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TO: Erika Burnett  
Clerk, City of Pensacola

RE: William (Bill) Kellenberger

Here is the request for a naming opportunity. I have including for your convenience a copy to go to the Mayor, the President of the City Council and the Director of Neighborhood Services.

If any thing else is need please contact me and I will see that what you need is furnished to you quickly.

Like always, thank you for your service and help.

Sincerely,

Joe Lovoy  
4/4/17



April 5, 2017

Ms. Erika Burnett  
City Clerk  
222 W Main Street  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Pensacola, Fl 32502

Ma'am,

This is a request pursuant to Section 2-3-3, Naming City Property

The two groups named below, as well as many private citizens, are asking that this request be honored in the naming of a single tennis court that is part of the larger property known as Roger Scott Tennis Center. If this request is honored, a plaque of durable quality measuring 3 feet by 2 feet will be attached to the fence at one end of Court 23. A picture of the proposed plaque is attached.

The person for whom the court would be named is William (Bill) Kellenberger. Over the last 30 plus years, Bill Kellenberger has used tennis as a foundation for reaching out to the young and old in our community. He founded, and for many years ran, The Over 50 But Under the Hill League (The UTHL). This is a competitive tennis league for senior men. The UTHL has, each season, over 200 senior men playing. This league has impacted the lives of thousands over the past 30 years, giving senior men a chance at a healthier life through the exercise, along with positive fellowship afforded them through this league.

His outreach to the young came about from a sports program sponsored by the city of Pensacola called "Racquet Roundup". This program, for grade school age boys & girls, uses tennis to teach sportsmanship and discipline and the need for following the rules. These are attributes that have carried these young people in good stead. Each summer Bill would include a cadre of senior men who would work with the young people in a display of inter-generational cooperation, fun and teaching. There are many young people who got their start in Racquet Roundup and went on to play tennis at the high school and at college levels.

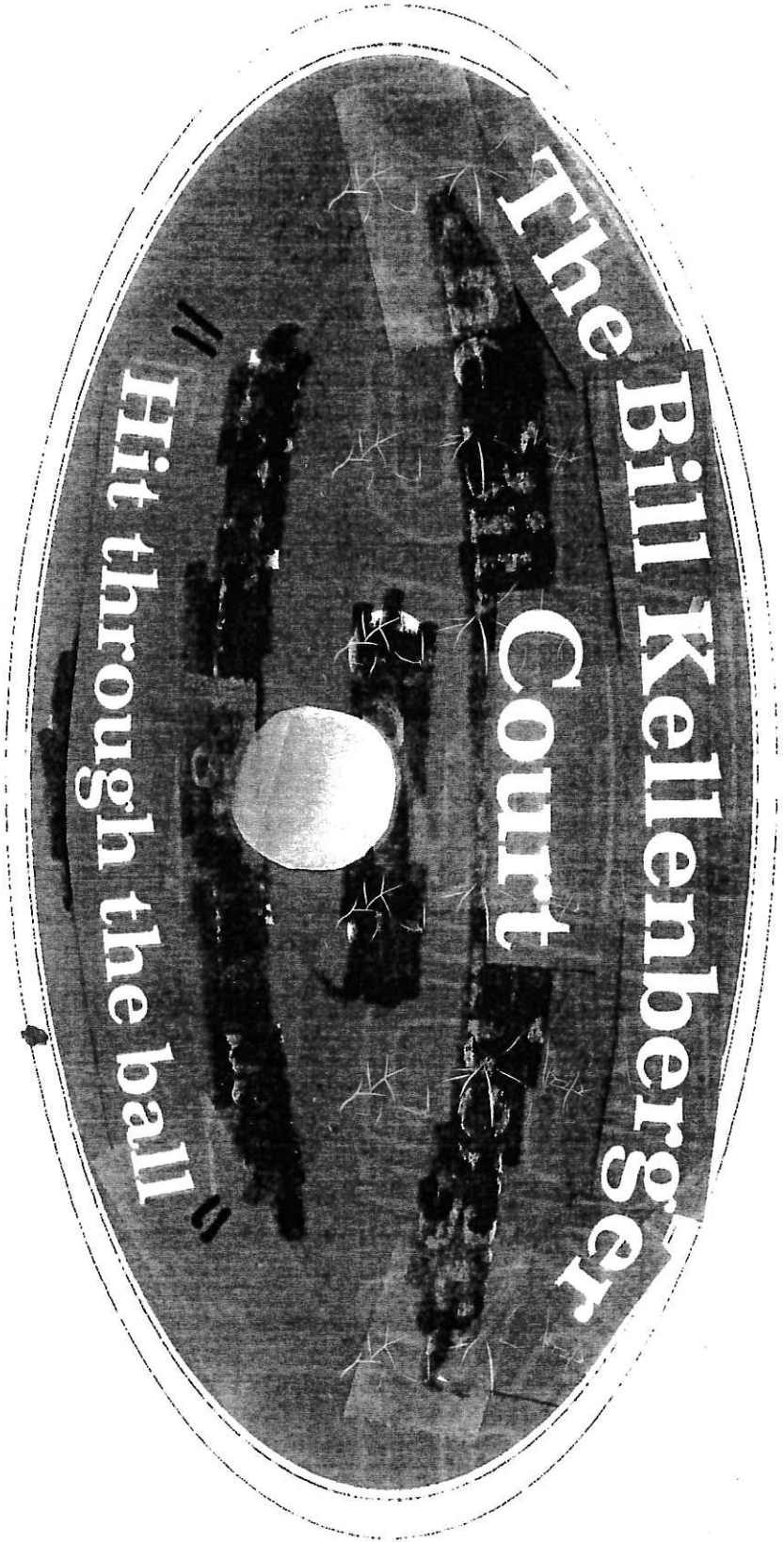
Thank you for allowing the tennis community to give due respect to one of its own.



Robin Olsson  
Director, The Over 50 But Under The Hill  
League – A Tennis League for Senior Men



Terry Thrash  
USTA FL Tennis Ambassador  
President, Greater Pensacola Tennis Assn.



The Bill Kellenberger

Hit through the ball