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Bert Cole Inducted into the T Bar M Racquet Club Hall of Fame

During DTA Night at the yp Challenger of Dallas, February 10, Bert Cole received the 2012 "Tut" Bartzten Award into the T Bar M Racquet Club Hall of Fame. T Bar M owner, Glen Agritelley, along with the award's namesake, "Tut" Bartzten, were on hand to present Bert with this prestigious award.

Bert was selected for the award based on her decades of promoting and teaching tennis, her dedication to serving low income, at-risk children in the Dallas community through the DTA's Invest in a Child programs and her passion for the game. Congratulations on this well deserved honor!



Laura Worsham, Bert Cole, Kathy Langer, "Tut" Bartzten and Glen Agritelley

Invest in a Child Auction and Raffle at yp Challenger of Dallas Raises Over \$26,000

The DTA held an auction and raffle during the yp Challenger of Dallas to raise money to support its Invest in a Child programs. This year more than \$26,000 was raised. The money will help pay for instructors, tutors, tennis equipment, tournament fees and travel grants in these benevolent programs.

A huge thank you to Sharon Chapple, Phillipa Nierling, Laura Worsham and Tamara Schumacher-Konick for soliciting items, setting up the auction and manning the booth during the tournament. You are awesome! Thank you to T Bar M Racquet Club for making the DTA's Invest in a Child the official charity for this wonderful annual tournament. Thanks also to all the donors and bidders for making this event successful.

Jane Gilpin Retires After 20 Years of Service

After serving with the Dallas Tennis Association since 1992 as a volunteer and then a paid staff member, Jane Gilpin is retiring from her Adult League Coordinator position. Jane did a great job growing and improving the DTA's adult leagues. Her passion for the game and enthusiasm to help others was apparent throughout her years of service. She will be missed in the office, but she will be seen more often on the courts!



Elaine Albergotti, Jane Gilpin, Steve Cobb, Tosha Smith, John Gilpin

DTA Hires New Coordinator for Adult Leagues

The DTA has recently hired a new Adult League Coordinator. Sherri Rejebian started in her new role the first of March. Sherri previously served as DTA's Junior Team Tennis Coordinator. She was very successful in growing the junior program in two short years. Her marketing, communication and administrative skills will help the DTA continue improving its service to its league players and its growth of the program. Sherri can be reached at leagues@dta.org.



New Professional Men's Tournament Comes to Dallas

The Four Seasons Resort and Club will host the first annual Dallas Tennis Classic March 12-18. This tournament is part of the ATP Challenger circuit and will feature \$125,000 in prize money. For more information, see the article on page 3.

Thank You 2011 Donors

The DTA is a non-profit organization that depends on donations to continue its service to the greater Dallas Community. Because of the generosity of the following contributors, the DTA can continue to provide its award winning programs for low income, at-risk youth.

DTA Aces (\$20,000 or more)
Tennis Competitors of Dallas

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Junior League of Dallas Selects DTA for 2012-13 JLD Community Program

For the third straight year, the DTA's NJTL Slam Jammer program has been selected to receive volunteers and funding from the Junior League of Dallas (JLD) as part of their Community Program. For 2012-13 the DTA will receive 20 volunteers and \$4,000 to use toward purchasing tennis equipment. Thank you JLD for your continued support of our programs!



JLD President, Susan Wells; DTA Executive Director, Tina Anderson; DTA Director of Junior Recreation, Bert Cole

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From the President



Everyone,

I hope you are gearing up to play in all of the leagues the Dallas tennis association has to offer.

We have had massive growth in our junior team tennis this spring, especially in the under 8 and under 10 divisions.

Please go out on a Sunday to your facility and watch some JTT matches. You will see some great play at a young age on the shorter courts.

We expect to see growth in adult leagues in 2012. Please try to get your freinds playing so we can increase participation in men's 3.0 divsion and ladies' 2.5 leagues.

There will be big changes in store in 2013 league play with the addition of the 40 and over leagues.

We hope this new division will help add many new players to DTA leagues for many years to come.

Finally, we have big shoes to replace at the DTA with Jane Gilpin retiring as our League Coordinador. Jane has taken DTA leagues to a great level of over 10,000 players in 2011. Please thank Jane if you see her out on the courts playing. We have Sherri Rejebian moving on to run leagues for us after growing junior team tennis to over 100 teams in 2012.

Please read about the great tennis at the Challenger in the rest of the issue. If you missed out this year, make it a date for 2013.

See you out on the courts.

- Steve Nolen

Junior Team Tennis News

by Sherri Rejebian

Junior Team Tennis (JTT) registered a record high of 600 players for the 2012 Winter Spring Season . Play started on Sunday, February 12th and will run through mid May. Thanks to coaches, captains and parents for their continued support of the DTA's JTT program!

New for the 2012 Winter Spring season, Dallas offered red...orange...green.... The league maximizes play opportunities for our younger players utilizing the USTA's 10 and under format and participation credit system.

The DTA also included non-advancing divisions throughout age levels offered. The addition allowed facilities that have not been able to field world format teams of 3 boys and 3 girls to participate. Team registration numbers increased. We've been able to offer a broader, more competitive league for Dallas' junior players.

The DTA welcomes new and returning facilities to JTT in 2012 - Brookhaven Country Club, Gleneagles Country Club, Hackberry Creek Country Club, McKinney Tennis Center, Prestonwood Country Club, Stonebridge Ranch Country Club, Tennis Tykes and Town of Highland Park.

Thanks again to JTT participants. It's going to be the BEST season JTT has had!

DTA Super Champ Major Zone (12-14) May 19-21

Entry Deadline: April 29th
 Entry Fees: \$48.88 /1 event, \$51 /2 events (includes TennisLink fees)
 Events: Boys & Girls singles & doubles ages 12-14
 Register online at tennislink.usta.com/tournaments.
 Tournament ID: 800036112

To volunteer to help with either of these tournaments, contact Tina Anderson at execd@dta.org or 972-387-1538 ext. 4.

2011 Cotton Bowl Classic Champions

Men's Singles

Open Harry Fowler
 30s Thomas Bartzen
 3.0 Mike Banks
 3.5 Vijay Krishnanji
 4.0 Phillip Mann
 4.5 Billy Roberts

Women's Singles

Open Millie Nichols
 3.0 Ericka Dove
 3.5 Martha Davis
 4.0 Sherry Hale
 4.5 Melissa West

Men's Doubles

Open Will Stein/Blake Wiggins
 4.0 Tim Newman/Doug Voss
 4.5 Chris Brown/Christopher Culley
 Father-Son Jack Sheehy/Joshua Sheehy

Women's Doubles

Open Anna Kickens/Abigail White
 3.0 Dee Deggs/Cindy Taylor
 3.5 Tracey Kiser/Kim Reed
 4.0 Michelle Fitch/Brittain Watson
 Mother-Daughter Anna Dickerson/Mary Lubinsky

Mixed Doubles

Open Kally Alkire/Casey Clark
 4.0 Keith Clark/Christina Hadiwidjaja

Tournament News

Upcoming DTA Tournaments

**DTA Spring ZAT
 April 14-15**

Entry Deadline: April 2nd
 Entry Fees: \$28 (includes TennisLink fees)
 Events: Boys & Girls singles ages 10-18
 Register online at tennislink.usta.com/tournaments.
 Tournament ID: 800037312

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Cotton Bowl (continued)

Boys' Singles

10	Parker Collins-Flores
12	Roman Coe
12 Champ	Kazuki Shin
12 Super Ch	Andres Chavez
14	Nickolas Torres
14 Champ	Andrew Sharn
14 Super Ch	Fernando Ramirez
16	Mario Peralez
16 Champ	Vikram Patel
16 Super Ch	Avery Liu
18	Jacob Oberg
18 Champ	Kyle Funk
18 Super Ch	Goh Iwata

Girls' Singles

10	Avery Hilbig
12	Nika Vesely
12 Champ	Reilly Cleff
12 Super Ch	Addison Guevara
14	Rachel Jansky
14 Champ	Julia Chung
14 Super Ch	Morgan Nix
16	Hannah Morgan
16 Champ	Lauren Kuhn
16 Super Ch	Caroline Abbe

2012 DTA Winter ZAT Champions

Boys' Singles

10 Orange A	Aayan Khasgiwala
10 Orange B	Landon Ardila
10 Green A	Daniel Ardila
10 Green B	Max Platt
10 Green C	Siddhartha Movva
12 Blue	Samir Naqvi
12 Red	Yashas Reddy
12 White	Alexander Giebler
14 Blue	Aneesh Bindingnavile
14 Red	Daniel Champion
14 White	Alex Ilie
16 Blue	Abiel Valenzuela
16 Red	Luc Nguyen
16 White	Trent Graham
18	Samuel Hoover

Girls' Singles

10 Orange	Enya Ratkic
10 Green A	Isabelle Daugbjerg
10 Green B	Tate Rosen
12 Red	Madison McBride
12 White	Nika Vesely
14 Red	Samantha Ritz
14 White	Jessica Limjuco
16 Red	Claire Shannon
16 White	Rachel Pungwe
18	Brittany Havener

**2012 Dallas Tennis Classic
Announces Draw Acceptance List
that Includes Former World Ranked
No. 4 James Blake
Draw Also Includes Six Players Ranked in the
Top 50 in the World**

The Dallas Tennis Classic, a new stop on the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) Challenger Tour played at the prestigious Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas, announced the acceptance list (current entries) for the tournament, which includes former No. 4 ranked James Blake and 21 other players ranked in the top 100 on the ATP Tour. Other notable players coming to Dallas for the inaugural event include No. 19 ranked Florian Mayer, winner of last year's BMW Tennis Championship, No. 21 Marin Cilic and No. 33 Alex Bogomolov, Jr.

"We are extremely pleased to have 22 players ranked in the top 100 including James Blake for our first-year event," said Zoltan Papp, Dallas Tennis Classic tournament director. "We are also currently in discussions with other players such as Tommy Haas, David Nalbandian, Lleyton Hewitt and Marcos Baghdatis for our wildcard spots."

The Dallas Tennis Classic is a Challenger Level Tour event with Prize Money of \$125,000. The event will feature 32-player singles draw and a 16-team doubles draw beginning in 2012. Unlike other Challenger events, top 50 ranked players can play in the Dallas Tennis Classic, without obtaining a wildcard, as they prepare for the Sony Ericsson.

The event, which has traditionally been played at a Florida venue, was moved to Dallas after the tournament became available from the ATP. The inaugural event will begin March 12 and run through March 18. Tickets are being sold through the tournament website at DallasTennisClassic.com.

Player Acceptance List (As of February 21, 2012)

PLAYER -- COUNTRY (RANKING)

- Mayer, Florian -- GER (19)
- Cilic, Marin -- CRO (21)
- Bogomolov Jr., Alex -- RUS (33)
- Seppi, Andreas -- ITA (44)
- Berlocq, Carlos -- ARG (43)
- Istomin, Denis -- UZB (49)
- Fognini, Fabio -- ITA (53)
- Haase, Robin -- NED (55)
- Blake, James -- USA (61)
- Kukushkin, Mikhail -- KAZ (62)
- Lu, Yen-Hsun -- TPE (64)
- Starace, Potito -- ITA (71)
- Sela, Dudi -- ISR (74)
- Mayer, Leonardo -- ARG (76)
- Lacko, Lukas -- SVK (77)
- Sweeting, Ryan -- USA (78)
- Rosol, Lukas -- CZE (79)
- Machado, Rui -- POR (80)
- Kunitsyn, Igor -- RUS (81)
- Mahut, Nicolas -- FRA (84)
- Cipolla, Flavio -- ITA (87)
- Gil, Frederico -- POR (88)

The inaugural event in Dallas will be held between the BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells and the Sony Ericsson Open in Key Biscayne, Florida. The charitable beneficiary of the Dallas Tennis Classic is Invest in a Child, a Dallas Tennis Association (DTA) charitable program. For more information about the Dallas Tennis Classic Four Seasons Dallas at Las Colinas, go to the tournament's website at DallasTennisClassic.com or follow the tournament on Twitter or Facebook.

DTA Community Calendar of Events

March

- 3 League Captains' Meeting at Brookhaven Country Club
- 3 NJTL Slam Jammers Spring Season begins
- 7 DTA USTA Men's Adult League rosters due
- 12-18 Dallas Tennis Classic Tournament at the Four Seasons
- 14 DTA USTA 60 & over and 70 & over rosters due
- 21 DTA USTA Women's Adult League rosters due

April

- 2 DTA Spring ZAT entry deadline
- 4-5 DTA USTA Men's Adult, 60 & over and 70 & over League Packet Pickup
- 6 DTA Office Closed - Holiday
- 10 DTA USTA 70 & over League begins

- 11 DTA USTA Mixed Doubles League rosters due

- 13 DTA USTA 60 & over League begins
- 14 DTA USTA Men's Adult League begins
- 14-15 DTA Spring ZAT Tournament
- 25-26 DTA USTA Women's Adult and Mixed Doubles League Packet Pickup
- 29 DTA Super Champ Major Zone Tournament (12-14) entry deadline

May

- 3 DTA USTA Women's Adult League begins
- 6 DTA USTA Mixed Doubles League begins
- 19-21 DTA Super Champ Major Zone Tournament (12-14)
- 20 JTT End-of-Season Tournament (Beginner levels)
- 27 NJTL Slam Jammers Awards Banquet
- 28 DTA Office Closed - Holiday

DTA USTA League Champions



Brookhaven Pearlman 4.0 Senior Men's Champions



Greenhill Chandler 4.0 Senior Women's Champions



Brookhaven Moyes 3.5 Senior Women's Champions



USTA Texas Section Champions - Celesta Caldwell's Tri-Level Women's Team

2012 yp Challenger of Dallas Photos



Jesse Levine - Men's Singles Champion



Slam Jammer participants from DTA Night at the yp Challenger

Junior Recreation News

yp Challenger Clinic Photos

by Bert Cole

Challenger of Dallas

During the Challenger of Dallas, the DTA Slam Jammer kids went to T Bar M to take part in two of the four clinics set up by Bert Cole and the T Bar M pros. The kids had a blast as they always do, and each year they seem to enjoy it more and more. The third clinic was one for the kids in the deaf program at **Stonewall Jackson Elementary School** in Dallas. This group participates in the clinic each year. When they leave, they always ask, "Can we come again next year?" And they do! The fourth clinic T Bar M hosted was for Spanish speaking kids. We always have large number of kids from Bonham Elementary in Dallas participating in this clinic. This school has brought kids for the last four years; however this will be their last year to enjoy this special event together since the school is being closed at the end of this year. So long **Bonham Elementary of Dallas!!** We wish all the kids well in their new schools next year. I also would like to thank the **Vickery Meadows Foundation** for making this awesome opportunity possible for many kids who otherwise could not have come and taken part in the awesome clinics or seen professional tennis players live. Thanks for the memories those kids will carry with them for years to come.



Again this year, **DTA Night** at the Challenger gave our kids the opportunity to watch the tennis and drill and play with the teaching pros between the matches. I will always remember this particular night. Everyone but me knew I was winning an award. I was totally shocked when I was inducted into the **T Bar M Hall of Fame**. I was so honored and humbled to accept that great honor and will always cherish the memories of that night. I was so honored to have met the great **Tut Bartzten**. Wow! Thanks **Glen Agritelley, Bob Raedisch, Angela Allin, Laura Worsham**, the awesome **Chris Wade** and the **T Bar M staff** and the entire **T Bar M family** for all you do for the kids and DTA. I hope to live up to the honor and to continue to be a role model who will make you proud to have given me this honor. Thanks Bert



Thanks **T Bar M** for the great time and the lifetime of memories for all of us!

Junior League of Dallas and the DTA

Coach Carol, Coach Elizabeth, Coach Frank, Robin Ward with Junior League of Dallas along with **Bert Cole** worked a booth at the North Park Center on Saturday, February 18th to showcase all the organizations supported by the Junior League of Dallas (JLD). We had a great time and many interested folks stopped by and got acquainted with the Dallas Tennis Association and what we do for the kids and adults in Dallas and the surrounding Metropolitan Area. **Tina Anderson**, the Executive Director for the Dallas Tennis Association, also came by to relieve the booth workers after the DTA was presented with a check from JLD in support of our Invest in a Child programs. They also continue to provide us 20 volunteers to help with our programs and a terrific liaison named Madeline Elliott. We really appreciate all the ladies at the Junior League of Dallas. We are looking for another successful year with you. Thanks **JLD!!!**



Robin Ward (JLD volunteer), Bert Cole, Carol Johnson Reed and Elizabeth Hampton at the JLD Community Fair at NorthPark

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Kids participating in the junior clinic at the yp Challenger of Dallas

League News

USTA Dallas Fall League Winners

Women

3.0

1st place – High Point/Lynn Hord, captain

2nd place – Village/Liz Lamberson, captain

3.5

1st place – Royal Oaks/Julia Kane, captain

2nd place – Lifetime Fitness/Monica Flores-Rolater, captain

4.0

1st place – Oak Creek/Holly Carraway, captain

2nd place – High Point/Shelley Trousil, captain

4.5

1st place – LB Houston/Betsy Lawson, captain

2nd place – Greenhill/Trish Chandler, captain

Men

3.0

1st place – Hackberry/David Johnson, captain

2nd place – Brookhaven/Rene Alzuro, captain

3.5

1st place – Garland/John Sisk, captain

2nd place – Village/Matt Jacob

4.0

1st place – Garland 1/John Sisk, captain

2nd place – High Point/Danny Man, captain

4.5

1st place – Royal Oaks/John Rothwell, captain

2nd place – JCC/Michael Reiman, captain

5.0

1st place – Greenhill/Adam Blumberg, captain

2nd place – Village/Brannon Perkison, captain

USTA Dallas 2012 Tri Level Winners

4.0, 3.5, 3.0 Men

Team John Sisk – Winner

Team Mark Ferrell – 2nd place

4.0, 3.5, 3.0 Women

Team Rane Lallier – Winner

Team Kelli Waters – 2nd place

4.5, 4.0, 3.5 Men

Team John Sisk – Winner

Team Kazuo Yoshida – 2nd place

4.5, 4.0, 3.5 Women

Team Celesta Caldwell – Winner

Team Lauren Cain – 2nd place

USTA Dallas Senior Mixed Doubles Winners

7.0

1st place Brookhaven/Brad Barlett, captain

2nd place Las Colinas/Cynthia Morrell, captain

8.0

1st place High Point/Charlotte Ereckson, captain

2nd place Oak Creek/Kathy Moran, captain

9.0

1st place Village/Laura Worsham, captain

2nd place Oak Creek/Di Pearlman, captain

USTA Dallas Senior League Winners

Men

3.5

1st place High Point/Bob Bender, captain

2nd place High Point/Bill Beatty, captain

4.0

1st place Brookhaven/Burt Pearlman, captain

2nd place T Bar M/David Snow, captain

4.5

1st place Brookhaven/Larry Harlee, captain

2nd place Gleneagles/Tom Juhn, captain

Women

3.0

1st place Brookhaven/Janet Love, captain

2nd place LB Houston/Gerry O'Brien, captain

3.5

1st place Brookhaven/Francoise Moyes Carnal, captain

2nd place Stonebriar/Ann Layden, captain

4.0

1st place Greenhill/Trish Chander, captain

2nd place High Point/Martha List, captain

4.5

1st place Greenhill/Kenni Driver, captain

2nd place LB Houston/Sylvia Morris, captain

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Junior Recreation News

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Slam Jammers News

The Slam Jammers 2012 Spring Season is about to start, and we are really looking forward to a great season. The season starts February 27th for Slam Jammers II/III and March 3rd for Slam Jammers I. The season will end on May 19th with an end of the season tournament in which all the kids play for the bragging rights to be called Top Slam Jammer of the Year!!:) The Slam Jammers are now participating in one of our many programs called the "NSAC" (National Student Athlete Competition) that requires kids in grades 5th - 12th to accomplish a list of requirements. Those kids who meet the challenge will receive a check for \$5000 in August. The kids can compete annually through graduation. The money they receive over the eight years stays in a money making account until their graduation, at which time they are given the funds for college. The competitive divisions are: Boys High, Girls High School, Boys Middle School, Girls Middle School, Boys Elementary School and Girls Elementary School. At this time, we are near the top in at least four of the divisions! Go Slam Jammers! To see the list of sites and application, visit our website at www.dta.org. For information on Slam Jammers, contact Bert Cole at 817-247-9977.

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