



# Davisville Tennis Club

## Box Ladder

Box 1							
Player Name	Velloso	Cooney	Millar	Coutts	Thomas	Nadal	Federer
Andre Velloso			6				
Vince Cooney						4	
Alastair Millar	8						
Jeff Coutts					8		5
Glen Thomas				0			0
Rafael Nadal		8					
Roger Federer				5	8		

### How to record the score for your Ladder Match

As you can see, we have a few match results recorded above. Follow along to see how to enter the scores properly.

First, find your name on the left of the page. Let's say that you're Alastair Millar. You just played against Andre Velloso and you've won the match 8-6. You find the box next to your name that intersects with your **opponent's** name (at the top of the box) & put **YOUR** score into that box...and because you **WON** the match, you circle **YOUR** score. Your score is the total amount of games that you won, even if it **less** than 8. So Alastair puts an 8 into the Velloso box (next to **HIS** name) and circles it.

Andre Velloso would put a 6 into his Millar box, but does **NOT** circle it as he lost the match. Easy eh?

Points are tallied at the end of the month, by the Player Development Director. So, according to the rules, Alastair gets a point for each game that he won (8) and 3 bonus points for winning a match, 11 points total. Andre gets a point for each game that he won (6) & 1 bonus point for playing the match, 7 points total. Remember that **you** do **NOT** tally the **POINTS** anywhere on the sheet. The final points tally is done by the Player Development Director at the end of the month, the boxes are adjusted (with players moving up or down a box, according to how well they did) & play begins anew the next month!

Let's take a peek at some other scores, as a few more examples. Vince Cooney lost 8-4 to Rafael Nadal. So Rafa gets a point for each game won AND 3 points for winning the match, 11 total. Vince receives 5 points total, as he won 4 games and gets 1 bonus point for playing the match.

Jeff Coutts & Roger Federer have recorded a tie. So, according to the rules, each player receives 5 points (1 point for each game won). However, neither player receives **ANY** bonus points, as they should have played **1 more point** to break the tie. Note that neither player circles their score when a tie is recorded. Be sure to **break your ties!!** If you do play one more point, the winning player adds one to his game score, regardless of what the score was in any game when the tiebreaking point is played. So, if Jeff wins the tiebreaking point, he would win the match 6-5 and circle **HIS** score.

In other scores, Jeff won his other match over Glen Thomas, 8-0. Jeff gets 11 points & Glen gets 1. Roger also won HIS other match, also against Glen, 8-0. Roger receives 11 points & Glen gets 1 point, for playing the match. That's all there is to it!

Any questions can be emailed to [pd@davisvilletennisclub.com](mailto:pd@davisvilletennisclub.com). Have fun!!