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Howdy!

At the semi-annual meeting in July, along with the new slate of Management Committee members, I was elected President of the Texas Section for 2011-2012. It will be my privilege to preside before the Executive Committee and Management Committee for the next two years.

They tell me that it is a tough gig with loads of work and time commitment, but I am ready to face the experience with open eyes. With the help of all of my volunteer friends, staff and many mentors, I know I will succeed.

I am not a stranger to hard work.

I was born in Laredo and graduated from high school in 1961 with serious thoughts of pursuing a medical degree. Everybody -- school counselors included -- warned that a medical career would be difficult because of economics and the reality that slots in medical Schools were difficult to obtain. I continued with pre-med and, after two years at a local junior college, transferred to the University of Texas, received my bachelor of science in Biology in 1966 and applied for acceptance to medical school. I was accepted right away and, in 1970, received my M.D. from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Along the way, I found and married my life partner, Christine (Tina) Gonzales, and with her guidance and love have continued my life. We have been together for 42 years and have three children: Jamee, an accountant; Beth, a pediatrician with a subspecialty in Development and Behavior; and Tony, a banker with Compass Bank.

After medical school, I joined the U.S. Air Force and completed my internship and residency in Ophthalmology at Wilford Hall at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. I passed my Ophthalmology Boards in 1975, I separated from the service to begin private practice and have practiced in Laredo since 1978.

I did not play tennis as a child or in high school, but fell in love with the sport while taking beginner lesson at T Bar M in New Braunfels from Clarence Mabry in the 1970s. In Laredo, I volunteer with the Laredo Tennis Association and serve as president, referee, site director and roving umpire.

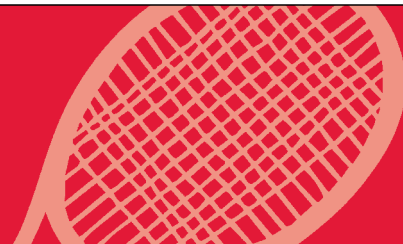
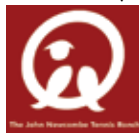
I was appointed to the Texas Section's executive committee in 2004 and to the management committee in 2005. I have served with ex-presidents Carol Welder, Lars Rosene, Ben Eschelman and Robert Rubel while on the management committee. On the national scene, I have served on the USTA Schools Committee (two years) and the USTA Jr. Team Tennis Committee for four years. I compete in the Seniors Leagues (NTRP 3.7-ish) and have qualified for nationals twice: in 1999 and in 2005, when our Texas team won third place.

It will be my joy and pleasure to have the opportunity to meet as many passionate volunteers as I can during my tenure. Tennis is also my passion. I hope that, together, we can be a force to spread our passion for tennis. We all know that tennis is contagious ... I want us to start an epidemic!

Kenny Mc's Corner

BY KEN McALLISTER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, USTA TEXAS

Presented by:



Blog This!

Before I get to the point of this article, I should give you some attitudinal background. I actually remember when TV commercials lasted one minute before the program resumed. I get seriously irritated when the same commercial shows twice in the same commercial break. They obviously believe that most citizens have learned by repetition rather than understanding the subject (which may be true). I do not listen to election analysis, speech analysis, or pre- and post-game shows that try to predict what is going to happen and then tells me what just happened as if I am too dumb to know (which may be arguable). My family will tell you that I watch football and basketball games with the sound muted (except when my friend Ron Franklin does play by play). I do not read letters to the editor anymore, and I do not read everyone's opinion of an article, a video, or other public occurrence. I do not read or contribute to blogs.

Don't get me wrong. I realize that there are brilliant and relevant analyses and comments made in all these venues. I just do not have the time or patience to dig past the garbage that is the 90% before getting to the 10% of substance. The negative and cynical rhetoric is overwhelming the positive, optimistic, and fact-based comments. I suspect many of you are nodding your heads as you read this.

To my point: There are several blogs in Texas which cover topics such as officiating and NTRP ratings. We monitor several of these just to hear the pulse of opinions of tennis constituents. It is with constant amazement that we read the rumors of what is happening in USTA tennis and often what we USTA staff have purportedly said, including me. The latest one needs singling out. In summary it said that a league captain knew someone with the USTA who manipulated the ratings that came out on November 30 to lower team members' ratings. The facts are that no one in any section office, including Texas, has the power or ability to change ratings. Only 5 persons in the US are so authorized, and they have to follow strict guidelines. Our job is to point out possible errors or imbalances for the national folks to investigate. Blogs are a part of our everyday life now, but I encourage our tennis folks to distinguish between the cynical opinions and the fact-based ones. Our staff does have certain authority only by the oversight of our volunteer leadership.

I would be remiss not to say that we appreciate the enthusiasm and concern that leads to suggestions to do our job better. We welcome those suggestions and even encourage all of you to volunteer both at the local community tennis association or Section level. Many critics have taken this suggestion to volunteer to get on committees. By walking that mile in our shoes, they often see the situation clearer and contribute to making positive changes. We are run by our customers. The League Committee is made up of league players; the Adult/Senior Council is made up of adult and senior players, and so on. Over 180 volunteers serve on our 24 sectional committees. They make the decisions that direct the decisions of our staff.

I would love to hear your comments by emailing me at kmcallister@texas.usta.com.



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JANUARY/FEBRUARY
2011

Junior News



Dallas, Austin, Southlake and Lubbock all claimed titles at the 2010 USTA Texas Jr. Team Tennis Fall Championships held November 20-21 at the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels..

Dallas avenged several years of history when they topped Austin in the finals of the 14 and Under Advanced division. Playing out of Dallas Country Club and Austin Tennis Academy, respectively, this rivalry has grown over the years.

In the 18 and Under Advanced division, Austin Tennis Academy continued their winning ways, edging Fort Worth, 23-19 in the final.

The Southlake team, usually known as the Tennis Soldiers again captured the 14 and Under Intermediate division. The team representing NETT snuck past Austin Tennis Academy, 23-21 in the finals.

The Lubbock 18 and Under Intermediate team made their long trek worthwhile, grabbing the title. Lubbock dominated Corpus Christi in the finals 30-8.



Sportsmanship Winners
Erin Barre, Corpus Christi and Jonathan Becker, East Texas

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18 AND UNDER ADVANCED

BOY – Jonathan Becker, East Texas
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18 AND UNDER INTERMEDIATE

BOY – Nathan Shelton, Odessa
GIRL – Rachel Sedner, San Antonio

14 AND UNDER ADVANCED

BOY – Josh Wilson, Fort Worth
GIRL – Karina Traxler, Dallas

14 AND UNDER INTERMEDIATE

BOY – Trevor McDonald, Lubbock
GIRL – Bella Crawford, Houston



14 and Under Advanced - Austin



14 and Under Advanced - Dallas



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14 AND UNDER ADVANCED

Flight A

Austin.....	87
Dallas.....	59
Lubbock.....	45
Fort Worth 2.....	44

Flight B

Dallas 2.....	88
Fort Worth.....	53
Corpus Christi.....	41
San Antonio.....	38

SEMIFINALS

Austin d. Fort Worth
Dallas 2 d. Dallas

CHAMPIONSHIP

Dallas 2 (DCC) d. Austin (ATA)

18 AND UNDER ADVANCED

Flight A

Fort Worth.....	90
East Texas.....	60
San Antonio.....	54
Dallas.....	46



**Sportsmanship Winner
Karina Traxler, Dallas**



14 and Under Intermediate - Austin



14 and Under Southlake - Austin



18 and Under Advanced - Austin



18 and Under Advanced - Fort Worth

Flight B

Austin.....90
 Denton65
 Corpus Christi.....56
 Odessa.....35

SEMIFINALS

Austin d. East Texas
 Fort Worth d. Denton

CHAMPIONSHIP

Austin 23, Fort Worth 19

THIRD PLACE

Denton 22, East Texas 22 (Denton wins TB 3-2)

14 AND UNDER INTERMEDIATE

Flight A

Waco.....84
 Fort Worth71
 Dallas 263
 Corpus Christi.....38

Flight B

NETT.....86
 San Antonio.....65
 Houston 2.....57
 Denton46

Flight C

Dallas49
 Houston46
 San Angelo.....35

Flight D

Austin.....57
 Lubbock37
 Houston 3.....31

SEMIFINALS

NETT d. Dallas
 Austin d. Waco

CHAMPIONSHIP

NETT 23, Austin 21

THIRD PLACE

Waco 20, Dallas 19

18 AND UNDER INTERMEDIATE

Flight A

Lubbock 2.....55
 Houston45
 East Texas.....17

Flight B

Corpus Christi.....53
 Bryan/College Station.....50
 Odessa.....18

Flight C

San Antonio.....54
 Fort Worth 236
 East Texas 233

Flight D

Lubbock79
 Houston 2.....74
 Fort Worth48
 Denton41

SEMIFINALS

Corpus Christi d. Lubbock 2
 Lubbock d. San Antonio

CHAMPIONSHIP

Lubbock 30, Corpus Christi 8

THIRD PLACE

San Antonio 26 Lubbock 2 20



**Sportsmanship Winner
 Bella Crawford, Houston**



18 and Under Intermediate - Corpus Christi



18 and Under Intermediate - Lubbock

ATA Dream Team Second at Nationals

The Austin Tennis Academy Dream Team representing the USTA Texas section finished second at the 2010 USTA Jr. Team Tennis 18U Advanced National Championships, held at the Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex in Surprise, Ariz., Oct. 28 -31.

The 2010 USTA Jr. Team Tennis 18U Advanced National Championships brought together the top 15 teams at the 18U Advanced level from various USTA Sections throughout the country.

The Dream Team lost to a team from Forrest Hills, N.Y. 24-33 in the championship match. Earlier in the day, the Dream Team defeated a team from Wilmington, N.C. 33-25 in the semifinals.

The ATA Dream Team are coached by Kendall Brooks and the roster includes: Morgan Barnhill, Aaron Chaffee, Hailee Gopinath, Josh Hagar, Brooke Hughes, Jeffrey Offerdahl, Taylor Shamshiri and Sydney Young.

"The ATA Dream Team was proud to represent Texas at the USTA Junior Team Tennis Nationals," said Kendall Brooks, Team Coach. "Junior Team Tennis is the most fun way for young tennis players to compete."



NETT Tennis Soldiers 4th at Nationals

The USTA Texas team from Southlake, finished fourth at the 2010 USTA Jr. Team Tennis 14U Intermediate National Championships, held at the Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex in Surprise, Ariz., Oct. 21st – 24th.

The 2010 USTA Jr. Team Tennis 14U Intermediate National Championships brought together the top 16 teams at the 14U Intermediate from various USTA Sections throughout the country.

The Southlake team lost to a team from McElhannon, GA, 25-31 in the Third Place match. Earlier in the day, the Warren/Edison team lost to a team from Ponce, Puerto Rico, 24-27 in the Championship match.

The NETT Tennis Soldiers are coached by BJ Landers and roster includes: Matthew Landers, Leah Meza, Isabelle Repinski, Tiffany Stankiewicz, Cooper Westland and Charlie Young.

These players made more friends at this tournament than any other team here," said Coach BJ Landers. "They all had a wonderful experience."



League
News

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Super Seniors

The 2010 USTA Super Senior League Championships were held November 12-14 in New Braunfels hosted by the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch. Seven new champions were crowned in a weekend of exceptional play.

Despite dropping an early match, the San Antonio ladies 6.0 team was able to come away with the championship, edging Northeast Texas in a five team round robin. Billie Warner captained this team, out of Fair Oaks Ranch Country Club and featured: Cheryl Dickerson, Catarina Perez Beresky, Brenda Childs, Lera Borden, Cynthia Exton, Gloria Gandy, Carol Bruehler, Susan Ehinger and Mary Ellen McRedmond.

San Antonio also captured the 7.0 ladies division. San Antonio swept Northeast Texas, 3-0 in the finals. San Antonio reached the finals after defeating Dallas in the semifinals, 2-1, while Northeast Texas got past Austin by the same score. The San Antonio team played their matches out of Blossom Tennis Center and were captained by Kathy Willis. The team also included: Susan Erhardt, Ellie Garcia, Vicki White, Lee Ellen Gunn, Kathy Horan, Sydney

Burton, Marion Fitzgerald and Robin Johnson.

San Antonio narrowly missed out on another title in the ladies 8.0 division, they fell to Southeast Texas, 2-1 in the final. Both teams swept their respective round robins. Southeast Texas was captained by Mary Esquivel and featured: Carolyn Taylor, Frances A. Smith, Sue Simcox, Ellen Messer, Sari Rogers and Holly Chall.

Houston went undefeated in the double round robin over Dallas and Austin to win the ladies 9.0 division. Rox Ann Schanzenbach was captain of the Houston team, which played out of Memorial Park Tennis Center and included: Ann Moore, Melinda Herrick, Candace Kyle, Claudia Hudson, Susan Bramlette, Hilary Marold, Susie Cunningham and Carla Baker.

The Northeast Texas men's 6.0 team captured another title, winning a best-of-three against San Antonio. Burt Gabbert was the captain of this team which featured: Blake Bailey, Lawrence Pfeiffer, Ramsay Walker, Edward Polansky, Richard Cook, Ted Heithecker, Jeffry Florentine and Roy Lee.

Dallas came away with the championship in the men's 7.0 division, going undefeated through a six-team round robin and dropping only three lines along the way. Once again, it was Bob Bender's team, playing out of High Point Tennis Center taking a title. The team included: Robert Bender, John Broyles, Keith Seibold, Jackie Walton, Frank Timmins, Robert Noble, Lloyd East, Bob Northcut, Danny Carr, George Bednarz and Prakash Kagal.

In the men's 8.0 division, Houston swept Austin, 3-0 in the championship round. Both teams claimed round robin sweep to advance to Sunday's final. The team from Lakeside Country Club featured: Charlie McMahon, Jack Clow, John Webre, Scott Denison, Don Cannon, Thomas Connell, Lewis Arend, Murle Atherton, Jack Creel, Michael Spoor and Gary Wooley.



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Houston Senior Ladies 9.0



Houston Senior Men 8.0



Southeast Texas Senior Ladies 8.0



Dallas Senior Men 7.0



San Antonio Senior Ladies 7.0



Northeast Texas Senior Men 6.0



San Antonio Senior Ladies 6.0

Fall Lone Star Championship

On October 23-24, teams from Austin, Dallas, Midland and San Antonio competed at the 2010 USTA Adult Fall Lone Star League Championship held at the Dominion Country Club in San Antonio.

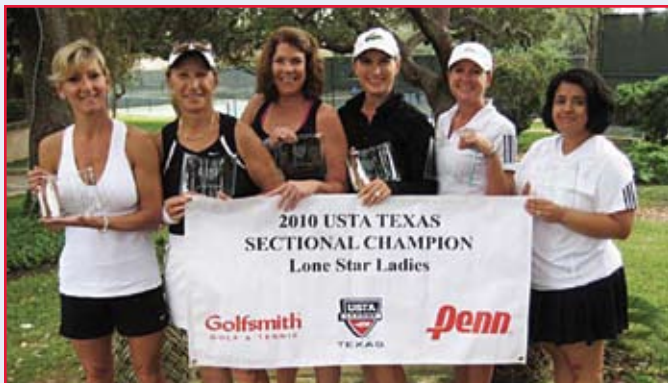
Dallas came away with the title, going an undefeated 3-0 in round robin play, followed by San Antonio at 2-1.

The Dallas team, captained by Tim Adams, included: Susan Spalter, Michele Rowan, Sandy Pepin, Julie Schwartz, Anja Shoup,

Nohemy Quezadawatt and London Henderson.

Runner-up San Antonio's team included: Debbie Braden, Erin Kopplin, Meryll Gutierrez, Jeannine Voigt, Lan-Anh Ngo, Carmen Bohrer, Stacey Trottier, Susan Ghertner and Denise Jones.

Lone Star Leagues are a great way to get started playing league tennis for those who have never competed before. For more information about how to get a Lone Star League started in your area, please contact your local league coordinator.



Dallas - Fall Lone Star Champions



San Antonio - Fall Lone Star Runner-Up

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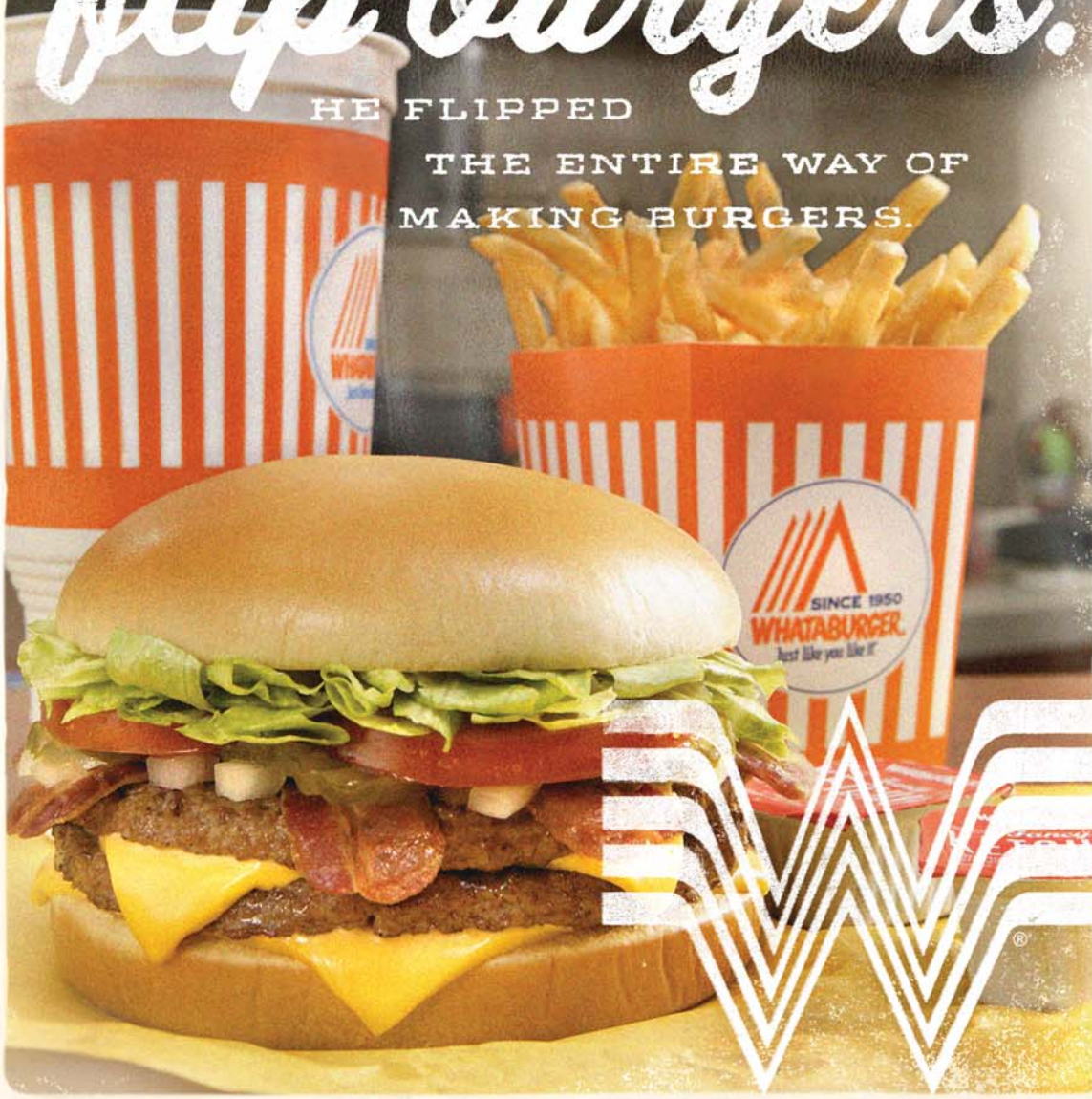
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Super Seniors Plus

The 2010 USTA Super Senior League Championships were The 2010 USTA Texas Super Senior Plus League Championships were held November 5-7 at the Austin Tennis Center in Austin.

The Northeast Texas ladies swept a best-of-three match playoff against Fort Worth to win the Ladies 6.0 division. Northeast Texas snuck past Fort Worth 2-1 on Friday and Saturday, then swept them 3-0 on Sunday. Patsy Hopkins was the captain of the Northeast Texas ladies team which included: Sue Deakins, Jean Seymour, Bess Arnold, Sherry Tyra, Colleen Hearn, Diane Mendenhall, Jane Dimambro and Sarah Barber.

Northeast Texas also captured the ladies 7.0 division, as they defeated Fort Worth, 2-1 in the finals. Both teams swept through their respective round robins to reach the title match. Grace Blanton captained the team which featured: Maurice Wilkins, Gaynelle Straley, Alice Clegg, Gay Jordan, Jimmye Ferrell, Kim Yelas, Esther Tividad, Paula Edwards and MaryLou Shaffer.

San Antonio captured the men's 7.0 division with a perfect sweep of a six-team round robin. San Antonio edged out North Houston, who finished second, 2-1 in a match that ended up being the clincher. The San Antonio men play out of Fair Oaks Ranch and were captained by Elliott McConnell. Also on the team were: Larry McMahan, John Gay, Byron Garretson, Robert Toms, Clyde Bennett, Arthur Bayern, Dennis Sahn, Gary Weigand, Bob Weik, Paul Infeld, David Peebles and Ralph Draeger.

Dallas topped San Antonio, 2-1 in a best-of-three playoff to earn the ladies 8.0 division title. Carol Vest was the captain of the Dallas team which included: Alice Bogdan, Jane Goodell, Carolyn Henderson, Lenora Graham, Joni Bomar, Anita Landenberger, Barbara Forsythe, Betty Sue Wheeler, Joan Link, Carol Bybee and Myra Robinson.

In the men's 8.0 division, Fort Worth went undefeated through a five-team round robin. Their narrow 2-1 win over second place San Antonio on Friday turned out to be the difference-maker. James McBurney was the captain for the Fort Worth team which included: Wayne Downhour, Edward A DiRe', Glenn Schmittou, Paul Oliver, Olin Weiss, Del Emery, David Hurt and Jerry Dobbs.

The Super Senior Plus division is for players aged 70 and over. If you are interested in finding a league near you, please contact your local league coordinator.



Northeast Texas Senior Plus Ladies 7.0



San Antonio Senior Plus Men 7.0



Dallas Senior Plus Ladies 8.0



Northeast Texas Senior Plus Ladies 6.0



Fort Worth Senior Plus Men 8.0.0

2010 Combo League Champions

The 2010 USTA Texas Combo League Championship were held the weekend of October 16-17 in Dallas.

Captain Misty Ford's Amarillo team took the Ladies' 5.5 title, defeating Fort Worth in the finals, 2-1. The team included: Amy Irwin, Nicki Jean Crump, Erica Currie, Kaye Bedwell, Sloane Ware, Benita Brown, Jennifer Brown and Tracy Dougherty.

Greater Fort Worth blanked Northeast Texas, 3-0 in the finals of the Ladies 6.5 division. Kelly Rae Campbell captained the squad which included: Tracy Holloway, Traci Lott, Terrye Byrd, Lane Buete, Dereca Gist, Theresa VanHorne, Stephanie Dits, Juliet Williams and Natalie Horany.

In the Ladies' 7.5 division, Wild Austin, captained by Lisa Laird, shutout Northeast Texas, 3-0 in the championship. Ladies on the team included: Gina Hughes, Shelly Foreman, Matilda O'Connor, Michele Haggerty, Maureen Percenti, Kathleen Smith, Kathleen Augustine and Michelle Wenson.

Houston's 8.5 Ladies snuck past Austin, 2-1 in the finals to take that division. The team included: Jennifer Chien, Nancy Nguyen, Elizabeth Ailles, Noriko Misumi, Linh Ly, Dawn Tollefson, Theresa Houston, Kaye Williams, Heather Whitley and Betsie Hollis.

Adrian Miranda and his Southeast Texas team from Beaumont won a double round robin to claim the Men's 6.5 division. The team included: Erik Smith, Patrick Foy, Brian Mack, Steven McCabe, Shelby Morris, Lester Andresio, Patrick Pearson, Corey Rizzo, Richard Arjay Bertumen, Manuel Mendoza and Clinton Derouen.

In an All-Dallas affair, Dallas, swept Wild Dallas, 3-0 in the finals of the Men's 7.5 division. Bill Kaiser captained a team which included: Tony Monk, Milan Morriswala, Chau Truong, Tim Vassberg, Greg Wiley, Alan Gerber, James Taylor, Christopher Jones and Rene Cuevas.

Dallas also took the Men's 8.5 title with a 2-1 win over Fort Worth in the finals. Wesley Pickett was the captain and the team included: James Taylor, Tony Le, Shinya Miyaki, Michael Reiman, Jarad Kemp, Chris Slezak, Takashi Nishizaki, Paul Kiron, Justin Lutes and Jason Kern.



Amarillo Combo Ladies 5.5



Greater Fort Worth Combo Ladies 6.5



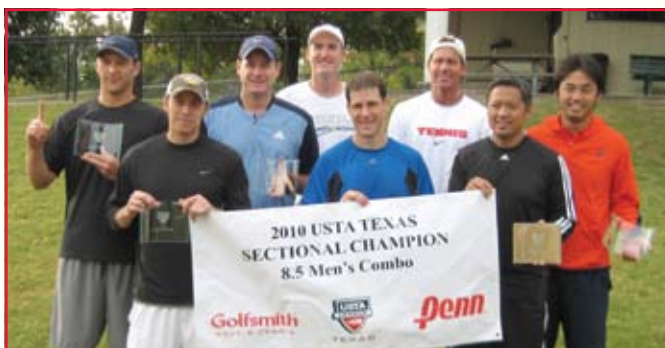
Austin Combo Ladies 7.5



Dallas Comb Men 7.5



Houston Combo Ladies 8.5



Dallas Combo Men 8.5

National Leagues

Round Up



Dallas 3.5 Men Grab National Title

The men's team from Dallas, captured the national title at the USTA League 3.5 Adult National Championships held at the Jim Reffkin Center in Tucson, Ariz., from Oct. 29 to Oct. 31.

The Dallas team defeated a squad from Falls Church, Va. (USTA Mid-Atlantic), 4-1 in the Championship match. Earlier in the day, the Texas team defeated a squad from Topeka, Kan. (USTA Missouri Valley), 3-2 in the semifinals. The Texas team had advanced to the finals by virtue of winning their round-robin flight contested Friday and Saturday.

The team is captained by Robert Bender, plays out of the High

Point Tennis Center and featured Matt Schlosser, Berco Neiman, Paul To, Steve Nguyen, Chau Truong, Mayis Kirakosyan. Back row: Rene Cuevas, Milan Morriswala, Bill Toney, Bill Kaiser, and Tony Monk.

The top four teams in order of finish are: 1) Dallas, Texas (USTA Texas); 2) Falls Church, Va. (USTA Mid-Atlantic); 3) Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (USTA Florida); 4. Topeka, Kan. (USTA Missouri Valley).

This year's USTA League 3.5 Adult National Championship has drawn the top 34 teams (17 men's and 17 women's) from throughout the nation.



2010 USTA League 3.5 Adult National Champions - Texas Men - From Plano, Texas (High Point Tennis Center). - (L to R): Front Row: Matt Schlosser, Berco Neiman, Paul To, Robert Bender (Captain), Steve Nguyen, Chau Truong, Mayis Kirakosyan. Back row: Rene Cuevas, Milan Morriswala, Bill Toney, Bill Kaiser, Tony Monk.

Lubbock 4.0, Houston 4.5 Senior Ladies take third

The Men's 4.0 Team from Lubbock finished third at the USTA Adult League Championships held October 22-24 at the Reffkin Tennis Center in Tucson, Ariz.

The team, led by captain Brad Andrews defeated a USTA Southwest team from Phoenix, 3-2 Sunday in the third place match. They fell to USTA Northern (St. Paul, Minn.), 3-2 in the semifinals earlier in the day.

In addition to Andrews, the team included: Kyle Swanson, Trevor Edgemon, Lance Coleman, David Simek, Justin Boydston, Joe Schaanaman, Mark Weaver, Wagner Wicks, Cliff Wilkes, Jody Bolin and Steve Stripling.

USTA Southern (Huntsville/ Muscle Shoals, Ala.) edged USTA Northern, 3-2 for the title.

That same weekend, the Ladies' Senior 4.5 team from Houston also finished third at USTA Senior League Championships held at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden in Indian Wells, Calif.

Houston lost to a tough USTA New England team from Burlington, Vt., 3-0 in the semifinals, but rebounded to edge USTA Florida from Miami, 2-1 in the third place match.

Rox Ann Schanzenbach was the team captain that included: Kathy Anderson, Connie Weinholtz, Melinda Herrick, Lisa Caledonia, Susan Bramlette and Carol St. Clair.

A Philadelphia team representing USTA Middle State defeated USTA New England for the championship.

Three weeks ago, the Dallas 4.5 men and the Fort 3.5 senior men finished third and fourth, respectively.

This year's USTA League National Championships drew the top 34 teams (17 men's and 17 women's) in each division from throughout the nation.

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Lubbock Men 4.0



Houston Senior Ladies 4.5

Dallas 8.0 Mixed Doubles Team Top in Nation

The mixed doubles team from Dallas captured the national title at the USTA League 8.0 Adult Mixed Doubles National Championships held at the Hilton El Conquistador Resort in Tucson, Ariz., from November 19-21, giving the city its second national title this fall.

The Dallas team defeated a team from Santa Clara, Calif., in the Championship match. Yesterday, the Dallas team defeated a team from Phoenix, Ariz., 2-1 in the semi-finals. They advanced this far by winning their round-robin flight contested Friday and Saturday.

The team is captained by Alan Abbruzzese and features Danielle White, Susan Doyle, Elizabeth Diano, Melanee Rackley, Michael Kelly, Rafael Ledezma, Gene Davis and plays at the (Name of Spring Park Racquet Club).

The top four teams in order of finish are: Texas, Northern California, Southwest and Southern.

This year's USTA League 8.0 Adult Mixed Doubles National Championship has drawn the top 16 teams from throughout the nation.

Teams from Northeast Texas (MXD 6.0) and Austin (MXD 10.0) also competed in Tucson.

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Successful Runs for Mixed Doubles Teams at Nationals

Fort Worth 9.0, Wichita Falls 7.0 Garner second and Third, respectively

The 9.0 mixed doubles team from Fort Worth finished second at the USTA League 9.0 Adult Mixed National Championships, while a team from Wichita Falls finished third in the 7.0 division, held at the Hilton El Conquistador Resort in Tucson, Ariz. from Nov. 12 to Nov. 14.

The Fort Worth team lost to a team from Mandeville/Covington, La., 2-1 in the Championship match. Yesterday, the Fort Worth team defeated a team from Broward, Fla., 2-1 in the semifinals. They advanced this far by winning their round-robin flight contested Friday and Saturday.

The team is captained by Ana Castano-Mears and features

Lillian Cobb, Jackie Daniel, Athena Cajas, Justin Huffman, Ryan Thomas, Jason Moore and Ricardo Omana and plays at River Crest Country Club.

The top four teams in order of finish were: Southern, Texas, Missouri Valley and Florida.

The Wichita Falls 7.0 team finished third after defeating Honolulu, 2-1 in the third place match. Wichita Falls fell to a team from Portland, OR, 2-1 in the semifinals.

Larry Wiggins captained the team, which included: Leslie Towry, Eden Buddemeyer, Tammy Williams, Larry Murdock and Adrian Waincott.

This year's USTA League Adult Mixed National Championship drew the top 16 teams in each division from throughout the nation.



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