

## Men's League 2018-2019

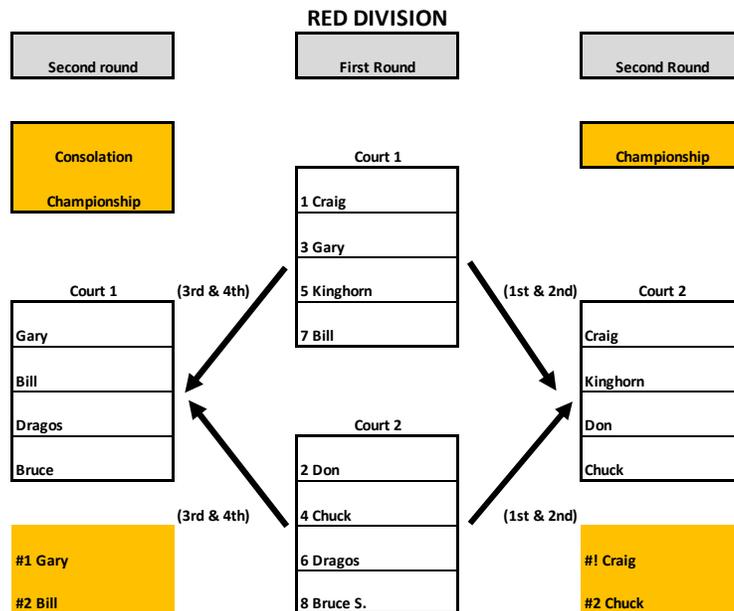
This year's Men's League started in October of 2018 and ended in April of 2019. Thirty-six men competed in at least one ML session which is the highest number ever participating and something we hope to build on next year.

There were 23 weekly sessions. Two men – Mike Eldredge and Ken Mulcock – played in 21 of those 23 sessions. Four men – Mike G., Chuck, Blaine and Don – played in 17 sessions. These six men deserve our respect and admiration for their loyal support of Men's League.

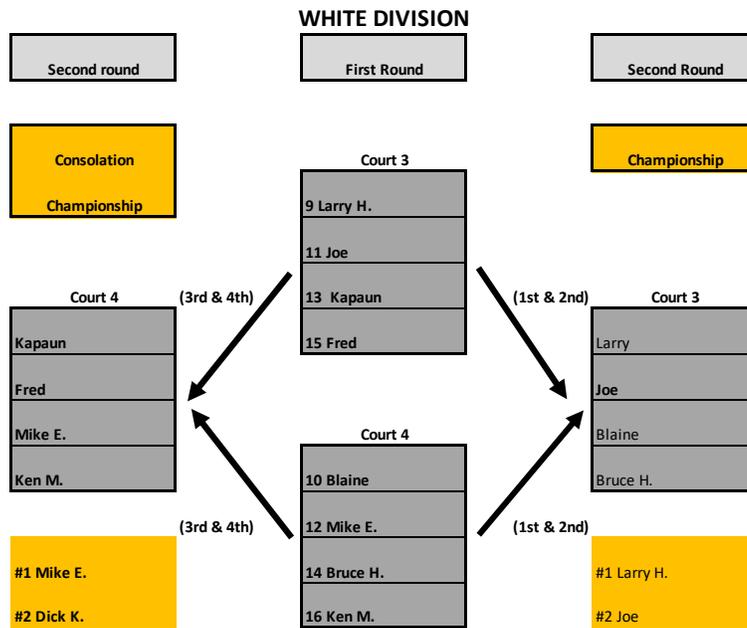
The distinction of being an X-factor was earned thirty-four times this year. Craig was an X-factor 5 times; Don, Dave Dragos and Rich were X-factors 3 times; Dave Dumas, HBH, Mike G., Gary, Bob and Chuck were X-factors twice; and Mike E., Dan Sofa, Steve, Dick Ronquist (now shoveling snow in MN), Joe, Ken Stanley, Bill and Blaine earned the distinction once. Congratulations to the X-factors!

The final session of Men's League took place on April 10 and consisted of a Tournament followed by lunch. The sixteen men who had participated in men's league the most often were entered into the tournament. These sixteen men were divided into two divisions – red and white – and the filled-in brackets are shown below.

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The first-place finisher in the championship round of the red division was Craig Pochardt with Chuck Meyer finishing in second place. The first-place finisher in the consolation round of the red division was Gary Huber with Bill S. (\$100 Bill) finishing second.

The first-place finisher in the championship round of the white division was Larry Hanusa with Joe Jurhill finishing in second place. The first-place finisher in the consolation championship round of the white division was Mike E. with Dick Kapaun finishing in second place.

It was great to have a number of Trilogy tennis players (men and women) and other fans attending the tournament sessions. I heard many comments about the high level of the tennis being played.

I hope that we accomplished our goal of providing the men of Trilogy tennis with a weekly opportunity to play sets with players of equal ability.

As I mentioned in an earlier email, I was somewhat disappointed that our system of calculating winning percentages was very sluggish and not responsive to players who went on a "hot streak" (or a "cold streak"). I have some ideas for correcting that next year. If you have suggestions for improving any aspect of Men's League please let me know.

For those who are leaving us – have a great summer and find a way to stay in playing shape. For those who are staying here, watch your email for information regarding the Trilogy Mixed Doubles League which will be starting soon.