

Seven Manitobans Heading to Junior Nationals

The Prairie Indoor Junior Circuit wrapped up on March 6th with the conclusion of the Saskatchewan Indoor Junior Open in Saskatoon. Joanna Woo of Winnipeg captured the U18 Girls Singles championship with a win over Martyna Nowak of Regina. Alex Minuk of Winnipeg was victorious in the U12 Boys Singles event, beating Christopher Boys of Saskatoon and Daniella Silva defeated Evann Waschuk to win the U12 Girls Singles title in a battle of Winnipeggers.

Every player that participated in the circuit counts their best two results from the three tournaments and the top 4 boys and 4 girls in the point standings in each age group qualify to represent the Prairie Region at the Indoor Junior Nationals in April. The following Manitobans will be representing our province:

U18 Boys	Sean LaCap and Michael Black	U18 Girls	Joanna Woo
U16 Boys	Sean LaCap and Michael Black	U16 Girls	Shereen Ismath
U14 Boys	Chad LaCap and Ahmed Farag	U14 Girls	Daniella Silva

The Indoor Junior Nationals take place as follows:

U14 Nationals	April 2-9	Edmonton, Alberta
U16 Nationals	April 10-17	Repentigny, Quebec
U18 Nationals	April 18-23	Toronto, Ontario

Ahmed Farag, U14 Boys



Tennis Manitoba will be hosting an Instructor Course for all interested tennis enthusiasts who are 15 years of age or older. The course will be held as follows:

Dates:	Friday, May 6, 2005	6:30pm-9:30pm		Friday, May 13, 2005	6:30pm-9:30pm
	Saturday, May 7, 2005	9:00am-5:00pm		Saturday, May 14, 2005	9:00am-5:00pm
	Sunday, May 8, 2005	9:00am-5:00pm		Sunday, May 15, 2005	9:00am-5:00pm

Location: Winnipeg Winter Club
200 River Avenue

Cost: \$200.00

Course Conductors: David Philips, Leo Liendo, Jared Connell

Please call Tennis Manitoba at 925-5660 to register. Cheques are payable to 'Tennis Manitoba' at 200 Main Street **by Friday, April 29th**. A minimum of 8 participants are required to offer the course.

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Did You Know...

- That Global, Arby's, Assiniboine Credit Union and Pollard Banknote are on board as sponsors of the 2005 Manitoba Open. Shaw will be televising the Men's Singles final, Women's Singles final and Men's Doubles final live on Sunday, July 17th.
- That perennial powerhouses, Spain and the United States, were both defeated in the first round of Davis Cup play in early March. Croatia upset a 'dream team' consisting of Andy Roddick, Andre Agassi and the Bryan twins!
- That a Junior Interclub League will be starting this summer at several clubs in Winnipeg. For further information contact Tennis Manitoba or your local tennis club.
- That funding is available to pursue coaching certification opportunities outside of the province. If you are a certified instructor and wish to pursue Coach 1 contact Tennis Manitoba for information.
- That Robert Kennedy has raised over \$800 to help the tsunami relief effort through the sale of Canada Cares t-shirts and tennis balls! If you would like to support this very worthwhile cause call Robert at 832-9901.



Constable Edward Finney School students show "they care"

'Tennis in a Can' Coming to Manitoba

Tennis Canada and *for the love of kids* Foundation recently accepted applications from schools to receive one of two hundred Tennis in a Can "kits".

The program is a "turn-key" instructional program for middle and high schools for use within a curriculum based physical education class.

The "kit" includes an instructional video and resource guide for the teachers to run the program as well as all equipment necessary for the students to participate. This includes 32 racquets, 64 Penn Star tennis balls (soft introductory ball), on-court markers (spots) for safety, rope to divide the court in two and a large bag with wheels to store all the equipment. The program is primarily in English, however the Tennis Canada Teachers Manual will be available in both French and English. Tennis Canada's will have the "kit" delivered to schools in late March for use in the school's spring semester. Schools must have a minimum of two tennis courts at their disposal to run the program and be eligible to receive the "kit".

The following schools submitted successful applications and will be receiving a Tennis in a Can "kit":

Winnipeg

Laidlaw School
Marion School
Leila North Community School
River East Collegiate
Arthur Wright
Gray Academy of Jewish Education
River East/Transcona School Division
Pembina Trails School Division

Portage la Prairie

Yellowquill School

Brandon

J.R. Reid Middle School

Manitoba Prevails Over Saskatchewan at Winter Club Junior Open

Manitoba athletes captured 6 of the 8 singles events at the Winnipeg Winter Club Junior Open, the second of three qualifying tournaments for the 2005 Indoor Junior Nationals. The host province was again led by Sean LaCap, who won the U18 and U16 boys titles and secured a spot at Junior Nationals in both age groups with the victories. Kevin Kylar, a member of Glendale Golf and Country Club, defeated fellow Manitoban Alex Minuk to win the U12 boys championship.

Manitoba also won three titles on the girls side, as Evann Waschuk won the U12 category, Jade Kirstein won the U14 event and Joanna Woo captured the U18 championship.

The final Indoor Junior Nationals qualifying tournament is scheduled for March 3-6 in Saskatoon at the Advantage Tennis Center. Each player will count their best 2 results from the three tournaments and the top 4 boys and top 4 girls in the U14, U16 and U18 age groups will qualify to represent the Prairie Region at the Indoor Junior Nationals in April.

Final Results:

U12 Girls **Evann Waschuk** (Wpg.) def.
Jordan Wilding (Wpg.) 6-2, 6-4

U14 Girls **Jade Kirstein** (Wpg.) def.
Clarissa Chen (Wpg.) 6-1, 5-7, 10-6

U16 Girls Anna Nelke (Regina) def.
Katherine Melnychuk (Sask.) 6-2, 6-3

U18 Girls **Joanna Woo** (Wpg.) def.
Martyna Nowak (Regina) 7-6, 6-4

U12 Boys **Kevin Kylar** (Wpg.) def.
Alex Minuk (Wpg.) 6-0, 6-2

U14 Boys Jordan Christiansen (Regina) def.
Ahmed Farag (Wpg.) 6-1, 6-0

U16 Boys **Sean LaCap** (Wpg.) def.
Mike Black (Wpg.) 6-2, 6-4

U18 Boys **Sean LaCap** (Wpg.) def.
Ronan Conlon (Sask.) 6-0, 6-1

2005 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Club
April 2-9	U14 Junior Nationals	Edmonton, Alberta
April 10-17	U16 Junior Nationals	Repentigny, Quebec
April 18-23	U18 Junior Nationals	Toronto, Ontario
May 5-8	VW Autohaus Junior Classic (U12,16)	Glendale G & CC
May 11-15	Tuxedo Junior Open	Tuxedo Tennis Club
May 26-29	VW Autohaus Junior Classic (U14,18)	Glendale G & CC
June 3-5	Wheat City Hard Court	Wheat City Tennis Club
June 10-12	Lakeshore Junior Open	Regina, Saskatchewan
June 11-19	Deer Lodge Classic	Deer Lodge Tennis Club
June 24-26	Manitoba Senior Open	Winnipeg Lawn Tennis Club
June 27-30	Saskatchewan Junior Open	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
July 8-17	Manitoba Open	Kildonan Tennis Club
July 25-29	U12 Junior Nationals	TBA
August 2-5	Junior Satellite Series	Deer Lodge Tennis Club
August 5-13	Canada Games	Regina, Saskatchewan
August 8-14	Tuxedo Open	Tuxedo Tennis Club
August 15-20	U16 Outdoor Jr. Nationals	Dieppe, New Brunswick
August 21-26	U18 Outdoor Jr. Nationals	Laval, Quebec
August 22-27	U14 Outdoor Jr. Nationals	Aurora, Ontario
August 25-28	Kildonan Junior Open	Kildonan Tennis Club
Sept. 2-5	Bob Mitchell Doubles	Clear Lake Tennis Club
November 20-27	Winnipeg Indoor Open	Winnipeg Winter Club

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