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President's Report



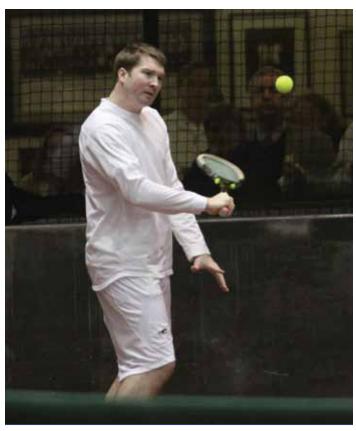
Greg Van Schaack (USCTA President)

Dear fellow members:

Midway through my second year as your President, I am happy to report that some of the initiatives I mentioned in my last letter are coming to fruition, but disappointed to report that some are not taking hold as fast or as well as I thought they might. On the positive side, we have the possibility of two new courts

coming on line in the next one to two years. The Racquet Club of Chicago is completing a "facility usage" study that, when done, will recommend to their Board that the former tennis court now being used as a (perish the thought) lawn tennis court be rehabilitated to its former condition as a court tennis court. If the Board approves the proposal, work would begin shortly and should be completed for the 2012-2013 court tennis season. In Charleston, SC, the Court Tennis of Charleston Committee has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Daniel Island Club for the placement of a new court tennis court on club property next to the existing lawn tennis facility. Plans and drawings are currently being completed and fund-raising will start this year. With appropriate funding, the construction should start next summer with a completion date in the spring of 2013. Both these projects are extremely exciting and your Association stands ready to help in any way possible under our charter.

As we look at the health of the game around the country, I am happy to report that the Racquet Club of Philadelphia is proceeding with court refurbishment plans that will return their court to its original glory. Boston's Tennis & Racquet Club continues to struggle with its roof situation but we are assured that progress is being made towards a solution that will bring their court back into our tournament schedule. The Tuxedo Club is flourishing with Tim Chisholm at the helm and his new assistant, Tony Hollins, is doing a great job. Lakewood is progressing nicely by holding tournaments and generally improving its usage under the leadership of Schuyler Wickes. Dacre Stoker is taking up the slack at the Aiken Tennis Club while they seek out a new head professional. New York, Newport, and Washington are running like clockwork under the helm of Mike Gooding, Richard Smith and Ivan Ronaldson respectively. Overall, our game is very healthy and continues to grow.



Pat Winthrop Photo by Michael Do

The disappointments I mentioned before include our intercollegiate league. Not from lack of trying, the Intercollegiate Committee has not been successful in garnering any real interest on the part of local colleges or universities. Often they are placated with noises from squash and tennis coaches about how great it would be to start a court tennis program, but then when crunch time comes, the coaches seem to lack impet us or follow through. We will keep trying to build a program, but it will be slow going. I am also disappointed with my pledge to form the "talent identification" program, designed to identify players with potential and enthusiasm, then help them improve their handicaps through lessons, training camps, etc. I need to work closer with the Foundation to make sure that we adopt this program (more about that later). Our recent performances in the Van Alen and Clothier Cups make it obvious that much development is needed to get our junior program to a competitive level with other nations.

Speaking of the Preservation Foundation, I am pleased to announce that from the hard work and creative thinking of a few individuals from the USCTPF and the USCTA, we have designed a way for our two organizations to work together much more closely with less duplication of effort and a more common purpose. Going forward all our "committees" will be called "working groups" and will be comprised of members of both organizations. Administration, finance, court development, junior development, handicap & ranking and

membership will be dealt with as if we were one organization. Of course, due to tax status reasons, we probably can never actually merge, but effectively we will be flying the plane as co-pilots. Scheduling of tournaments, professional prize money and professional events will naturally remain the business of the USCTA, but most other matters will be dealt with jointly. Most importantly, it will help make fund-raising more efficient and less confusing for our membership. For example, we will be able to run funds through the Foundation at our annual auction. That should have a beneficial effect for both donors and buyers of auction items. Because of the foresight of Haven Pell (Chairman of the USCTPF) and his nephew, Peter Pell (First Vice President of the USCTA), we are entering into a new era of cooperation and goodwill with the USCTPF.

The 2010-2011 season came off without any glitches and resulted in the following results: Greentree, captained by the indefatigable Charlie Johnstone, beat New England to capture the Whitney Cup; the U.S. Amateur Singles was an all-Aussie final with Kieran Booth defeating his countryman, Mike Happell for the championship; Americans Pat Winthrop and Ben Cook, however, won their first U.S. Amateur Doubles; Steve Virgona defeated Camden Riviere in the U.S. Open Singles. Steve and his partner Rob Fahey beat Camden and Tim Chisholm to take the Doubles; in the U.S. Professional Singles for the Schochet Cup, Camden Riviere defeated Rob Fahey for the second year in a row.

Of special note, this year the competition for the Bathurst Cup was held in New York in March. Those of us lucky enough to watch were treated to the finest amateur tennis players in the world competing for the prestige of winning the coveted Cup. Australia came loaded for bear with Mike Happell, Kieran Booth and the legendary Julian Snow; England fielded a talented but young team; France brought a delightful but somewhat inexperienced group; and the U.S. put our best foot forward with Addison West, Alexis Hombrecher, Lex Miron, Simon Aldrich and Preston Quick. In our first match against the Aussies, West and Hombrecher had a fantastic win in the #1 doubles, but in the end the Australian team proved too strong for us (4-1) and we came in third after defeating the French. The Aussies won the Cup convincingly defeating the British 5-0. In all, it was a terrific week of play highlighted by outstanding court skills, great sportsmanship

and intense competition. The New York Racquet & Tennis Club is to be complimented on the outstanding job done by its professional staff and organizing committee that made this a very memorable event.

Also on the international front, our Clothier Cup Team made up of Pat Winthrop, Tom Pickin, Garrett Gates and Dylan Ward ventured to Australia to compete against a much superior Aussie team. While outmatched on court, the team comported itself very well and all lads had a great time, continuing this tremendous home & home tradition for top junior players.

On the home front, the National League competition was close and very intense throughout the season with Tuxedo reaching the finals against Philly. In the end, Steve Virgona and Robby Whitehouse proved too strong for Tim Chisholm and Tony Hollins and won 6 points to 1. The National League is a great way to see court tennis played at its best and a great way for our professionals to stay sharp and earn extra money. Our continued support of this fixture is critical.

Moreover, speaking of staying sharp, we have three U.S. professionals in the hunt for a shot at the World Championship – Steve Virgona, Camden Riviere and Tim Chisholm. The Eliminator matches will start in February 2012 and I encourage you all to attend these critical matches. The winner will challenge Rob Fahey at Queens Club next April. Go USA!!!!!

Finally, I just want to thank my Board of Govenors, both Club reps and at large members, for their hard work and diligent commitment to our wonderful game. So much goes on behind the scenes that is necessary for the health and welfare of the game and these people are at the heart of that machinery. Special mention goes to Jane Lippincott and Jeremy Wintersteen for their work on communications and handicap & ranking, respectively. Both these individuals exhibit the tireless and selfless commitment that makes our volunteer culture work so well.

Respectfully Submitted, J. Gregory Van Schaack President

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John E. Slater: A Lifelong Passion for Court Tennis

BY SARAH SLATER

John E. "Jack" Slater passed away on Sunday, September 4, 2011. Mr. Slater was the longest-serving president of the USCTA, serving from 1971-1988. In 2008, he was inducted into the Court Tennis Hall of Fame. The following is a tribute to her father, by his daughter, Sarah Slater.

What most, who knew my father Jack, will remember will be not just his skill and savvy on the court as well as his great speeches at tournament dinners that made us all laugh, but his passion for making sure the world of court tennis in the U.S. could thrive. This included encouraging young tennis players to get involved in the sport, making it possible for club pros to make a career in the sport, opening up the game to women and discovering that the old Newport court, deep in disrepair, could be brought to life again. He had always admired the great court tennis players and had collected old videos of Pierre Etchebaster and Alastair Martin and so was thrilled to see his Hall of Fame plaque next to theirs.

Jack's introduction to racquet sports came as a young boy in Westchester when he was given a book about how to play lawn tennis. He had no access to a country club or even a tennis court, so he painted a line on the backboard of a handball court near his house. He then practiced and practiced with the book in his left hand and the racquet in his right.

He got a scholarship to Cornell and just before his seventeenth birthday rode the train up to Ithaca to enroll in the College of Engineering. He played on the Cornell tennis team and won the university singles championship. In 1946 he played at Wimbledon, losing in the first round of the main draw.

In the class of 1943, Jack went straight into the Army after graduation. He landed on Omaha Beach the day after D-Day. He became a captain and helped engineer the rebuilding of the bridge across the Rhine at Remagen (later the basis of the 1969 George Segal film).

After the war, Jack ended up in Boston working for McGraw-Hill. He played tennis at Longwood and squash at the Union Boat Club. Best of all was his discovery of the Tennis & Racquet Club, which was close to his office. Court tennis and racquets became his passion for the rest of his life.

Jack joined the Racquet & Tennis Club after McGraw-Hill transferred him to New York. In 1966 he moved our family



John Slater Photo Courtesy of Sarah Slater

to Tuxedo Park in part so he could play court tennis on the weekends. Over the years he even found a way to mix sports and work by holding "business meetings" with Harold McGraw on a tennis court nearby their office.

My father was an only child who made his own luck in life, using his self-taught tennis skills, life lessons learned on the tennis court and a willingness to work hard.

Business Aphorisms By John E. Slater

- An important business asset is 20/20 hindsight.
- The biggest management problem is to spot mediocrity as soon as possible.
- Never quit, even if you're going to lose—it's classier.
- You can't listen with your mouth open.
- You're in the most trouble just when you've completed your best year.
- Personnel departments will help you eliminate the really exceptional employees.
- Synergy is a refuge of weak, leaderless management; they think attaching a loser to a winner will turn things around.

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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 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 120 years, 18 more courts were built; today there are ten active courts in the US, 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 of Philadelphia, 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 Association 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 provides prize money for tournaments such as the National Open, the World Championship, the U.S. Professional Singles for the Schochet Cup and the Men's and Ladies' U.S. Opens.



Bathurst Cup Photo by Michael Do

AMATEUR TENNIS

The Association also encourages top flight amateur play. It began publishing a list of the Top 25 U.S. Amateur Players in 2004 in order to stimulate competition and increase the level of play, particularly among mid to upper level 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 creates opportunities for young players to compete by funding international teams and supports U.S. tournaments like the Junior Nationals and the Lieb Cup.

PUBLICATIONS

The USCTA publishes an Annual Report, e-newsletters, a fixtures calendar, Top 25 rankings, e-mail news, and other announcements. The USCTA, in conjunction with the USCTPF, also maintains a website.

USCTA Tournament Play Guidelines

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. For more Tournament Guidelines visit www.uscta.org.

USCTA RULES OF PLAY FOR NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

- Semi-final and final matches are to be best two-out-of-three, six-game sets, with games played to deuce and advantage.
- Finals are to be held on Sunday, or if circumstances allow and at the hosting club's election, on Monday evening.
- No more than two rounds per day are to be played (including semis and final matches).
- Earlier rounds may be played to 40-all (best two-out-of-three, six-game sets).
- Preliminary rounds may consist of one ten-game set with deuce and advantage.
- Notice of format to be used must be given as soon as practical after the draw has closed and no later than the posting of the draw. If possible, suggested formats will be sent out with the tournament announcement.

U.S. AMATEUR

The format will be best two-out-of-three, six-game sets played to deuce and advantage up to the finals. The final will be best three-out-of-five, six-game sets. N.B. This applies to both singles and doubles.

U.S. OPEN

The format will be best three-out-of-five, six-game sets played to deuce and advantage.

SPECIFIC TOURNAMENT RESTRICTIONS

The Jay Gould: A novice doubles tournament.

The Jimmy Knott: 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 younger. 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.

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 therefore, 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 & Racquet Club of Boston.
- c. One representative from the Greentree Court.
- d. Two representatives from the Racquet & 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. Ten representatives to be elected by the membership at the annual meeting, one of whom shall represent



USCTA 50's Medal Photo by Michael Do

the professional ranks. In case of a vacancy, death, resignation, or inability to serve of any of ten 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, posses 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 monies 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 annual 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.



Bathurst Cup: Julian Snow Photo by Michael Do



Silver Racquet Trophy Photo by Michael Do

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.

USCTA Annual Awards

HUGHES-SLATER CUP

AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE USCTA

2010	Robert M. Goodyear
2009	Peter Pell
2008	Jeremy Wintersteen
2007	Haven Pell & Fred Prince
2006	Clarence McGowan
2005	Arnold Spangler
2004	Jane Lippincott
2003	Charles Johnstone

2002 Howard McMorris & Sam Abernethy 2001 Sheila Reilly & William McLaughlin

2000 James Wharton & Richard Brickley

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

2010	Garrett Gates
2009	Jeff Horine
2008	Patrick Winthrop
2007	William Broadbent
2006	Matt Porter
2005	Richard Moroscak
2004	Richard Tanfield
2003	Alexis Miron
2002	Camden Riviere
2001	Peter Pell
2000	Bradley Allen
1999	Gregory Van Schaack

MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER

2010	Dylan Ward
2009	Jacob Mason
2008	Caroline Lippincott
2007	Alexander Rodzianko

PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2010	Camden Riviere
2009	Steve Virgona
2008	Richard Smith
2007	Mike Gooding
2006	Ivan Ronaldson
2005	(No Award)
2004	Josh Bainton
2003	Tim Chisholm
2002	Rob Whitehouse
2001	George Wharton
2000	Tim Chisholm
1999	Tom Greevy
1998	Jimmy Burke

BOENNING TROPHY

AWARDED FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

WARDED	FUR SPURISMANSHIP
2010	Jeremy Wintersteen
2009	Rich Moroscak
2008	Richard Tanfield
2007	James Dodderidge
2006	Dacre Stoker
2005	Sheila Reilly
2004	Simon Aldrich
2003	Gregory Van Schaack
2002	Sam Howe
2001	Charles Johnstone
2000	Morris Clothier
1999	G.H. "Pete" Bostwick
1998	John McLean

GEORGE PLIMPTON PRIZE

AWARDED FOR LITERARY AND ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

2009	Ed Hughes
2007	Michael Do
2003	James Zug

ROBERT M. GOODYEAR AWARD

AWARDED TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION FOR EXEMPLARY HOSPITALITY WITHIN THE TENNIS COMMUNITY

2010 Robert M. Goodyear



Boston Winners: Garett Gates, Camden Riviere & Jeremy Wintersteen Photo by Michael Do



Ed Hughes announcing creation of Robert M. Goodyear Award Photo by Michael Do



Dylan Ward, Most Improved Junior, Presented by Greg Van Schaack Photo by Michael Do



Charles Johnstone, Greg Van Schaack & Camden Riviere, USCTA Pro of the Year. Photo by Michael Do.



Garrett Gates, Most improved player. "Court Tennis has changed my life." Photo by Michael Do



Charles Johnstone, Michael Do, Named Official Photographer of the USCTA & Greg Van Schaack.



Charles Johnstone & Jeremy Wintersteen, Boenning trophy winner. Photo by Michael Do.

USCTA National Champions 2010-2011

U.S. OPEN SINGLES

Steve Virgona

U.S. OPEN DOUBLES

Steve Virgona and Rob Fahey

NATIONAL OPEN

Steve Virgona

U.S. PROFESSIONAL SINGLES SCHOCHET CUP

Camden Riviere

U.S. AMATEUR SINGLES

Kieran Booth

U.S. AMATEUR DOUBLES

Patrick Winthrop and Ben Cook

U.S. LADIES' OPEN SINGLES

Claire Vigrass

U.S. LADIES' OPEN DOUBLES

Claire Vigrass and Aldona Greenwood

U.S. 40's SINGLES

Bill Barker

U.S. 40's DOUBLES

Alexis Hombrecher and Lex Miron

U.S. 50's SINGLES

Simon Aldrich

U.S. 50's Doubles

Simon Aldrich and Charles Johnstone

U.S. 60's SINGLES

Greg Van Schaack

U.S. 60's Doubles

Greg Van Schaack and Peter Clement

U.S. 70's SINGLES

Iohn McLean

U.S. 70's DOUBLES

John McLean and Pete Bostwick

U.S. AMATEUR MIXED

Doubles

Rich Moroscak and Dana Goodyear Kopald

U.S. JUNIOR SINGLES

Christian Thorndike

U.S. JUNIOR DOUBLES

Jacob Mason and Justin Bartenbach

U.S. PARENT/CHILD

Patrick Winthrop and Beth Winthrop

ETCHEBASTER CUP

Tom Pickin

LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Greevy Cup (20-29) Jon Crowell Noll Cup (30-39) Alex Nagy Burke Cup (40-49) Amold Spangler Wharton Cup (50-59) John Patton

Wharton Cup (50-59) Hickey Cup (60 +)

Jason Koepke

International Court Tennis Hall of Fame

Started in 1994 as the Court Tennis International Order of Merit, the International Court Tennis Hall of Fame periodically recognizes individuals for their extraordinary accomplishments - either as a player and for service to the game of tennis.

1994

G. H. Bostwick, Jr. James F. C. Bostwick

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Jay Gould

Albert B. Johnson

Northrup R. Knox

Alastair B. Martin

William L. Van Alen

1995

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Whitney

1998

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William J. Clothier Clarence C. Pell

James H. Van Alen

1999

Eugene L. Scott

2000

James Dunn Thomas Greevy

Edward Noll

2001

Ogden Phipps

Chris Ronaldson

2002

Wayne Davies

2004

Lord Aberdare

2005

H. Dickson S. Boenning

2008

John E. Slater

James J. Burke



Pat Winthrop Photo by Michael Do



Alexis Hombrecher Photo by Michael Do



Matt Porter Photo by Michael Do



Addison West Photo by Michael Do

Top 25 U.S. Amateurs

8/04/09 RANK	PLAYER	HANDICAP	3/08/10 RANK	HOME COURT
1	Pat Winthrop	4.8	3	NTC
2	Alexis Hombrecher	5.9	N/A	R&T
3	Matt Porter	6.9	2	T&R
4	Addison West	7.5	ı	R&T
5	Jonathan Larken	10.4	5	R&T
6	Guy Devereux	12	7	R&T
7	Danny McBride	13.1	N/A	ITCW
8	Drew McGowan	13.2	N/A	RCOP
9	Ben Cook	14.1	TI4	ATC
10	Peter Hill	14.3	11	RCOP
11	Bill Barker	14.4	N/A	ITCW
12	Richard Moroscak	14.8	N/A	ITCW
13	Preston Quick	15.3	6	T&R
14	John Motz	16.6	12	ITCW
15	Bradley Allen	16.7	TI4	ITCW
16	Jeremy Wintersteen	17.8	9	T&R
17	Colgate Smith	18.2	N/A	R&T
18	Nick Sonne	18.3	TI4	TUX
TI9	Shawn Herlihy	18.4	18	T&R
TI9	Brook Hazelton	18.4	N/A	R&T
21	Christian Bullitt	19.3	T22	RCOP
22	Peter Pell	19.4	N/A	R&T
23	Norris Jordan	19.5	22	RCOP
24	Alan McHugh	19.9	N/A	TUX
25	Jon Crowell	20. I	N/A	RCOP

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 the Annual Report. There is a requirement for players to have at least one recorded singles match in the Real Tennis Online Handicap System in the past six months prior to the publication date for the Silver Racquet List and in the three months prior to the Gold Racquet, Amateur and Annual Report Lists.



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Treasurer's Report 2010-2011



Arnold Spangler (USCTA Treasurer)

Our Association's finances remain in excellent condition. The Board projects that for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, revenue will again exceed expenses by an amount that will allow us to continue to build our cash position. Our cash reserves increased this year primarily due to a very successful auction during the Whitney Cup which raised in excess of \$40,000.

Since we have a modest cushion, we decided to significantly improve the quality of our annual report this year, subsidizing the increased cost by the sale of ads in the report. Our other major expenditure is the funds we make available for our pro events. This year in addition to contributing to the National Open, the U.S. Open and the U.S. Pro Singles- Schochet Cup,

we contributed an additional \$7,000 to the National League matches. Our remaining expenses go toward covering our other operating expenses, such as meetings, insurance, sub-contract work and miscellaneous operating expenses.

As we go into the new playing year, we will continue to monitor all of our expenses and expect to keep these under tight financial controls. We also hope to retain our revenue base and have another successful auction in the fall.

Thank you again for your support of the Association's activities and finances.

We will make the financials for the 2010-11 fiscal year available as soon as our accountants sign off on them this fall.

Respectfully submitted, Arnold E. Spangler *Treasurer*



Whitney Team Champions, Greentree/Aiken - A. West, B. Cook, N. Wimmer, P. Pell, C. Johnstone, C. Cline, R. Jasani, B. Hazelton, B. Hay, S. Aldrich Photo by Michael Do

Financial Report 2009-2010

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc: Statements of Financial Position Cash Basis September 30, 2010 and 2009

ASSETS	2010	2009
Cash	\$ 102,138	\$ 80,927
Prepaid Insurance - Note 2	12,486	8,401
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>114,624</u>	<u>89,328</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST		
Equipment	3,900	3,900
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,900)	(3,900)
Total Property and Equipment, Net	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 114,624</u>	\$ 89,328
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$ 114,624	\$ 89,328
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 114,624</u>	<u>\$ 89,328</u>

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc: Statements of Activities Cash Basis For the years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

	UNI	RESTRICTED
REVENUE	2010	2009
Membership Dues	\$ 50,960	\$ 51,410
Grant Income	4,505	0
Auction Income	39,280	<u> 18,475</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>94,745</u>	<u>69,885</u>
EXPENSES		
Prizes and Tournament Expenses	34,870	26,825
Special Events	2,869	1,212
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Photography, and Office Expenses	2,897	1,771
Newsletter & Reports	17,889	17,755
Sub-Contract	2,564	3,270
Professional Fees	1,150	1,150
Meeting and Travel Expense	817	1,282
Insurance	3,603	3,544
Grant Expense	6,633	0
Supplies	2,375	0
Miscellaneous	118	645
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>75,785</u>	<u>57,454</u>
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	18,960	12,431
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Miscellaneous Income	5,860	1,613
Interest Income	974	974
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	6,336	2,587
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	25,296	15,018
NET ASSETS, OCTOBER 1	<u>89,328</u>	<u>74,310</u>
NET ASSETS, SEPTEMBER 30	<u>\$ 114,624</u>	\$ 89,328

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

Notes to Financial Statements 2009-2010

THE UNITED STATES COURT TENNIS ASSOCIATION, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AND 2009

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 EXPENSES

Prepaid Expenses consist of the following at September 30:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Prepaid Insurance	\$ 2,498	\$ 2,356
Prepaid Prizes and Medals	 9,988	 6,045
TOTAL	 12,486	 8,401

NOTE 3 - AUCTION

USCTA has established an annual auction for the past several years. Income is recorded as 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.



Bathurst Cup Photo by Michael Do

United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation



Haven N.B. Pell (USCTPF Chairman)

The 2010-2011 season included some of the most unusual events in the second decade of the Foundation's existence.

The first related to one of our longest-serving and most generous board members. Jay Schochet stood down to make room for future leaders of our game.

Where to begin: The Schochet Cup? The NTC clubroom? His USCTPF operational endowment?

Jay might well be the most generous patron of the professionals the game has ever known. Together, Jay Schochet and George Wharton brought the U.S. Professional Singles Championship for the Schochet Cup back to life and Jay has been its principal sponsor since that rebirth. Furthermore, with his typically long view, he has assured its existence in the future with his most generous endowment, which has grown to approximately \$350,000.

As an enthusiastic amateur player, Jay was quick to recognize that a vibrant cadre of professionals was critical to the future success of the game, and he never wavered in his focus on their needs. In addition, he was quick to recognize that for some the future might lie off the court, but that did not make them any less deserving of his mentorship, as Tim Chisholm would attest. Apart from his particular interest in the pros, Jay has been the leader for many aspects of the game - particularly at the National Tennis Club, his home court. The wonderful clubroom addition that has so changed the court in Newport was 15 years in planning before Jay took the lead, declared that it was time to act, and led the project to a very successful conclusion. Even today, he provides the lead in the enhanced NTC video training capabilities and expanded educational opportunities for the future.

The Foundation's operational endowment was substantially increased thanks to a challenge grant from Jay. With generous volunteers, lean operations, and nearly all of the Foundation overhead covered by the endowment, our donors may rest assured that their contributions are being used efficiently in the preservation and promotion of our wonderful game.

Jay and Suzy will be much missed from our deliberations and I am very grateful that he has agreed to "take my calls" in the future.

The second unusual event related to a substantial reorganization of our ongoing efforts. There are but two resources available to the game: money and volunteer time. If either "went missing," the engine would stop very quickly. Yet the Association and the

Foundation acting relatively independently of each other have historically allocated the resources. Last summer, the need for far greater coordination became clear especially as we began to contemplate the generation of 30- and 40-somethings, which will soon be providing the leadership going forward.

We undertook a rigorous examination over an eight-month period involving 10 members of both boards. First, we did an inventory of everything done by each; then we grouped those activities into logical categories and asked one of the 10 to coordinate each category.

Take court preservation and development for example. There are at least five projects in substantial need of attention and there are some things that have typically been the purview of the Association and others the purview of the Foundation. Going forward, Charles de Casteja will be responsible for seeing that our efforts in these most important areas are smoothly undertaken. Resources come in many forms but the most important of all are the dues and court charges paid by each player on an ongoing basis. Revenues would increase sharply if we had more players. Thanks to Michael Flinn, we distributed descriptions of the game to every U.S. player for him or her to give to friends who might begin to show an interest. Up to now, this might not have been thought of as the sort of "fundraising" done by the Foundation but clearly, it should have been.

Other resources include the USCTA annual auction, which will be done on a deductible basis going forward (okay counselor, "to the extent permitted by law"). Annual dues to the Association and the Foundation's annual and specific appeals are obvious, but sponsorship is another resource that needs to be enhanced and coordinated to greater advantage. Coordinating all of these resources should lead to much greater efficiency and to better outcomes.

We are hopeful that the bridges built with the Association will pay dividends for many years.

Thanks to your generosity, the Clothier Cup team is in Australia, better trained than in the past. Foundation funds and the mentoring of Alexis Hombrecher and Addison West were important contributors to a wonderful event.

The Anne Boleyn weekend was the better for a contribution from the Foundation and helped our important effort to increase significantly the number of women players in the game.

The Foundation does not exist without your support so our thanks to all of you for all you do to make these initiatives possible.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board, Haven N. B. Pell - *Chairman*



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Bernoulli of Basel, Beer Bribes and the Ballarat Bus

How the Handicap United the World of Tennis

BY JAMES ZUG

Jakob Bernoulli played tennis. His home court in Basel, Switzerland had been built the year after he was born. For four years as a young post-graduate student, he worked as a private tutor, first for the blind daughter of a family in Geneva, and later for another family in Bordeaux. He then traveled extensively in Europe, especially London. In all these places, he played tennis.

In 1687, the year he became a math professor at the University of Basel, he penned a French Lettre a un Ami or as it is called now "Letter to a Friend on Sets in Court Tennis." (It was only published in 1713, after his death, in a book, Ars Conjectandi, the "Art of Conjecturing," which is a landmark in the history of math—Bernoulli discovered the constant e.)

Since the game of tennis emerged from the dirt alleys and lanes of medieval Europe a millennium ago, players were bedeviled by a thorny issue: what to do when you were of differing abilities? You handicap the match. That was clear. But how? In Letter to a Friend, Bernoulli came up with history's first recorded solution. Rife with number-strewn tables and equations, it was for the mathematician, not the hacker. The solution had to be complicated: in a game of art, talent and agility, "it is impossible to determine a priori by how many degrees one person will, by talent, industry or agility, surpass or play better than another," Bernoulli wrote. "This is because neither the nature of the mind nor the construction of the human body, to which hundreds of hidden causes contribute, is sufficiently well known to us."

In the mid-twentieth century, despite mankind's discoveries about the nature of the mind and body, the problem was still there and because of it there were very few handicapped tournaments. A fixtures list was not even a tenth as long as it is now. Besides the Aiken Handicap (now the Norty Knox) there were no handicap tournaments in the U.S. until the 1990s. Most competitive play, especially for the non-elite player, was in interclub matches.

In England it was the same. The Browning Cup, a professional handicap singles tournament, was started in the 1920s (Ivan Ronaldson was twice a runner-up in it and in 2005 at Burroughs, Charlotte Cornwallis became the first woman to ever win the title). In the late 1950s Queens started a tennis and racquets

weekend, with a sweepstakes, that had a handicap component for the tennis; it was both singles and doubles, then later just singles, with banded divisions leading to a semis and finals; and handicaps were changed mid-tournament (anathema to many); one year, Roger Taylor, a three-time Wimbledon semifinalist, was handicapped as a complete beginner and went on to win. Manchester also hosted a tennis and racquets weekend with some of the tennis handicapped.

But overall in the U.K., almost all play was interclub matches. Hampton Court Palace had twenty interclub fixtures each winter. The captains of each team spent hours on the telephone trying to fairly line up their players (matches were almost always straight up, with no handicap given). "Matching teams was very much a business of question and answer," Murray Glover, the match secretary at Hampton Court in the 1970s, wrote. "One knew the form of most of the better players in clubs from previous matches, but fourth and fifth strings were more problematic. You could often get an old club veteran being very disgruntled at being thrashed by an up-and-coming young relative beginner."



Tim Graham Photo Courtesy of Murray Glover

The rating system was by letters, mostly A, B and C, with various declensions of height and depth within each letter. "He's a low B," was the phrase. The letters were utterly unscientific, done by feel, reputation, friendship and gossip. "It was almost meaningless," said Chris Ronaldson, the former world champion who began his professional career at Oxford in 1971. In 1966 Leamington Spa, an all-male club in Warwickshire, launched a singles handicap tournament. With the absolute dearth of individual, non-team, tennis-only events, it was sui generis and popular, and a year later Leamington opened the tournament up to other clubs. Charles Wade became the tournament director in 1971. "It was all very rough and ready," he wrote. "The handicaps were for the tournament only and there were some errors which in certain cases gifted the tournament to visiting players. The handicapping was done without any understanding of the mathematics involved for example the considerable difference between owe 15 as against receive 15. Tambour and second service bans were also introduced without any understanding of their 'value."

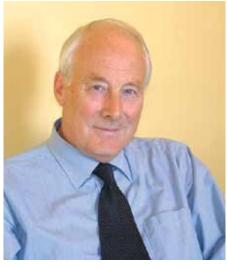
As the tournament rolled on year after year, Wade realized that tennis could be like golf, with every player's ability represented by a number. Then a "calculator" could be devised, so that the difference between two players' numbers could determine a consistent handicap. He created such a calculator for the Leamington tournament. He also served on the Tennis & Rackets Association's tennis committee with Ronaldson, and the two got to talking about creating a formal system. Ronaldson, by now at Hampton Court, had been running an intraclub handicap tournament there, with players in different grades. When the winners of each grade met up, Ronaldson had to re-handicap each match, which usually got messy.

Wade and Ronaldson worked out key matters. For the calculator Wade pushed through the idea of six handicap points per 15 (Ronaldson wanted eight) as the unit of currency; in other words, a handicap difference of six points means that a game played at 15-love would be an even game. Ronaldson won the day with his idea that playing deuce & ad in a handicap match would greatly favor the better player and thus created the 40-all, no-ad game-ball system. (Coincidentally, it saved time, which all tournament directors liked.)

A golfer, Wade suggested that the best amateur players should be scratch and that top professionals might go into the plus range. Thus, Alan Lovell, the British amateur champion at the time, was given a handicap of 0 and everyone was pegged from there. In 1984 the T&RA adopted the Wade and Ronaldson handicap system, effectively switching from letters to numbers as a way to rate players. A subcommittee, chaired by Wade, continued to finetune the system. Colin Dean added computer analysis to finetune the

calculator.

They



to finetune the Charles Wade Photo Courtesy of Murray Glover

consulted Bernoulli, as well as Pascal's triangle and other higher math theories. But handicap numbers varied wildly from club to club and country to country. "In the first few years, a member used to come to the pro and say, 'I beat Zug the other day, what are you going to do about my handicap?" said Ronaldson. "It was often not that he had gotten better but that Zug had gotten worse." Ego was often the problem. Formerly great players were often kept at a 19 long after they had dropped in ability. Notoriously at Lords no one had a handicap worse than 50.

Globalization forced a change. Airline costs went down in the 1990s, more courts sprung into existence, more players got onto court, and global events like the Boomerang in Melbourne became very popular. More and more people from around the tennis world were facing each other on the court and even with the invention of the calculator and the switch from "low A" to "17" it was still pretty tricky to hold handicap events. A 19 in Hatfield was different than a 19 in Hobart.

In the mid-1990s Charles Wroth tapped in a handicapping formula into his computer, and a couple of clubs in the U.K. and Australia adopted it as an in-house, stand alone way to adjust handicaps. Nonetheless, once the Internet arrived, it became inevitable that a formula went onto a website.

It happened far from Bernoulli's Basel, in Ballarat, the gold-mining town in Australia. Tim Graham went to university there and stayed to work in IT for McCain Foods, the Canadian-based frozen food conglomerate (today McCain has more than 20,000 employees working in 53 factories on six continents). One night in 1991 he had dinner with a colleague of his wife's who mentioned that he played this odd game in Melbourne

and when he was in Ballarat he sometimes had a go at it as well. Graham went to the club and watched him hit with the pro (Steve Virgona, then the young assistant at Ballarat). Later a colleague at McCain, Quinton Wilkinson, invited him to play and Graham got hooked.

Like every novice, he soon ran into the nettlesome problem of the handicap. "I'd bribe the pro with a beer so he'd stay and watch my match in order to see that I had improved," Graham said. "Otherwise, it might never change." He wrote a handicapping program for Ballarat, based on the Wroth's program and brought a computer into Ballarat. Eventually, as with Wroth's formula, several clubs in Australia used Graham's in-house system. "I never thought I was doing something incredible, something that would be inseparable from the game," Graham said. "I was just having fun and trying to solve this problem at Ballarat."

In December 2000 Graham formally proposed to the Australian Royal Tennis Association that he redevelop his program into a web-based model, so that all Australian clubs could share a single database and handicapping process. Originally, Graham wanted to call the website "www.TheHazardEnd.com," "but Alistair Curley talked me out it," Graham said. He then tried to buy the domain name "www.realtennis.com" but it was already taken. So "www.realtennisonline.com" was selected. "There was no magic, no navel gazing," Graham added, about the selection of what was soon nicknamed RTO.

On 4 July 2001 the first match was recorded on RTO. ARTA paid Graham a small fee: "it covered the cost of the webservers and paid some of my tennis bills," he said. As 2001 progressed, John Trapp, a Cambridge man on T&RA's handicapping committee, got interested and began persuading European clubs to join Graham's nascent system (the first was Falkland Palace, the smallest club in Great Britain). By January 2002, because of Trapp's evangelicizing, all the clubs in Great Britain and France were on board. (Trapp helped developed a new formula, and it was not until early 2004 that ARTA agreed to adopt Trapp's formula.)

The U.S. was slower to come onto the scene. In October 2001 Tim Chisholm, then the pro at the Racquet & Tennis Club, was the first pro to contact Graham. A few clubs began sporadically using the system. In January 2003 a number of Americans (including myself) went out to Ballarat during the Boomerang; there Graham demonstrated the system and upon return, Washington began using it. Then Josh Bainton in Newport joined in, as did Mark Devine in Aiken.

In 2005 James Walton became the treasurer of the T&RA,

which he found was, as he wrote, "riddled with crappy databases and old paper records." At a minimum English players were on three databases and some were on five or six. In 2007 when he became the chief executive officer of the T&RA, Walton saw the true nature of RTO was not that it was a handicap website. Handicapping was just an application. Instead, RTO was a global, centralized database of tennis (and now racquets) players—their snail-mail and email addresses. But what to do if the proverbial bus in Ballarat hit Graham and knocked him off his bike and the system was lost? Instead of building its own system and reinventing the wheel, it made more sense to buy RTO from Graham.

Haven Pell, the president of the U.S. Court Tennis Preservation Foundation, had the same concerns and in 2007 Walton and Pell talked with Graham about a purchase. That spring Walton and Graham converged on Washington. At Pell's home, "despite the intense ribbing I got for turning up in pink trousers," as Walton joked, a deal was struck. With the help of the USCTA, everyone came on board and an agreement was signed by all four playing nations in May 2008 at the World Championship in Fontainebleau.

Both the USCTA and T&RA took a couple of years to implement the Fontainebleau Agreement. (In the beginning the T&RA owned 60% and the Foundation 40%; now the ownership is based on the percentage of players on the site, ie., 60% for England, 19% for the U.S., 19% for Australia and 2% for France.) The key issue was migrating its old paper records and other membership lists—the American list had been faithfully kept up by Le Anne Lindsay in Philadelphia—onto RTO, a job that Jane Lippincott performed for the U.S. The importance of her work was seen most vividly perhaps in July 2008 when the T&RA's offices caught fire and the membership lists narrowly escaped the flames.

Because of RTO, another app was built—an online booking system, actually two, one by RTO and one by Jeremy Howard in Australia. In addition, RTO now has electronic communications apps that take in tournament entries and are used for T&RA newsletter and voting mailings. Future apps might include grafting a club management software system onto RTO. This system could save costs for the seventy small businesses that are the tennis and racquets clubs. Walton is also working on a racquets ranking system, effectively bringing all racquets players worldwide into a now incorrectly-named RTO. In general, RTO will encourage further consolidation of tasks and the merging of work—this annual report might someday be a part of one global annual report.

Today, the RTO server is safe in Charlotte, North Carolina. Four programmers in England know how to operate the system in case Graham does get hit by the Ballarat Bus. There is now a board with a representative from each country (Lex Miron is the U.S. rep) that runs the website.

RTO is incredibly valuable. It encourages play, especially among novice players. It is a catalyst for handicapped tournaments. It is much fairer than the old system. It is a unique historical record, as it contains most of the matches from the past decade in one, searchable place (imagine having this from a couple of centuries ago, being able to see Caravaggio's results or Henry VIII's handicap swings). It is also the one central location worldwide as our game continues to unite. This is a long way from a mathematics professor in Basel trying to figure out the best way to handicap his tennis match, but it is perhaps fitting. Tennis for Bernoulli, like for us three centuries later, was not just something he did in his home town or country but across what was then the entire world of tennis.

Tennis By The Numbers

- 12,850 players have recorded a match on realtennisonline
- 80,000 page views are recorded in July 2011
- 355,231 matches have been recorded since July 2001
- First person entered into RTO: #1 Tim Abdallah from RMTC
- Most recent person entered into RTO: #15,383 Nick Douros, also RMTC
- Best handicap ever on RTO: Rob Fahey at +18.4 in January 2004
- 792 U.S. residents in RTO in February 2007; 1,236 in February 2011
- # of RTO matches in U.S. in 2006: 3,842; # in 2010: 5,256
- # of RTO matches in U.K. in 2010: 28,303
- # of RTO matches in Australia in 2010: 5,486
- # of RTO matches in France in 2010: 962











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Club Reports 2010-2011



NEWPORT, RI (1880) NATIONAL TENNIS CLUB

By Ross Sinclair Cann

The National Tennis Club, as the keeper of the oldest court in the United States and as part of the International Tennis Hall of Fame facility, feels a special burden to be ambassadors of the sport and this past year I think the Club has done a marvelous job! The upper gallery is open to the public and this past year thousands of visitors had a chance to witness the King of Games firsthand for the first time. They leave with a short history and introduction to the rules and with a new appreciation for the regal tradition of our great game.

This past year has been a tremendously busy one for us. Our court surpassed 90 hours of usage in one week for the first time and it feels like there has been one great tournament after another so that the entire year seems to have passed in a blur! Between club tournaments and interclub there were more than 30 tournaments and championships hosted this past year! We are grateful to our Head Professional, Rich Smith, and to our able new Assistant Professional, Jake Worseldine, for their unfailing efforts to keep the club humming and to raise the level of the members' quality of play and enjoyment of the club. We recruited Jake from the world of lawn tennis, his handicap has dropped in less than a year from the mid-30's to about 12 at the time of this report, and he continues to get better and better.

Many of our members travelled around the country and around the world to compete in court tennis events in every corner of the globe and at every level. Kip Curren in particular had a successful travel schedule leading a Curren family team in the Boomerang and winning both the Handicap Doubles



Richard Gilder Photo by Michael Do



Pat Winthrop & Tom Pickin Photo by Michael Do

event in Melbourne and the club doubles championship in Boston! But many others competed and had success upon other courts. The family of friends made on these trips has returned the favor and many of the Newport tournaments have a large contingent from both around the country and around the world and we are grateful to them for their friendship and their willingness to travel great distances to compete on the hallowed Newport court!

The summer season is filled to capacity starting with the Newport Handicap Doubles. This year 28 teams competed in four divisions. There is always a wonderful dinner at Harbour Court and the event frequently sells out before the promotional fliers even reach the mailboxes of the court tennis community. This is followed by the Velvet Rope, chaired by Messieurs Brian Owens and Marc Lewinstein, an annual gathering of the young and beautiful. The weekend's many social events even included some time to play tennis. The Pell Cup, played in August, is always a wonderful gathering of talent from around the country and the world, which includes five divisions in a non-handicap round robin format.

Of all of our many events, perhaps the greatest tennis play occurs each year in during the U.S. Pro Singles for the Schochet Cup. This year the NTC welcomed all eight of the top ranked world players as part of the annual tournament and the quality of play was, as always, remarkably high. There was a reprise of recent world championship competitors, Rob Fahey and Tim Chisholm, in the quarterfinals, which hints at the extraordinary tennis the club was treated to. The eventual winner, Cam Riviere, had to battle through James Stout, Steve Virgona and then World Champion Rob

Fahey to take the title for the second year in a row! We uploaded live video worldwide to share the amazing tennis that unfolded during the week and people around the world were following the action moment by moment. This year we also added a satellite tournament to the U.S. Pro Singles with the quarter finalists being fed into the main draw. In the U.S. Pro Satellite, Jake Worseldine won his very first professional match in the opening round before a large and enthusiastic crowd and our Head Pro Rich Smith made it to the satellite finals! From the positive feedback we got on holding these two interlinked tournaments simultaneously, it is likely that the format will be used again in the future.

During the fall and winter season, there are a number of great events that are held that bring the club back together and inject energy into the community. The Opener is a fun tournament where players are paired by the pros for handicap doubles and the weekend of tennis is capped by a fabulous dinner in our newly renovated upper gallery. This year's theme "Casino Royale Tennis," brought out Bonds, babes and villains in equal measure for an evening of fun.

Two continuing events are underway through the winter season: Night League and Lunchtime Eights. Night League is team tennis leading to an end-of-season playoff. The year was neck and neck with different teams taking the lead with large numbers of fellow team members cheering from the skyboxes overlooking the court where lavish buffets were being consumed. In the end, Petra Napolitano captained her team, "Petra's Pirates," back from the third place in the season results table to claim victory over the regular season winning team "Paisan's Victory" in the finals, captained by her father, Clem Napolitano. The pennant for their victory already hangs proudly in the hall of heroes below the grille penthouse. The Lunchtime Eights had four divisions of eight players who play handicap doubles with each of the other seven as a partner over the season. A playoff is played with 7&8 battling 5&6 to face 3&4 in the semis. The winner of that round faces the season winners 1&2 in the finals so anything can happen (and frequently does)! In the Premiere 8 Group, Ross Cann won with late substitute Tom Pickin. In the Great 8 Group, Tom Pickin was also victorious with Frank Oliveira. The Mid 8 Group final victors were Athol Cochrane and Joe Tomaino. Bill Burgin and Mike Hunter won the After 8 group. It was almost a pity to have the season end, as these matches were a highlight of the week for those who participate, as they are always great tennis battles among players of similar ability.

In the April Club Championships, more than a hundred matches were played to determine the eventual winners. The Handicap Singles had 56 entrants vying for the trophy alone! This year one name stood out as he won every event he entered: Patrick Winthrop! This included the Handicap

Singles and Doubles where Pat's side had to spot the opponent as much as 30 / owe 30, one serve, bar the tambour, every chase better than 2 & 3! He stayed focused against some very determined and difficult opponents and took home a wheelbarrow load of silver at the Awards dinner. Pat Winthrop and his fellow junior member, Tom Pickin, were both selected to represent the United States on the Clothier Cup teams and the Club is proud of the great talent and many young players that have emerged from the program so generously endowed by John Lieb after he passed too young. Speaking of juniors, Newport once again hosted the Lieb Cup and more than a dozen juniors came from far and wide to compete, learn, and connect with one another but mostly to have tremendous fun!

Here in Newport, we feel so fortunate to have the wonderful game of court tennis, which mixes equal parts cunning and athleticism, historical tradition and complex geometry! And we are so lucky to have our magnificent facility nestled within the confines of the Newport Casino. We hope that every member of the court tennis community finds the time to come and visit, as there is a thriving home here for the ancient and honorable game in the "City by the Sea."

NTC CLUB CHAMPIONS

President's Cup – Pat Winthrop
Ladies' – Brenda Nardolillo
Doubles - Pat Winthrop & John Damon
Handicap Singles – Pat Winthrop
Handicap Doubles – Pat Winthrop & Kip Curren
Tom Pettitt (30+ Level Singles) – Tom Pickin
Boomerang (40+ Level Singles) – Sheila Reilly
Junior Singles – Caroline Lippincott
Most Improved Player – Richard Gilder



Amanda Avedissian Photo by Michael Do



LAKEWOOD, NJ (1899) GEORGIAN COURT

By James Zug

A massive snowstorm walloped Lakewood just before the U.S. Parent/Child in January 2011, so the tournament was postponed until May when it was combined with the annual Jay Gould. Nine teams came for the tournaments (a couple of travel disasters and a case of Lyme's disease took its toll on the draws, as did the Mother's Day weekend timing), which were run with usual aplomb by tournament director and Georgian Court cynosure Schuyler Wickes. It made for a lovely spring weekend, especially with an eclectic background soundtrack drifting in through the Casino from the Georgian Court University's performing arts students next door. Beth and Pat Winthrop won 6-1, 5-6, 6-3 over Alec and Paul Monaghan in the finals of the Parent/Child. Gary Barnes and Bruce Bogenrief took the Gould over Chris Bernabei and Kurt Wulfkuhler 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Barney Tanfield provided his excellent tournament oversight and marking services.

Hosting the curious is a Georgian Court specialty. Four touring sides from England came through in the past season: Jesmond Dene, Hurlingham, the British Army and Cambridge. Hosting regulars also happened, as both neighbors like Jules Zacher and Alex Aimette came over on weekends and often Arthur Whitcomb and Michael Do came down from New York to play. The second annual Boston versus Washington match at the court in the early autumn was a great success, with 17 players converging at the court for a full day of play.

Plans continue apace for further integration into the Georgian Court University's physical education and recreation departments, as we point ourselves towards the centennial of Jay Gould becoming world champion in 2014.



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First Lakewood Invitational 2010 Photo courtesy of Jeremy Wintersteen



Schuyler Wickes Photo by Michael Do





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Celebrating its 125th anniversary, the Tuxedo Club was happy to experience court tennis enjoying broad growth with many new players participating in various new events. Our professional staff also continues to grow with tennis legend Tom Greevy and Head Professional Tim Chisholm joined this year by Assistant Racquets Professional Tony Hollins. With his wide array of racquet skills and infectious enthusiasm, Tony is a highly valuable addition to Tim's dream of developing a world class racquets program at the Tuxedo Club.

The national calendar's kick-off event, the Hadden Tomes Invitational, was again a huge success. This year the weekend's theme harkened back to the 1980s, with some inspired exhibitions of period attire on and off court and an MTV dance hall in the racquets court; Guy-liner, big hair and air guitar; a baker's dozen of Don Johnsons, a DeLorean... but, onto the tennis: Joe Ehlrich and Doug Ewing used home court advantage to take the Duran Duran division over Arthur Drane and Phil Tavani. Bob Buettner and Gary Swantner dominated the Culture Club division, defeating Tuxedo veterans Arnold Spangler and Paul Brooke. Jim Busterud and Dan Laukitis slipped past Walt Coles and Zack Sachs in the Bananarama division. Jonathan Larken and C. Silver Johnstone, in a slugfest with Guy Devereux and Tom Wilson, narrowly escaped with the Aha! Division.

This season, for the first time, The Tuxedo Club fielded a professional team for the U.S. National League. With former



Tim Chisholm Photo by Michael Do



Nick Sonne Photo by Michael Do

World Champion challenger Tim Chisholm returning to the game after a number of years not having a teammate at the beginning of the year, expectations were low. However, with the welcome addition of Tony Hollins the team quickly gelled and finished strong to end the regular season in second place. While Hollins/Chisholm ultimately lost in the final to a tough Philadelphia team, it's great to be back in contention!

Seventeen players competed in the 2010 Holiday Handicap Singles Tournament. Chris Heffernan, after a long, tough three-set battle with Tom Wilson in the semi-finals, brought home the hardware with a strong performance in the final over Alan McHugh.

Another new event, the inaugural Friday Night League, kicked off at Tuxedo during the season with 51 participants playing in weekly matches throughout the season. The event's momentum carried it into the summer; winners TBD.

Tuxedo was proud to host a strong field of the top U.S. players for the 2010 National Open. Returning to Tuxedo turf a year after his 13-set epic Final Eliminator victory over Cam Riviere, champion Steve Virgona was again pushed to the limit in a five-set thriller over James Stout. Thanks, men, for the awesome display of court tennis at its finest.

Gold Racquets was a tremendous success in its perennial President's Day weekend slot. A field of 65 international players competed in five events, and many packed the galleries and stands to watch the competition. Tuxedo was proud to host a large touring squadron of British Army officers, who gamely displayed their skill and bravery on both the tennis and rackets courts.

sixteen top amateur court tennis players competed for the coveted Cartier gold racquet. Both semifinals proved just how closely the contestants were matched as every set resulted in a score of 6/5. In the end, Addison West again came up just short of his quest to claim this elusive title, falling to Newport's Pat Winthrop, who after a nervy start found the zone and finished West off 3/6, 6/3, 6/1, 6/3.

The huge increase in popularity of the Cuspidor tennis doubles required splitting this traditional contest into two divisions, Green and Gold, raising the level of competition. In the Green division, 18 teams were eventually whittled down to the quarterfinals where Jon Romero/Mark Thornton def. Chris Heffernan/Howard Mertz 8/7, Greg Gross/Michael O'Dwyer def. Greg Romero/Jedediah Turner 8/3, Doug Ewing/Nigel Tench def. Arthur Drane/Marc Lewinstein 8/5, and Arnold Spangler/Mark White def. Jeff Cutshall/ Lou Habina 8/6. In the semis, Romero/ Thornton def. Gross/O'Dwyer 10/6 and Spangler/White def. Ewing/Tench. In the tense Monday final Arnold Spangler and Mark White couldn't hold back the surge from Tuxedo's Jon Romero and the British Army's Mark Thornton. The final score was 5/6, 6/3, 6/4.

In the Gold division Captain Andrew James and Dan Laukitis fought their way to the finals where they were outfoxed by the all-Tuxedo team of Tom Wilson and Jason Magna: 5/6, 6/2, 6/4.

In springtime, a small but distinguished group of players descended upon Tuxedo for the U.S. 55 Singles and Doubles Championships. Greg Van Schaack and Chris Cline defeated Charles Johnstone and Bob Hay 6/5,1/6,6/0 in the doubles final and as the score indicates, an evenly fought first set turned into a streaky final two sets. USCTA President Van Schaack also took the Singles title over Johnstone 6/2,6/4, with suspicious stockpiling of gold medallions triggering alarms at the U.S. Treasury.

TUXEDO CLUB CHAMPIONS

Club 1st Class Handicap Singles – Guy Devereux Club 2nd Class Handicap Singles - Geordie Hebard

The results of the remaining club championships are still pending at the time of this writing. Stay tuned!





AIKEN, SC (1903) AIKEN TENNIS CLUB

By Dacre Stoker

The fall season kicked off with the 11th annual Calhoun Witham Cup in November. As in previous years, we had a sold-out field of 20 teams from Boston, New York, Washington, Newport and England, as well as many Aiken players. The tournament consisted of four divisions of five teams with each participating team guaranteed four matches. The four divisional winners played in the semifinals Sunday morning and the finals at noon on Sunday.

The finals turned out to be a battle between Boston members John Mears and Kevin Clancy, the old guard, who were able to hold off the hard-hitting and spirited play of the new guard, Brad Ursprung and Bill Connors.

Informal dinners have continued every Wednesday evenings at the Club. These are held mostly outdoors on our patio or indoors if the weather is too cold or rainy (which is not too often). Members rotate responsibilities to cook, or to bring prepared foods, to serve anywhere from eight to over 20 regulars who have come to really enjoy this event. The menus now rival the best restaurants in Aiken, but the camaraderie that has developed between the regular attendees is the best part of the events. A nice selection of wines is served and socializing continues well into the night and sometimes spills over to nearby happening bars.

The Club has just completed a renovation of the bar area in the clubroom which has greatly improved the overall



Duncan Rutherfurd & Greg Van Schaack Photo by Michael Do



Christian Thorndike Photo by Michael Do

appearance and usability of that area. Granite countertops and new appliances have been installed. We have also added new personal lockers for members.

The Honeck Bisque Doubles, our annual interclub team doubles event, held in January, is played in memory of Hank Honeck. To honor Hank's love of the "bisque," we utilize a bisque or a half-bisque in addition to handicapping the matches. As usual, a wide variety of players participated in this spirited event. The winning team included Charles Bostwick Jr., R. Johnston, Duncan Rutherfurd, Kiki Blalock, Dacre Stoker, Christian Thorndike, Zach Harrington, and Craig Jarvis.

We hosted the U.S. Juniors Nationals in January. Unfortunately, Aiken was the only club to supply players for the tournament. Undeterred, the five players participated in round robin play before each age group final. Winners were Christian Thorndike for the 21 and under Open and 18 and under boys, Dana Kopald-Goodyear for the 18 and under ladies, and Charles Bostwick for the 15 and under boys. Aiken also hosted the U.S. Mixed Doubles Nationals. Rich Moroscak and Dana Kopald-Goodyear prevailed 1/6, 6/4, 6/4 over Ginny Goodyear and Ben Cook. This was the first time a mother and daughter have faced each other in a USCTA National final.

In April, the Knox Doubles attracted a large field of 16 teams. Each team played a round robin schedule of three matches in four pools. The top two teams in each pool advanced to the quarterfinal round, winners then advanced to the semi-finals and then to the finals on Sunday afternoon. As usual,



Calhoun Witham: Bill Blalock, Kevin Clancy, Mrs. Betty Witham, John Mears & Calhoun Witham, Jr. Photo Courtesy of John Mears

the social committee, headed by Michael Sullivan, put on wonderful social and dinner events throughout the weekend. Spectators enjoyed many close matches. The handicaps we used were right off of the RTO system and they proved to be very accurate and helpful in handicapping the matches.

The final was an all-Aiken event with Ben Cook and Rakish Jasani beating new ATC member Geoff Ellis and perennial contender Ginny Goodyear 6/3, 6/2 despite giving 30 owe half 30.

In June, Aiken's tennis professional, Gabe Kinzler, announced to us that he was moving back to Philadelphia. A farewell Champagne toast was held in his honor. Gabe will be missed. He has served the Aiken Tennis Club very well over the past 6½ years. He has developed a number of our rising juniors, has introduced many of our new members to the game, as well as has improved the games of many of our better players. We wish Gabe all the best in his future endeavors.

Aiken is proud to boast of the achievements of a few of our players who distinguished themselves at the national level this season; Duncan Rutherfurd, was the runner-up in the 60+ National Singles to Greg Van Schaack, who is also a member of the ATC (and Tuxedo and R&TC). Ben Cook teamed up with Newport's Pat Winthrop to win the U.S. Amateur Doubles title. Ben and Rakesh Jasani also played for the winning Aiken/Greentree team in the Whitney Cup in December.

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The Tennis & Racquet Club tennis program had a strong 2010-11 season. Play and court hours were up from the previous year and a good number of new players took up the game. Enthusiasm for tennis remains high at the T&R and many members traveled to other clubs to compete in USCTA tournaments and posted good results.

On a downer note, the T&R roof remains in its current state. As a result, Boston is unable to host any tournaments and the court is unplayable in the rain. An effort is underway for a long-term roof repair but it is unfortunately taking longer than originally hoped.

Ken Forton and former T&R member Dave Sterrett organized a fall trip to Georgian Court University for the second annual Lakewood Invitational. Seven T&R members participated and it was fun to see the Georgian Court and play against other players from Washington, Tuxedo, and Philadelphia. The T&R hosted a National League match vs. Tuxedo and spectators were treated to some great tennis and a hard fought 2-1 Boston victory with Camden and Newport's Rich Smith prevailing for the New England team. A perennial early season T&R fixture, the Jimmy Knott, was played at the National Tennis Club (due to the T&R's roof) and Shawn Herlihy made it to the final before losing to NTC's Pat Winthrop.

The T&R had a strong showing in another Jimmy tournament, the Jimmy Dunn, in Philadelphia. A good number of T&R players traveled to compete in it with Brad Ursprung and Bill Connors taking the C Division. T&R players fared very well in the Calhoun Witham in Aiken, as the final was an all-T&R affair with veterans Kevin Clancy and John Mears prevailing



Percival Cup winners: Garrett Gates, Jonathan Edwards, John Mears, Chris Blier, William Connors & Dave Tedeschi Photo Courtesy of John Mears

over Bill Connors and Brad Ursprung. The T&R hosted two tennis tours in the fall and early winter with Bristol & Bath and UK Army groups both visiting 939 Boylston Street. A good time was had by all and thanks to John Mears and Dick Brickley for hosting gatherings at their homes. In the Whitney Cup, where Boston and Newport team up to play as a joint team, New England made it to the final but lost to Greentree/ Aiken in a close 3-2 match. Congrats to new Whitney Cup players Garrett Gates and Alex Spence. In the Patriot Cup, an annual intercity team doubles contest between Newport and Boston, no keys were needed to unlock the T&R's trophy case, as the Hub was able to retain the trophy under the able captaincy of Arthur Drane. In the T&R's annual holiday party exhibition match, the T&R's Jimmy Burke and Matt Porter teamed up to vanquish the Newport duo of Rich Smith and Josh Bainton.

In the winter and spring, many T&R members played in tournaments in Aiken, Washington, Newport, and Philadelphia and posted strong results. Special congratulations to Dave Tedeschi, Garrett Gates, John Mears, Bill Connors, Chris Blier, and John Edwards for winning the Lord Percival in Philadelphia for the second year in a row. Below is a list of 2010-11 T&R winners and finalists:

- o Newport Handicap Doubles (2010): Gary Multer & Helen Grassi
 C Division Winners, Arthur Drane & Allan Booth D Division Finalists
- o Pell Cup (2010): Camden Riviere Professional Division Winner, Matt Porter & Kip Curren – A Division Winners, Arthur Drane & Paul Bolster – D Division Winners
- **o Velvet Rope:** Dave Tedeschi & Garrett Gates A Division Winners, Brad Ursprung & Bill Connors B Division Winners
- o Jimmy Knott: Shawn Herlihy Finalist
- **o Jimmy Dunn:** Lucas Walsh & Alex Spence B Division Finalists, Brad Ursprung & Bill Connors C Division Winners, Dave Tedeschi & John Edwards C Back Draw Winners
- **o Calhoun Witham:** Kevin Clancy & John Mears Winners, Bill Connors & Brad Ursprung Finalists
- o U.S. Open: Camden Riviere Singles and Doubles Finalist
- o Patriot Cup: T&R Team Winner
- **o Whitney Cup:** New England Finalist (George Bell, Garrett Gates, Shawn Herlihy, Matt Porter, Alex Spence, and Jeremy Wintersteen for the T&R)
- o Anne Boleyn: Jen Winthrop Finalist



Patriot Cup 2010 Photo Courtesy of John Mears

o Lord Percival Cup: T&R Team Winner (Dave Tedeschi, Garrett Gates, Bill Connors, John Mears, John Edwards, Chris Blier)

o U.S. Professional Singles: Camden Riviere - Winner

o Newport Handicap Doubles (2011): Kip Curren – C Division Winner, Helen Grassi & Ken Forton – C Division Finalists, Arthur Drane & Allan Booth – D Division Finalists

The third season of Winter League was a great success with four teams and over fifty players competing for the Champions Cup. Congratulations to Ken Forton and his squad, The Itchy Bastards, for taking the title. Winter League continues to grow in popularity and many thanks to Camden and the team captains for organizing.

The T&R also sponsored a USCTA vs. NARA court tennis doubles tournament during the U.S. Amateur Racquets Championships. This marked the second T&R tennis event for racquets players and was a success so we hope to continue this for future T&R racquets tournaments. T&R USCTA members prevailed! Jimmy Burke sponsored two Foundation players, David Funk and Nicole McNeil, and he and Camden worked with them throughout the year. Both players improved dramatically over the season and are now active players.

At season's end, 170 T&R players had an RTO handicap and 106 were considered active (at least one match in twelve months). Ninety Seven T&R players were USCTA members. Many thanks go to Head Professional Jimmy Burke and Assistant Professional Camden Riviere for all their help. Their clinics for beginners, coaching, Winter League organization, and other instruction have made a big impact on the T&R's tennis program. Congratulations go to Eric Shabshelowitz for

winning the Most Improved Player Award. Additional thanks go to Club Manager Tom Dobbins and Finance Manager and Masseuse Janice Pearson for all they do for T&R tennis. Thanks also to the members of the T&R's Tennis Committee: Dick Brickley, Jimmy Burke, Arthur Drane (Chair), Ken Forton, Jeff Horine, Mike McElroy, Camden Riviere, and others who volunteered their time and resources for tennis at the T&R. Boston will unfortunately be off-line for tournaments for the 2011-12 season due to our roof. Dick, Arthur, Mike, and Jeremy served on the USCTA Board with Dick and Mike as At-Large and Arthur and Jeremy as Club Representatives.

T&R CLUB CHAMPIONS

Singles – Matt Porter

Ladies' Singles - Helen Grassi

Doubles - Kip Curren & Matt Porter

Mixed Doubles - Suzy Schwartz & Dave Tedeschi

B – Dave Tedeschi

C – Breton Hornblower

D - Matt Bryson

Ladies' B – Nicole McNeil

George Blake Memorial (Handicap Singles)

Garrett Gates

Francis Hunnewell Cup (Handicap Doubles)

Casey Kokos & Paul Bolster

Champions Cup (Winter League) - Itchy Bastards:

Tony Ashmore, Kat Calzadilla, Bill Connors, Arthur Drane, Jay Fitzgibbons, Ken Forton (Captain), Harsha Gopal, Gary Multer, Jean Otrakji, Rich Quincy

and Suzy Schwartz



Rich Smith, Camden Riviere, Jimmy Burke, Josh Bainton & Tim Chisholm Photo by Andy Roberts



PHILADELPHIA (1907) THE RACQUET CLUB

By Andrew W. Purcell

The Racquet Club of Philadelphia is pleased with the level of excitement that has blossomed over the past few seasons. The tennis membership continues to grow and court bookings are at an all-time high. It is safe to say that the tennis court is the most popular court at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia. Players new and old are filling up the court at all hours of the day throughout the year.

The 2010-11 season saw veteran players improve their handicaps and we had several curious spectators step on court for the first time. Visitors from around the world also walked through the doors at 215 South 16th Street to receive warm hospitality and participate in the festive atmosphere that Philadelphia is known to provide.

The fall officially arrives in Philadelphia when it is time for Jimmy Dunn Doubles weekend. This year exceeded all expectations as the event was oversubscribed three weeks before the tournament began. This year's draw brought players from all across the country and even included some friends from overseas. All skill levels were evenly represented for the perfect example of spirited competition and camaraderie. The visiting and home court pros worked very long hours to ensure the tournament ran well and all participants played a minimum of two competitive matches. We hope to see another amazing cast of players this coming November.

In early February, the Racquet Club was pleased to host the Greevy Cup for handicaps 20-29 and the Noll Cup for handicaps 30-39. Players arrived from several courts to challenge for the titles with some competing in both draws. The Greevy Cup saw defending champion, Jon Crowell, defend his title against Andrew Purcell. The Noll Cup, named after a past pro and current manager of the host club, was back in Philadelphia for the first time in several years. True to its namesake, a Philadelphian, Alex Nagy, won the title defeating Vu Hoang from Prince's Court.

The highlight of the spring court tennis schedule in Philadelphia is the Lord Percival Cup during the Irish Invitational Weekend. This team event, modeled after the Whitney Cup, brought together seven teams from various courts. After two days of play, one of the Philadelphia teams emerged to challenge the defending champions from Boston. Boston prevailed without dropping a match so we are currently training in hopes to reverse this trend. Keep an eye out for this event next year. Jim



Andrew Purcell and Jon Crowell photo Courtesy of RCOP

Zug and the Tennis Committee are working hard to energize and improve all aspects of this team event. We also hope to add some international flare to the Lord Percival.

Philadelphia was fortunate to be the host of the 2011 United States Open Championships. The Club welcomed players from all over for a wonderful week of competition and social activity. All of those in attendance were very pleased with the outstanding play and gentlemanly sportsmanship. The semifinals featured four of the top five players in the world with the top two seeds proceeding to the final. In a repeat of the final held in Philadelphia two years ago, the host club saw its own pro, Steve Virgona, once again battle Camden Riviere. The mostly local crowd would have their hopes answered this time around, as Virgona captured the title.

We finished the season with another installment of competitive matches during the Club Championships tournaments. After several months of early round play, matches started heating up near the end as gold paint was on the line. Played slightly earlier in the season, the doubles championship featured a familiar name that has been off the radar for a while, Drew McGowan. He and PJ Yeatman captured the title, defeating Peter Hill and Christian Bullitt in an exciting final. Only a few months later, McGowan found himself in the singles final facing defending champion, Peter Hill. Unfortunately, the injured Hill could not defend his title successfully and McGowan recaptured the title he possessed in years past. A complete listing of other club tournament winners can be found at the end of this report. None of these events would be possible without the gentlemen in the pro-shop. Rob Whitehouse, Steve Virgona and Barney Tanfield made everything look effortless with their hard work. A special thanks goes to Barney Tanfield as he moves on to a



Dylan Ward Photo by Michael Do

new opportunity at the Racquet & Tennis Club in New York. The Club will not be the same without him and he will be dearly missed.

THE RACQUET CLUB CHAMPIONS

Singles Champion – Drew McGowan

Doubles Champions – Drew McGowan & PJ Yeatman

Wright Cup Singles – Jon Crowell

Hart Cup Singles – Bruce Katz

Mirkil Cup Singles – Sean Quinn

A Class Handicap – Dick Tanfield B Class Handicap – Baird Standish

C Class Handicap – Temple Grassi

D Class Handicap – Jay Tackett

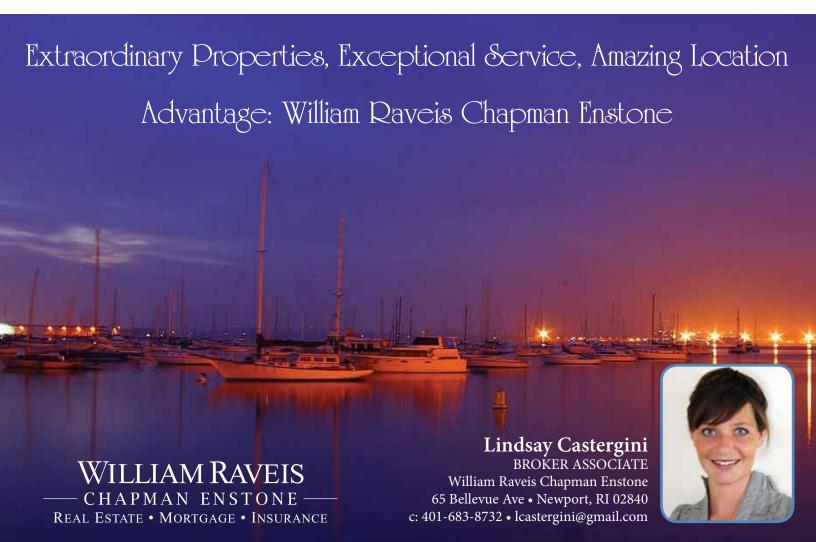
Club Doubles Handicap –

Chris Bernabei & Michael Fishman

B Doubles Handicap - Andrew Brown & Doc Miller

Most Improved Tennis Player – Chris Bernabei

Tennis Player of the Year - Jay Tackett





NEW YORK (1918) RACQUET & TENNIS CLUB

By Addison West

The Racquet & Tennis Club court tennis program, led by Mike Gooding and James Stout, had another active season of play in New York. Season highlights included hosting the Silver Racquet, New York Open Handicap, Whitney Cup, USCTA Annual Dinner, U.S. Amateur Age Division Championships, and finally after an additional year of anticipation, the Bathurst Cup.

Our premier events, the Silver Racquet and New York Open Handicap, were held over the November 12-14 weekend. The events were well attended and the level of play was exceptionally high. In the Silver Racquet, the two top seeds made their way through a very talented draw to set up a magnificent final. It was the second seed Pat Winthrop who defeated the defending champion Alexis Hombrecher in the final by a straight set score of 6/5, 6/3.

The New York Open Handicap was once again an extremely popular event, attracting players from all over the world. In the "A" Division (handicaps 20 or below), both professionals and low-handicapped amateurs competed, setting up a much anticipated final. The final paired Peter Pell against Bill Barker, both having won over professionals in their pursuit of the title. In the end, Pell prevailed over Barker 8/1 to take the championship on his home court. In the New York Open "B" Division, youngster Zack Sacks of Philadelphia beat out Ryan Carey 8/5. The New York Open "C" Division was won by Joseph Spera over David Emil.

The R&T once again hosted the annual Payne Whitney Intercity doubles competition in early December. Teams from New York, Greentree/Aiken, Philadelphia, New England (Boston and Newport combined), Washington and Tuxedo competed for the title. The final once again included New England who had won the event the previous two years. Greentree/Aiken emerged victorious from the "Southern Division" with wins over Washington and Philadelphia. The final began with a very close seniors match; the first two sets were split, with New England winning 6/5 in the second set to push the match to the third. Greentree/Aiken outlasted the defending champs in a decisive 6/1 final set. New England claimed the next two matches at #4 and #1, both in three sets, setting up a dramatic Sunday afternoon. One can recall a moment on that day where it seemed to be wrapping up early in favor of Greentree/Aiken. Having won the first match, both the #4 and #1 teams were now on the court needing those two



Simon Aldrich Photo by Michael Do

wins to secure the title. West/Cook had just won their first set 6/0 over Porter/Wintersteen and Wimmer/Jasani had multiple match balls simultaneously on the West Court in the second set of their match against Herlihy/Spence. But the Whitney Cup cannot be won so easily! Just a short time later New England was wrapping up a 6/0 third set win at the #1 spot and a 6/4 third set win at the #4 spot, giving New England a 2-1 lead heading into the afternoon. It was Greentree/Aiken in the end who took the next four sets in a row at the #3 and #4 matches to take home the Whitney Cup, with a final score of 3-2.

The U.S. Amateur Age Division Championships, known as the "Overs," were held in late February with a total of eight draws, featuring four age divisions in both singles and doubles. Many of the divisions were well contested. The 70's singles went to John McLean, while the doubles was won by John McLean and Pete Bostwick. In the 60's division, Greg van Schaack prevailed in the singles and paired with Peter Clement to take the doubles. Simon Aldrich secured the 50's singles and doubles for himself, partnering with Charlie Johnstone in the latter event. In the 40's singles Bill Barker took home the singles title, while Alexis Hombrecher and Lex Miron were handed the doubles title due to an injured opponent in the finals. Once again, this event was a big success and we congratulate all the champions.

For the first time since 1969, the Bathurst Cup was held in New York, bringing Australia, England, France and the United States together for a weeklong amateur competition. The first round paired Australia against the United States and England against France. Both matches ended in 4-1 victories for both Australia and England setting up a much anticipated final. In the end the Australian team proved to be too strong and was

able to defeat England by an impressive score of 5-0. The United States was able to finish in third place with a win over France by a score of 4-1. We would like to thank all of the players who traveled so far for visiting the New York Racquet and Tennis Club and making this special event such a huge success. Congratulations to Australia on their very impressive victory.

We would like to thank our professionals Mike Gooding (head) and James Stout. Our thanks also go to the committees and other members who contribute to make our tournaments and programs run efficiently.

R&T CLUB CHAMPIONS

Club Singles-Alexis Hombrecher

Club Doubles-Alexis Hombrecher and Alexis Miron

Jarvis Cromwell (1st Class Singles)-Colgate Smith

Appleton Cup (1st Class Doubles)-Alexis Hombrecher and Alexis Miron

2nd Class Singles-Russell Echlov

2nd Class Doubles- Not yet complete due to injury

3rd Class Singles- Chase Arnold

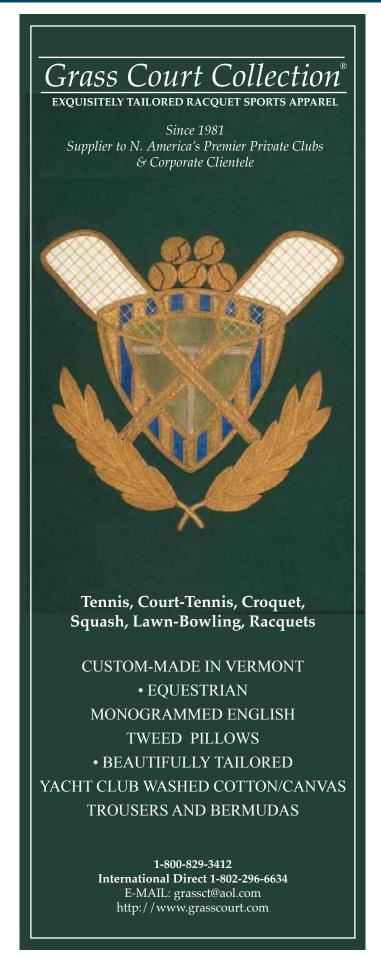
3rd Class Doubles- Robert Silvay and Andrew Timmerman

4th Class Singles- David Ford, Sr.

4th Class Doubles- Paul Brooke and Arnold Spangler



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Washington, DC (1997) International Tennis Club

By Stephen Hufford

Prince's Court had a great year, with strong leadership from President Bob Forbes, continued excellence from pros Ivan Ronaldson and Phil Shannon, friendships and sporting competition among our members, and a culminating celebration of our founders.

Our medieval-style Founders' Dinner, held in May, was an exuberant Tudor tribute to all our club's founders. We honored the dedication, vision, and tenacity of Charles Cudlip, Ian Fowler, Temple Grassi, Francis Hamilton, Robin Martin, Charles Matheson, Haven Pell, Fred Prince, Randall Roe, Robert Bland Smith, Stephen G. Smith, and David Winstead. The evening's festivities, held beside the glass wall in our famed "long dining hall," featured abundant mead, candlelit ambiance, remarks by the Founders, a visit from Henry VIII (Ivan Ronaldson), and even a court jester (who looked remarkably like Michael Do). Eight of our Founders were present to receive their accolades and share their stories of the dreams, designs, false starts, and eventualities that led to Prince's Court being opened for play in October 1997.

After a fine meal, drinks, and dancing on court, all present recalled Henry V's speech to a brave and valorous few, and resolved henceforth that:

"Founders' Day shall ne'er go by, From this day to the ending of the world, But in it our Founders shall be remember'd; They few, we happy few, we band of brothers and sisters."

Besides honoring our founders, Prince's Court was pleased this year to host the Wharton and Hickey Cups for singles play in February, the Women's Invitational and U.S. Amateur tournaments for singles and doubles in March, and the everpopular Cherry Blossom doubles tournament in April.

Local players had the advantage, perhaps, of understanding the glass wall and the home court bounce for the tournaments we hosted. All four finalists in our first two level tournaments were homegrown. John Patton defeated Charlie Katz in the finals of the Wharton Cup and Jason Koepke defeated Jeff Nesbit in the finals of the Hickey Cup. Sara Lacombe prospered in the singles finals of the Women's Invitational, with a win over visiting Amanda Avedissian, and Sara and Amanda teamed to win the doubles draw over another home team of Ann Monahan and Christine Donovan. Local players



Danny McBride Photo by Michael Do

Rich Moroscak and Bill Barker notched an amazing upset win over visiting Australian players Happell and Booth in the U.S. Amateur semifinals, and had too little remaining in their tanks to fuel a win in the finals.

In April, participants enjoyed the renowned Cherry Blossom hospitality, and even saw Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt (mascots for the Washington Nationals baseball team) attempt the game of kings. Brad Gilbert provided one-on-one coaching for a few lucky players via Skype session, the seasoned doubles team of Smith and Wollensky hosted the tournament dinner, and all the matches were webcast to a worldwide audience.

Congratulations to all 2011 Cherry Blossom winners and finalists, and indeed to all who competed:

As usual, Prince's Court members went on the road to compete against the best. Bill Barker captured the Over 40 age bracket singles championship in New York; Bill and Rich Moroscak won the A Division of the Jimmy Dunn tournament in Philadelphia, and Steve Hufford paired with Philadelphia's Gary Swantner to win the Jimmy Dunn B Division. Rich Moroscak and Dana Goodyear-Kopald won the U.S. Amateur Mixed Doubles championship in Aiken. Other Prince's Court players traveled overseas, made many new friends and acquaintances, and provided hospitality to visitors coming inside the Beltway.

Near season's end, Zach Hublitz, a local high school senior who plays both tennis and squash, interned for the month of May, with his handicap going from beginner levels to a solid 23. We are looking forward to Zach, and also his father Marty, playing on our Whitney Cup team in the future.

With many thanks to Bob Forbes for his two years of leadership and service as President of Prince's Court, all our members are pleased to welcome incoming President Chris Hughey. We look forward to our 15th year!

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONS

Roe Cup (Men's Singles): John Motz
Van Alen Cup (Men's Doubles): Rich Moroscak & Bill Barker
Price Cup (Handicap 20-40 Level Singles): Steve Hufford
Allen Cup (Handicap 40+ Level Singles): David Sterret
Winstead Cup (Handicap Singles): Temple Grassi
Handicap 60+ Level Singles: Martin Whitmer
The Margot D'Hainhault Cup (Ladies' Singles): Sara Lacombe
Princess Cup (Ladies' Handicap Doubles):
Sara Lacombe & Beth Curren
Most Improved Player Award: Charlie Katz
Ros & Al Clark Award "We're so glad you are here!":
Cecilia Forbes



Bill Barker Photo by Michael Do



Come see us at Prince's Court and enjoy both sides of the Glass Wall

~ THE AMBASSADOR ~



Robert M. Goodyear A Remembrance



BY EDWARD J. HUGHES

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He was a member of what is now commonly referred to as "the greatest generation." For those of us who were fortunate enough to know him through court tennis he was a member of our own "greatest generation" those stalwarts of the sport who kept the game alive in the years after they had saved the world.

For over twenty-five years, Bobby served as the president of the Aiken Tennis Club, and it was under his leadership that the club expanded its play, improved its facility, and became a cherished destination for players from around the world. One need only to glance down the winners' boards listing the champions of the Aiken Handicap Doubles - now simply called "The Knox" - to see how Bobby's leadership and influence on the success of that event transformed it from a small gathering of American players to an international fixture.

Bobby was born in Buffalo, New York on April 5, 1925 and attended the Groton School in Massachusetts. After graduation he, as did so many from his generation, entered World War II, serving in the Eighth Army Air Force as a navigator. After the war, he entered Yale College, graduating in 1949 with a degree in economics. While at Yale, Bob played on the baseball team as both a pitcher and, due to his exceptional hand-eye skill as a batter, when he was not in the line up as a pitcher, in right field. He played in the College World Series for Yale in both 1947 and 1948. One of his good friends on the team, and a friend for life, was George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States.

Bobby moved to Aiken, South Carolina in 1951, in no small part because he was an outdoorsman. Even he had to admit

that the outdoor season in his hometown of Buffalo was simply too short to get in all the activities that interested Bob - and at which he excelled. He was accomplished at fly-fishing, bird hunting, and of course golf. He was more than proficient at court tennis and was a student of the intricacies of the game, thanks in no small part to another lifelong friend, and his first cousin, Norty Knox.

Bobby was an excellent golfer and was invited to join both the Palmetto Golf Club in Aiken and The Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia. As he aged, he was modest about his golf skills, but they were rather notable. He once won the Palmetto Golf Club's Pro/Am with Ben Hogan - shooting a best ball 61. However, he would re-tell the story focusing on Hogan's skill rather than his own sub-par round that day. Once, former USCTA President Jim Wharton was sitting in the cart with Bobby on the famous tenth tee at Augusta, when he asked Bobby how he played in his prime at Augusta National. "Oh, I don't know, I was a two, maybe a three," came the understated reply. After we had pretty much made a mess of the front nine, now we really wanted to play better to justify our invitation.

As the President of the Aiken Tennis Club, Bobby ushered the club through some lean years. Nevertheless, he never quit on the club, or on his desire to make sure it was a success. Those who served under him at the club referred him to as "G.O.D." Most of the time this was in jest, very occasionally it was not. Even after he had stepped down as president of the club, new President Rick Preston still checked in with Bobby on a regular basis, and consulted with him on many of the Club's major decisions. When David King ran the tennis events in Aiken he worked very closely with the USCTA to bring Aiken back into the national fold, encouraging USCTA membership for the members in Aiken, offering to host more national events, promoting a fall event for the club, and other things - all of which Bobby enthusiastically supported.

He wanted players to come to Aiken, players not just from up north, but from overseas as well. In the old days, when there was no pro in Aiken in the winter, if you made the trip down to see the court and play a game or two, either Bobby or Billy Haggard would show up and meet you at the door, unlock the club, and if noone else was about, have a hit with you. They took care of the court, the club racquets, and the balls. If you seemed like a decent enough fellow, and especially



if you came back to play in the Handicap, at some point Bobby would casually ask, "Do you play golf?" If the answer was "yes," an invitation to play at Augusta usually ensued. Chris Ronaldson, who played with Bobby many times, once remarked that the best way for anyone in Britain to get the rare opportunity to play Augusta National, was for him or her to take up court tennis, and go to the Aiken Handicap.

After he cut back on his court tennis, and after he had stopped playing altogether, Bobby would still come and watch as much as he could. He, along with his cherished wife Patty, were always in the front row of the dedans for the final of the Handicap, always in the front row for the world championship eliminators that have been held in Aiken in recent years, always in the front row for the Bathurst Cup matches that Aiken held a few years back, and most important, always in the front row when first his beloved daughter Ginny played in events, and after that when another daughter, Margie, came all the way from Colorado to play, and lastly, always in the front row when the apple of his eye, his granddaughter Dana took up the game. He was a fan of tennis. He knew a good shot from a bad one, a good shot option from a bad one, a good player from a pretender.

It was Norty Knox who gave Bobby the nickname "the Bull." Although Bobby was an imposing physical athlete, the moniker was more related to his personality than his appearance. Especially when he was much younger, he was domineering in many ways, and stubborn about certain things, conservative in outlook and demanding in behavior - your behavior. He would tell you what he thought, why he thought it, and did not much care if you agreed or not. He wanted you to know where he stood, and usually you did.

Ginny always said that when she was younger he could be a tough taskmaster, and as inflexible as all get out. After a relatively unproductive first semester at college, Ginny said her father drove all the way from Aiken to pull her out of school in Boston. He was not pleased with her effort, and she was going to be responsible for it. There were standards to be maintained. Consistent with those values once while on the course at Augusta, Bobby asked one of his guests to come ride with him in the cart up the long 15th hole. "I want to ask you something," he said. Someone had inquired about coming down to play Augusta, and Bob wanted to know what he could about the fellow. "Is he anything like his father?" After a very short, objective discussion: "Good, thanks. He'll never play here."

Bobby mellowed over time, and his wonderful sense of humor, inherent generosity and kindness, integrity, and trustworthiness, became the recognized and admired hallmarks of his character.

He was always pleased to see an old friend show up in Aiken, and he would make his way across the patio at the Tennis Club to say hello and very genuinely ask after you. That is, provided it did not interfere with oysters.

You see, at the traditional oyster roast on the opening weekend of the Handicap, Bobby would arrive early just so that he would make sure to get his fair share of the fresh oysters being shucked and placed on ice - seemingly just for him. He would talk to the unfortunate shucker, desperately trying to keep up with Bobby's pace, about the quality of this particular crop: were they sweet, large, especially flavorful? When the Aiken Club initiated a Super Bowl cookout, even if he was unable to watch the game at the club, Bob would make sure he participated in the event. He signed up for a steak, had someone cook it for him at the club, and then bring it around to the house. Even when he was not able to get to the club, he was part of the activities.

His kind words about those whom he admired and respected were always available. His enormous admiration, respect, and care for his longtime friend Norty Knox, was evident every time Bobby talked about Norty's accomplishments and character. They were far more than simply cousins, they were the best of friends, and Bobby was unmistakably moved when Norty left us.

As a function of the 'mellowing' process mentioned earlier

he grew to become more interested in what others were doing. My personal experience of this comes from the time Jim Wharton, Charlie Johnstone and I played Augusta with Bobby a few years ago. After 18, and before we went out to play the par three, we had lunch in the dining room. Bob must have heard from someone that I had spent some time in Africa, and unexpectedly, in a lull in the conversation, he turned to me and said, "So, tell me about Africa, what's going on over there?" He was genuinely interested in learning more about something that made him curious.

So many things made him happy, whether it was fishing for Atlantic salmon on a summer's day at his lodge on the Restigouche River in Canada, bird hunting wherever he could, raising Angus. cattle in South Carolina, helping to develop the Crag Burn Golf Club in New York, playing golf at Augusta, or court tennis in Aiken. He took joy in it all.

But nothing gave him more joy than his family, especially the love of his life for 63 years, his wonderful wife Patty. She was his greatest support, and was always by his side. I do not think I ever saw him at the Aiken Club without her.

We will all miss seeing him in Aiken, and our prayers, thoughts, and our very best memories go out to his wife Patty, son Bob, daughters Cici, Ginny, Dodie, and Margie and his ten grandchildren.

It has always been my opinion that a significant aspect of the game of court tennis is the generous hospitality shown to players as they travel the country and the world to play the game. No one exemplified this welcoming courtesy more than Bobby Goodyear. For over sixty years in Aiken, he hosted hundreds of old friends and new friends at his home, his tennis club, and his golf club - and he enjoyed every minute of it.

With this in mind, and with the support of past USCTA Presidents Jim Wharton and Charlie Johnstone, in 2010 I wrote to USCTA President Greg van Schaack and offered to create and donate a trophy plate for a new international award to be bestowed on individuals or organizations from time to time: The Robert M. Goodyear Award. We all agreed that, of course, fittingly, the first recipient of the Award would be Mr. Goodyear himself. The award was made at the 2010 USCTA Annual Dinner, Bobby was well aware before his passing of this honor, and of the deep and sincere appreciation we all have for all of his support for the game, and for the generosity and hospitality he shared with all of his friends.

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World Rankings

Men		Points
١.	Rob Fahey	865
2.	Steve Virgona	638
3.	Camden Riviere	459
4.	Bryn Sayers	312
5 .	Ben Matthews	189
6.	James Stout	187
7.	Ruaraidh Gunn	86
8.	Tim Chisholm	83

Wor	Point	
I.	Claire Vigrass	557
2.	Sarah Vigrass	202
3.	Karen Hird	196
4.	Fredericka Adam	131
5.	Jane Lippincott	114
6.	Penny Lumley	72
7.	Amy Hayball	65
8.	Aldona Greenwood	34

^{*}As of July 31, 2011





Rob Fahey Photo by Michael Do



Claire Vigrass Photo by Michael Do



Newport Handicap Doubles

A Division							
T.Hollins / J.Damon	def.	C.Riviere / R.Carey	10/5				
R.Smith / P.Winthrop	def.	J.Bainton / J.Pardee	10/5				
R.Smith / P.Winthrop	def.	T.Hollins / J.Damon	9/7				
J.Bainton / J.Pardee	def.	C.Riviere / R.Carey	10/6				
J.Pardee / J.Bainton	def.	T.Hollins / J.Damon	10/5				
C.Riviere / R.Carey	def.	R.Smith / P.Winthrop	10/5				

Final: J. Bainton/ J. Pardee def. R. Smith/ P. Winthrop

B Division

D DIVISION						
R.Gilder / A.Aldazabal	def.	K.Curren / A.Avedissian	9/8			
B.Owens / R.Cann	def.	R.Gilder / A.Aldazabal	9/8			
K.Curren / A.Avedissian	def.	B.Owens / R.Cann	10/5			
R.Gilder / A.Aldazabal	def.	T.Rowe / P.Weber	10/5			
B.Owens / R.Cann	def.	T.Rowe / P.Weber	10/3			
K.Curren / A.Avedissian	def.	T.Rowe / P.Weber	10/1			
I.Smith / C.Macdowell	def.	B.Blalock / I.Duncan	10/6			
A.Whitcomb / M.Ziatyk	def.	B.Blalock / I.Duncan	8/6			
I.Smith / C.Macdowell	def.	A.Segal / R.FSaralegui	10/6			
A.Segal / R.FSaralegui	def.	A.Whitcomb / M.Ziatyk	9/8			
I.Smith / C.Macdowell	def.	A.Whitcomb / M.Ziatyk	10/4			
A.Segal / R.FSaralegui	def.	B.Blalock / I.Duncan	9/8			
S.Rodgers / V.Frezza	def.	B.Henderson / F.Oliveira	10/4			
B.Henderson / F.Oliveira	def.	M.Do / V.Hoang	10/4			
S.Rodgers / V.Frezza	def.	J.Mears / J.Murphy	10/4			
M.Do / V.Hoang	def.	J.Mears / J.Murphy	9/6			
M.Do / V.Hoang	def.	S.Rodgers / V.Frezza	10/2			
J.Mears / J.Murphy	def.	B.Henderson / F.Oliveira	9/8			

B Semifinal: S. Rodgers/ V. Frezza def. I. Smith/ C. MacDowell 10/9 B Semifinal: M. Do/ V. Hoang def. K. Curren/ A. Avedissian 8/7 Final: M. Do/ V. Hoang def. S. Rodgers/ V. Frezza 10/9

C Division

C Division						
M.Essery / S.Devoe	def.	J.Tomaino / D.McSweeney	10/7			
A.Drane / A.Booth	def.	B.Winthrop / E.de la Valette	9/6			
A.Drane / A.Booth	def.	J.Tomaino / D.McSweeney	8/6			
M.Essery / S.Devoe	def.	B.Winthrop / E.de la Valette	8/7			
B.Winthrop / E.de la Valette	def.	J.Tomaino / D.McSweeney	8/7			
A.Drane / A.Booth	def.	M.Essery / S.Devoe	10/5			
H.Grassi / G.Multer	def.	L.Forbes / S.Berger	10/5			
H.Grassi / G.Multer	def.	D.Poholek / P.Napolitano	9/5			
L.Forbes / S.Berger	def.	D.Poholek / P.Napolitano	10/4			
L.Forbes / S.Berger	def.	D.Ford / P.Trombly	10/5			
H.Grassi / G.Multer	def.	D.Ford / P.Trombly	10/2			
D.Ford / P.Trombly	def.	D.Poholek / P.Napolitano	10/5			

C Semifinal: A. Drane/ A. Booth def. L. Forbes/ S. Berger 7/6 C Semifinal: H. Grassi/ G. Multer def. M. Essery/ S. Devoe 10/3 Final: H. Grassi/ G. Multer def. A. Drane/ A. Booth 10/2

Group A1

National Tennis Club/Newport - June 17-20, 2010

Van Alen

The 2010 Van Alen Cup was played in Tuxedo on July 9 &10. The Van Alen Cup is a biennial team event between England and the United States. The team consists of players under the age of 25 and is selected by the USCTA. The 2010 U.S. team was Pat Winthrop (Captain), Gordon McMorris, Zach Sacks, Dylan Ward, Tom Pickin, Peter Cipriano and Paul Monaghan. The results follow.

Day 1: Singles

Jamie Douglas (UK) def. Pat Winthrop 6/2, 6/2 Will Fortune (UK) def. Gordon McMorris 6/0, 6/1 Conor Medlow (UK) def. Zach Sacks 6/1, 6/0 Claire Vigrass (UK) def. Dylan Ward 6/0, 6/0

Day 2: Doubles

Douglas & Fortune (UK) def. Winthrop & McMorris 6/2, 6/3 Vigrass & Medlow (UK) def. Sacks & Peter Cipriano 6/1, 6/0 Douglas & Vigrass (UK) def. Winthrop & Tom Pickin 6/0, 6/2 Fortune & Medlow (UK) def. Ward & Paul Monaghan 6/0, 6/0

Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - July 9-10, 2010



Group A2

Pat Winthrop Photo by Michael Do

Velvet Rope

B.Owens / C.Herbert	def.	R.Carey / G.Swantner	6/1, 6/5	G.Gates/D. Tedeschi	def.	G.McMorris / Z.Sacks	6/4,6/3
B.Owens / C.Herbert	def.	W.Coles / C.deCasteja	6/3, 6/2	G. McMorris/ Z. Sacks	def.	P.Winthrop / M.Lewinstein	6/0,6/0
R.Carey / G.Swantner	def.	W.Coles / C.deCasteja	6/3,6/2	G.Gates/D. Tedeschi	def.	P.Winthrop / M.Lewinstein	6/0,6/1

Final:Winner Group A1 vs. Winner Group A2
Garrett Gates/ Dave Tedesci def. Brian Owens/ Chris Herbert 6/5,6/4

Group B1 Group B2

W.Knapp / C.Blier	def.	J.Hirama / J.Pizzo	6/1,6/3	B.Ursprung / B.Connors	def.	A.Ray / P.Elder	6/0,6/5
J.Stilwell / T.Stilwell	def.	J.Hirama / J.Pizzo	6/2,6/3	B.Ursprung / B.Connors	def.	M.Lapish / T.O'Nolan	6/0,6/3
J Stilwell / T Stilwell	def	W Knapp / C Blier	6/3 5/6 6/5	A Ray / P Flder	def	M Lanish / T O'Nolan	6/1 6/4

Final:Winner Group B1 vs. Winner Group B2
Brad Ursprung/ Bill Connors def. Jason Stilwell/ Tyler Stilwell 6/5,6/3

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6/4,6/1

6/4,4/6,6/4

6/3,3/5,6/5

6/4,6/4

6/2,6/3

Pell Cup 2010

Open Division

Smith/Riviere def. Bainton/Hollins 6/4 6/1
Virgona/Whitehouse def. Bainton/Hollins 6/1,5/6,6/3
Smith/Riviere def. Virgona/Whitehouse 2/6,6/2,6/5

Winner: Smith/Riviere

A Division	B Division
	Group B1

A.Walsh/B.Barker	def.	A.Walsh/B.Barker	6/4,6/2	S.Fazzini/A.Aldazabal	def.	B.Packham/T.Rowe
K.Curren/M.Porter	def.	P.Winthrop/J.Damon	3/6,6/3,6/5	B.Packham/T.Rowe	def.	B.Blalock/B.Vaughters
A.Walsh/B.Barker	def.	J.Faulise/ D.Tedeschi	6/2, 6/1	V.Hoang/M.Do	def.	S.Fazzini/A.Aldazabal
P.Winthrop/J.Damon	def.	R.Carey/P.Shannon	6/3, 6/5	V.Hoang/M.Do	def.	B.Packham/T.Rowe
K.Curren/M.Porter	def.	R.Carey/P.Shannon	6/5,6/0	S.Fazzini/A.Aldazabal	def.	B.Blalock/B.Vaughters
C.Vigrass/A.Kemp	def.	J.Faulise/ D.Tedeschi	6/4, 6/1	V.Hoang/M.Do	def.	B.Blalock/B.Vaughters
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Final: K. Curren/M.Porter def. A.Walsh/B.Barker 6/1,6/3

V.Hoang/M.Do	det.	B.Blalock/B.Vaughters	6/3,6/4					
Group B2								
R.Cann/D.Boenning	def.	J.Worseldine/R.Gilder	6/0,6/4					
R.Cann/D.Boenning	def.	B.Jacquin/C.Hurstel	6/0,6/0					
J.Worseldine/R.Gilder	def.	R.F.Saralegui/P.Bender	6/4,6/0					
J.Worseldine/R.Gilder	def.	B.Jacquin/C.Hurstel	6/5,4/6,6/4					
R.Cann/D.Boenning	def.	R.F.Saralegui/P.Bender	6/3,6/2					
R.F.Saralegui/P.Bender	def.	B.Jacquin/C.Hurstel	6/5, 6/4					

Final: R.Cann/D. Boenning def. V.Hoang/M.Do 6/1,6/3

C Division D Division
Group C1 Group D1

C.Thorndike/W. Scherer	def.	J.Murphy/P.Travis	6/5,3/6,6/4	S.Devoe/M.Essery	def.	S.Schwartz/J.Edwards	6/3 6/2
L.McManus/A.Spangler	def.	J.Murphy/P.Travis	5/6,6/5,6/5	M.Lewinstein/A.Segal	def.	V.Frezza/J.Mason	6/3,6/3
L.McManus/A.Spangler	def.	E.Boenning/B.Carse	6/2,6/5	V.Frezza/J.Mason	def.	S.Devoe/M.Essery	6/4, 6/5
J.Murphy/P.Travis	def.	E.Boenning/B.Carse	6/3,6/3	M.Lewinstein/A.Segal	def.	S.Schwartz/J.Edwards	6/2, 6/1
L.McManus/A.Spangler	def.	C.Thorndike/W.Sherer	6/2, 6/5	V.Frezza/J.Mason	def.	S.Schwartz/J.Edwards	6/1, 6/4
C.Thorndike/D.Ward	def.	E.Boenning/B.Carse	6/0,6/2	M.Lewinstein/A.Segal	def.	S.Devoe/M.Essery	6/3, 6/4
	Gre	oup C2			G	roup D2	
F.Oliveira/B.Henderson	def.	S.Rodgers/M.Merrick	6/0, 6/0	A.Drane/P.Bolster	def.	P.Napolitano/C.Napolitano	6/1, 6/1
K.Forton/A.Roberts	def.	S.Rodgers/M.Merrick	6/2,6/0	C.Blier/P.Damon	def.	S.Elliott/D.Carse	4/6,6/3,6/5
F.Oliveira/B.Henderson	def.	B.Ursprung/B.Conners	6/5,6/3	C.Blier/P.Damon	def.	P.Napolitano/C.Napolitano	6/4, 6/4
B.Ursprung/B.Conners	def.	S.Rodgers/M.Merrick	6/1,5/6,6/4	A.Drane/P.Bolster	def.	C.Blier/P.Damon	6/4,2/6,6/5
F.Oliveira/B.Henderson	def.	K.Forton/A.Roberts	6/1,6/1	S.Elliott/D.Carse	def.	P.Napolitano/C.Napolitano	6/2, 6/4
B.Ursprung/B.Conners	def.	K.Forton/A.Roberts	6/3, 6/2	A.Drane/P.Bolster	def.	S.Elliott/D.Carse	6/4, 6/2

Final: F. Oliveira/B.Henderson def. L.McManus/A.Spangler 6/2,6/1

Final: A. Drane/P. Bolster def. M. Lewinstein/A. Segal 6/3,3/6,6/5

E Division

M.Hunter/S.Berger	def.	B.Winthrop/H.McVickar	6/0 6/2
D.Poholek/A.Booth	def.	B.Winthrop/H.McVickar	6/2 6/0
M.Hunter/S.Berger	def.	J.Tomaino/B.Burgin	4/6,6/0,6/4
D.Poholek/A.Booth	def.	B.Burgin/J.Tomaino	6/2, 6/3
M.Hunter/S.Berger	def.	D.Poholek/B.Winthrop**	6/5,5/6,6/5
H.McVickar/B.Winthrop	def.	B.Burgin/J.Tomaino	1/6.6/4.6/4

Final: M. Hunter/S. Berger def. B. Winthrop/H.McVickar 6/2,6/0

National Tennis Club/Newport - August 12-15, 2010

U.S. Junior Doubles - Lieb Cup

	I Mason/I Bartenhach def P Monaghan/G Freydhera	4/6 6/4 6/3
	A Final	
	P. Monaghan/J. Bartenbach def. J. Mason/Ca. Buettner	8/2
	J. Mason/Ca. Buettner def. Co, Buettner/J. Freydberg	8/2
	G. Freydberg/J. Bartenbach def. P. Monaghan/Co. Buettner	8/7
	J. Mason/ Co. Buettner def. C. Lippincott/Ca. Buettner	8/4
	J. Bartenbach/Ca. Buettner def. C. Lippincott/P.Monaghan	8/5
	J. Mason/J. Bartenbach def. Ca. Buettner/G. Freydberg	8/5
	C. Lippincott/G. Freydberg def. Co. Buettner/Cameron Buettner	8/4
	J. Mason/P. Monaghan def. C. Lippincott/J. Bartenbach	8/2
	Jacob Mason/G. Freydberg def. Co. Buettner/Justin Bartenbach	8/1
Paul N	Monaghan/Gamble Freydberg def. Connor Buettner/Caroline Lippincott	8/2

J. Mason/J. Bartenbach def. P. Monaghan/G. Freydberg

4/6,6/4,6/3

B Final

C. Lippincott/Ca. Buettner def. Co. Buettner/J. Bartenbach

10/5

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G. Devereux/ T. Wilson	def.	J. Capella/ G. Van Schaack	6/4,6/1		
C. Cline/ N. Sonne	def.	J. Capella/ G. Van Schaack	6/4,6/0		
G. Devereux/ T. Wilson	def.	C. Cline/ N. Sonne	6/3,6/1		
J. Larken/ C. Johnstone	def.	G. Devereux/ T. Wilson	6/4,6/2		
J. Larken/ C. Johnstone	split	C. Cline/ N. Sonne	6/3,4/6		
J. Larken/ C. Johnstone	def.	J. Capella/ G. Van Schaack	6/3,6/3		

Final:J. Larken/ C. Johnstone def. G. Devereux/ T. Wilson 6/5,6/4

Banarama Division

W. Coles/ Z. Sacks	def.	C. DeCasteja/ J. Seitz	6/1,6/5			
W. Coles/ Z. Sacks	def.	G. Beard/ W. Handler	6/2,6/2			
G. Beard/ W. Handler	split	C. DeCasteja/ J. Seitz	6/3,0/6			
Division 2						
R. Silvay/ T. Pickin	split	D. Laukitis/ J. Busterud	5/6,6/5			
R. Silvay/ T. Pickin	def.	A. Fiske/ T. Hathaway	6/5,6/5			
D. Laukitis/ J. Busterud	def.	A. Fiske/ T. Hathaway	6/2.6/3			

Final: W. Coles/ Z. Sacks def. D. Laukitis/ J. Busterud 6/3,6/1

Culture Club Division

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6/2,6/1						
6/5,6/4						
6/1,6/3						
Division 2						
5/6,6/3						
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Final: B. Buettner/ G. Swantner def. A. Spangler/ P. Brooke 6/3,6/2

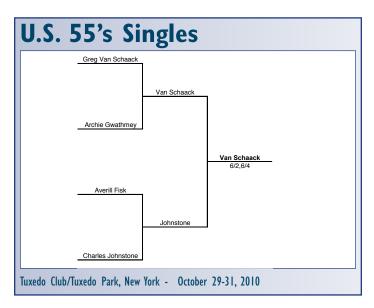
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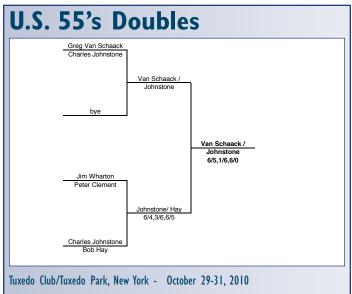
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T. Quinlan/ J. Turner	def.	J. Cutshall/ J. Spera	6/5
A. Drane/ P. Tavani	def.	J. Ehrlich/ D. Ewing	6/4
J. Ehrlich/ D. Ewing	def.	J. Cutshall/ J. Spera	6/4
J. Cacioppo/ J. Whitney	def.	J. Cutshall/ J. Spera	6/4
A. Drane/ P. Tavani	def.	J. Cacioppo/ J. Whitney	6/5
J. Ehrlich/ D. Ewing	def.	J. Cacioppo/ J. Whitney	6/4
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T. Quinlan/ J. Turner	def.	J. Cutshall/ J. Spera	6/2

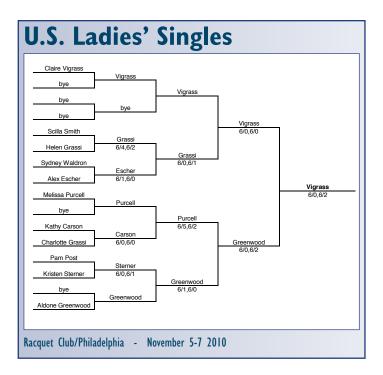
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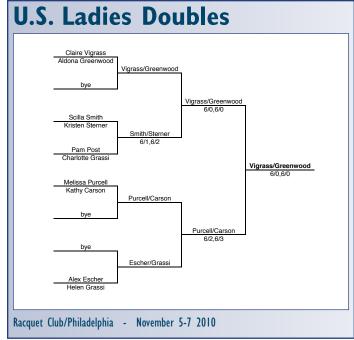
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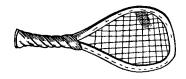


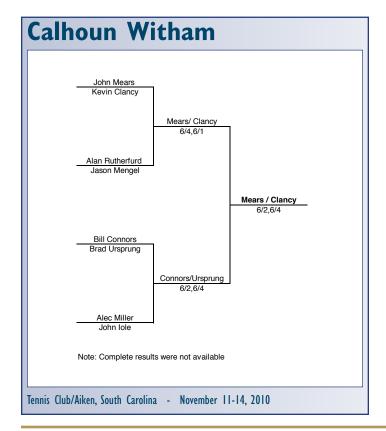














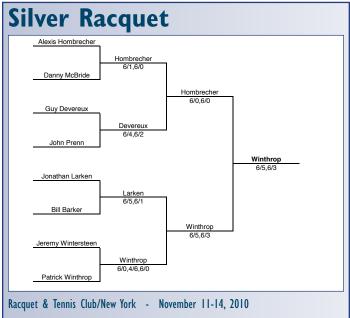
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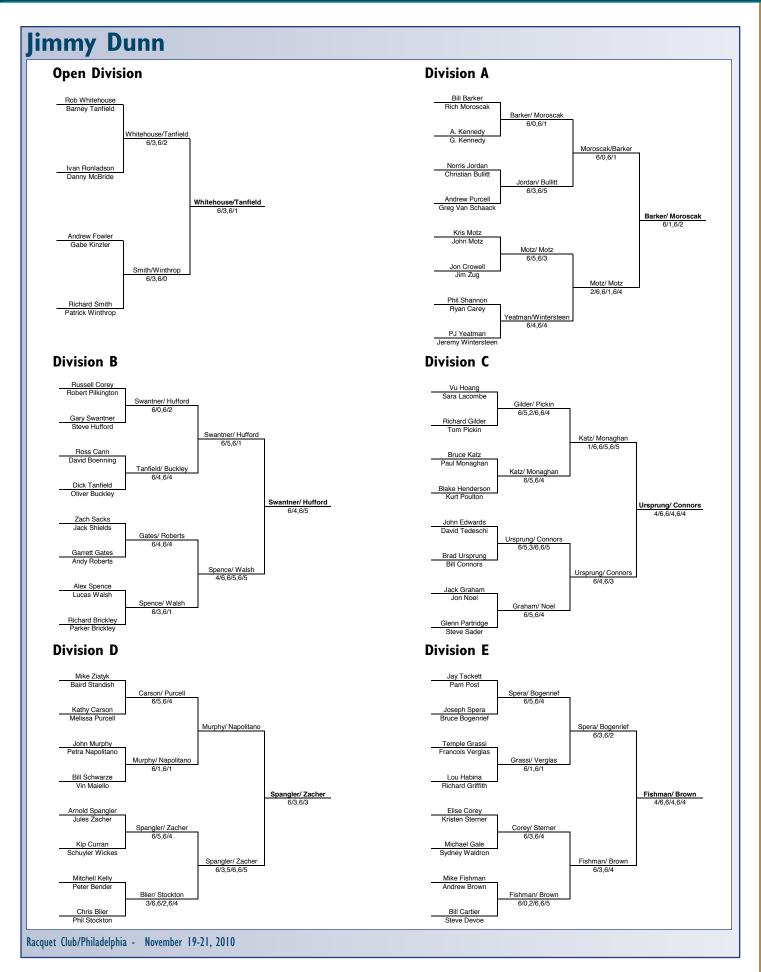












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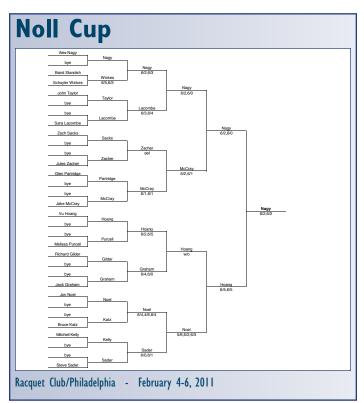






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H. Pell/Price lost Johnstone/Cline 6/2,6/0						
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New England vs. Greentree/Aiken						
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Winthrop/Damon def. Aldrich/Hazelton 2/6,6/5,6/4						
Bell/Gates def. Pell/Hay 0/6,6/4,6/0						
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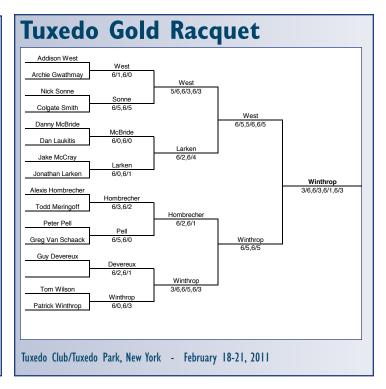




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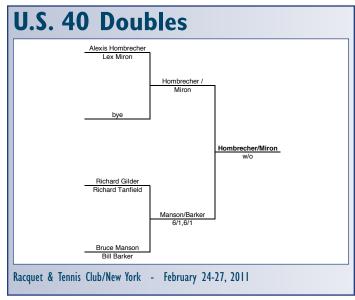
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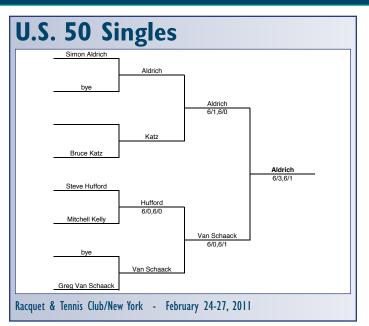


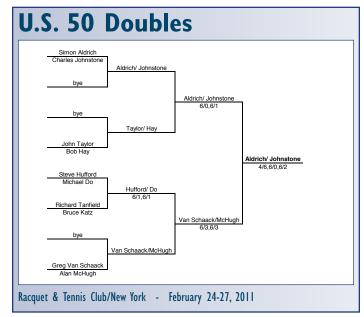


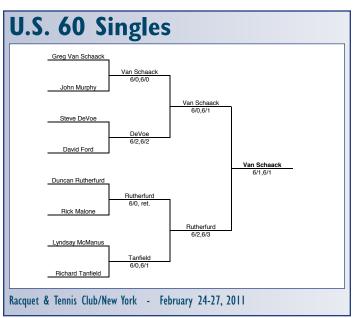


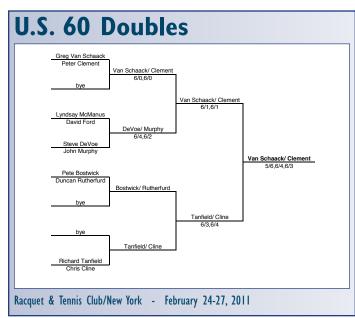


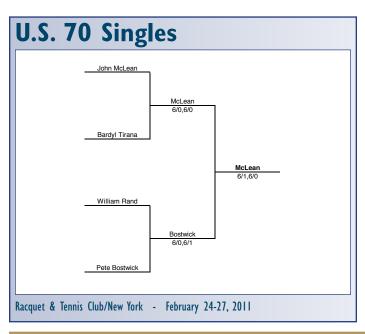


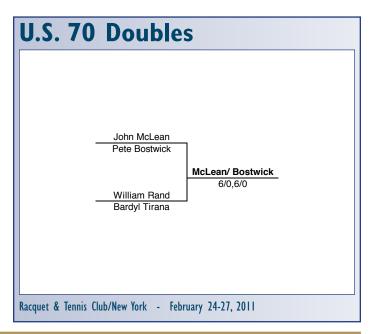












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Bathurst Cup

The United States hosted the 2011 Bathurst Cup in New York on March 12-17, 2011. The Bathurst Cup is a team event among, the United States, England, Australia and France. The tournament is held every two years and rotates between the countries. This event was actually postponed from the prior year due to travel restrictions relating to the eruption Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull volcano.

The U.S. was represented by: Addison West, Preston Quick, Simon Aldrich, Lex Miron and Alexis Hombrecher. The final team standings were:

- I. Australia
- 2. UK
- 3. USA
- 4. France

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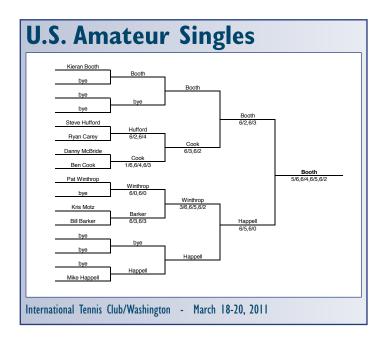


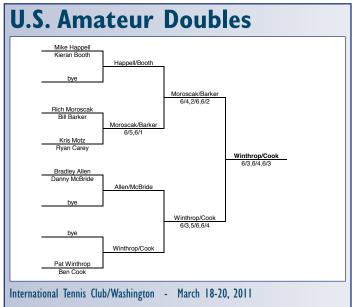
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Lex Miron & Simon Aldrich - Photo by Michael Do

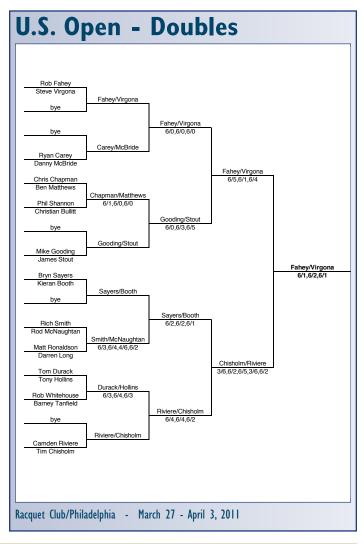
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Cherry Blossom

Masters Division

McBride/Blas	def.	K. Motz/Carey	9/3
A. Purcell/Hufford	def.	K. Motz/Carey	9/7
McBride/Blas	def.	A. Purcell/Hufford	9/7
K. Motz/Carey	def.	Shannon/Do	9/4
McBride/Blas	def.	Shannon/Do	7/4
A. Purcell/Hufford	split	Shannon/Do	7/7

Final: McBride/Blas def. A. Purcell/Hufford 9/7

Sakura Division

Group 1

Thiry/Nesbit	def.	Katz/Mostrous	9/6			
Koepke/Berry	def.	Citro/Trombly	9/6			
Katz/Mostrous	def.	Koepke/Berry	9/6			
Koepke/Berry	def.	Thiry/Nesbit	9/3			
Thiry/Nesbit	def.	Citro/Trombly	8/5			
Katz/Mostrous	split	Citro/Trombly	7/7			
Group 2						
P. Livingston/Grassi	def.	L. Carey/M. Livingston	9/4			
Gordon/Lonaeus	def.	L. Carey/M. Livingston	9/6			
P. Livingston/Grassi	def.	Gordon/Lonaeus	9/3			
Gengler/Forbes	def.	L. Carey/M. Livingston	8/5			
Gordon/Lonaeus	split	Gengler/Forbes	7/7			
P. Livingston/Grassi	def.	Genaler/Forbes	9/3			

Final: Thiry/Nesbt def. Koepke/Berry 9/4

Chau Gong Division

Group 1

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Hoang/Do	def.	Gilder/Drane	9/6		
Sterrett/Lacombe	def.	Pell/Goulty	9/3		
Sterrett/Lacombe	def.	Gilder/Drane	9/6		
Sterrett/Lacombe	def.	Hoang/Do	9/1		
Gilder/Drane	def.	Pell/Goulty	7/6		
Hoang/Do	split	Pell/Goulty	6/6		
Group 2					
Ursprung/Sacks	def.	Roe/Sears	9/3		
Roe/Sears	def.	Curren/Pickin	9/5		
Cassin/Cassin	def.	Curren/Pickin	8/6		
Ursprung/Sacks	def.	Curren/Pickin	9/5		
Roe/Sears	def.	Cassin/Cassin	7/6		
Ursprung/Sacks	split	Cassin/Cassin	8/8		

Final: Sterrett/Lacombe def. Hoang/Do 9/2

Wind Gong Division

Group 1

Hirama/Laukitis	def.	J. Winthrop/Oliveira	9/6		
M. Purcell/Carson	def.	Cartier/Mears	8/6		
Cartier/Mears	split	J. Winthrop/Oliveira	8/8		
Hirama/Laukitis	def.	M. Purcell/Carson	9/2		
Hirama/Laukitis	split	Cartier/Mears	7/7		
J. Winthrop/Oliveira	def.	M. Purcell/Carson	9/0		
Group 2					
Hornblower/Stockton	def.	Blier/Miller	9/2		
Blier/Miller	def.	Bender/Hoang	8/5		
Bender/Hoang	def.	Hornblower/Stockton	9/8		
Blier/Miller	def.	Saint/Swiacki	9/4		
Hornblower/Stockton	def.	Saint/Swiacki	8/6		
Bender/Hoang	def.	Saint/Swiacki	7/5		

Final: Hirama/Laukitis def. J. Winthrop/Oliveira 7/6

International Tennis Club/Washington - April 7-10, 2011

U.S. Mixed Doubles

Virginia Goodyear

Ben Cook

Kopald/Moroscak

1/6,6/4,6/4

Dana Goodyear Kopald Rich Moroscak

Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - April 15-17, 2011

Northrup Knox Cup

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Group 1											
	Goodyear/Ellis		Moroscak/Sauerborn	6/5,6/5							
	Handy/Gould		Villiers/Papouchado	6/3,4/6,6/4							
	Goodyear/Ellis		Handy/Gould	4/6,6/5,6/3							
	Villiers/Papouchado	def.	Moroscak/Sauerborn	6/1,6/5							
	Moroscak/Sauerborn	def.	Handy/Gould	1/6,6/5,6/3							
	Goodyear/Ellis	def.	Villiers/Papouchado	1/6,6/2,6/5							
	Group 2										
	Vaughters/Handy, Jr.		Bostwick/Rutherfurd	6/0,6/5							
	Zug/Carothers		Forton/Sterrett	6/4,6/4							
	Forton/Sterrett		Bostwick/ Rutherford	6/4,6/2							
	Forton/Sterrett	def.	Vaughters/Handy, Jr.	6/4,4/6,6/4							
	Bostwick/Rutherfurd		Zug/Carothers	6/1,6/5							
	Carey/R. Cook		Barlow/Turnbull	6/3,3/6,6/3							
	Vaughters/Handy, Jr.	def.	Zug/Carothers	1/6,6/2,6/3							
		(Group 3								
	Sullivan/Scherer	def.	Barlow/Turnbull	6/5,5/6,6/4							
	B. Cook/R. Jasani	def.	Carey/R. Cook	6/4,6/3							
	B. Cook/R. Jasani	def.	Barlow/Turnbull	6/3,6/0							
	Carey/R. Cook	def.	Carey/R. Cook	6/2,6/3							
		(Group 4								
	B. Cook/R. Jasani	def.	Sullivan/Scherer	6/2,6/0							
	Halterman/Thorndike	def.	Preston/Stoker	6/1,4/6,ret.							
	Mears/Clancy	def.	McElroy/T. Riviere	6/2,6/3							
	McElroy/T. Riviere	def.	Halterman/Thorndike	6/2,6/3							
	Halterman/Thorndike	def.	Mears/Clancy	6/3,1/6,6/3							
Quarterfinals											
	Cood soar/Ellio	def.		6/5 0/6 6/5							
	Goodyear/Ellis		McElroy/T. Riviere	6/5,2/6,6/5							
	Villiers/Papouchado	def.	Clancy/Mears	6/4,4/6,6/4							
	Carey/R. Cook	def.	Forton/Sterrett	6/5,5/6,6/3							
	Jasani/B. Cook	def.	Vaughters/Handy, Jr.	6/3,6/3							
	Semifinals										
	Goodyear/Ellis	def.	Carey/ R.Cook	4/6,6/2,6/4							
	Jasabi/B. Cook	def.	Villiers/Papouchado	6/1,6/1							
	Final										
	Jasani/B. Cook	def.	Goodyear/Ellis	6/3,6/2							
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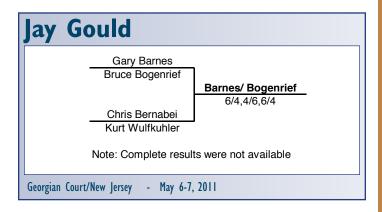
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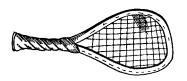
Anne Boleyn

	Group 1			Gro	oup 2	
Beth Winthrop	def. Sheila Reilly	10/4	Jen Winthrop	def.	Scilla Smith	9/8
Jessica Pizzo	def. Nancy Multer	8/6	Amy MacMillan	def.	Scilla Smith	10/3
Beth Winthrop	def. Jessica Pizzo	7/5	Amy MacMillan	def.	Petra Napolitano	10/2
Nancy Multer	def. Sheila Reilly	8/5	Jen Winthrop	def.	P.Napoliatno	10/2
Nancy Multer	def. Beth Winthrop	7/5	A.Macmillan	def.	J.Winthrop	8/6
Jessica Pizzo	def. Sheila Reilly	8/7	Petra Napolitano	def.	Scilla Smith	9/8
	Group 3					
		Semifinals				
Phoebe Livingston	def. Mary Stevens	10/3				
Jennifer Metzler	def. Caroline Lippincott	10/1	Jen Winthrop	def.	Caroline Lippincott	10/9
Jennifer Metzler	def. Mary Stevens	10/1	Beth Winthrop	def.	Jennifer Metzler	8/7
Caroline Lippincott	def. Phoebe Livingston	9/7				
Jennifer Metzler	def. Phoebe Livingston	10/3	Final			
Caroline Lippincott	def. Mary Stevens	10/2	Beth Winthrop	def.	Jen Winthrop	10/2

National Tennis Club/Newport - April 29 - May 1, 2011

Patrick Winthrop Beth Winthrop Paul Monaghan Alex Monaghan Note: Complete results were not available





- May 6-7, 2011

National League

Georgian Court/New Jersey

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Philadelphia ® New York - September 15, 2010
Virgona def. Stout 2/6,6/5,6/1
Gooding def. Whitehouse 6/2,5/6,6/1
Gooding/Stout def. Virgona/Whitehouse 8/3
NY wins 2/1
                                    Gooding/Stout def. Virgona/Whitehouse 8/3
NY wins 2/1

Tuxedo vs. New England @ Boston - September 16, 2010
Chisholm def. Riviere 6/3,2/5,ret.
Smith def. Bainton 3/6,6/2,6/1
Riviere/Smith def. Chisholm/Bainton 8/3
New England wins 2/1

New England @ Philadelphia - October 27, 2010
Virgona def. Riviere 6/3,6/0
Smith def. Tanfield 6/5,6/3
Riviere/Smith def. Virgona/Tanfield 8/3
New England wins 2/1

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New England wins 2/1

New England wins 2/1

New England wins 2/1

New England wins 1/0

Virgona def. Riviere 6/2,6/1

Whitehouse def. Smith 6/2,2/6,6/4
Virgona/Whitehouse def. Riviere/Smith 8/7
Philadelphia wins 3/0

New York @ Tuxedo - October 29, 2010
Chisholm def. Stout 2/6,6/3,6/2
Fowler def. Bainton 6/2,6/5
Chisholm/Bainton def. Stout/Fowler 8/3
                                       Chisholm/Bainton def. Stout/Fowler 8/3
Tuxedo wins 2/1
Tuxedo @ New York – December 14, 2010
Stout def. Chisholm 6/4,6/1
Gooding def. Hollins 6/2,6/1
Stout/Gooding def. Chisholm/Hollins 8/6
                                      Stout/Gooding def. Chisholm/Hollins 8/6
New York @ Philadelphia – January 12, 2011
Virgona def. Stout 6/1,6/1
Tanfield def. Gooding 5/6,6/5,6/2
Virgona/Tanfield def. Stout/Gooding 8/3
Philadelphia wins 3/0
Tuxedo @ Philadelphia – February 23, 2011
Virgona def. Chisholm 6/0,6/2
Hollins def. Whitehouse 6/1,4/6,6/2
Chisholm/Hollins def. Virgona/Whitehouse 8/4
Tuxedo wins 2/1
                                                                                                                   Chisholm/Hollins def. Virgona/Whitehous Tuxedo wins 2/1

@ New York — March 23, 2011
Riviere def. Stout 6/0,6/2
Gooding def. Smith 6/0,6/3
Riviere/Smith def. Gooding/Stout 8/4
New England wins 2/1

@ Tuxedo — March 25, 2011
Chisholm def. Riviere 1/6,6/5,6/3
Hollins def. Smith 6/3,6/4
Riviere/Smith def. Chisholm/Hollins 8/7
Tuxedo wins 2/1
                                          New England
                                       Riviere/Smith def. Chisholm/Hollins 8/7
Tuxedo wins 2/1
New York vs. New England @ Newport – April 27, 2011
Riviere def. Stout 6/4,6/3
Smith def. Gooding 6/2,6/4
Riviere/Smith def. Stout/Gooding 8/2
New England wins 3/0
Philadelphia @ Tuxedo – April 29, 2011
Chisholm def. Virgona 6/3,6/3
Hollins def. Whitehouse 6/1,4/6,6/2
Chisholm/Hollins def. Virgona /Whitehouse 6/1

    Hollins der. Whitehouse 6/1,4/6,6/2
    Chisholm/Hollins def. Virgona/Whitehouse 8/7
    Tuxedo wins 3/0
Final – Tuxedo @ Philadelphia – May 4, 2011
    Virgona def. Chisholm 6/4,6/5
    Whitehouse def. Hollins 6/2,6/1
    Philadelphia wins 2010/11 National League
October 1, 2010 - May 30, 2011
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Court Tennis for a Cure

BY JOSH BAINTON

In March of 2011 I had the opportunity to meet a little girl called Haley. I was attending a launch party for my good friend Jessica Schiano (an on-air radio personality here in Rhode Island) who was nominated for "The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Woman of the Year Award" in the State of Rhode Island. The event allowed us to meet all of the candidates and the child which they were to sponsor. Each candidate was assigned a little boy or girl, and over the following 90 days was responsible for raising money and awareness for the LLS. Jess was assigned Haley, a vibrant and outgoing little 12-year-old, who impressed me immediately with her personality and demeanor even though she has spent a major percentage of her youth undergoing cancer treatments and numerous trips to the hospital. The candidate that raises the most money in that 90-day period would become "The LLS Woman of the Year."

I decided I wanted to help by organizing some type of an event, and it took me all of about five minutes to think of the event's name... "Court Tennis for a Cure." The next day I contacted both the Head Professional (Rich Smith) and President (Ross Cann) of the National Tennis Club (NTC) on the grounds of the International Tennis Hall of Fame in Newport, RI. I explained to them what I wanted to do and



Josh Bainton Photo by Jane Lippincott



Haley and Jessica Schiano Photo courtesy of 92 Pro FM

we all agreed that this would be a great event for both the LLS and for the NTC to gain exposure to an audience from around the state who has probably never heard of, let alone seen, court tennis.

The key to this event was to create an atmosphere that felt five-Star but cost whatever the attendee felt it was worth. We wanted everyone to enjoy an evening of world-class tennis and amazing food & drink, but instead of charging for tickets we left the price of the evening up to the attendee's judgment. If you thought the evening was worth \$10 then that's what you donated at the door; if you felt the evening was worth \$500 then that was your donation. Every dime that was brought in by the evening's festivities went directly to the LLS and was credited to Jessica and Haley. The only way to accomplish this was to have everything donated, from the food, wine and beer, to the labor costs involved including marking, set-up and player exhibition fees. The generosity and support gathered from the companies and people who helped make this event happen would probably have a value of over \$7,000! I can't thank the players enough, especially world No. 3 Camden Riviere and World No. 6 Tim Chisholm for donating their time and talent to help create a world-class exhibition for such a great cause!

Here are three testimonials regarding this event:

Ross Cann - President of the NTC

Congratulations to Josh Bainton and Rich Smith for organizing the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society benefit at the club. Everyone who attended was bowled over not only by the world-class play but the extraordinary spread of food and drink that the organizers provided. From fresh raw bar to chocolate and fruit fondue, we dined like kings that evening! We had well over 125 people attend the exhibition, which featured World #3 Cam Riviere and World #6 Tim Chisholm (as well as Newport's own outstanding talent supplied by Rich and Josh). If you haven't had a chance to donate to this very worthy organization please visit www.lls.org.

Jessica Schiano – LLS Women of the Year 2011

The fundraising event for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at the Tennis Hall of Fame, "Court Tennis for a Cure," was an incredible success to say the least. I was nominated for "Woman of the Year" and when Josh approached me about hosting a fundraiser inviting the top ranked court tennis players in the world, I couldn't say no. It was a beautiful night in Newport and to say the event was outstanding doesn't do it justice. It was fully catered and the presentation was perfect. The participants that attended the event were blown away, as was I. Josh organized an exhibition match helping gain interest in the sport and draw new fans. "Court Tennis for a Cure" raised over \$10,000 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. There is no doubt that without Josh's driven attitude, attention to detail and his circle of very generous and talented friends, I never would have been named the "2011 Woman of the Year for the LLS." So we kind of share the title...although it's still weird calling him "Woman of the Year."

Bill Koconis - Executive Director for the RI Chapter of The LLS The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) was proud and honored to be the recipient of donations from the court tennis event held in April at the National Tennis Club. As part of the Man and Woman of the Year fundraising campaign, candidate Jessica Schiano helped raise over \$10,000 for the LLS in support of our mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families. This court tennis event was a unique way to not only raise funds but also to raise awareness about blood cancers and the role the LLS plays in actively supporting patients and their families. Due to the outstanding donations from the court tennis members both in Newport and, from what I'm told, throughout the four countries in the world that play court tennis, the LLS was able to support 60 patients through our patient financial aid program.

To sum up "Court Tennis for a Cure," the event was attended by just under 150 people, was sponsored in-kind by 14 local companies, supported by three nationally recognized organizations and raised just over \$10,000. These donations came in from all over the court tennis community including every club in this country, as well as clubs in Australia, England and France. From the organizing committee of Ross Cann, Rich Smith, Jessica Schiano and myself, we are extremely proud of this event and what we were able to raise for Haley and millions of others who suffer from the diseases that the LLS so arduously tries to find a cure for. This is the first event I know of in our beloved game that was strictly planned as a fundraiser for a cause like the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and I truly hope we can utilize this as an example of what our tiny, yet strong, network of USCTA members can accomplish... and oh yeah, Jessica Schiano did become "The LLS Woman of the Year 2011" and it was certainly, in part, due to the success of "Court Tennis for a Cure."

About The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ® (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services. Founded in 1949 and headquartered in White Plains, NY, LLS has chapters throughout the United States and Canada. To learn more, visit www.LLS.org or contact the Information Resource Center at (800) 955-4572, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET. In Rhode Island call (401) 943-8888 for local information.



Camden Reviere, Rich Smith, Jessica Schiano, Josh Bainton & Tim Chisholm Photo by Jane Lippincott

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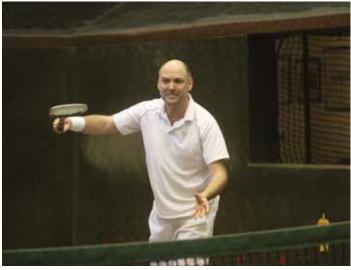




Bill Barker and Erik Barker Photo by Michael Do



Rich Smith, Jane Lippincott and Andrew Fowler Photo by Michael Do



Michael Gooding Photo by Michael Do



Peter Bender aka Peter Parker Photo by Michael Do



Lakewood Gallery Photo by Michael Do



Steve Hufford and Andrew Purcell Photo by Michael Do



Dick Poholek and Jenny Metzler Photo by Michael Do



Jonathon Pardee and Josh Bainton Photo by Michael Do



Andrew Fowler, James Stout & Neil Smith Photo by Michael Do



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Pat Winthrop Photo by Michael Do



Teddy & Abe with Haven Pell & Temple Grassi Photo by Michael Do

Record of Champions

WORLD CHAMPIONS		1958	A. B. Johnson
1750 c. Clergé, France		1959	A. B. Johnson
1765-1785 c.	Masson, France	1960	James F. C. Bostwick
1785-1800 c.	Joseph Barcellon, France	1961	James F. C. Bostwick
1816-1819	Marchisio, Italy	1962	James F. C. Bostwick
1819-1829	Phillip Cox, England	1963	A. B. Johnson
1829-1862	J. Edmund Barre, France	1964	R. Hughes
1862-1871	Edmund Tompkins, England	1965	A. B. Johnson
1871-1885	George Lambert, England	1966	G.H. Bostwick Jr.
1885-1890	Thomas Pettit, U.S.A.	1967	J. F. C. Bostwick
1890-1895	Charles Saunders, England	1968	G. H. Bostwick Jr.
1895-1905	Peter Latham, England	1969	J. F. C. Bostwick
1905-1907	C. (Punch) Fairs, England	1970	J. F. C. Bostwick
1907-1908	Peter Latham, England	1971	G. H. Bostwick Jr.
1908-1912	C. (Punch) Fairs, England	1972	J. F. C. Bostwick
1912-1914	George F. Covey, England	1973	Eugene L. Scott
1914-1915	Jay Gould, U.S.A.	1974	Eugene L. Scott
1915-1928	George F. Covey, England	1975	Eugene L. Scott
1928-1955	Pierre Etchebaster, France	1976	Eugene L. Scott
1955-1957	James Dear, England	1977	Eugene L. Scott
1957-1959	Albert Johnson, England	1978	James J. Burke Jr.
1959-1969	N. R. Knox, U.S.A.	1979	Barry Toates
1969-1972	G. H. Bostwick Jr., U.S.A.	1980	Chris J. Ronaldson
1972-1976	James F. C. Bostwick, U.S.A.	1981	Graham Hyland
1976-1981	Howard Angus, England	1982	Wayne Davies
1981-1988	Chris Ronaldson, England	1983	Wayne Davies
1988-1994	Wayne Davies, Australia	1984	Chris J. Ronaldson
1994-present	Robert Fahey, Australia	1985	Wayne Davies
1774-present	Robert Paney, Australia	1986	Chris J. Ronaldson
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		1988	Wayne Davies
	Chisholm & Julian Snow	1989	Wayne Davies
	Fahey & Steve Virgona	1990	Wayne Davies
	Fahey & Steve Virgona	1991	Lachlan Deuchar
	Fahey & Steve Virgona	1992	Lachlan Deuchar
	Fahey & Steve Virgona	1993	Robert Fahey
2011 Robert	Fahey & Steve Virgona	1994	Wayne Davies
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U.S. OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONS		1996	Julian Snow
1919 Jay Gould			Julian Snow
1921 Jay Gould			Chris Bray
1922-1950 no tournament held			Wayne Davies
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2003	Tim Chisholm	1996	Julian Snow & Nick Wood
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2005	Robert Fahey	1998	Ruaraidh Gunn & Steve Virgona
2006	Robert Fahey	1999	Julian Snow & James Male
2007	Robert Fahey	2000	Julian Snow & Nick Wood
2008	Robert Fahey	2001	Robert Fahey & Nick Wood
2009	Camden Riviere	2002	Mike Gooding & Nick Wood
2010	James Stout	2003	Mike Gooding & Nick Wood
2011	Steve Virgona	2004	Tim Chisholm & Morris Clothier
		2005	Robert Fahey & Ruaraidh Gunn
u.s.	OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS	2006	Tim Chisholm & Camden Riviere
1959	Alastair Martin & Robert Grant III	2007	Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona
1960	James Dunn & W. I. Forbes Jr.	2008	Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona
1961	James Dunn & W. I. Forbes Jr.	2009	Camden Riviere & Nick Wood\
1962	James Dunn & W. I. Forbes Jr.	2010	Steve Virgona & Ben Matthews
1963	Alastair Martin & Northrup Knox	2011	Steve Virgona & Rob Fahey
1964	James Dunn & William Vogt		
1965	James Dunn & William Vogt	u.s.	AMATEUR SINGLES CHAMPIONS
1966	James Dunn & William Vogt	1892	Richard D. Sears
1967	James Dunn & William Vogt	1893	Fiske Warren
1968	G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick	1894	B. Spalding De Garmendia
1969	G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick	1895	B. Spalding De Garmendia
1970	G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick	1896	Lawrence Stockton
1971	Alastair Martin & Eugene L. Scott	1897	George Fearing
1972	Samuel P. Howe & Edward M. Noll	1898	L. M. Stockton
1973	R. Jerry Bijur & Luis Dominguez	1899	L. M. Stockton
1974	Eugene Scott & Samuel P. Howe	1900	Eustace H. Miles
1975	J. F. Sammis III & Roger Tuckerman	1901	Joshua Crane Jr.
1976	J. F. Sammis III & Roger Tuckerman	1902	Joshua Crane Jr.
1977	Norwood Cripps & Chris Ronaldson	1903	Joshua Crane Jr.
1978	Eugene L. Scott & Ogden M. Phipps	1904	Joshua Crane Jr.
1979	Eugene L. Scott & Barry Toates	1905	Charles E. Sands
1980	Graham Hyland & Ogden M. Phipps	1906	Jay Gould
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1982	Ogden M. Phipps & Wayne Davies		Jay Gould
1983	Barry Toates & Frank Faulderbaum	1909	Jay Gould
1984	Lachlan Deuchar & Kevin Sheldon	1910	Jay Gould
1985	James J. Burke & Peter Clement	1911	Jay Gould
1986	Wayne Davies & Peter DeSvastich	1912	Jay Gould
1987	Graham Hyland & David Collins	1913	Jay Gould
1988	Wayne Davies & Peter DeSvastich	1914	Jay Gould
1989	Lachlan Deuchar & Peter DeSvastich	1915	Jay Gould
1990	Robert Fahey & Peter Meares	1916	Jay Gould
1991	Wayne Davies & Lachlan Deuchar	1917	Jay Gould
1992	Julian Snow & Robert Fahey		1919 no tournament held
1993	Julian Snow & Robert Fahey	1920	Jay Gould
1994	Chris Bray & Michael Gooding	1921	Jay Gould

1922	Jay Gould	1973	Howard Angus
1923	Jay Gould	1974	Eugene L. Scott
1924	Jay Gould	1975	Eugene L. Scott
1925	Jay Gould	1976	Eugene L. Scott
1926	C. Suydam Cutting	1977	Eugene L. Scott
1927	George Huband	1978	Eugene L. Scott
1928	Hewitt Morgan	1979	Ralph E. Howe
1929	Hewitt Morgan	1980	Eugene L. Scott
1930	Lord Aberdare	1981	Eugene L. Scott
1931	William C. Wright	1982	Eugene L. Scott
1932	William C. Wright	1983	Eugene L. Scott
1933	James H. Van Alen	1984	Eugene L. Scott
1934	Ogden Phipps	1985	Kevin McCollum
1935	Ogden Phipps	1986	Kevin McCollum
1936	Ogden Phipps	1987	Morris Clothier
1937	Ogden Phipps	1988	Morris Clothier
1938	James H. Van Alen	1989	Michael Happell
1939	Ogden Phipps	1990	Morris Clothier
1940	James Van Alen	1991	Morris Clothier
1941	Alastair Martin	1992	Julian Snow
	945 no tournament	1993	Tim Chisholm
1946	Robert Grant III	1994	Nigel Pendrigh
1947	E. Mauran Beals	1995	Tim Chisholm
1948	Ogden Phipps	1996	Nigel Pendrigh
1949	Ogden Phipps	1997	Nigel Pendrigh
1950	Alastair Martin	1998	Nigel Pendrigh
1951	Alastair Martin	1999	Nigel Pendrigh
1952	Alastair Martin	2000	Julian Snow
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1955	Alastair Martin	2003	Julian Snow
1956	Alastair Martin	2004	Nigel Pendrigh
1957	Northrup Knox	2005	Camden Riviere
1958	Northrup Knox	2006	Nicolas Victoir
1959	James F. C. Bostwick	2007	Nicolas Victoir
1960	Northrup Knox	2007	Matt Porter
1961	Northrup Knox	2009	Addison West
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1963	Northrup Knox	2010	Kieran Booth
1964	James F. C. Bostwick	2011	Kician boom
1965	George H. Bostwick Jr.	116	AMATEUR DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
1966	George H. Bostwick Jr.		
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1968	George H. Bostwick Jr.	1911	Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn
1969	George H. Bostwick Jr.	1912	Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn
1970	James F. C. Bostwick	1913	Jay Gould & W H. Tevis Huhn
1971	George H. Bostwick Jr.	1914	Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn
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1980	William T. Vogt	1982	F. H. Griffin & William T. Vogt
1981	William T. Vogt	1983	F. H. Griffin & William T. Vogt
1982	William T. Vogt	1984	William T. Vogt & William L. Van Alen Jr.
1983	Clarence C. Pell	1985	William T. Vogt & William L. Van Alen Jr.
1984	William T. Vogt	1986	F. Hastings Griffin & William L. Van Alen Ji
1985	William T. Vogt	1987	Donald Newman & Peter East
1986	Donald H. Newman	1988	H. D. S. Boenning & Sidney Gorham
1987	Donald H. Newman	1989	Donald Newman & F. Hastings Griffin Jr.
1988	Donald H. Newman	1990	George H. Bostwick Jr. & William T. Vogt
1989	Donald H. Newman	1991	George H. Bostwick Jr. & Clarence C. Pell
1990	James L. Van Alen Jr.	1992	George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
1991	James L. Van Alen Jr.	1993	George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
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1997	John McLean	1999	Sam Howe & Jonathan Pardee
1998	John McLean	2000	George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
1999	John McLean	2001	George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
2000	John McLean	2002	Robert Pilkington & Alex Walsh
2001	John McLean	2003	no tournament held
2001	Robert Pilkington	2004	Sam Howe & Howard McMorris
2002	no tournament held	2005	David Jenkins & Bill Colegrave
2003	Dick Tanfield	2006	Gregory Van Schaack & Chris Cline
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2010	Gregory Van Schaack	1985	Judy Clarke
	SENIORS DOUBLES CHAMPIONS (U.S. 55'S)	1987	Judy Clarke
		1989	Penny Fellows
1966	S. H. Knox & A. B. Martin	1991	Penny Lumley
1967	W. E. Lingelbach Jr. & William I. Forbes Jr.	1993	Sally Jones
1968	W. E. Lingelbach Jr. & William I. Forbes Jr.	1995	Penny Lumley
1969	F. S. Mosely Jr. & William F. Talbert	1997	Penny Lumley
1970	C. Devens & Charles H. Stockton	1999	Penny Lumley
1971	William J. Clothier & William G. Foulke	2001	Charlotte Cornwallis
1972	Alastair B. Martin & J. W. Gerard	2001	Penny Lumley
1973	William J. Clothier & Bertram L. O'Neill	2005	Charlotte Cornwallis
1974	William E. Lingelbach & William T. Vogt	2007	Charlotte Cornwallis
1975	William E. Linglebach & William T. Vogt		
1976	William E. Linglebach & William T. Vogt	2009	Charlotte Cornwallis
1977	William J. Clothier & William T. Vogt	2011	Claire Vigrass
1978	William J. Clothier & William T. Vogt	\A/==-	D LADIES! Deubles Characteris
1979	Alastair B. Martin & Northrup R. Knox		LD LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
1980	F Hastings Griffin & William T Voot	1985	Judy Clark & Anne Link

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1987	Lesley Ronaldson & Katrina Allen	1987	Jane Hyland & Helen Mursell
1989	Alex Garside & Melissa Briggs	1988	Jane Lippincott & Katherine Wooley
1991	Sally Jones & Alex Garside	1989	Sally Jones & Alexis Warren-Piper
1993	Penny Lumley & Charlotte Cornwallis	1990	Jane Lippincott & Sheila Reilly
1995	Penny Lumley & Sue Haswell	1991	Catherine Castle & Lissen Thompson
1997	Penny Lumley & Sue Haswell	1992	Sheila Reilly & Jane Lippincott
1999	Penny Lumley & Sue Haswell	1993	Jane Lippincott & Helen Mursell
2001	Penny Lumley & Jo Iddles	1994	Sheila Reilly & Eleanor Douglas
2003	Penny Lumley & Jo Iddles	1995	Katrina Allen & Karen Toates
2005	Charlotte Cornwallis & Sue Haswell	1996	Sue Haswell & Sheila Reilly
2007	Charlotte Cornwallis & Penny Lumley	1997	Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
2009	Charlotte Cornwallis & Karen Hird	1998	Penny Lumley & Fiona Deuchar
2011	Claire Vigrass & Sarah Vigrass	1999	Jane Lippincott & Brenda Sabbag
	8	2000	Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
u.s.	LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONS	2001	Penny Lumley & Jo Iddles
1984	Leslie Ronaldson	2002	Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
1985	Elizabeth Woodthorpe	2003	Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
1986	Sally Jones	2004	Charlotte Cornwallis & Alex Garside
1987	Jane Hyland	2005	Charlotte Cornwallis & Melissa Grassi
1988	Jane Lippincott	2006	Charlotte Cornwallis & Sue Haswell
1989	Sally Jones	2007	Charlotte Cornwallis & Karen Hird
1990	Alice Bartlett	2008	Sue Haswell & Ginny Goodyear
1991	Charlotte Cornwallis	2009	Charlotte Cornwallis & Karen Hird
1992	Lissen Tutrone	2010	Claire Vigrass & Frederika Adam
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1993	Helen Mursell	2011	Claire Vigrass & Aldona Greenwood
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2008	Ana Radeljevic & Matt Porter	1965	James F. C. Bostwick
2009	Amy Hayball & Patrick Winthrop	1966	George H. Bostwick Jr.
2010	Jane Lippincott & Patrick Winthrop	1967	James F. C. Bostwick
2011	Dana Goodyear Kopald & Rich Moroscak	1968	George H. Bostwick Jr.
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1903	Charles E. Sands	1971	Jerry Bijur
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1905	Charles E. Sands	1973	Eugene L. Scott
1906	Jay Gould	1974	Jerry Bijur
1907	Jay Gould	1975	Eugene L. Scott
1908	Jay Gould	1976	Eugene L. Scott
	925 no tournament held	1977	Ralph E. Howe
1926	William C. Wright	1978	William J. C. Surtees
1927	William C. Wright	1979	Peter Clement
1928	Hewitt Morgan	1980	Eugene L. Scott
1929	William C. Wright	1981	Eugene L. Scott
1930	Hewitt Morgan	1982	Edward W. Cockram
1931	Français P. Frazier	1983	Eugene L. Scott
1932	William C. Wright	1984	Eugene L. Scott
1933	Ogden Phipps	1985	Kevin McCollum
1934	James H. Van Alen	1986	Kevin McCollum
1935	Ogden Phipps	1987	Edward W. Cockram
1936	Ogden Phipps	1988	Henry Bunis
1937	James H. Van Alen	1989	Morris W. Clothier
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1939	Ogden Phipps	1991	Morris W. Clothier
1940	Alastair Martin	1992	Nigel Pendrigh
1941	Alastair Martin	1993	Morris Clothier
1942-1	945 no tournament held	1994	Nigel Pendrigh
1946	Robert L. Gerry Jr.	1995	Nigel Pendrigh
1947	Alastair Martin	1996	Nigel Pendrigh
1948	Alastair Martin	1997	Nigel Pendrigh
1949	Alastair Martin	1998	Morris Clothier
1950	Alastair Martin	1999	Robert Devens Jr.
1951	Alastair Martin	2000	Spike Willcocks
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1955	Alastair Martin		Spike Willcocks
1956	William E. Linglebach	2004	Spike Willcocks
1957	Northrup Knox	2005	Camden Riviere
1958	Northrup Knox	2006	Spike Willcocks
1959	James F. C. Bostwick	2007	Guy Devereux
1960	James F. C. Bostwick	2008	Spike Willcocks
1961	James F. C. Bostwick	2009	Guy Devereux
1962	Alastair Martin	2010	Will Fortune
1963	James F. C. Bostwick	2011	Patrick Winthrop

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B - Frank Curren (NTC) B - Vincent Maiello & Mathew Maiello	
2002 A - Barney Tanfield (PRC) 1994 A - Sam Sammis III & Jesse Sammis IV	
B - Tom Weaver (ENG) B - Vincent Maiello & Mathew Maiello	
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2006 Pat Winthrop (NTC) B - Peter DeSvastich & Derek DeSvastich	
2007 Pat Winthrop (NTC) 1998 A - R. Seymour-Mead & T. Seymour-Mea	
2008 A - Thomas Pickin (NTC) B - Simon Aldrich & Dylan Aldrich (NY	RT)
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2011 Christian Thorndike (ATC) B - Simon Aldrich & Dylan Aldrich (NY	RT)
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2000 Josh Bainton & Peter Fagan 2002 Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)	
2001 Bradley Allen & Frank Curren 2003 Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)	
2002 Mary Livingston & Bradley Allen 2004 Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)	
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2004 Pat Winthrop & Tom Weaver 2006 Alec Monaghan & Paul Monaghan (PRC)
2005 Pat Winthrop & Tom Weaver 2007 Otto McGowan & Drew McGowan (PR	C)
2006 Tom Pickin & Alex White 2008 A - George Handy II & George Handy I	II (ATC)
2007 Pat Winthrop & Alex Rodzianko B - George Handy II & Alex Handy (AT	C)
2008 Paul Monaghan & Caroline Lippincott 2009 A - Beth Winthrop & Pat Winthrop (N)	C)
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2010 Jacob Mason and Justin Bartenbach 2010 A. Gordon McMorris & Howard McMor	ris (NYRT)
2011 Patrick Winthrop & Beth Winthrop (NT	C)

u.s.	40's SINGLES CHAMPIONS	2009	Simon Aldrich
1993	Peter Clement	2010	Greg Van Schaack
1994	Sam Howe	2011	Simon Aldrich
1995	Charlie Johnstone		
1996	Peter Clement	U.S.	50'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
1997	Peter Clement	2005	James Wharton & Charles Johnstone
1998	Peter DeSvastich	2006	Paul Sauerborn & Rick Preston
1999	Gregory Van Schaack	2007	Gregory Van Schaack & Charlie Johnstone
2000	Simon Aldrich	2008	George Bell & Simon Aldrich
2001	Simon Aldrich	2009	Simon Aldrich & Charles Johnstone
2002	Simon Aldrich	2010	Simon Aldrich & Charles Johnstone
2003	Simon Aldrich	2011	Simon Aldrich & Charles Johnstone
2004	Simon Aldrich		
2005	Simon Aldrich	u.s.	60's SINGLES CHAMPIONS
2006	George deB. Bell Jr.	1993	Peter East
2007	Peter Hill	1994	Peter East
2008	Peter Hill	1995	G. H. Bostwick Jr.
2009	Guy Devereux	1996	G. H. Bostwick Jr.
2010	John Motz	1997	G. H. Bostwick Jr.
2011	Bill Barker	1998	John McLean
		1999	John McLean
u.s.	40's Doubles Champions	2000	John McLean
2005	Bruce Manson & Gregory Van Schaack	2001	John McLean
2006	George deB. Bell Jr. & Rob McLane	2002	Sam Howe
2007	Chris Cline & Charlie Johnstone	2003	Sam Howe
2008	Norris Jordan & Ted Manges	2004	Peter DeSvastich
2009	Guy Devereux & Rich Moroscak	2005	Dick Tanfield
2010	John Motz & Bill Barker	2006	Rick Preston
2011	Alexis Hombrecher & Lex Miron	2007	Peter DeSvastich
		2008	Dick Tanfield
u.s.	50's SINGLES CHAMPIONS	2009	Gregory Van Schaack
1993	Sam Howe	2010	Gregory Van Schaack
1994	G.H. Bostwick Jr.	2011	Greg Van Schaack
1995	John McLean		
1996	Sam Howe	U.S.	60'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
1997	Robert Pilkington	2006	Rick Preston & Tom Rowe
1998	Sam Howe	2007	Jonathan Pardee & Alex Walsh
1999	John McLean	2008	Peter DeSvastich & Dick Tanfield
2000	Gregory Van Schaack	2009	Gregory Van Schaack & Peter Clement
2001	Gregory Van Schaack	2010	Gregory Van Schaack & Peter Clement
2002	Sam Howe	2011	Gregory Van Schaack & Peter Clement
2003	Robert Pilkington		
2004	Sam Howe	U.S.	70'S SINGLES CHAMPIONS
2005	Gregory Van Schaack	2011	John McLean
2006	Gregory Van Schaack		
2007	Bruce Manson	u.s.	70'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
2008	George Bell	2011	John McLean & Pete Bostwick

USCTA Membership Report 2010-2011



Dacre Stoker (Membership Secretary)

Membership continues to be healthy – membership continues to grow at an aggregate level, though membership growth has not been uniform at individual club level.

Membership growth has been 4% over the last two years, though much of the growth happened between 2009 and 2010 as clubs focused on working to reconcile

differences at the club level between RTO members and billed members.

This year's billing process ran smoothly due to the hard work of LeAnne Lindsay, in conjunction with the club membership liaisons who worked with the club professionals and the club administration to get billing done in a timely manner. The club liaisons at the clubs this season were:

Aiken: Dacre Stoker
Boston: Arthur Drane
Newport: John Murphy
New York: Arnold Spangler
Philadelphia: Andrew Purcell

Tuxedo: Dan LaukitisWashington: Kris Motz

An important initiative taken on for the 2010-2011 membership year was to get USCTA dues received earlier in the season. The expected benefits of doing this were getting a more accurate count of the membership, giving clubs additional time to track down discrepancies, and getting the timing of funding more aligned with the needs for funding. This initiative was somewhat successful, as Philadelphia did bring their billing forward to November, however, most other clubs had sent in their dues in the December/January period (705 of 732 members had paid by 31 January 2011). While results in this first year showed the possibility of moving the billing cycle forward, continued diligence will need to be applied at the club level in order to get these dues paid earlier in the 2011-2012 season.

The membership committee was pushing two additional initiatives this season. First, in order to demonstrate the benefits of membership, we felt that additional continued

outreach to the membership (via newsletters, e-mails, etc.) would demonstrate to the membership the value of paying the membership dues. This certainly has been a success, thanks in large part to the efforts of Jane Lippincott and the communications committee. Second, we wanted to ensure that USCTA membership was checked and required prior to participation in any USCTA events – in order to capture additional potential members. On the margin, these efforts have been successful, though the growth in membership has been through much more organic efforts than through capturing players who want to play USCTA events but are not already USCTA members.

New and Continuing Initiatives for the 2011-2012 Season.

- 1. Continued growth of USCTA membership
- 2. Continue to attempt to reconcile differences in numbers between any "active" U.S. based RTO members and those billed by the seven clubs while efforts have been made to reconcile these lists at the individual club levels, it still appears there are RTO users who get the benefit of this system without paying USCTA dues, so this gap should be closed.
- 3. Continued outreach to the USCTA membership demonstrate what they get for their annual dues.
- 4. Continue efforts at the club level to introduce new players to the game (using the "Short History of Real Tennis" brochures and other efforts such as clinics), and integrate these new players into the USCTA membership.
- 5. Continue to impress upon all of the clubs to complete their billing cycles, and to forward to the USCTA the lists of current members by November 1 of each year.
- 6. All tournament organizers need to be more diligent to check to see if all competitors in national events are paid-up members of the USCTA.
- 7. Explore the possibility of billing our members directly thru the RTO system. This could have some merit if we have accurate email addresses, and would help close the gap between membership information held by the USCTA and the RTO systems.

Respectfully submitted, Dacre S. Stoker Membership Secretary

USCTA Membership Information

As stated in the Bylaws of the United States Court Tennis Association: "Any person, club, or unincorporated association may be elected to membership upon the approval of the Membership Committee and the Board of Governors." The United States Court Tennis Association offers annual membership in the following categories:

FULL MEMBER: \$75

Full membership privileges

JUNIOR MEMBER: \$25

Full membership privileges available to those under 25 years of age, or attending school or college

OVERSEAS MEMBER: \$35

Full membership privileges available to non-American citizens living abroad

Because dues are only part of what keeps this Association going, the Membership Committee and the Board continue to offer additional special categories of membership. Those considering membership in the United States Court Tennis Association are urged to consider these special categories and discuss the benefits of each category with their USCTA representative.

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