



Holiday 2019 Newsletter

Press Family Pavilion and Maureen Connolly Brinker Tribute Wall

On October 20, 2019, local tennis enthusiasts, family members, patrons of Balboa Park’s Balboa Tennis Club, and the Greater San Diego City Tennis Council gathered to hold a public dedication ceremony for the newly constructed Press Family Tennis Pavilion and the Maureen Connolly Brinker Tribute Wall and Walkway.

The event was co-presented by the Greater San Diego City Tennis and the Balboa Tennis Club.

The Press Family Pavilion was erected in honor of Pauline and Charles Press, parents of the late Ben Press. It will serve as a check in area for competitors and tennis practitioners at the Balboa Tennis Club.

The Maureen Connolly Brinker Tribute Wall and Walkway is a panel erected in honor of the late San Diego tennis star. Featured is a life-size photograph of “Little Mo” with career and personal highlights emblazened directly right of the photo. The Wall and Walkway are located directly adjacent to the pavilion



Unveiling of the Press Family Tennis Pavilion



Unveiling of the Maureen Connolly Brinker Tribute

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Ben Press

Ben Press was a native San Diegan with a prolific tennis career. Throughout his lifetime, he was admired in not just the city, but worldwide as a ranked player and respected coach. He raised future tennis stars and coached high profile individuals during his time as a teaching pro at Hotel del Coronado and the Hilton Beach and Tennis Club. Press was recognized as a Master Professional by the USPTA.

Maureen Connolly Brinker

Maureen "Little Mo" Connolly Brinker was a native San Diegan and winner of nine Grand Slam singles titles in the early 1950s. She became the first woman to win all four Grand Slam tournaments in a calendar year. To this day, "Little Mo" is the only American to achieve this. In 1954, her career was cut tragically short when a horseback riding accident seriously injured her leg.



Mission Bay High School Tennis Court Resurfacing

The Greater San Diego City Tennis Council proudly presents the resurfaced Mission Bay High School Tennis Courts. All 6 of the courts were resurfaced this fall with the help of the Council and the teams are happily competing on them throughout this season.

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