

POMANDER GATE
Tennis Club
LIMITED

PGTC LADDER

The May ladder ends on June 11th. Ladder players should make every effort to play their matches each month.

PGTC TOURNAMENT

The Deloitte Open is scheduled to begin on May 13th through 21st. This is a BLTA sanctioned tournament so even if you do not plan to participate, stop by the club to watch some quality tennis showcasing many of Bermuda's top players. The Highland Spring Junior Open Tournament is also sanctioned and features many of Bermuda's up and coming players. The next open tournament for the club is tentatively called The Martini which 'replaces' The Bacardi although there is a plan to retain The Bacardi Seniors Tournament as a part of The Martini.

BALL MACHINE is still inoperative. For those few members who use the ball machine, be assured that we are looking to have it repaired as soon as possible. Coach Blair is busy searching for the necessary replacement part.

COACH'S CORNER

The after-school program will continue through the end of June. PGTC summer camps for juniors ages 4 to 14 will be held on Monday - Friday between 9:00am and 12:00 noon for the months of July and August. In addition, parents can piggy back sailing lessons in the afternoons at RHADC. Please contact Coach Blair for more information. Parents of junior members are reminded to encourage your juniors to participate in the junior ladder and get their matches

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in each month. Blair's Assistant Coaches include: David Thomas, Mark Cordeiro, Wilfred Gonzales, Dean Mello and Caitlyn Gordon.

CARDIO TENNIS

Was well received and quite popular although somewhat short-lived due to poor weather. Coach David Thomas is hoping to resume after the America's Cup has run its course – watch this space.

QUIZ NIGHT

Was once again well attended. Many thanks to quizmaster extraordinaire Richard Hall who was in his usual fine form while at the same time keeping all participants on their toes with some tricky questions. After two hours and almost 90 questions, the event ended in a tie between 'The Picklers' (Brenchley/Doble/Melvin/Cardinez) and the Kress/Harris/Bickley teams with the latter squeezing out a victory in the sudden death round - congrats to winners and participants.

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Round Robin Doubles every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 to 10:30. Sign up on line, click on 'EVENT' or contact the office.

Monday Morning Pickle ball from 9:00 to 11:00. Sign up on line, click on 'EVENT' or contact the office.

Wednesday Evening Doubles Every Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7:45. Sign up on line, click on 'EVENT' or contact the office.

WIMBLEDON BRUNCH

Once again PGTC will be hosting a brunch for the men's finale starting at 10:00am on July 16th. This

event is open to members and their guests. Watch this space for more details.

REMINDERS:

- There are frozen pizzas in the kitchen freezer which can be heated in the oven. Great with a beer or glass of wine after a friendly match.
- Corporate Tennis – get your workmates on the courts for some fun tennis. Make a suggestion to your 'health and wellness team' – contact the office for more information.
- Please remember to sign your bar chits.

GRAND SLAM DATES

Roland Garros – The French – runs from May 28th through June 11th. Wimbledon starts on July 2nd and concludes on July 16th.

HAVE FUN AND PLAY MORE TENNIS:

"Pomander Gate Tennis Club has the best maintained courts on the island." Yves Doyon – Member and Top PGTC Player