

Dear Kailua Racquet Club members, sponsors, players and tennis fans around the world,

Tonight we witnessed the finale of the 41st annual Kailua Racquet Club Blue Moon Men's Night Doubles and what a finish! It began with an inspired 8 game pro-set with Michael Wojnarowicz and Bradlee Lum-Tucker defeating Stefan Pampulov and Hendrik Bode 8-7(7) after both sides had numerous match points. It was a slug-fest with both sides exchanging bullets. After the match, both teams were smiling and thanking the fans as it truly was sparkling tennis.

The **CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS** showcased flawless tennis from the top seeded team of Mika Maatta and Jan Axel Tribler as they were able to handle the firepower and youth of the #2 seeded team of Ikaika Jobe and Thomas Shubert and come away with a win 6-4, 6-1, and a clean sweep of the first ever ***Triple Crown of Men's Tennis for Hawaii***

The "Scandinavian ball machines" as Bradlee Lum-Tucker referred to Jan and Mika were impeccable missing only a handful of returns off of cannonball serves from both Ikaika and Thomas. Many were surprised at the score thinking that at 33 and 35 years old, Jan and Mika would be outplayed, but they were not to be denied and were able to break their streak of 4 consecutive finals losses.

After the match Jan and Mika began a new MND tradition, jumping into the swimming pool to celebrate their victory. It doesn't get any better than this!

We would like to thank all of you for participating as sponsors, players and spectators because it is for you that we hold this event. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

Sincerely,
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