



Courtside at Country Walk

Good things DO happen playing tennis at Country Walk. Two players from a mixed team playing out of Country Walk met through tennis, dated, fell in love, and just recently got married. The team tried to persuade them to get married at our courts, but, for some reason, they [and their families] had other venues and themes in mind for the beautiful occasion this past month. Congratulations to Rachel Taulbee and Casey Wise. The following is an excerpt from the couple's wedding website, under "Our Story":

"..... Casey and I met in the Fall of 2009 when I was asked to join a mixed doubles tennis team. Patti Redding was the captain of the team and needed some more players and my Mom decided to give her my name... I agreed and just assumed the team consisted of all "mature" married couples, but when I arrived at my first match, quickly realized there was a great mix of players on the team! My first thoughts of Casey after seeing him play ... was that he was an extremely good tennis player and quite dramatic. :) I had the pleasure of seeing him rolling on the court after sprinting for tennis balls out of reach, throwing his racket when he got fired up, and even taking a lucky charm of his and tossing it over the fence. Wow, what did I get myself into?! Over the next few months, I spent time with my team during matches and out at dinner afterwards [and] We just enjoyed everyone's company. Casey and I started dating on February 5, 2010 and it's been amazing ever since! ... So, our friendship started after joining a tennis team and our relationship will continue to grow throughout our marriage."

And, did you know that when you hear someone calling the score during a tennis match as "Love – 5, 30, or 40, or Love-Love", here is where we found that term originated from: *"It seems to have been adapted from the phrase 'to play for love (of the game)' (i.e. to play for nothing). ... <http://oxforddictionaries.com/page/tennisscores>*

Teammates pictured with the happy couple on their wedding day.

