

# Men's "C" League News

2001-2002 Jacksonville Men's Doubles Country Club Tennis 3.5 League

March 19, 2002

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## FY7 5-2 over EH and DW5 4-1 over SG Meeting 6:30P Tues., March 19 at Deercreek

Congratulations to Deerwood for winning the inaugural 5 Partnership C League Tournament 4-1 over Eagle Harbor. Semi-final scores were Deerwood 3-2 over Orange Park and Sawgrass 4-1 over Queen's Harbour.

Florida Yacht successfully defended their title with a final 5-2 win over Eagle Harbor. The semi-final results were Florida Yacht 5-2 over Oak Bridge and Eagle Harbor 5-2 over Williams Y.

League meeting at Deercreek, 6:30PM, Tuesday, March 19, recognized the tournament teams and provided a forum to discuss realignment of the League. Discussion centered around the possibility of establishing the 5 partnership division (5P) as a 3.0 League and the 7 partnership (7P) becoming a 5P 3.5 League. Other possibilities were to leave things as they were, or having 5P 3.0 and 7P 3.5 Leagues. Some raised concerns that former 7P teams, now 5P teams with no 7P teams remaining, are populated by many 3.5 members, where other 5P teams, at clubs

where a 7P team exists, have more 3.0 members. These teams felt very uncompetitive with the league cap at 3.5, not 3.0. After discussion, it was determined to leave the League configuration the same next season, with 2 team clubs spreading their talent more evenly over both.

Tennisjax.com, C League web site: Check it out for all the latest news. Tell your members about this site.

Please email your **roster for 02-03 as an Excel file (download from web site "forms")**. You can fill in the blanks in Excel. After sending the Excel file attached to an email, print out a copy, have your Pro sign-off on it and mail it to me. Also, please send maps to your club. I will scan and post them on the web site so that new players will have directions to your club.

Also, please mail your \$75 team dues (payable to Primary Media) and email Excel roster. Next meeting is 6:30P, Tues., Sept. 3 at DC. Bring new Capt. or Asst. **Meeting Minutes on "Minutes" page on tennisjax.com web site.**

# ***C League Meeting Minutes***

**To: All Captains and Pros**

**From: Doug Matthews, Coordinator**

**Meeting Minutes for 6:30PM, Tues., March 19, 2002 at Deercreek CC**

**8 teams in attendance: Scott Heacox (DC7), Paul Whitman (DW5), Dave Rondeau (FY7), Tommy Dean (FY7), Vince Strollo (JG5), Phil Reemelin (OP5), Howie Koss (OP5), Rob Fleishmann (QH5), Dave Stark (QH5), Dave Napper (SG5), Bob Higgins (SG5), Jack Weitzel (YM7), Don Towery (YM7)**

**13 teams not represented: AB7, EH7, EH5, FY5, HH5, JG7, OB7, OB5, PV7, SJ7, SM7, TM5 and YM5**

- 1) Pass sign-in sheet, photos of captains for website**
- 2) Call to order**
- 3) Introduce all Captains, Assistants and Team Representatives**
- 4) Minutes from previous meeting of 9/4/01 approved**
- 5) Treasurer's Report approved**
- 6) No Old Business**
- 7) New Business:**
  - a) Congratulations to Tournament Teams: Champions FY7 and DW5 and Runner-ups EH7 and SG5. Dave Rondeau accepted \$250 Award for FY7. Paul Whitman accepted \$250 for DW5. Dave Napper accepted \$150 for SG5 and Howie Koss (OP5), accepted \$150 on behalf of Joe Kelly (EH7), who was not present. Howie will deliver EH5 Award this week.**
  - b) Discussion of League configuration for next season included the following: 1) possible two Five Partnership Divisions where one would be 3.0, the other 3.5. 2) Another idea, presented by Scott Heacox of DC, was to reconfigure 7 partnership division based on win-loss record of this past season. 3) A third idea, presented by Howie Koss of OP5, was to create three divisions, based on the Red, White and Blue divisions at the Senior Level, where there would be a 3.0 and two 3.5 divisions. After some discussion, it was determined that there were not enough teams to field 3.0 division at this time. Additionally, it was determined (as introduced by Tommy Dean of FY7) that a remedy to the disparity of strength in the divisions was to spread strength between multiple team clubs. This would mean that a club with 2 teams would spread their talent more equally between their 2 teams. This would be unlike last season, where the 1 and 2 teams were based on a continuous ladder. The consensus of those in attendance was to continue with current configuration for 2002-2003 Season, with strength spread between teams from same club. Comment from those teams not in attendance was encouraged.**
  - c) Captain and Pro Address List checked for changes**
  - d) Team dues for 2002-2003 approved at \$75 per team**
  - e) Next meeting: Tues., 6:30PM, September 3, 2002 at Deercreek**
- 8) Adjourned 8PM**