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The 18th of the White Course at Twin Orchard Country Club, site of the 2012 ITF/MAGCS combined meeting. Photo credit: Luke Cella

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