

Pre-Tournament 'chatter' by Dawson Lane

Rob Whitehouse/ Gabe Kinzler

The "Fluffia" tandem! This team knows each other very well and should be a pleasure to watch as they work well as a team; playing to each other's strengths. Their match on Sunday May 31st vs. Tuxedo's Josh Dodgson and Matt Ronaldson should be a great way to kick off the WDC!!

Josh Dodgson/ Matt Ronaldson

Tuxedo 's "fan favorite" Josh Dodgson and Matt Ronaldson are forming a new partnership for the 2015 WDC. Similar in 'accent' but not playing style; will this new pairing prove to be successful? Stay tuned!!

Whitehouse/Kinzler vs. Dodgson/Ronaldson

Kickoff the 2015 WDC following the 1st ever WCD Junior Pro-AM. The winner of this match moves into the WDC quarter finals where they get the pleasure of facing the All American tandem of Camden Riviere and Tim Chisholm.

The Remaining Teams:

Nick Howell and Josh Bainton

Recently relocated to the US Nick Howell (National Tennis Club, Newport, RI) and Josh Bainton will be bringing a wide variety of skills to Tuxedo Park. They will need them firing on all cylinders as they take on the defending champions in their 1st match.

Mike Gooding and Barney Tanfield

Can Gooding's experience and Tanfield's power work some magic as they take on the Australian duo of Booth and Richardson. As Gooding is a Tuxedo Park resident...home cooking and sleeping in his own bed may prove a tipping point...we shall see...

Chris Chapman and John Lumley

The “Young Guns” of the 2015 WDC. There will not be a ball this pairing will be unable to track down...and their foot speed and racquet skills will provide entertainment throughout the week. Their Quarter-Final match vs Stout/Matthews is the Wednesday June 3rd 8 PM “can’t miss” event!

Ben Matthews and James Stout

Racquets World Champion Stout and Leamington (UK) Head Professional Matthews will be playing together again after a semi-final showing at the 2015 US Open in Boston. Matthews is arguably one of the games ‘hardest hitters’ and paired with Stout’s unbelievable court coverage and hands...should prove to be a formidable pair!

Bret Richardson and Kieran Booth

The only Amateur pairing in the 2015 WDC are a relatively unknown pair on the ‘Open’ stage. Other teams should not take this pair lightly as their results as Bathhurst Cup Champions as well as their HCP’s attest to...These two Australians have traveled a long way to Tuxedo Park and are looking to make an imprint on the 2015 WDC.

Rob Fahey and Steve Virgona

As both of these players bio’s suggest; their accomplishments in the game are staggering! Doubles World Champions since 2003...they are planning on leaving Tuxedo Park with the trophy still firmly in their possession. Their pairing retained their title two years ago in Paris by the ‘the slimmest’ of margins...winning 6/5 in the 9th set over the Americans.

Camden Riviere and Tim Chisholm

The All-American pairing of Riviere and Chisholm have been knocking on the door at this event only to be turned away their two previous times. Their results the past two years, not having lost a doubles match as a pair since the last WDC may suggest they are the favorites..don’t be fooled...the Australians are the champs and the tournament favorites!

Will a much anticipated match of Fahey/Virgona vs. Riviere/Chisholm take place on June 6th and the 7th...or will one of the other pairs stage an ‘upset’ and get a shot at the title? Stay Tuned and Enjoy a Great Week of Tennis!