



THE 2015 UNITED STATES COURT TENNIS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT UPDATE – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015

Second-Round Singles

Chris Chapman (7) def. Claire Fahey 6-3, 6-5, 6-1
Rob Fahey (2) def. Josh Dodgson 6-1, 6-2, 6-0
Tim Chisholm (4) def. Rich Smith 6-0, 6-1, 6-0
Camden Riviere (1) def. Tony Hollins 6-3, 6-1, 6-0

US Open competition continued into Day 4 This past Saturday. An excellent lunch was on hand for the players and spectators, who all enjoyed a day of excellent tennis.

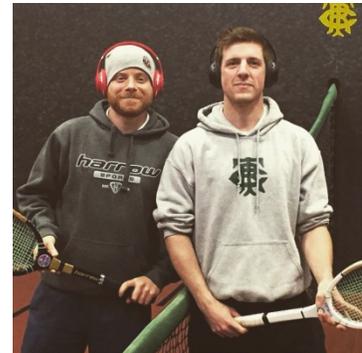
The first match was the closest. After winning her opening match against Leon Smart last Wednesday night, Claire Fahey next faced seventh seed Chris Chapman in his first match of the tourney. The second set was a close one, with Chapman defending two set points. Our game of inches can be so frustrating; minor adjustments make such big differences! Chapman won the second set and

didn't look back. The final was 6-3, 6-5, 6-1.

Next up was Rob Fahey, the World Champion and second seed, vs. Tuxedo's Josh Dodgson. It is a delight to watch Rob play this game. You never quite know where he is going to hit the ball. I'm sure poor Josh often felt that same way as he fell to Rob 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

The third match pitted fourth seed and veteran player Tim Chisholm against Newport's Rich Smith. Both played clean tennis, but it was obvious that one of Rich's legs was injured. Perhaps because there were so many people watching on a Saturday, he

decided to muddle through. Even injured, he gave it a lot of effort! But it was not enough to stop Tim, who closed it down 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.



The final match was a "friends' match." T&R head pro Tony Hollins faced his old friend and number one seed Camden Riviere. They warmed up together, each wearing his own large headphones and

listening to his own psych-up music. The first set was reasonably close at 6-3, but it was easy to tell that Cam had not quite upshifted all the way. It's hard to believe just how many gears he has in tournament play. It was equally clear that Tony was giving his all. But Cam decided it was time for dinner and took the next two sets one and love.



Speaking of dinner, the Open Committee, pros, and their guests enjoyed a lovely night at the Top of the Hub atop the Prudential Center. Despite the snow the view was really something. Thanks to Magda Malak and Matt Mitchell for organizing a tasty and fun night.