



UNITED STATES COURT TENNIS ASSOCIATION
2006-2007 ANNUAL REPORT

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Boston Hosts the World Doubles Championship

The Tennis & Racquet Club in Boston hosted the 2007 World Doubles Championship. Eight doubles teams from around the world participated in the single elimination tournament.

Robert Manice, an artist and avid tennis player, created the cover watercolor based on sketches and photos he took during the week long event. The watercolor, entitled "Four Flags - 2007" captures the international flavor of the tournament as well as details of the Boston court. The original painting measures 12 x 16 inches and was donated to the Tennis & Racquet Club.

A feature story on the event by Jim Zug, with pictures by Tristan Andrews can be found on pages 20-23.

President's Report



James D. Wharton (USCTA President)

I am extremely fortunate to follow in the steps of past United States Court Tennis Presidents William Van Alen, Jack Slater, Edward Hughes, Charles Johnstone and Bill McLaughlin. Each of these gentlemen and sportsmen has led the USCTA with distinction and upheld the traditions of the game.

I am especially grateful to my immediate predecessor, Bill McLaughlin, for leaving the Association in such robust health. During Bill's tenure membership grew, play expanded, international relations flourished and our finances were sound. The one legacy for which I am most appreciative was Bill's foresight to recognize the importance of a vigorous committee structure and the development of young dynamic individuals to lead the game in the future.

My goal in this past year has to been enhance Bill's model and with the help of a vibrant Board of Governors we have had some wonderful success. I would hope that as you read this report you take the time to note who is on the USCTA Board. Each and every one of these individuals contributes to the playing experience that we all enjoy. Whether it is at the club level, national or international levels board members are taking their volunteer time to grow the game.

MEMBERSHIP

During the 2005-2006 playing season the USCTA Membership was at 568 players for the 2006-2007 season that number grew to 662. This growth has largely been due to the efforts of the Club Representatives and the excellent work of Arnold Spangler, USCTA Membership Chair, and Le Anne Lindsay in Philadelphia who maintains our database. The Association is continuing to streamline the membership procedures so that we can more effectively communicate and service our members. The goal for the next season is to reach 700 members.

FINANCES

Through the efforts of the Finance Committee your Association is in excellent financial health. In 2007 the Board adopted a comprehensive reworking of the budget



Chris Arriz with Alexis Hombrecher. photo by Michael Do

and it has proved to be extremely helpful. Unfortunately the one area that was a drain on our income was the publication of the USCTA Newsletter, The Dedans. The Board made the difficult decision to suspend the hardcopy version of this publication and focus more on electronic communications either through emails or information from the website www.uscourttennis.org.

Two other areas that have shown tremendous financial health have been the support of the professional tournaments and the USCTA Annual Auction. The prize money for the US Open, the National Open and the US Professional Singles has never been larger and this is all due to members and friends of the game. Secondly the success of the USCTA Annual Auction, in conjunction with the Annual Dinner, has been remarkable. Many thanks go to New York and Philadelphia for hosting the dinner and Greg Van Schaack, Charles Johnstone and Brian Owens for organizing and running the auction and lastly to all of the members who have contributed to the auction as either donors or bidders.

The board is sensitive to the current economic climate and has adopted a cautious approach to future spending. Mindful that we need to provide prize money for our professionals and continue to produce the annual report and maintain the day to day administration of the game, we will be prudent with your money.

HANDICAP & RANKING

In the spring of 2007 the United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation in conjunction with the Tennis & Rackets Association announced that they would be acquiring and developing the Real Tennis Online System. This is the handicapping system that is used by every player in the country for everything from night pennant leagues to national tournaments.

The Handicap & Ranking Committee teleconferences regularly to not only review the implementation of the system, but also to produce a Top 25 Player list and make recommendations to the International Handicap Committee. The success of the system is largely dependent on the number of results that are recorded. The doubles handicap continues to be a source of some contention and the H&RC is constantly monitoring it for possible revision. The consensus of the committee is that the more results that are entered the greater the opportunity to effectively evaluate its accuracy.

SCHEDULE

The USCTA Schedule continues to grow and provides opportunities for players at every level. This past year there were 44 events. The events that continue to have the highest attendance are doubles events with round robin formats that give everyone plenty of play. As noted earlier, the growth of membership has placed increasing demands on the tournaments organizers to provide creative formats. The reality is that with the exception of New York everyone is working with one court and it is remarkable the amount of play that goes on during the tournament season. Many thanks go out to the tournament chairs and their respective professionals.

The professionals are the life blood of the game; they not only run tournaments, string racquets, make balls, give lessons, console us in our losses and celebrate our wins they make it possible for us to derive much pleasure from the game. We as members owe them a huge debt of gratitude



World Doubles Championship winners — Steve Virgona & Rob Fahey. photo by Tristan Andrews

and I am appreciative of their efforts.

In further sections of this report you will read about specific tournaments and club activities, suffice it to say that 2006-2007 has been a very successful year. The Tennis and Racquet Club of Boston hosted the World Doubles Championship, won by Rob Fahey and Steve Virgona, our Clothier Cup Team with funding assistance from the United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation, defeated the Australians to return the Cup to the United States and the Racquet & Tennis Club Whitney Cup Team after nine years returned the Whitney Cup to New York. These three events, professional, international, junior and penultimate amateur doubles highlight the diversity of the US game.

I would note that two long serving board members Walter Deane, Tuxedo Club Representative and Jonathan Pardee, At Large Representative and former USCTPF President stepped off the board in 2007. Their contributions will be greatly missed as will their dedication to the game.

In closing I would like to thank the members of the Executive Committee, Sam Abernethy, Jamie Dodderidge, Greg Van Schaack, Richard Brickley and Arnold Spangler for their consult and support. I would also like to thank the following Committee Chairmen: Jeremy Wintersteen (Handicap & Ranking), Jane Lippincott (Communications), Dacre Stoker, Juniors, Howard McMorris, International Teams, and Peter Pell, Schedule for all of their tireless work on making this past season such a success.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Wharton



Alexis Hombrecher. photo by Michael Do

USCTA Annual Awards

HUGHES-SLATER CUP

AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE USCTA

2006	C. McGowan
2005	A. Spangler
2004	J. Lippincott
2003	C. Johnstone
2002	H. McMorris & S. Abernethy
2001	S. Reilly & W. McLaughlin
2000	J. Wharton & R. Brickley

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

2006	M. Porter
2005	R. Moroscak
2004	D. Tanfield
2003	L. Miron
2002	C. Riviere
2001	P. Pell
2000	B. Allen
1999	G. Van Schaack

PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2006	I. Ronaldson
2005	(No Award)
2004	J. Bainton
2003	T. Chisholm
2002	R. Whitehouse
2001	G. Wharton
2000	T. Chisholm
1999	T. Greevy
1998	J. Burke



Otto McGowan accepting the Hughes- Slater Award. photo by David Scott

BOENNING TROPHY

AWARDED FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

2006	D. Stoker
2005	S. Reilly
2004	S. Aldrich
2003	G. Van Schaack
2002	S. Howe
2001	C. Johnstone
2000	M. Clothier
1999	P. Bostwick
1998	J. McLean

GEORGE PLIMPTON PRIZE

AWARDED FOR LITERARY AND ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

2006	(No Award)
2005	(No Award)
2004	(No Award)
2003	J. Zug



Matt Porter — Most Improved Player. photo by Michael Do

International Court Tennis Hall of Fame

In 1994 the United States Court Tennis Association, under the direction of Edward Hughes, Jr., created the “International Order of Merit” in order to recognize and honor those who have made outstanding achievements or contributions to the game of court tennis. In 2000 the name was changed to the International Court Tennis Hall of Fame. Listed by class, the following people have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

1994

G. H. Bostwick, Jr.
James F. C. Bostwick
Pierre Etchebaster
Jay Gould
Albert B. Johnson
Northrup R. Knox
Alastair B. Martin
William L. Van Alen

1998

Howard Angus
William J. Clothier
Clarence C. Pell
James H. Van Alen

2001

Ogden Phipps
Chris Ronaldson

2002

Wayne Davies

2004

Lord Aberdare

1995

Mr. & Mrs. John Hay Whitney

2000

James Dunn
Thomas Greevy
Edward Noll

2005

H. Dickson S. Boenning



The pros share a light moment at the World Doubles Championship in Boston. photo by Tristan Andrews

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Financial Report 2006-2007

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc: Statements of Financial Position Cash Basis September 30, 2007 and 2006

ASSETS	2007	2006
Cash	\$ 27,035	\$ 2,999
Prepaid Insurance-Note 2	<u>2,346</u>	<u>624</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>29,381</u>	<u>3,623</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST		
Equipment	3,900	3,900
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,900)	(3,900)
Total Property and Equipment, Net	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 29,381</u>	<u>\$ 3,623</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		
General	\$ 28,682	\$ 2,924
Ladies Events	<u>699</u>	<u>699</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 29,381</u>	<u>\$ 3,623</u>

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc: Statements of Activities Cash Basis For the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006.

UNRESTRICTED

REVENUE	2007	2006
Membership Dues	\$ 47,708	\$ 47,885
Grant Income	14,750	2,283
Auction Income	<u>26,295</u>	<u>21,765</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>88,753</u>	<u>71,933</u>
EXPENSES		
Prizes and Tournament Expenses	27,207	20,534
Special Events	3,063	7,148
Purchases	0	149
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Photography, and Office Expenses	3,301	3,631
Newsletter & Reports	22,699	37,703
Sub-Contract	2,100	4,316
Sponsorship	0	0
Professional Fees	1,150	1,100
Meeting Expense	599	257
Website Design	0	300
Computer Services	0	2,283
Gifts and Donations	800	5,000
Insurance	1,802	856
Miscellaneous	<u>304</u>	<u>1,714</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>63,025</u>	<u>84,991</u>
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	25,728	(13,058)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Interest Income	<u>30</u>	<u>14</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	25,758	(13,058)
NET ASSETS, OCTOBER 1	<u>3,623</u>	<u>16,667</u>
NET ASSETS, SEPTEMBER 30	<u>\$ 29,381</u>	<u>\$ 3,623</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements 2006-2007

THE UNITED STATES COURT TENNIS ASSOCIATION, INC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 AND 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NATURE OF ORGANIZATION: The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc. (USCTA) is a non-profit corporation organized on February 25, 1955 for the purpose of fostering and promoting the game of court tennis for persons of all ages. USCTA's activities include establishing and administering the rules governing the game of court tennis, supporting clinics and special events, and selling merchandise for promotional activities.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING: The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred.

DEPRECIATION: Property and equipment are being amortized using accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets.

INCOME TAXES: The Association is an organization which is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION: For the financial statements, USCTA has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organization". Under SFAS No. 117, USCTA is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted assets.

CONTRIBUTIONS: USCTA has also adopted SFAS No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made". Accordingly, any contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

NOTE 2 - PREPAID INSURANCE

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc. has elected to insure Directors and Officers under a general liability policy with a total premium of \$904. Prepaid Insurance approximates the unamortized portion of all insurance policies in effect through September 30, 2007.

NOTES 3 - AUCTION

USCTA has established an annual auction for the past several years. Income is recorded at the actual amount realized from the bidder. Donations for the auction are in the form of both services and special events and no fair market value has been established for the individual donors.



The Men's U.S. Open Trophy. photo by Michael Do

Treasurer's Report 2006-2007



Greg Van Schaack (USCTA Treasurer)

The Association ended the fiscal year at 9/30/07 in excellent financial condition. Assets, namely cash, were up significantly from previous years due to the excellent work of the newly assembled Finance Committee. Under the Committee's guidance, your Association did some serious "belt tightening". These efforts

included discontinuation of the print newsletter which significantly reduced our printing expenses, and transferring the cost of our tournament medals to the member clubs. Total expenses were reduced by \$22,000 or 26%.

On the revenue side, membership dues and contributions were level with the previous year. The Annual Dinner Committee did another superb job with the auction in 2007 which raised \$4,500 more than the previous year. In

addition, we received a grant from the US Court Tennis Preservation Foundation as reimbursement for three previous years of our Clothier Cup and Van Alen Cup support.

As in past years, your Association continued its support of professional tournaments including the US Open, the Professional Singles for the Schochet Cup, the National Open and the US Ladies Open. We also awarded money for the Professional of the Year Award and the professional who trained the Etchebaster Cup winner. In addition we continued our financial support and organization of junior tennis, subsidizing the Clothier Cup abroad and the Van Alen Cup at home.

The USCTA would like to thank the US Court Tennis Preservation Foundation for its continuing financial support of our efforts to enhance the game of court tennis in the United States. Our superb relationship with the Foundation enables us to accomplish many goals that would otherwise be impossible.



The upper gallery at Tuxedo. photo by Michael Do

History of the USCTA

The first reference to tennis in the Americas extant in the historical record is a decree against playing tennis on Sundays, issued by the Governor of New Amsterdam, Peter Stuyvesant, on October 26, 1656. The centuries that followed were replete with further proof that some sort of version of the “game of kings” was being played in North America. In October 1876, exactly a year and a half after the newly invented game of lawn tennis came to these shores, Hollis Hunnewell and Nathaniel Thayer opened the first bona fide court tennis facility on Buckingham Street in Boston. Over the course of the next 50 years, 18 more courts were built; today there are nine active courts in the U.S., the oldest in Newport (1880) and the youngest in Washington, D.C. (1997).

The United States Court Tennis Association, under the leadership of its first president William L. Van Alen, initially convened on January 30, 1955 in New York. Prior to that time there was no central authority to regulate, promote, and preserve the game in the United States. Indeed, when the Laws of Tennis in America were first adopted on New Year's Day 1934, just three clubs - The Racquet & Tennis Club, The Racquet Club, and The Tennis & Racquet Club - were signatories.

ADMINISTRATION

Besides the promulgation of tennis rules, which were revised in 1979 and again in 2000, the Association has the authority to coordinate and control all championships and major competitions, and in conjunction with its Member Clubs, organize and conduct tournaments for all levels of play in America. The USCTA sets the annual tournament schedule and supplies the national level competition medals. The governing body raises funds through membership dues and contributions and by hosting such events as the U.S. Court Tennis Annual Dinner and Auction. The USCTA financially backs the construction, maintenance, and restoration of courts, and subsidizes the development of female and junior players. The Association conducts relations with other national governing bodies around the world, promotes international play, and supports the U.S. at international competitions.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS

One of its most essential functions is the vigorous support of professionals in America, without whom the continued existence of the game would be precarious. The Association



The Whitney Cup Trophy. photo by Michael Do

provides prize money for tournaments like the National Open, the World Championship, the U.S. Professional Singles for the Schochet Cup and the U.S. Open.

AMATEUR TENNIS

The Association also encourages top flight amateur play. It began publishing a quarterly list of the Top 25 U.S. Amateur Players in 2004 in order to stimulate competition and increase the level of play, particularly among A and B-Division players. The USCTA also promotes team competition by supplying teams and backing for such international challenge tournaments as the Bathurst Cup.

JUNIOR TENNIS

The USCTA is committed to ensuring the future of the sport in America through an active Junior Tennis program. It offers workshops and professional instruction as well as creating opportunities for young players to compete by funding international teams and supporting U.S. tournaments like the Junior Nationals and the Lieb Cup.

PUBLICATIONS

The USCTA publishes an Annual Report, newsletters, a website at www.uscourttennis.org, a fixtures calendar, Top 25 rankings, e-mail news, and other announcements.

USCTA Bylaws

ARTICLE I NAME: The name of the corporation shall be The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II TERM OF EXISTENCE: The corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE: The corporation is formed to act as a central coordinating authority between the various clubs which have courts, the individual owners of courts, and all amateur and professional players of the game, and in all other matters connected with the game, so as to foster and promote the game of court tennis and its history.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP: Any person, club, corporation, or unincorporated association may be elected to membership upon the approval of the membership committee and the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors shall have full power to designate as many different classes of membership, with their respective prerogatives, together with the dues therefor, as the said Board of Governors sees fit.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF GOVERNORS: The directors of this corporation shall be known as the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors shall not exceed 20 persons, who shall serve for the period of one year until their successors are qualified, appointed, or elected in their place and stead:

- a. One representative from the Aiken Club.
- b. One representative from the Tennis and Racquet Club of Boston.
- c. One representative from the Greentree Court.
- d. Two representatives from the Racquet and Tennis Club of New York.
- e. One representative from the Racquet Club of Philadelphia.
- f. One representative from the Tuxedo Club.
- g. One representative from the National Tennis Club of Newport.
- h. One representative from the Georgian Court Club.
- i. One representative from the International Tennis Club of Washington, D.C.
- j. The national amateur singles champion of the United States, provided he is a resident of the United States.
- k. Nine representatives to be elected by the membership at the annual meeting, one of whom shall represent



The court at Philadelphia, from the serving end. photo by Michael Do

the professional ranks. In case of a vacancy, death, resignation, or inability to serve of any of nine representatives, the Board of Governors shall appoint a succeeding representative for the unexpired term.

There shall be one alternate member of the board from each court. Such alternate member shall attend all meetings of the board and take part in all discussions thereat but shall vote only in the event that the principal member of the board from this court shall be not present.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS:

- a. The officers of the corporation shall be:
 1. President
 2. First Vice-President
 3. Second Vice-President
 4. Secretary
 5. Treasurer
- b. Each Officer must at the same time of his election be a member of the Board of Governors and shall be elected by the Board of Governors at their annual meeting to serve for one year, irrespective of his continuing as member of the Board of Governors for such period.
- c. The President shall be the chief executive officer

of the corporation, and shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. He shall appoint the chairmen of all committees, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

d. The first vice-president shall, during the absence or temporary disability of the president, possess all powers of the president,

e. The second vice-president shall, during the absence or temporary disability of the president and the first vice president, possess all powers of the president.

f. The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the corporation, and a list of all persons selected to membership. In addition, he shall conduct the correspondence of the corporation, and shall notify the officers and the Board of Governors, and all members of the committees of their election and appointment.

g. The treasurer shall be custodian of all funds of the corporation, and shall deposit the same in the name of the corporation in a bank or trust company to be designated by the Board of Governors. He shall collect and receive all moneys due to the corporation. He shall keep full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the corporation, which shall be open to the inspection of any member or officer on reasonable notice. He shall make a report of the finances of the corporation at all meetings. His accounts shall be audited by a certified public accountant annually.

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES: The president may from time to time appoint chairmen of committees, and describe their powers and duties.

ARTICLE VIII ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS: The Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors shall take place immediately following the an-

nual meeting of the members. At least two weeks' notice in writing shall be sent to each member of the Board of Governors. Six members of the Board of Governors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

ARTICLE IX ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS:

The annual meeting of the members of the Corporation shall take place no later than June 25 of each year, at such time and place as the Board of Governors shall designate. At least two weeks' notice in writing shall be sent to all members. Nine members shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE X SPECIAL MEETINGS: Special meetings of the members and of the Board of Governors may be called by the president or at the written request of five members submitted to the secretary, upon seven days' notice to either the members or the Board of Governors. Such notice shall state the purpose for which the meeting was called.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS: These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a vote of the majority of the members or of the Board of Governors at any annual meeting or at any special meeting thereof, which is called for the purpose, in the notice of which the subject matter of the proposed alteration, amendment, or repeal of the articles to be affected thereby, shall be specified.

ARTICLE XII INTERPRETATION OF THE BYLAWS: Any question as to interpretation or application of these bylaws and the conduct of the affairs of the Association shall be decided under the laws of the State of New York.



Rich Smith, Jane Lippincott & Andrew Fowler at the USCTA Annual Dinner. photo by David Scott



Bill McLaughlin, outgoing USCTA president, with Howard McMorris. photo by David Scott

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Haven N.B. Pell (USCTPF Chairman)

The year just passed has been an exciting and productive one.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Last year we asked you to think with us for a moment about the state of the game today and where it could be headed.

We used the suggestions you gave us to create a strategic plan against which we will measure our progress. It sets goals for new players, new courts, a better website, the funding of international team travel, and so forth. It will soon be posted on the website.

REAL TENNIS ONLINE

Last February an opportunity arose to join with the Tennis & Rackets Association (T&RA) and take control of Real Tennis Online, the international handicapping system. The transaction was completed in August with the Foundation underwriting the ownership interests of Australia and France. By year-end, it appears likely that we will have completed the reoffering to Australia and we now have every expectation that France will join with us as well.

We are progressing toward having RTO serve as the backbone of the T&RA website and of uscourttennis.org. The economies of scale are extraordinary as are the opportunities to provide more functionality to players and even to clubs. With the cost of international travel decreasing rapidly, there are more and more opportunities to play overseas and, of course, the handicap system makes that possible.

WEBSITE

Last spring we re-designed the website to make it more user-friendly for players in the US. The goal of the site is to provide timely information for players on current events and provide relevant information about the game for both players and non-players. Using the website as a communication tool, will allow for more effective communications with the playing membership. The address is

www.uscourttennis.org.

NEW PLAYERS

We have many ongoing efforts to attract new players.

- Junior clinics in Newport, New York, Tuxedo and Washington
- Thanks to the re-opening of Georgian Court, there are nascent college teams at Harvard, Penn and Princeton.
- Top-level competitions have been recorded on DVDs and these are in use in some clubs as both teaching and recruiting tools.
- Our Foundation Player program has contributed to player improvement, and many of the winners of the USCTA Most Improved Player Award have been supported by the Foundation.

NEW COURTS

Perhaps the most visible sign of progress is new courts. We have added two in the last 10 years. The sine qua non of a new court development is the volunteer leader who will make it happen. Neither we nor our colleagues in England, who try to promote new courts, have found a way to make anyone volunteer for such a massive effort. That desire must come from within, but we can help to make the job easier.

To that end,

- We have commissioned a study of the cost of renovating courts that have fallen out of use. This should be helpful to anyone who decides to get behind a court restoration effort.
- We have gained access to resources both here and abroad that would significantly facilitate any such project.
- A committee has been formed to compile the world's best thinking and make it useful to potential court builders.
- Charged chiefly with assisting interested groups who wish to either restore an existing court structure or begin anew, the committee will also work to build a dedicated Court Development Fund.
- This Fund will enable the Foundation to be truly helpful to new court development initiatives by providing early financial support, assisting with promotion and planning and making current worldwide expertise available.

USCTA SUPPORT

The Foundation has:

- undertaken to fund the cost of international travel for the Clothier and Van Alen Cup teams while leaving the selection process and policy making to the USCTA where they properly belong.

- absorbed the cost of maintaining the handicaps on Real Tennis Online for all US players.
- absorbed the cost of maintaining the US website.

These cost reductions for the Association reduce budgetary pressure and permit the USCTA to deploy its resources in areas of greatest need.

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All players must be USCTA members in order to play in USCTA-sanctioned events. All players are expected to abide by the rules established by the host club with respect to dress, court behavior, club rules, entry fees and billing procedures, and the scheduling of matches. Most tournaments are essentially invitational, and players are expected to regard themselves as guests of the host club.

SPECIFIC TOURNAMENT RESTRICTIONS

The Jay Gould. A mid to upper level amateur doubles tournament.

The Jimmy Knott Memorial "A". A mid to upper level amateur singles tournament where previous winners must sit out the following year.

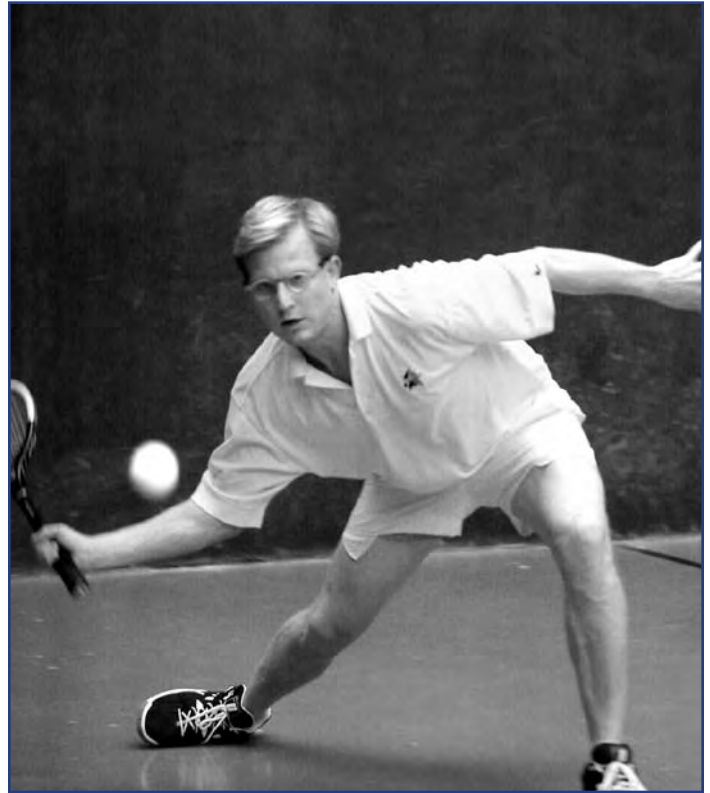
The U.S. Parent/Child. Restricted to amateurs only.

The U.S. Junior Nationals. Restricted to players 21 years of age or less. May be broken into divisions depending on entries.

The Lord Percival Cup. Doubles teams whose individual members have a handicap of 25 or above.

The Etchebaster Cup.

- a. The tournament is a men's amateur singles competition for U.S. residents.
- b. A player must be a member in good standing of the USCTA. A player does not become ineligible because of participation in any USCTA-sanctioned event, or the Tuxedo Gold Racquet or the Whitney Cup.
- c. Players must have a registered RTO handicap.
- d. Previous winners and finalists are ineligible.
- e. Any player with less than one year of experience may play.
- f. Any player with more than one year but less than two years of experience and a handicap of 25 and over may play.
- g. Any player with a handicap of 30 or more, regardless of experience, may play.
- h. The tournament will be played beginning in 1990 and every even-numbered year thereafter at the Racquet & Tennis Club. In odd-numbered years the tournament will be hosted by other clubs on a rotating basis as determined through petitioning to the USCTA.
- i. The Etchebaster Trophy will permanently reside at the Racquet & Tennis Club. Each year the winner and finalist will receive a take-home trophy chosen and given by the host club.

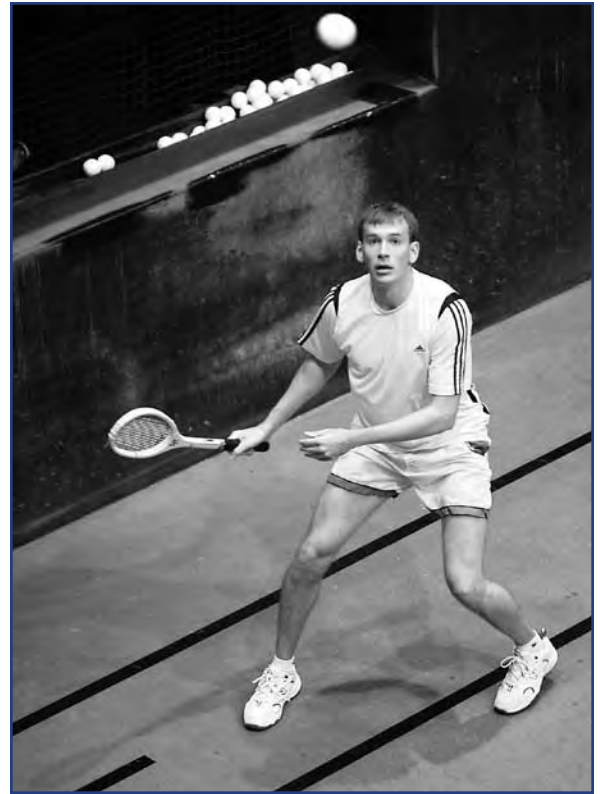


The Boenning Doubles — a new event on the fixtures list for donors to the USCTPF — made its debut in Washington. The event, named for past chairman H. Dickson S. Boenning, coincided with the 10th Anniversary of opening of Prince's court. (Above) Peter Pell & Peter Bender participated in the event. photos by Michael Do

Top 25 U.S. Amateur Court Tennis Players

8/1/07 RANK	PLAYER	HANDICAP	2/5/07 RANK	7/20/06 RANK	HOME COURT
1	Nicolas Victoir	0.1 (+)	1	1	R&T
2	Lex Miron	7.2	2	4	R&T
3	Matt Porter	7.7	4	6T	T&R
4	Alexis Hombrecher	8.6	3	2	R&T
5	Peter Hill	9.4	6	6T	RCOP
6T	Rich Moroscak	11.9	5	5	ITCW
6T	Guy Devereux	11.9	9	8T	R&T
8	Drew McGowan	12.6	n/a	8T	RCOP
9	Addison West	14.4	18T	n/a	R&T
10	Peter Pell	14.6	7T	14	R&T
11	Bruce Manson	14.7	15	13	R&T
12	Nick Sonne	15.3	11	15T	TUX
13T	Bradley Allen	15.5	17	20T	ITCW
13T	Steve Gregg	15.5	n/a	n/a	RCOP
13T	Antony Smithie	15.5	n/a	n/a	R&T
16	Greg Van Schaack	15.7	16	10	TUX
17T	Chris Arriz	15.8	18T	25	R&T
17T	Doug Spear	15.8	12T	11	NTC
17T	Norris Jordan	15.8	23T	24	RCOP
20	Simon Aldrich	16	7T	n/a	R&T
21	Patrick Winthrop	16.6	n/a	n/a	NTC
22	P.J. Yeatman	16.8	n/a	20T	RCOP
23	Jeremy Wintersteen	17.1	10	17T	T&R
24	Shawn Herlihy	17.3	14	15T	T&R
25	George Handy	17.6	n/a	22	ATC

Note: The Top 25 List includes amateur players who are U.S. residents and who are members of the USCTA. This list is published four times a year - for the Silver Racquet, Gold Racquet, U.S. Amateur, and Pell Cup. There is a requirement for players to have at least one recorded singles match in the Real Tennis Online handicap system six months prior to the Top 25 List's as-of date. To join the USCTA or to inquire about your membership status, contact your Club Professional or Le Anne Lindsay at uscta@rcop.com. The Real Tennis Online Handicap system, which is for both professionals and amateurs, is used by players in the U.S., England, Australia, and France and all American clubs utilize the system. For more information on it, log onto www.realtennisonline.com. The USCTA covers the annual system maintenance costs for U.S. clubs and players with funds from USCTA membership dues. If you have any questions or comments, please contact your Club Professional or Jeremy Wintersteen (USCTA Handicap & Ranking Committee Chair) at jrwintersteen22@aol.com. Members of the USCTA's Handicap & Ranking Committee include Robert Sheppard, Greg Van Schaack, Dacre Stoker, Jim Wharton, Rob Whitehouse, Jeremy Wintersteen, and PJ Yeatman.



Nicolas Victoir. photo by Michael Do



Lex Miron. photo by Michael Do

2007 World Doubles Championship

BY JAMES W. ZUG

The big story of 2006-07 was the World Doubles. It was 4th World Doubles tournament and the first one played in the U.S. The 2007 Roberto Coin Court Tennis World Doubles Championship showed exactly what is great about American tennis. Over a hundred and thirty people and businesses contributed to the March 2007 tournament, which had a prize-money purse of \$25,000. The Tennis & Racquet Club looked spectacular, with the newly renovated Hamlen royal dedans able to host brunches, lunches and cocktail parties; the formal tournament dinner was held at the historic St. Botolph Club down the street. Arthur Drane, Shawn Herlihy and Jeremy Wintersteen ran the five-day tambouraganza, with the expert assistance and guidance of the T&R's longtime professional Jimmy Burke.

The T&R, since it was founded in 1904, has hosted seven U.S. Opens and nearly two dozen U.S. Amateurs, as well as an eliminator match in the lead up to the 2006 World Championship. But this was perhaps the finest five-day exhibition of tennis in the club's history.

Sixteen players from three countries came to Boston. The top U.S.-based pros were in attendance, including Steve Virgona at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia, Mike Gooding and Andrew Fowler of the Racquet & Tennis Club in New York and Rich Smith of the National Tennis Club in Newport. In addition, an unusual number of U.S.-based players that do not actually work as tennis teaching pros came to play: Mark Devine from Aiken; Charlie Crossley from Chicago, Josh Bainton from Newport and Tim Chisholm and Camden Riviere from Boston. The crowd at the T&R were also blessed with views of three callow British lads: Ben Matthews, a twenty-two year-old



Spectators and players at the World Doubles Championship. photo by PJ Yeatmann

assistant pro at Hampton Court; Bryn Sayers, a twenty-one year-old who spent eighteen months as an apprentice in Newport; and Ricardo Smith, a twenty-one year-old at Prested Hall (his favorite hobby, he said, was doing Lionel Ritchie karaoke songs). Any of these three could become a successor to World Champion Rob Fahey.

Fahey was also there, and there was no doubt that as he ever-so-slowly neared the beginning of the start of the commencement of the twilight of his remarkable career (he turned thirty-nine a month after the World Doubles) he was looking to prevent any challenger from building up hope of his dethronement. There were simply no hints of any decline. Fahey & Virgona, the hard-hitting Australian duo, had won the last two World Doubles tournaments without the loss of a set. In the opening round in Boston, Bainton & Devine hooked a single game off them in three sets (and Bainton had reached the finals in Hobart in 2003) and in the semis Ruairaidh Gunn & Rich Smith managed to nip just three more. That is a lot of doughnuts.

On the bottom half of the draw, Gooding & Nick Wood had a whipping-good first-rounder, overcoming Rod McNaughton & Matthews in four sets, two of which were 6-5. Gooding's trademark giraffes were working well. But in the semis they were no match for Chisholm & Cam Riviere, the past and future best American hope to wrest away Fahey's world championship. Chisholm & Riviere took the semis in three sets, although the first set took nearly an hour and a half.

In the best-of-nine sets, two-day final, Hub fans saw some of the best tennis seen in Boston since Pettitt was prowling Back Bay. Chisholm & Riviere grabbed the first two sets on the trot and an upset seemed to be brewing. One theory was that Fahey was nervous since his parents had made a rare journey to the U.S. to see their son play. But Fahey & Virgona took the next two (the last an emphatic 6-0) by slowing down the pace and not overhitting.



Rob Fahey & Steve Virgona. photo by Tristan Andrews



Camden Riviere, Tim Chisholm (finalists) with Rob Fahey & Steve Virgona (winners) of the World Doubles Championship. photo by Tristan Andrews

The second day was equally exciting. Chisholm & Riviere pounced on the first set, 6-3, pinning Fahey & Virgona on the hazard side for three straight games. Upset hopes revived. But Fahey & Virgona laid the hammer down and main-wall forced in true Pettitt style. The balls were flying high and hard, and Riviere broke more than one of his new Harrow racquets. The points were clean and the balls flying into the nets: only six chases to play off in the entire sixth set. While Riviere was the dominating player early in the day, Fahey was at the end. His bobble serve handcuffed Chisholm and his precise volleys repeatedly found the dedans net.

Fahey & Virgona took their third straight championship 5 sets to 3: 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0. The next World Doubles is in England in the spring of 2009. It will be interesting to see if a fourth straight victory comes to Fahey & Virgona.



Mike Gooding. photo by Tristan Andrews

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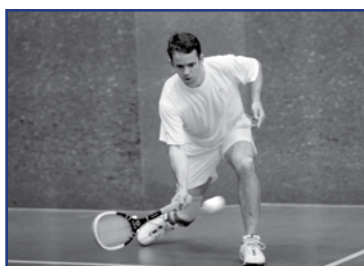
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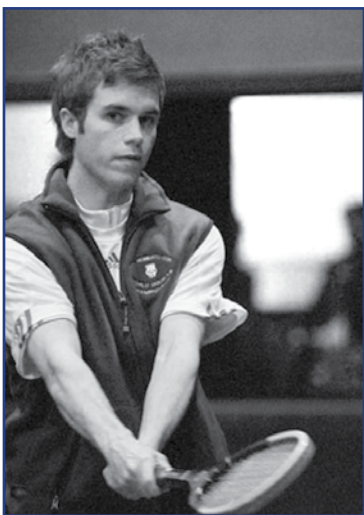
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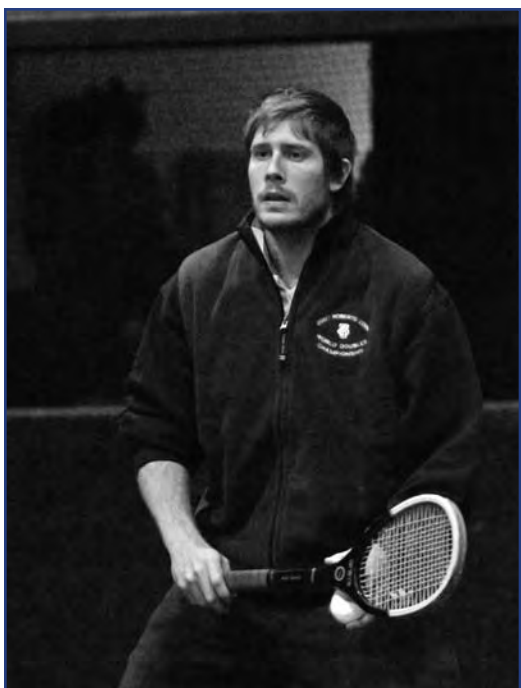
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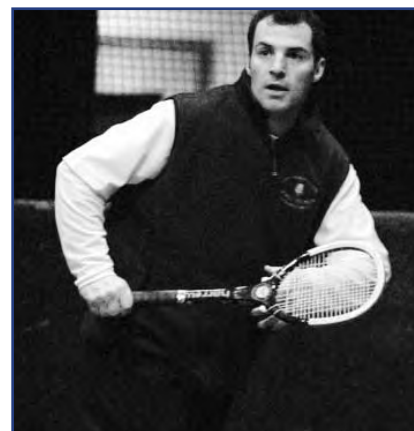
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Club Reports 2006-2007

NEWPORT, RI (1880) NATIONAL TENNIS CLUB

Jane Lippincott

Summer may be the traditional “season” in Newport, but for those of us who are members of The National Tennis Club, the entire year is “hot”! Continuing with our desire to upgrade our club, the Board of Governor’s announced a capital campaign in the fall to improve the upper gallery space. After a successful campaign, work was begun in the spring to improve the upper gallery, by leveling the floor. This accomplished two things: improving the spectator viewing area and creating a useable space for entertaining. The improvements were well received by both members and visitors to the club.



Rich Smith, Rob Fahey and Jay Schochet at the US Pro Singles playing for The Schochet Cup. photo by Bill Burgin

Of course, the main focus of the club continued to be the tennis. We kicked off the season with our traditional “Opener” tournament. In its 12th year, “The Opener” is a doubles event that pairs players of different abilities for a fun, but highly competitive weekend of tennis and socializing.

After playing numerous round matches throughout the weekend, it all came down to the 3 bracket winning teams and one wild card team on Sunday morning. The teams of Bill Winthrop & Frank Oliveira and

John Richmond & Peter O’Connell slipped passed the semifinalist squads of Bill Burgin/James Wermuth and Tim McGeary & Fred Van Liew to meet up in a finals show down for the ages. In a remarkable match in which neither team backed down from the other, and in which both teams showed tenacity and pressure-cooker coolness under fire, it ultimately boiled down to a single point for the match and for the Championship. In a see-saw exchange of volleys and drives, it seemed as if both teams were going to potentially triumph. Frank Oliveira finally had enough of the stress, and drove a nick force into the hazard back wall beneath the grille to propel his team to Valhalla.

On the social side, Saturday night was the highlight, which featured a risotto buffet bar for sustenance, and a magic show for rumination. Illusionist John Henry “wowed” the bewildered audience time and again with a range of tricks and his remarkable displays of slight of hand.

In November we officially welcomed Tony Hollins to the NTC as our new Assistant Professional. No stranger to the club, Tony had worked at the club throughout the summer, before returning to England to obtain the necessary visa to work at the NTC. He will be a great addition to our professional staff.

With Tony on board, and “The Opener” behind us, it was time to crank up the season. The popular Night League Pennant began in December with a “grueling” 4 1/2 month schedule of weekly matches. The National League for Professionals kicked off in December, with Newport being represented by Rich Smith and Camden Riviere. The only downside for the month was the loss

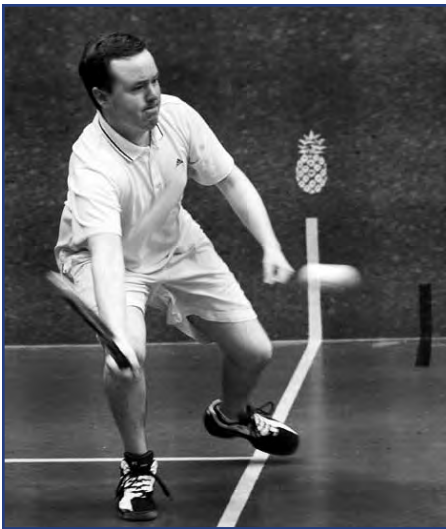
of the Patriot’s Cup. The Patriot’s Cup is an annual inter-club match between Newport and Boston, a rivalry that Newport had never lost! An enthusiastic and confident team traveled to Boston for a day of doubles, only to return empty-handed, having been thoroughly trounced by a more enthusiastic Boston team. Always gracious, even in defeat, the Cup was unbolted from its high security trophy case and handed over to the Boston club with under-the-breath mutters of ‘next year’! The loss of the Cup was quickly forgotten as we celebrated the holiday season with the Pro’s Annual Christmas Party.

The winter months passed quickly as we all were busy with lunchtime leagues, night pennant leagues and the start of the club championships. Soon it was spring and time for the final rounds of months of matches. First up were the finals of the lunch time league, known as the “8’s”. The winners (finalists) were: Premiere 8 - Jonathan Pardee & David Boenning (Jim Wharton & Tony Hollins), Great 8 - Tom Rowe & Arthur Chapman (Jane Lippincott & John Murphy) and Mid 8 - John Richmond & Sid Gorham (Bill Burgin & Peter Damon).

A group of ten players traveled to Tuxedo in March, to compete in an interclub match for the newly refurbished Lorillard Cup. With thoughts of the Patriot’s Cup still on their minds, the Newport group was determined to hold on to the Lorillard Cup. They did, although they had to fight for every point!

The Night Pennant League, (which involved almost every active player in the club,) play-offs were quite busy, as the 4 teams battled for the final spots! In a reversal of last year’s result, “Jane’s Addiction”, cap-

tained by Jane Lippincott defeated the defending champs, "The Grille Men", captained by John Murphy. It was the Pro's turn next, as we hosted the finals of the National League which pitted Newport against New York. Rich Smith overcame a first set loss to defeat Andrew Fowler 5/6, 6/5, 6/5. Camden Riviere then went on to beat Mike Gooding 6/5, 6/0 to clinch the title for Newport.



Tim McGeary. photo by Bill Burgin

The NTC Spring season concluded with the Annual Club Championships. The results (finalists) were: President's Cup - Doug Spear (Pat Winthrop), Doubles - Doug Spear & John Damon (Pat Winthrop & Tripp Estabrook), Ladies - Brenda Nardolillo (Jane Lippincott), Handicap Doubles - Pat Winthrop & Jane Lippincott (Ross Cann & Paul Weber), Junior Singles - Pat Winthrop (Caroline Lippincott), Tom Pettitt - Ross Cann (Brenda Nardolillo) and Boomerang - David Little (David Carrington). Jeff Schmitt was awarded the Most Improved Player Award. A dinner to honor the champions was held following the finals.

In May, we hosted two USCTA events - the Noll Cup which was won by Steve Hufford of Washington over Alex Walsh and the US 55's Singles

and Doubles. The latter featured some classic tennis with Greg Van Schaack defeating Chris Cline in the singles final. Van Schaack and Cline teamed up to win over Jim Wharton and Charlie Johnstone.

The US Professional Singles playing for the Schochet Cup, kicked off our busy summer season. We welcomed back some familiar faces, in addition to some new entrants for a week of stellar tennis. We were all delighted that our adopted touring pro - Camden Riviere - made it to the final. He faced World Champion Rob Fahey and, despite losing to Rob in straight sets, gave us a glimpse of his future potential. As always, hats off to Jay Schochet for his continued support of what has become one of the premiere professional events in the world.

The Newport Handicap Doubles was oversubscribed and featured teams from around the country. After 3 days of matches, comedians, and dinners, unfortunately only 3 teams could emerge as winners! The results were: A - Pat Winthrop & Chris Cline (Camden Riviere & Tiger Riviere), B - Michael Do & Ryan Carey (Ross Cann & Jeff Schmitt) and C - Michele Packham & Sarah Rodgers (Joe Tomaino & Bill Cartier).

July welcomed the Velvet Rope to Newport. A small, but lively, group of players between the ages of 21 and 40, descended upon Newport for a weekend of tennis and socializing. Lex Miron & Walter Coles won the Wharton Division, while David Little & Jimmy Van Alen claimed the Faulise Division.

The Lieb Cup is always a fun event, as it is a great chance to track the progress of the juniors over the past year. The fact that many of our juniors have graduated into the adult ranks was evidenced by the small A Draw. The B and Novice divisions were higher subscribed, indicating

that we are filling the pipeline with a younger group of eager, rapidly improving players. The National Doubles title went to Pat Winthrop & Alex Rodzianko. Pat had just returned from Australia, where he had played as a member of the winning US Clothier Cup team! They defeated Alex White & Tom Pickin. The B Division was won by Dylan Ward & Celeste Atlee over Billy Russo & Phoebe Livingston. The Novice Division included 5 motivated, but young players. Caroline Lippincott & Laurenson Ward played a smart match to win over Sam Henken & James Chamberlain. Of course, the real highlights of the weekend were the clinics, the exhibition match featuring Josh Bainton, Rich Smith, Camden Riviere and Tony Hollins, swimming at Gooseberry Beach with lots of food!



National League winners, Camden Riviere & Rich Smith (Newport), Tony Hollins, (marker) with finalists Andrew Fowler & Mike Gooding (New York). photo by Jane Lippincott

The 2006/07 season came to a close with our signature event, The Pell Cup. Always a sell-out, this year's event featured strong play in all 6 divisions. Under the direction of John Murphy, a new social event was added to the weekend - a Saturday night dinner cruise on Narragansett Bay, which was a great way for visitors and locals to see our beautiful "city-by-the sea". The tournament winners were: Open Division - Rich Smith & Steve Virgona, A Division - Lex Miron & Addison West, B Division - Phil Shannon & Chris Herbert, C Division - Tom Pickin & Peter Bender, D

Division – Eike Satake & Bill Cartier and E Division – Bill Russo & Peter O’Connell.

Throughout the year, we ran a number of new player nights, club nights and new this year, the Sunday morning Biscuit Doubles featuring breakfast and tennis! And, our members traveled near and far, always waving the NTC flag with distinction. All-in-all, it was quite a year!

The success of the club is directly attributable to an enthusiastic membership, a great Board of Governors, under the direction of our president Bill Burgin and the fantastic professional leadership of Rich Smith and Tony Hollins. Thanks to all of them, the tennis is always sizzling in Newport, even when it is freezing outside!

LAKEWOOD, NJ (1899)

GEORGIAN COURT

By James Zug

Georgian Court, under the leadership of Clarence McGowan, continues to bloom as it searches for long-term stability. Its main niche is as a home court for the Princeton University club court tennis team. This year the Tigers, after regular practices every fortnight, beat Penn 3-2 to claim the Whitney intercollegiate trophy. (One of the Penn players got so into tennis that he went to the Gold Racquets and left with a job teaching at the Tuxedo Park School.)



Otto McGowan with the Penn & Princeton varsity tennis teams.

McGowan arranged for a wonderful afternoon for the Georgian Court College varsity tennis team. After playing a match at Philadelphia University (the former Philadelphia Textile), the women went to the Racquet Club of Philadelphia where the pros ran clinics and informal matches. Having played tennis at another club, the women have been inspired to take advantage of the gorgeous court right on their own campus.

Visits from touring sides at Lakewood are now a norm. In addition, McGowan is organizing afternoons at the court for nearby lawn tennis clubs like Sea Bright and Bay Head which might give rise to a local group using the court.

TUXEDO PARK (1900)

TUXEDO CLUB

By Walter L. Deane

Our 2006-2007 season was a great success. We have more members playing court tennis than ever before. The court is full virtually every weekend, with a lot of play now also taking place on week nights. We have increasing numbers of juniors and women participating, with many new members also adding to the mix. Coming on to his fortieth year of service, our head racquets professional Thomas M. Greevy called it a “steady non stop season which required all of us to step back and take a breath.”

“The tennis house looks exactly the same as it did nearly one hundred years ago,” said our own centurion Earle Stevens, which cannot be said of too many buildings in America. “It is the only place in Tuxedo that has not changed,” he continued. All of the past year’s renovations and work on the building have been mindful of our club’s past and traditions, with new paint, carpeting, blinds, photographs

and plaques all seemingly blending into the 1899 Warren and Wetmore masterpiece. All of the club’s head racquets professionals have now been memorialized on a new stair-hall plaque, with Robert Moore listed first, as he opened our court in 1899.

Our 120th season of winter sports began with America’s number one ranked amateur and The Tuxedo Club’s great friend Morris Clothier arriving in the early fall to give a court tennis clinic. As was the case last year, it was very well attended, with a large cross section of our membership in attendance, from the very young to the not so young, with both men and women participating. The ever thoughtful Morris asked each of those who took part what their concerns and weaknesses in the game were, and then made sure that he focused on every one of those problems throughout the afternoon. Serves, volleys, stances, forehands, backhands, etc. were then addressed for the next three hours. All of the “students” were extremely grateful for the time that Morris put into the clinics, and there was universal agreement that each game would be better as a result of the afternoon.

The USCTA/USCTPF Junior Clinics and National Handicapped Championship were held on the same weekend as the clinics, which gave sixteen children from Washington, Newport, New York and Philadelphia an opportunity to see the great champion in action. They, too, were also able to participate in the clinic, which was an added bonus to the weekend. The children ranged in ages from six to fifteen, and all were enthusiastic beyond belief. Without exception, they each jumped out of their cars after long drives and were ready for court action. Pizza was on Friday night’s menu, which was devoured by all in no time. Play began at 6PM continu-



Tuxedo in the fall. photo by Jane Lippincott

ing until nearly midnight, through to 4PM Sunday

Tom Greevy and Ken Jacobs divided the children into three groups for Saturday and Sunday morning clinics. Serves, volleys, return of serve, strategy, history, trivia and all things court tennis were covered. Breaks were frequent, with Kenny's famous court tennis football played throughout the weekend. Food came a close second for diversion, with there never enough to eat for this set—the kitchen received several calls to restock the Greevy Room buffet. Tom Greevy's Friday dessert of chocolate tacos will be remembered for a long time. The Silvays hosted the tournament's total of twenty five (including chaperones) for a Saturday night dinner, which added to the weekend's camaraderie.

The handicap tournament began on Saturday afternoon. The players were divided into 3 divisions, by age. The youngest flight, pitted Chase Motz of Washington and Johnny Chamberlain of Newport, six and nine, respectively, played a fun match. In the gold division, there were 4 participants. Enthusiastic William Pryor, on his home court, played eventual finalist Gus Eletherio in a close 6-5 match. Caroline Lippincott of Newport then was defeated by Alex Lombard of Washington 6-2. In the Gold division final, Gus had a difficult time against Alex Lombard, and after some very hard fought points Alex was able to win that division 6-1.

The Championship flight had last

year's victor, Alex Rodzianko as the top seed. The ever growing Robert McManus, though, was quite a threat to a repeat. Robert narrowly defeated Dylan Ward, 6/5, while Alex beat Laurenson Ward, 6/2. Alex went on to defeat Robert in a very exciting match, 6-4.

In addition to thanking the USCTA and the USCTPF for their support, thanks go to the members who housed the juniors. Finally, it was a privilege to have the great Morris Clothier wrap up the weekend.

The Tuxedo-Newport matches, which have become an exciting part of our fixtures, had quite a few date changes, but with the leadership displayed by Harry McVickar, the games were finally played. Tuxedo was the venue, as Newport had hosted on the previous occasion. A new trophy was the prize, as it was felt that the last one was not up to either club's standards, with a fresh name as well: The Lorillard Cup. A full contingent drove from Newport to Tuxedo, for a Friday afternoon practice and matches all day Saturday and Sunday morning. A golf house dinner was held on Friday night, with dinner served to the Newport Ten at my house on the Saturday night. It was a perfect tournament except for the result: leave it said that the silver is no longer in Tuxedo.

The ninth annual Hadden Tomes Tournament, a doubles event, organized by Greg Beard and Dan Laukitis, was the largest yet, with four divisions comprised of forty eight players. The draws were Championship, Gold, Silver and Green, with the handicap number increasing with each group.

In the Championship Division, no one team emerged as a dominant force. With wins and losses on both sides, two teams eventually made it through to the final – newly-elected Tuxedo Club member, Lex Miron & Rob Sheppard faced Scott Young &

Eric Pearson in the Sunday afternoon feature match. In an exciting final, Young & Pearson defeated Miron & Sheppard 5-6, 6-4, 6-3. Tuxedo Club President Kent Kroeber, was on the scene to give out the awards.

In the Gold division, the two finalists dominated their respective groups albeit not without a few battles along the way. This set up a final match for overall bragging rights between Fredericka Adam & Duncan Pearson squaring off against Jane Lippincott and Chris Cline. In a well-fought final, Adam and Pearson prevailed 6/4, 6/4, insuring that the trophy will have two brothers names engraved on it.

Silver is not a Tuxedo color, but it was a Hadden Tomes division. Several close matches ensued, with the teams



The Tuxedo court from the hazard end. photo by Michael Do

of Rob Silvey & Jason Magna and PA Howard & Nat Taylor battling through to the final. Silvey & Magna had a decisive victory over Howard and Taylor, 6/3, 6/2.

The final division – the Green Division – featured a mix of new players paired with some experienced players. With a few of the matches running into the late night hours, Charlie Neuhauser (tennis committee chair) and Robert Lang faced off against Peter Bender and Richard Gilder in the final on Sunday morning. Neuhauser and Lang prevailed over Bender and Gilder in a close three set battle, 2/6, 6/3, 6/3.

The weekend was a success by all accounts, with 140 formally clad at Saturday night's ballroom dinner. The Capellas were kind to host a masked ball afterwards at their home, which was a perfect venue for such an event. As the clocks rolled back, an extra hour was given to us all—icing on the cake for a weekend well done, thanks to the hard work and time put in by Tom Greevy, Ken Jacobs, the Tuxedo Club staff, and tournament chairs Laukitis and Beard. Gratitude should also go to all of the generous club members who have ignited a renewed spirit of generosity in housing nearly fifty guests.



The hallway at the Tuxedo club. photo by Michael Do

The Huber Cup, also known as the Champagne Doubles, had sixteen members signed up. The finals found Arnold Spangler with partner Petra Napolitano playing against Claudio Guazzoni and Bill Royan, who won in a dramatic final.

The big news of our club's Winter Sports season was that we have a new court tennis champion, Lex Miron. Sixteen had signed up for the tournament, with James Cacioppo as the only first-timer and Alex Rodzianko representing our club's next generation. Lex sailed through his early matches, defeating both Royans (separately), with a closer final against Nick Sonne, who was defeated 6-1, 6-2. Past winner Archie Gwathmey

presented the winner's trophies.

Our fourth annual Round Robin and Eggnog was held on New Year's Day and was a big success. The court tennis, racquets, squash and platform tennis courts were all full throughout the day, with a large contingent of members participating.

The Club court tennis doubles championship had a strong draw with both Lex Miron and Guy Devereux as participants. Guy was partnered with Bill Royan, with Lex having Rob Silvey at his side. The finals featured Greg Van Schaack and partner Tom Wilson versus the Devereux team, which claimed a 6-3, 6-5 victory.

We hosted the USCTA National Amateur in January and we were able to get an excellent draw, with our country's top players all in attendance. Between the singles and doubles there were twenty six champions in attendance, with top ranked Nicolas Victoir winning the singles division. He also took home the doubles trophy, with Alexis Hombrecher, ranked number two in the U.S., as his partner.

The 105th Gold Racquets upheld our club's many fine traditions, honoring the many tournaments of yesterday. Nine of America's top court tennis players were in our draw, which was an excellent start. The court tennis doubles, known as the Cuspidor, had a record participation of forty four, with representatives from the Princeton, Penn. and Harvard teams adding to the mix. The Grand Masters, back for the fourth time in five years, was full, keeping the court busy all of Friday afternoon. On the social front, Friday and Sunday's dinners had the largest numbers ever, with more than one hundred members and guests in attendance at each. Saturday, Sunday and Monday lunches also were served to about the same amount of people. The turnout of 156 at the Saturday dance put the



Jamie Doddridge and Head Tuxedo Pro — Tom Greevy.
photo by David Scott

school at maximum capacity, with no more room for any tables or chairs, making it virtually sold out. All of the matches and weekend's events were held in honor and memory of Ed Wheeler, our club's former Winter Sports Chair.

The Grand Masters, orchestrated by Peter deSvastich, featured five teams of ten players. After some stellar matches, Robin Martin & Walter Deane made it through to the finals against Arthur Drane & Jaime Whittall. "I (Deane) stayed out of the way (which Peter Humphrey thinks should be banned as a rule) resulting in victory for the Deane & Martin team." As Tom Greevy called it, it was "a storybook job, right off the bench". It was a terrific start for the weekend.

The court tennis singles draw created much angst in the planning stage, as it became clear that many of our country's top players were simply exhausted from playing in so many tournaments which had been scheduled in such a short amount of time. The calls went out, though, and 11 players entered including the first female participant, Frederika Adam. As predicted the Number 1 seed, Lex Miron and the number 2 seed, Guy Devereux made it through to the final. The Monday final found the dedans and upper galleries full, which has been the case for several years. It was clear to all that Lex was as focused as ever, and many thought that as Lex is practicing and playing

and competing on court more than anyone, that the gold racquet would be his. Lex's strokes were all about finesse, with Guy's showing power. It was a "very tight match with court tennis at its best," said Tom Greevy. It was a close 6-5, 5-6, 6-5, 6-3, with Devereux clinching the match. As Guy had already won the racquets gold racquet on the previous day, his car trunk must have been quite full! The trophies were presented by Alison Wheeler Robinson, assisted by Tuxedo's Earl Stevens and Charlie Neuhauser, the head of our court tennis committee. President Kent Kroeber was on hand to eloquently eulogize Ed Wheeler.

The court tennis Cuspidor Doubles largest-ever number of players was difficult to manage, but no problem is too large for our own Tom Greevy and Ken Jacobs. An all Tuxedo team of steady player Baker Mallory (in his first win) and new Tuxedo resident Todd Fisher brought home the brass.

Gold Racquets chair, Anusia Dawson and her committee put forth an amazing variety of meals and entertainment. From the Golf House to the Tennis House to the Paddle Courts to the School and back again, everything was done with grace and style. Dan Laukitis' journal was also an important part of the weekend, and was well received by all.

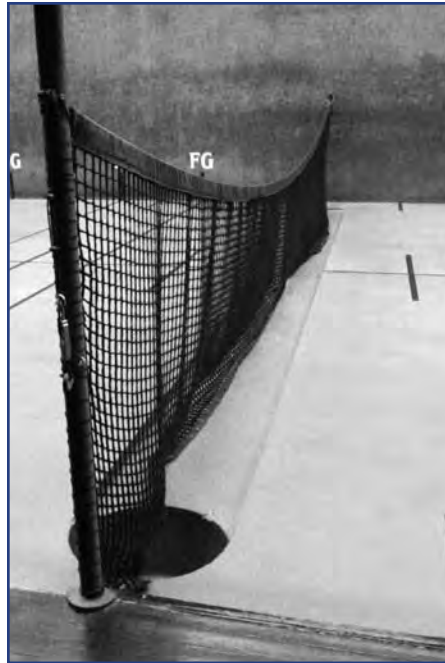
The USCTA US 50's were played in Tuxedo in late March. Bruce Manson won the singles against Greg Van Schaack 6-2, 6-3. Van Schaack also claimed victory in the doubles, along with partner Charlie Johnstone, 6-5, 2-5, 2-5, playing against Bruce Manson and USCTA President Jim Wharton.

Our club's "B" tournament, also known as the Cameron Clarke, had a healthy draw of fourteen, and was played over two weekends. Many new players were signed up, including Robert Beutner, John Whitney, James

Cacioppo and Peter Humphrey. PA Howard dominated throughout, and won in the finals versus Bill Royan 6-1, 6-1.

The USCTA Greevy Cup was also played in Tuxedo. There was an all Tuxedo group of entries, with Nick Sonne defeating Greg Van Schaack in an exciting final 6-3, 6-2.

The Silver Fox-Colonel Rice Cup, which is limited to players 55 years and older, had an exciting final with Paul Brooke against last year's champion Arnold Spangler. Spangler pulled it off with a hard fought 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 victory.



The net at Tuxedo. photo by Michael Do

The JA Davis Handicapped Singles is always quite interesting. The way to play is to follow "Tommy's Rules," which include no volleying on the service side, and no forcing into the dedans from the receiver's side. The tambour is often restricted as well. Tom Wilson played well throughout the tournament, and was quite strong in the final verses PA Howard, when he unfortunately pulled a hamstring and defaulted to Howard. It was a dramatic end to one of the season's last tournaments.

After five years as The Tuxedo Club's winter sports chairman, I am sad to report that I will now be stepping down. It is my hope that I have upheld the standards of my predecessors Peter deSvastich, Harry McVickar, Philip Mengel, Phil Swirbul and all of the others who came before me. I am confident that Tuxedo's court tennis program remains a strong one, and I remain grateful for all that I have learned about this great sport from my friends in the USCTA. It has been an honor to serve both as The Tuxedo Club winter sports chairman and as the club's representative on the USCTA Board. I thank all of you for your advice and support over the past five years, and I am confident that, together, we have made THE GAME bigger and better.

AIKEN, SC (1903)

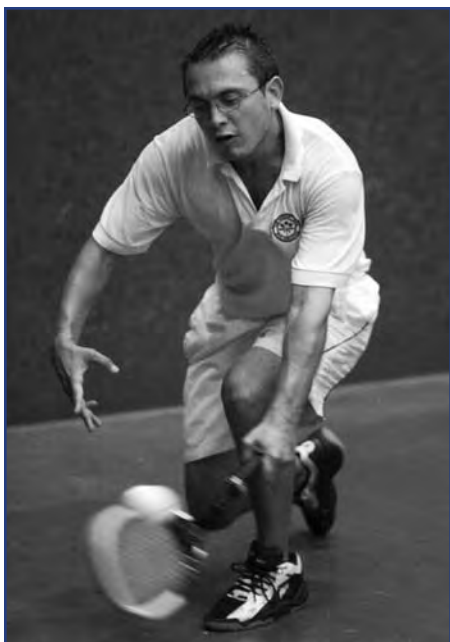
AIKEN TENNIS CLUB

By Dacre Stoker

This year marked a very significant milestone at the ATC with the passing of the torch from one generation to the next. Bobby Goodyear stepped down as president of our club after serving with distinction for over 30 years, handing the duties over to Rick Preston. Bobby is still very much involved in club operations providing sage council. He will still be around the club looking for a game of bottle pool or a round of golf.

Our annual upgrades to the club this year focused on some cosmetic renovation to the viewing room, cloister, and replacing the club room roof. While our facility got an upgrade so did our members. A group of members donated a defibrillator to the club. Dacre Stoker provided the training in its use as well as CPR and First Aid training to our pro and other interested members.

Our competitive season started in November with the 7th Annual Calhoun Witham Memorial Cup, a handicap doubles tournament for players with handicaps over 30. The Hampton Court duo of Richard East and Alex Miller were victorious this year. This team continued its domination of the event since they had been winners in 2004 and runners-up last year. They defeated Virginia Goodyear of Aiken and George Hayward of Leamington 6-4, 6-5 in a well-fought and close final, filled with stirring rallies, frustrating serves, and fantastic gets from everywhere on court. In the match for third place, Harry Shealy (Aiken) and John Murphy (Newport) won over Rich Dalzell (Hurlingham) and Steve Groat (a last minute entry from Aiken) 6-1, 6-4.



Gabe Kinzler. photo by Michael Do

Nineteen teams, the largest ever, participated in the competition, with representatives from Hampton Court, Leamington, Hurlingham, Boston, Newport, New York, Tuxedo, and Washington.

In December, Aiken teamed up with the other Whitney court in the country, Greentree, to compete in

the annual team championship – The Whitney Cup in New York. The Aiken/Greentree team, captained by Peter Pell, beat Tuxedo as well as defending champions Philadelphia in the first round. In the finals we lost to the power house NYR&T 3-2. It was an honor to have been asked to participate and a lot of fun enjoying the fellowship and history of the players and the event.

Looking to the future, we have nine active junior players, who have a clinic with Gabe Kinzler every Sunday. They are broken up into two groups based on ability level. Gabe organizes drills as well as round robin singles and doubles matches for the juniors. Some juniors feed into matches with senior players as well. Two of our more accomplished junior players traveled to Philadelphia to participate in the Junior Nationals and the US Parent-Child. George Handy Jr. won the Junior Nationals B level against Philadelphia junior Laurenson Ward 8-5, George Handy Jr. and Alex Handy won the U.S. Parent Child B level against Jane and Caroline Lippincott 8-4.

In March, we hosted The Anne Boleyn Tournament, a ladies handicap singles event, started by former USCTA President Ed Hughes. Ed was in Aiken to assist with the running of the event and to award the prizes. He also participated in the other event we concurrently hosted, the US Amateur Mixed Doubles Tournament, both hosted by Aiken for the first time.

The Anne Boleyn was well attended this year, including, five ladies from Princes Court in Washington, two from Newport, one from Tuxedo/Oxford, and five from Aiken. The Aiken contingent included four ladies making their debut on the court tennis circuit. As usual, handicapping the event played a large role in the outcome of the matches. There were

a few lopsided early-round matches, but by Saturday, the dust had cleared for an all Prince's Court day of semi-finals. Kim Jaske and Cecilia Forbes emerged, both having tight matches to gain a spot in the finals. The Sunday final between the two was a barn-burner! 9-all, 40-all...it doesn't get much closer. In the end, the last point went to Jaske to claim top honors.



US Mixed Doubles finalists – Simon Aldrich & Ginny Goodyear, Gabe Kinzler (marker) with winners – Fredericka Adam & Greg Van Schaack. photo by Al Clark

The US Mixed attracted ten teams. The top four seeds advanced to the quarter finals rather effortlessly. In the semifinals, defending champions, Greg Van Schaack and Freddy Adam had to adjust to a hard hitting Ryan Carey & Brenda Nardolillo before gaining control of the service side and the floor to win the match 6/2, 6/1. Simon Aldrich & Ginny Goodyear had considerably more trouble with Dacre Stoker & Jane Lippincott beating them 6/4, 6/3.

This set up the top two seeds in the finals. In the opening set Aldrich controlled the air with his usual solid volleys, while Goodyear controlled the galleries. Aldrich & Goodyear won the first set, 6/4. Momentum turned in the second as Van Schaack & Adam were able to move Aldrich from side to side as he attempted to cover most of the court. The second set went to Van Schaack/Adam, 6/3. The third set could have gone either way; it was tied at the crucial juncture of 4-all for a very long ninth game,

which saw tight chases played off to gain supremacy. In the end Van Schaack & Adam were just too strong and successfully defended their title, winning 6/4 in the third set.

A special thanks to the organizing committee, who assisted Gabe and Dacre; Ginny Goodyear, Lisa Cato, Katie Judd, Molly Gray, Bettina Ruckelshaus, and Lulah Devine. The tournament committee organized a wonderful dinner that was well attended by players and club members, as well as a welcome cocktail party, complete with goody bags for the players.

Later in March we hosted another first, an exhibition match between Camden Riviere and World Champion, Rob Fahey. This was Rob's first time to play in Aiken. Rob's parents, fresh from watching Rob win the US Open and the World Doubles title with Steve Virgona, accompanied Rob to Aiken. One would have thought that Aiken would have been a nice venue to relax and unwind for all of them. The night before the exhibition match and a trip to Augusta National with Bobby Goodyear, Rob's father was pretty wound up. He exclaimed that the next days round of golf at Augusta would be one of the greatest highlights of his golfing career, in fact he figured, after a lot of research, that he would be the first player from Tasmania to play Augusta. To that Rob quickly assured his father, not to be so sure, it might be a race to the first T box!

The Aiken spectators were treated to some dazzling shots and long rallies. In the end Rob showed once again why he is the Champ, and we saw why Camden will soon be! It was a thrill for us to see Camden play at such a high level as it was the first time we locals have gotten to see him play as a pro.

If it is April in Aiken it is the Masters Tournament followed by

the Knox. We had fourteen teams enter this year's Knox Handicap. The stormy weather on the opening day of the tournament presented challenges to most of our players coming from the northeast, however, they all made it! Tournament organizers were very pleased that we were able to attract eight teams with handicaps under twenty. This is a testimony that our guideline of holding an under thirty handicap tournament would become a major attraction in the US. We were also pleased to attract a lively bunch from Australia, Alastair Curley and Peter Scolard from Hobart as well as Mike Happell, Richard Allen, and usual fixtures Andrew Gould and



Dacre Stoker receiving the Boening Sportsmanship Award from Charlie Johnstone. photo by David Scott

Henry Turnbull from Melbourne.

Pool round robin play was spirited with Happell & Allen getting off to a sobering start being denied the tambour and only one serve as well as giving away many points off handicap. They ended up losing their first match to Sullivan & Scherer of Aiken. They would not end up losing many other sets en route to the finals. Notable pool matches included a critical match between Greg Van Schaack & Tom Rowe against Happell and Allen. It was tied 5/5 in the third with Van Schaack & Rowe actually having 3 match points elude them, before Hap-

pell & Allen finally prevailed to win the match, and eventually move into the semis!

The first semifinal featured Dacre Stoker & Jeremy Wintersteen against Happell & Allen. This semi final was a tight, well fought out match with Wintersteen not wanting to give an inch of his ground game to Happell. The pace was very fast with Stoker and Allen making significant contributions to big points, however, the experience and shot selection of Happell was just too great and they advanced to the finals by winning 6/3, 6/3. The other semi final featured Preston and Aldrich playing George Handy and a newcomer to the game from Aiken, a local lawn tennis Pro Ben Cook. We all witnessed how well this young man could volley and much to our amazement how quickly he picked up the ground game. This match featured some very creative and unorthodox rallies; it was great fun for the crowd. The outcome was 4/6, 6/3, 6/3 Aldrich and Preston into the finals.

The finals pitted the experience and court savvy of Simon Aldrich & Rick Preston against Mike Happell, and his very steady partner Rich Allen. The handicap was Aldrich & Preston receive half fifteen and Happell & Allen owe thirty. Aldrich crafted a brilliant strategy which limited Happell from getting into his normal groove. When serving, Aldrich executed some very effective boomerangs which made it difficult for Happell to attack. Preston volleyed brilliantly from the galleries to keep his opponents from ever getting into the match. The result was 6/2, 6/0, Aldrich's second Knox title in a row and Preston's third title in the past 8 years.

We are pleased to announce the addition of our 2007 new members, locals Chris Clark and Ben Cook, and from other clubs John Murphy, Simon Aldrich, Greg Van Schaack.

BOSTON (1904)

TENNIS & RACQUET CLUB

By Jeremy Wintersteen

The Tennis & Racquet Club kicked off the 2006/7 season with the Jimmy Knott Memorial and Jay Gould tournaments. Upper level singles and doubles competitions; the Knott and Gould have become the season-beginning tournaments on the USCTA fixture card. This year Jeremy Wintersteen prevailed over fellow T&R member Shawn Herlihy in the Knott tournament final. Herlihy and Wintersteen went on to defeat a T&R pair of Rob McLane and George Bell in a closely fought final in the Jay Gould tournament. Pairing the Knott and the Gould seems to be working and has attracted good fields.



John Mears. photo by Bill Burgin

In the 2006 Commonwealth Salver New York's Robert Sheppard and Boston's veteran John Bigelow made it to the final against another New York and Boston pair, John Seitz and Jeremy Wintersteen. The match was about as close as they come and went to 6/5 in the fifth set. Seitz played well and caused some Sheppard errors in the end and Wintersteen & Seitz went on to take the Salver in a marathon match.

Stop the presses! The T&R finally wins the Patriot Cup! After many years of Newport upsets, the T&R team was able to eke out a win vs. the National Tennis Club. Thanks go

to captains Arthur Drane and Dick Poholek for organizing another great inter-city contest. The Boston / Newport Patriot Cup has become a great event and the large number of participants is a good problem to have. The T&R has proudly put the Patriot Cup in the club's trophy case and has thrown away the key.

In February, the T&R hosted two level championships with the Burke and Wharton Cups. In the Burke, Washington's Ryan Carey beat Boston's Mike McElroy in a very well played straight set match and avenged his previous year's loss to Mike in the 2006 Burke final. In the other half of the draw, the T&R's Alex Spence defeated Aiken's Bill Blalock. The final was a tough one to call. Alex had been improving and was on his home court but Ryan seemed to be peaking at the right time and his win over McElroy was still fresh. Ryan kept up his focus and played a fantastic match with forces, consistency, and level-headedness and was too much for Alex as he went on to win in straight sets. The Wharton Cup final pitted the T&R's Dan Villiers versus T&R veteran Ed Wadsworth. Ed had won an earlier three set contest against the T&R's Sam Dickerman, who in turn had won a come-from-behind match against New York's Arnold Spangler in the first round. In the final, Dan was too strong and prevailed over Ed. Congratulations to Dan Villiers and Ryan Carey for winning their first Wharton and Burke Cups!

In March 2007, the T&R hosted the World Doubles Championship. Eight teams had to qualify for the tournament and the top seeds included Fahey & Virgona, Chisholm & Riviere, Gooding & Wood and Gunn & Smith. Fantastic play took place throughout the event and many matches had a packed house. Early round matches went as expected. The

Chisholm & Riviere versus Gooding & Wood semifinal contest was a great match with some marathon points and games being played in the early part of the contest. In the end, the Americans were too strong and prevailed over the Brits. The final featured the match-up that spectators anticipated.



Patriot's Cup Group. photo by Bill Burgin

The Americans got off to a great start and took the first two sets from the two-time defending champions. Singles and Doubles World Champion Rob Fahey was the worse for the wear - fighting off food poisoning - and was not in top form. Being the great team that they are, however, Virgona picked up his game while Rob played well enough for them to take the next two sets to even up the day at two sets a piece. The third set was one of the best of the tournament. Chisholm and Riviere had a chance to get to 5-5 but couldn't quite do it and lost 4-6. American strengths were hitting down the middle to the righty/southpaw team and playing consistently. The Tasmanian strengths featured Virgona's offense off and defending the tambour and Rob's steadiness. The next day featured a tired and slightly off Chisholm and a rejuvenated Fahey. Despite this however, the Americans took the first set and went 3/2 in the overall match. Could they win two more sets and take the title? It turned out not to be as Fahey / Virgona stepped on the gas and played fantastic tennis and won the last three sets handily with a bagel at the end.



John Bigelow, photo by Bill Burgin

Many thanks go to the sponsors and donors who made the World Doubles Championship a success. Roberto Coin was the title sponsor and helped make the tournament a world-class event. As always, Northfield Information Services was a generous sponsor as well and hosted a great party during the semifinal. Over 100 people contributed to the tournament including a number of corporate and in-kind sponsors. Special thanks go to the Bainton Family and PDQ Printing for their generous support. For more information, match results and summaries, and photos, go to www.tandrworldddoubles.com.

In the Club Tournaments, Matt Porter defeated Dave Sterrett in the Handicap and new player Alex Vadia prevailed over squash player Chris Metcalf in the D. Paul Bolster defeated Sam Dickerman in the C and rackets champion Todd Meringoff edged out Alex Spence in the B. In the Club Championship, Matt Porter retained his title and prevailed over Mike McElroy. In the doubles final, Matt teamed up with new player and professional tennis player Johan du Randt from South Africa and defeated Alex Spence and Dan Villiers. Congratulations to all 2007 Club Champions!

Special thanks go to the following members of World Doubles and Tennis Committee for their work throughout the year: Dick Brickley, Jimmy Burke, Tim Chisholm (Player Liaison), Dan diBartolomeo, Sam

Dickerman, Arthur Drane (Co-Chair) Shawn Herlihy (Co-Chair), Mike McElroy, John Olsen, Jimmy Van Alen, and Jeremy Wintersteen (Co-Chair).

At the time of this writing, 108 T&R players have Real Tennis Online handicaps and we hope that the tennis program at the T&R continues to grow. A number of new players have taken up the game and court bookings are up from the previous season. Thanks also go to Club Professional Jimmy Burke and to Janice Pearson and Tom Dobbins for all that they do to support the tennis program. We look forward to a great season in 2007/08! The T&R is currently represented at the USCTA by Club Representatives Jeremy Wintersteen and Arthur Drane and by At-Large Governors Mike McElroy and Dick Brickley, who currently also serves as association Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA (1907)

THE RACQUET CLUB

By James J. Dodderidge

The 2006-2007 court tennis season was once again a successful one in Philadelphia. Play on our court was at its highest level ever and more of our members stepped forth onto the court and became addicted to the game. Special emphasis by our pros on weekend play brought forth a new set of junior and women members to the game. As a result the game has never been healthier in Philadelphia.

Our season started as usual with the hosting of the Jimmy Dunn tournament. As always we had participants from most every club and in fact had some overseas participants as well. Play began on Thursday for those who were able to get in town by then, and continued like clockwork throughout the weekend with the last match ending at 6:00PM Sunday.

Saturday was our Fall Dinner Dance and was a wonderful respite from a long day on the court. The weekend was a tremendous success and a good time was had by all. Winners were as follow: Open division – Rich Smith & Andrew Fowler, A division – John Damon & Doug Spear, B division – Chris Herbert & Dominic Wright, C division – John Murphy & Frank Oliveira, D1 division – Ashley Thomas & Kathy Carson, D2 division – Al & Ros Clarke.

After getting thrashed and annihilated in the Whitney Cup, our tennis program turned to hosting the Junior Nationals and the Parent/Child championship. While the timing of these events is always tricky on account of final exams and holiday events, the weekend turned out to be a tremendous success with a lot of play for all of the juniors. Pat Winthrop (NPT) again proved too strong for Will Symington (PHILA) and retained his National Junior championship 6-2 6-3. In the B division, George Handy (AIK) beat Laurenson Ward (PHILA) in the finals 8-5. In the Parent/Child, for the first time ever, and after 20 years of play, Otto McGowan and his son Drew (PHILA) beat Bill and Pat Winthrop (NPT) 6-2, 6-3. Otto, who had just turned 70 years young, was grateful to win after coming close for so many years. In the junior division of the Parent/Child, George Handy and his younger son Alex, beat Jane Lippincott and her daughter, Caroline, in an 8-4 victory. Many thanks go to Alec Monaghan and all of the Philadelphians who helped to host this great event.

On the first weekend in February, we hosted the Hickey Cup, an event honoring the long time Greentree professional, Jack Hickey. A record number of entrants, 20 in total, had signed up determined to win this national championship for players whose

handicap was 40 or above. Washington's own Ivan Blas beat Philadelphia's Scott Matison in the finals 6-0, 6-5. This was the largest level championship of the year and this participation speaks to the need for continuing this great tradition.



Jimmy Dunn A Division — finalists Andrew Purcell & Ted Manges with Doug Spear & John Damon, winners. photo by Michael Do

The end of February and early March had us hosting the US Open. For these results please refer to the event's write-up, *A Champion's Mettle*. The event was a great success due to our terrific staff and to our membership who stepped up in their support of this event. Philadelphia prides itself in making our out of town guests feel welcomed and special thanks go to Ted and Dianne Manges for their particular hospitality.

The Open was then followed up by the Lord Percival Cup held in conjunction with our Squash Tournament and Spring Party Extravaganza, The Irish Invitational. Once again and for the second year in a row, Washington displayed its dominance on our court beating the Philadelphia team 2-1 in the finals. Washington had several players from last year's winning team on the court this year. The experience of winning was never more evident than in the first match. Temple Grassi, the court tennis sage, teamed with Ros Clarke and with guile, tenacity, and guts overcame the hard hitting youthful team of Matt Lapish and Baird Standish in a third set nail biter.

This match proved to be the clincher as Washington nailed down the victory in the next match for a 2-0 lead. Philadelphia regained some of its pride winning the third match. Kudos to Washington. Next year promises to be even a bigger and better event as we expect teams from abroad to enter into this event. Reserve your teams now!

This year we had not only the McGowans win their first National Parent/Child but we saw our own Peter Hill win the National 40's as well. Peter had a strong year dropping his handicap from 16 to under 10. This strong play earned him a straight set victory in the Club Championship Singles over Whitney Cup Captain Norris Jordan. The Doubles Championship saw Drew McGowan and PJ Yeatman defeat young Andrew Purcell and Ted "the Paddle" Manges. In the A Class Singles Handicap we saw Jamie Dodderidge use his superb conditioning to overcome both Peter Hill in the Semis and Norris Jordan in the finals. Employing the Rope-a-Dope strategy of Muhammad Ali, Dodderidge allowed both Hill and Jordan to race out and win the first set 6-0. Having lured them to sleep, Dodderidge crawled back to win the second and third sets in both matches to win his first ever A class Singles Championship.

In April we held one of our oldest tournaments, the Hallahan Cup. John W. Hallahan, a former member of the Racquet Club, along with his sister endowed the first two Catholic high schools in Philadelphia: Hallahan High School for Girls, and Roman Catholic for Boys. The proceeds of the tournament were donated to the John W. Hallahan High School for Girls which continues to do an outstanding job educating inner city girls providing them a strong foundation for surviving in today's world. The Principal of the school was present to award the championship to

the youngest team ever to win this prestigious event. Laurenson Ward and Christopher Ward, two squash players that soon will be excellent junior court tennis players, overcame the experienced Hallahan warrior Bill Swarze and his partner Booth Halloran 6-2, 6-5. It was a weekend of good fellowship and tenacious play. Many thanks go to Otto McGowan for his organization and for reuniting the club with Hallahan's legacy.



John Madzin, Rob Whitehouse & Ted Manges at the US Open. photo by Julie Jensen Bryan

All in all it was a great year for our program. We are looking forward to next year and the possibility of holding one of the venues for the preliminary qualifier for the World Championship Challenge. We wish Steve Virgona all the best as he trains for the right to challenge Rob Fahey. We are also looking forward to adding an International team or two to the Lord Percival and urge those to begin practice and to play for that will be the only way to work our handicaps up to the level of our foreign guests. The success of our program is a direct result of our membership, our court tennis committee, our Athletic Chairman: Ted Manges, our professionals: Rob Whitehouse, Steve Virgona, and Barney Tanfield, and our entire club staff headed up by our General Manager Ed Noll. My thanks and appreciation goes out to everyone and all of us look forward to an exciting 2007-2008 season.

NEW YORK (1918) RACQUET & TENNIS CLUB

By Sam Abernethy

This past season has been a relatively quiet season, but one with indications that tennis at the Club continues its strong growth and development. Perhaps the most exciting development is the emergence of a new generation of strong and enthusiastic players. The draws for our Club tournaments were full, lesson activity was robust, and the overall hours of play were slightly higher than last year, which were already at a high level. And the quality of play was very strong. We had more than more than twenty-five members of the Club with handicaps under 20. We are fortunate to count the repeat US Amateur Champion, Nicolas Victoir, among our members, and the players who are nipping at his heels come from the ranks of our members.



NY Open Handicap B Division — James Stout, William Royan (finalist), Patrick Reuser (winner) & Charlie Johnstone. photo by Michael Do

Our year started out with the New York Open Handicap (“NYOH”) combined with the Silver Racquet tournament, which once again proved to be one of the most popular tournaments in the country in terms of the quality of play and the size of the draw. Addison West, one of the immensely talented players new to the game prevailed to win over a very strong draw in the open division of the NYOH. His most notable wins came against the entire professional

staff of the Club, Mike Gooding, Andrew Fowler, and James Stout. The B draw was won by Patrick Reuser. In the Silver Racquet singles, French sensation Nicolas Victoir, prevailed over a strong draw. In the finals he faced fellow R&T member Alexis Hombrecher, who he defeated in three sets.

The next event for the Club was the Whitney Cup, which many in the game feel is the highlight of the season. While New York had been a perennial contender for the Payne Whitney Inter-city Championship trophy, New York had not been able to “close the deal” since 1996. But this year proved to be different. Led by non-playing captain Howard McMorris, Nicolas Victoir and Alexis Hombrecher, who anchored our Number one and two teams, and supported by Lex Miron, Chris Arriz, Jim Ardrey, Bruce Manson, Antony Smithie, Sam Abernethy and Michael Flinn, New York won the Whitney Cup.

New York knocked out New England and Washington to get to the Sunday final. Greentree/Aiken knocked out defending champions, Philadelphia, and Tuxedo to get there. The final match was well fought, but New York proved to be too strong, winning 3/2.

On the second weekend of the new year, the Club hosted the National Open, which was won by Steve Virgona. But the story here from the Club’s point of view was the success of Andrew Fowler, who got to the semis before falling to head pro Mike Gooding. Mike beat Josh Bainton and then soundly beat second seed Camden Riviere 6/2, 6/3. On the other side of the draw, member Nicolas Victoir reached the semis with victories over James Stout and Philly professional Rob Whitehouse. Gooding fell to Virgona in the finals, but New York was pleased to fill three of the four semi-final slots.



NY Silver Racquet — Peter Pell, Alexis Hombrecher, Nicolas Victoir & Mike Gooding

We also hosted the US 40s and 60s. The 40s doubles produced some fine tennis with Chris Cline and Charlie Johnstone just getting by Simon Aldrich and Peter DeSvastich 6/4, 6/5. In the finals, they had a cliff hanger against the Philadelphia duo of Peter Hill and John Madzin, who after winning the first set 6-3 and losing the second 6-3, came back to contest the third set with grit before falling 6-5. In the singles, Peter Hill scored a decisive win over Greg Van Schaack.

In the 60s the story was Peter deSvastich, who descended from Hartford, where he now works and lives and which affords him little opportunity to play tennis. Undeterred, he moved through the singles draw to take the finals over Dick Tanfield. On the doubles side the time tested team of Alex Walsh and Jonathan Pardee moved easily through their side of the draw to get to the finals where they met Aiken’s smooth Rick Preston and our own club’s Sam Abernethy. In a well fought match that saw a couple of momentum shifts Walsh and Pardee proved too strong and took the match 3/6, 6/0, 6/4.

Our club tournaments were well subscribed and the quality of play was superb. Nicolas Victor beat Lex Miron in the Club Championship Singles final, 6/5, 6/3, and then ironically paired up to conquer Peter Pell and Alexis Hombrecher in the Club Championship Doubles final. The

tournament for the coveted Jarvis Cromwell trophy, the Club's first class handicap tournament, drew twenty-three entrants, Addison West prevailed over Lex Miron. The doubles equivalent, the Appleton, with ten teams entered, was won by Miron & Alexis Hombrecher over West & Peter Pell.

The Second Class singles had 23 in the draw and Russell Echlov prevailed over Gordon Baird in a close final, 6/4, 6/5. The Third Class singles had a full 32 entrants and once again the determined Russell Echlov won a close finals match against Andrew Timmerman by the identical score of 6/4, 6/5. The Second Class doubles, which had a large draw was won by... guess who?... Russell Echlov, along with his partner Rob Sheppard. Finally, a tournament not won by Russell (although he tried), the Third Class Doubles, which was won by Giles Wrench and Graham Michener.

The strength of the tennis program is evidenced by the fact that the Club runs a Fourth Class singles and doubles tournament and the draws are strong. Eight teams entered the doubles and Jim Brodie and Kevin

Edwards won a very close final against Walter Deane and John Taylor, 3/6, 6/4, 6/5. In the singles, which had 24 entrants, Chris Taube had a decisive win over Arthur Whitcomb.

While the Club did not win the National League competition this year, I am happy to report that in home matches our head pro Mike Gooding, who can still put it together, took Steve Virgona and Camden Riviere in separate matches. Our home matches were well supported by members of the Club.

Our program is strong because our professional staff is exceptional. Mike Gooding is a superb administrator, teacher, and manager of his staff. Andrew Fowler continues to improve his game and is continuing to develop his administrative skills. He does a superb job of teaching and filling in on court. James Stout, the new man on the staff, having arrived in September, is an extraordinary talent. He is one of the best singles squash players in the Club, professional or amateur, he is the winner of the Foster Cup (the English school boy racquets championship) not one but twice (only one other has accomplished that feat), and is learning tennis at a rapid clip. The members of the Racquet, Tennis & Squash Committee must also be given credit for the time they devote and the commitment they make to address policy decisions and to implement them, along with the professional staff.

WASHINGTON, DC (1997) INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CLUB

By Haven Pell

Prince's Court members and guests enjoyed an exceptionally active, vibrant, and dynamic year, full of the best court tennis traditions of hospitality, decorum, and sportsmanship. Although it is impossible to fully cap-



Beth Curren & Anne Partlett share a light moment at the Cherry Blossom. photo by Michael Do

ture the life on court and behind the glass wall, selected highlights follow.

At Prince's Court, we were so active that ...

Real Tennis Online ratings routinely listed Prince's Court first in the US, as the club with most matches recorded.

We added a full-time assistant professional, Phil Shannon, to our staff.

Our court showed strains from our athleticism, as evidenced by the October 24 shattering of a glass panel in our main wall. The panel has since been replaced, but the signs are clear that Prince's Court professionals and amateurs strike a force to be reckoned with.

Prince's Court traveling players obtained victors' crowns throughout the States, with Alex Lombard and Chase Motz remaining undefeated in the Junior National Handicap Tournament and clinic at Tuxedo Park in October; a Prince's Court women's contingent (Ros Clark, Cecilia Forbes, Pat Homer, Kim Jaske, Elizabeth Lombard, and Leslie Willard) besting their Tuxedo Park hosts 5-1 in early



Addison West. photo by Michael Do

November; Al and Ros Clark capturing the D division of the Jimmy Dunn Doubles in Philly in November; Kim Jaske earning the Ann Bol-eyn ladies handicap trophy in March in Aiken; Team Washington (Ryan Carey, Al Clark, Ros Clark, Michael Do, Temple Grassi, and Haven Pell) clinching the 15th Lord Percival Cup in Philadelphia in March; and Steve Hufford winning the Noll Cup in Newport in May. June saw Michael Do and Ryan Carey besting the rest of the B division in the Newport Handicap Doubles. In addition, Haven Pell and Temple Grassi managed to finish playing every court in the UK this season.

Prince's Court league play featured 18 weeks of spirited handicap doubles competition, with the Cavaliers winning this year's tightly contested championship. The Cavalier's Kim Jaske, Al Clark, and Ros Clark played every Thursday evening match for their team, and Kim was the league's Most Valuable Player.

Participation in our Club Tournaments reached new highs, with many new names on the winners' trophies. Chase Motz won the Jeffrey Rockwell Cudlip Memorial Trophy (Junior Singles). The trophy was presented by the late Jeffrey's mother. The Van Alen Cup (Men's Level Doubles) was won by Rich Moroscak and Eric Pearson. The Princess Cup (Ladies Handicap Doubles) was won by Charlotte Grassi and Genie Gordon. Bill Barker won the Price Cup (Handicap 20+ Level Singles). Rich Moroscak won the Roe Cup (Men's Championship). RJ Laukitis awaited the winner of Vu Hoang and Haven Pell to contest for the Winstead Cup (Handicap Singles). Ashley Thomas won the Margot D'Hainault Cup (Ladies Championship) and Ivan Blas awaited the winner of Vu Hoang and Hanif Moledina to battle for the Allen Cup

(Handicap 40+ Level Singles). Kim Jaske earned Prince's Court's Most Improved Player award, for her significant advancement throughout the season.

We ran many eclectic tournaments this year, with hospitality ranging from crumpets to Krispy Kremes:

The Cherry Blossom handicap doubles tournament, with four flights, and 49 competitors, was great fun



Charlotte Cornwallis — US Ladies Open Champion and current Ladies World Champion. photo by Michael Do

for all. Winners included Charlotte Grassi and Josh Greene, Ron Hodge and Michael Landrum, Clare and Oli Watson (from the UK), and Ryan Carey and Michael Do.

The Boenning Cup Invitational handicap doubles, for contributors to the USCTPF, featured 18 players and was won by Kris Motz and Robin Martin.

The Ladies US Open brought us a wonderful exposure to the top levels of the women's game, and nine Prince's Court singles players and ten doubles players brought their best to the contest. In an amazing demonstration, Charlotte Cornwallis won the US Open singles and doubles crowns for her fourth year in a row.

Prince's Court hosted the Etchebaster Cup again this year. Our

own Trey Spencer emerged victorious in this national singles event.

Even the top pros wanted to come by for a hit and a chat. Chris Ronaldson hosted a clinic in the spring and we enjoyed a visit and exhibition by Rob Fahey and Steve Virgona to cap off our season.

We recognized for posterity the contributions of two of our most hospitable and friendly members by renaming our annual We Are Glad You Are Here (WAGYAH) Award to the Ros and Al Clark Award. Ros and Al were also the award recipients, and it was a fine send off for their next Royal Navy tour in Bahrain and eventual retirement to play at Hyde House in Bridport.

Sixteen juniors from throughout the country participated in our Junior Clinic over the January 12 weekend, with enough pizza and drills and play even for these energetic players.

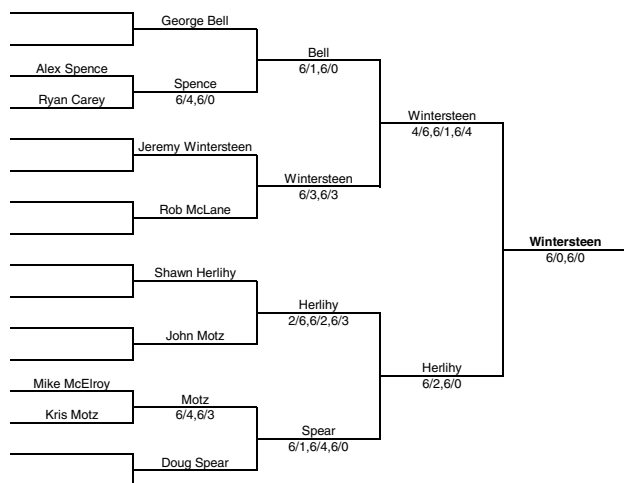
Kinky the Kangaroo has elected to remain with us for another year (thanks to Temple Grassi's besting of Ballarat's Tim Graham). If this continues, Kinky might apply for a green card.

We opened our houses to fellow tennis players and guests. Particular thanks to the Grassis, Pells, Willards, Pat Homer, J. Motz's, K. Motz's, Clarks, and many others for their hospitality on behalf of the extended court tennis fraternity, sorority, and Prince's Court.



Michael Do & William Pryor. photo by Michael Do

Jimmy Knott



Tennis & Racquet Club/Boston - October 20-22, 2006



Jimmy Knott — Shawn Herlihy (finalist) & Jeremy Wintersteen (winner).

Jay Gould



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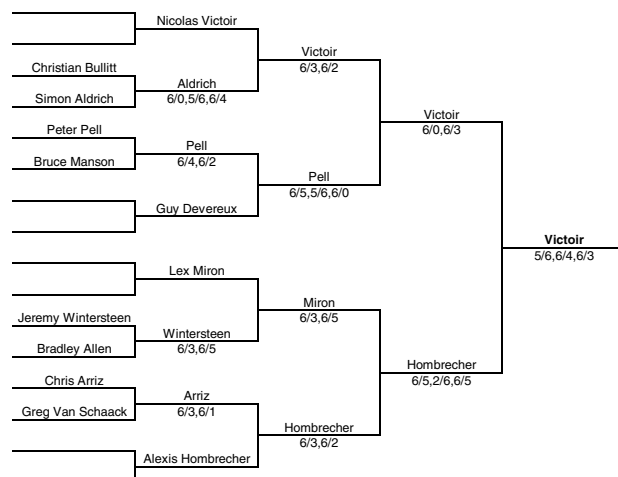


Jay Gould — Shawn Herlihy & Jeremy Wintersteen (winners) with Rob McLane & George Bell (finalists).



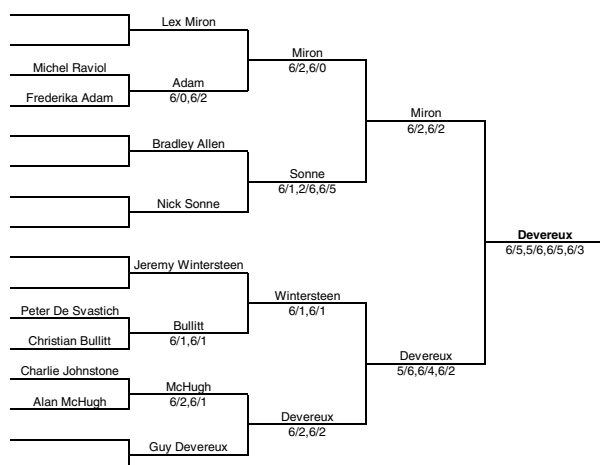
Alexis Hombrecher. photo by Michael Do

Silver Racquet

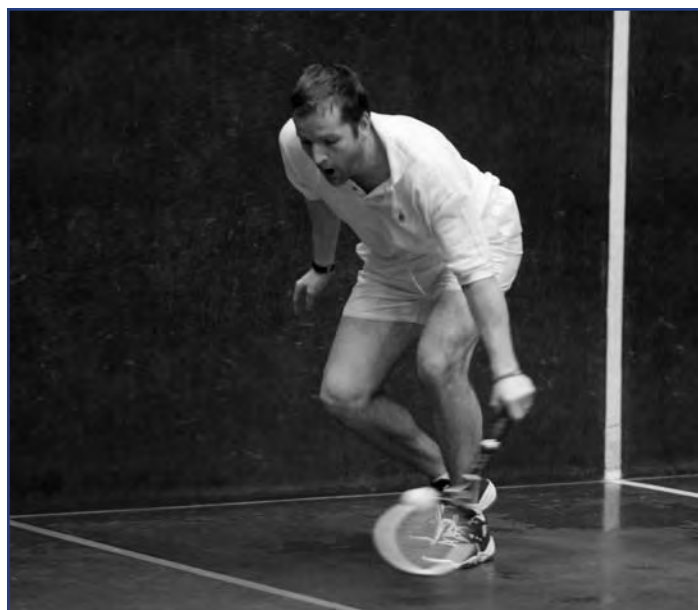


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Tuxedo Gold Racquet



Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - February 16-19, 2007



Guy Devereux. photo by Michael Do

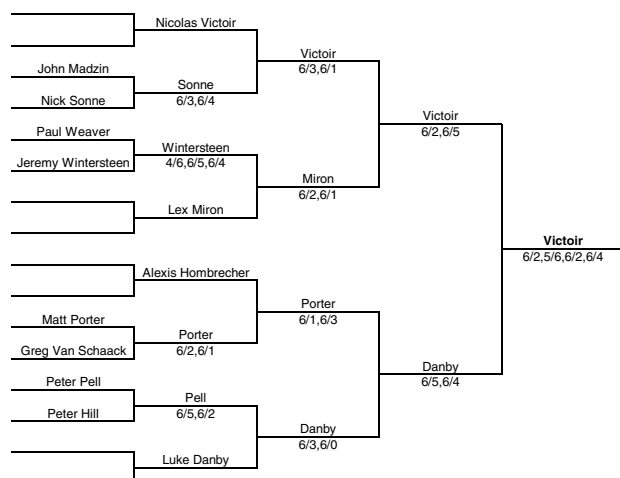


Nicolas Victoir (winner) & Luke Danby (finalist) — US Amateur. photo by Lucienne de Mestre



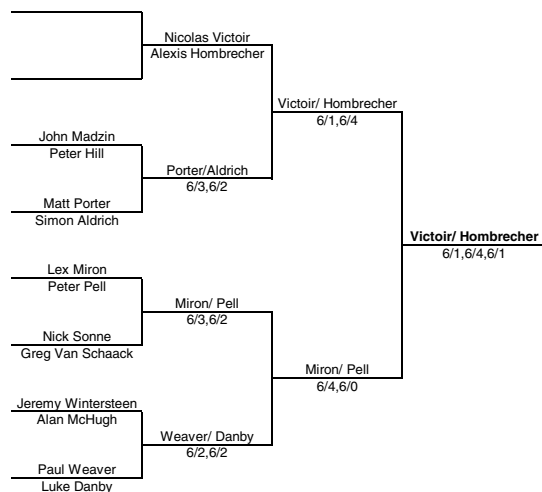
US Amateur Doubles — Nicolas Victoir & Alexis Hombrecher (winners), flanked by finalists, Lex Miron & Peter Pell. photo by Lucienne de Mestre

U.S. Amateur Singles



Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - January 19-21, 2007

U.S. Amateur Doubles



Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - January 19-21, 2007

Payne Whitney Cup

Group A

Captain	Greentree-Aiken		Philadelphia		Tuxedo	
	Peter Pell		Norris Jordan		Greg Van Schaack	
	Pairings	Hcap	Pairings	Hcap	Pairings	Hcap
One	Simon Aldrich/ Bob Hay	15.2	Drew McGowan/ P.J. Yeatman	13.7	Nick Sonne/ JoeCapella	17.3
Two	Peter Pell/ Addison West	15.8	Peter Hill/ Ted Manges	13.7	Scott Young/ Alan McHugh	19.2
Three	Paul Sauerborn/ Charlie Johnstone	18.2	Norris Jordan/ Andrew Purcell	19.3	Greg Van Schaack/ Tom Wilson	19.1
Four	Dacre Stoker/ RobertSheppard	19.3	Steve Gregg/ John Madzen	18.7	Nick Shumaker/ Charles de Casteja	19.5
Senior	Chris Cline/ Rick Preston	19.8	Dick Tanfield/ Sam Howe	21.8	Paul Brooke/ Arnold Spangler	34.3
Average Handicap		17.7		17.4		21.9
RESULTS						
Total Matches Won	12		4		1	
Total Matches Lost	3		6		9	

Group A

Greentree-Aiken defeated Philadelphia 5-0
Philadelphia defeated Tuxedo 4-1
Greentree/Aiken defeated Tuxedo 5-0

Group B

Captain	New York		New England		Washington	
	Howard McMorris		Doug Spear		Haven Pell	
	Pairings	Hcap	Pairings	Hcap	Pairings	Hcap
One	Nicolas Victoir/ Guy Devereux	2.0	Jeremy Wintersteen/ Shawn Herlihy	15.8	Rich Moroscak/ Yorke Allen	14.7
Two	Alexis Hombrecher/ Chris Arriz	12.0	Johnny Damon/ Doug Spear	16.2	Kris Motz/ John Motz	17.8
Three	Lex Miron/ Jim Ardrey	12.9	Rob McLane/ George Bell	16.4	Eric Pearson/ Bill Barker	20.1
Four	Bruce Manson/ Antony Smithie	15.2	Jim Wharton/ Pat Winthrop	21.0	Bradley Allen/ Steve Hufford	19.8
Senior	Sam Abernethy/ Michael Flinn	24.2	Alex Walsh/ John Pardee	20.2	Haven Pell/ Wes Price	31.8
Average Handicap		13.3		17.9		20.8
RESULTS						
Total Matches Won	11		3		4	
Total Matches Lost	4		7		6	

Group B

New York defeated New England 4-1
New York defeated Washington 4-1
Washington defeated New England 3-2

2006 Whitney Cup Final New York defeats Greentree-Aiken 3/2:

- #1 Victoir & Devereux (NY) def. Aldrich & Hay 6-1, 6-0
- #2 Pell & West (GTA) def. Hombrecher & Arriz (NY) 6-5, 3-6 5-6
- #3 Miron & Ardrey (NY) def. Johnstone & Sauerborn (GTA) 6-0, 6-3
- #4 Manson & Smithie (NY) def. Sheppard & Stoker (GTA) 6-1, 6-4
- Senior Cline & Preston (GTA) def. Abernethy & Flinn (NY) 3-6, 6-2, 6-4

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Whitney Cup Champions — New York: (left to right) Lex Miron, Chris Arriz, Michael Flinn, Jim Ardrey, Nicolas Victoir, Howard McMorris (Captain), Alexis Hombrecher, Guy Devereux, Bruce Manson, Sam Abernethy & Antony Smithie. photo by Michael Do

Lord Percival

Final results:

Washington defeated Philadelphia 2/1

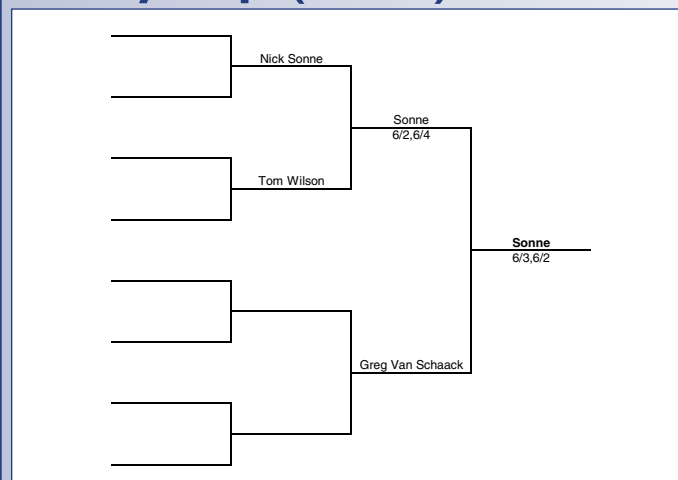
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H. Pell/A. Clark (Wash) def. M. Grassi/J. Graham (Phil)
B. Owens/A. Monaghan (Phil) def. M. Do/R. Carey (Wash)



Lord Percival 2007 Champion Team Washington: (left to right) Ryan Carey, Michael Do, Temple Grassi, Ros Clark, Al Clark, Haven Pell. photo by Kim Jaske

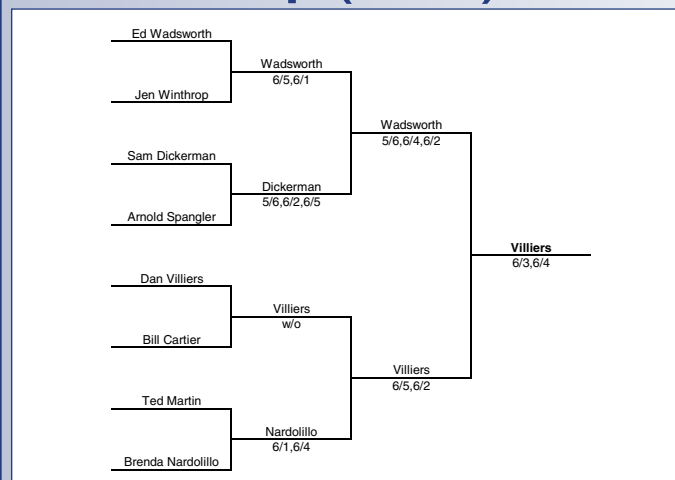
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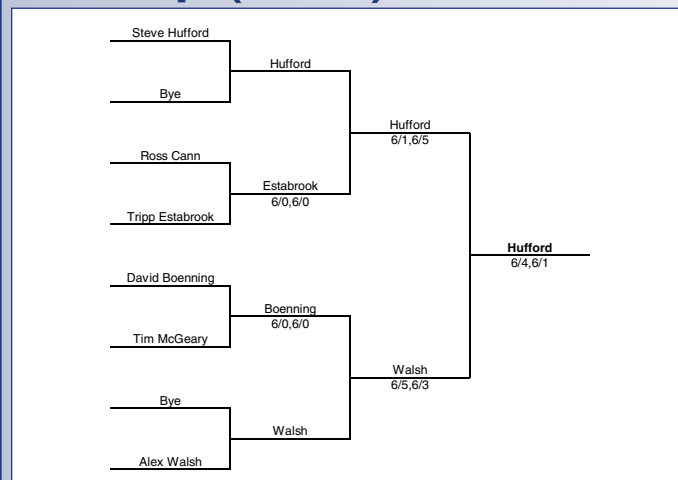
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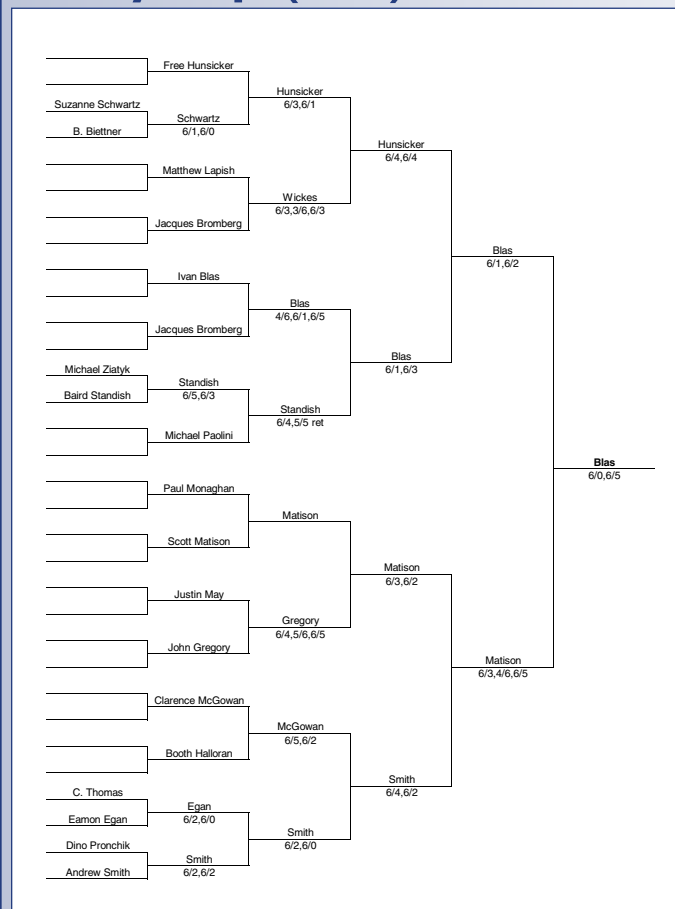
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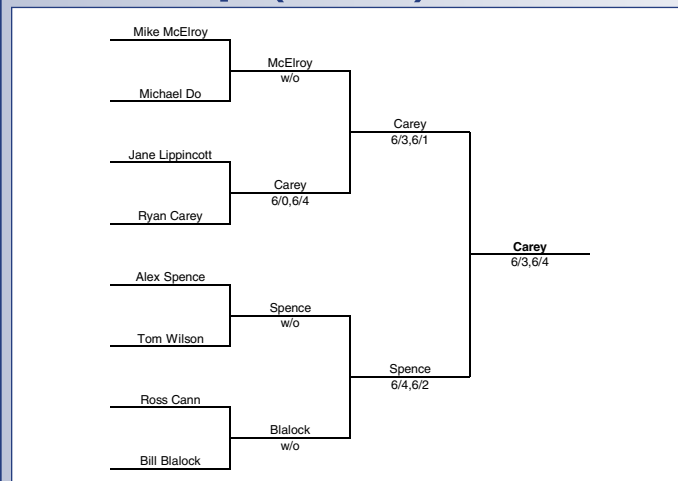
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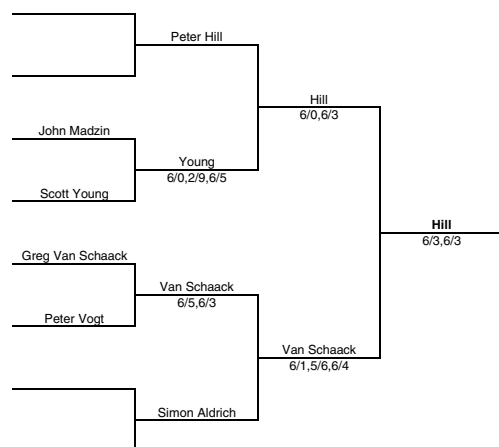
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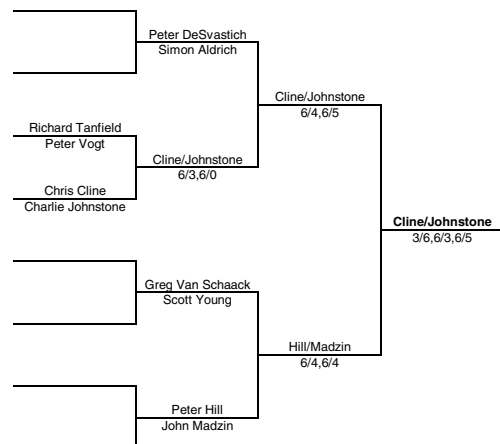


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U.S. 40s Doubles



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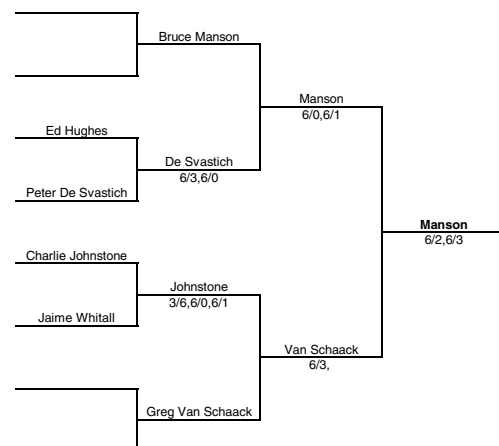


Greg Van Schaack. photo by Bill Burgin



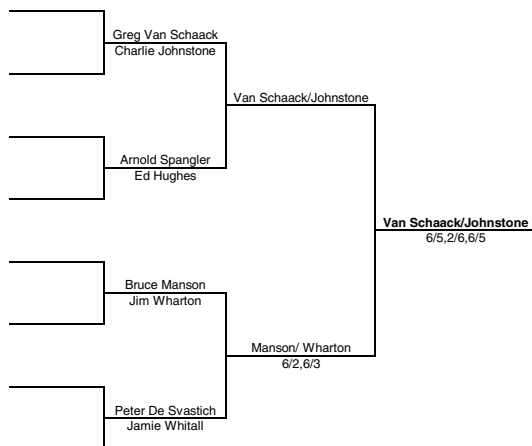
Chris Cline & Greg Van Schaack. photo by Bill Burgin

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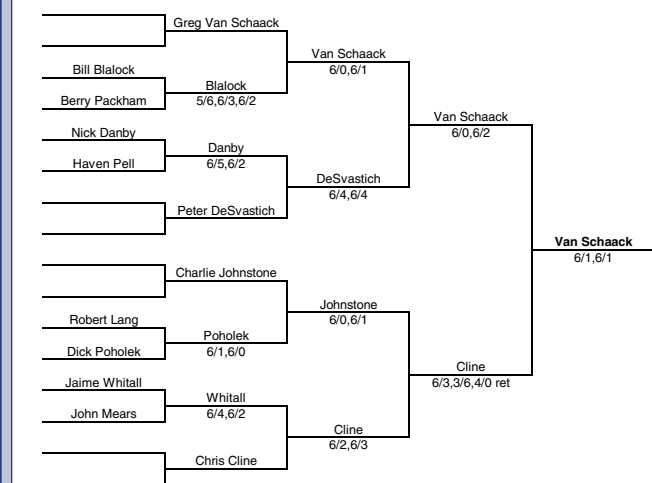
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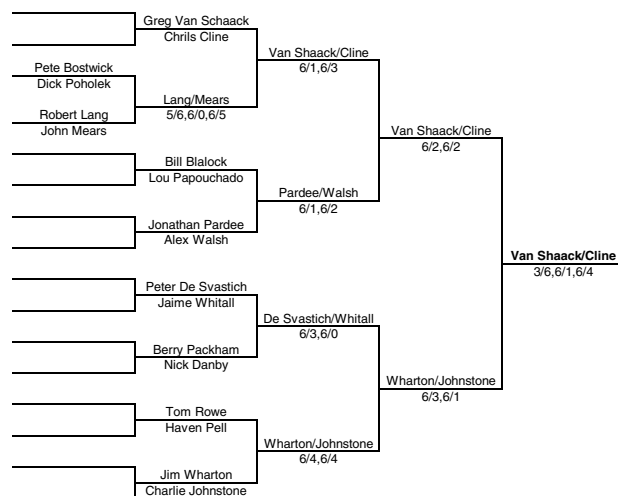
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U.S. 55s Singles



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U.S. 55s Doubles



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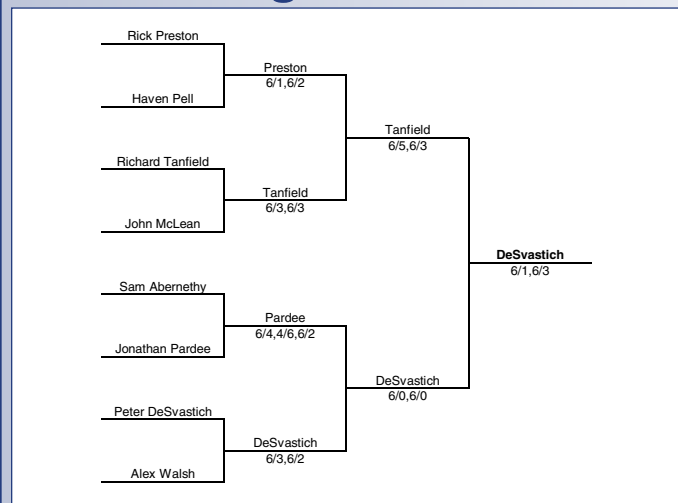


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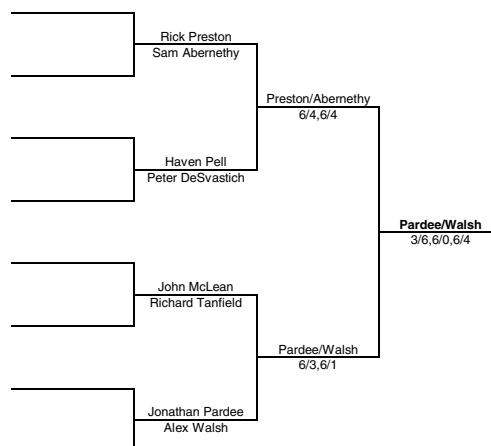
US 55s — Jim Wharton, Greg Van Schaack (winner), Chris Cline (finalist), Rich Smith (marker) and Jonathan Pardee. photo by Bill Burgin

U.S. 60s Singles



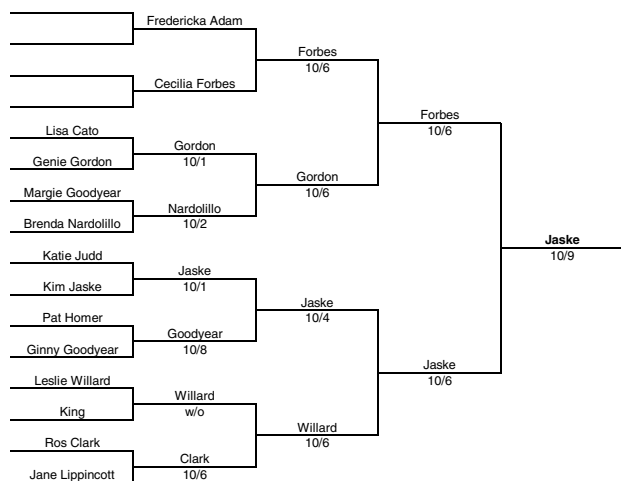
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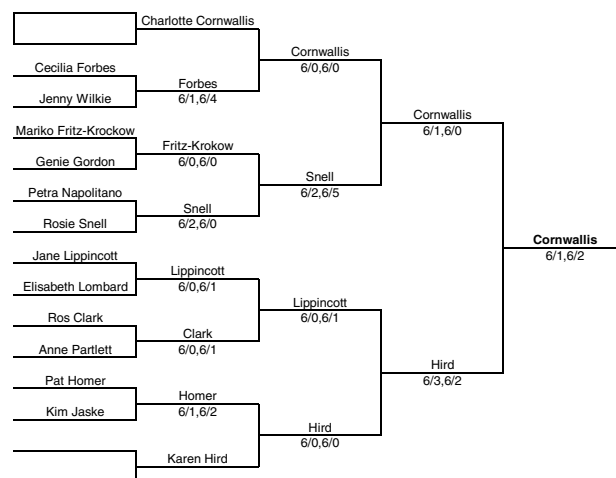
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Anne Boleyn



Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - March 2-4, 2007

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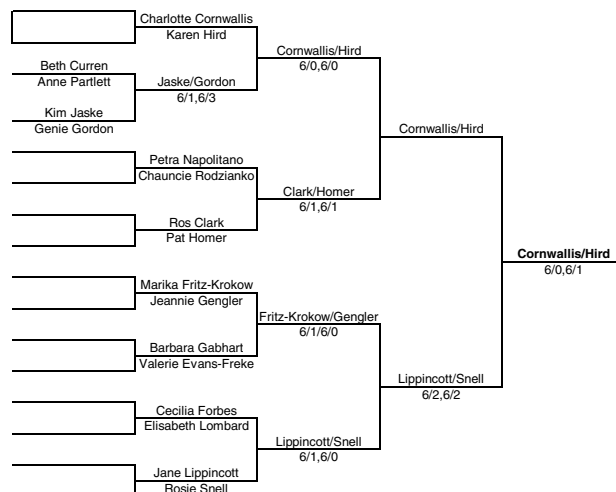


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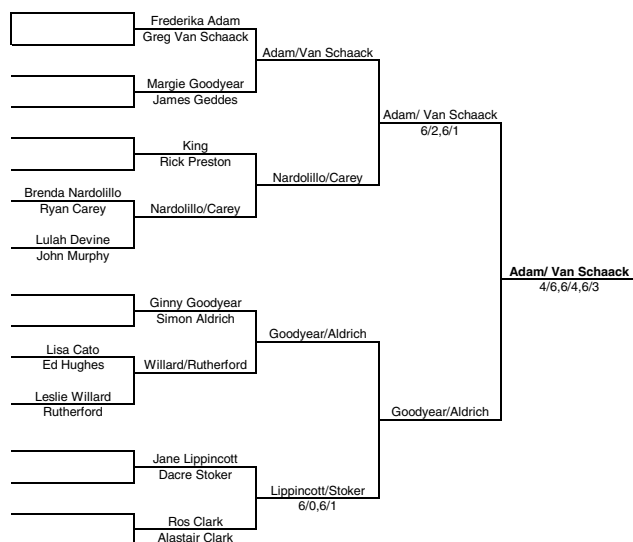
Anne Boleyn — Cecilia Forbes (finalist), Ed Hughes (tournament creator), Ginny Goodyear, Kim Jaske (winner) & Gabe Kinzler (marker). photo by Al Clark

U.S. Open Ladies Doubles



International Tennis Club/Washington - May 11-13, 2007

U.S. Open Mixed Doubles

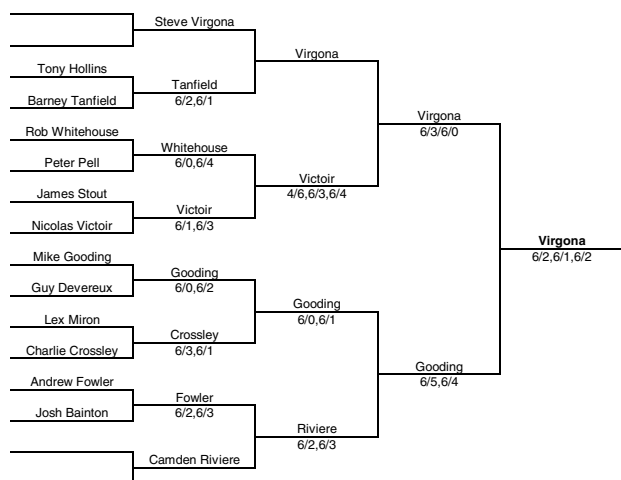


Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - March 2-4, 2007



US Ladies Open Doubles — Ros Clark, Rosie Snell & Jane Lippincott (finalists), Pat Homer, Charlotte Cornwallis & Karen Hird (winners) and Haven Pell. photo by Michael Do

National Open



Racquet & Tennis Club/New York - January 9-14, 2007

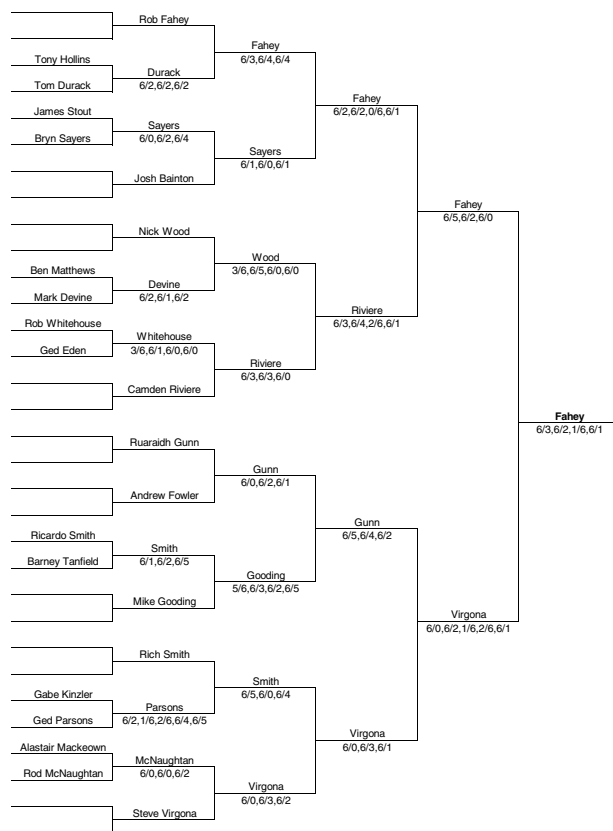


Rob Fahey. photo by Michael Do



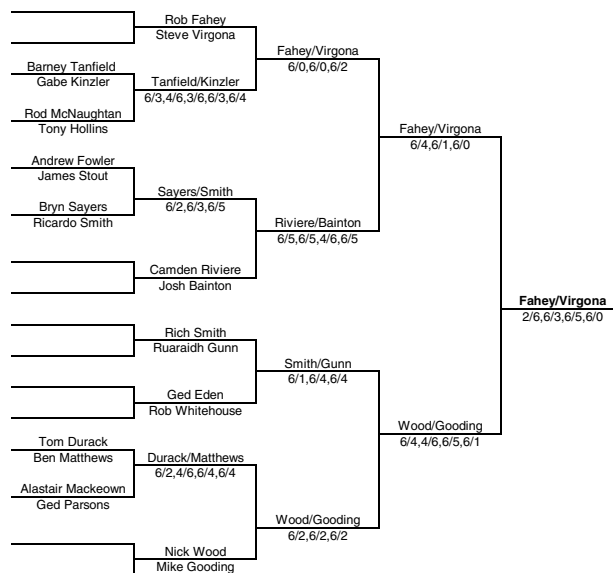
Rob Fahey and Steve Virgona at the US Open. photo by Julie Jensen Bryan

U.S. Open Singles



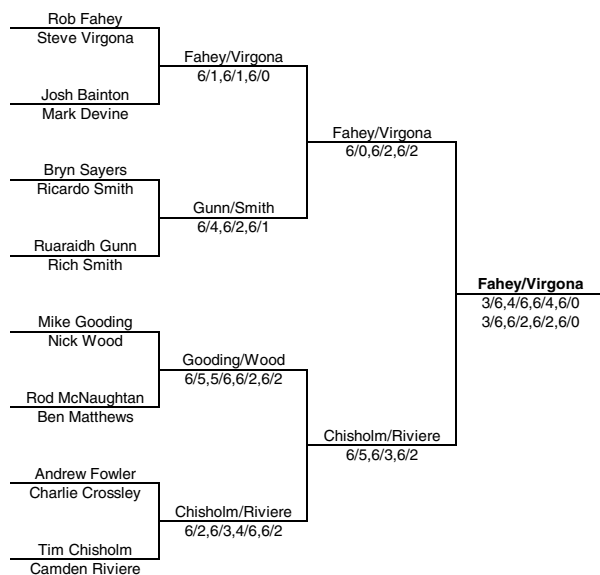
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U.S. Open Doubles

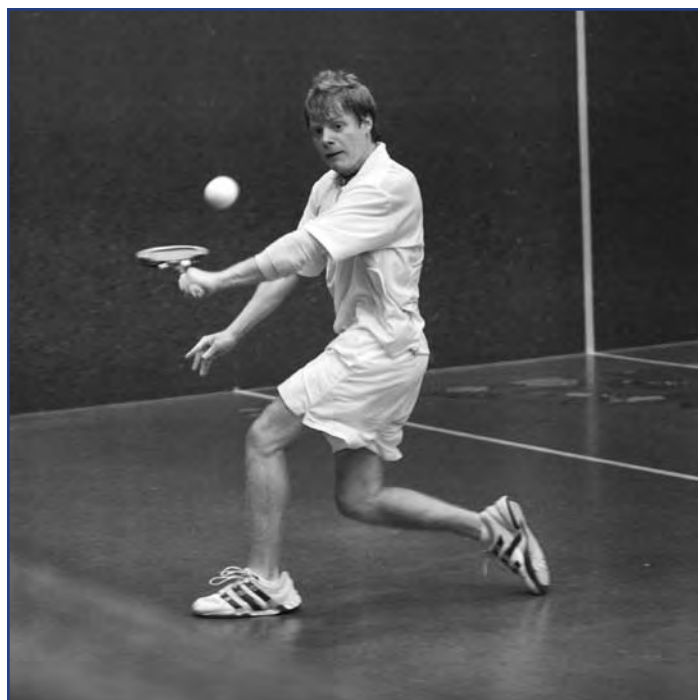


Racquet Club/Philadelphia - February 25 - March 5, 2007

World Doubles Championship



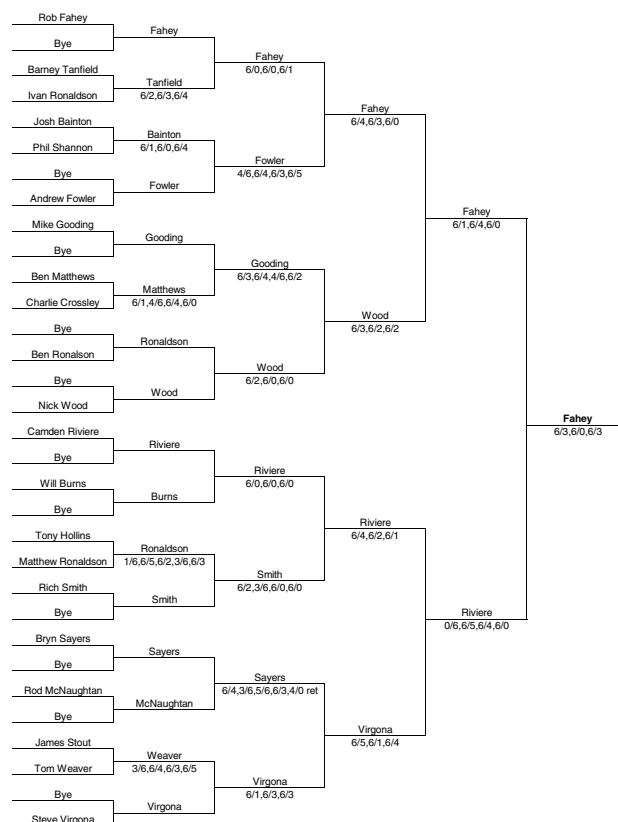
Tennis & Racquet Club/Boston - March 7-11, 2007



Camden Riviere. photo by Michael Do



U.S. Pro-Singles Schochet Cup



National Tennis Club/Newport - June 3-11, 2007



Andrew Fowler. photo by Michael Do

Calhoun Witham

Final Results

Richard East & Alex Miller def. Virginia Goodyear & George Hayward 6/4,6/5

3rd Place

Harry Shealy & John Murphy def. Rich Dalzell & Steve Groat 6/1,6/4

Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - November 10-12, 2006



Witham finalists Virginia Goodyear & George Hayward, with Betty Witham (presenter) and winners – Richard East & Alex Miller. photo by Dacre Stoker

Hadden Tomes

Championship Division

G. Van Schaack/ A. West	def. L. Miron/ R. Sheppard	6/4, 1/6, 6/4
L. Miron/ R. Sheppard	def. A. McHugh/ R. Moroscak	6/4, 6/4
A. McHugh/ R. Moroscak	def. G. Van Schaack/ A. West	6/5, 6/2
N. Sonne/ C. Johnstone	def. S. Young/ E. Pearson	5/6, 6/4, 6/3
S. Young/ E. Pearson	def. J. Capella/ P. Pell	6/3, 6/2
J. Capella/ P. Pell	def. N. Sonne/ C. Johnstone	6/2, 6/5

Final: S. Young/E. Pearson def. L. Miron/R. Sheppard 5/6,6/4,6/3

Gold Division

F. Adam/ D. Pearson	def. C. de Casteja/ B. Owens	6/3, 6/4
F. Adam/ D. Pearson	def. T. Wilson/ J. Zug	6/5, 6/4
T. Wilson/ J. Zug	def. C. de Casteja/ B. Owens	6/3, 6/5
C. Cline/ J. Lippincott	def. A. Fiske/ N. Shumaker	6/5, 6/3
A. Fiske/ N. Shumaker	def. DeSvastich/ J. Seitz	6/3, 6/2
C. Cline/ J. Lippincott	def. DeSvastich/ J. Seitz	4/6, 6/2, 6/3

Final: F. Adam/D. Pearson def. C. Cline/J. Lippincott 6/4,6/4

Silver Division

PA Howard/ N. Taylor	def. J. Dawson/ P. Brooke	6/3, 5/6, 6/3
J. Dawson/ P. Brooke	def. D. Laukitis/ M. Lewenstein	6/3, 6/2
D. Laukitis/ M. Lewenstein	def. PA Howard/ N. Taylor	1/6, 6/3, 6/4
A. Rodzianko/ B. McLaughlin	def. J. Magna/ R. Silvy	6/3, 6/5
A. Spangler/ H. Pell	def. A. Rodzianko/ B. McLaughlin	6/3, 6/4
J. Magna/ R. Silvy	def. A. Spangler/ H. Pell	6/3, 6/4

Final: J. Magna/ R. Silvy def. PA Howard/ N. Taylor 6/3, 6/2

Green Division

R. Gilder/ P. Bender	def. J. Cacioppo/ W. Deane	6/3, 6/1
R. Gilder/ P. Bender	def. G. Beard/ M. Leiter	6/2, 6/2
G. Beard/ M. Leiter	def. J. Cacioppo/ W. Deane	6/4, 6/1
C. Neuhauser/ R. Lang	def. R. Fuller/ T. Fischer	6/0, 6/4
D. McFadden/ A. Thomas	def. R. Fuller/ T. Fischer	6/0, 6/5
D. McFadden/ A. Thomas	def. C. Neuhauser/ R. Lang	6/5, 6/3

Final: C. Neuhauser/ R. Lang def. P. Bender/R. Gilder 2/6,6/3,6/3

Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - October 27-29, 2007

Jimmy Dunn

Open Division

A. Fowler/ R. Smith	def. E. Pearson/ R. Moroscak	6/5, 6/2
E. Pearson/ R. Moroscak	def. J. Wintersteen/ PJ Yeatman	6/5, 6/2
A. Fowler/ R. Smith	def. J. Wintersteen/ PJ Yeatman	6/2, 6/0
N. Sonne/ C. Johnstone	def. S. Young/ E. Pearson	5/6, 6/4, 6/3
S. Young/ E. Pearson	def. J. Capella/ P. Pell	6/3, 6/2
J. Capella/ P. Pell	def. N. Sonne/ C. Johnstone	6/2, 6/5

Final: A. Fowler/ R. Smith def. D. McGowan/ R. Whitehouse 6/4,6/3

A Division

D. Spear/ J. Damon	def. C. Bullitt/ J. Dodderidge	4/6, 6/0, 6/5
F. Adam/ A. Monaghan	def. C. Bullitt/ J. Dodderidge	6/1, 0/6, 6/5
D. Spear/ J. Damon	def. F. Adam/ A. Monaghan	6/0, 6/3
A. Purcell/ T. Manges	def. N. Jordan/ J. Madzin	6/4, 6/2
N. Jordan/ J. Madzin	def. R. Tanfield/ S. Howe	6/2, 6/2
A. Purcell/ T. Manges	def. R. Tanfield/ S. Howe	6/3, 6/1

Final: D. Spear/ J. Damon def. A. Purcell/ T. Manges 6/5,6/2

B Division

C. Herbert/ D. Wright	def. B. Owens/ N. Taylor	6/0, 6/4
B. Owens/ N. Taylor	def. M. Grassi/ H. Smith	6/3, 6/4
C. Herbert/ D. Wright	def. M. Grassi/ H. Smith	6/1, 6/2
S. Sader/ M. Hyde	def. J. Zacher/ P. Shannon	6/3, 4/6, 6/5
M. Do/ R. Carey	def. J. Zacher/ P. Shannon	6/2, 6/4
S. Sader/ M. Hyde	def. M. Do/ R. Carey	6/4, 6/1

Final: C. Herbert/ D. Wright def. S. Sader/ M. Hyde 6/5,6/4

C Division

T. Grassi/ J. Graham	def. T. Pickin/ B. Henderson	6/3, 6/1
K. Poulton/ K. Curren	def. T. Grassi/ J. Graham	6/3, 4/6, 6/5
T. Pickin/ B. Henderson	def. K. Poulton/ K. Curren	2/6, 6/1, 6/4
B. Carse/ J. Noel	def. R. East/ A. Miller	5/6, 6/4, 6/4
F. Oliveira/ J. Murphy	def. B. Carse/ J. Noel	6/4, 6/5
F. Oliveira/ J. Murphy	def. R. East/ A. Miller	6/1, 6/3

Final: F. Oliveira/ J. Murphy def. T. Grassi/ J. Graham 3/6,6/5,6/5

D Division

R. Dalzell/ L. Habina	def. J. Harte/ J. May	6/1, 6/0
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Racquet Club/Philadelphia - November 17-19, 2006



Jimmy Dunn Open Division. Rich Smith & Andrew Fowler (winners) flanked by finalists, Rob Whitehouse & Drew McGowan. photo by Michael Do



Cherry Blossom

Blue Division

Hufford/Watson	def. Manges/Purcell	6/5,6/3
Manges/Purcell	def. Martin/Jewett	6/4,5/6,6/5
Hufford/Watson	def. Martin/Jewett	6/5,6/5

Carey/Do	def. Motz/Motz	6/5,6/5
Carey/Do	def. Roe/Sears	6/5,2/6,6/5
Roe/Sears	def. Motz/Motz	6/3,6/1

Final: Do/Carey def. Watson/Hufford 6/0,0/6,6/4

Green Division

Philpott/Spangler	def. Iole/Curren	6/1,6/3
Philpott/Spangler	def. Clark/Clark	3/6,6/0,6/5
Clark/Clark	def. Iole/Curren	6/1,6/1

Watson/Watson	def. Bender/Forbes	6/5,6/3
Lombard/Moledina	def. Bender/Forbes	6/1,6/4
Watson/Watson	def. Lombard/Moledina	6/1,6/1

Final: Watson/Watson def. Spangler/Philpott 6/4,6/3

Red Division

Wickes/Hoang	def. Booth/Angell	6/4,6/2
Hodge/Landrum	def. Wickes/Hoang	6/2,6/4
Wickes/Hoang	def. Booth/Angell	6/1,6/3

Mears/Grassi	def. Multer/Drane	6/4,4/6,6/3
Mears/Willard	def. Homer/Thomas	4/6,6/2,6/5
Multer/Drane	def. Homer/Thomas	1/6,6/5,6/5

Final: Hodge/Landrum def. Mears/Willard 6/3,6/4

Yellow Division

Grassi/Greene	def. Ziatyk/Laukitis	6/1,6/0
Ziatyk/Laukitis	def. Lang/Lenihan	6/1,6/1
Grassi/Greene	def. Lang/Lenihan	6/2,6/2

Jaske/Smith	def. Hewson/Curren	6/3,6/3
Hornor/Whelan	def. Hewson/Curren	4/6,6/2,6/5
Jaske/Smith	def. Hornor/Whelan	6/0,6/5

Final: Grassi/Greene def. Jaske/Smith 6/0,6/5

International Tennis Club/Washington - April 5-7, 2007



Michael Do & Ryan Carey "bunnied-around" and took the A Division Championship. photo by Al Clark

Northrup Knox

Group A

R. Riviere/ Sauerborn	def. Blalock/ Papouchado	6/4,6/5
Johnstone/ Wharton	def. Blalock/ Papouchado	6/3,6/0
R. Riviere/ Sauerborn	def. Johnstone/ Wharton	6/4,6/5

Group B

Handy/ Cook	def. Mears/ Haltermann	6/5,6/4
Wintersteen/ Stoker	def. Mears/ Haltermann	6/1,6/1
Wintersteen/ Stoker	def. Handy/ Cook	6/1,6/3

Group A/B Playoffs:

Wintersteen/ Stoker	def. Johnstone/ Wharton	6/5,6/1
Handy/ Cook	def. R. Riviere/ Sauerborn	6/0,6/5

Group C

Turnbull/ Gould	def. Hughes/ Goodyear	6/4,6/5
Aldrich/ Preston	def. Curley/ Scollard	6/0,6/1
Hughes/ Goodyear	def. Curley/ Scollard	6/3,6/4
Aldrich/ Preston	def. Turnbull/ Gould	6/5,6/5
Aldrich/ Preston	def. Hughes/ Goodyear	4/6,6/1,6/4
Turnbull/ Gould	def. Curley/ Scollard	3/6,6/1,6/3

Group D

Sullivan/ Scherer	def. Allen/ Happell	6/0,6/4
Rowe/ Van Schaack	def. McElroy/ Olsen	6/5,6/3
Allen/ Happell	def. McElroy/ Olsen	6/5,6/3
Rowe/ Van Schaack	def. Sullivan/ Scherer	6/3,6/5
Allen/ Happell	def. Rowe/ Van Schaack	3/6,6/2,6/5
McElroy/ Olsen	def. Sullivan/ Scherer	6/3,3/6,6/5

Semifinals

Allen/ Happell	def. Wintersteen/ Stoker	6/3,6/3
Aldrich/ Preston	def. Handy/ Cook	4/6,6/3,6/3

Final

Simon Aldrich & Rick Preston def. Richard Allen & Mike Happell 6/2,6/0



Players at the Knox with members of the Knox family. photo by Dacre Stoker



Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - April 12-15, 2007

Newport Handicap

Pardee/Bainton	def.	Damon/Hollins	6/5
Riviere/Riviere	def.	Damon/Hollins	7/6
Winthrop/Cline	def.	Damon/Hollins	7/3
Riviere/Riviere	def.	Pardee/Bainton	7/7
Winthrop/Cline	def.	Pardee/Bainton	5/4
Riviere/Riviere	def.	Winthrop/Cline	6/5

Final: P. Winthrop/ C. Cline def. C. Riviere/ T. Riviere 8/5

B Division - Group 1			
Do/Carey	def.	Schmitt/Cann	7/6
Do/Carey	def.	Little/Reilly	8/4
Schmitt/Cann	def.	Murphy/Hampton	8/5
Little/Reilly	def.	Murphy/Hampton	6/5
Haswell/Buckley	def.	Schmitt/Cann	7/3
Haswell/Buckley	def.	Do/Carey	6/7
Murphy/Hampton	def.	Haswell/Buckley	4/6
Haswell/Buckley	def.	Little/Reilly	7/4
Schmitt/Cann	def.	Little/Reilly	8/3
Do/Carey	def.	Murphy/Hampton	7/5

B Division - Group 2			
Oliveira/Pickin	def.	Hayball/Chapman	6/5
Oliveira/Pickin	def.	Clark/Clark	4/7
Hayball/Chapman	def.	Mears/Packham	3/8
Dickerman/Bender	def.	Clark/Clark	3/8
Clark/Clark	def.	Mears/Packham	1/8
Hayball/Chapman	def.	Dickerman/Bender	6/7
Oliveira/Pickin	def.	Mears/Packham	2/8
Oliveira/Pickin	def.	Dickerman/Bender	7/6
Hayball/Chapman	def.	Clark/Clark	8/2
Dickerman/Bender	def.	Mears/Packham	3/5

B Division - Group 3			
Segal/Blalock	def.	Curren/Hayball	7/4
Estabrook/Sparrell	def.	Miller/East	0/8
Miller/East	def.	McGeary/Spangler	3/8
Curren/Curren	def.	Estabrook/ Surreal	5/5
McGeary/Spangler	def.	Segal/Blalock	6/3
Estabrook/ Surreal	def.	Segal/Blalock	7/6
Miller/East	def.	Curren/Hayball	7/6
McGeary/Spangler	def.	Estabrook/Surreal	7/6
Curren/Hayball	def.	McGeary/Spangler	7/5
Miller/East	def.	Segal/Blalock	8/1

QF1: Carey/Do def. Miller/East 8/3

QF2: Schmitt/ Cann def. Mears/Packham 7/4

QF3: McGeary/Spangler def. Oliveira/Pickin 8/2

Q4: Haswell/Buckley def. Clark/Clark 6/4

SF1: Carey/Do def. Haswell/Buckley 6/3

SF2: Schmitt/Cann def. McGeary/Spangler 8/3

Final: Carey/Do def. Schmitt/Cann 8/2

C Division - Group 1			
Damon/Cosel	def.	Frezza/Boenning	5/4
Burgin/Napolitano	def.	Poholek/Multer	6/5
Frezza/Boenning	def.	Hornor/Curren	7/6
Poholek/Multer	def.	Hornor/Curren	5/5*
Hornor/Curren	def.	Damon/Cosel	6/5
Damon/Cosel	def.	Burgin/Napolitano	7/4
Frezza/Boenning	def.	Burgin/Napolitano	7/5
Burgin/Napolitano	def.	Hornor/Curren	6/4
Damon/Cosel	def.	Poholek/Multer	8/2
Poholek/Multer	def.	Frezza/Boenning	5/4

C Division - Group 2			
Booth/Angel	def.	Winthrop/Winthrop	8/3
Rodgers/Packham	def.	Cartier/Tomaino	7/5
Rodgers/Packham	def.	Winthrop/Winthrop	7/3
Cartier/Tomaino	def.	Winthrop/Winthrop	8/3
Booth/Angel	def.	Lang/Wermuth	6/5
Cartier/Tomaino	def.	Lang/Wermuth	6/4
Rodgers/Packham	def.	Booth/Angel	8/4
Cartier/Tomaino	def.	Booth/Angel	6/4
Rodgers/Packham	def.	Lang/Wermuth	8/0
Winthrop/Winthrop	def.	Lang/Wermuth	6/4

C Division - Group 3			
Elliott/Hunter	def.	Kinzler/Maiello	8/4
Kinzler/Maiello	def.	Gorham/Ford	8/1
Elliott/Hunter	def.	Bernstein/Livingston	6/5
Elliott/Hunter	def.	Gorham/Ford	8/1
Bernstein/Livingston	def.	Gorham/Ford	8/6
Kinzler/Maiello	def.	Bernstein/Livingston	7/4

QF1: Damon/Cosel def. Kinzler/Maiello 8/5

QF2: Rodgers/Packham def. Burgin/Napolitano 8/2

QF3: Booth/Angell def. Elliott/Hunter 8/4

QF4: Tomaino/Cartier def. Frezza/Boenning 8/1

SF1: Tomaino/Cartier def. Damon/Cosel def.

SF2: Rodgers/Packham def. Booth Angell 6/4

Final: Rodgers/Packham def. Tomaino/Cartier 6/5



Velvet Rope

Group A		Result
Coles / Miron	def. Owens / West	10/8
Yeatman / C.deCasteja	def. Bender / Hollins	10/8
Bender / Hollins	def. Pell / Yager	10/8
Coles / Miron	def. Bender / Hollins	8/7
Owens / West	def. Yeatman / C.deCasteja	10/5
Coles / Miron	def. Pell / Yager	10/3
Yeatman / C.deCasteja	def. Pell / Yager	10/9
Owens / West	def. Bender / Hollins	10/4
Owens / West	def. Pell / Yager	10/0
Coles / Miron	def. Yeatman / C.deCasteja	10/5

Winner Group A: Walter Coles & Lex Miron

Group B		
Schmitt / Fischer	def. Matheson / Matheson	10/0
Laukitis / A.deCasteja	def. Lewinstein / Wilson	10/7
Little / Van Alen	def. Lewinstein / Wilson	10/0
Little / Van Alen	def. Schmitt / Fischer	10/6
Little / Van Alen	def. Matheson / Matheson	10/2
Schmitt / Fischer	def. Laukitis / A.deCasteja	10/3
Schmitt / Fischer	def. Lewinstein / Wilson	10/5
Matheson / Matheson	def. Laukitis / A.deCasteja	10/5
Lewinstein / Wilson	def. Matheson / Matheson	10/6
Little / Van Alen	def. Laukitis / A.deCasteja	10/6

Winner Group B: David Little & Jimmy Van Alen

Pell Cup

Open Division

Smith/Virgona	def. Bainton/Fowler	6/0,6/3
Riviere/Matthews	def. Chisholm/Devine	6/4,4/6,6/4
Smith/Virgona	def. Riviere/Matthews	6/5,6/2
Chisholm/Devine	def. Bainton/Fowler	6/5,6/4
Riviere/Matthews	def. Bainton/Fowler	6/2,3/6,6/4
Chisholm/Devine	def. Smith/Virgona	6/1,2/6,6/4

Winner: Smith/Virgona

A Division

Herlihy/VanSchaak	def. Carey/Do	6/2,6/3
Kinzler/Tanfield	def. Faulise/Damon	6/0,6/3
Faulise/Damon	def. Carey/Do	6/5,6/5
Kinzler/Tanfield	def. Herlihy/VanSchaak	6/5,6/3
Faulise/Damon	def. Herlihy/VanSchaak	6/5,6/3
Kinzler/Tanfield	def. Carey/Do	6/2,6/1

A Final: Miron/West def. Kinzler/Tanfield 6/5,4/6,6/5

B Division

Packham/Mears	def. Schmit/Rowe	6/2,5/6,6/4
Shannon/Herbert	def. Schmit/Rowe	6/1,6/2
Shannon/Herbert	def. Packham/Mears	4/6,6/0,6/5
McGeary/Boenning	def. Owens/Matheson	6/5,6/3
McGeary/Boenning	def. Blalock/Chapman	3/6,6/5,6/4
Blalock/Chapman	def. Owens/Matheson	2/6,6/3,6/5

B Final: Shannon/Herbert def McGeary/Boenning 6/2,6/1

C Division

Enstone/Nardolillo	def. Boenning/Boenning	6/4,6/2
Pickin/Bender	def. Boenning/Boenning	6/5,6/3
Pickin/Bender	def. Spangler/Hampton	4/6,6/0,6/4
Spangler/Hampton	def. Boenning/Boenning	6/0,6/2
Spangler/Hampton	def. Nardolillo/Enstone	6/0,6/1
Pickin/Bender	def. Nardolillo/Enstone	1/6,6/4,6/4

Richmond/Murphy
Richmond/Murphy
Curren/Curren
Curren/Curren
Curren/Curren
Oliveira/Segal

def. Oliveira/Segal	6/1,6/2
def. Harte/Gregory	6/0,6/2
def. Oliveira/Segal	6/3,6/2
def. Richmond/Murphy	2/6,6/2,6/4
def. Harte/Gregory	6/0,6/0
def. Harte/Gregory	6/1,6/2

C Final: Pickin/Bender def. Richmond/Murphy 6/1,6/4

D Division

Booth/Hunter	def. McVickar/Damon	6/1,6/1
Satake/Cartier	def. Booth/Hunter	6/4,6/2
Drane/Poholek	def. McVickar/Damon	6/3,6/2
Satake/Cartier	def. Drane/Poholek	6/4,6/2
Satake/Cartier	def. McVickar/Damon	6/0,6/1
Drane/Poholek	def. Booth/Hunter	6/4,6/4

Tomaino/Kinzler
Burgin/Fornari
Tomaino/Kinzler
Krevitz/Schwarze
Krevitz/Schwarze
Multer/Martin

def. Burgin/Fornari	6/4,6/4
def. Krevitz/Schwarze	6/3,6/3
def. Multer/Martin	6/2,6/4
def. Multer/Martin	6/2,6/1
def. Tomaino/Kinzler	6/3,6/3
def. Burgin/Fornari	6/3,5/6,6/5

D Final: Satake/Cartier def. Krevitz/Schwarze 6/5,6/1

E Division

Russo/O'Connell	def. Athol/Napolitano	6/3,6/4
Russo/O'Connell	def. Curren/Bernstein	6/1,6/1
Elliot/Lang	def. Athol/Napolitano	6/3,6/3
Athol/Napolitano	def. Curren/Bernstein	6/4,6/3
Curren/Bernstein	def. Lang/Elliott	6/5,2/6,6/4
Russo/O'Connell	def. Lang/Elliott	6/3,6/3

E Final: Russo/O'Connell def. Lang/Elliott 6/0,6/2

National Tennis Club/Newport - August 16-19, 2007



Ben Mathews. photo by Michael Do



Josh Bainton. photo by Michael Do

Clothier Cup

The Clothier Cup is a biennial team event between the United States and Australia. The team is comprised of the top 4 amateur players under the age of 25. The 2007 competition was played in Australia at the Hobart Tennis Club in Tasmania. Members of the US team included Bradley Allen (captain), Will Broadbent, Will Thompson and Pat Winthrop. After two days of singles and doubles matches, the US squad emerged victorious with a 6 matches to 1 win over the Australians!

Hobart Tennis Club/Hobart, Tasmania - July 2007



Will Thompson. photo by Michael Do



Pat Winthrop. photo by Michael Do

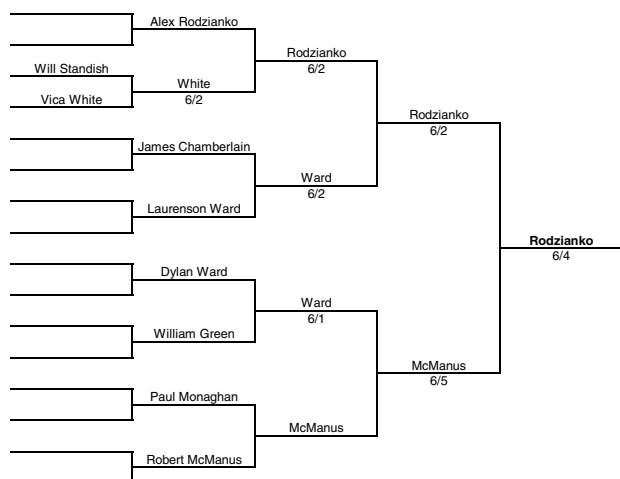


Bradley Allen. photo by Michael Do



Will Broadbent. photo by Michael Do

U.S. Junior Handicap



Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - October 6-8, 2006

U.S. Junior Nationals

A Division

Pat Winthrop def. Will Symington 6/2,6/3

B Division

George Handy def. Laurenson Ward 8/5

Racquet Club/Philadelphia - December 15-17, 2006

U.S. Parent & Child

A Division

Drew McGowan/Otto McGowan def. Pat Winthrop/Bill Winthrop 6/2,6/3

B Division

George Handy III/ George Handy def. Caroline Lippincott/Jane Lippincott 8/4

Racquet Club/Philadelphia - December 15-17, 2006

U.S. Junior Handicap - Gold



Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - October 6-8, 2006



US Parent Child — Drew & Otto McGowan (winners) and Bill & Pat Winthrop (finalists).
photo by Jane Lippincott

U.S. Junior Doubles - Lieb Cup

A Division

Pat Winthrop/Tom Pickin def. Alex White/Alex Rodzianko 6/2,6/1
Pat Winthrop/Alex White def. Alex Rodzianko/Tom Pickin 6/3,4/6,6/5

Final: Pat Winthrop/Alex Rodzianko def. Tom Pickin/Alex White 6/3,6/2

B Division

Billy Russo/Dylan Ward def. Matt Edwards/Jordan Lyons 6/1,6/0
Celeste Atlee/Dylan Ward def. Phoebe Livingston/Matt Edwards 6/0,6/2
Phoebe Livingston/Billy Russo def. Chili Bernstein/Jordan Lyons 6/3,4/6,6/4
Matt Edwards/Celeste Atlee def. Billy Russo/Jordan Lyons 6/3,6/3
Phoebe Livingston/Celeste Atlee def. Chili Bernstein/Matt Edwards 6/2,6/0

Final: Dylan Ward/Celeste Atlee def. Billy Russo/Phoebe Livingston 6/1,6/1

Novice Division

Laurenson Ward/James Chamberlain def. Johnny Chamberlain/Billy Russo 6/2,6/4
Sam Henken/James Chamberlain def. Caroline Lippincott/Johnny Chamberlain 4/6,6/3,6/5
Laurenson Ward/Caroline Lippincott def. Johnny Chamberlain/Sam Henken 6/0,6/2
Sam Henken/Laurenson Ward def. Caroline Lippincott/James Chamberlain 6/4,5/6,6/5
A. Rodzianko/ B. McLaughlin def. J. Magna / R. Silvey 6/3,6/5
A. Spangler / H. Pell def. A. Rodzianko/ B. McLaughlin 6/3,6/4
J. Magna / R. Silvey def. A. Spangler / H. Pell 6/3,6/4

Final: Caroline Lippincott/Laurenson Ward def. Sam Henken/ James Chamberlain 6/3,6/2

National Tennis Club/Newport - July 27-29, 2007



Laurenson Ward & Caroline Lippincott. photo by Jane Lippincott

THE NEXT GENERATION

Thanks to the support of the United States Court Tennis Association and the United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation, junior tennis is on the move in the United States. Tuxedo, Newport, Philadelphia and Washington all hosted well-attended events for the juniors. Following are pictures of some of our next generation of court tennis players!



Phoebe Livingston. photo by Bill Burgin



James Chamberlain. photo by Bill Burgin



Chelsea Bernstein & Laura Curren. photo by Michael Do



Tristan Motz. photo by Michael Do



Caroline Lippincott. photo by Bill Burgin



Tom Pickin. photo by Michael Do



Phoebe Livingston & Chelsea Bernstein. photo by David Scott



Jesse Hunsicker. photo by Michael Do



Alex Lombard, Dylan Ward, Laurenson Ward & William Green.
photo by Michael Do



Jesse Hunsicker, Paul Monaghan & Tristan Motz.
photo by Michael Do



Chase Motz. photo by Michael Do



Dylan Ward. photo by Michael Do



Paul Monaghan. photo by Michael Do



David Hampton. photo by Michael Do



Record of Champions

WORLD CHAMPIONS

1750 c.	Clergé, France
1765-1785 c.	Masson, France
1785-1800 c.	Joseph Barcellon, France
1816-1819	Marchisio, Italy
1819-1829	Phillip Cox, England
1829-1862	J. Edmund Barre, France
1862-1871	Edmund Tompkins, England
1871-1885	George Lambert, England
1885-1890	Thomas Pettit, U.S.A.
1890-1895	Charles Saunders, England
1895-1905	Peter Latham, England
1905-1907	C. (Punch) Fairs, England
1907-1908	Peter Latham, England
1908-1912	C. (Punch) Fairs, England
1912-1914	George F. Covey, England
1914-1915	Jay Gould, U.S.A.
1915-1928	George F. Covey, England
1928-1955	Pierre Etchebaster, France
1955-1957	James Dear, England
1957-1959	Albert Johnson, England
1959-1969	N. R. Knox, U.S.A.
1969-1972	G. H. Bostwick Jr., U.S.A.
1972-1976	James F. C. Bostwick, U.S.A.
1976-1981	Howard Angus, England
1981-1988	Chris Ronaldson, England
1988-1994	Wayne Davies, Australia
1994-present	Robert Fahey, Australia

WORLD DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

2001	Tim Chisholm & Julian Snow
2003	Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona
2005	Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona
2007	Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona

U.S. OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1919	Jay Gould
1921	Jay Gould
1922-1950	no tournament held
1951	Alastair Martin
1956	A. B. Johnson
1957	A. B. Johnson
1958	A. B. Johnson
1959	A. B. Johnson
1960	James F. C. Bostwick
1961	James F. C. Bostwick

1962	James F. C. Bostwick
1963	A. B. Johnson
1964	R. Hughes
1965	A. B. Johnson
1966	G.H. Bostwick Jr.
1967	J. F. C. Bostwick
1968	G. H. Bostwick Jr.
1969	J. F. C. Bostwick
1970	J. F. C. Bostwick
1971	G. H. Bostwick Jr.
1972	J. F. C. Bostwick
1973	Eugene L. Scott
1974	Eugene L. Scott
1975	Eugene L. Scott
1976	Eugene L. Scott
1977	Eugene L. Scott
1978	James J. Burke Jr.
1979	Barry Toates
1980	Chris J. Ronaldson
1981	Graham Hyland
1982	Wayne Davies
1983	Wayne Davies
1984	Chris J. Ronaldson
1985	Wayne Davies
1986	Chris J. Ronaldson
1987	Graham Hyland
1988	Wayne Davies
1989	Wayne Davies
1990	Wayne Davies
1991	Lachlan Deuchar
1992	Lachlan Deuchar
1993	Robert Fahey
1994	Wayne Davies
1995	Wayne Davies
1996	Julian Snow
1997	Julian Snow
1998	Chris Bray
1999	Wayne Davies
2000	Robert Fahey
2001	Robert Fahey
2002	Robert Fahey
2003	Tim Chisholm
2004	Tim Chisholm
2005	Robert Fahey
2006	Robert Fahey
2007	Robert Fahey



Rob Fahey
photo by Michael Do

U.S. OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1959	Alastair Martin & Robert Grant III
1960	James Dunn & W. I. Forbes Jr.
1961	James Dunn & W. I. Forbes Jr.
1962	James Dunn & W. I. Forbes Jr.
1963	Alastair Martin & Northrup Knox
1964	James Dunn & William Vogt
1965	James Dunn & William Vogt
1966	James Dunn & William Vogt
1967	James Dunn & William Vogt
1968	G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick
1969	G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick
1970	G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick
1971	Alastair Martin & Eugene L. Scott
1972	Samuel P. Howe & Edward M. Noll
1973	R. Jerry Bijur & Luis Dominguez
1974	Eugene Scott & Samuel P. Howe
1975	J. F. Sammis III & Roger Tuckerman
1976	J. F. Sammis III & Roger Tuckerman
1977	Norwood Cripps & Chris Ronaldson
1978	Eugene L. Scott & Ogden M. Phipps
1979	Eugene L. Scott & Barry Toates
1980	Graham Hyland & Ogden M. Phipps
1981	Graham Hyland & Ogden M. Phipps
1982	Ogden M. Phipps & Wayne Davies
1983	Barry Toates & Frank Faulderbaum
1984	Lachlan Deuchar & Kevin Sheldon
1985	James J. Burke & Peter Clement
1986	Wayne Davies & Peter E. De Svastich
1987	Graham Hyland & David Collins
1988	Wayne Davies & Peter E. De Svastich
1989	Lachlan Deuchar & Peter E. De Svastich
1990	Robert Fahey & Peter Meares
1991	Wayne Davies & Lachlan Deuchar
1992	Julian Snow & Robert Fahey
1993	Julian Snow & Robert Fahey
1994	Chris Bray & Michael Gooding
1995	Chris Bray & Michael Gooding
1996	Julian Snow & Nick Wood
1997	Julian Snow & James Male
1998	Ruairaidh Gunn & Steve Virgona
1999	Julian Snow & James Male
2000	Julian Snow & Nick Wood
2001	Robert Fahey & Nick Wood
2002	Mike Gooding & Nick Wood
2003	Mike Gooding & Nick Wood
2004	Tim Chisholm & Morris Clothier
2005	Robert Fahey & Ruairaidh Gunn
2006	Tim Chisholm & Camden Riviere
2006	Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona

U.S. AMATEUR SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1892	Richard D. Sears
1893	Fiske Warren
1894	B. Spalding De Garmendia
1895	B. Spalding De Garmendia
1896	Lawrence Stockton
1897	George Fearing
1898	L. M. Stockton
1899	L. M. Stockton
1900	Eustace H. Miles
1901	Joshua Crane Jr.
1902	Joshua Crane Jr.
1903	Joshua Crane Jr.
1904	Joshua Crane Jr.
1905	Charles E. Sands
1906	Jay Gould
1907	Jay Gould
1908	Jay Gould
1909	Jay Gould
1910	Jay Gould
1911	Jay Gould
1912	Jay Gould
1913	Jay Gould
1914	Jay Gould
1915	Jay Gould
1916	Jay Gould
1917	Jay Gould
1918	no tournament held
1919	no tournament held
1920	Jay Gould
1921	Jay Gould
1922	Jay Gould
1923	Jay Gould
1924	Jay Gould
1925	Jay Gould
1926	C. Suydam Cutting
1927	George Huband
1928	Hewitt Morgan
1929	Hewitt Morgan
1930	Lord Aberdare
1931	William C. Wright
1932	William C. Wright
1933	James H. Van Alen
1934	Ogden Phipps
1935	Ogden Phipps
1936	Ogden Phipps
1937	Ogden Phipps
1938	James H. Van Alen
1939	Ogden Phipps
1940	James Van Alen



Jay Gould

1941 Alastair Martin
 1942 no tournament
 1943 no tournament
 1944 no tournament
 1945 no tournament
 1946 Robert Grant III
 1947 E. Mauran Beals
 1948 Ogden Phipps
 1949 Ogden Phipps
 1950 Alastair Martin
 1951 Alastair Martin
 1952 Alastair Martin
 1953 Alastair Martin
 1954 Alastair Martin
 1955 Alastair Martin
 1956 Alastair Martin
 1957 Northrup Knox
 1958 Northrup Knox
 1959 James F. C. Bostwick
 1960 Northrup Knox
 1961 Northrup Knox
 1962 Northrup Knox
 1963 Northrup Knox
 1964 James F. C. Bostwick
 1965 George H. Bostwick Jr.
 1966 George H. Bostwick Jr.
 1967 George H. Bostwick Jr.
 1968 George H. Bostwick Jr.
 1969 George H. Bostwick Jr.
 1970 James F. C. Bostwick
 1971 George H. Bostwick Jr.
 1972 James F. C. Bostwick
 1973 Howard Angus
 1974 Eugene L. Scott
 1975 Eugene L. Scott
 1976 Eugene L. Scott
 1977 Eugene L. Scott
 1978 Eugene L. Scott
 1979 Ralph E. Howe
 1980 Eugene L. Scott
 1981 Eugene L. Scott
 1982 Eugene L. Scott
 1983 Eugene L. Scott
 1984 Eugene L. Scott
 1985 Kevin McCollum
 1986 Kevin McCollum
 1987 Morris Clothier
 1988 Morris Clothier
 1989 Michael Happell
 1990 Morris Clothier



Nicolas Victoir
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1991 Morris Clothier
 1992 Julian Snow
 1993 Tim Chisholm
 1994 Nigel Pendrigh
 1995 Tim Chisholm
 1996 Nigel Pendrigh
 1997 Nigel Pendrigh
 1998 Nigel Pendrigh
 1999 Nigel Pendrigh
 2000 Julian Snow
 2001 Julian Snow
 2002 Julian Snow
 2003 Julian Snow
 2004 Nigel Pendrigh
 2005 Camden Riviere
 2006 Nicolas Victoir
 2007 Nicolas Victoir

U.S. AMATEUR DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1909 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn
 1910 George R. Fearing & Joshua Crane Jr.
 1911 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn
 1912 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn
 1913 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn
 1914 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn
 1915 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn
 1916 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn
 1917 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn
 1918 no tournament held
 1919 no tournament held
 1920 Jay Gould & Joseph W. Wear
 1921 Jay Gould & Joseph W. Wear
 1922 Jay Gould & Joseph W. Wear
 1923 Jay Gould & Joseph W. Wear
 1924 Jay Gould & Joseph W. Wear
 1925 C. Suydam Cutting & Fulton Cutting
 1926 Jay Gould & Joseph W. Wear
 1927 Jay Gould & William C. Wright
 1928 Jay Gould & William C. Wright
 1929 Jay Gould & William C. Wright
 1930 Francis P. Frazier & George Wightman
 1931 Jay Gould & William C. Wright
 1932 Jay Gould & William C. Wright
 1933 George Fearing & William C. Wright
 1934 Ogden Phipps & William Rand
 1935 Ogden Phipps & William Rand
 1936 Ogden Phipps & William Rand
 1937 Ogden Phipps & William Rand
 1938 Ogden Phipps & William Rand
 1939 Ogden Phipps & William Rand

1940 James H. Van Alen & William L. Van Alen
 1941 Ogden Phipps & George Grant III
 1942 no tournament held
 1943 no tournament held
 1944 no tournament held
 1945 no tournament held
 1946 E. M. Edwards & William Lingelbach
 1947 E. M. Edwards & William Lingelbach
 1948 Alastair Martin & Ogden Phipps
 1949 Alastair Martin & Robert L. Gerry Jr.
 1950 Alastair Martin & Robert L. Gerry Jr.
 1951 Alastair Martin & Esmond Martin
 1952 Ogden Phipps & Frank Shields
 1953 Alastair Martin & Frank Shields
 1954 Alastair Martin & Frank Shields
 1955 William Van Alen & F. Hasting Griffin Jr.
 1956 Alastair Martin & Northrup Knox
 1957 Alastair Martin & Northrup Knox
 1958 Northrup Knox & Seymor H. Knox III
 1959 Northrup Knox & Seymor H. Knox III
 1960 Alastair Martin & Robert Grant III
 1961 Northrup Knox & Seymor H. Knox III
 1962 Alastair Martin & William Vogt
 1963 Northrup Knox & Ogden M. Phipps
 1964 Northrup Knox & Ogden M. Phipps
 1965 Northrup Knox & Ogden M. Phipps
 1966 Alastair Martin & Stephen Vehslage
 1967 J. L. Van Alen II & William L. Van Alen Jr.
 1968 Northrup Knox & William Talbert
 1969 G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick
 1970 Northrup Knox & Alastair Martin
 1971 Northrup Knox & Alastair Martin
 1972 Northrup Knox & Eugene L. Scott
 1973 G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick
 1974 Ralph E. Howe & Samuel P. Howe
 1975 Ralph E. Howe & Eugene L. Scott
 1976 William Shettle & Peter Clement
 1977 Northrup Knox & Ogden M. Phipps
 1978 Ralph E. Howe & William Surtees
 1979 Ogden M. Phipps & Ralph E. Howe
 1980 Northrup Knox & James F. C. Bostwick
 1981 Ogden M. Phipps & Eugene L. Scott
 1982 Ogden M. Phipps & Eugene L. Scott
 1983 George H. Bostwick Jr. & Ralph E. Howe
 1984 George Bell Jr. & Peter Clement
 1985 George Bell Jr. & Peter Clement
 1986 G. Randolph Jones & Kevin McCollum
 1987 G. Randolph Jones & Kevin McCollum
 1988 Henry Bunis & Peter E. De Svastich
 1989 Morris Clothier & G. Randolph Jones

1990 Morris Clothier & G. Randolph Jones
 1991 Morris Clothier & G. Randolph Jones
 1992 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 1993 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 1994 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 1995 Morris Clothier & Tim Chisholm
 1996 Nigel Pendrigh & Peter Clement
 1997 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 1998 Simon Aldrich & Nigel Pendrigh
 1999 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 2000 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 2001 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 2002 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 2003 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 2004 Lex Miron & Peter Pell
 2005 Morris Clothier & Simon Aldrich
 2006 Nicolas Victoir & Alexis Hombrecher
 2007 Nicolas Victoir & Alexis Hombrecher

U.S. SENIORS SINGLES CHAMPIONS (U.S. 55s)

1980 William T. Vogt
 1981 William T. Vogt
 1982 William T. Vogt
 1983 Clarence C. Pell
 1984 William T. Vogt
 1985 William T. Vogt
 1986 Donald H. Newman
 1987 Donald H. Newman
 1988 Donald H. Newman
 1989 Donald H. Newman
 1990 James L. Van Alen Jr.
 1991 James L. Van Alen Jr.
 1992 James L. Van Alen Jr.
 1993 John McLean
 1994 John McLean
 1996 John McLean
 1997 John McLean
 1998 John McLean
 1999 John McLean
 2000 John McLean
 2001 John McLean
 2002 Robert Pilkington
 2003 no tournament held
 2004 Dick Tanfield
 2005 David Jenkins
 2006 Gregory Van Schaack
 2007 Gregory Van Schaack



Gregory Van Schaack
 photo by Bill Burgin

U.S. SENIORS DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1966	S. H. Knox & A. B. Martin
1967	W. E. Lingelbach Jr. & William I. Forbes Jr.
1968	W. E. Lingelbach Jr. & William I. Forbes Jr.
1969	F. S. Mosely Jr. & William F. Talbert
1970	C. Devens & Charles H. Stockton
1971	William J. Clothier & William G. Foulke
1972	Alastair B. Martin & J. W. Gerard
1973	William J. Clothier & Bertram L. O'Neill
1974	William E. Lingelbach & William T. Vogt
1975	William E. Lingelbach & William T. Vogt
1976	William E. Lingelbach & William T. Vogt
1977	William J. Clothier & William T. Vogt
1978	William J. Clothier & William T. Vogt
1979	Alastair B. Martin & Northrup R. Knox
1980	F. Hastings Griffin & William T. Vogt
1981	William T. Vogt & J. R. Mirkil
1982	F. H. Griffin & William T. Vogt
1983	F. H. Griffin & William T. Vogt
1984	William T. Vogt & William L. Van Alen Jr.
1985	William T. Vogt & William L. Van Alen Jr.
1986	F. Hastings Griffin & William L. Van Alen Jr.
1987	Donald Newman & Peter East
1988	H. D. S. Boenning & Sidney Gorham
1989	Donald Newman & F. Hastings Griffin Jr.
1990	George H. Bostwick Jr. & William T. Vogt
1991	George H. Bostwick Jr. & Clarence C. Pell
1992	George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
1993	George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
1994	George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
1996	George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
1997	George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
1998	George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
1999	Sam Howe & Jonathan Pardee
2000	George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
2001	George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
2002	Robert Pilkington & Alex Walsh
2003	no tournament held
2004	Sam Howe & Howard McMorris
2005	David Jenkins & Bill Colegrave
2006	Gregory Van Schaack & Chris Cline
2007	Gregory Van Schaack & Chris Cline

WORLD LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1985	Judy Clarke
1987	Judy Clarke
1989	Penny Fellows
1991	Penny Lumley
1993	Sally Jones
1995	Penny Lumley

1997	Penny Lumley
1999	Penny Lumley
2001	Charlotte Cornwallis
2003	Penny Lumley
2005	Charlotte Cornwallis
2007	Charlotte Cornwallis

WORLD LADIES DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1985	Judy Clark & Anne Link
1987	Lesley Ronaldson & Katrina Alien
1989	Alex Garside & Melissa Briggs
1991	Sally Jones & Alex Garside
1993	Penny Lumley & Charlotte Cornwallis
1995	Penny Lumley & Sue Haswell
1997	Penny Lumley & Sue Haswell
1999	Penny Lumley & Sue Haswell
2001	Penny Lumley & Jo Iddles
2003	Penny Lumley & Jo Iddles
2005	Charlotte Cornwallis & Sue Haswell
2007	Charlotte Cornwallis & Penny Lumley

U.S. LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1984	Leslie Ronaldson
1985	Elizabeth Woodthorpe
1986	Sally Jones
1987	Jane Hyland
1988	Jane Lippincott
1989	Sally Jones
1990	Alice Bartlett
1991	Charlotte Cornwallis
1992	Lissen Tutrone
1993	Helen Mursell
1994	Jane Lippincott
1995	Katrina Allen
1996	Sue Haswell
1997	Penny Lumley
1998	Penny Lumley
1999	Jane Lippincott
2000	Penny Lumley
2001	Penny Lumley
2002	Penny Lumley
2003	Penny Lumley
2004	Charlotte Cornwallis
2005	Charlotte Cornwallis
2006	Charlotte Cornwallis
2007	Charlotte Cornwallis

U.S. LADIES DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1984	Lesley Ronaldson & Maggie Wright
1985	Julie Talbert & Elizabeth Woodthorpe

1986 Sally Jones & Helen Mursell
 1987 Jane Hyland & Helen Mursell
 1988 Jane Lippincott & Katherine Wooley
 1989 Sally Jones & Alexis Warren-Piper
 1990 Jane Lippincott & Sheila Reilly
 1991 Catherine Castle & Lissen Thompson
 1992 Sheila Reilly & Jane Lippincott
 1993 Jane Lippincott & Helen Mursell
 1994 Sheila Reilly & Eleanor Douglas
 1995 Katrina Alien & Karen Toates
 1996 Sue Haswell & Sheila Reilly
 1997 Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
 1998 Penny Lumley & Fiona Deuchar
 1999 Jane Lippincott & Brenda Sabbag
 2000 Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
 2001 Penny Lumley & Jo Iddles
 2002 Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
 2003 Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
 2004 Charlotte Cornwallis & Alex Garside
 2005 Charlotte Cornwallis & Melissa Grassi
 2006 Charlotte Cornwallis & Sue Haswell
 2007 Charlotte Cornwallis & Karen Hird



Charlotte Cornwallis
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U.S. MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1986 Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCornick
 1987 Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCornick
 1988 Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCornick
 1989 Evelyn David & Peter De Svastich
 1990 Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCornick
 1991 Alice Bartlett & Peter E. De Svastich
 1992 Lissen Tutrone & Robert McLane
 1993 Jane Lippincott & Barclay Douglas Jr.
 1994 no tournament
 1995 Jane Lippincott & Alex Walsh
 1996 Jane Lippincott & Alex Walsh
 1997 Jane Lippincott & Nick Baker
 1998 Jane Lippincott & Alex Walsh

1999 Jane Lippincott & Tiger Riviere
 2000 no tournament held
 2001 Jane Lippincott & Josh Bainton
 2002 Penny Lumley & Kip Curren
 2003 Jane Lippincott & Gabe Kinzler
 2004 Jane Lippincott & Gabe Kinzler
 2005 Sheila Reilly & Bradley Allen
 2006 Frederika Adam & Gregory Van Schaack
 2007 Frederika Adam & Gregory Van Schaack

TUXEDO GOLD RACQUET SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1903 Charles E. Sands
 1904 Charles E. Sands
 1905 Charles E. Sands
 1906 Jay Gould
 1907 Jay Gould
 1908 Jay Gould
 1909-1925 no tournament held
 1926 William C. Wright
 1927 William C. Wright
 1928 Hewitt Morgan
 1929 William C. Wright
 1930 Hewitt Morgan
 1931 Francois P. Frazier
 1932 William C. Wright
 1933 Ogden Phipps
 1934 James H. Van Alen
 1935 Ogden Phipps
 1936 Ogden Phipps
 1937 James H. Van Alen
 1938 Ogden Phipps
 1939 Ogden Phipps
 1940 Alastair Martin
 1941 Alastair Martin
 1942 no tournament held
 1943 no tournament held
 1944 no tournament held
 1945 no tournament held
 1946 Robert L. Gerry Jr.
 1947 Alastair Martin
 1948 Alastair Martin
 1949 Alastair Martin
 1950 Alastair Martin
 1951 Alastair Martin
 1952 Alastair Martin
 1953 Alastair Martin
 1954 Alastair Martin
 1955 Alastair Martin
 1956 William E. Linglebach
 1957 Northrup Knox

1958	Northrup Knox
1959	James F. C. Bostwick
1960	James F. C. Bostwick
1961	James F. C. Bostwick
1962	Alastair Martin
1963	James F. C. Bostwick
1964	George H. Bostwick Jr.
1965	James F. C. Bostwick
1966	George H. Bostwick Jr.
1967	James F. C. Bostwick
1968	George H. Bostwick Jr.
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1972	Jerry Bijur
1973	Eugene L. Scott
1974	Jerry Bijur
1975	Eugene L. Scott
1976	Eugene L. Scott
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1981	Eugene L. Scott
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1983	Eugene L. Scott
1984	Eugene L. Scott
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1986	Kevin McCollum
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1989	Morris W. Clothier
1990	Morris W. Clothier
1991	Morris W. Clothier
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1993	Morris Clothier
1994	Nigel Pendrigh
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2000	Spike Willcocks
2001	Morris Clothier
2002	Spike Willcocks
2003	Spike Willcocks
2004	Spike Willcocks
2005	Camden Riviere
2006	Spike Willcocks
2007	Guy Devereux

U.S. JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1992	A Class Drew McGowan (PRC)
	B Class Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
1993	A Class Drew McGowan (PRC)
	B Class Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
1994	A Class Drew McGowan (PRC)
	B Class Alex Nagy (PRC)
1995	A Class Drew McGowan (PRC)
	B Class Alex Nagy (PRC)
1996	A Class Steve Tomlinson (ENG)
	B Class Alex Nagy (PRC)
1997	A Class Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
	B Class Peter Pell (NYRT)
1998	A Class Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
	B Class Matt Wight (ENG)
1999	A Class Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
	B Class Rich Greenland (ENG)
2000	A Class Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
	B Class Rich Greenland (ENG)
2001	A Class not played
	B Class Frank Curren (NTC)
2002	A Class Barney Tanfield (PRC)
	B Class Tom Weaver (ENG)
2003	A Class Pat Winthrop (NTC)
	B Class Dave Hampton (NTC)
2004	Pat Winthrop (NTC)
2005	Camden Riviere (ATC)
2006	Pat Winthrop (NTC)
2007	Pat Winthrop (NTC)

U.S. JUNIOR DOUBLES LIEB CUP CHAMPIONS

2000	Josh Bainton & Peter Fagan
2001	Bradley Allen & Frank Curren
2002	Mary Livingston & Bradley Allen
2003	Dylan Aldrich & Frank Curren
2004	Pat Winthrop & Tom Weaver
2005	Pat Winthrop & Tom Weaver
2006	Tom Pickin & Alex White
2007	Pat Winthrop & Alex Rodzianko

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1976	William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
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1979	William T. Vogt & Peter Vogt (PRC)
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1981	William T. Vogt & Peter Vogt (PRC)
1982	William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
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1984	George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)

1985	William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
1986	George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)
1987	W. Fairbairns & W. Fairbairns (ENG)
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1990	George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)
1991	William J. Clothier & Morris W. Clothier (PRC)
1992	A Class William J. Clothier & Morris W. Clothier (PRC) B Class Andy Kinzler & Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
1993	A Class William J. Clothier & Morris W. Clothier (PRC) B Class Vincent Maiello & Mathew Maiello (PRC)
1994	A Class Sam Sammis III & Jesse Sammis IV (NYRT) B Class Vincent Maiello & Mathew Maiello (PRC)
1995	A Class Sam Sammis III & Jesse Sammis IV (NYRT) B Class not played
1996	A Class Andy Kinzler & Gabe Kinzler (PRC) B Class Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
1997	A Class Robert Devens & Bob Devens (TUX) B Class Peter DeSvastich & Derek DeSvastich (TUX)
1998	A Class R. Seymour-Mead & T. Seymour-Mead (ENG) B Class Simon Aldrich & Dylan Aldrich (NYRT)
1999	A Class Andy Kinzler & Gabe Kinzler (PRC) B Class Peter DeSvastich & Derek DeSvastich (TUX)
2000	A Class Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC) B Class Simon Aldrich & Dylan Aldrich (NYRT)
2001	A Class Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC) B Class Simon Aldrich & Dylan Aldrich (NYRT)
2002	Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
2003	Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
2004	Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
2005	Rhett Riviere & Camden Riviere (ATC)
2006	Alec Monaghan & Paul Monaghan (PRC)
2007	Otto McGowan & Drew McGowan (PRC)

U.S. 40s SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1993	P. Clement
1994	Sam Howe
1995	Charlie Johnstone
1996	P. Clement
1997	P. Clement
1998	Peter de Svastich
1999	Gregory Van Schaack
2000	Simon Aldrich
2001	Simon Aldrich
2002	Simon Aldrich
2003	Simon Aldrich
2004	Simon Aldrich
2005	Simon Aldrich
2006	George deB. Bell Jr.
2007	Peter Hill

U.S. 40s DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

2005	Bruce Manson & Gregory Van Schaack
2006	George deB. Bell Jr. & Rob McLane
2007	Chris Cline & Charlie Johnstone

U.S. 50s SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1993	Sam Howe
1994	G.H. Bostwick Jr.
1995	John McLean
1996	Sam Howe
1997	Robert Pilkington
1998	Sam Howe
1999	John McLean
2000	Gregory Van Schaack
2001	Gregory Van Schaack
2002	Sam Howe
2003	Robert Pilkington
2004	Sam Howe
2005	Gregory Van Schaack
2006	Gregory Van Schaack
2007	Bruce Manson

U.S. 50s DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

2005	James Wharton & Charles Johnstone
2006	Paul Sauerborn & Rick Preston
2007	Gregory Van Schaack & Charlie Johnstone

U.S. 60s SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1993	P. East
1994	P. East
1995	G. H. Bostwick Jr.
1996	G. H. Bostwick Jr.
1997	G. H. Bostwick Jr.
1998	John McLean
1999	John McLean
2000	John McLean
2001	John McLean
2002	Sam Howe
2003	Sam Howe
2004	Peter de Svastich
2005	Dick Tanfield
2006	Rick Preston
2007	Peter de Svastich

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2006	Rick Preston & Tom Rowe
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USCTA Membership Report



Arnold Spangler (Membership Secretary)

The USCTA's membership has increased by nearly 100 members to 661 members for the 2006-2007 playing year. Included in this total are 622 regular members and 39 junior members. This large increase over the prior year is due primarily to the efforts of our Club Representatives who recruited and signed up new members. Many of these new members came from lists provided by the Handicap and Ranking Committee who gleaned from the Real Tennis Online handicap system (www.realtennisonline.com) real tennis players who were not USCTA members. We are hopeful that we will capture more of these prospects in the future from this source. The RTO System is now used worldwide and is the source for our "Top 25 US Amateur Court Tennis Players" list as well as the database for determining our members' handicaps.

As you may know, our membership dues are the primary source of revenue which is vital for the running of our operations. Our dues also go toward publications, communications, maintenance of our membership database, prize money for our professionals, and development programs for our juniors, among other uses.

As we look forward to the 2007-2008 year, we have set a target goal of 700 members. Although this may appear to be aggressive, we believe it is achievable if the clubs are diligent in keeping their existing members as well as ensuring that new members are recruited and signed. Finally, we also need to be diligent in signing players who are not yet members at USCTA sponsored tournament events.

Please feel free to contact any USCTA Board Member or Club Representative if you have prospective members or suggestions for improving our solicitation and communications process. Visit our website (www.uscourttennis.org) for up-to-date information on our many activities. The USCTA thanks you for your continued membership and support of the USCTA and looks forward to meeting prospective and new members.

Respectively submitted,

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Going for the shot. photo by Michael Do



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