



# UNITED STATES COURT TENNIS ASSOCIATION 2005-2006 ANNUAL REPORT

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## ***Court tennis in the United States— A Game in Transition***

The USCTA wishes to mark our 50th Anniversary with this Annual Report cover that honors the great American amateur champions of the past, as we look forward to a new generation of players who will carry on the tradition, sportsmanship, and athleticism of the game.

# President's Report



Bill McLaughlin (USCTA President)

It has been a great honor to serve the United States Court Tennis Association (USCTA) as your President for the past five years and so it is with a mixture of regret and excitement that I present this, my final, Annual Report for the 2005-2006 season, the 50th Anniversary of the founding of our Association.

I will certainly miss working with such a fine and dedicated Board of Governors, but I am delighted that we have the highly qualified Jim Wharton taking over the leadership to ensure that our Association and the U.S. game continues to grow and flourish for another 50 years.

We marked the USCTA's half century milestone this season with a spectacular celebration at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia. Bringing together 150 of the country's ardent tennis supporters including great names from the past, top amateur and professional players of today, leading volunteer organizers from the Association and the clubs, representatives from all nine courts, eight multi-generational families, international friends, and members of all ages and levels, both past and present, for an evening of reminiscing, tributes, and entertainment.

As the 2005-2006 season shows, the game is thriving in this country and is a testament to the hard work and creative undertaking that began in 1955 - when Sammy Van Alen formed the first national association governing court tennis - and continues to this day.

## DEVELOPING NEW COURTS

Perhaps most notable this season, we started to play again on the newly restored Georgian Court, bringing back into use the famed court built for Jay Gould in 1899. Located on the Georgian Court College campus in Lakewood, New Jersey, the court hosted a full tournament, the Anne Boleyn, in April 2006, and several matches of Philadelphia's Jimmy Dunn during the 50th Anniversary weekend. It welcomed two touring sides (Melbourne's Jesters and

Hatfield House) and sponsored a welcome and surprisingly robust revival of intercollegiate tennis with Penn using it as a home court in matches against Harvard and Princeton.

As we become more successful in bringing newcomers to the game and making it exciting and competitive for more seasoned players, we need to ensure they have access to court time. The newest court, Princes' Court in Washington, DC, is already feeling the strain of this enthusiasm. Your Association continues to pursue the creation of courts by reclaiming play at Greentree and in Chicago, and developing a new court in Florida.

## FOSTERING YOUNG PLAYERS

The USCTA along with the Preservation Foundation again sponsored a Junior Clinic & Tournament to foster a younger generation of players through expert teaching and opportunities to compete. In its second year, and again held in Tuxedo, the clinic weekend featured instruction and demonstrations. The popular event (with its corresponding social activities) served to build community among our junior members who also got to experience tournament play this year in the Junior Nationals, hosted by Philadelphia, and in the Lieb Cup in Newport, and another clinic in Boston.

## ATTRACTING TOP PROFESSIONALS

This year marked the start of a National League to recognize and encourage the depth of our professional players. Modeled on the professional league started in Britain in 1987, the U.S. National League began with four teams from Boston, Newport, New York, and Philadelphia who



Pros at the U.S. Professional Singles for the Schochet Cup in Newport in June 5-11, 2006. photo by Bill Burgin

each played home and away matches. Won by New York this past season, the League provided a great opportunity for club members to socialize and watch high quality tennis on a regular basis.

Our club professionals represent the best of court tennis by setting high standards for on-court skill and caring dedication to developing players. Your Association promotes the professional side of the game through healthy purse sizes supported by generous support from members and donors to the USCTA and its Foundation, as well as individuals like Jay Schochet and club donors who make a particular tournament possible.

As a result, we attracted the world's top professionals to our U.S. tournaments this year, ensuring access at four different clubs to thrilling tennis including the U.S. Open in New York, U.S. Ladies Mixed Open in Tuxedo, National Open in Philadelphia, and Pro Singles for the Schochet Cup and Pell Cup Open Division in Newport.

#### ENCOURAGING AMATEUR COMPETITION

We also saw some fantastic competition among amateur players at all levels. Spurred on by the second full season of our Top 25 Ranking List, the A-level tournaments like the Etchebaster, U.S. Amateur, and Silver Racquet in New York, and the Gold Racquet in Tuxedo attracted solid and sometimes record draws that yielded entertaining matches. In addition, because our membership has been steadily increasing over the past few years and the clubs now all participate in the online handicap system, making the handicaps much more uniform and predictable, all of our tournaments have become more popular. Handicap tournaments like the Knox in Aiken, the New York Open, and the season capper in the Newport Handicap Doubles featured full draws and lively matches. The level championships showcased the depth of our playing divisions, while the popular round robin tournaments allowed lots of time on court for players of all levels. Equally attractive for many members, the time off court was well scripted with dancing, dining, and the lavish hospitality that makes tournaments in this country so special.

Interest in the interclub events started to rekindle a few years ago and now the Payne Whitney Cup in New York, the Lord Percival in Philadelphia, and local rivalries such as the Capitals Cup between Newport and Washington and the Patriot Cup between Newport and Boston attract good crowds and intense competition.

Most clubs boast a signature social event during the court tennis calendar that caps a successful tournament and this season was no exception. Apart from the USCTA Golden Jubilee in Philadelphia and other events I've already



U.S. Team member, William Broadbent at the Van Alen Cup 50th Anniversary, July 29-31, 2006 in Philadelphia. photo by David A. Scott

mentioned like the Silver Racquet and Payne Whitney Cup in New York and the Gold Racquet in Tuxedo, there was Aiken's Calhoun Witham, Washington's Cherry Blossom, and Newport's Pell Cup. Philadelphia also hosted the 50th Anniversary Van Alen Cup at the end of July.

I have enjoyed visiting all the clubs during my tenure, witnessing the world-class events that our USCTA clubs and members produced year after year. I remain awed and ever grateful for the singular innovation, unmatched enthusiasm, and tireless dedication of so many of our members in carrying out the work of the Association, whether on committees, on the Board of Governors, or as club or tournament leaders.

On behalf of the USCTA, its Board of Governors, and past presidents, I thank you for your generous support of the game - both in treasure and time - and of our mission in governing and promoting court tennis in the United States.

Respectfully,

William F. McLaughlin, Jr.  
President





# USCTA 50th Anniversary



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### GEORGE PLIMPTON PRIZE

AWARDED FOR LITERARY AND ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

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

### HUGHES-SLATER CUP

AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE USCTA

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

### MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

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

### PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2005 (No Award)  
 2004 J. Bainton  
 2003 T. Chisholm  
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 2001 G. Wharton  
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AWARDED FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

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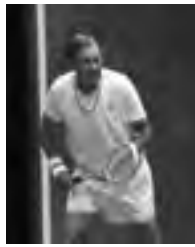
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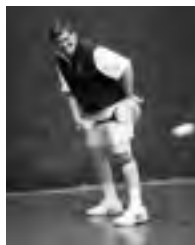
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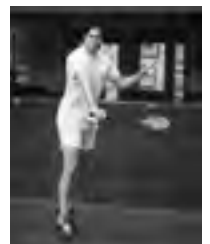
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# Financial Report 2005-2006

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc: Statements of Financial Position Cash Basis September 30, 2006 and 2005

ASSETS	2006	2005
Cash	\$ 2,999	\$ 16,043
Prepaid Insurance-Note 2	<u>624</u>	<u>624</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>3,623</u>	<u>16,667</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST		
Equipment	3,900	3,900
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,900)	(3,900)
Total Property and Equipment, Net	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,623</u>	<u>\$ 16,667</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		
General	\$ 2,924	\$ 15,968
Ladies Events	<u>699</u>	<u>699</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,623</u>	<u>\$ 16,667</u>

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc: Statements of Activities Cash Basis For the years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005.

## UNRESTRICTED

REVENUE	2006	2005
Membership Dues	\$ 47,885	\$ 51,185
Grant Income	2,283	41,931
Auction Income	<u>21,765</u>	<u>11,550</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>71,933</u>	<u>104,666</u>
EXPENSES		
Prizes and Tournament Expenses	20,534	31,732
Special Events	7,148	6,117
Purchases	149	661
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Photography, and Office Expenses	3,631	4,668
Newsletter & Reports	37,703	32,517
Sub-Contract	4,316	3,595
Sponsorship	0	250
Professional Fees	1,100	1,100
Meeting Expense	257	3,193
Website Design	300	4,208
Computer Services	2,283	0
Gifts and Donations	5,000	0
Insurance	856	528
Miscellaneous	<u>1,714</u>	<u>480</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>84,991</u>	<u>89,049</u>
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	(13,058)	15,617
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Interest Income	<u>14</u>	<u>27</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(13,058)	15,644
NET ASSETS, OCTOBER 1	<u>16,667</u>	<u>1,023</u>
NET ASSETS, SEPTEMBER 30	<u>\$ 3,623</u>	<u>\$ 16,667</u>

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

# Notes to Financial Statements 2005-2006

## THE UNITED STATES COURT TENNIS ASSOCIATION, INC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005

### 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 state-

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

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

### NOTE 2 - PREPAID INSURANCE

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc. has elected to insure Directors and Officers under a general liability policy. The policy period is April 15, 2006 through April 15, 2007. Prepaid Insurance represents the unamortized portion of the \$1,004 total policy premium through September 30, 2006.

### NOTES 3 - GRANT INCOME

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc. has received grants from the United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation for general operating purposes, including publications and junior development, and therefore is recorded as unrestricted revenue. The amounts received for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 were \$0 and \$41,931, respectively.





# Treasurer's Report 2005-2006



Greg Van Schaack (USCTA Treasurer)

The financial condition of your Association remains generally sound. Expense control was tight (\$85K vs. \$89K) and while dues collection declined by \$3,300, an increase in auction generosity of more than \$10,000 from the previous year helped defray this dues decline. However, we still had an operating loss of

\$13,058 vs. a "profit" of \$16,667 the previous year.

To adjust to the situation, your Board has assembled a finance committee that is working hard to assess alternatives. These difficult solutions could include cutting out hard copy publications such as our newsletters, reducing the scope and quality of our annual report, reassessing underwriting of our junior programs such as the Van Alen and Clothier Cups, discontinuance of USCTA medals as prizes for national tournaments, raising dues and/or expanding our contributing membership drive.

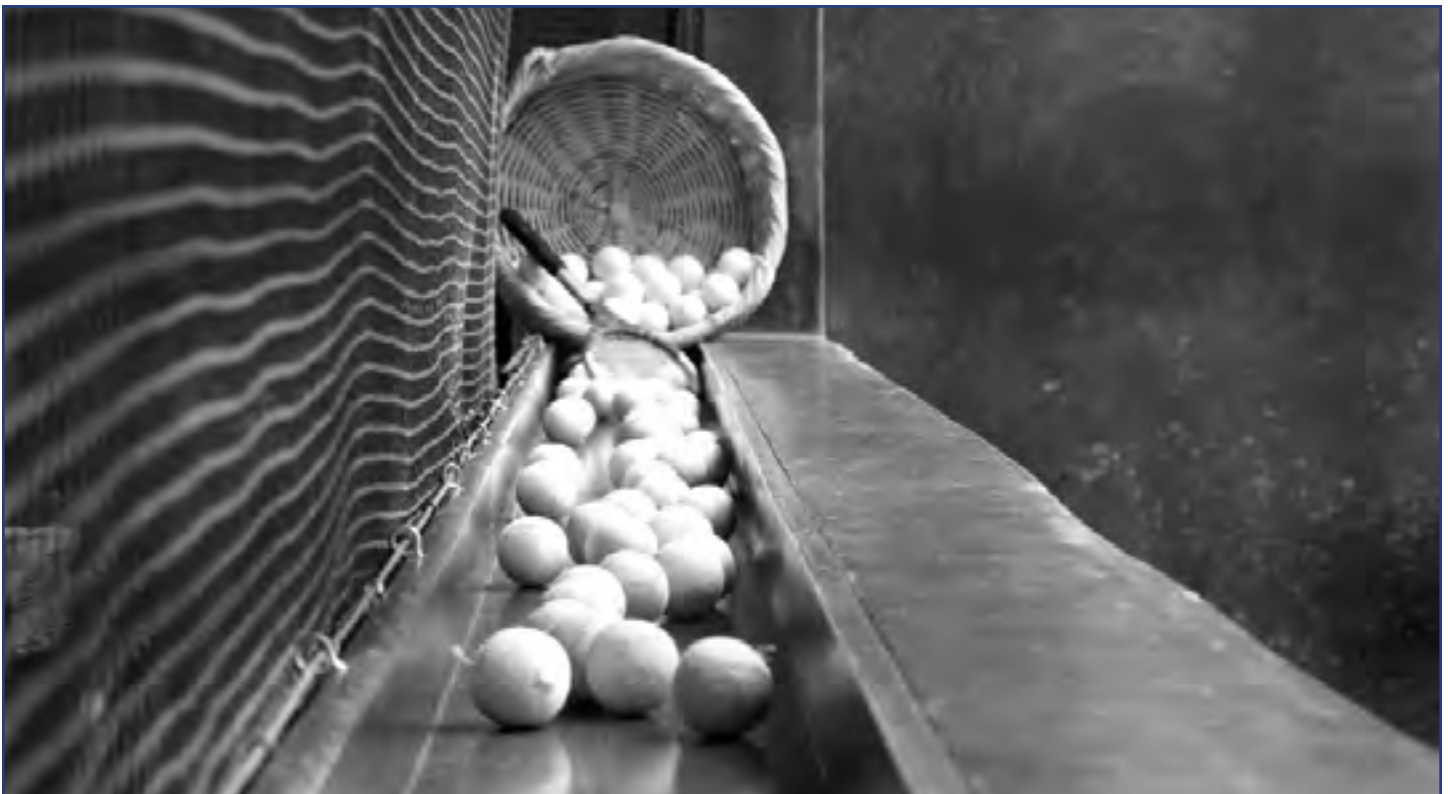
These cost cutting efforts will in no way affect the prize money that funds our professional tournaments, such as the U.S. Open, the National Open, the U.S. Professional or the U.S. Ladies Open. We also intend to stay in the RTO Handicap system for the benefit of members.

Because we did not receive a grant from the USCTPF, our balance sheet was weakened by the lack of cash on hand at fiscal year end; however, the Association was run throughout the year on a cash flow positive basis thereby requiring no bank borrowings. All accounts payable were current and no debt was incurred.

Your Board is hard at work trying to make adjustments that reflect the current circumstances. "Belt tightening" is never easy or pleasant. We will, however, prevail and will continue to fund activities that promote and enhance our wonderful game.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Gregory Van Schaack  
Treasurer



# History of the USCTA

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

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

## ADMINISTRATION

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

## PROFESSIONAL TENNIS

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



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

## AMATEUR TENNIS

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

## JUNIOR TENNIS

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

## PUBLICATIONS

The USCTA publishes an Annual Report, newsletters, a website at [www.uscourttennis.org](http://www.uscourttennis.org), a fixtures calendar, Top 25 rankings, e-mail news, and other announcements.

# USCTA Bylaws

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

## ARTICLE VI OFFICERS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 By-laws 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.

#### PHOTOS BY MICHAEL DO

A View of the East Court at New York; Cherry Blossom Lantern at Washington (facing page); Ball and flag at Newport (page 13); Basket and Balls in gully (page 12); Trophies at Washington (page 11)





# United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation



Haven N.B. Pell (USCTPF Chairman)

In the late 80s, the leadership of the USCTA, particularly Ed Hughes, Bill McLaughlin and H. Dickson S. Boenning, launched the idea of creating a non-profit foundation to accept tax deductible contributions to support the game. Thanks to a final push by Dick Boenning, the United States Court Tennis Preser-

vation Foundation came to life in January 1995 as a 501(c)(3) charity. It took over responsibility from the International Lawn Tennis Hall of Fame for funds raised many years before, primarily by Bill Clothier and Alistair Martin, but undoubtedly with the support of the other great leaders of the game at the time.

For a few years, the Foundation raised money through an annual appeal and undertook a variety of projects to preserve and enhance the game. Also in that period, the Knox Foundation, created by the family of notable champions Norty and Seymour Knox, donated \$150,000, \$100,000 of which constitutes today's endowment.

The Foundation reconstituted itself under Section 501 (j) of the tax code once there was interest in building Prince's Court. Tom Dick, an able lawyer acting as a volunteer for the Foundation, had discovered this little known tax provision designed in 1976 to enable sports engaged in international amateur competition to both raise deductible contributions and to own and operate sports facilities.

The founding Chairman of the Board, Dick Boenning, served until 2002 when he passed the reins to Jonathan Pardee. During the administrations of these two visionary leaders, the Foundation enabled the establishment of the Foundation Players Program; opening of Prince's Court in 1997; restoration of the Jay Gould Court at Georgian Court College; and endowments of: the Newport Junior Development Program thanks to the generosity of the late John Lieb and stewardship of Joe Tomaino; the U.S. Pro Singles Tournament for the Schochet Cup; and the Washington Junior Development Program by the Prince Charitable Trusts. The Foundation also supported several Van Alen Cup and Clothier Cup touring sides, funded and enhanced the vitally important work of the United States Court Tennis Association; and financed the creation of a vibrant website.

Since Jonathan Pardee's last report to you, we have focused on establishing a strong base to build the future of the Foundation and the game. The Board is evolving with some initial board members having passed away and others wishing to pass the torch to a younger generation of leaders of the game. As we bid adieu to these long-serving board members, I would like to thank them for their past support and hard work: Morris Clothier, Bobby Devens, David King, A.B. Martin, and Jim Van Alen.

The new Board, organized in staggered seven-year terms, is as follows:

2007	2011
Charles Johnstone	Bob Hay
John Slater	Peter DiBonaventura
Howard McMorris	Clarence McGowan
2008	2012
Charles de Casteja	Bill McLaughlin
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2009	2013
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Robin Martin	Dick Boenning
(succeeds his father)	Jay Schochet
P.J. Yeatman	
2010	
Joe Tomaino	
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Julie Rinaldini	

Throughout its history, the game has been highly dependent on generous and loyal benefactors. Many of the world's courts were built by a single individual whose love of the game has made it possible for countless others to enjoy it as well. Other courts have been restored or built through the work of a few and the generosity of many, but again these will be available for years to come. The Foundation believes that one of its important roles is to nurture such charitable instincts.

Thanks to the remarkable generosity of an anonymous donor, who offered a matching grant of \$100,000, we are most of the way through the process of raising the matching funds that would approximately triple the Foundation's

endowment. At this writing, we have \$70,000 in hand but we need to complete the job.

Our annual solicitations have become a recognized part of the philanthropy of many faithful and generous players and we sincerely appreciate their confidence in our efforts. In an effort to express our gratitude, we have established the Boenning Invitational Handicap Doubles Tournament, created especially to recognize those who have given to the Foundation. It will be held the first year during Columbus Day weekend in connection with meetings of the USCTA and the Preservation Foundation boards.

How do we think of ourselves? We have to be stewards for our donors and carefully assure the execution of their wishes. We have to be vigilant of our tax exempt status under Sections 501(j) and 501 (c)(3) of the tax code.

But then we have the ability to think of our institution

as a nurturing environment for new ideas. With any motivated leader as catalyst, we can try a grassroots idea and, if it works, let it become institutionalized by the USCTA or a host club.

An example of this is the fine work undertaken by a small group including Bob Hay and Peter Pell, who looked at whether "sport of kings" really captured the essence of the game. Their conclusion as presented to the USCTA Board was that what draws us to this wonderful game was better expressed (with thanks and attribution to Chris Ronaldson) as "a cut above".

We welcome your interest in, support of, and devotion to court tennis and wish to thank the 2006 Foundation donors listed below.

Haven N.B. Pell, Chairman

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# USCTA Timeline: the First 50 Years

BY JAMES ZUG

## 1955

After 79 years of tennis in America, the game finally gets a national governing body when Sammy Van Alen convenes a meeting in New York in January; four weeks later the Association is incorporated.



1957 Payne Whitney Cup winner - Philadelphia (Philadelphia)  
(l to r): William J. Clothier II, William E. Lingelbach, William Van Alen, William I. Forbes, Jr., George de B. Bell, S. T. Thayer (Captain), William G. Foulke, Jimmy Dunn (Pro).



1970 Etchebaster Cup (l to r): W. D. Haggard (winner 6-4, 6-2), Pierre Etchebaster, and Carter Dye.



1965 U.S. Open Singles at Philadelphia (l to r): J.L. Van Alen (finalist), W.J. Clothier, G.H. Bostwick, Jr. (winner).



1954 American Professional Championship: Jimmy Dunn (finalist) and Jack Johnson (winner) at Philadelphia.



Four World Champions (l to r): W. Davies, J. Bostwick, G. Bostwick, and N. Knox in Aiken.

## 1956

The first U.S. junior team (Luis Dominguez, William Forbes, Arthur Merovic, and Allen Terrell) travels to England and France and defeats an Oxford/Cambridge side to win the inaugural Van Alen Cup.

## 1957

Jack Johnson, head pro at the Racquet & Tennis Club, wins World Championship, beating Jimmy Dear 7-3, two years after losing to Dear 11-10.

## 1959

Norty Knox defeats Johnson 7-2 at the R&T to become the first amateur World Champion since Jay Gould in 1914; a month later Jimmy Bostwick beats Knox in the U.S. Amateur 3-1.

## 1960

Last of four consecutive years that the Whitney Cup is played at Tuxedo.

## 1961

Jimmy Dunn & William Forbes beat Pete & Jimmy Bostwick in the final of the U.S. Open Doubles 4-6, 1-6, 6-5, 6-5, 7-5.

## 1962

A.B. Martin, 46 years old, beats Jimmy Bostwick in the final of the Gold Racquet 5-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-5.

## 1964

First Etchebaster trophy is awarded to Robert L. Gerry III, who beats Roy Plum 6-0, 1-6, 6-1 in the final in New York.



1995 Newport (l to r): "Three Centuries of Tennis" A. Schumacher, C.C. Pell, B. Douglas, Sr., and S. Eddy.

## 1966

Knox defends his title with a 7-0 sweep over Ronald Hughes.

## 1968

Knox defends his title again, beating Pete Bostwick 7-3; it was the first time in history that the World Championship had been contested by two amateurs.



Aiken (l to r): David King, Sam Howe, Ralph Howe, and Ed Noll.

## 1969

Pete Bostwick beats Frank Willis 11-8 to win the World Championship after Knox retires; U.S. wins its last Bathurst Cup, beating Britain 3-2.

## 1970

Pete Bostwick beats brother Jimmy 7-1 in World Championship defense.

## 1971

Jack Slater becomes second president of the Association.

## 1972

Jimmy beats Pete 7-2 to mark first time in history that two brothers have won the World Championship.

## 1973

Membership reaches 530; Tom Greevy wins his first U.S. Professionals, beating Ed Noll 3-2; Pete & Jimmy Bostwick beat Norty Knox & A.B. Martin in final of the U.S. Amateur Doubles 6-2, 4-6, 5-6, 6-5, 6-2.

## 1974

Jimmy Bostwick defends World Championship by beating Howard Angus 7-5, after surviving three Angus set points at 5-all in the final set.

## 1975

Sam Sammis & Roger Tuckerman beat Tom Greevy & Dev Hamlen in the final of the U.S. Open Doubles 5-6, 5-6, 6-5, 6-4, 6-4.



Tuxedo (l to r): Tom Greevy and Louis Jebb.



1972 U.S. Amateur Doubles in Philadelphia (l to r): N.R. Knox & E.L. Scott, (winners) and L.C. Dominguea & R.K. Bijur (finalists).



1972 World Championship first leg in New York (l to r): G.H. Bostwick, Jr., J.E. Slater, Jr., and J.F.C. Bostwick, Jr.





1979 Newport (l to r): Alastair Martin, Clary Pell, Richard Stockton, and Lord Aberdare hitting the first ball.

## 1976

First U.S. Parent & Child is won by the William Vogts; Gene Scott loses in World Championship bid to Howard Angus 11-4.

## 1977

Scott loses again to Angus, 7-2, but becomes last U.S. Amateur to win the U.S. Open.

## 1978

Association hires first paid staff member, George Mars; Jimmy Burke wins U.S. Open, beating Peter Clement in the last all-American final.



1980s Newport (l to r): Tennis Great Martina Navratilova and Former Newport Pro Barry Toates.



1988: Ed Hughes presents a silver salver, with Richard Brickley looking on, to outgoing President Jack Slater.

## 1979

Laws of Tennis in the United States revised for first time since 1934; Association helps restore the 1880 court at Newport, which reopens in September; Jimmy Burke wins his first U.S. Professionals, beating Barry Toates 6-1, 5-6, 6-5, 5-6, 6-0 in the final.

## 1980

In March, Pierre Etchebaster dies at age 86; in August, Newport hosts first world doubles tournament, with Graham Hyland & Dinny Phipps winning the Tiffany Cup.



1991 Parent Child in Philadelphia (l to r): Van Alens (finalists) and Clothiers (winners).

## 1984

First U.S. Ladies Championships are held, with Leslie Ronaldson winning both the Singles and Doubles (with Maggie Wright); Gene Scott wins the last of his 10 U.S. Amateur Singles titles (second best all-time to Gould's 18).

## 1988

Ed Hughes becomes third president of Association.

## 1992

Drew McGowan wins first U.S. National Junior title.



1993 U.S. Pro Singles Pro/Am (l to r): Jonathan Howell (winner), HRH Prince Edward (winner), and C.C. Pell.

**1994**

U.S. Court Tennis Preservation Foundation launched; Ed Hughes starts the International Court Tennis Hall of Fame with eight inaugural inductees: Pete Bostwick, Jimmy Bostwick, Pierre Etchebaster, Jay Gould, Jack Johnson, Norty Knox, A.B. Martin, and Sammy Van Alen.

**1996**

Membership at 425; George Wharton becomes first professional to serve on the Association's Board of Governors.



1999 Anne Boleyn Ladies Handicap in Greentree (l to r): Jack Hickey (Greentree Pro) & Emily Boenning.

**1997**

Prince's Court opens in Washington, the first new court in America since 1923; Clarry Pell, the last remaining founding board member of the Association, steps down.



1997 Prince's Court opening in Washington (l to r): Haven Pell and Freddie Prince.

**1998**

Charlie Johnstone becomes fourth president of the Association.

**2002**

Tim Chisholm becomes first native-born American professional to challenge for the World Championship since Walter Kinsella in 1930; he loses 7-6 to Rob Fahey; Bill McLaughlin becomes fifth president of the Association.



2003 U.S. Pro Singles for the Schochet Cup in Newport: Tim Chisholm (finalist) in action.

**2003**

Tim Chisholm becomes first American to win the U.S. Open since Jimmy Burke in 1978.

**2004**

Newport hosts the World Championship, held for the first time in New England.



Newport (l to r): Former Head Professional George Wharton and Jimmy Burke.

**2005**

Association celebrates its 50th Anniversary with the reopening of the Georgian Court.



2006 USCTA Presidents past and present in New York (l to r): Jim Wharton (2006- ), Ed Hughes (1988-1998), Charlie Johnstone (1998-2001), Bill McLaughlin (2001-2006).

# the Next 50 Years...

# 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.

## SPECIFIC TOURNAMENT RESTRICTIONS

**The Jay Gould.** Open to players who have never won a major fixture\* here or abroad, and whose handicap is 10 or above. Past winners must sit out for one year. Major fixtures include national opens, amateurs, championships, and the Gold Racquet.

**The Jimmy Knott Memorial "A".** Previous winner must sit out the following year.

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

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

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

### The Etchebaster Cup.

- The tournament is a men's amateur singles competition.
- The tournament is not open to non-residents in the United States.
- 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.
- The tournament is not a handicap event.
- A player entering must have a registered handicap at his home club.
- Previous winners and finalists may not play again.
- Any player with less than one year of experience may play.
- Any player with more than one year but less than two years of experience and a handicap of 25 and over may play.
- Any player with a handicap of 30 or more, regardless of experience, may play.
- 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.
- 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.

## Top 25 U.S. Amateur Court Tennis Players

7/20/06 RANK	PLAYER	HANDICAP	2/12/06 RANK	10/23/05 Rank
1	Nicolas Victoir	1.6 (+)	1	n/a
2	Alexis Hombrecher	7	3	n/a
3	Barney Tanfield	9.2	5	3
4	Lex Miron	9.5	4	2
5	Rich Moroscak	10.5	6	4
6T	Matt Porter	12.2	12	n/a
6T	Peter Hill	12.2	8	n/a
8T	Drew McGowan	12.8	13	8
8T	Guy Devereux	12.8	9	5
10	Greg Van Schaack	13.4	16	14
11	Doug Spear	14.2	17T	10T
12	George Bell	14.6	17T	19T
13	Bruce Manson	14.7	14	13
14	Peter Pell	15	n/a	9
15T	Nick Sonne	16.1	15	16
15T	Shawn Herlihy	16.1	n/a	17T
17T	Jeremy Wintersteen	16.5	23	n/a
17T	Rob McLane	16.5	21	15
17T	Ted Manges	16.5	24T	18
20T	Bradley Allen	16.8	11	n/a
20T	P.J. Yeatman	16.8	17T	10T
22	Charlie Johnstone	16.9	24T	n/a
23	William Bristowe	17.1	n/a	24
24	Norris Jordan	17.8	22	17T
25	Chris Arriz	18.1	n/a	n/a
n/a	Morris Clothier	n/a	2	1
n/a	Jonathan Larken	n/a	7	6
n/a	Simon Aldrich	n/a	10	7
n/a	Antony Smithie	n/a	20	12

NOTE: The Top 25 List includes amateur players who are U.S. residents, members of the USCTA, and have at least one recorded singles match in the Real Tennis Online handicap system six months prior to the latest ranking date. To join the USCTA or to inquire about your membership status, contact your Club Professional or Le Anne Lindsay at [uscta@rcop.com](mailto:uscta@rcop.com). The Real Tennis Online Handicap system, which is for both professionals and amateurs, is used by players in the U.S., England, Australia, and France. For more information, log onto [www.realtennisonline.com](http://www.realtennisonline.com). The USCTA covers the annual system maintenance costs for all U.S. clubs and players with funds from USCTA membership dues. If you have any questions or comments, please contact your Club Professional or Jeremy Wintersteen (USCTA Handicap & Ranking Committee Chair) at [jrwintersteen22@aol.com](mailto:jrwintersteen22@aol.com).



# Club Reports 2005-2006

## NEWPORT, RI (1880)

### NATIONAL TENNIS CLUB

By Joe Tomaino

Our Season began with a revitalized Casino Cup Tournament and an Anniversary Gala to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the National Tennis Court and the 25th Anniversary of the National Tennis Club. The Saturday night black tie gala was held in the International Tennis Hall of Fame. Guests were greeted with a glass of champagne to enjoy while they toured special exhibits highlighting the history of the court and the club. After dinner remarks were made by Club President Joe Tomaino, USCTPF Chairman Jonathan Pardee, and USCTA President Bill McLaughlin. The dance floor and bar stayed busy until late into the night. Event



Guests at the International Tennis Hall of Fame on September 17, 2005 for a black tie gala celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the National Tennis Court and the 25th Anniversary of the National Tennis Club. photo by Bill Burgin

Chairman Doug Spear received much deserved congratulations for having organized a spectacular event.

This year's Casino Cup included two doubles divisions along with the traditional premiere singles division. Jen Winthrop & Arthur Drane won the Division 2 Doubles and the team of Kip Curren & Gabe Kinzler won Division 1. The Singles final saw Newport's David Boenning face off against Cambridge University's Mat-

thew Richardson. It was a well-played match that could have gone either way but was finally won by Matthew.

The Opener XI, a handicap doubles round robin event, was held over the last weekend in October. For many years this fun tournament has kicked off the playing season at the club. In the final, the team of Bill Burgin & Tom Rowe prevailed over Michele Packham & Kip Curren. The weekend highlight was the Saturday night "Masked Balls" party. Berry Packham and Harry McVickar appeared sporting adornments of Batman, complete with "Men in Black" tights.

Newport showed fine form at the USCTA's 50th Anniversary Dinner held during the Jimmy Dunn weekend in Philadelphia. Newport's Sheila Reilly won the Boenning Award for Sportsmanship and Dick Boenning,

Sr. was inducted into the USCTA's Hall of Fame. Newport had teams in all six divisions of the Jimmy Dunn Doubles Tournament and managed to bring home some hardware. Josh Bainton & Rich Morosca were Open Division finalists, the team of Jane Lippincott & David Boenning were B Division finalists, and Kip Curren & Matthew Hyde finished as C Division finalists. Newport's Bill Russo, who teamed up with Charlotte Grassi, won

the E Division.

On Saturday, December 10, we defended the Patriots Cup against a formidable Boston team. The Newport team of Captain Dick Poholek, John Murphy, Frank Oliveira, Sheila Reilly, Peter Cosel, Jane Lippincott, Brenda Sabbag-Nardolillo, Kip Curren, Bill Burgin, Spencer Berger, Doug Spear, Berry Packham, Tripp Estabrook, Peter Pochna, Andy Segal, and Peter O'Connell kept the trophy in Newport for the sixth consecutive year.

The U.S. Junior Nationals, held the weekend of December 16-18 in Philadelphia, saw an all Newport final when Pat Winthrop defeated Tom Pickin for the championship.

The National League match held on February 8 saw our own Rich Smith & Bryn Sayers face off against Boston's Tim Chisholm & Josh Bainton. Well over 60 members and guests were in attendance to support the professionals. The match was tied at 1-all going into the doubles but Boston prevailed with an 8-7 win.

In February, we hosted the eighth annual Wharton Cup (33-39) U.S. Level Championship, with great matches by players from several clubs participating. In the final, Brenda Sabbag-Nardolillo (NPT) upset Arnold Spangler (NY) 6-3, 6-0. In the first set Brenda went up 2-0 very quickly then Arnold put on the brakes and won the next three games. However, Spangler's polished strokes were no match for Brenda's smart and methodical play that forced Spangler to the receiving end for far too long, losing the next 10 games.

Our own Tom Rowe teamed up with Aiken's Rick Preston to win the U.S. 60s Doubles in Boston defeating Jonathan Pardee and Berry Packham 5-6, 6-2, 6-1. In addition, Jonathan



was the finalist in the U.S. 60s Singles against Rick Preston.

The Club Awards Dinner on April 29 was without a doubt the best such event we have had in recent years. Tennis Committee Chair Bill Burgin was responsible for the overall planning and execution of a wonderful night of food, drink, honors, and fun. The Conanicut Yacht Club's Chef prepared a most delicious meal. With Rich Smith as presenter, all of the Club Champions were properly honored. In addition, as a result of Doug Spear's ingenuity, a whole series of special awards were presented. Using an Academy Awards type for-



Steve Virgona at the Schochet Cup 2006, where he was a finalist. photo by Bill Burgin

mat, awards ranged from the "Sportsmanship Award" to the "Best Dressed Award". Amazing Dick Poholek had the room filled with laughter while Berry Packham, the "zoo keeper", had everyone guessing who he had in mind when he made his animal comparisons. All in all it was a spectacular event. Special congratulations were given to all of the players and winners in the 2006 Club Championships.

President's Cup: Doug Spear (champion), Pat Winthrop (finalist)

Doubles Championship: Doug Spear & John Damon (champions), Pat Winthrop & Tripp Estabrook (finalists)

Handicap Singles – David Little (champion), Michele Packham (finalist)

Handicap Doubles – Pat Winthrop & Jane Lippincott (champions), David Boenning & James Wermuth (finalists)

Ladies Singles: Brenda Nardolillo (champion), Jane Lippincott (finalist)

Pettitt Cup, 30+: Arthur Chapman (champion), Brenda Nardolillo (finalist)

Boomerang Cup, 40+: Paul Weber (champion), Eion Howlett (finalist)

Junior Singles: Pat Winthrop (champion), Tom Pickin (finalist)

Most Improved Player: Tom Pickin

The NTC's most distinguished senior member, Bill "Digger" Carroll, entered and won his very first tournament, the 2006 Rookie Round Robin. Partnered with Club Champion Doug Spear, they were unbeatable taking the final match 6-4 against Bill Burgin and Rookie-of-the-Year Peter O'Connell. Thanks to Ross Cann for thinking up this fun tournament for experts and beginners all.

Our Night Pennant League wrapped up in mid-April, after 16 weeks of play and 32 doubles matches. Going into the playoffs, the Grille Men were solidly in first place, having won 75 percent of their matches during the regular season. The remaining teams: the Doors, the Racketeers, and Jane's Addiction, were left to fight it out in the playoffs for the chance to take on the Grille Men in the final. Much to everyone's surprise, Jane's Addiction swept the playoffs and the stage was set for the final match – the Grille Men versus Jane's Addiction. In the first match, Sheila Reilly & Jane Lippincott were defeated by Peter Alofsin & Michele Packham. The Grille Men Captain John Murphy was looking pretty smug as he put forward the undefeated team of Arthur Chapman & Eoin Howlett. They were in for a surprise; however, as the Jane's Addiction team of Jen Winthrop & Dan McSweeney came out victorious and thus tied the two teams. The Grille Men persevered and won the match and the League Championship by winning a sudden-death, one-game match in which the Grille Men team

of Alofsin & Packham prevailed over McSweeney & Lippincott.

We were pleased that Jim Wharton was elected as the new USCTA President in May. Joe Tomaino reported in Short Chases: "There is no one more deserving of the privilege of serving as the USCTA's sixth President than Jim Wharton. Through the years he has consistently worked diligently on behalf of the entire U.S. court tennis community. Additionally, Jim is well known and respected internationally. As a member and past President of the National Tennis Club he brings honor not only to himself but to each of us as well."



Tony Hollins flies off the wall at the Newport Doubles Handicap on June 25, 2006. photo by Bill Burgin

The U.S. Professional Singles Tournament, played for the Schochet Cup, was again held in Newport in early June. A full draw, including five of the top players in the world, competed for the most generous prize pool of any tournament on the pros' international circuit. It was most satisfying to see young Camden Riviere make it to the semifinals. Reigning World Champion Rob Fahey prevailed in the finals over Steve Virgona 6-3, 6-3, 6-5. Members and guests were treated to a week of great tennis.

The Hatfield Pigeons arrived on Wednesday, June 21, in time for their annual duel with Newport. On Thursday the Club hosted the annual Capitals Cup, which saw Princes Court capture the Cup in a tiebreaker

final match. Friday play resumed in the Newport Handicap with remarkably close scores on almost every match (except finals) attesting to the success of the handicaps. Unfortunately tournament sponsor Kip "I win this every year" Curren and partner Brian Owens were knocked out of the competition early on by Frank Fornari & Bill Burgin. The Newport Handicap group winners-Group 1: Tony Hollins & John Damon defeated Josh Bainton & Jonathan Pardee 9-8; Group 2: Michael Do & Ryan Carey defeated Temple Grassi & Melissa Grassi 10-4; and Group 3: Ros & Al Clark defeated Kim Jaske & Beth Curren 10-3.

The U.S. Junior Doubles Championships for the Lieb Cup were held Saturday and Sunday, July 29 & 30, with a small but talented, ambitious and very balanced set of competitors. The winning margins in the two finals on Sunday could not have been closer. In the A Division Tom Pickin & Alex White became the new Champions by defeating Pat Winthrop & Phoebe Livingston in a nail-biter of a match. In the B Division, Vica White (Alex's sister) teamed with James Chamberlain (John Murphy's grandson), against Paul Monaghan of Philadelphia & Sam Henken of Dover, MA (Jay Schochet's grandson). Paul & Sam won their final 6-5, in another seesaw match in which all four youngsters raised the level of their game and had some really wonderful exchanges, to the delight of the spectators.

Brian Owens and his velvet smooth committee insured that the Fourth Velvet Rope was a spectacular event with great food, fun, and most of all-fabulous tennis. In the finals Walter Coles & Addison West prevailed over the Washingtonians Bradley Allen & Robert Matheson in the Wharton Division. In the Faulise Division, Jack Graham & David Little never looked back and rolled to vic-

tory over Ashley Thomas of Princes Court & Rob Silvey of Tuxedo.

We closed the season with the Pell Cup, our signature event. Doubles teams competed in five divisions. A highlight of the tournament was a fun-filled clambake and dinner party at the Conanicut Yacht Club. The tournament winners-Open Division: Rich Smith & Steve Virgona; A Division: Doug Spear & Rich Moroscak; B Division: Michael Do & Ryan Carey; C Division: David Hampton & Arnold Spangler; and D Division: Dick Poholek & Arthur Drane.

We have concluded a most successful year full of great tennis and fun-filled events. It is most gratifying to know that at The National Tennis Club, the best is yet to come.

## LAKEWOOD, N J (1899)

### GEORGIAN COURT

By James Zug

With the loss of Greentree and the stalling of new courts in Florida and Chicago, the return of the historic court in Lakewood, New Jersey is the biggest news of the year.

In 1899 George Gould, the son of Gilded Age financier Jay Gould, built a court tennis court (and a racquets court) at his Georgian Court estate in Lakewood. It was here that George's son Jay Gould learned the game. Gould won the World Championship in 1914, as well as an unassailable 18 straight U.S. Amateur Singles titles and 19 Doubles titles. After George Gould's death in 1923, a local Catholic women's college bought the estate and took its name as its own.

The court lay empty until Ed Hughes and Barry Toates tried to revive it in the early 1980s. Amidst very sporadic play and the involvement of USCTA leaders like John McNamara and the New Jersey Historical Society,

the restoration process bumped along for two decades.

Clarence McGowan, a Philadelphian whose daughter Mary lives near the court in Rumson, provided the breakthrough. McGowan formed an excellent working relationship with Barbara Gilwa, the director of development at Georgian Court. Together they shepherded the project past numerous obstacles, managed the necessary renovations, and in 2005 officially reopened the tennis court with a USCTA board weekend in September.

Georgian Court was active all winter. It hosted the Anne Boleyn. It served as a site for spillover matches from the Jimmy Dunn tournament in Philadelphia. It welcomed two touring



Exterior view of the newly restored Georgian Court on the Georgian Court College campus in Lakewood, New Jersey. photo by David A. Scott

sides (Melbourne's Jesters and Hatfield House). Most interestingly, Georgian Court became the locus for a rise of intercollegiate tennis. Not since the 1950s has there been so much play amongst colleges, with Harvard, Princeton, and Penn now fielding club teams and playing each other. Princeton uses Lakewood as its home court, but it was Penn that reclaimed the old intercollegiate trophy donated in the 1950s by Jock Whitney when it trounced Princeton in a well-attended match.

With a new lawn tennis coach at the college and accelerating interest



USCTA representative Clarence "Otto" McGowan (left) holds an illustration of the Georgian Court during a visit of the Racquet Club of Philadelphia to play Hatfield in Lakewood. photo by David A. Scott

amongst the students, it is hoped that Georgian Court College will soon field its own team in the intercollegiate league. The year 2006 marks the 100th anniversary of Jay Gould's first tournament wins (the Gold Racquet and the National Amateur in March of 1906) and there is no more fitting tribute to America's greatest player than to see balls again flying into the dedans at his home court.

## TUXEDO PARK (1900)

### TUXEDO CLUB

By Walter L. Deane

We continue to fine tune the details of our landmark club. This past season, we replaced lighting and spectator cushions, added high chairs under the side penthouse for viewing, and installed the Tennis House's first two trophy cabinets, filling them with 75 sterling prizes dating back to the late 1800s. We updated the permanent trophy winners and our "hall of honor" photographs with captions and by adding portraits of each tournament namesake.

We began with a clinic in early fall by the great Morris Clothier, ranked first on the USCTA amateur player list. Fully subscribed, the clinic served all Tuxedo Club levels. Morris was particularly impressed by the diverse abilities represented and by the many women and junior partici-

pants. He demonstrated what seemed a perfect serve, an ideal volley, and seemingly all of his secrets. Morris also played several short games with members, many of whom will certainly never be on court with a player of such magnitude again. As a gesture of thanks, we presented our "professor" with a pewter memento.

Our flagship fall tournament, the Haddon Tones, was next with Head Members Greg Beard and Dan Laukitis having signed up 48 players in advance along with a waiting list. The spectacular backdrop of yellow and gold and red mountains reflected in the Tuxedo Lake, as four divisions battled for the coveted traditional bowls. A delicious buffet dinner was served in the Member's Dining Room (now demolished and to be replaced with a much larger version) the first night, with a first-ever black tie dinner (to call it a "tuxedo" would be redundant here) for 120 served on Saturday. The Capellas hosted a masked after-party with the identity of several guests still unknown. Barney Tanfield & Joseph Capella won the Championship, in a close match versus Scott Young & Rich Moroscak. The Gold Division was claimed by Baker Malory & Addison West over Freddy Adam & junior member Walter Coles. Silver went to P.A. Howard & new member Rob Silvay in a close final match versus Court Tennis Head Member Charlie Neuhauser & Brian Owens. Rising young star Alex Rodzianko & Gerry Mount crushed Ashley Thomas & Claudio Guazonni for the Green.

For the second year running, we hosted the new Junior Handicap Tournament & Clinic supported by the USCTA and USCTPF. Tuxedo Club members have made a strong commitment to building THE GAME with an emphasis on junior development. This weekend fit nicely with our goals as 19 youngsters from

Tuxedo Park, New York, Newport, and Philadelphia participated. An instructional clinic taught by Head Pro Tom Greevy was followed by court tennis football, hosted by Assistant Pro Ken Jacobs. In the Gold finals, 6'4" Andrew Emil started out ahead by three games, but eventually was defeated by Alexander Rodzianko, 6-4. In the Green division, Jack Young defeated Paul Monaghan 6-5 on a simultaneous match point. A Saturday night dinner organized by Chauncie Rodzianko and Valerie Evans Freke seemed to consist mainly of French fries, a menu that was perfectly acceptable to all participants.

The Huber Cup/Champagne Doubles in early December was exciting as always and had an excellent turnout of 26 members. Champagne is served to players only after the matches are finished. Charlie Neuhauser and increasing-court-tennis-force Richard Gilder defeated Walter Deane & John Dawson in a close final. Tuxedo Park Mayor David McFadden presented trophies.



Court Tennis Head Member Charlie Neuhauser and his wife, Lili, with the 2006 Gold Racquet winner Spike Willcocks at the French Dance, one of many stellar events organized by Lili and her co-chair Sara Casis themed around court tennis nations. photo by Walter Deane

Twenty six members vied for the 2005 Tuxedo Club championship title, with Greg Van Schaack the expected victor. He lost, though, in the semifinals to Nick Sonne 6-4, 6-3. Sonne went on to beat Alan McHugh in a very exciting 6-2, 6-3 match. In Club Doubles, Sonne, along with Joseph Capella, defeated Van Schaack &



McHugh 6-4, 6-1. Tuxedo Golf Head Member John Donnelly assisted in the prize giving.

The 104th Gold Racquets was a success with several top competitors, numerous spectators at every event, and full capacity breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. Prizes began with the Grand Masters, organized by former Winter Sports Chairman Peter deSvastich and comprised of 12 gentlemen who could be considered our country's court tennis ambassadors. All matches were close, with the final pitting Gregory Van Schaack & Arnold Spangler against eventual winners deSvastich & Haven Pell, grandson of (former) Tuxedo Park resident and International Racquets Champion C.C. Pell. Our oldest trophy, the 1887 Cup, was awarded (and promptly locked up again in our new trophy case) to the deSvastich & Pell team.

The Cuspidor saw its largest draw with 40 contenders. The heckling tradition continued, with visitor Lou Habina taking Mayor David McFadden's spot, as "Mac" was actually in the final with partner P.A. Howard. Arnold Spangler & John Dawson proved too tough and came back from way behind to five-all, deuce, and then victory.

The Gold Racquet featured a strong draw of 13 with Nicolas Victoir seeded first and Spike Willcocks second. Newly-crowned as the top U.S. amateur court tennis player, Victoir visited Tuxedo Park for the first time, having learned the game in his native France and in England. Monday's final found filled the Dedans, Royal Dedans, Upper Gallery, and newly-added Side Penthouse Trophy Viewing Area. Last year's winner Camden Riviere, now professional, was unable to compete, so the winner was anyone's guess. Tom Greevy predicted Spike would win, as he had his usual racket, as opposed to the space-age version he regrettably tried at last

year's final. But Spike was not familiar with Nicolas' technique and when Victoir won the first set it looked like the coveted Gold Racquet would go to a French national for the first time. Willcocks came back, though, easily winning the next three sets. Gold Racquets hostess Heidi Steiger, Earl Stevens, and Head Court Tennis Member Charlie Neuhauser made the presentation to Willcocks, whose name has now been engraved and painted on the awards for the fifth time.



Walter Deane, Winter Sports Committee Chair and USCTA representative, with August & Perry Mortimer, descendants of the legendary Tuxedo founding family, who joined the 2006 Gold Racquet festivities. Tuxedo Club photo

Co-Chairs Sara Casis and Lili Neuhauser complemented the matches with many meals, arranging service for 160 at Sunday's lunch alone. Friday night's dinner at the TPS School had a British theme. On Saturday night, the French Dance had an astounding 190 guests, who swayed to Alex Donner's orchestra until 2 a.m.

We had 14 members sign up for our "B" non-handicap tournament, the Cameron Clark. Arnold Spangler was the predicted winner, but Dan Laukitis dominated, easily defeating Mayor McFadden, then Richard Fuller, and then Spangler. In the final against Bill Royan, who played his best to date, the first set went to Laukitis in close 6-5 match. Royan fought back to win the second 5-6. The third ended up going to Laukitis 6-4.

Our 119th Season of winter sports was not yet over for Arnold Spangler, who was determined to win the Colonel Rice/Silver Fox trophy for over 55s, which Paul Brook found himself defending after winning it three times in five years. Brook and Spangler, not surprisingly, ended up in the finals, with Spangler winning 6-0, 6-5.

In April we hosted the Jesters from Australia. Several Tuxedo Club members played with and against this interesting group in matches arranged by Ken Jacobs.

On Easter Monday the players began arriving for the Ladies Singles and Doubles for the Alice K. Brooks Trophies (also known as the Ladies U.S. Open) and the U.S. Mixed Doubles for the Jane & Bert O'Neill Trophy. This was our first time hosting these tournaments at the Tuxedo Club and we did so in honor of Beth Ann McLaughlin, wife of USCTA President William McLaughlin. We had the world's top four female players in our draw, including Charlotte Cornwallis, Jo Iddles, Sue Haswell, and Freddy Adam—a British invasion, albeit a friendly one!

The social events began Thursday night, with drinks and dinner at the magnificent Evans-Freke residence. Play began the following morning. On Friday night, Dee and Greg Gross hosted a wonderful dinner attended by all of the players and many others. Saturday night's candlelight Stone Room dinner was The Tuxedo Club at its best, although it was difficult to get the cocktail hour to end! Breakfast and lunch were served in The Greevy Room throughout the tournaments.

The U.S. Singles had a healthy draw of 11 with the world's number one player Charlotte as top seed and victor, defeating Sue 6-1, 6-0 in the final. Tuxedo Centurion Earl Stevens, born in 1906, presented the trophy.



The Ladies Doubles proved as exciting with seven teams and Charlotte & Sue at the top of the list. In the finals, with the Dedans full, the four world's top ladies had an amazing contest, with Charlotte & Sue defeating Jo & Freddy 6-4, 6-5. It was certainly the best ladies match our court has seen in its 107 years. Tuxedo Club member and USCTA Treasurer Greg Van Schaack presented the trophy.

The Mixed Doubles had noticeable testosterone, according to Barbara Pryor, Head Member, Women's Court Tennis Committee. Top-seeded Freddy Adam & Greg Van Schaack and second seeds Sue Howell & Peter deSvastich had "byes". The final showed court tennis at its best, pitting Francine Royan & Guy Devereux against Freddy & Greg. There were no easy points, but Freddy & Greg squeaked out a 1-6, 6-4, 6-3 win. Long-time club member Jimmy Cathcart presented the trophy, which was badly broken before arriving in Tuxedo. It is off to be repaired.

On the next weekend, we held our own Third Annual Ladies Handicap Tournament, which was more competitive than it had ever been. The format was round robin style. There was a bit of an upset as two-time winner Evelyn David was knocked out early. Francine Royan ended up as the new champion, with Renee Radevic second and Chauncie Rodzianko third.

The J.A. Davis Handicap Singles had so many members playing that two weekends were needed for the tournament. Your Tuxedo Club Winter Sports Chairman was the eventual victor in a close final match versus Soren Winger. This will be the first permanent trophy and plaque in Tuxedo on which I will have my name engraved. As Peter Pell stated, it's not the pewter or silver, it is the gold lettering that will last.



Greevy Cup participants at The Tuxedo Club, May 12-14, 2006 (l to r): Greg Van Schaack (winner), Tom Greevy (head pro & marker), Nick Sonne (tournament organizer), and Peter Pell (finalist). Tuxedo Club photo

Nick Sonne took control of our Greevy Cup on Mother's Day weekend with a strong draw. Peter Pell, whose great-grandfather was our racquets champion, lost to Greg Van Schaack in an exciting 6-3, 6-4 final.

The last tournament for the season, the Alleman Cup, is for our youngest players. The large turnout may be related to the free and unlimited ice cream offered to all those playing and watching. The finals were wonderful for all except Elizabeth Nikolla, who found herself having to choose one son over another—Dimitri versus Yanni—with the latter winning the cup for the first time 6-2, 6-4.

A year-end Court Tennis Dinner was held in late May with all of the named tournament permanent engraved trophies awarded and many toasts.

THE GAME continues to thrive at The Tuxedo Club as a result of our opening it up to juniors, women, and men of all levels. We count our blessings every day for The Honorable Tom Greevy and Ken Jacobs. We are also fortunate to have Tennis Secretaries Margaret Carmody and Jacki Fowler. Tennis House Maintenance Head Carlos Maldonado should also be recognized, as he mops the court three times a week, keeping it spotless at all times. USCTA President William McLaughlin, who thinks nothing of driving up for the day to watch and cheer on many of our

tournaments, is also a big part of our program's success. Finally, I wish to extend a personal thanks to The Tuxedo Club Governing Committee and our President Brian Sichol for voting to support and fund every court tennis-related request, quite something in a club where golfers outnumber us five to one!

## AIKEN, SC (1903)

### AIKEN TENNIS CLUB

By Dacre Stoker & Harry Shealy

Last year we all lived vicariously through the successes of our youngest member, Camden Riviere. We were thrilled to watch his remarkable rise through the amateur ranks and as he embarked on an impressive professional career. As we continue to see Camden's successful play and his impressive record of victories in the professional ranks, one of our "elder" players has been making a name for himself on the national level.

The 2005-2006 season was the one in which Aiken's Rick Preston made a serious mark on the national scene. He was runner up in the U.S. 55s Singles and Doubles, this year he won the 60s Singles, as well as the Doubles with Tom Rowe, and also won the 50s Doubles with Paul Sauerborn. It's too soon to send Rick a complimentary membership in the AARP!

In mid-November 2005 we were excited to welcome Gabe Kinzler back to our club for another year as club pro. This is Gabe's second season with the Aiken Club and his first summer with us. Gabe hasn't melted so far. Mark Devine, our former pro, graduated from University of South Carolina Law School in May 2006 and is studying for the bar exam in July. We miss him on the tennis court but wish him every success in his new career and new court.

Our court received some much needed renovations as we replaced and repaired our court windows and painted the penthouse roof and court lines. The natural light in the court is much better.

In November 2005, the Witham Cup offered the entertainment of a world class tournament coupled with the comfortable hospitality of a beautiful Aiken autumn and many old and some new tennis friends from as far away as England and Rhode Island. Fifteen teams played in four brackets. The players had a sense of parity and demonstrated a strong level of competition with the help of the accurate handicapping and well organized marking by pro Mark Devine. The final was a tightly-contested match going down to the proverbial wire: one set each, five-all in the third set. Harry Shealy from Aiken & John Murphy from Newport, who were receiving, were down 40-love with a chase pending. They changed to play the chase with Shealy serving to Will Kanne. By some miracle Shealy served three straight winning points



A horse-draw coach adds to the special flavor of Aiken hospitality during the U.S. 50s in early March. photo by David A. Scott

to bring the score to 40-all; game, set, match, tournament point! Well, by some unexplained force Murphy & Shealy won the point narrowly defeating the outstanding Aiken team of Will Kanne & Alan Rutherford 6-5, 3-6, 6-5. For the galleries it was the

kind of final you like to see down to the very last possible point and for the players on court, I think it was a relief. For all it was a truly enjoyable tournament and it reminded everyone, members and guests alike, that the key to the Aiken Club is its welcoming hospitality and a sense that you are home when you walk in the front doors. After the final Sunday morning, we enjoyed a wonderful brunch hosted by Betty Witham in celebration of great tennis and in honor of her late husband Calhoun, in whose memory our members and guests played such competitive and enjoyable tennis.

In February, we played our annual Honeck Bisque Tournament in a team format similar to the Bathurst Cup. The players are divided into four teams and play a series of round robin, handicap doubles matches. This year the Aussie team of Rick Preston, Chuck Thomas, Jim Geddes, Lou Papouchado, Dieter Voegelé, and John Harte were victorious. The event was capped off with an elegant formal dinner dance on the court where some of us managed better foot work than during the tournament. Maybe it was having a different partner!

The annual visit by Chris Ronaldson to play golf and tennis, provided us with a thrilling exhibition match between Chris & Paul Tabley against Mark Devine & Gabe Kinzler. The visitors narrowly won two sets to one. Mark has vowed revenge and now that Mark has graduated from law school he will have more time to reacquaint himself with a tennis court! We hosted the U.S. 50s National Championships in early March, luring some of the higher caliber players to Aiken including Greg van Schaack, who won the Singles title against Charlie Johnstone. Peter Vogt teamed up with Greg in the Doubles and were runners-up to Rick Preston

& Paul Sauerborn. Jim Wharton & Charlie Johnstone, the Doubles defending champions, played a thrilling semifinal losing to the eventual local champions Preston & Sauerborn 6-5, 5-6, 6-5.



Players in the thrilling U.S. 50s Doubles semifinal in Aiken in March 2006. Defending champions Jim Wharton & Charlie Johnstone (right) lost to the eventual local champions Rick Preston & Paul Sauerborn, 6-5 5-6 6-5. photo by xxxx

In April, the Knox Handicap attracted its usual large field with 16 teams representing three countries participating. A Jester's Tour of six players plus two other teammates from Australia, a Brigand's Tour of four players and two other players from England, and two players from New York's Racquet & Tennis Club descended upon the southernmost outpost of court tennis in the U.S. The warm spring weather and azaleas in full bloom greeted everyone to our friendly little town. The event provided spectators with plenty of exciting handicap tennis of 27 matches. Ten matches including one semi and the final went three sets, and an additional six had at least one set where both teams won four or more games. The final pitted former champions Paul Sauerborn & George Handy against Dacre Stoker & New Yorker Simon Aldrich. The first two sets of the match were played much closer than the score indicated with Aldrich & Stoker winning the event 6-1, 4-6, 6-1. The well-attended social events included cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on Thursday night, followed by Friday's oysters, salmon, and tenderloin

dinner in the club garden. The tournament finals ended with a brunch graciously provided by Cetta Knox with some players relaxing in the garden while others rushed off to catch flights or to make tee times at the local golf clubs. In the south it's never said to be hot, just "quite warm" and it's never humid, just "close." Well, Gabe Kinzler finished the season by organizing a summer league for the hearty players who manage to consume enough water to continue playing through the warmth and closeness of our summers!

## BOSTON (1904)

### TENNIS & RACQUET CLUB

By Jeremy Wintersteen

The Tennis & Racquet Club kicked off the 2005-2006 season with the Jimmy Knott Memorial and Jay Gould tournaments. This was the first year pairing these tournaments together, with the Gould format changed to doubles. Both titles went to Tasmanian-tennis-player-turned-court-tennis-player, Matt Porter. In the Gould he paired with T&R veteran Rob McLane and won in three sets over Jeremy Wintersteen & Shawn Herlihy. He defeated Wintersteen in the Jimmy Knott.

The Patriot Cup, an annual intercity grudge match between the T&R and the National Tennis Club, once again fell to the Newporters in an upset as they held on to the Cup for another year. In the T&R's annual holiday exhibition match, Jimmy Burke & Tim Chisholm got even and defeated Newporters Richard Smith & Bryn Sayers.

In February 2006, the T&R hosted its first ever World Championship Eliminator Match with club member Tim Chisholm squaring off against Royal Melbourne's Tennis

Club's Ruairaidh Gunn. Tim trained hard, got in shape, and was ready for the match. He played well and won decisively much to the delight of a packed house at the T&R. The T&R was thrilled to host the match and well over 100 people were in attendance. Tim went on to beat Steve Virgona in England before losing to World Champion Rob Fahey in the title match.

In late February, the T&R hosted players from Boston, Washington, Aiken, and Newport for the Burke Cup. Good matches were played



Boston's T&R USCTA Representative Jeremy Wintersteen presents the winning award for the Burke Cup in February 2006 to local player Mike McElroy as the finalist, Ryan Carey of DC, looks on. T&R Club photo

throughout the weekend. T&R member Mike McElroy defeated Washington's Ryan Carey in a three-set, seesaw match in the final. A small but competitive field competed in the U.S. 40s and 60s, which took place in early April. In the 40s Singles, George Bell defeated fellow T&R member Rob McLane in the semis and then went on to edge out Tuxedo's Greg Van Schaack in the final. Bell & McLane defeated New York's Charlie Johnstone & Van Schaack in three sets in the Doubles final. In the 60s Singles final, Aiken's Rick Preston defeated Newporter Jonathan Pardee. Preston then paired up with Pardee to defeat Newport pair Tom Rowe & Berry Packham. Congratulations to George Bell and Rick Preston for taking both

national titles.

The T&R hosted a number of other tennis events during the year. During the U.S. Open in racquets, T&R member Arthur Drane & Tuxedo's Walter Deane won the first ever U.S. Racketeers Tennis Open defeating England's Mark Agate & Mark Farmiloe. Twenty-four players competed in this event and it was fun to see the racketeers out on the tennis court. Two tennis tours visited the Club with an Australian Jesters tour and a group from Hatfield House in England. On the professional side, the T&R hosted two National League matches – one against Newport and one against Philadelphia. The T&R team (Jimmy Burke, Tim Chisholm, and Josh Bainton) won both by tight margins of 2-1 each time. The semifinal match against Philadelphia was an epic one. The T&R hoped for a split in the singles and then have it all ride on the doubles. Burke played a fantastic match against Rob Whitehouse and staved off five match points before winning 6-5 in the third. In the other singles, Bainton took a set off of Steve Virgona before going down in three. The doubles was a great contest with both teams trading games until Boston found itself down 8-5. Burke & Bainton clawed back and eventually won the match 8-7. A great semifinal contest! In the National League final, the T&R team was edged out by the Racquet & Tennis Club.

In the spring, the T&R also hosted an exhibition doubles match between Rob Fahey & Ruairaidh Gunn versus Tim Chisholm & Camden Riviere. Fahey & Gunn were too strong and prevailed in the end. Prior to the exhibition, Fahey and Gunn put on a junior and an adult doubles clinic, both of which were highly enjoyed and well attended.

In club tournaments, Shawn Herlihy edged out Sam Dickerman 6-5



6-5 in the Handicap Singles and Dave Tedeschi defeated John Lannon in the D Division. New player Alex Spence made it to both the C and B level finals, beating Jimmy Van Alen in three sets in the C Division. Mike McElroy was too strong in the B Division and beat Spence 6-4 in the third. In the Club Championship, Matt Porter ended the season where he began, retaining his singles championship with a win over George Bell. In the doubles, Jeremy Wintersteen & Rob McLane edged out Porter & Bell in a close three-set contest.



Australia's Jesters tour America in April 2006 (l to r): Henry Turnbull, Iain Buchanan, Josef Brunhuber, Tony Rayward, Alan Willingham, and Graeme Richardson, with Helen Richardson in front of Boston's T&R Club. photo by Jeremy Wintersteen

Many thanks go to members of the T&R's Tennis Committee (Arthur Drane, Dick Brickley, Shawn Herlihy, and Jimmy Burke) for pulling off a solid tennis season. Additional thanks go to Head Professional Jimmy Burke for his efforts throughout the season and to the T&R members who generously supported the World Championship Tournament and National League. Congratulations to T&R member Tim Chisholm who won two World Championship Eliminator Matches to make it to the final in England. Many T&R members enjoyed watching him train and play and talking with him about court tennis. His World Championship run inspired many members to continue working on their game!

At the time of this writing, close

to 100 T&R players have Real Tennis Online handicaps and we hope that the tennis program at the T&R continues to grow. A number of new players have taken up the game and court bookings are up from the previous season. The T&R and Tennis Committee are grateful to the U.S. Court Tennis Preservation Foundation for its continued support of new player development. Matt Porter, Dave Tedeschi, Alex Spence, and Dan Villiers were the T&R's Foundation Players in 2005-2006. Congratulations to all Club Champions and USCTA T&R-hosted tournament winners. We look forward to a great season in 2006-2007! The T&R is represented at the USCTA by Club Representatives Jeremy Wintersteen and Arthur Drane and by At-Large Governor Dick Brickley, who currently serves as the Association's Secretary.

## PHILADELPHIA (1907) THE RACQUET CLUB

By James J. Dodderidge

It was the best of times; it was the worst of times. It was a year of great wins; it was a year of crushing defeats. It was a year of new beginnings and a year of endings. It was a year none of us will forget.

The year started out with a bang. We celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the USCTA in grand form on the Friday night of the Jimmy Dunn weekend. Bill McLaughlin emceed the night's festivities, which commemorated 50 years of accomplishments.

The USCTA paid homage to our past club president and long time member Dick Boenning for his lasting contributions to the game of Court Tennis and inducted him into the International Court Tennis Hall of Fame. The Racquet Club of Philadelphia also took the opportunity to

recognize Bill McLaughlin not only for his tenure as USCTA President and his promotion of the game but also for his tireless contribution to the club. We in Philadelphia are lucky to have members like Dick and Bill who give their time, without any hesitation, to promote, build, and manage our club. The night was capped off ably by Messrs Van Schaack and Owens who raised a record amount for the USCTA in its annual auction.

The night was a tremendous success and kudos go to everyone who attended but also special thanks go out to Beth Ann McLaughlin and Paige Yager for their impeccable taste and planning, and to Ed Noll and his entire staff at the Racquet Club.



USCTA Representative Jamie Dodderidge celebrates Philadelphia's Payne Whitney Cup victory at a special Racquet Club dinner on March 9, 2006. photo by David A. Scott

And this was only the first day of play. Because of the record amount of entrants and the work of Otto McGowan, we were able to host the Dunn at both the Racquet Club and at Lakewood. Matches were played both Friday and Saturday out at Lakewood and it was a treat for all who experienced the newly-restored Georgian court. On Saturday night, everyone got out their dancing shoes and joined members for our Fall Harvest Dance, which was spectacular as usual. For those who were able to drag themselves out of bed, Sunday culminated with final matches at each level. The winners of the Open were



Ivan Ronaldson & Will Simonds over Josh Bainton & Rich Moroscak. The A Division saw Jeremy Wintersteen & PJ Yeatman defeat Peter Vogt & Bill Barker. The B Division had the best match of the day with Dick Tanfield & Stuart Murray overcoming Jane Lippincott & David Boenning 6-5 in the third. Michael Do & Ryan Carey won the C Division, Jon Noel & Peter Bender won the D Division, and Bill Russo & Charlotte Grassi won the E Division.



Temple Grassi of New York's R&T club with Jimmy Van Alen at the Club's Irish Invitational on March 17, 2006. photo by Michael Do

We also started a new era for the Racquet Club when Steve Virgona, ranked second in the world, joined our staff in the fall. Steve has brought his "down under" energy to the 4th floor and has been a welcome addition to the club's court tennis. His infectious enthusiasm attracted new players and his knowledge of the game raised the level of play among all members.

This year marked the passing of the torch in our Whitney Cup captaincy. After 20 years, Jamie Dodderidge retired his captaincy and Norris Jordan was appointed to lead the Whitney Cup squad. The Whitney Cup is the most important event of the year for the club and we always try to be competitive. Norris proved that the squad had landed into capable hands as he formed a team sprinkled with youth that surprised the New York team in the final on Sunday. Special thanks go to Norris for his leadership and to the rookie of the

team, Andrew Purcell, for his clutch play. Everyone played well and it was great to see the winning tradition continue. Special thanks go to The Racquet & Tennis Club for the continued support of this event and to the Whitney Cup Committee for their vision.

In January we hosted the U.S. Nationals and got to see the special talents of our new Assistant Pro shine. On his new home court, Steve Virgona played a disciplined, focused game against the sage veteran from New York, Mike Gooding, to win in the finals. Mike had overcome Richard Smith in the quarterfinals and then upset Tim Chisholm in the semis. Steve, having cruised into the finals, was still fresh and it showed in his athleticism as he retrieved almost every shot Mike laid down. Mike was at a loss as to what he could do to change the onslaught that Steve was exacting. Steve's control of the service end left little doubt that he would be victorious and he took the title in three sets 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. Steve's comportment in this event made a statement to the entire tennis world that he was now one of the best in the game and served as a great warm-up to his challenge for the World Championship.

In February, Philadelphia was proud to host the Edward Noll U.S. Level Championship. Ed, now our club manager, exemplifies the consummate professional and it's always an honor to host his namesake tournament. With 14 competitors, we were pleased to have the largest draw of any of the Level Championships and to have a Philadelphia final with wily veteran Dick Tanfield overcoming the southpaw John Madzin in a cliffhanger 6-5, 5-6, 6-4.

March found us again hosting the Lord Percival Cup. This inter-city tournament is a team event, modeled somewhat after the Whitney Cup, but for higher handicap players. Held

in conjunction with our spring fling squash event, the Irish Invitational, it was a grand weekend and special thanks go to Andrew Purcell and retiring "Grand Puba" Brian Owens for all their organization work. The Washington team, in what may be a preview of next year's Whitney Cup, won the event by turning away last year's champions from Tuxedo in the finals.

Steve Virgona set out at the end of March to England to play in the final Eliminator for the right to chal-



Racquet Club members including Ted & Diane Manges (left) and Sam Howe (right) outside the Hampton Court in England on March 24, 2006 where Philadelphia's new professional, Steve Virgona (center), competed in the World Championship eliminator. photo by David A. Scott

lenge the World Champion Rob Fahey. His supporting cast included Rob Whitehouse, Sam Howe, and Ted & Diane Manges. His first eliminator match was forfeited and one cannot help but wonder if he had played and won that match in Philadelphia, under the focus and stress of such a match, would he have been that much more prepared in the final eliminator. His opponent was none other than the U.S.'s own Tim Chisholm. Tim had rebounded from his losses to Mike Gooding in the National Open and to Steve in the U.S. Open with determined resolution. In his eliminator with Ruairaidh Gunn one could see Tim regaining his considerable skills. The pressure of his play, especially his return of serve was classic Chisholm and so the final eliminator seemed like it was to be a fitting contrast of play. Unfortunately for Steve,

he ran into a buzz saw. Tim was the Tim of old, continually raising his own game to repel Steve's advances. It was the gifted play and sage experience that prevailed and Steve went back to Philadelphia with renewed conviction of what he needs to do to get to the absolute top level of the game. There will be a next time for Steve and we look forward to seeing him challenge for the right to play for the World Championship again. A special acknowledgement to Tim Chisholm: Tim has been a great champion and teacher of the game. After three tries, Tim is retiring from singles and on behalf of Philadelphia; we would like to thank him for his immense contribution to the game, his sportsmanship, and his level of play. It may be a few years until we see another U.S. citizen play at the level Tim did and we collectively will miss him tremendously. We wish Tim all the best and hope that he will continue playing in Boston.

In our club championship we had one of the best-played matches of the entire year. Drew McGowan was back playing to his usual high level, against Peter Hill. Peter a disciple of the "Virgona Way" was very disciplined hitting the galleries and trying to control the service side. Drew's athleticism was apparent and Peter's read of the ball enabled both to keep the ball in play, which led to some incredible tennis. In the end it was Peter's control of the service side that ultimately led to his first victory of this championship. The influence of Virgona's teaching has helped all of our players and was in evidence in this well played match. It can only help our lads in their defense of the Whitney Cup next year.

The end of our year of play in May led to some sad news. After eight years at the club, our assistant Butch Wenglicki resigned to pursue other

opportunities. Our club has always been fortunate to have great assistant professionals and Butch was no exception. Butch was always a faithful steward of all of our games and his departure will be sorely missed. We wish Butch all the best and hope that he will in time return back to the game.

This year also marked the end of Bill McLaughlin's term as President of the USCTA. The first President of the USCTA was our own Sammy Van Alen and like bookends, Bill was Philadelphia's second President of the USCTA leading the organization into the next half century. Not nearly enough could be said here about everything Bill has done for the game and especially in his role as President. His tireless leadership, his unwavering



Melissa Grassi & Will Parlett of the winning Prince's Court team playing in the Lord Percival Cup at the Racquet Club March 17-19, 2006. photo by David A. Scott

commitment towards excellence, and his ability to form consensus were the hallmarks of his administration. The game was fortunate to have had his stewardship and we in Philadelphia are very fortunate to have his undying commitment to our club. We thank Bill for all he accomplished for the good of the game and we know that Jim Wharton will faithfully steward the USCTA for the years ahead.

Indeed this year marked the best of times as well as the sadness of defeats and the passage of terms. While we are cognizant of missed opportunities and the departure of those we have entrusted in various roles, we

are also comforted that the future is bright and in good hands with those who have assumed the roles. We in Philadelphia are excited about the game, its growth, and our place in this wonderful game.

We look forward to hosting the U.S. Open next year and hope everyone can join us for what will truly be a great event. Many thanks to the Court Tennis Committee for all of their work, effort and planning; for our pros Head Pro Rob Whitehouse and Steve Virgona Senior Professional; for Ed Noll and the entire staff at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia; and for all of our members who support our program at the club.

## NEW YORK (1918)

### RACQUET & TENNIS CLUB

By Sam Abernethy

The tennis program at the Racquet & Tennis Club continues to be solid. The level of play improved in the 2005-2006 season with the addition of new members with substantial experience and ability and the return of a prodigal son. The Club's summer playing guest program also successfully introduced talented racquets sport players to the game, and we continue to see some of the best new squash members of the Club becoming interested in court tennis.

Mike Gooding, our head tennis and racquets professional, continued to "grow the program" and to be the fine all around Head Professional he is known to be. He has been ably and enthusiastically assisted by Andrew Fowler. Together the two have managed to run the program for much of the season after the loss of Ged Eden, who departed in December to assume the Head Pro position at the court on Rue Lauriston in Paris. Ged's administrative and teaching abilities will

be missed. At this writing, relief is in sight with the anticipated arrival of James Stout, who is a talent in squash and racquets and keen about learning tennis.

In addition to our Club championships, we have four separate handicap singles championships and three separate handicap doubles divisions. This year's Singles Champion was Guy Devereaux who prevailed over newcomer Alexis Hombrecher in a three-set final that was played before a full gallery on Finals Night, May 14. Hombrecher took the first set relatively easily, and relaxing somewhat in the second, found himself in a tight seesaw set ultimately won by Devereaux 6-5. The third went to Devereaux, with Hombrecher apparently distracted by his lost opportunities in the second. Later in the evening, in the Doubles, Hombrecher righted his ship by teaming with Peter Pell and defeating Greg Van Schaack & Bruce Manson. In the First Class Singles, for which the winner receives the prized Jarvis Cromwell trophy, Addison West, one of the Club's talented squash players who recognizes the superior attributes of the game of tennis, prevailed. In the Second Class Singles tournament, demonstrating how quickly he has picked up the game, West again came out on top. In the Third Class Singles Bill Royan demonstrated his determined and competitive nature by prevailing over a large and strong draw.

The Club hosted its usual measure of USCTA-sanctioned tournaments. We started with the Silver Racquet and the New York Open Handicap, which were held November 3-6, 2005. In the A Division of the Open Handicap, veteran campaigner Charlie Johnstone overcame Ged Eden and Mike Gooding to reach the finals, where he squeaked out a 10-9 victory over Gabe Kinzler. In the B Division, Tuxedo member Dan Lauki-

tis overcame Tuxedo-New York member Arnold Spangler in another tight match 10-8. In the Silver Racquet Nicolas Victoir, newly arrived on our shores, took on Jonathan Larken, one of the Club's top players and a great racquets player. Victoir, who was to go on to have a superb season, defeated Larken in the finals.

Once again New York substituted for Greentree as host of the Payne Whitney Memorial Cup InterClub Tennis Doubles, and again the Philadelphians took home the bacon. New York prevailed over BosPort and Greentree to reach the Sunday finals, but the perennially competitive Philadelphia team was too strong at seniors.



New York's Racquet & Tennis Club in the heart of Manhattan on Park Avenue between 52nd and 53rd streets. photo by M. Tracey Ober

Washington acquitted itself well and promises to have strong teams in the future. The event's format, including a dinner on Saturday night, was well received.

The Etchebaster this year had an especially large draw with 27 entrants. The story here, aside from the healthy draw, was Brook Hazleton's march through his side of the draw without losing a set and then his dispatch of Ryan Carey in the finals 6-4, 6-0. A consolation event also contributed to the success of what was a very robust tournament.

In February, the Club hosted the U.S. Amateur championships. Nicolas Victoir won both the Singles and Doubles; the first Frenchman to have done so. The draw was especially strong with, in addition to Victoir, Hombrecher, Larken, Miron, Tanfield,

Matt Porter, Wintersteen, Pell, and veterans Van Schaack and Aldrich all serious contenders in either Doubles, Singles, or both. Notably absent were Morris Clothier, Nigel Pendrigh, and Julian Snow, whose presence had come to define the event in the last two decades.

In the Doubles Jonathan Larken and perennial partner Guy Devereaux, after some initial spotty play, defeated the team of Matt Porter & Simon Aldrich on their way to the semifinal against Victoir & Hombrecher (seeded first), who dispatched them in slightly more than a half hour 6-0, 6-0. On the other side of the draw San Franciscan (at least for awhile) Lex Miron and Club member Peter Pell (seeded third) moved through the opposition with similar ease, losing only six games. However, form prevailed with Hombrecher & Victoir taking a closely-fought final 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-5.

In the Singles Victoir & Hombrecher cruised to the finals, defeating Matt Porter & Larken, respectively, in the semis. Victoir (seeded one) and Hombrecher (seeded two) fought the first chapter in what is likely to be a long lasting rivalry. Both are relatively new to the game, having developed the racquet skills in the game of lawn tennis, at which they both excelled, and as ex-pats learned the game of court tennis at Cambridge University, where both were graduate students. Their match was close, but Victoir's length and retrieving capability were too much for Hombrecher, who succumbed 6-4, 6-5, 6-3.

The National Over 55s were held on the same weekend. Greg Van Schaack, newly minted for this event, went through the flaccid field in the Singles like the proverbial hot knife. He lost only 18 games in five matches and never came close to losing a set. In the Doubles, he teamed with Chris Cline to defeat Dick Tanfield & Steve Sader in the Doubles final 6-3, 6-1.

The best tennis of the season was reserved for the U.S. Open, held in March. The draw featured World Champion Rob Fahey, second-ranked Steve Virgona, and former R&T Head Pro Tim Chisholm. Our own Mike Gooding was seeded fourth, and rounding out the top eight seeds, were up-and-coming Camden Riviere, British pro Andrew Lyons, Nicolas Victoir, and Brit David Woodman. Fahey moved easily through his half of the draw, and the only notable match there was Mike Gooding's upset loss to Camden Riviere, 6-5, 6-3, 6-2. On the other side of the draw, Tim Chisholm had a four-set match with Andy Lyons before meeting Steve



World Champion Rob Fahey accepts the U.S. Open 2006 trophy for Singles from USCTA First Vice President and New York Representative Sam Abernethy as Head Pro Mike Gooding looks on. photo by M. Tracey Ober

Virgona in the semis. In what promised to be a prelude to a likely World Championship Challenge Eliminator match, Virgona proved too strong for Chisholm, winning 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. Some observers thought that Chisholm was slightly under the weather, while others concluded that the match demonstrated that Chisholm's run at the World Championship would be blocked by Virgona. In the final Fahey steadily denied Virgona any hope of prevailing with quick reactions, superb movement around the court, and strong forcing volleys. The result was an efficient 6-2, 6-3, 6-3 victory.

Although he had lost in the Singles to Virgona, Chisholm was not

done, as he and his partner Camden Riviere upset the second-seeded team of Virgona and Philadelphia head professional Rob Whitehouse in the semifinal match, 6-1, 6-2, 6-5. In the final against Fahey and doubles specialist Mike Gooding, Chisholm, having given Riviere the task of defending the galleries, moved well and shot forcefully. He displayed none of the sluggishness that had characterized his singles match against Virgona. The five-set match, which was close until the middle of the fifth set, had drama and tension, with each player living up to expectations, especially Riviere who handled the pressure with great poise, making very few racquet errors. In the end Chisholm & Riviere took down the number one seeded team 6-4, 6-5, 3-6, 5-6, 6-1.

This report should acknowledge that in the inaugural season of the National League our team of Mike Gooding, Andrew Fowler, and for a while, Ged Eden, brought home the bacon. The attendance at the matches we hosted was good, if not great, and we anticipate that next year, with more familiarity with the caliber of play among our members, the event will showcase some of the best play on our shores and attract large crowds.

Let this report close with appreciation for the members of the Racquets, Tennis & Squash Committee and the pros, Mike Gooding and Andrew Fowler, for the extraordinary efforts they have made to run the program, to accommodate our members, and to ensure that tennis thrives at the Club. Job well done.

**WASHINGTON, DC (1997)**  
**INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CLUB**  
 By Haven Pell

It seems so long ago - much longer than a season ago - that Prince's

Court lured Ivan Ronaldson away from Prested Hall to be our new Head Pro. How lucky we were! Ivan arrived in June 2005 with two primary objectives: look after the existing membership and increase our numbers. The Board recognized that Ivan was new to this country let alone to our community, so a Membership Committee, chaired by Temple Grassi, was rejuvenated to provide Ivan guidance, support, and, most important, names of prospective members. We launched a monthly Member Guest Day to which members bring their candidates for a round robin, with the added feature for the guests (and hopefully soon to be "new" members) of an exhibition match put on by Ivan and some of the club's best talent. It worked. Since the inception of Member Guest Day, the club's membership has increased each month and our total has gone from the low 50s to the high 80s.

As a result, we have had to import some help including Angus Williams who visited for two three-month stints and Phil Shannon who also visited for two three-month periods (much to the chagrin of the U.S. Customs and Immigration Service). Phil will reappear as our first Assistant Professional when his visa is granted in the summer.

For the first time since the club opened in 1997, court availability became an issue. Accustomed to unlimited court time, members now need to adjust their schedules and plan ahead. We now have a "Book Now +" online reservation system, a brilliant addition that meant the number of our matches recorded for handicap purposes on Real Tennis Online surpassed even the Racquet & Tennis Club. It also showed the popularity of unrecorded matches among Washington members (new and old) who played in the weekly round robins: the ever trendy Friday night Sip 'n' Hit and the Satur-



day morning Mix 'n' Match.

In the fourth season of Pen-nant League matches (a weekly event featuring singles and doubles handicap matches) Team Musketeers was crowned the winner. It was a roller coaster year for all three teams but in the end, the Musketeers, captained by Elisabeth Lombard, outplayed the Cavaliers and the Wranglers.

We had several overseas visits from: in October, Founding Director, Francis Hamilton; in the Spring, Leslie and Chris Ronaldson (she for golf and he for a demonstration of serving techniques but both to see their first-born in his new locale); also in the Spring, an Oxford/Cambridge side led by Burak Salgin (Prince's Court won the Fowler/Hamilton Trophy, awarded to the winner of any match between Prince's Court and a side from Britain); the Australian Jesters (another home side win for the Monarch Cup), and finally, Hatfield House (again for the Fowler Hamilton Trophy).

In our Club tournaments every winner and finalist had learned the game at Prince's Court – a first for us.

Allen Cup (40+ Handicap): Al Clark over Hanif Moledina

Winstead Cup (handicap): Trey Spencer over Michael Moore

Roe Cup (Men's Singles): Rich Moroscak over Yorke Allen

Margot d'Hainault Cup (Ladies Singles): Melissa Grassi (for the seventh time) over Ashley Thomas

Princess Cup (Ladies Doubles): Pat Homer & Elisabeth Lombard over Ashley Thomas & Leslie Horner

Van Alen Trophy (Mens Doubles): Rich Moroscak & Eric Pearson over John & Kris Motz

Most Improved Player: Steve Hufford closely followed by Michael Moore

W.A.G.Y.A.H. (we are glad you are here) Award for overall contributions to the Club: John & Kris Motz

Prince's Court hosted two nation-

al fixtures in the 2005-2006 season, the Hickey Cup (National 40 and over handicap) won by Charlie Fox of Prince's Court, and the Cherry Blossom (handicap doubles). The latter event was a huge success. Four of the six final matches featured players from outside the U.S., and in two of those divisions, our visitors overcame the home court advantage. Washington Champions included: Rich Moroscak & Eric Pearson, Bob Coffin & Randall Roe, Trey Spencer & Jean-Pierre Lombard, and Josh Greene & Charlotte Grassi.

Our members also traveled the



It's a stretch, but it looks like Rick Moroscak of Prince's Court will get that shot in the Cherry Blossom 2006, where he won the Potomac Division with Eric Pearson, also from Washington, DC. photo by Michael Do

world to play in national and international events with some success. High praise to all who ventured afar to play in tournaments, especially: Ivan Ronaldson & Will Simonds winners of the Jimmy Dunn, and Michael Do & Ryan Carey, who won their Division. At the USCTA 50th Anniversary Dinner, Rich Moroscak was named the Most Improved Player in the United States.

Our Whitney Cup team (Rich Moroscak, Steve Hufford, Bradley Allen, Sanford Jewett, Eric Pearson, Bill Barker, Kris Motz, John Motz, Haven Pell, Wes Price) defeated Tuxedo but did not make the finals after losing to Philadelphia. Ryan Carey was a finalist in the Etchebaster Cup and Burke Cup. A Washington team

of Will Partlett, Melissa Grassi, Ryan Carey, Temple Grassi, Ashley Thomas, Michael Do won the Lord Percival Cup. Ros Clark won the Anne Boleyn Championship, held in Lakewood. Honorable mention go to other Washington ladies for their play: Jeanne Gordon, Cecilia Forbes, Sandy Motz, Beth Curren, and Pat Homer.

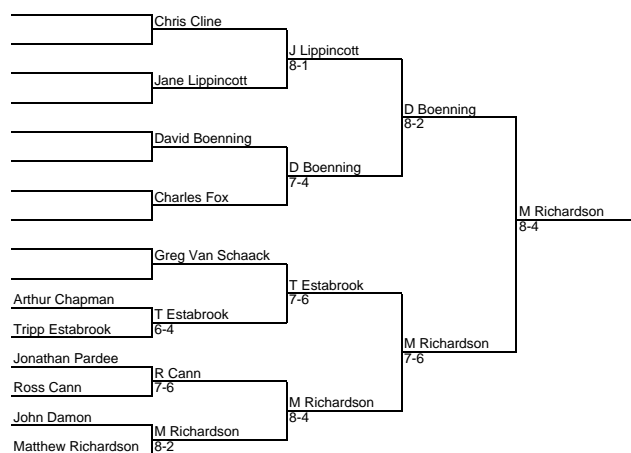
All eight finalists in the Newport Handicap Doubles were Prince's Court members. In one Division, Michael Do & Ryan Carey beat Melissa & Temple Grassi. In the other Division, Al & Ros Clark beat Kim Jaske & Beth Curren. Many of the same players led Washington to a 6-5 win over Newport in The Captials Cup (the shirts were once misspelled that way and it stuck) a few days earlier.

Finally, Haven Pell traveled to Australia in January where he competed in seven tournaments (finalist Roo Cup Singles, semifinalist Roo Cup Doubles, semifinalist World Over 55 Doubles), was the last visitor to Sydney before it closed, and played at Hobart, Romsey, and Ballarat. Fresh from more than 30 matches in Australia, Pell partnered with Peter deSvastich to win the Tuxedo Grand Masters.

As in the past Prince's Court has earned a reputation for providing excellent hospitality and entertainment for visiting players. This can only be achieved by our members generously providing their homes and time for the many splendid events. Thanks go to: Leslie & Richard Willard; Lee & Yorke Allen; Haven & Simmy Pell; Temple & Ellie Grassi; Pat Homer; Kris & Sandy Motz; Kim Jaske and Ryan Carey; Michael Do; Ros & Al Clark; Cecilia & Bob Forbes; Elisabeth & Jean Pierre Lombard; Ann & John Motz; Beth Curren; Joanna Banks; Liz Farnum; and Steve Hufford.

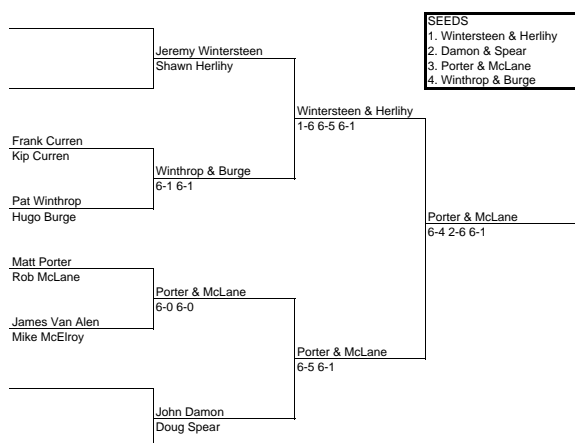


## Casino Cup



National Tennis Club/Newport - September 16-18, 2005

## Jay Gould



Tennis & Racquet Club/Boston - October 21-22, 2005

## Calhoun Witham

### Group A

Bryan Haltermann & Fred Van Liew def Marion Durst & Fred Wright 6-5 6-2  
Richard East & Alec Miller def Ginny Goodyear & George Hayward 6-4 6-3  
Ginny Goodyear & George Hayward def Bryan Haltermann & Fred Van Liew 6-1 6-0  
Richard East & Alec Miller def Marion Durst & Fred Wright 6-1 6-3  
Richard East & Alec Miller def Bryan Haltermann & Fred Van Liew 6-5 6-3  
Ginny Goodyear & Bryan Hayward def Marion Durst & Fred Wright 6-2 6-3

### Group B

Alan Rutherford & Will Kanne def Jim Yates & David Ridley 6-5 6-1  
Michael Moore & Charlie Fliflet def John Harte & Warren Scherer 6-3 6-5  
Alan Rutherford & Will Kanne def John Harte & Warren Scherer 5-6 6-0 6-5  
Michael Moore & Charlie Fliflet def Jim Yates & David Ridley 6-5 6-5  
Alan Rutherford & Will Kanne def Michael Moore & Charlie Fliflet 6-5 6-5  
John Harte & Warren Scherer def Jim Yates & David Ridley 6-3 6-5

### Group C

John Murphy & Harry Shealy def Woody Millen & Jim Cathcart 6-5 6-5  
Bauer Vaughters & Dana Magliola def Kip Curren & Beth Curren 6-5 2-6 6-5  
Woody Millen & Jim Cathcart def Kip Curren & Beth Curren 6-2 4-6 6-5  
John Murphy & Harry Shealy def Bauer Vaughters & Dana Magliola 6-4 6-4  
Bauer Vaughters & Dana Magliola def Woody Millen & Jim Cathcart 6-4 2-6 6-4  
John Murphy & Harry Shealy def Kip Curren & Beth Curren 6-5 6-5

### Group D

Dietre Voegelé & Bob Harrington def Michael Sullivan & Bill Tucker 6-3 6-4  
Kristopher King & Lulah Devine def Michael Sullivan & Bill Tucker 6-3 6-0  
Kristopher King & Lulah Devine def Dietre Voegelé & Bob Harrington 6-5 6-4

### GROUPS A & B SEMIFINAL

Alan Rutherford & Will Kanne (B) def Richard East & Alec Miller (A) 6-3 6-2

### GROUPS C & D SEMIFINAL

John Murphy & Harry Shealy (D) def Kristopher King & Lulah Devine (C) 6-4 6-5

### CALHOUN WITHAM CUP FINAL

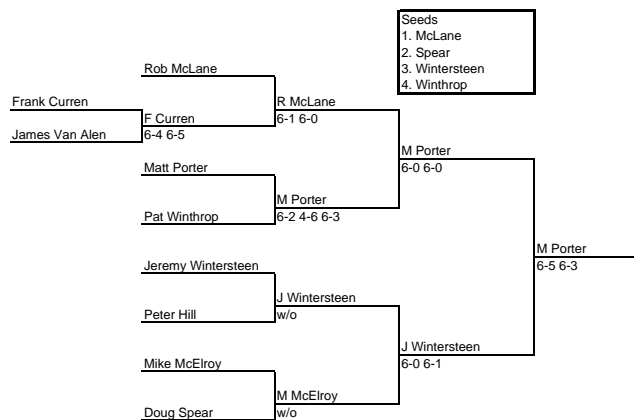
John Murphy & Harry Shealy def Alan Rutherford & Will Kanne 6-5 3-6 6-5

Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - November 11-13, 2005



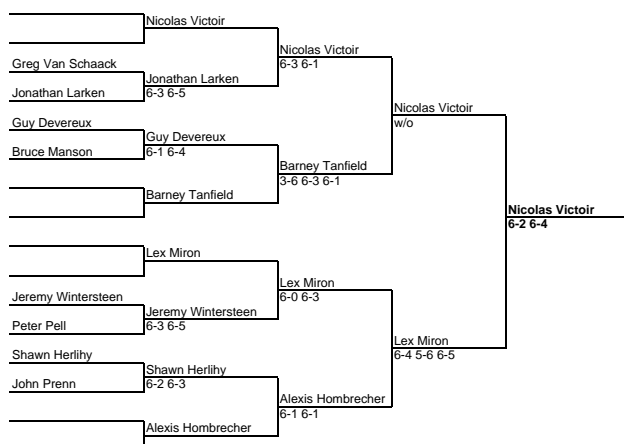
Jimmy Knott Memorial, Tennis & Racquet Club, Boston, October 21-22, 2005 (l to r): Jeremy Wintersteen of Boston (finalist & USCTA representative), Josh Bainton (marker), Matt Porter of Boston (winner). T&R Club photo

## Jimmy Knott



Tennis & Racquet Club/Boston - October 21-22, 2005

## Silver Racquet

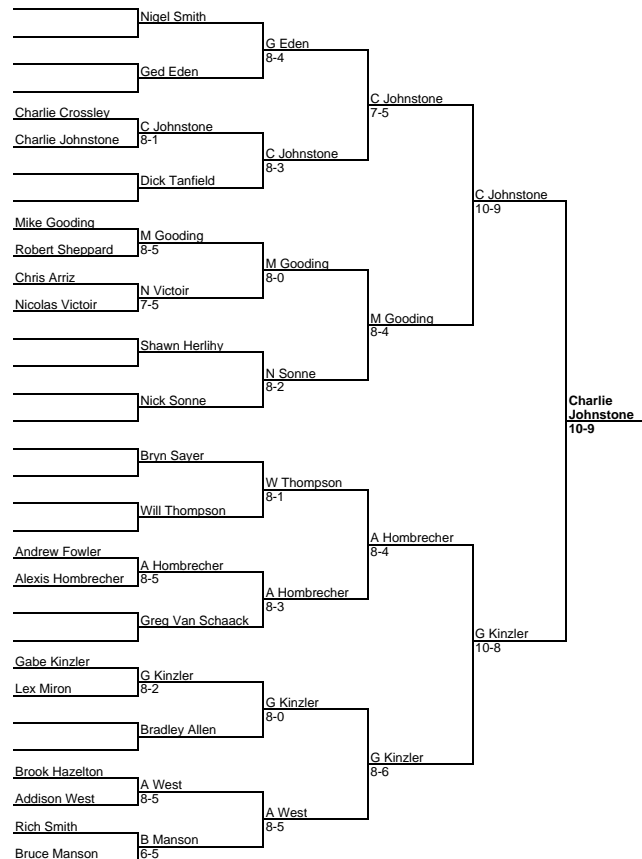


Racquet & Tennis Club/New York - November 4-6, 2005



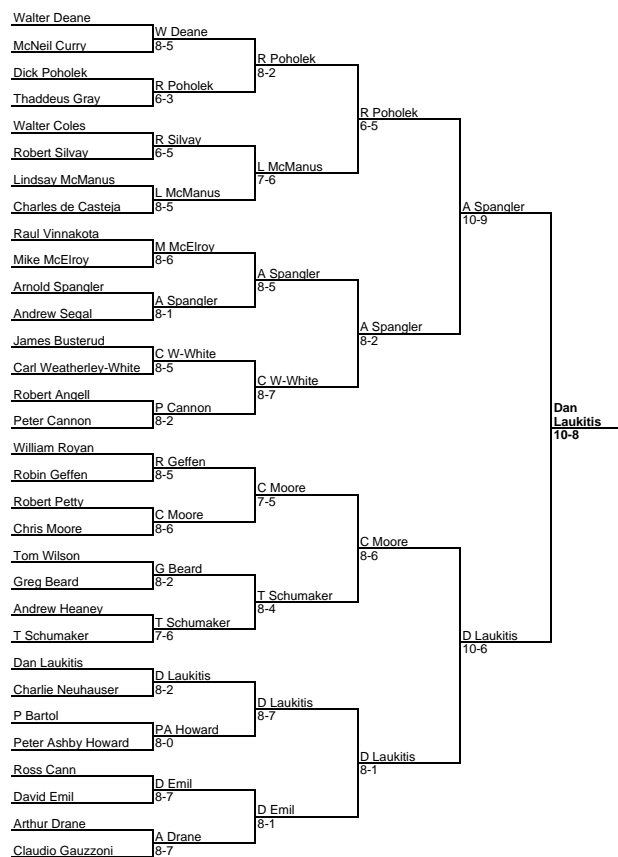
Haven Pell plays for Washington in the Payne Whitney Cup in New York on December 3, 2005. photo by Michael Do

## New York Open Handicap A



Racquet & Tennis Club/New York - November 4-6, 2005

## New York Open Handicap B



Racquet & Tennis Club/New York - November 4-6, 2005

## Jimmy Dunn

### Open Division

Ivan Ronaldson & Will Simonds (winners)  
Josh Bainton & Rich Moroscak (finalists)

### A Division

Jeremy Wintersteen (BOS) & P.J. Yeatman (PHIL) (winners)  
Peter Vogt (PHIL) & Bill Barker (WASH) (finalists)

### B Division

Stuart Murray (PHIL) & Dick Tanfield (PHIL) (winners)  
Jane Lippincott (NPT) & David Boenning (NPT) (finalists)

### C Division

Michael Do (WASH) & Ryan Carey (WASH) (winners)  
Kip Curren (NPT) & Matthew Hyde (PHIL) (finalists)

### D Division

Jon Noel & Peter Bender (BOS) (winners)  
John Gregory (PHIL) & Alex Airmette (PHIL) (finalists)

Racquet Club/Philadelphia - November 18-20, 2005



Jimmy Dunn, Racquet Club of Philadelphia & Georgian Court, November 18-20, 2005 (l to r): Peter Vogt & Bill Barker (A Division finalists), Jeremy Wintersteen & P.J. Yeatman (A Division winners), and Ted Manges (tournament organizer). photo by Michael Do

## Payne Whitney Cup

Team	Philadelphia	New York	BosPort	Washington	Tuxedo	Greentree
#1	Barney Tanfield & Ted Manges (11.6)	Alexis Hombrecher & Jonathan Larken (8.8)	Matt Porter & Rob McLane (17.9)	Rich Moroscak & Steve Hufford (14.7)	Nick Sonne & Joey Capella (17.8)	Peter Pell, Jr. & Charlie Johnstone (16.9)
#2	Drew McGowan & P.J. Yeatman (14.2)	Lex Miron & Chris Arriz (11.9)	Jeremy Wintersteen & Shawn Herlihy (17)	Bradley Allen & Sanford Jewett (16.4)	Scott Young & Alan McHugh (19.4)	Chris Cline & Bob Hay (19.6)
#3	Peter Hill & Norris Jordan (15.7)	Guy Devereux & Bruce Manson (14.2)	John Damon & Doug Spear (17.5)	Eric Pearson & Bill Barker (18.3)	Baker Mallory & Will Thompson (27.5)	Robert Sheppard & Dan de Roulet (23)
#4	Peter Vogt & Andrew Purcell (20.6)	Sam Abernethy & Peter deSvastic (21.1)	George Bell & Pat Winthrop (18.7)	Kris Motz & John Motz (20)	Walter Coles & Tom Wilson (26.6)	Peter diBonaventura & Chris Moore (28.8)
Senior	Dick Tanfield & Sam Howe (22.1)	Howard McMorris & John McLean (24.4)	Jim Wharton & Alex Walsh (19)	Haven Pell & Wes Price (32.2)	Greg Van Schaack & Averell Fiske (20.6)	Doug Maxwell & Edward Ulmann (35)
Average Team Handicap	(16.8)	(16.1)	(18)	(20.3)	(22.4)	(24.6)
Matches Won	10	9	7	5	3	0
Matches Lost	4	5	3	5	7	10
Sets Won	22	22	16	13	6	2
Sets Lost	13	14	8	10	16	20

Racquet & Tennis Club/New York - December 2-4, 2005



Philadelphia's triumphant Payne Whitney Cup team after playing in New York on December 4, 2005 (l to r): Dick Tanfield, Ted Manges, P.J. Yeatman, Peter Hill, Peter Pell (award presenter), Norris Jordan (team captain), Andrew Purcell, Barney Tanfield, Drew McGowan, Sam Howe, and Peter Vogt. photo by David A. Scott



## U.S. Junior Handicap - Gold

Andrew Emil (NY)			
Laurenson Ward (PHIL)	Andrew Emil		
Dylan Ward (PHIL)		Andrew Emil	
Gus Eletherio (NPT)	Dylan Ward	6-4	
Vica White (NPT)			Alex Rodzianko
Robert McManus (NY)	Vica White	6-1	6-1
Nick Auerbach (PHIL)			Alex Rodzianko
Alex Rodzianko (TUX)	Alex Rodzianko	6-1	

Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - December 2-4, 2005

## U.S. Junior Handicap - Green

Jack Young (TUX)			
Bye	Jack Young		
David Whitney		Jack Young	
James Chamberlain (NPT)	David Whitney	6-3	
Paul Monaghan (PHIL)			Jack Young
Caroline Lippincott (NPT)	Paul Monaghan	6-4	6-5
Will Standish (PHIL)			Paul Monaghan
Graham van der Lee (TUX)	Will Standish	6-0	6-0

Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - December 2-4, 2005

## U.S. Junior Nationals

### GROUP A

Dylan Ward vs **Chelsea Bernstein** 6-4  
 Dylan Ward vs **Ian Steyer** 6-4  
**Alex White** vs Ian Steyer 6-4  
**Alex White** vs Chelsea Bernstein 6-4  
 Chelsea Bernstein vs **Ian Steyer** 6-4  
 Dylan Ward vs **Alex White** 6-3

### GROUP B

Nick Auerbach vs **Andrew Emil** 6-2  
**Nick Auerbach** vs Laurenson Ward 6-3  
 Phoebe Livingston vs **Andrew Emil** 6-2  
 Nick Auerbach vs **Phoebe Livingston** 6-4  
 Laurenson Ward vs **Phoebe Livingston** 6-3  
 Laurenson Ward vs **Andrew Emil** 6-3

### GROUP C

**Alex Rodzianko** vs Paul Monaghan 6-2  
**Paul Monaghan** vs Will Standish 6-4  
**Alex Rodzianko** vs Will Standish 6-2  
**Tom Pickin** vs Will Standish 6-2  
 Paul Monaghan vs **Tom Pickin** 6-4  
**Alex Rodzianko** vs Tom Pickin 6-5

### SEMIFINALS

Alex White (Group A Winner) vs  
**Pat Winthrop** (2005 Finalist) 6-1 6-1

Andrew Emil (Group B Winner) vs  
**Tom Pickin** (Group C Winner) 6-4 6-4

### FINAL

**Pat Winthrop (2006 Junior Champion)** vs  
 Tom Pickin (2006 Finalist) 6-3 6-4

NOTE: Winners denoted by boldface

Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - December 16-18, 2005



## U.S. Parent & Child

Paul & Alex  
 Rodzianko (TUX)

Alec & Paul Monaghan  
 6-2 6-2

Alec & Paul  
 Monaghan (PHIL)

Racquet Club/Philadelphia - December 16-18, 2005



Junior player Jonathan Katz hits the ball with coaching from World Champion Rob Fahey at a Junior Clinic hosted by Boston's T&R club on June 12, 2006. photo by Jeremy Wintersteen

## Bathurst Cup

### ROUND ONE

AUSTRALIA DEF UK 2-1  
 Mike Happell AUST def David Woodman UK 6-3 6-4 6-1  
 Julian Snow UK def Kieran Booth AUST 6-0 6-5 6-3  
 Happell & Booth def Snow & Acheson-Gray 6-3 6-4 6-2

USA (Third Place) DEF FRANCE (Fourth Place) 2-1  
 Nicholas Dumon FRANCE def Greg Van Schaack USA 6-3 6-3  
 Barney Tanfield USA def Tim Batten FRANCE 6-1 6-1  
 Tanfield & Van Schaack def Batten & Dumon 6-4 4-6 6-4

### SEMIFINALS

AUSTRALIA DEF USA 5-0  
 Mark Sayer AUST def Greg Van Schaack USA 6-0 6-2 6-0  
 Mike Happell AUST def Barney Tanfield USA 6-2 6-1 6-1  
 Booth & Sayer def Tanfield & Van Schaack 6-1 6-1 6-0  
 Pete Boyles AUST def Greg Van Schaack USA 6-2 6-0  
 Mark Sayer AUST def Barney Tanfield USA 6-0 6-5

UK DEF FRANCE 5-0  
 Julian Snow UK def Nicolas Dumon FRANCE 6-0 6-0 6-0  
 David Woodman UK def Tim Batten FRANCE 6-1 6-3 6-2  
 Acheson-Gray & Snow def Batten & Dumon 6-1 6-0 6-0  
 David Woodman UK def Nicolas Dumon FRANCE 6-0 6-0  
 James Acheson-Gray UK def Tim Batten FRANCE 6-5 6-5

### FINAL

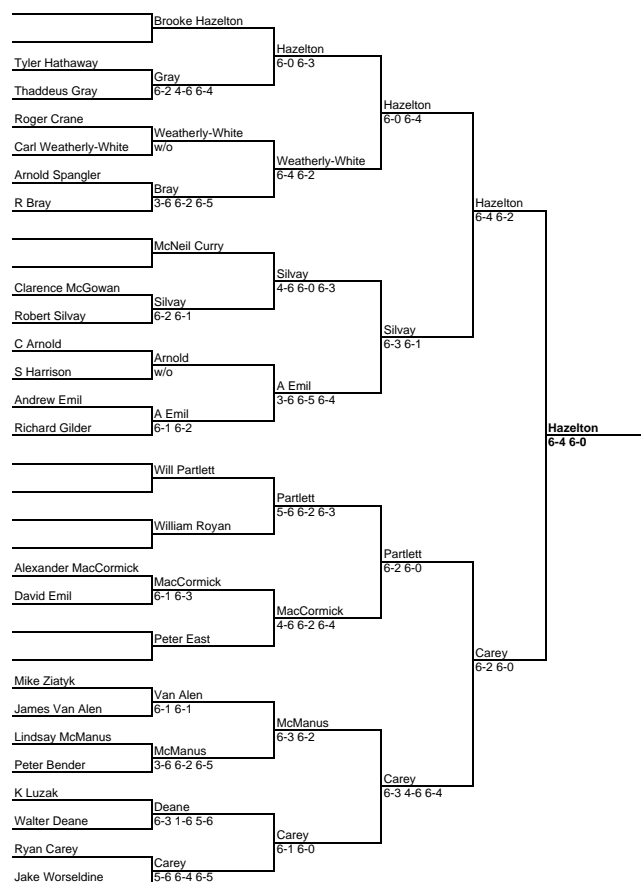
AUSTRALIA (2006 Bathurst Cup Winner) DEF UK (Finalist) 3-2  
 Mike Happell AUST def Julian Snow UK 4-6 6-3 6-2 6-1  
 David Woodman UK def Peter Boyles AUST 6-3 6-0

Royal Melbourne Tennis Club/Melbourne, Australia - January 3-21, 2006



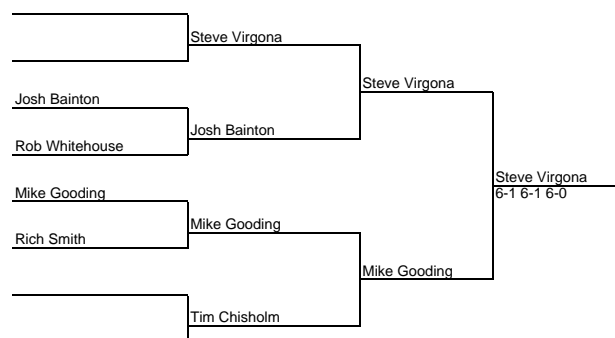
Team USA (Barney Tanfield of Philadelphia and Greg Van Schaack of Tuxedo) at the Bathurst Cup in Australia, where they put aside jet lag to beat the French and earn third place.

## Etchebaster



Racquet & Tennis Club/New York - January 27-29, 2006

## National Open

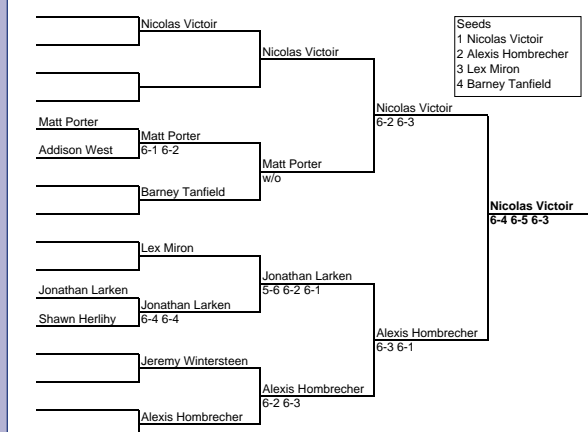


Racquet Club/Philadelphia - January 13-15, 2006



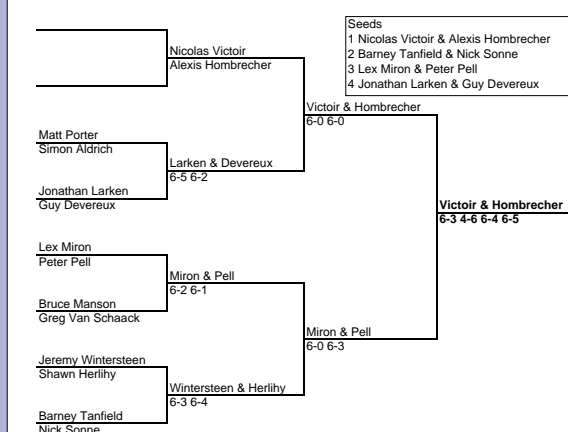
Etchebaster Cup winner, Brook Hazelton (at New York's R&T), sets up for a forehand. photo by Mike Gooding

## U.S. Amateur Singles



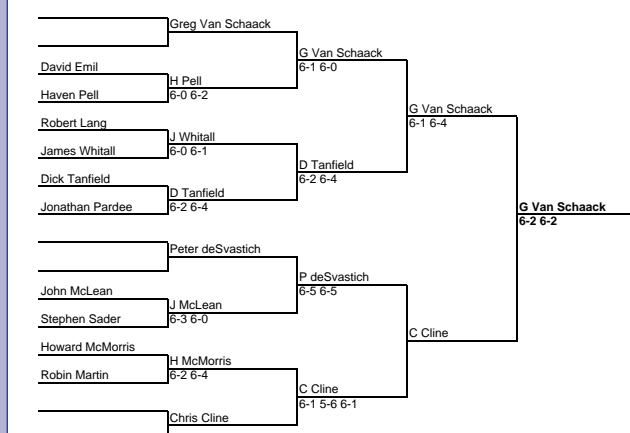
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## U.S. Amateur Doubles



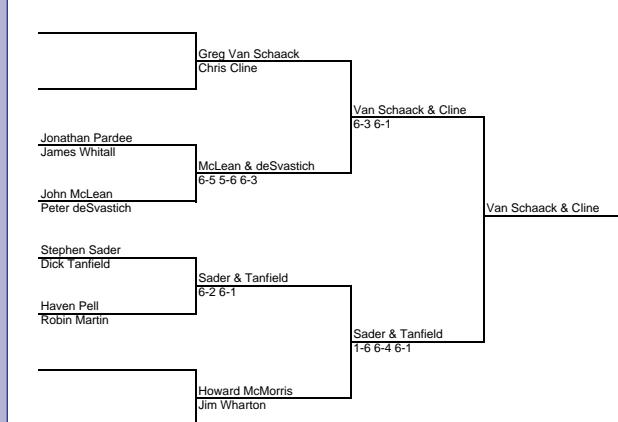
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## U.S. 55s Singles



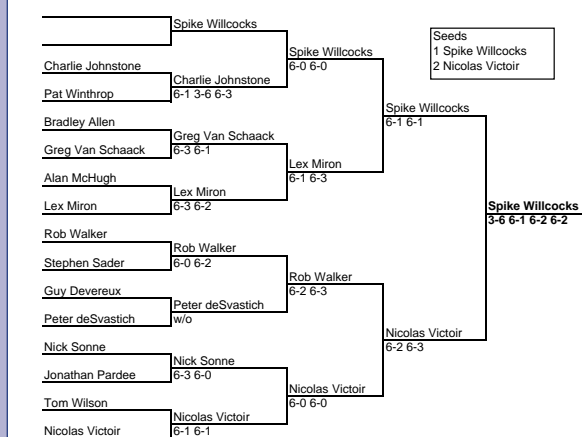
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## U.S. 55s Doubles



Racquet & Tennis Club/New York - February 3-5, 2006

## Tuxedo Gold Racquet

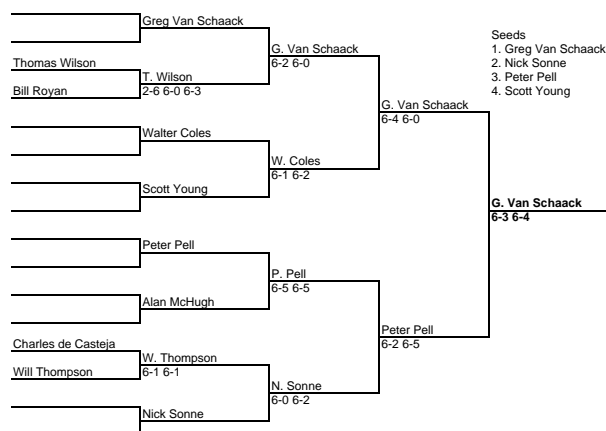


Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - February 17-20 2006



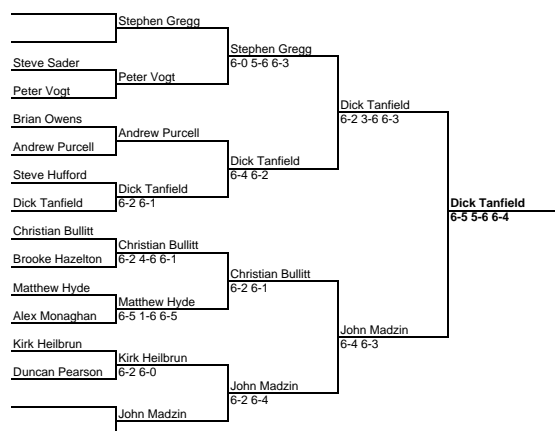
Gold Racquet presentation ceremony, February 17-20, 2006, Tuxedo Park, New York (l to r): Charlie Neuhauser (USCTA representative), Spike Willcocks (winner), Nicolas Victoir (finalist), Earl Stevens (Tuxedo Park centurion and presenter), Walter Deane (USCTA representative and Tuxedo winter sports chair), Tuxedo Club photo

## Greevy Cup (13-18)



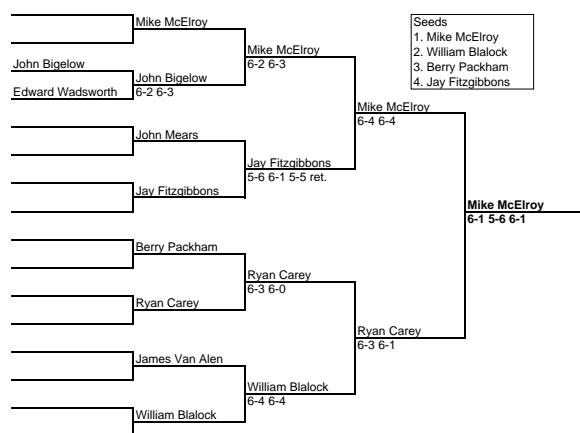
Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - May 12-14, 2006

## Noll Cup (19-25)



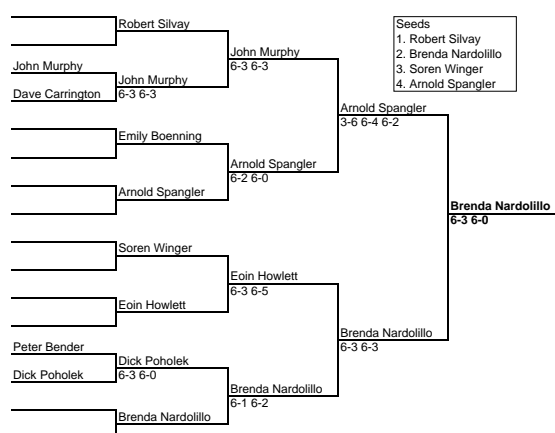
Racquet Club/Philadelphia - February 24-26, 2006

## Burke Cup (26-32)



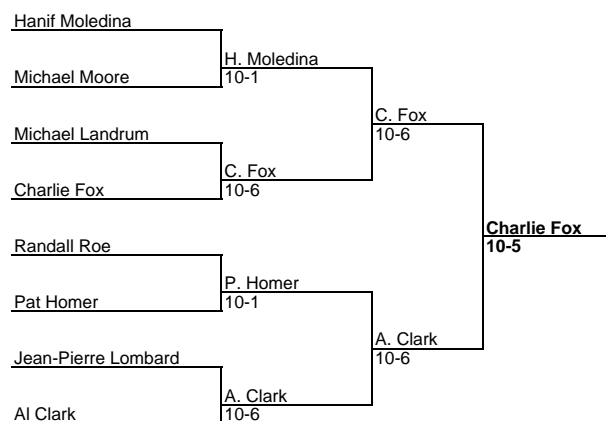
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## Wharton Cup (33-39)



National Tennis Club/Newport - February 24-26, 2006

## Hickey Cup (40+)



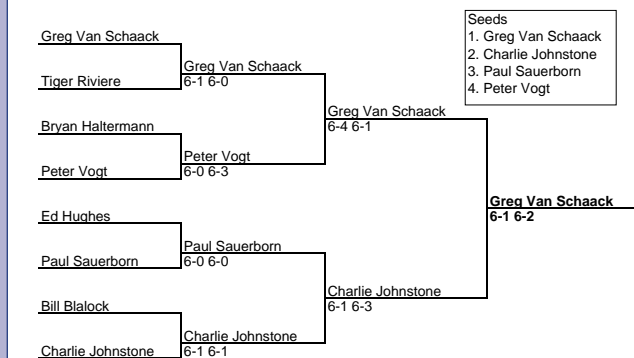
International Tennis Club/Washington - February 24-26, 2006



(l to r): Ivan Ronaldson (professional), Charlie Fox (winner), Al Clark (finalist), and Haven Pell after the Hickey Cup at Prince's Court on February 26, 2006. photo by Michael Do

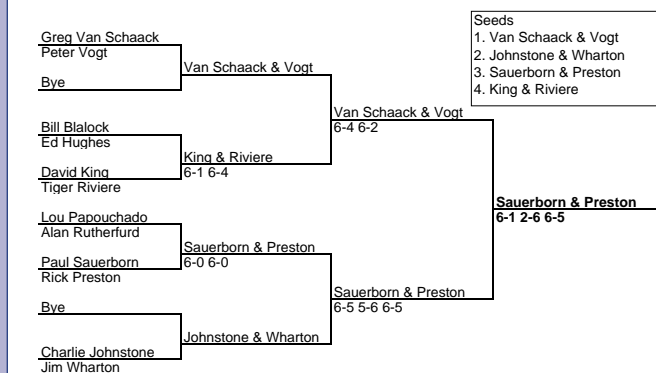


## U.S. 50s Singles



Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - March 3-5, 2006

## U.S. 50s Doubles



Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - March 3-5, 2006



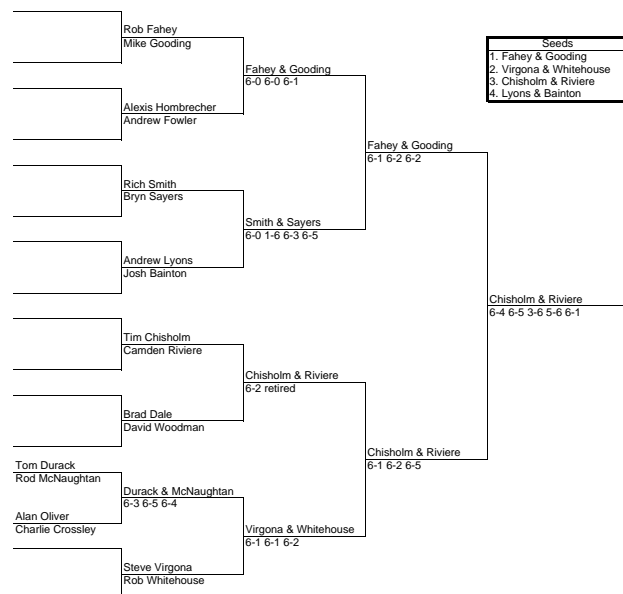
Arnold Spangler, Walter Deane, and Brian Owens are among the spectators at the U.S. Open at New York's Racquet & Tennis Club. photo by M. Tracey Ober

## U.S. Open Singles



Racquet & Tennis Club/New York - March 6-12, 2006

## U.S. Open Doubles



Racquet & Tennis Club/New York - March 6-12, 2006

## U.S. 40s/60s

### U.S. 40s Singles

**George Bell** (T&R) def  
Greg Van Schaack (TUX) 6-4 6-3

### U.S. 40s Doubles

**George Bell** (T&R) & **Rob McLane** (T&R)  
def Greg Van Schaack (TUX) &  
Charlie Johnstone (R&T) 5-6 6-2 6-4

### U.S. 60s Singles

**Rick Preston** (ATC) def  
Jonathan Pardee (NTC) 6-4 6-0

### U.S. 60s Doubles

**Rick Preston** (ATC) & **Tom Rowe** (NTC)  
def Jonathan Pardee (NTC) &  
Berry Packham (NTC) 5-6 6-2 6-1

Tennis & Racquet Club/Boston - March 31-April 2, 2006



The Prince's Court team turned away the 2005 champions Tuxedo 2-1 to win the Lord Percival Cup 2006 in Philadelphia, March 17-19, 2006 (l to r): Will Parlett, Melissa Grassi, Ryan Carey, Temple Grassi, Ashley Thomas, and Michael Do. Prince's Court photo

## Anne Boleyn

Jen Winthrop	Sandy Motz	Alex Escher	
Sandy Motz	8-7	7-6	
Barbara Gabhart	Alex Escher		
Alex Escher	9-4		
Francine Royan	Cecilia Forbes	Alex Escher	
Cecilia Forbes	10-2	8-6	
Pat Homer	Beth Winthrop	Cecilia Forbes	
Beth Winthrop	8-4	9-6	
Sheila Reilly	Beth Curren	Ros Clark	
Beth Curren	10-7	10-5	
Renee Radevic	Genie Gordon		
Genie Gordon	10-3	n/a	
Ros Clark	Ros Clark	Ros Clark	
Chauncie Rodzianko	10-1	9-4	
Bye	Evelyn Clothier	Ros Clark	
Evelyn Clothier		10-3	

Georgian Court/Lakewood, New Jersey - April 2, 2006



Anne Boleyn winners, April 2, 2006, Georgian Court, Lakewood, New Jersey (l to r): Alex Escher of Philadelphia (finalist) holds a symbolic ax for Anne Boleyn's beheading with Ros Clark of DC (winner). photo by Al Clark



(Back row, l to r): Genie Gordon, Ros Clark, Francine Royan, Pat Homer, Alex Escher, Jen Winthrop, Beth Curren, Sandy Motz, Evelyn Clothier. (Front row, l to r): Cecilia Forbes, Barbara Gabhart, Chauncie Rodzianko, Beth Winthrop, Sheila Reilly, Renee Radevic. photo by Al Clark



A beautifully restored Georgian Court with morning light streaming through its famous skylight played host to the 2006 Anne Boleyn. photo by Al Clark



Al Clark at Cherry Blossom 2006. photo by Michael Do



John Motz hits the ball while Kris Motz looks on. photo by Micheal Do



Yorke Allen playing for the Potomac Division. photo by Michael Do

## Cherry Blossom

### POTOMAC DIVISION

#### GROUP A

Steve Hufford & Chris Gerber def Burak Salgin & Yorke Allen 10-6  
Rich Moroscak & Eric Pearson def Steve Hufford & Chris Gerber 10-5  
Rich Moroscak & Eric Pearson def Burak Salgin & Yorke Allen 10-4

#### GROUP B

Jim Zug & Graeme Richardson def John Motz & Kris Motz 10-5  
Jim Zug & Graeme Richardson def David Watson & James Watson 10-9  
David Watson & James Watson def John Motz & Kris Motz 10-7

#### FINALS

Rich Moroscak & Eric Pearson def Jim Zug & Graeme Richardson 10-1

### WHITE HOUSE DIVISION

#### GROUP A

Ryan Carey & Michael Do def Henry Turnbull & John Iole 10-7  
Ryan Carey & Michael Do def Iain Buchanan & Will Partlett 10-5  
Iain Buchanan & Will Partlett def Henry Turnbull & John Iole 10-4

#### GROUP B

Kip Curren & Peter Howard def Haven Pell & Alan Willingham 10-6  
Richard MacAlister & Alan Douglas def Kip Curren & Peter Howard 10-7  
Richard MacAlister & Alan Douglas def Haven Pell & Alan Willingham 10-3

#### FINALS

Richard MacAlister & Alan Douglas def Ryan Carey & Michael Do 10-7

### MONUMENT DIVISION

#### GROUP A

Gordon Woodman & Richard Williams def Josef Brunhuber & Mark Philpott 10-7  
Arnold Spangler & Andrew Fletcher def Brunhuber & Philpott 10-6  
Arnold Spangler & Andrew Fletcher def Woodman & Williams 10-4

#### GROUP B

Nancy Saint & Harry Saint def Andrew Falk & Malcolm Thorp 10-5  
Nancy Saint & Harry Saint def Melissa Grassi & Barbara Carse 10-5  
Andrew Falk & Malcolm Thorp def Melissa Grassi & Barbara Carse 10-5

#### FINALS

Nancy Saint & Harry Saint def Arnold Spangler & Andrew Fletcher 10-6

### SMITHSONIAN DIVISION

#### GROUP A

Bill Cartier & Charlie Fox def Robert Muir & Oliver Harris 10-5  
Hanif Moledina & Vu Hoang def Bill Cartier & Charlie Fox 10-8  
Hanif Moledina & Vu Hoang def Robert Muir & Oliver Harris 10-0

#### GROUP B

Bob Coffin & Randall Roe def Steve Chapman & Patrick Reuser 10-8  
Bob Coffin & Randall Roe def Temple Grassi & Donald Carse 10-6  
Temple Grassi & Donald Carse def Steve Chapman & Patrick Reuser 10-5

#### FINALS

Bob Coffin & Randall Roe def Hanif Moledina & Vu Hoang 10-7

### PENTAGON DIVISION

#### GROUP A

Ros Clark & Al Clark def Michael Moore & Leslie Willard 10-4  
Tony Rayward & Angus Williams def Michael Moore & Leslie Willard 10-8  
Tony Rayward & Angus Williams def Ros Clark & Al Clark 10-6

#### GROUP B

Alex Aimette & Ian Brown def Trey Spencer & Jean-Pierre Lombard 10-7  
Michael Landrum & RJ Laukitis def Alex Aimette & Ian Brown 10-7  
Trey Spencer & Jean-Pierre Lombard def Landrum & Laukitis 10-3

#### FINALS

Trey Spencer & Jean-Pierre Lombard def Tony Rayward & Angus Williams 10-7

### CAPITOL DIVISION

#### GROUP A

Sandy Motz & Genie Gordon def Cecilia Forbes & Bob Forbes 6-2, ret.  
Pat Homer & Elisabeth Lombard def Sandy Motz & Genie Gordon 10-4  
Cecilia Forbes & John McEnroe def Pat Homer & Elisabeth Lombard 10-3

#### GROUP B

Josh Greene & Charlotte Grassi def Larry Kunka & Leslie Hornor 10-4  
Josh Greene & Charlotte Grassi def Beth Curren & Kim Jaske 10-7  
Beth Curren & Kim Jaske def Larry Kunka & Leslie Hornor 10-8

#### FINALS

Josh Greene & Charlotte Grassi def Pat Homer & Elisabeth Lombard 10-3

International Tennis Club/Washington - April 7-9, 2006







## U.S. Pro-Singles Schochet Cup



National Tennis Club/Newport - June 5-11, 2006

## Newport Handicap

### DIVISION 1

Josh Bainton & Jonathan Pardee vs Tony Hollins & John Damon 10-5  
 Tony Hollins & John Damon vs Rich Smith & Doug Spear 10-2  
 Josh Bainton & Jonathan Pardee vs Camden Riviere & Chris Cline 10-5  
 Rich Smith & Doug Spear vs Josh Bainton & Jonathan Pardee 10-6  
 Camden Riviere & Chris Cline vs Tony Hollins & John Damon 6-10  
 Camden Riviere & Chris Cline vs Rich Smith & Doug Spear 9-8

### DIVISION 1 FINAL

**TONY HOLLINS & JOHN DAMON def Josh Bainton & Jonathan Pardee 9-8**

### DIVISION 2

#### GROUP A

David Boenning & James Wermuth vs Melissa Grassi & Temple Grassi 7-9  
 Melissa Grassi & Temple Grassi vs Dick Poholek & Jen Winthrop 10-5  
 Melissa Grassi & Temple Grassi vs Richard East & Alec Miller 8-7  
 David Boenning & James Wermuth vs Richard East & Alec Miller 10-4  
 Dick Poholek & Jen Winthrop vs Richard East & Alec Miller 8-9  
 Dick Poholek & Jen Winthrop vs David Boenning & James Wermuth 1-10

#### GROUP B

Sarah Rodgers & Dave Carrington vs Ryan Carey & Michael Do 5-10  
 Tom Rowe & Ross Cann vs Frezza & Cartier 8-7  
 Ryan Carey & Michael Do vs Frezza & Cartier 10-4  
 Tom Rowe & Ross Cann vs Sarah Rodgers & Dave Carrington 5-10  
 Sarah Rodgers & Dave Carrington vs Frezza & Cartier 6-8  
 Tom Rowe & Ross Cann vs Ryan Carey & Michael Do 5-7

#### GROUP C

Brian Owens & Kip Curren vs Frank Fornari & Bill Burgin 7-8  
 Arnold Spangler & Tim McGeary vs Frank Fornari & Bill Burgin 7-8  
 Arnold Spangler & Tim McGeary vs Lake & Hedges 10-6  
 Frank Fornari & Bill Burgin vs Lake & Hedges 9-8  
 Brian Owens & Kip Curren vs Arnold Spangler & Tim McGeary 7-8  
 Brian Owens & Kip Curren vs Lake & Hedges 3-10

#### GROUP D

Frank Oliveira & John Murphy vs Andy Segal & David Hampton 10-4  
 Tomalin & Tomalin vs Frank Oliveira & John Murphy  
 Tom Pickin & Lavra Curren vs Andy Segal & David Hampton 10-6  
 Tom Pickin & Lavra Curren vs Tomalin & Tomalin  
 Tomalin & Tomalin vs Andy Segal & David Hampton 9-6  
 Tom Pickin & Lavra Curren vs Frank Oliveira & John Murphy 10-9

### DIVISION 2 SEMIFINALS

Melissa Grassi & Temple Grassi def Frank Fornari & Bill Burgin 10-3  
 Ryan Carey & Michael Do def Frank Oliveira & John Murphy 8-6

### DIVISION 2 FINAL

**RYAN CAREY & MICHAEL DO def Melissa Grassi & Temple Grassi 10-4**

### DIVISION 3

Hewson & Brodie vs Ros Clark & Al Clark 10-4  
 Beth Winthrop & John Iverson vs Ros Clark & Al Clark 4-10  
 Beth Winthrop & John Iverson vs Hewson & Broadie 5-10  
 Pat Homer & Jackie Whelan vs Jaske Craik & Charles Matheson 10-3  
 Beth Curren & Kim Jaske vs Jaske Craik & William Green 9-8  
 Pat Homer & Jackie Whelan vs Beth Curren & Kim Jaske 10-

#### WILDCARD 1

Jaske Craik & Charles Matheson def Beth Winthrop & John Iverson 10-5

#### WILDCARD 2

Beth Curren & Kim Jaske def Hewson & Broadie 10-8

#### WILDCARD 3

Ros Clark & Al Clark def Pat Homer & Jackie Whelan 8-4

### DIVISION 3 FINAL

**ROS CLARK & AL CLARK def Beth Curren & Kim Jaske 10-3**

National Tennis Club/Newport - June 23-25, 2006

## Velvet Rope

### GEORGE WHARTON DIVISION

Brian Owens & Barney Tanfield 16 vs Peter Pell & H. Cushing 23 10-9  
 Brian Owens & Barney Tanfield 16 vs Walter Coles & Addison West 23 2-10  
 Walter Coles & Addison West 23 Peter Pell & H. Cushing 23 10-1  
 Peter Pell & H. Cushing 23 Bradley Allen & Robert Matheson 10-7  
 B Allen & R Matheson Walter Coles & Addison West 23 10-7  
 Brian Owens & Barney Tanfield 16 vs Bradley Allen & Robert Matheson 23 10-3

### GEORGE WHARTON FINAL

**Walter Coles & Addison West def Bradley Allen & Robert Matheson 6-4, 6-5**

### JACQUES FAULISE DIVISION

Jack Graham & David Little vs Greg Beard & M. Leiter 10-3  
 Ashley Thomas & Rob Silvey 41 vs Dan Laukitis & Jimmy Van Alen 34 10-5  
 Dan Laukitis & Jimmy Van Alen 34 vs Jack Graham & David Little 5-10  
 Jack Graham & David Little 46 vs Ashley Thomas & Rob Silvey 10-2  
 Greg Beard & M. Leiter 35 vs Dan Laukitis & Jimmy Van Alen 4-10  
 Ashley Thomas & Rob Silvey 41 vs Greg Beard & M. Leiter 35 10-8

### JACQUES FAULISE DIVISION FINAL

**Jack Graham & David Little def Ashley Thomas & Rob Silvey 6-3, 6-3**

National Tennis Club/Newport - July 14-16, 2006



Jen Winthrop playing in the Newport Handicap in 2006. photo by Bill Burgin

# Van Alen 50th Anniversary Cup

## Philadelphia Hosts 50th Anniversary Van Alen Cup

The Racquet Club of Philadelphia hosted the 50th Van Alen Cup on July 29-30, 2006 capped by a black tie dinner at the Club that was graced with the presence of the Van Alen family father and son: James and Jimmy.

Originally set up as a match between students at the court tennis playing universities in Britain and the United States (Oxford and Cambridge in the U.K. and Harvard and Yale in the U.S.), the Van Alen Cup now invites any amateur player aged 25 or under to represent their country. Historically, the British team has dominated this biannual competition, winning all but five of the 50 match ups and this year was no different.

The U.S., although ably represented by Barney Tanfield, Bradley Allen, Eric Pearson, and William Broadbent, was no match for the British team and lost to the visitors 2-0 in the Doubles and 4-0 in the Singles.

The U.K. team of Dave Woodman, Dave Harms, Neil Roxburgh, and Jamie Douglas toured U.S. courts for two weeks prior to the Van Alen, visiting Boston, Newport, Tuxedo Park, New York, Lakewood, and finally Philadelphia, where they found Joe's Pizza to be very important to match fitness.

### Van Alen

#### DOUBLES

- #2 David Harms & Jamie Douglas (U.K.) def Bradley Allen & Eric Pearson (U.S.) 6-1, 6-3, 6-3
- #1 David Woodman & Neil Roxburgh (U.K.) def Barney Tanfield & William Broadbent (U.S.) 6-2, 6-1, 6-5

#### SINGLES

- #4 Jamie Douglas (U.K.) def. William Broadbent (U.S.) 6-0, 6-3
- #3 Neil Roxburgh (U.K.) def Eric Pearson (U.S.) 6-0, 6-1
- #2 David Harms (U.K.) def Bradley Allen (U.S.) 6-0, 6-2
- #1 David Woodman (U.K.) def Barney Tanfield (U.S.) 6-1, 6-0

Racquet Club/Philadelphia - July 29-31, 2006



USCTA President, Jim Wharton, addresses Van Alen 50th Anniversary Cup dinner on July 30, 2006 at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia. Also at the table, (l to r): USCTA Alternate Representative Peter Pell, USCTA Representative Howard McMorris, James Van Alen and Jimmy Van Alen, Jr. photo by David A. Scott



U.S. Doubles team Eric Pearson & Bradley Allen. photo by David A. Scott



Howard McMorris drinks champagne from the Van Alen Cup. photo by David A. Scott



Eric Pearson in action in Van Alen Doubles. photo by David A. Scott

## Pell Cup

### OPEN DIVISION

Rich Smith & Steve Virgona vs Gabe Kinzler & Barney Tanfield 6-1 6-0  
 Tim Chisholm & Josh Bainton vs Camden Riviere & Mark Devine 6-4 3-6 4-6  
 Tim Chisholm & Josh Bainton vs Gabe Kinzler & Barney Tanfield 6-0 6-1  
 Rich Smith & Steve Virgona vs Camden Riviere & Mark Devine 6-2 6-5  
 Camden Riviere & Mark Devine vs Gabe Kinzler & Barney Tanfield 6-2 6-5  
 Rich Smith & Steve Virgona vs Tim Chisholm & Josh Bainton 6-2 4-6 5-6

### OPEN DIVISION WINNER

**RICH SMITH & STEVE VIRGONA**

### A DIVISION

Doug Spear & Rich Moroscak vs Jonathan Pardee & Bob Hay 6-1 6-4  
 Peter Pell & Lex Miron vs Jonathan Pardee & Bob Hay 6-3 6-3  
 Doug Spear & Rich Moroscak vs Chris Cline & Andrew Purcell 6-1 6-1  
 Peter Pell & Lex Miron vs Chris Cline & Andrew Purcell 6-1 6-1  
 Jonathan Pardee & Bob Hay vs Chris Cline & Andrew Purcell 6-5 6-4  
 Peter Pell & Lex Miron vs Doug Spear & Rich Moroscak 6-2 5-6 4-6

### A DIVISION FINAL

**DOUG SPEAR & RICH MOROSCAK** vs Peter Pell & Lex Miron 2-6 6-2 6-5

### B DIVISION

Tiger Riviere & Tim McGeary vs Ross Cann & David Boenning 6-5 6-3  
 Ryan Carey & Michael Do vs Blake Henderson & Tom Pickin 6-2 6-2  
 John Mears & Richard Williams vs Tiger Riviere & Tim McGeary 6-2 6-2  
 Ryan Carey & Michael Do vs Nigel Ingram & Frank Oliveira 6-3 6-2  
 John Mears & Richard Williams vs Ross Cann & David Boenning 4-6 4-6  
 Nigel Ingram & Frank Oliveira vs Blake Henderson & Tom Pickin 3-6 6-3 6-4

### B DIVISION FINAL

John Mears & Richard Williams vs **RYAN CAREY & MICHAEL DO** 0-6 1-6

### C DIVISION

John Murphy & Boenning vs Frank Curren & Victor Frezza 6-3 6-4  
 Melissa Grassi & Steve Richter vs Dan McSweeney & Jen Winthrop 6-2 1-6 6-3  
 Sarah Rodgers & Eoin Howlett vs Bill Cartier & Frank Fornari 2-6 2-6  
 John Murphy & Boenning vs Dan McSweeney & Jen Winthrop 6-1 5-6 4-6  
 Rodgers & Howlett vs David Hampton & Arnold Spangler 6-2 3-6 4-6  
 Frank Curren & Victor Frezza vs Melissa Grassi & Steve Richter 6-4 0-6 4-6  
 David Hampton & Arnold Spangler vs Bill Cartier & Frank Fornari 6-2 6-1  
 John Murphy & Boenning vs Melissa Grassi & Steve Richter 3-6 4-6  
 Dan McSweeney & Jen Winthrop vs Frank Curren & Victor Frezza 0-6 1-6

### C DIVISION FINAL

**DAVID HAMPTON & ARNOLD SPANGLER** vs Melissa Grassi & Steve Richter 6-3 6-3

### D DIVISION

Allan Booth & Hunter vs Peter O'Connell & Bill Russo 1-6 6-5 3-6  
 Joe Tomaino & Bill Burgin vs Dick Poholek & Arthur Drane 2-6 6-3 3-6  
 Allan Booth & Hunter vs Jackie Whelan & Charlotte Grassi 6-1 6-0  
 Joe Tomaino & Bill Burgin vs Duffy & Livingston 6-2 6-2  
 Dick Poholek & Arthur Drane vs Duffy & Livingston 6-0 6-1  
 Peter O'Connell & Bill Russo vs Jackie Whelan & Charlotte Grassi 6-0 6-0

### D DIVISION FINAL

Peter O'Connell & Bill Russo vs **DICK POHOLEK & ARTHUR DRANE** 3-6 2-6



Freddie Prince and Haven Pell at the 2006 Pell Cup in Newport. photo by David A. Scott

## U.S. Junior Doubles - Lieb Cup

### GROUP A

Pat Winthrop & Phoebe Livingston vs David Hampton & John Paul Jewell 6-2 6-0  
 Tom Pickin & Alex White vs Laura Curren & Frank Curren 6-5 6-5  
 Pat Winthrop & Phoebe Livingston vs Laura Curren & Frank Curren 6-2 6-4  
 Tom Pickin & Alex White vs David Hampton & John Paul Jewell 6-5 5-6 6-4  
 Pat Winthrop & Phoebe Livingston vs Tom Pickin & Alex White 6-4 3-6 6-3

### GROUP A FINAL

**Tom Pickin & Alex White** def Pat Winthrop & Phoebe Livingston 6-5 4-6 6-5

### GROUP B

Paul Monaghan & Sam Henken vs Vica White & Gus Eletherio 6-4  
 Caroline Lippincott & John Chamberlain vs James Chamberlain & Vica White 1-6  
 Sam Henken & Vica White vs Caroline Lippincott & Gus Eletherio 6-4  
 Sam Henken & James Chamberlain vs Paul Monaghan & Caroline Lippincott 3-5  
 Paul Monaghan & John Chamberlain vs Vica White & Gus Eletherio 6-1  
 John Chamberlain & Gus Eletherio vs Caroline Lippincott & James Chamberlain 4-5  
 Paul Monaghan & James Chamberlain vs Sam Henken & John Chamberlain 6-1  
 James Chamberlain & Sam Henken vs John Chamberlain & Vica White 6-3

### GROUP B FINAL

**Paul Monaghan & Sam Henken** def James Chamberlain & Vica White 6-5

National Tennis Club/Newport - July 28-30, 2006

National Tennis Club/Newport - August 17-20, 2006



Junior players at the Lieb Cup in Newport in July, 2006 (l to r): Sam Henken, Tom Pickin, Paul Monaghan, Pat Winthrop, Phoebe Livingston, John Paul Jewell, Dave Hampton, Rich Smith (pro), Josh Bainton (pro), Alex White, John Chamberlain, James Chamberlain, Caroline Lippincott, Vica White, and Gus Eletherio. photo by Bill Burgin

# Record of Champions

## WORLD CHAMPIONS OF TENNIS

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

## U.S. OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1919	Jay Gould
1921	Jay Gould
1922-1950	no tournament held
1951	Alastair Martin
1956	A. B. Johnson
1957	A. B. Johnson
1958	A. B. Johnson
1959	A. B. Johnson
1960	James F. C. Bostwick
1961	James F. C. Bostwick
1962	James F. C. Bostwick
1963	A. B. Johnson
1964	R. Hughes
1965	A. B. Johnson
1966	G.H. Bostwick Jr.
1967	J. F. C. Bostwick

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



2006 U.S. Open champion Robert Fahey.  
photo by Michael Do

## U.S. OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1959	Alastair Martin & Robert Grant III
1960	James Dunn & W. I. Forbes Jr.
1961	James Dunn & W. I. Forbes Jr.
1962	James Dunn & W. I. Forbes Jr.
1963	Alastair Martin & Northrup Knox



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

#### U.S. AMATEUR SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1892 Richard D. Sears  
 1893 Fiske Warren  
 1894 B. Spalding De Garmendia  
 1895 B. Spalding De Garmendia  
 1896 Lawrence Stockton

1897 George Fearing  
 1898 L. M. Stockton  
 1899 L. M. Stockton  
 1900 Eustace H. Miles  
 1901 Joshua Crane Jr.  
 1902 Joshua Crane Jr.  
 1903 Joshua Crane Jr.  
 1904 Joshua Crane Jr.  
 1905 Charles E. Sands  
 1906 Jay Gould  
 1907 Jay Gould  
 1908 Jay Gould  
 1909 Jay Gould  
 1910 Jay Gould  
 1911 Jay Gould  
 1912 Jay Gould  
 1913 Jay Gould  
 1914 Jay Gould  
 1915 Jay Gould  
 1916 Jay Gould  
 1917 Jay Gould  
 1918 no tournament held  
 1919 no tournament held  
 1920 Jay Gould  
 1921 Jay Gould  
 1922 Jay Gould  
 1923 Jay Gould  
 1924 Jay Gould  
 1925 Jay Gould  
 1926 C. Suydam Cutting  
 1927 George Huband  
 1928 Hewitt Morgan  
 1929 Hewitt Morgan  
 1930 Lord Aberdare  
 1931 William C. Wright  
 1932 William C. Wright  
 1933 James H. Van Alen  
 1934 Ogden Phipps  
 1935 Ogden Phipps  
 1936 Ogden Phipps  
 1937 Ogden Phipps  
 1938 James H. Van Alen  
 1939 Ogden Phipps  
 1940 James Van Alen  
 1941 Alastair Martin  
 1942 no tournament  
 1943 no tournament  
 1944 no tournament  
 1945 no tournament  
 1946 Robert Grant III



Jay Gould (left), World Champion and 18 time winner of the U.S. Amateur Singles Championship

1947 E. Mauran Beals  
 1948 Ogden Phipps  
 1949 Ogden Phipps  
 1950 Alastair Martin  
 1951 Alastair Martin  
 1952 Alastair Martin  
 1953 Alastair Martin  
 1954 Alastair Martin  
 1955 Alastair Martin  
 1956 Alastair Martin  
 1957 Northrup Knox  
 1958 Northrup Knox  
 1959 James F. C. Bostwick  
 1960 Northrup Knox  
 1961 Northrup Knox  
 1962 Northrup Knox  
 1963 Northrup Knox  
 1964 James F. C. Bostwick  
 1965 George H. Bostwick Jr.  
 1966 George H. Bostwick Jr.  
 1967 George H. Bostwick Jr.  
 1968 George H. Bostwick Jr.  
 1969 George H. Bostwick Jr.  
 1970 James F. C. Bostwick  
 1971 George H. Bostwick Jr.  
 1972 James F. C. Bostwick  
 1973 Howard Angus  
 1974 Eugene L. Scott  
 1975 Eugene L. Scott  
 1976 Eugene L. Scott  
 1977 Eugene L. Scott  
 1978 Eugene L. Scott  
 1979 Ralph E. Howe  
 1980 Eugene L. Scott  
 1981 Eugene L. Scott  
 1982 Eugene L. Scott  
 1983 Eugene L. Scott  
 1984 Eugene L. Scott  
 1985 Kevin McCollum  
 1986 Kevin McCollum  
 1987 Morris Clothier  
 1988 Morris Clothier  
 1989 Michael Happell  
 1990 Morris Clothier  
 1991 Morris Clothier  
 1992 Julian Snow  
 1993 Tim Chisholm  
 1994 Nigel Pendrigh  
 1995 Tim Chisholm  
 1996 Nigel Pendrigh



Tim Chisholm and Josh Bainton

1997 Nigel Pendrigh  
 1998 Nigel Pendrigh  
 1999 Nigel Pendrigh  
 2000 Julian Snow  
 2001 Julian Snow  
 2002 Julian Snow  
 2003 Julian Snow  
 2004 Nigel Pendrigh  
 2005 Camden Riviere  
 2006 Nicolas Victoir



Camden Riviere

#### U.S. AMATEUR DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1909 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn  
 1910 George R. Fearing & Joshua Crane Jr.  
 1911 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn  
 1912 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn  
 1913 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn  
 1914 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn  
 1915 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn  
 1916 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn  
 1917 Jay Gould & W. H. Tevis Huhn  
 1918 no tournament held  
 1919 no tournament held  
 1920 Jay Gould & Joseph W. Wear  
 1921 Jay Gould & Joseph W. Wear  
 1922 Jay Gould & Joseph W. Wear  
 1923 Jay Gould & Joseph W. Wear  
 1924 Jay Gould & Joseph W. Wear  
 1925 C. Suydam Cutting & Fulton Cutting  
 1926 Jay Gould & Joseph W. Wear  
 1927 Jay Gould & William C. Wright  
 1928 Jay Gould & William C. Wright  
 1929 Jay Gould & William C. Wright  
 1930 Francis P. Frazier & George Wightman  
 1931 Jay Gould & William C. Wright  
 1932 Jay Gould & William C. Wright  
 1933 George Fearing & William C. Wright  
 1934 Ogden Phipps & William Rand  
 1935 Ogden Phipps & William Rand  
 1936 Ogden Phipps & William Rand  
 1937 Ogden Phipps & William Rand  
 1938 Ogden Phipps & William Rand  
 1939 Ogden Phipps & William Rand  
 1940 James H. Van Alen & William L. Van Alen  
 1941 Ogden Phipps & George Grant III  
 1942 no tournament held  
 1943 no tournament held  
 1944 no tournament held  
 1945 no tournament held  
 1946 E. M. Edwards & William Lingelbach

1947 E. M. Edwards & William Lingelbach  
 1948 Alastair Martin & Ogden Phipps  
 1949 Alastair Martin & Robert L. Gerry Jr.  
 1950 Alastair Martin & Robert L. Gerry Jr.  
 1951 Alastair Martin & Esmond Martin  
 1952 Ogden Phipps & Frank Shields  
 1953 Alastair Martin & Frank Shields  
 1954 Alastair Martin & Frank Shields  
 1955 William Van Alen & F. Hasting Griffin Jr.  
 1956 Alastair Martin & Northrup Knox  
 1957 Alastair Martin & Northrup Knox  
 1958 Northrup Knox & Seymour H. Knox III  
 1959 Northrup Knox & Seymour H. Knox III  
 1960 Alastair Martin & Robert Grant III  
 1961 Northrup Knox & Seymour H. Knox III  
 1962 Alastair Martin & William Vogt  
 1963 Northrup Knox & Ogden M. Phipps  
 1964 Northrup Knox & Ogden M. Phipps  
 1965 Northrup Knox & Ogden M. Phipps  
 1966 Alastair Martin & Stephen Vehslage  
 1967 J. L. Van Alen II & William L. Van Alen Jr.  
 1968 Northrup Knox & William Talbert  
 1969 G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick  
 1970 Northrup Knox & Alastair Martin  
 1971 Northrup Knox & Alastair Martin  
 1972 Northrup Knox & Eugene L. Scott  
 1973 G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick  
 1974 Ralph E. Howe & Samuel P. Howe  
 1975 Ralph E. Howe & Eugene L. Scott  
 1976 William Shettle & Peter Clement  
 1977 Northrup Knox & Ogden M. Phipps  
 1978 Ralph E. Howe & William Surtees  
 1979 Ogden M. Phipps & Ralph E. Howe  
 1980 Northrup Knox & James F. C. Bostwick  
 1981 Ogden M. Phipps & Eugene L. Scott  
 1982 Ogden M. Phipps & Eugene L. Scott  
 1983 George H. Bostwick Jr. & Ralph E. Howe  
 1984 George Bell Jr. & Peter Clement  
 1985 George Bell Jr. & Peter Clement  
 1986 G. Randolph Jones & Kevin McCollum  
 1987 G. Randolph Jones & Kevin McCollum  
 1988 Henry Bunis & Peter E. De Svastich  
 1989 Morris Clothier & G. Randolph Jones  
 1990 Morris Clothier & G. Randolph Jones  
 1991 Morris Clothier & G. Randolph Jones  
 1992 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow  
 1993 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow  
 1994 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow  
 1995 Morris Clothier & Tim Chisholm  
 1996 Nigel Pendrigh & Peter Clement

1997 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow  
 1998 Simon Aldrich & Nigel Pendrigh  
 1999 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow  
 2000 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow  
 2001 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow  
 2002 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow  
 2003 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow  
 2004 Lex Miron & Peter Pell  
 2005 Morris Clothier & Simon Aldrich  
 2006 Nicolas Victoir & Alexis Hombrecher

#### U.S. SENIORS SINGLES CHAMPIONS

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



Champion in 2006 for the U.S. Senior Singles & Doubles (with Chris Cline), the U.S. Mixed Doubles (with Freddie Adam), the U.S. Greevy Cup Levels, and the U.S. 50s, Greg Van Schaack had a great year.  
 photo by Michael Do

**U.S. SENIORS DOUBLES CHAMPIONS**

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

**WORLD LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONS**

1985	Judy Clarke
1987	Judy Clarke
1989	Penny Fellows
1991	Penny Lumley
1993	Sally Jones
1995	Penny Lumley
1997	Penny Lumley

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

**WORLD LADIES DOUBLES CHAMPIONS**

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

**U.S. LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONS**

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

**U.S. LADIES DOUBLES CHAMPIONS**

1984	Lesley Ronaldson & Maggie Wright
1985	Julie Talbert & Elizabeth Woodthorpe
1986	Sally Jones & Helen Mursell
1987	Jane Hyland & Helen Mursell
1988	Jane Lippincott & Katherine Wooley
1989	Sally Jones & Alexis Warren-Piper



1990	Jane Lippincott & Sheila Reilly
1991	Catherine Castle & Lissen Thompson
1992	Sheila Reilly & Jane Lippincott
1993	Jane Lippincott & Helen Mursell
1994	Sheila Reilly & Eleanor Douglas
1995	Katrina Alien & Karen Toates
1996	Sue Haswell & Sheila Reilly
1997	Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
1998	Penny Lumley & Fiona Deuchar
1999	Jane Lippincott & Brenda Sabbag
2000	Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
2001	Penny Lumley & Jo Iddles
2002	Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
2003	Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
2004	Charlotte Cornwallis & Alex Garside
2005	Charlotte Cornwallis & Melissa Grassi
2006	Charlotte Cornwallis & Sue Haswell



U.S. Ladies Open/Alice K. Brooks Doubles Champions, April 21-23, 2006, Tuxedo (l to r): Jo Iddles & Freddie Adam (finalists from Britain) and Sue Haswell & Charlotte Cornwallis (winners from Britain). photo by Walter Deane

#### U.S. MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1986	Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCornick
1987	Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCornick
1988	Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCornick
1989	Evelyn David & Peter De Svastich
1990	Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCornick
1991	Alice Bartlett & Peter E. De Svastich
1992	Lissen Tutrone & Robert McLane
1993	Jane Lippincott & Barclay Douglas Jr.
1994	no tournament
1995	Jane Lippincott & Alex Walsh
1996	Jane Lippincott & Alex Walsh
1997	Jane Lippincott & Nick Baker
1998	Jane Lippincott & Alex Walsh
1999	Jane Lippincott & Tiger Riviere
2000	no tournament held

2001	Jane Lippincott & Josh Bainton
2002	Penny Lumley & Kip Curren
2003	Jane Lippincott & Gabe Kinzler
2004	Jane Lippincott & Gabe Kinzler
2005	Sheila Reilly & Bradley Allen
2007	Frederika Adam & Gregory Van Schaack

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1903	Charles E. Sands
1904	Charles E. Sands
1905	Charles E. Sands
1906	Jay Gould
1907	Jay Gould
1908	Jay Gould
1909-1925	no tournament held
1926	William C. Wright
1927	William C. Wright
1928	Hewitt Morgan
1929	William C. Wright
1930	Hewitt Morgan
1931	Francais P. Frazier
1932	William C. Wright
1933	Ogden Phipps
1934	James H. Van Alen
1935	Ogden Phipps
1936	Ogden Phipps
1937	James H. Van Alen
1938	Ogden Phipps
1939	Ogden Phipps
1940	Alastair Martin
1941	Alastair Martin
1942	no tournament held
1943	no tournament held
1944	no tournament held
1945	no tournament held
1946	Robert L. Gerry Jr.
1947	Alastair Martin
1948	Alastair Martin
1949	Alastair Martin
1950	Alastair Martin
1951	Alastair Martin
1952	Alastair Martin
1953	Alastair Martin
1954	Alastair Martin
1955	Alastair Martin
1956	William E. Linglebach
1957	Northrup Knox
1958	Northrup Knox
1959	James F. C. Bostwick
1960	James F. C. Bostwick

1961	James F. C. Bostwick
1962	Alastair Martin
1963	James F. C. Bostwick
1964	George H. Bostwick Jr.
1965	James F. C. Bostwick
1966	George H. Bostwick Jr.
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1968	George H. Bostwick Jr.
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1970	James F. C. Bostwick
1971	Jerry Bijur
1972	Jerry Bijur
1973	Eugene L. Scott
1974	Jerry Bijur
1975	Eugene L. Scott
1976	Eugene L. Scott
1977	Ralph E. Howe
1978	William J. C. Surtees
1979	Peter Clement
1980	Eugene L. Scott
1981	Eugene L. Scott
1982	Edward W. Cockram
1983	Eugene L. Scott
1984	Eugene L. Scott
1985	Kevin McCollum
1986	Kevin McCollum
1987	Edward W. Cockram
1988	Henry Bunis
1989	Morris W. Clothier
1990	Morris W. Clothier
1991	Morris W. Clothier
1992	Nigel Pendrigh
1993	Morris Clothier
1994	Nigel Pendrigh
1995	Nigel Pendrigh
1996	Nigel Pendrigh
1997	Nigel Pendrigh
1998	Morris Clothier
1999	Robert Devens Jr.
2000	Spike Willcocks
2001	Morris Clothier
2002	Spike Willcocks
2003	Spike Willcocks
2004	Spike Willcocks
2005	Camden Riviere
2006	Spike Willcocks



(l to r): Jimmy Dunn and Morris Clothier

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1992	A Class Drew McGowan (PRC)
	B Class Gabe Kinzler (PRC)

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

#### U.S. JUNIOR DOUBLES LIEB CUP CHAMPIONS

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

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1976	William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
1977	William T. Vogt & Peter Vogt (PRC)
1978	William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
1979	William T. Vogt & Peter Vogt (PRC)
1980	William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
1981	William T. Vogt & Peter Vogt (PRC)
1982	William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
1983	George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)
1984	George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)
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1986	George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)
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1988	George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)
1989	G. H. Bostwick Jr. & G. H. Bostwick III (NYRT)

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

#### U.S. 40s SINGLES CHAMPIONS

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

#### U.S. 40s DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

2005	Bruce Manson & Gregory Van Schaack
2006	George deB. Bell Jr. & Rob McLane

#### U.S. 50s SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1993	Sam Howe
1994	G.H. Bostwick Jr.

1995	John McLean
1996	Sam Howe
1997	Robert Pilkington
1998	Sam Howe
1999	John McLean
2000	Gregory Van Schaack
2001	Gregory Van Schaack
2002	Sam Howe
2003	Robert Pilkington
2004	Sam Howe
2005	Gregory Van Schaack
2006	Gregory Van Schaack

#### U.S. 50s DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

2005	James Wharton & Charles Johnstone
2006	Paul Sauerborn & Rick Preston

#### U.S. 60s SINGLES CHAMPIONS

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

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2006	Rick Preston & Tom Rowe
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 Pierre Etchebaster  
 Jay Gould  
 Albert B. Johnson  
 Northrup R. Knox  
 Alastair B. Martin  
 William L. Van Alen

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## 1998

Howard Angus  
 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

Dick Boenning



Dick Boenning addresses the USCTA's 50th Anniversary celebration in Philadelphia on November 18, 2005 after being inducted into the International Court Tennis Hall of Fame. photo by Michael Do

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*Full membership privileges*

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## USCTA Membership Report



The USCTA's membership ranks have steadily increased over the last few years. For the 2005-2006 playing year, our ranks included 534 regular and 34 junior members for a total of 568 players. Our membership continues to show modest growth in new members, women, and junior players.

Membership dues are vital to the Association's operations. They are used not only to support our communications efforts (newsletters, annual reports, publications, website), but also are used to support our player development, to pay expenses for our junior traveling teams to international competitions, to purchase medals for our sponsored events and to award prize money to our professionals, among other uses. An important point: a portion of your dues supports the online handicap system that is now used and widely accepted worldwide.

As we look forward to the coming year, we would encourage you to seek out new players and encourage them to become members. To keep our Association vital it will take a special effort for all of us to solicit new members.

The club representatives do a great job of capturing most of those eligible for membership, but they can always use help as we try to increase our numbers. We will continue to try to streamline our dues collection process as well as to update our e-mail capability. This communication source is now an important part of our overall communications effort to keep our membership posted and current on upcoming events and tournament results.

Please feel free to contact any of the USCTA officers, At-Large Representatives or your local Club Representatives with any prospective members or suggestions you have for improving our solicitation and communications processes. All of us at the USCTA look forward to meeting with you and any new or prospective member.

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