



Middlebury Indoor Tennis Newsletter for Spring 2012

El Medio Bayas Won Their 7.0 Mixed Doubles League



The final and decisive win came on the last day of their regular season, March 11, in a defeat of the rival “Tricksters” of Vermont Sport and Fitness in Rutland, 3 matches to none. The two teams’ won-lost record was then identical at 5-1, but “El Medio” had two more individual wins, therefore qualifying for post season competition this summer. Pictured are, top, left to right: Heather Potter, Melissa Lourie, Nan Carptenter, Carrie Wulfman, Jan Bark (Co Captain); bottom: Chris Murray, Edwina Ho, Curt Gross, Ken Schoen (Captain). Unavailable on the day of victory were Bruce Baldwin, Lee Randlett and Kurt Suchomel.

Nineteen Teams using MIT as home are scheduled to play in the 2012 competition season, which runs from October 2011 to July 2012. The other 14 USTA Official teams are as follows:

NTRP	Type	Team Name	Captain(s)
9.0	Mixed	Hicks n Chicks	Collas/Butler
8.0	Mixed	Love Hurts	Inglis/Wulfman
7.0	Sr Mixed	Nettrix	Schoen/Bark
7.0	Sr Mixed	Mix n Match	Marshall
7.0	Mixed	Mix n Match	Barrow/Marshall
4.0	Men	Calm Intensity	Gross
4.0	Men	Midd Duo	Kenna
4.0	Men	Midd Fuzz	A.Crystal
4.0	Men	Midd Hit Men	Gross/Doran
4.0	Sr Men	Hard Volleys	Kesner/Hadden
3.5	Women	Swing Time	Bark
3.5	Men	Lobber Barons	Peake/D.Smith
8.0	SSr Men	MIT SSRs	Gridley/Slattery
3.0	Women	Racquettes	Lourie/Peake

Two unofficial (non-USTA) 6.0 mixed teams, and two 3.0 men’s teams are in regular play, and several of “our” players on members of out-of-town teams.

The schedule of home matches is posted on the web.

The MIT Club Tournaments for 2011 were played in January of 2012. Larry Bayle won the Men’s Singles title; Tina Endicott is the (repeat) Women’s Singles champion. Stephanie and Jim Foley reclaimed the Mixed Doubles title, last held in 2008, in the most compelling match of the tournament — winning over Michele Butler and Chris Murray 7-5, 5-7, then 10-4 in the tie break game.

Completed draw sheets and photos are on the web.

The MUHS Tennis Teams will be coached this year by MIT folks: USPTR Pro Franz Collas for the boys, and Laura Rumbough for the girls.

MUHS Pre-Season Tennis Practice is again welcome at MIT. This year the slow-hours sessions run with **no court fees**, as will emergency bad-weather backup, subject to availability.

Junior Team Tennis has booked MIT for Sunday March 25 from 4 to 8pm. See our web posting or contact the USTA Vermont Coordinator of Junior Tennis, Debra LaPorte, who will also be in charge of the **USTA Vermont Grass Roots Tennis Camp** for juniors aged 12–14 in August at Windridge in Roxbury.

Drop-In Tennis is active at MIT: Men’s Night, Mondays at 7, then Wednesday at noon for all; Wednesday at 5:30pm for women; Thursday at noon, but especially for seniors (half price!).

Summer Camps for Ages 5–17 at MIT will run June 19 through August 3 with several 2-hour sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Team Matches on Fridays. Details will be available soon.

Middlebury College Tennis practiced at MIT in three days of February during the Winter Carnival.

Saul Nurok, MD, will be using the second floor conference room (formerly the ping-pong room) for patient evaluations. Therefore, all our office space is now rented: Rob Alberts of EastView; Dr. Nurok; and Jaclynn Wootten for **Massage Therapy**.

Welcome to New Member Cynthia Fowles.

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