

The OCC Tennis Ladder

By John Michalski

Many of you have suggested we revive the Tennis Ladder. So we did. This is how the top OCC players are ranked:

Women: 1. Jenny Staats, 2. Billy Baird, 3. May Balding, 4. Marilyn Haine, 5. Jeanne Lum, 6. Dede Openshaw, 7. Barbara Gray, 8. Tina Berg, 9. Liz Keller, 10. Susan Rose, 11. Sydnee Arth, 12. Marian Mouch, 13. Mary Gallagher, 14. Teri Lui, 15. Marjory Howe, 16. Helen Gyllenberg, 17. Nancy Bannick, 18. Gay Austin, 19. Barbara Norfleet, 20. Chula Harrison.

Men: 1. Rick Fried, 2. Peter Balding, 3. John Moore, 4. Gulab Watumull, 5. Tom Mouch, 6. Rajan Watumull, 7. John Goss, 8. Emil Offer, 9. Chris McLauchlin, 10. Chris Crabbe, 11. Bob

Rediske, 12. Dennis Berg, 13. Dave Shoji, 14. Cub Jussel, 15. Chuck Swanson, 16. Cal Lui, 17. Pete Steiner, 18. Gary Wells, 19. Nial Scully, 20. Phil Whitney.

We fully anticipated that some would not be satisfied with their ranking. To correct any mistakes in the ratings you are encouraged to challenge the player *whom you feel reasonably sure you can beat*. The rules are as follows:

1. Challenger supplies tennis balls.
2. The challenged person must accept the challenge at a mutually acceptable time and place or vacate his or her place on the ladder.
3. No person need accept more than three reasonable challenges during a

month.

4. The match should consist of best 2 out of 3 sets, regular scoring.

5. The match may be played on any court agreeable to both parties or *during the month of December only* at King Street Courts by calling for a reservation paid for by the Tennis Committee.

6. Anyone on the ladder can opt to get off it on their own.

Scores of matches should be called in to John Michalski at 373-3231, who will make the adjustments on the ladder. We know there are many other excellent players not listed, like the Brinkmans and others, who might wish to get on the ladder and play with us against other clubs.