

Winchester Tennis

Winchester Tennis Association Newsletter, May 2005

Welcome Spring, Finally!

And welcome to the 77th year of
Winchester Tennis Association activities.

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2005 Tournament Schedule

Please note these dates on your calendars now!

● **May 28th-30th:** The Don Ellis Memorial Day Weekend Spring Draw
Doubles Tournament: **The entry form is attached - sign up now!**

● **June 24th-26th:** Senior Men's (50+) NELTA

● **July 15th-17th:** Member/Member - Member/Guest Tournament

● **August 12th-14th:** Husband & Wife Doubles Tournament

The Husband & Wife Tennis Tournament & Dinner Party is the highlight of the WTA Summer Season. Even if you don't play in the tourney, please plan on joining us for the Dinner Party Saturday night! And, this year, the WTA is looking for a host for the Saturday night party. If your home can fit a bunch of wonderful, fun tennis couples, please let us know. All expenses will be covered by the WTA.

● **August 15th-18th:** The Juniors Tournament

● **Sept 10, 11, 17 & 18:** The Fall Town Championships

Professional Tennis Returns to Boston This Summer...



Navratilova and Blake to Head Up 2005 Lobsters

You are invited to come out and watch the best tennis anywhere in Massachusetts. Tennis Legend **Martina Navratilova** and former US Davis Cup Team member and Harvard All-American **James Blake** will be joined by 2005 Australian Open Mixed Doubles Champion **Scott Draper**, former Harvard All-American **Thomas Blake**, **Daja Bedanova** and **Kristin Schlukebir**. With this line-up (announced April 30) tickets will be gone soon.

The Lobsters will compete over three weeks in July at Harvard University, competing in the twelve-team World Team Tennis Pro League presented by Advanta from July 4-25. Boston is expected to square off against the New York Sportimes during the first week of July in a Battle of the Martinas; with Martina Navratilova scheduled to compete against **Martina Hingis**. Also scheduled to play against Boston during the three-week season are the Philadelphia Freedoms featuring **Patrick Rafter**.

For more information, and to purchase tickets, check out: www.bostonlobsters.net or email info@bostonlobsters.net.

Winchester Tennis Association Sportswear

We'll have plenty of WTA shirts available for purchase at the Memorial Day Weekend Tournament. But, if there's any item you are really interested in us ordering, whether a special size or a special item; please let us know. We aim to please - and we like getting the WTA logo out there on all you tennis models!

**Winchester
Tennis
Association:
To Promote
and Develop
the Growth of
Tennis in
Winchester.**

See you on the Courts!...

We look forward to seeing ALL of you out on the courts and in upcoming tournaments! If you have any topics or events you'd like to see covered in future newsletters or on winchestertennis.org, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Your 2005 WTA Officers:

Michael Poppler, President

Mark Totman, Vice-President

Kerry Bergin, Treasurer

And the WTA Board of Directors:

Gordon Nicholson, Erik Hamilton & Vinnie Piro

**The Memorial Day Doubles Draw Tournament
Presented by WINCHESTER SAVINGS BANK
MAY 28-30, 2005**

CHAIRPERSON: Michael Poppler (781) 369-1363

EVENTS: ****Men's Doubles**** ****Ladies Doubles**** ****Mixed Doubles**** ****Family Doubles****

SCHEDULE: Draw sheets will be posted at the Packer-Ellis Courts on **Friday, May 27 between 5-7PM.** **Players must consult the draw sheet to determine their first round starting times.** Play begins Saturday, May 28 at **9AM** and players must be available through Monday. Players are asked to arrive 15 minutes before schedule match time. **Players arriving 15 minutes after schedule time may be forfeited.** In the case of inclement weather, the tournament will be moved to the W.I.L.T.C. indoor courts. Players will share the costs of indoor play.

FEE: \$6.00 per person per event for WTA members; \$12.00 per event for non-WTA members. Players are limited to two events. Fee and application must be received before **6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 25.** Send application to: **Michael Poppler, 31 Edward Drive, Winchester, MA 01890;** or leave it with **Vin Palumbo at the Packer Courts.**

RULES: The tournament is open to everyone high school age and over. Family Doubles is limited to immediate family members (i.e., no in-laws), but teams of **all** ages are welcome. Entrants who do not have a season pass will need to pay a guest fee (\$8.00 resident/\$12 non-resident) each day of the tournament. In all events except for Family Doubles, players enter individually and are then paired by the Tournament Committee. All players/teams must bring a new can of balls to each match. Match winners will keep the unused can of balls and sweep the court! Play is 2 out of 3 sets; 12 point tiebreaker.

Women's Doubles

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Level: (Circle One) A B C

Men's Doubles

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Level: (Circle One) A B C

Mixed Doubles

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Level: (Circle One) A B C

Family Doubles

Name: _____

Partner _____

Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Amount Enclosed: Please make check payable to **WTA.**
