men and Women play on separate teams
- Levels – 3.5, 4.0 & 4.5/Draws limited to 16 teams per level
- One line of singles and two lines of doubles / Round robin format / Match tiebreak in lieu of third set
- 2010 year-end ratings apply
- Must be 40 or older in 2011 & a USTA Member
- Players must play at least two matches locally to be eligible to play at sectionals
- Entry fee - \$33 per player
- Match results will go into the 2011 year end ratings
- E-mail janegilpin@sbcglobal.net for a team number or call 972/387-1538 x. 3
- Teams must have 6 players registered by July 5 to be included in the scheduling

Junior Recreation News

End of Season Spring Slam Jammer Tournament

The Slam Jammer Spring season has come to an end. The kids ended the season with a huge tournament to claim the best of the best title. They all had a fun, and the parents were really pleased with the progress the kids showed during the weekend event. One of the sites that really came a packing was the Arlington Bowie Site: they all sported their new Bowie Slam Jammers T-shirts that the parents had made for them, and they came with cheers and smiles. (see photo on page 4) All the kids played well, and all the other coaches from the other sites were really taken by what they saw! Now the game is on for the Fall season to see which site comes up with the best idea for the end of season tournament.

Several kids earned new racquets, and there were big smiles on many kids' faces. A few kids earned racquets on Sunday. Over all, we had a great weekend and are looking forward to a great summer program.

Slam Jammer Student Inducted Into the National Honor Society

Slam Jammer Weston Hill was recently inducted into the Duncanville High School National Honors Society. He is in the top 10% of his tenth grade class with a GPA of 3.89 on a 4.0 scale. To be considered for this organization, Wes had to exhibit and uphold characteristics such as Leadership, Service, Character, Dedication and Scholarship. He was nominated and voted in by his teachers.

He is a member of his school's student council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Young Life Club. Weston currently plays the #2 singles spot and the #1 doubles spot on his school's tennis team. He also serves as the team's co-captain, an honor first bestowed upon him his freshman year.

As a Slam Jammer since the age of 8 years old, Wes now competes at the Boy's 16 Super Championship Level. He loves teaching younger children the sport of tennis, often reflecting that "it's fun to give back to kids." This is the same direction and learning he receives from his Slam Jammers family.

During his spare time, Wes enjoys playing video games, playing the drums and teaching himself to play the piano. His long term goals are to attend the University of Texas at Austin to pursue a degree in Architectural Design and possibly being a part of the Longhorn tennis team. He is the son of Ronald & Wilma Hill, and he has an older sister (Raven) who plans to attend the University of Oklahoma in the fall. If Weston accomplishes his goals, this should make the Hill home a very interesting place to visit... Longhorn vs. Sooner!

Summer NJTL Begins

Summer is upon us, and we will start out this summer with 48 sites running 2 days a week. The summer season start date for the NJTL summer program is June 13th, and the end date is July 26th. There will be an NJTL Kids Day Rally event for kids in the Dallas area programs and kids from other Texas cities to attend and compete against one another while having a full day of fun. The date for the NJTL Kids Day is July 22nd and will be held at the Kiest QST Courts and Kiest Tennis Center.

The Slam Jammer II & III program will start on June 6th at the Duncanville High School Courts. The Slam Jammer II/III program meets 3 times a week on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday's at 6:30 pm – 8:30pm.

For more information on these programs, contact: Bert Cole at 817-247-9977, or email her at bertsy@tx.rr.com.

Here is a list of the summer NJTL sites:

Monday/Wednesday 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Harry Stone Recreation Center
Kleberg-Rylie Recreation Center
Marcus Recreation Center
Fireside Recreation Center
Exline/Dunn Recreation Center
Tommy Allen Recreation Center
Willie B Johnson Recreation Center
Grauwlyer Recreation Center
Duncanville High School

Monday/Wednesday 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Pleasant Oaks Recreation Center
Larry Johnson Recreation Center
Reverchon Recreation Center
Janie C. Turner Recreation Center
Polk/Craddock Recreation Center
Walnut Hill Recreation Center
Churchill Recreation Center
JW Ray Park/Elementary School
Duncanville High School

Monday/Wednesday 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Bayles/Fannin/Zaragoza Elementary Schools
Hotchkiss Elementary School
Kiest Recreation Center
Macon/Pease Elementary Schools
Reinhardt/H. Meadows Elementary Schools
Dealey Montesorri School

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Samuell Grand Recreation Center
Umphress Recreation Center
Cummings Recreation Center
Singing Hills Recreation Center

JC Phelps Recreation Center
Nash Davis Recreation Center
Kiest Recreation Center
DeSoto West Middle School
Vickery Meadow

Tuesday/Thursday

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fruitdale/Cummings Recreation Center
Jaycee Recreation Center
JJ Craft Recreation Center
Martine Weiss Recreation Center
Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center
Eloise Lundy Recreation Center
ML King Recreation Center
DeSoto West Middle School
Vickery Meadow

Tuesday/Thursday

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Arlington Park Elementary School
Cowart Elementary School
Kahn Elementary School
Winnetka Elementary School

More League News

Attention: Beginning Tennis Players
It's that time of year again.
Are you ready for...

Dallas Fall Lone Star Tournament!
September 11, 2011
High Point Tennis Center

HERE ARE THE RULES...Lone Star Women New!!!

- Advance to represent your city at the Fall Lone Star Sectional on October 22-23 held at the Dominion Country Club in San Antonio
- Can't have played USTA league tennis before/ can play Lone Star only one year
- Women 2.5 and below
- Easy to form teams – 3 doubles per team
- Players must be 18 (before December 31, 2011) or older
- Must be a USTA Member*
- Team registration on TennisLink (\$3 registration fee per player)
- \$75 incentive/per team to the pro organizing the team
- Have your team registered by August 28th to be included in the September 11th tournament

Call Jane Gilpin at 972-387-1538 ext. 3, or email leagues@dta.org for a team number.

*To join the USTA call 1-800-990-8782, or join online at <http://membership.usta.com/home.jsp?MarketCode=FLX>.

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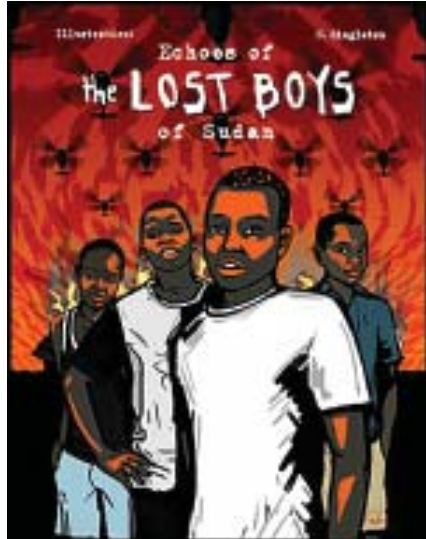
You won't believe what Mary Jo said about Helen. And did you see what Saly did in the second set. No wonder Susie won't play with her... and then Jill tagged poor Robin...



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Mon Dieu, a nice shot, but I am thinking the net, she is out of play, no?



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