TSC vs. Riverview

Scots WIN 9.5-2.5

The last round of the GPS competition saw a high class encounter against Riverview. The day began with 3 hard fought doubles matches, which set the tone for the day. Chris Noon and Ethan Hill played a very professional match and came away with a straight sets win. They placed their serves well, got to the net and made the most of their chances and proved too strong for their opponents. The other two matches both went to super tiebreakers, which made for tense viewing! Myles Della Cioppa and Arthur Lee came from a set down to force a deciding super breaker as did Adam Malouf and Gyan Ainkarn and both pairs managed to come out on top.

Both pairs showed composure under pressure, stuck to their game plan and displayed a never say die attitude and for that they should be applauded. Adam Malouf unfortunately didn't get to complete his single match as time ran out. He was in the middle of a very close match and it was towards the end of the third set when time eventually was called. Adam has played excellent tennis all season and can be proud of his efforts.

Ethan Hill overcame a very consistent opponent by serving well, using his slice backhand to great effect and coming to the net when given the opportunity to put away the volley. It was a very mature performance. Arthur Lee continued his excellent form on the day with a comprehensive straight sets victory against a very determined opponent. Arthur dictated play from the start with his serve and his forehand and never gave his opponent a chance.

Chris Noon was involved in the most dramatic match of the season. After splitting the opening 2 sets the match was evenly placed at 4 all in the third set when Chris went down with severe cramping. After a brief medical
timeout Chris continued to play virtually on one leg and somehow came away with a fairytale victory in his last ever match at Scots. That match showed how far Chris has come in his development as a leader: not wanting to let the team down and leading by example.

The team ended up in second position on the ladder by the slimmest of margins, falling 1 point behind eventual premiers: Kings. Whilst the boys fell agonizingly short of the premiership they can all be extremely proud of their efforts this season. They have all worked hard both on and of the court and their efforts were rewarded with a successful season.

Many Thanks,

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