

[1]First monthly tennis match show was held in Tech L170 on March 3 (7:30-10 pm, Friday). The match we played and enjoyed was "Australian Open 2005 Semi-final Safin vs Federer".

[2]We had 47 members! We will have more members when the outdoor season starts. Thank you all for joining us.

[3]We do lose members too. WU Shuai, an active club member, is relocating to Boston for his new job this weekend. We wish him all the best with his new life.

[4]Many members are interested in updating their tennis racquets. We will have a "tennis demo program" when we have 4-6 members get on the "Demo Program Sign-up Sheet" in our Yahoo!Group Database.

[5]To kick off the outdoor season, we had planned to organize a 16-draw tournament. We decided to do a "Club Challenge" instead. We will invite the GCCTA (Greater Chicago Chinese Tennis Association) for a club challenge at NU outdoor courts early next month.

[6]Pacific Life Open Semi-final and Final matches this weekend on ESPN2. Check out the schedule at:

<http://sports.espn.go.com/sports/tvlistings/scheduleWeek?sport=TN>

[7]Li-Ning collaborates with ATP for tennis apparel market. Read the news at: <http://www.atptennis.com/en/newsandscores/news/2006/li-ning.asp>

[8]We had results for two polls in our Yahoo!Group. Thanks for those who voted. We have some more polls, please vote!

POLL QUESTION: [For all]Do you think watching tennis matches will help you improve your tennis level?

CHOICES AND RESULTS

- Yes. It helps a lot. , 3 votes, 50.00%
- Yes. It helps some., 0 votes, 0.00%
- No. Almost no help., 0 votes, 0.00%
- Depends on which level you are at. Maybe helpful for advanced players but won't help beginners much., 3 votes, 50.00%

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POLL QUESTION: [For all] What is stopping you from playing tennis in

winter?

#### CHOICES AND RESULTS

- No outdoor courts!, 1 votes, 16.67%
- I can pay for the indoor courts at NU, but I do not have a wildcard to enter the gym. I just hate to pay for the admission to enter the gym., 2 votes, 33.33%
- No partners., 3 votes, 50.00%
- No tennis atmosphere. No one is even talking about tennis!, 0 votes, 0.00%
- I don't know. Maybe I just played too much in the summer. I need some rest., 0 votes, 0.00%