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# The Racquet Report

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## Welcome New Members

Rob Boisvert-Sr Single  
Peter Allison-Sr Single

## September Social

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 18. Your LRC Social Committee is planning an Oktoberfest Party from 6-9pm. Brats, beer, wine and pretzels and more beer will be served. There will be a Best Beer Vessel Contest so bring your favorite beer stein. More on the party will be posted on the social bulletin board shortly.

## Labor Day Hours

Holiday hours for Monday, September 6 are 8am-5pm.

## Fall Junior Tennis

Classes will begin September 13. Classes are drop-in, schedules available in the Pro Shop. For more information about times and prices call the Pro Shop.

## Drill Classes!!

### *Drills and More Drills---*

Will be held for 3.0 level on Saturdays at 9:30am-10:45am. Start your weekend out right with lots of drills with Greg. Drop-in class is \$15.

### *Afternoon Drills---*

Will be held for 3.5 and higher level on Mondays from 1-2:30pm. Drop in class is \$15

### *Basic Stroke Clinic*

Learn all the tennis strokes in four weeks! Class is Monday



nights from 7-8:30pm. Four weeks (Sept20-Oct 11) is \$80. Sign up in Pro Shop.

## Fall Membership Drive

Each fall the initiation fee is reduced to \$149. This is the time to recruit your friends to join. Your reward is a free months dues equal to the new members dues. Our current membership is 295, not counting summer memberships. It would be great to add another 25 or more members.

## USTA Highlights

The Senior League season is beginning the first weekend of September and the Mixed Doubles season is beginning the following weekend. Courts will be used for home matches on Saturday at 5 and 6:30pm. Sunday matches will begin at 1:15 and frequently run the entire day. Court 10 will be open for member reservations on match days.

## Tournament Results

*Canterwood NTRP*

M3.5S-Brooks Hazen, Winner

W3.0D-Connie Worthen/.Megan Richardson,Winners  
W3.5Dcon-Amy Ware, Winner  
W4.0D-Susan Helseth, Finalist  
M3.0D-Jeff Laskowski/Ed Worthen, Finalists  
M3.5Dcon-Brooks Hazen/Michael Raffanti/finalists  
6.0Mxd-Nancy Adams/Ed Worthen/winners

*PNW Junior Champ Sectionals at Tualatin Hills*

B12S-Noah Schacter-Winner  
Congratulations Noah!!!

## Coach's Corner

*Vary Your Shots When Receiving*

To defend effectively against a good net-rushing server, vary your returns. Mix drives with slices, mix cross-court and center shots with down the line placements.

When you aim down the line you can hit short or deep and still place your shot out of your opponent's reach. But when you aim cross-court, you must hit to the short corner (where the service line meets the sideline) to place the ball out of his reach.

Lob often enough to keep him guessing about your intentions. Make him suspect that you might lob. He'll then not run forward very aggressively and as a result your drives and slices are likely to be more effective.