MATCH POINT

March Singles & Dave German Spring Mixer

March Tournament report:
Kim McConville and Linda Smith were tournament directors for the March Singles. Our thanks to both for a well run tournament. The weather was reasonably cooperative but, if I recall correctly, it was a bit breezy at times. The B and C ladies were combined into a single draw due to the small number of entries in both divisions. Prizes this month were gift certificates for Pita Jungle restaurants. Snacks were bananas and sweet rolls. Navin Gangadhar moved to the B's as the result of points earned. Our congratulations to Navin!

Annual Meeting and Spring Mixer report:
Thanks to phone calls and emails by a number of the board members, we are able to fill most of the slots for the doubles scramble. The pizza and subs for lunch went well based on how fast they disappeared. High point awards were presented to the winners present with others to be awarded in future tournaments. The individual scramble session winners were:

Morning session:

AM: D. McNeill/J. Johnson (tie) AW: Yuka Shoji
BM: Gregory Stuart BW: Patty Medinger
CM: Rada Plesinger CW: Susan Fassett

Afternoon session:

AW doubles: Ellizabeth Bannister & Lisa Milbrath (tie)
BM: J. Berton/M. Wilson (tie) BW: Sharon Sorensen
CM: Arun Thirugnanasambandam CW: Sylvia Vielma

Prizes were Harkins Theater gift certificates.

New members: **Welcome to all!**
AM: Tom Hauser, Jr.
BM: John Hurst BM: Bryan Love
BW: Erica Eash CM: George Russell

Match Point Announcements & Date Changes

"Entry forms and details on following pages"

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April 25-26: LOD Mixed Doubles (Day)
Entry deadline: *Saturday, April 18th*
2009/2010 dues must be paid to play this month
Last day tournament until the fall
Entry form inside and on our website

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May 15-17: LOD Doubles (Night)
Entry deadline: *Saturday, May 9th*
2009/2010 dues must be paid to play this month
First night tournament for the summer
Entry form inside and soon on our website

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2009/2010 Dues Renewal Form Inside
Check label on mailed newsletters or subject line of your "*Enews*" email to see if yours are now due
If it has "2010 Member", you are OK
If it has "Dues due", it's time to pay
Special note: If two people share a newsletter, the "dues due" will appear if either one owes dues.

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Match Point Tournament Date Changes
Due to recent USTA schedule changes, MP has changed dates of the following tournaments to:
October 17 & 18 – CYOP Mixed Doubles (day)
December 5 & 6 – Singles (day)
Please update your calendars accordingly!

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Tournament Directors needed:
We are in need of Tournament Directors for all tournaments from May through December. If you can help, please call Gale Kristof @ 602-973-1135 or Marge Threewit @ 623-581-6181.

Special Time Requests for Tournament Play:
Special requests that can normally be handled are Sat morning or afternoon off for a day tournament or Friday or Saturday night off for a night tournament. Please make sure to include your special needs when entering the tournament. See you on the courts!

Web Site: http://www.mptennis.us

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM for April, 2009 through March, 2010 (must be paid to play in April)

Send $20/member to Gale Kristof 6246 N 34th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85017

Make checks payable to Match Point Tennis Club - OK to combine with entry check

	1st Member	2nd Member
Division:	AM AW BM BW CM CW	AM AW BM BW CM CW
Name:		
Address:		
Home phone:[1]		
Work phone:[1]		
Cell phone:[1]		
E-mail:[2]		

Note 1: Our database has space for 2 phone numbers. Include the 2 numbers you want to use.
Note 2: All emails sent "blind copies" to protect your privacy as best we can.

LOD MIXED DOUBLES - April, 2009 **(Note: 2009/2010 dues must be paid to play in April.)**

Date: **April 25-26**
Day tournament
Location: Phoenix Tennis Center
6330 N 21st Avenue
Phoenix, AZ
Directors: Jack Berton, Roger Honey, Emiko Hosoya
Chairman: Match Point Board

Entry fee: **$15 per person ($18 at the desk)**
Deadline: **April 18th**
Send entry & fee (payable to Match Point) to:
Gale Kristof
6246 N 34th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85017
(602) 973-1135

Name: _____ A B C Name: _____ A B C
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April LOD Mixed Doubles (day)

LOD DOUBLES - May, 2009 **(Note: 2009/2010 dues must be paid to play in May.)**

Date: **May 15-17**
Night tournament
Location: Phoenix Tennis Center
6330 N 21st Avenue
Phoenix, AZ
Director: T.B.D.
Chairman: Match Point Board

Entry fee: **$15 per person ($18 at the desk)**
Deadline: **May 9th**
Send entry & fee (payable to Match Point) to:
Gale Kristof
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Phoenix, AZ 85017
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Name: _____ A B C Name: _____ A B C
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May LOD Doubles (night)

A-MAN HIGH POINT WINNER - 2008/09
Dane McNeill was recognized as the high point leader in the AM division for our 2008/9 season. Congratulations to Dane on another great year!

Members of Dave German's family at the Spring Mixer. Donations to the "Dave German Tennis for Kids Fund" set up in conjunction with Matt Peck can be mailed to: Roger German, 917 Williams Blvd.,Springfield, IL 62704

A LADIES FINAL – March, 2009
Final: Patty Bighi (1) def. Charo Deglane (2) 6-0, 6-3
Semi: Patty Bighi (1) def. Cathy Giza 6-0, 6-1
Semi: Charo Deglane (2) def. Linda Smith 6-1, 6-2

A LADIES CONSOLATION – March, 2009
Final: Heather Seller def. Jill Hamilton 4-6, 6-1, ret.

B/C LADIES FINAL – March, 2009
Final: Lana Lofshult def. Kim McConville 2-6, 6-2, 6-3
Semi: Lana Lofshult def. Denise Campagnolo 5-0, ret.
Semi: Kim McConville def. Kate Waite 6-2, 6-1

B/C LADIES CONSOLATION – March, 2009
Final: Barbara White def. Colleen Romanowicz 6-0, 6-3

A LADY HIGH POINT WINNER – 2008/09

Yuka Shoji was recognized as the high point leader in the A Ladies for our 2008-9 year at the April 4 funfest . Congratulations to Yuka for a great year!

C LADY HIGH POINT WINNER – 2008/09

Liz Therrien was recognized as the high point leader in the C Ladies for our 2008/9 year at the 4/4 annual meeting/spring mixer. She has since moved to the B's. Congratulations to Liz for her great play this year!

A MEN FINAL – March, 2009

Final: John Denboer (2) def. Tim Shinano 6-3, 6-0
Semi: John Denboer (2) def. Tom Gundrum 6-1, 6-2
Semi: Tim Shinano def. Scott Hoffecker (4) 6-3, 6-4

A MEN CONSOLATION – March, 2009

Final: Craig Abney def. Steve Walter 6-3, 7-5

B MEN FINAL – March, 2009

Final: James Beffel (1) def. Wayne Kalil 6-2, 7-6_3
Semi: James Beffel (1) def. Matt Watson 6-2, 7-6_6
Semi: Wayne Kalil def. Shankara Kanukurti 6-4, 7-6

B MEN CONSOLATION – March, 2009

Final: Bryan Love def. William Moore 6-0, 6-7_5, 6-3

C MEN FINAL – March, 2009

Final: Arun Thirugnanasambandam (1) def.
Navin Gangadhar (2) 4-6, 6-0, 1-0 (tiebreak)
Semi: Arun Thirugnanasambandam (1) def.
Babak Charepoo 6-4, 6-3
Semi: Navin Gangadhar (2) def. Bruce McBride 6-3, 6-2

C MEN CONSOLATION – March, 2009

Final:John Chapman (3) def. Arnab Gupt 6-4, 1-6, 6-3

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

APRIL LOD MIXED DBLS (day)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 ***Entry deadline***
19 **Draw Night!** **Call your rep** **for details.** **ALL WELCOME!**	20	21	22	23	24	25 **LOD MIXED**
26 **LOD MIXED**	27	28	**29--MP Bd Mtg** Kristof's 7:30 PM Call rep for details **ALL WELCOME!**	30		