



UNITED STATES COURT TENNIS ASSOCIATION



2007-2008 *Annual Report*

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In the Spring of 2008, the race to determine the Challenger for the World Championship began. Three of the four Challengers were U.S. based. Over a two month period, Eliminator matches were played in Boston, Philadelphia, Newport and Aiken. Camden Riviere emerged as the eventual Challenger for the World Championship. Pictured on the cover are Tim Chisholm, Steve Virgona, and Camden Riviere.

President's Report



James D. Wharton (USCTA President)

The 2007-2008 season was highlighted by a vibrant playing schedule both at home and internationally and an increase in USCTA Membership. The success of the game is due to the efforts of the Club Representatives, the At-Large Governors, the Professionals and all of the volunteer committee members in each club. These are the

people who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make each event a seamless operation; they are to be commended for their work.

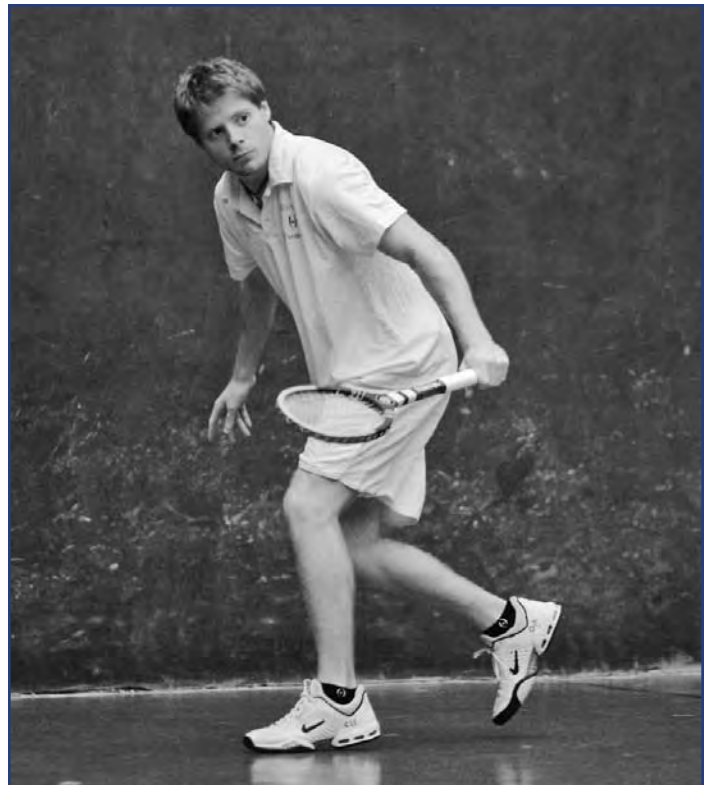
TOURNAMENTS

Peter Pell and the Schedule Committee continue to do an excellent job providing events for all levels of play. There is a great deal of fine tuning that goes into the Fixture Card, and with close to 50 events in a relatively short season this is not an easy task.

The USCTA was pleased to hold the World Masters in New York. The Racquet & Tennis Club was a magnificent host and from all accounts the overseas players had a tremendous week in New York. This bi-annual event has grown in popularity and the competition is fierce on court, but the collegial atmosphere off court is what makes it such a success.

On the international stage, Camden Riviere reached the World Championship with dramatic wins over Ruairaidh Gunn (Melbourne) and Steve Virgona (Philadelphia). He eventually succumbed to World Champion Rob Fahey, taking Rob to the final day before losing in the twelfth set at Fontainebleau. In a first for US tennis, four of the eliminator matches were held at different courts, Chisholm vs. Virgona (Boston & Philadelphia), Riviere v. Gunn (Aiken) and Riviere vs. Virgona (Newport & Philadelphia). This was a tremendous boost for US tennis as it allowed clubs who had never participated before to be involved in the World Championship.

It is a healthy sign for tennis that we currently have so many top professionals (Camden Riviere, Steve Virgona, Mike Gooding and Tim Chisholm), living and working in the United States. Their presence raises the level of play for not only their fellow professionals, but also for all the amateurs.



Camden Riviere. photo by Michael Do

Through the continued support of the United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation, the USCTA was able to send a Bathurst Team (Ryan Carey/Kris Motz) to Paris and a Van Alen Team (Bradley Allen, Will Thompson, Greg Park, and Pat Winthrop) to London. The Association is deeply appreciative of the USCTPF financial support as it allows us to field competitive amateur teams here and overseas.

MEMBERSHIP

At the end of the 2006-2007 the Association had 662 members. Our goal for 2007-2008 season was 700, which I am delighted to report we were able to achieve. This result was largely through the efforts of Arnold Spangler, the Membership Committee and the club representatives. There are approximately 900 individuals in the US Real Tennis Online Database, so it would seem that there are more players that could possibly be USCTA members. To that end Jane Lippincott, in conjunction with the new USCTA Membership Dacre Stoker, are working towards creating a master list of all US based players. With this list and email addresses the RTO will have the ability to target information to specific players by age and handicap eligibility.

FINANCES

The Association finances are healthy; thanks to the work of Greg Van Schaack (USCTA Treasurer) and we have been



Mike Gooding. photo by Michael Do

able to prudently set some money aside, which will allow us to weather the upcoming economic disruption. It is gratifying to see financial support of the game continue at the professional level and through the Annual Auction.

HALL OF FAME

At the USCTA Annual Dinner in New York, Jack Slater (USCTA President 1972-1988) and Jimmy Burke (Tennis & Racquet Club Head Professional) were Hall of Fame Inductees. These two gentlemen were well deserving of this honor. Both have given tremendous service to the game and both did so with a healthy dose of humor and enthusiasm. The Association is deeply grateful for their contributions.

HANDICAP & RANKING

The Handicap & Ranking Committee, under the leadership of Jeremy Wintersteen, continues to take a very proactive role in refining the handicap system. The committee has also contributed to the newly formed International Handicap Subcommittee (IHSC), the goal being to standardize handicaps worldwide.

CLUBS

The clubs continue to provide active programs for all levels of play. Without the volunteer efforts of members and the dedicated work of the professionals the game would not

continue to flourish. It is incumbent on all of us who enjoy tennis to preserve the history and traditions of the sport to ensure growth in the future. Many of our clubs have fledgling Junior Programs, which have provided us with a core group of Van Alen and Clothier Cup team members, who are becoming leaders of the game.

As the Association moves forward, the Board of Governors is always looking for future talented individuals who will serve in leadership capacities. It is the legacy of previous administrations that we leave the game in the same strong position that we had it entrusted to us. That legacy however is not limited to just the board, but also everyone who has enjoyed the game and its wonderful sportsmanship.

As always I am deeply appreciative of all of the Club Representatives, Alternates, At Large USCTA Board members and the Professionals who give so unselfishly of their time to not only support national events but also many club tournaments during the season.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Wharton
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Jimmy Burke. photo by Michael Do

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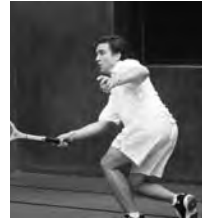
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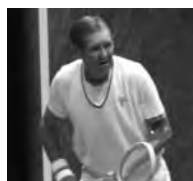
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USCTA Annual Awards

HUGHES-SLATER CUP

AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE USCTA

2007	Haven Pell & Fred Prince
2006	Clarence McGowan
2005	Arnold Spangler
2004	Jane Lippincott
2003	Charles Johnstone
2002	Howard McMorris & Sam Abernethy
2001	Sheila Reilly & William McLaughlin
2000	James Wharton & Richard Brickley

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

2007	William Broadbent
2006	Matt Porter
2005	Richard Moroscak
2004	Richard Tanfield
2003	Alexis Miron
2002	Camden Riviere
2001	Peter Pell
2000	Bradley Allen
1999	Gregory Van Schaack

MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER

2007	Alexander Rodzianko
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PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2007	Mike Gooding
2006	Ivan Ronaldson
2005	(No Award)
2004	Josh Bainton
2003	Tim Chisholm
2002	Rob Whitehouse
2001	George Wharton
2000	Tim Chisholm
1999	Tom Greevy
1998	Jimmy Burke

BOENNING TROPHY

AWARDED FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

2007	James Dodderidge
2006	Dacre Stoker
2005	Sheila Reilly
2004	Simon Aldrich
2003	Gregory Van Schaack
2002	Sam Howe
2001	Charles Johnstone
2000	Morris Clothier
1999	G.H. "Pete" Bostwick
1998	John McLean

GEORGE PLIMPTON PRIZE

AWARDED FOR LITERARY AND ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

2007	Michael Do
2006	(No Award)
2005	(No Award)
2004	(No Award)
2003	James Zug



Mike Gooding. photo by Bill Burgin

History of the USCTA

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

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

ADMINISTRATION

Besides the promulgation of tennis rules, which were revised in 1979 and again in 2000, the Association has the authority to coordinate and control all championships and major competitions, and in conjunction with its Member Clubs, organize and conduct tournaments for all levels of play in America. The USCTA sets the annual tournament schedule and supplies the national level competition medals. The governing body raises funds through membership dues and contributions and by hosting such events as the U.S. Court Tennis 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 Men’s and Ladies’ U.S. Opens.

AMATEUR TENNIS

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

JUNIOR TENNIS

The USCTA is committed to ensuring the future of the sport in America through an active Junior Tennis program. It offers workshops and professional instruction as well as 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, e-newsletters, a fixtures calendar, Top 25 rankings, e-mail news, and other announcements. The USCTA, in conjunction with the USCTPF, maintain a website.

Financial Report 2007-2008

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc: Statements of Financial Position Cash Basis September 30, 2008 and 2007

ASSETS	2008	2007
Cash	\$ 65,691	\$ 27,035
Prepaid Insurance - Note 2	<u>8,619</u>	<u>2,346</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>74,310</u>	<u>29,381</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>\$ 74,310</u>	<u>\$ 29,381</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		
General	\$ 74,310	\$ 28,682
Ladies Events	<u>0</u>	<u>699</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 74,310</u>	<u>\$ 29,381</u>

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc: Statements of Activities Cash Basis For the years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

	UNRESTRICTED	
REVENUE	2008	2007
Membership Dues	\$ 50,600	\$ 47,708
Grant Income	36,744	14,750
Auction Income	<u>32,100</u>	<u>26,295</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>119,444</u>	<u>88,753</u>
EXPENSES		
Prizes and Tournament Expenses	38,417	27,207
Special Events	2,200	3,063
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Photography, and Office Expenses	3,438	3,301
Newsletter & Reports	17,070	22,699
Sub-Contract	4,967	2,100
Professional Fees	1,150	1,150
Meeting and Travel Expense	1,687	599
Gifts and Donations	2,000	800
Insurance	3,534	1,802
Miscellaneous	<u>579</u>	<u>304</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>75,042</u>	<u>63,025</u>
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	44,402	25,728
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Interest Income	<u>527</u>	<u>30</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	44,929	25,758
NET ASSETS, OCTOBER 1	<u>29,381</u>	<u>3,623</u>
NET ASSETS, SEPTEMBER 30	<u>\$ 74,310</u>	<u>\$ 29,381</u>

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

Notes to Financial Statements 2007-2008

THE UNITED STATES COURT TENNIS ASSOCIATION, INC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE 2 - PREPAID EXPENSES

Prepaid Expenses consist of the following at September 30:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Prepaid Insurance	\$ 2,356	\$ 2,346
Prepaid Prizes and Medals	<u>6,263</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>8,619</u></u>	<u><u>2,346</u></u>

NOTE 3 - AUCTION

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



Treasurer's Report 2007-2008



Arnold Spangler (USCTA Treasurer)

The Association ended the fiscal year September 30, 2008 in excellent financial shape due to efforts over the last couple of years to tighten our belts and to watch expenses. As a result, our cash flow position increased significantly to where we were able to invest a substantial portion of our cash (\$50,000) in an interest bearing money market security. Going forward, we

hope to run the Association in such a way that we maintain a significant portion of this balance as a reserve.

For the year, our revenue increased by about \$30,000 due to an increase in membership and corresponding dues revenue. Our auction income of \$32,000 was an all time high. Additionally, we received two grants from the US Court Tennis Preservation Foundation for reimbursement of our traveling teams that participated in the Clothier, Van Alen and Bathurst Cups.

Our total expenses increased \$12,000 over the prior fiscal year, with the largest increase (and largest expense) going toward prizes and tournament expenses. The Association underwrites and supports the US Open, US Pro Singles for the Schochet Cup, US Ladies Open and the National Open, as well as the Professional of the Year and the Etchebaster Cup winner's home professional. We also help with expenses of our traveling junior teams. The next largest expense is our annual report, which now appears to be under control from a cost viewpoint.

The USCTA again wishes to thank the US Court Tennis Preservation Foundation for its financial support of our teams and other activities to promote our game.

As we look forward to the 2008-2009 fiscal year and the uncertain economic climate we face, we intend to be cautious with our funds and conservative in our financial undertakings. We look forward to your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Arnold E. Spangler
Treasurer



l to r: W. Thompson, L. Miron, M. Flinn, J. Ardrey, P. DeSvastich, H. McMorris, B. Manson, A. Smithie, A. Hombrecher, C. Arriz and G. Devereux. Whitney Team Champions, New York - December, 2007

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: A mid to upper level amateur doubles tournament.

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

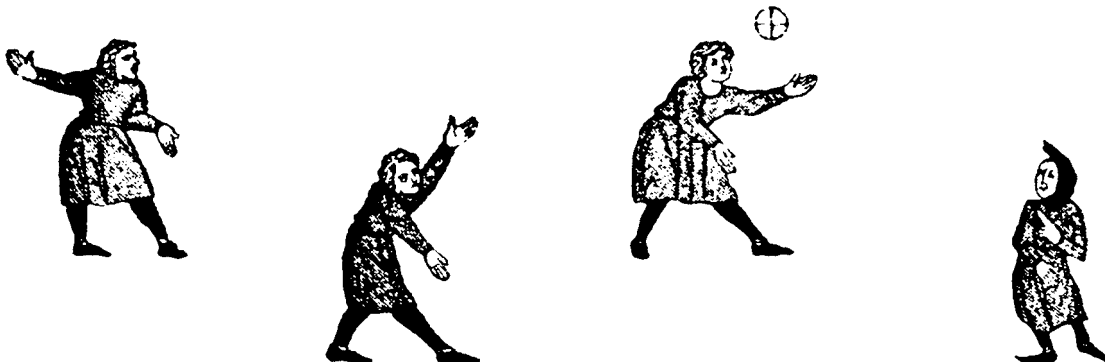
The U.S. Parent/Child: Restricted to amateurs only.

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

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

The Etchebaster Cup:

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



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. Ten representatives to be elected by the member-



ship 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 ten representatives, the Board of Governors shall appoint a succeeding representative for the unexpired term.

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

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS:

- a. The officers of the corporation shall be:
 1. President
 2. First Vice-President
 3. Second Vice-President
 4. Secretary
 5. Treasurer
- b. Each Officer must at the same time of his election be a member of the Board of Governors and shall be elected by the Board of Governors at their annual meeting to serve for one year, irrespective of his continuing as member of the Board of Governors for such period.
- c. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation, and shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. He shall appoint the chairmen of all committees, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
- d. The first vice-president shall, during the absence or temporary disability of the president, possess all powers of the president,
- e. The second vice-president shall, during the absence or temporary disability of the president and the first vice president, 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 Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a vote of the majority of the members or of the Board of Governors at any annual meeting or at any special meeting thereof, which is called for the purpose, in the notice of which the subject matter of the proposed alteration, amendment, or repeal of the articles to be affected thereby, shall be specified.

ARTICLE XII - INTERPRETATION OF THE BYLAWS:

Any question as to interpretation or application of these bylaws and the conduct of the affairs of the Association shall be decided under the laws of the State of New York.



United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation



Haven N.B. Pell (USCTPF Chairman)

The "USCTPF" (or simply the "Foundation") differs from the national regulatory bodies in that it makes no rules, sets no policies and governs nothing. Instead, it is a vehicle to accept charitable donations from the customary array of generous supporters of the game and provide a tax advantage if the donors are US taxpayers.

These donations are then used to support or enhance various aspects of the game sometimes as determined by the Board and sometimes as suggested by the donors. Our only limitations are that we cannot provide prize money and we must direct our support to courts available to the public rather than purely private clubs.

Because member dues do not support us, we see our role as analogous to a venture capital firm. We are willing to accept some failures as the price of what we hope will be great successes.

We have made possible the construction of Prince's Court in Washington and we have assisted in the renovation and return to play of Georgian Court, originally built for Jay Gould at his magnificent property – now a college – in New Jersey.

Younger players are an important area of focus and our goal of bringing more and better players into the game are met through junior development programs and traveling teams to England and Australia. An example of possible innovation that is of great interest is to make these team travel opportunities available to women players as well as men.

In the past year, the USCTPF has worked closely with the Tennis & Rackets Association to attain control of the handicapping system by purchasing RTO. In May at the World Championship, we extended the ownership to include Australian Real Tennis Association and the Comité Français du Jeu de Courte Paume thus assuring that the four largest countries that play the game can work together on an ambitious communication vehicle for all of the world's players.

We are also in the process of making available some unique video recordings of events like the World Doubles and the US Professional Singles for the Schochet Cup. It is not yet clear how best to share these or what might

eventually be of interest, but we have opened the opportunity to whomever comes up with the best ideas while protecting the interests of the players and the Associations.

Finally, we support the mission of the USCTA through direct gifts and by taking responsibility for expenses that fall within our mandate.

To measure our effort, we have adopted a multi-year strategic plan with the goal of increasing the number of players and courts in America.

In June, we honored our most generous donors, Jay and Suzie Schochet, with a dinner at the Newport Art Museum. It took place on the night before the final of the United States Professional Singles for the Schochet Cup. Many professionals were in attendance as were US dignitaries and over 125 of Jay and Suzie's friends. The themes of the toasts were: their contributions to the well being of the pros; their love of and support for the National Tennis Club in Newport; Jay's usefulness as a player; and his general unwillingness to be defeated by obstacles. A splendid event in celebration of two splendid people.

Haven N. B. Pell
Chairman



Haven Pell, Chairman USCTPF, with past chairmen - H.D.S. Boenning and Jonathan Pardee. photo by John Corbett



Jay and Suzie Schochet. photo by John Corbett

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The 2008 ELIMINATORS: The Rise of Riviere

BY JAMES ZUG

Looking at the approaching 2008 Eliminators, Camden Riviere had to feel his chances of getting through were as low as a snake's belly in a ditch. The callow kid from Carolina was barely the fourth and final member of the Eliminator quartet, the youngest and least experienced.

His opponents were fierce. Steve Virgona was twenty-nine, and had two Open wins (both in Australia over Rob Fahey in the finals). Ruairaidh Gunn was thirty-four and had an Open title (beating Rob Fahey in the 2006 Australian Open 6-5 in the fifth); and Tim Chisholm was thirty-eight and one of the greatest players in American professional tennis history, with five Opens and three challenges to the World Championship to his name. At one time or another, tennis mandarins had picked each of the three to become World Champion; indeed, Chisholm came within a whisker at Hampton Court in 2002 when he took Fahey deep into the thirteenth and final set on the third day of his challenge.

Riviere, on the other hand, was twenty, with no Open wins and losing records against the other three. If he survived, he would head to Fontainebleau as the youngest challenger in the history of the World Championship and the only challenger since the Open era began to challenge not having first won an Open.

But in a couple of weeks of scintillating, nailbiting tennis on four courts on two continents, Riviere gutted out four consecutive five-set victories.



Tim Chisholm. photo by Michael Do.

RIVIERE V. GUNN

Aiken was the site of Riviere's beginnings in tennis and so it was appropriate that he started his journey towards Fontainebleau back in South Carolina in early March 2008. It was the most important match ever staged at the century-old-plus club. Rob Fahey even popped in, playing golf at Augusta National and practicing with Gunn.

PRELIMINARY ELIMINATORS

Steve Virgona v. Tim Chisholm

First Leg - Boston - March 4, 2008

6/4, 6/2, 4/6, 6/5 to Virgona

Second Leg - Philadelphia - March 11, 2008

6/2, 6/2, 6/2 to Virgona

Steve Virgona through to Final Eliminator

Ruairaidh Gunn v. Camden Riviere

First Leg - Aiken - March 8, 2008

3/6, 3/6, 6/0, 6/1, 6/4 to Riviere

Second Leg - Melbourne - March 18, 2008

0/6, 6/3, 3/6, 6/5, 6/3 to Riviere

Camden Riviere through to Final Eliminator

FINAL ELIMINATOR

Steve Virgona v. Camden Riviere

First Leg - Newport - April 2, 2008

Riviere won 6/1, 6/5, 5/6, 3/6, 6/5

Second Leg - Philadelphia - April 9, 2008

Riviere won 6/4, 5/6, 3/6, 6/5, 6/4

Camden Riviere Qualifies for the Challenge



Ruairaidh Gunn. photo by Michael Do

Perhaps the practice worked, for Gunn came out firing on all cylinders and sped to a two-set lead. Riviere, looking like he had swallowed an earthquake, fretfully batted balls into the net or onto the penthouse. "It felt like I had gotten spanked 6-0, 6-0," Riviere said later. "I was nervous – my first ever Eliminator match and it was in front of my family and friends." The score was not that bad. Three games in the first set went to deuce; in the second set Riviere went from 4-1 to 4-3, then 5-3 and then barely lost an epic ninth game with four chases and two deuces.

Then the red-head did what he would do again and again in the next five weeks: on the brink of disaster, he turned it around. He reeled off fifteen of the next sixteen games. Riviere's railroad and caterpillar serves pinned Gunn down, and Gunn's high sidewall serve – usually effective against a leftie – proved less damaging as the match wore on. In the fifth, Riviere went up 3-0; Gunn got back to 3-2; Riviere won the sixth game beating two chases inside four yards with blistering main wall forces; he won the seventh game with a straight force to beat a chase worse than one yard.

Up 5-2, things got a little dicey. Gunn won a game by beating a chase two yards on the floor. At 5-3, Riviere wasted a match point when, serving and defending a chase better than two, he flubbed a forehand. At 5-4 they

switched sides with Gunn up 30-15; Riviere then beat two gallery chases and got chase the door. Gunn, having to beat the chase, went for the dedans, missed by an inch and Riviere cut the ball so sharply that Gunn's return hit the net.

In Melbourne a couple of weeks later, Riviere tried to start strong. "I have always been a slow starter," he later said. "So I promised myself I'd come out guns blazing." Again he got blown out in the first set. He scrambled back from a 4-5 deficit to salvage the second. "After the second set, I was relieved I wasn't down 2-0 and relaxed." He lost the third quickly and was down 5-2 in the fourth. "The pressure was on Rozza to finish," Riviere said. "So I started to relax and play better." At 5-all, they played off a short chase. Gunn bulletted a straight force to Riviere's backhand side. He calmly volleyed it into a hazard gallery. The fifth was another all-out battle. It was a warm, humid, summer-like day. Riviere proved to be fitter than Gunn and walked away at 6-3.

VIRGONA V. CHISHOLM

Meanwhile, Steve Virgona had a easier time dispatching the man who had been the challenger in the past three straight World Championships. But this was not the Tim Chisholm of half a dozen years ago. The father of three with a full-time job at Mass Mutual in downtown Boston and a commute from the Foxboro area, Tim Chisholm would have to reach deep into his bag of tricks to replicate his Eliminator results from two years ago, when he demolished Virgona 7-2.

In the first leg in Boston in early March, it was tight at the beginning. The first three games lasted more than half an hour. Chisholm went up 4-1 and then Virgona, his nervousness dissipating, took eight of the next ten games. Unlike in previous matches, Virgona was able to handle Chisholm's railroads, and while serving, he hit boomerangs and caterpillars to good effect. "I was also surprised," said Virgona, "that Tim was not lacing the ball like he usually does. He was chipping it a little, playing the floor and that gave me a little room to operate."

Chisholm regained the offensive in the third set with some of his trademark high-pressure forcing. But in the fourth, he got dehydrated and was plainly not fit enough to handle the physical strain after nearly three hours of play. At 5-all, he suffered severe cramping in his calf. He tried to play through it. Hobbled around the court like a daddy-long-legs with a missing limb, he cracked two main wall forces in the last game but could not finish it off. "I would have had to default the fifth set if I had won," he later said.

Down in Philadelphia eight days later, the match was again marred by a physical ailment. It started off with an interesting twist. The boomerangs that Virgona employed

to great effect in Boston were too loose in Philadelphia and until he started a sidewall railroad, Chisholm was able to force at will. At 4-2, Virgona went for a straight force. It came out low and hard under the dedans, and Chisholm rushed out and stretched for it. Suddenly, he lurched to a stop. He had torn his rotator cuff, it turned out, but at the time, it was unclear the extent of the injury. "I was not going to quit. I'm not going to give him a walkover," Chisholm thought. He could not raise his arm above his shoulder. So he could only serve bobbles. Anything waist-high or lower, he could generate about 80% of his normal velocity. He had to be aggressive, in order to end points quickly.

For Virgona, it was a bewildering turn of events. They changed sides soon after the injury, and Chisholm unleashed a 120 mph bullet into the dedans. "Half of me said, 'Don't let up,' which is such a common thing when an opponent gets injured, altering your game" Virgona later said. "But I was also thinking, 'Is this gamesmanship? Is he really hurt?'" The Aussie then rolled out the match winning fourteen of the next eighteen games.

Less than a fortnight after the match, Chisholm had rotator-cuff surgery and spent five months rehabbing before he returned to the court in October. His days challenging for the World Championship were over.



Camden Riviere. photo by Michael Do

RIVIERE V. VIRGONA

This was a fascinating tête-à-tête: two southpaws, one on each side of their twenties, both extremely hungry. Riviere, forced to fly back from Australia the morning after his match with Gunn, had little time to prepare for Virgona (who was already training in Newport when Riviere returned). But it started very well. He finally came out of the gate in mid-match form and galloped past Virgona, going up 4-0. "He was playing very tidily," said Virgona.

Virgona finally got comfortable and tallied both a 4-2 and a 5-4 lead in the second, but Riviere came back to slip away with the second.

"Up two-love, I was pretty confident," said Riviere. The third was very tight the whole way. Virgona again went up 5-4; Riviere again evened the score. In the eleventh game, he went up 40-15, but made a couple of errors on the match points and Virgona won two chases on the floor to escape. "I was very upset at not finishing the match," Riviere said, and he fell back in the fourth.

The fifth set was a humdinger. Riviere's funk continued, as Virgona built up an impregnable-looking lead: 5-3, 40-15 and serving. But a couple of balls went into the net – one a Virgona forehand volley that hit the top of the net – and a crisp Riviere force into the dedans saved match points. At 5-4, Virgona had one more match ball, but again Riviere magically survived.

At 5-all, Riviere played what he called "five perfect points," going to 40-love, laying down a chase of more than a yard worse than last gallery and then cradling a soft backhand volley into the base of the tambour to clinch the match. The statistics for the match bore witness to some fatigue: Riviere had twenty dedans – including five in the final set – nine grilles and two winning galleries; while Virgona had fourteen dedans – but just three in the final set – thirteen grilles and two winning galleries. "I was a bit mentally tired, the long season, all the matches," said Virgona. And he had blisters on his feet, another sign of too much – or not enough? – match play. "I wasn't in the mood to play all day."

Back in Philadelphia for the second leg, Riviere practiced all week with Gabe Kinzler, another leftie, which helped him devise a new strategy for slowing down Virgona: a soft, spinning bobble which was tough to volley and impossible to turn and take on the forehand. It took Virgona by surprise – Riviere tossed in some giraffes for variety – and Riviere snatched the first set.

Virgona then stepped it up. He, like Riviere, used a double-handed backhand to volley fast-paced forces, which neutralized some of Riviere's power. Virgona beat two chases at deuce at 5-all to get the second set. He won the third



Steve Virgona. photo by Michael Do

with emphasis, reaching the winning gallery twice in the first game of the set. In the fourth he was up 4-1 and then 5-2. They switched sides at 40-15, double match point, and the guys in Riviere's corner – his father Tiger, Josh Bainton his hitting partner and Gabe Kinzler – all began to chatter at him. Bainton then said, "Quiet. He'll figure it out." Riviere forgot about the partisan crowd and again relaxed and focused on just the next point. He saved the match balls and somehow escaped with the fourth set.

In the fifth, Virgona did not vary his serve and Riviere was able to wind up and wallop some volleys to go up 5-4. At deuce, he calmly defended chase worse than three and hazard second gallery in two epic points to win the match and the Eliminators.

"Every match was pure luck," Riviere said. "I should have lost them all. Those match balls, those tight 6-5 sets." He went on to take five out of twelve sets off Fahey in France, showing that he well-deserved the opportunity to challenge for the world's oldest continuously contested title in sports.

Top 25 U.S. Amateurs

7/30/08 RANK	PLAYER	HANDICAP	4/18/08 RANK	HOME COURT
1	Matt Porter	7.1	3	T&R
2	Lex Miron	7.6	1	R&T
3	Peter Hill	8.8	4	RCOP
4	Alexis Hombrecher	9.7	2	R&T
5	Guy Devereux	10.7	8	R&T
6T	William Broadbent	11.2	5	R&T
6T	Patrick Winthrop	11.2	6	NTC
8	Addison West	11.3	7	R&T
9	George Bell	13	9	T&R
10	Rich Moroscak	13.8	10	ITCW
11	Simon Aldrich	14.4	11	R&T
12	Greg Park	15.9	N/A	RCOP
13T	Steve Gregg	16.1	15	RCOP
13T	Shawn Herlihy	16.1	16	T&R
15	Douglas Spear	16.2	N/A	NTC
16	Jeremy Wintersteen	16.4	14	T&R
17	Eric Pearson	16.7	N/A	ITCW
18	Chris Arriz	17.2	13	R&T
19T	Norris Jordan	17.8	17T	RCOP
19T	Greg Van Schaack	17.8	25	TUX
21	John Motz	17.9	N/A	ITCW
22	Bradley Allen	18.1	21	ITCW
23	Christian Bullitt	18.2	N/A	RCOP
24T	Ben Cook	18.3	22	ATC
24T	Charles Johnstone	18.3	N/A	R&T
24T	Bruce Manson	18.3	N/A	R&T

Note: The Top 25 List includes amateur players who are U.S. residents and who are members of the USCTA. This list is published four times a year – for the Silver Racquet, Gold Racquet, U.S. Amateur, and Pell Cup. The list is for illustrative purposes only and is not for tournament seeding. There is a requirement for players to have at least one recorded singles match in the Real Tennis Online handicap system six months prior to the Top 25 List's as-of date. To join the USCTA or to inquire about your membership status, contact your Club Professional or Le Anne Lindsay at uscta@rcop.com. The Real Tennis Online (RTO) system, which is for both professionals and amateurs, is used by players in the U.S., England, Australia, and France and all American clubs utilize the system. For more information on it, log onto www.realtennisonline.com. The US Court Tennis Preservation Foundation is a co-owner of the RTO system and underwrites its operation for the benefit of court tennis in the U.S. and abroad. If you have any questions or comments, please contact your Club Professional or Robert Sheppard at rsheppard@kbw.com. Members of the USCTA's Handicap & Ranking Committee include Michael Gooding, Alexis Miron, Robert Sheppard, Greg Van Schaack, Dacre Stoker, Jim Wharton, Jeremy Wintersteen, and PJ Yeatman.

Club Reports 2007-2008

NEWPORT, RI (1880)

NATIONAL TENNIS CLUB

By John A. Murphy

Over the last year, the National Tennis Club continued its very active court tennis program. The backbone of this program is the daily play of our small but very enthusiastic group of members. Of our approximately 120 members, about 60 play regularly. Quite a few play three to five times each week. Our court is booked from 8:00am to 8:00pm on most days throughout the season. There are many lesson sessions with our two professionals, Tony Hollins and Rich Smith, and informal singles and doubles matches among the members every day throughout the year.

In addition, there are regular in-club and inter-club competitions, including a wide variety of singles and doubles tournaments, both handicap and level. Listed below are the winners of these tournaments, as well as the winners of the USCTA fixtures conducted on the Newport court.

The competitions kick off each October with The Opener, a weekend-long handicap doubles tournament with the teams created by lottery. This year's Caribbean themed event was won by Beth Winthrop & Tim McGear. We had a very hotly contested night league, which lasted for three months, and culminated with a fight-to-the-finish playoff series, in which anything can and does happen. In a nail-biter of a final, "The Doors", captained by Kip Curren defeated Alan Booth's "Death & Taxes" team. We also have a lunchtime league called the 8's which is very popular.

The club hosted the Burke Cup in February. The final, scheduled for super bowl Sunday, fittingly pitted our own, Frank Curren, against the veteran New Yorker, Arnold Spangler. While New England was unable to claim the football honors against New York, the loss was avenged somewhat, with Curren prevailing over Spangler!



Ross Cann. photo by Michael Do

Besides our club tournaments and USCTA events, we ran a number of fun events. Among them are the "Rookie Round Robin" which pairs a new player with an experienced player for

a day of doubles. This year's Rookie team of the year was Beth Winthrop and David Enstone. Other notable events included recapturing the Patriot's Cup – a very fierce inter-club rivalry between Boston and Newport and winning the Lorillard Cup, another interclub event with Tuxedo.

In April we hosted the 1st leg of the Final Eliminator to determine the challenger for the World Championship. Playing in front of a packed house, Camden Riviere defeated Steve Virgona, in a tight 5 set match. It was a fantastic match!

Over the summer, we hosted the U.S Professional Singles playing for the Schochet Cup, the very popular Newport Handicap Doubles, and the Velvet Rope in July and,



Bill Burgin. photo by Michael Do

in many respects, our signature event – The Pell Cup in August. This year's Schochet Cup was a memorable event as it coincided with a dinner organized by the USCTPF in honor of Jay and Suzie Schochet's contributions to the game of court tennis in the U.S. Jay, a long time NTC board member, has also been instrumental in a number of Newport-based projects. The tournament was also memorable, in that, the final between Rob Fahey and Steve Virgona, had to be postponed due to court sweating. After a 5 hour delay, the players took to the court, with Fahey taking the honors in 3 sets.

We ended the summer with our signature doubles event – The Pell Cup – which attracted players, both professionals and amateurs of all levels, from around the world. It was a huge success!

Our season usually ends with the Pell Cup, but was extended this year to include the Lieb Cup – a national junior doubles event – in October. Paul Monaghan and Caroline Lippincott teamed up to win the event. It was a fitting end to the season, and the start of a new one, as both players represent the newest crop of junior players to enter the court tennis world. Juniors are, after all, the future of the game!

Sprinkle in a great program for juniors, a diligent effort to introduce court tennis to talented racquet sport aficionados, and a fantastic series of social events, and you have the recipe for a very busy club, with great fun and sport for all our fortunate members.

NTC CLUB CHAMPIONS

President's Cup – Doug Spear
 Ladies – Brenda Nardolillo
 Doubles – Doug Spear & John Damon
 Handicap Singles – Paul Trombly
 Handicap Doubles – John Murphy & Frank Oliveira
 Tom Pettitt (30+ Level) – Ross Cann
 Boomerang (30+ level) – Roberto Saralegui
 Junior Singles – Caroline Lippincott
 Most Improved Player – Frank Curren

LAKEWOOD, NJ (1899)

GEORGIAN COURT

By James Zug

“Peaceful, pleasure-loving Lakewood,” wrote Rudyard Kipling during his four-year sojourn in the United States in the late 1890s. Nothing is more magical and calming than a visit to our country’s oldest surviving formerly-private tennis court. The casino at Georgian Court College is stunning: balustrades of marble, wrought-iron balconies, quoins (yes, that is a word, you Scrabble fans) of terra-cotta brick above the doors. Inside is the basketball court, which was previously a polo ring the exact size as the old Madison Square Garden; note the horse motifs that decorate the entrances. To the right is the restored Brunswick Balke Colender bowling alley. And next to the old polo ring is the magnificent tennis court.

Georgian Court continues to look for its niche in the tennis world.

Clarence McGowan hosted an open house for the lawners of Sea Bright in the hopes that local use might occur. McGowan also worked steadily on eliciting interest from the Georgian Court College women. His biggest success story was Dunja Dunda. The number one player on the Lions lawn tennis team, Dunda got hooked on court tennis and received a grant from the US Court Tennis Preservation Foundation. Having graduated from GCC in the spring, Dunda has now moved to Great Britain where she is playing real tennis. In 2009 Georgian Court hopes to return the Jay Gould tournament to its original home by hosting a doubles version of the Etchebaster. It will be a festive tournament for novice players in their twenties and thirties.

TUXEDO PARK (1900)

TUXEDO CLUB

By Walter L. Deane

Tuxedo once again had a very successful court tennis season with a large number of events at both the amateur as well as professional levels.

The season opened with a traditional inter-club rivalry pitting Tuxedo



David Woodman. photo by Michael Do

against the Racquet Club of Philadelphia, with Tuxedo taking the victory and the bragging rights. Next came the Huber Cup, the doubles tournament that requires the players of the serving team to stay on their respective sides throughout a point, penalizing either player on the team for poaching his partner’s shots! Arnold Spangler and Barbara Pryor bested the team of (Chairman) Charles Neuhauser and Peter Humphrey in a back and forth affair.

The Hadden Tomes Invitational came next on the docket, the event as ever skillfully orchestrated from soup to nuts by the duo of Greg Beard and Dan Laukitis, sad to say, these gentlemen are stepping down from their leadership roles in this tournament, ceding command to premier impresario Charles de Casteja who has gamely stepped back into the breach – Thank You, Gentlemen; those going as well as coming. Beard and Laukitis made the bold decision to set a 10/50 limit for each match: the first team to win ten (10) games, or the team ahead at the end of fifty (50) minutes, whichever came first, would be the victor. As a result, the four brackets were hotly and efficiently contested, with every point and every second a pressure cooker of possibility. Heckler extraordinaire David (Mac) McFadden and Bob Buettner took the Green division crown; Dan Laukitis and his quick study brother, RJ, came away with the Silver; PA Howard and Ed Hughes made off with the Gold; and Peter DeSvastich and Rich Moroscak garnered the Championship Crown. The most memorable moment of the tournament (and possibly of the entire season) came in a match involving the ultimate victor’s DeSvastich and Moroscak early on in the Championship bracket. With the score tied 8-8 and time running short, marker Tom Greevy blew a whistle and shouted “game ball!” The point went

forward; back and forth, impossible gets on both sides ensued, until the ball came to DeSvastich off the back wall, just below the grille. DeSvastich turned quickly to take the shot, and, in that spinning motion, his glasses flew off and fell to the floor. Nevertheless, lunging, vision-impaired, he somehow connected. The crowd, his teammate, and opponents all followed the path of the ball as it slowly arced, floating seemingly harmlessly into the air, caromed gently off the bandeau, and landed neatly in the dedans for what was match point and the victory. A truly incredible ending, fittingly illustrative of this tremendous tournament.

December through February brought the Club singles, doubles, and junior's championships

Mid-February as always brought the Tuxedo Gold Racquets Tournaments, this time around was the 106th. Besides being the premier social event of the year at the Tuxedo Club, the tennis championship is certainly one of and quite possibly the most prestigious amateur singles prize in the game in America. Chauncie Rodzianko took every advantage of the newly rebuilt Main Clubhouse to provide three nights of dazzling dining and entertainment. Many-time Champion Spike Willcocks returned to triumphantly re-take his prize, defeating a game Dave Woodman in straight sets. Not to be overshadowed is the Cuspidor Doubles aspect of the weekend. The highly prized spittoons usually end up being awarded to the team, that has stayed up less late on Friday and Saturday nights. This year the brass bowls went to PA Howard and John Mears.

The USCTA 55+ Singles and Doubles Tournament and the Cameron Clark "B" Singles Championship were next in line. (Not-so-) Elder Statesman Greg van Schaack came away with two more championship notches on his belt, beating Chris Cline, for the Over-The-Speed-Limit Singles Championship. In the doubles, meanwhile, van Schaack and singles victim Cline earned a victory over Charlie Johnstone and Jim Wharton.

Tuxedo traveled north in May for an interclub match against Newport for the highly coveted Lorillard Cup. Led by Captain Todd Fischer, Tuxedo fielded the visiting team of Bob Buettner, Jon Whitney, David "Mac" McFadden,



Alan McHugh. photo by Michael Do

Charlie Neuhauser, Rob Silvay, and Richard Gilder. Newport prevailed 8-4, keeping the Cup. The tournament was much closer than the scores indicate, how-

ever. The issue was in doubt until tournament MVPs (as voted by Newport players) Silvay and Gilder grudgingly succumbed to their opponents in a three set thriller. Gilder was later heard to mumble something about "someone spiking the Dark and Stormys the night before".

The Anne Boleyn women's handicap, named for that Beheaded Beloved of Henry VIII, was the next event. In the Tuxedo version of the Reformation, young Caroline Lippincott of Newport emerged victorious, besting Cecelia Forbes, while Tuxedo's Barbara Pryor won the Consolation Bracket.



Charlie Neuhauser. photo by Michael Do

The season's Fixture Finale was Tuxedo's

"Anyman's Championship", the J.A. Davis Cup. This is a perennial favorite of Club members because of its half-bisqued, distinctively Protean, eccentrically modified rules including, but not limited to no direct dedans forces; no volleying on the serving side; winning gallery shots automatically winning one, and sometimes two, game(s). The final pitted Charlie Neuhauser against Arnold Spangler. Chairman Charlie defeated the crafty Spangler 6-5, 6-4. Neuhauser's joining the number of past Committee Chairmen who have won this handicapped tournament over the years compounded this inexplicable coincidence.

The Tuxedo Club also was honored to host two court tennis events, which included professional players. In December, the USCTA National Open came to town. Many of the best pros in the world attended the event ultimately won by Philadelphia head pro Steve Virgona in five sets! Then in June, Rob Fahey, fresh from his World Championship victory in Fontainebleau by the narrowest of margins over Camden Riviere, played an exhibition match against Mike Gooding, courtesy of the persistent work of Tuxedo pro Kenny Jacobs. It was a treat for all to see these two players of such high caliber in action.

TUXEDO CLUB CHAMPIONS

Singles – Lex Miron

Doubles – Guy Devereux & Rob Silvay

Cameron Clark B Singles – Rob Silvay

JA Davis Cup – Charles Neuhauser

Alleman Cup (Juniors) – Alex Rodzianko

AIKEN, SC (1903)

AIKEN TENNIS CLUB

By Dacre Stoker

As usual, this year's Calhoun Witham Handicap Doubles drew a large crowd. We had seventeen teams of players with handicaps over 27 representing clubs from the US and overseas. We also were pleased to have two junior players in our field, one of which was Tristan Young, the grandson of Calhoun Witham, the tournament's namesake.

The final pitted Richard East and Charles Kearl against Ginny Goodyear and George Hayward. Ginny covered the majority of the court while Hayward performed his on court duties to near perfection – serve, return serve, and cover the galleries! The large crowd did not get to see a close match, but rather brilliant floor play and strong volleys by Goodyear en route to a decisive victory.



Noll Cup: Alex Spence, Gabe Kinzler, Ed Hughes and Dacre Stoker.

Three Aiken players were selected to participate on the 2007 Aiken/Greentree team for the Whitney Cup – Dacre Stoker, Ben Cook and Paul Sauerborn. It was truly a great event,

exceptionally well hosted by the NYR&T Club. The players enjoyed close matches thru the early rounds of Friday and Saturday. Aiken/Greentree beat both Philadelphia and Tuxedo to claim a place in the finals against NY. While the Aiken/Greentree team won the senior match, the New York team was just too deep in talent and swept the remaining four matches to win their second consecutive Whitney Cup.

Four families from Aiken participated in the Junior Nationals and the Parent Child Nationals held in Philadelphia in January. They were the Handy's, George, George (Jr) and Alex, the Scherer's, Warren and Christian, the Bostwick's, Charlie and Charles (Jr) and the Young's Jesse and Tristan. Alex and George Handy (Jr) both won their respective singles divisions. George Handy teamed up with both of his sons in the A and B divisions of the Parent Child doubles and won both of them, to complete the sweep for the Handy family.

We hosted the U.S. Ladies' Open Feb. 28 - March 1. We did not attract a large field from other U.S. clubs, but did host two world-class players from Great Britain – Sue Haswell and Claire Vigrass. Ginny Goodyear and her sister

Margie Goodyear, who live in Colorado, represented Aiken. In the singles, it was all British final with Vigrass easily beating Haswell. The doubles final was a much closer with Sue Haswell and Ginny Goodyear winning over Claire Vigrass and Margie Goodyear 6-2, 5-6, 6-5.



U.S. Ladies' Open: Claire Vigrass, Margie Goodyear, Gabe Kinzler (pro), Ginny Goodyear and Sue Haswell. photo by Dacre Stoker

Only four players competed in the Greevy Cup. A rapidly improving Ben Cook defeated Rick Preston in the final. The Noll Cup was better attended by Aiken players and out of town guests. The first semi final was between Ryan Carey and Alex Spence. The match was played off level and these two young guns held nothing back. There were plenty of hard-hitting going on, Spence seemed to take better control of loose balls and found openings or cut the ball into corners to force a Carey racket error. Had the net and dedans been 2 inches lower the score could easily had been very different. The score ended up 6-2, 6-5 with plenty of aching elbows by spectators just imagining how it must feel to hit balls that hard! In the other half of the draw, Ed Hughes, candidate for comeback player of the year, beat Bill Blalock 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 in one of the most entertaining matches of the weekend. In the semi final Hughes easily dispatched Tiger Riviere in straight sets. The final pitted Hughes against Spence, in which Spence showed he could play a more traditional game. He kept the ball down, moved Hughes around the court, and served very well. Hughes stuck with him for the first set, by playing a wonderful controlled game, but in the end, his fitness level was not quite there and Spence took the match and the Noll Cup.

An historic match was held on March 8 at the Aiken Tennis Club. It matched the up-and-coming Camden Riviere from Aiken against the steady campaigner, and one of the great gentlemen of the game, Ruairaidh Gunn from the Royal Melbourne Tennis Club. The Aiken Club has hosted several World Champions in the past: Norty Knox, Jimmy and Peter Bostwick, Wayne Davies and Rob Fahey, but none of these great players ever played a match of similar importance on our court. This Eliminator Match was the first step in the process to qualify for the World Championship event to be held in Fontainebleau, France, in mid-May 2008.



Ben Cook. photo by Michael Do

Our club was buzzing with excitement throughout the week, with a steady flow of members and guests stopping by to watch these superb players during their

practice sessions. Rob Fahey was in town to practice with Ruairaidh Gunn and to play a round of golf at the Augusta National with Gunn and Bobby Goodyear. Mark Devine was able to arrange his law business schedule so he could practice with Riviere until Josh Bainton (Camden's regular trainer) arrived.

The club seating was sold out, forcing us to squeeze in a few extra people into the standing room area in the side galleries. None were disappointed as they witnessed and incredible come from behind victory for Riviere – 3-6, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4. The Aiken crowd was treated to quite a spectacle, and this was just the first leg. As it turns out Riviere went on to thrill spectators in Melbourne in similar fashion, and again against Steve Virgona in Philadelphia and Newport in dramatic five set victories, to set up his World Championship Challenge against Rob Fahey. Riviere lost to Fahey in France, but certainly represented himself in fine fashion and made everyone in the tennis world take notice that he is a player to make room for at the top.

The 2008 Knox Tournament in April featured only ten teams as opposed to our usual 16-20 as our tournament came fresh on the heels of the World Overs in New York, and at the start of the T&RA Centenary Celebration in England. Nonetheless, we did attract a few players from out of town, of whom we are very grateful for making the trip.

During round robin play, we saw five of the ten matches go the full three sets. Three of the matches that did not go three sets involved teams with players who were playing off the mandatory upper limit of a 30 handicap, which was lower than their regular handicap. The point being, we utilized the Real Tennis Online handicaps in a slightly different manner than in the past to assist us in getting the handicaps right. First, we publicized to the player's that either we were going to be using the lower of a player's singles or doubles handicap, providing there was enough match activity to substantiate the handicap. Second, we would be constantly updating the RTO handicaps at the end of each match. We feel this was very helpful to us, in that the result was accurate, with plenty of close matches.

The finals went to Ben Cook and George Handy over Rick Preston and Dacre Stoker.

The Aiken Tennis Club hosted a Junior Development weekend May 2-4. The on court instruction covered the following: cut, touch, and control of the ball. Gabe ran the players through a variety of drills and exercises, and some singles and doubles matches. The off court session involved Dacre explaining the role of the USCTA and the USCTPF with an emphasis on junior play. This included information about the RTO site, the Van Alen, and Clothier Cups, and a history of the latter two events. In addition, we discussed the selection process for the Van Alen and Clothier Cups and experiences of some recent players - Gabe Kinzler and Camden Riviere while playing in these events. The Aiken Tennis Club wishes to thank all participants, especially our out of town guests. In addition, we would like to thank the United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation for funding the weekend, Gabe Kinzler for his coaching, and the parents of our players.

Overall, it was a busy, yet very successful year for our club!

BOSTON (1904)

TENNIS & RACQUET CLUB

By Jeremy Wintersteen

By all accounts, the Tennis & Racquet Club had its best season in recent memory. Court hours were up, new players traveled to other clubs and successfully competed in tournaments, a good number of players made dramatic improvements in their game, a T&R player ended the season as the top ranked U.S. amateur, and our Head Professional, Jimmy Burke, was inducted into the U.S Court Tennis Association's Hall of Fame.

The T&R players below were tournament winners during the 2007-2008 season. Congratulations to them all and many thanks for Jimmy Burke's help in getting them there!

Jay Gould – Matt Porter & Johan duRandt

Jimmy Knott – George Bell

Jimmy Dunn – Dave Sterrett & Gary Multer

Commonwealth Salver – Alex Spence & John Mears

Mixed Doubles – Matt Porter

Noll Cup – Alex Spence

Back Bay Cup – John Mears

Cuspidor Doubles – John Mears

US 50's – George Bell

US 50's Doubles – George Bell

US Amateur – Matt Porter

US Amateur Doubles – Matt Porter & Jeremy Wintersteen
 World 50's Doubles – George Bell
 Cambridge University Handicap Doubles – John Mears
 Chase & Champagne – Ken Forton & Bradley Ursprung
 Pell Cup – Don Hannan
 Pell Cup – Tim Chisholm

The Club's annual holiday party exhibition match featured Matt Porter and Tim Chisholm against Jimmy Burke and Josh Bainton. Great points were played throughout and spectators were treated to a great match with Matt and Tim prevailing in the end. In January, Matt teamed up with a brand new player, Ana Radeljevic, a good lawn tennis player from Croatia, and together they won the U.S. Mixed Doubles title, defeating defending champions Greg Van Schaack and Fredericka Adam.

In the spring, T&R member Tim Chisholm played Steve Virgona from Philadelphia in a World Championship Eliminator Match. A full house of spectators was treated to some of the best singles play ever at the T&R. Tim got off to a slow start, losing the first two sets, but got better as the match went on before succumbing to cramping and lost 3 sets to 1. In the Philadelphia leg, Tim unfortunately tore his rotator cuff and Steve prevailed in straight sets, moving on to the Final Eliminator Match. Many enjoyed watching Tim practice and play throughout the year and a number of T&R members benefitted from his morning doubles clinics.

The U.S. Amateur also took place at the T&R in the spring. The singles featured a matchup between the T&R's Matt Porter vs. Alexis Hombrecher from New York. Matt played a great match and elevated his game to another level and won in straight sets. Matt continued his run in



Commonwealth Salver. photo by Jeremy Wintersteen

the doubles and paired up with T&R member Jeremy Wintersteen defeating New York's Lex Miron and Hombrecher 6/5 in the fifth set. Matt's win in the singles ended a

T&R drought going back to 1947, when E. Mauran Beals won the Amateur title. The last time a T&R pair won the doubles was in 1910 when George R. Fearing and Joshua Crane, Jr., won the title. Matt and Jeremy have played a great deal over the years with Jimmy Burke, who taught them both the game, so Jimmy was the 3rd man! With

his win in the Amateur, Matt became the top-ranked amateur in the U.S. We hope he will continue to improve his game.

Jimmy was inducted into the USCTA's Hall of Fame during the USCTA's Annual Dinner. He

was recognized for his contribution to the game and many years of teaching, competing, playing, and being a professional. Jimmy has been at the T&R for twenty two years as Head Professional. Jimmy was also recognized at the T&R's Awards Dinner in the spring and was presented with a plaque, photo collage, and life membership to the Club.

T&R members organized three tournaments throughout the year – the Commonwealth Salver, Back Bay Cup, and Chase & Champagne. These were all popular and fun events and are a testament to the increase in play at the T&R. On a downside, the T&R was upset once again by the National Tennis Club in the Patriot Cup, giving Newport bragging rights to Bellevue Avenue.

At season's end, approximately 118 T&R players had an RTO handicap. T&R member Ken Forton won the Most Improved Player award. Many thanks to Head Professional Jimmy Burke for the best season ever at the T&R and to Club Manager Tom Dobbins and Finance Manager & Masseuse Janice Pearson for all their help. Thanks also to the members of the T&R's Tennis Committee: Dick Brickley, Jimmy Burke, Arthur Drane, Mike McElroy, and Gary Multer and all the T&R members who volunteered their time, resources, and efforts towards tennis at the T&R. Dick, Arthur, Mike, and Jeremy served on the USCTA Board with Dick as Secretary, Mike as at-large, and Jeremy and Arthur as Club Representatives.



Jeremy Wintersteen. photo by Michael Do

T&R CLUB CHAMPIONS

A – Matt Porter
 B – Alex Spence
 C – Sam Dickerman
 D – Peter Medgyesy
 Handicap – Peter Medgyesy
 Doubles – Matt Porter & Johan duRandt
 Most Improved Player – Ken Forton

PHILADELPHIA (1907)

THE RACQUET CLUB

By James J. Dodderidge

The 2007-2008 court tennis season was once again a successful one in Philadelphia. Play on our court was at its highest level ever and our summer program is introducing more and more players to our game. As a result we are building for the future with young athletic new members who are taking their considerable racket skills and applying them to our great game.

Our season started as usual with the hosting of the Jimmy Dunn tournament. Another tremendous event and the 2008 tournament, in conjunction with the annual USCTA dinner, promises to be a great event for all the participants. We again had a difficult time at the Whitney Cup but Philadelphia is gearing up for a strong showing in 08. Some new faces will be added to the lineup and we have begun a doubles training regime under the tutelage of Steve Virgona. The Parent/Child and the US Junior Nationals were held once again over the MLK weekend in January. Thanks to a strong showing from Aiken, the tournament was a great success. We held as well this past year the over 40's where our home court advantage proved the difference in both the Singles and Doubles event. We hosted the Wharton Cup as well where once again Philadelphia turned out the most entrants of any other level championship which speaks volumes toward the program our Pros have built. We ended the year as always with a successful Lord Percival tournament with Philadelphia returning to victory. This inter city team handicap event promises to be big next year with teams hopefully coming in from the UK and Australia to play.

The biggest part of our tennis season this past year was our hosting of the eliminators for the World Championship. In the first eliminator we saw our own Court Tennis Professional, Steve Virgona, overcoming the greatness of a past US champion, Tim Chisholm. Tim just could not muster up enough good shots to stay with Steve's athletic play. It was enjoyable to see Tim play one last time and we can only hope that he will



James Dodderidge. photo by Michael Do

get the time to continue to play at this high level. Next up in the second eliminator was Camden Riviere. Camden was a winner of the first leg outlasting Steve in 5 close sets up in Newport. While it was close in Newport there was an expectation in Philadelphia that Steve, on his own home court, would turn back Camden and win the Eliminator.

Camden, however, was quite familiar with our court having won his first major event, the US Amateur, here in 2006. With his coach, Josh Bainton, Camden set out with a plan to conquer Steve's natural ability. By utilizing his athleticism and pushing himself to unseen heights of play due to his sheer dogged will to win, Camden was able to pull off an exciting 5 set win. He was like a boxer outlasting his opponent and brutalizing Steve in the end. With it being two sets all and Steve leading in the fifth set, Camden dug into his deep well of determination to win going away. Camden showed that he has the mark of a champion and though he came up a whisker short in the Final Challenge match against Rob Fahey, it is hard not to see him as a force in the game for many years. We know Steve is looking forward as well to another opportunity to challenge for the World Championship.

All in all it was a great year for our program. We are looking forward to next year and our hosting of the U.S. Open. The success of our program is a direct result of our membership, our court tennis committee, our Athletic Chairman: Jack Graham, our professionals: Rob Whitehouse, Steve Virgona, and Barney Tanfield, and our entire club staff headed up by our General Manager Ed Noll. My thanks and appreciation goes out to everyone and all of us look forward to an exciting 2008-2009 season.



Rob Whitehouse and Barney Tanfield.
photo by Michael Do

NEW YORK (1918)

RACQUET & TENNIS CLUB

By Robert J. Sheppard

The 2007-2008 season promised to be the busiest in the Club's history. For in addition to the perennial hosting of the Silver Racquet, NY Open Handicap and Whitney Cup,

the USCTA fixture card had the U.S. Open, the World Masters, and several other events slated for the R&T. With solid organization and hard work from the professional staff and the respective committees, the events came off without a hitch.

First up were the Silver Racquet and New York Open Handicap on November 2-4, 2007, which also provided an opportune time for the annual dinner. The Silver Racquet is an invitational singles tournament for the top 12 available amateur players. This is held in conjunction with squash and racquets events, so this is a big weekend of play for the club and there is usually a strong international presence. The Silver Racquet featured the expected names, not having to go much past the top 12 by ranking to fill the draw. The final pitted two New Yorkers, Alexis Hombrecher and Lex Miron, against each other in a hard fought back and forth match that finally went to Hombrecher 6-5 in the third.

The other court tennis event held that weekend was the immensely popular New York Open Handicap. This is a handicap singles tournament for both amateurs and professionals and always has a large draw. It is split into two divisions with the mark being a 20 handicap. The A division had 24 entrants and was won by Patrick Winthrop over Will Thompson. The B division had 30 entrants and was won by Richard Gilder over Dick Tanfield.

The USCTA Annual Dinner and Auction was held on Friday evening and was a big success with 120 in attendance. USCTA President James Wharton presided over the events, ably supported by Charlie Johnstone, Greg Van Schaack, and Brian Owens for the Auction. During the dinner, annual awards were presented to Will Broadbent (Most Improved Player), Alex Rodzianko (Most Improved Junior Player), Mike Gooding (Professional of the Year), Haven Pell and Fred Prince (Hughes/Slater Award for Service to the Game), Michael Do (Plimpton Award for Literary or Artistic Achievement) and Jamie Dodderidge (Boening Award for Sportsmanship). Congratulations to all the deserving winners.

The highlight of the evening, however, had to be the USCTA Hall of Fame inductions. The first inductee was Jack Slater, the USCTA's 2nd President and its longest serving. Unfortunately, Mr. Slater was not able to attend the dinner. Accepting the prize on his behalf were his children Sarah and Gifford, and his grandson, John Slater Brauns.

The second inductee was Jimmy Burke. He was introduced to the game at age 14 by former RCOP professional,

Tommy Walsh and subsequently worked for Jimmy Dunn. By 18, he was ranked #2 in the world and made a challenge for the World Championship title. Although unsuccessful in that endeavor, he would in his career win the US Open Singles and the U.S. Open Doubles (several times), as well as the U.S. Professional Singles. He is currently the Head Professional in Boston and has been so for the past 22 years. After receiving his award, Jimmy gave a fantastic acceptance speech. All those present gave him a raucous and deserved standing ovation.

The following month brought the Whitney Cup – an invitational inter-club team doubles event that was originally played at the Whitney estate on Long Island, but has been played in recent years at the R&T. It was, as usual, a special weekend for the club. Played in the beginning of December, it fosters unique team camaraderie in a sport dominated by individual achievement. This year's final was a repeat of the previous years. It was New York vs. Greentree once again vying for the Cup. Both teams had tight contests to get to the final, specifically NY over New England, and Greentree over Philadelphia, where each outcome was determined on the last match. Each team had shown they each had some very exceptional pairs, but New York, once again, proved to be too deep in every slot and went on to their second consecutive Whitney Cup.

Next up was the Etchebaster, which was played this year on the last weekend in January 2008. This is a singles tournament originally for new players, but has expanded its eligibility in recent years to allow all players of 30+ handicap to participate as well, regardless of their experience. There were 24 entrants representing most of the U.S. clubs and this year we saw the first time that the title went to a player from the increased pool of eligible participants. There were several new comers who competed, but in the end, it came down to two seasoned players, Ted Pardoe and Michael Do. Pardoe ended up taking the match. There is also a consolation round to this tournament because of its size and wide reach. Giles Wrench won it over Andrew Emil.

Once again, New York hosted The U.S. Open Singles and Doubles championships held February 20 - 28, 2008. Although there were no surprises at the results, the high level of play by all made for a great tournament. In the end, it was #1 and World Champion, Rob Fahey over #2 Steve Virgona. The current World Doubles Champions Fahey and Virgona defeated Ruairaidh Gunn and Camden Riviere for the doubles title.



Charlie Johnstone. photo by Michael Do

The following weekend saw the Amateur Championships for the Ages 50+ and 60+ in both singles and doubles. In the 50+ singles George Bell defeated Greg Van Schaack and in the doubles Simon Aldrich and Bell defeated Charlie Johnstone and Van Schaack. In the 60+ singles, Dick Tanfield defeated Peter DeSvastich and in the doubles DeSvastich and Tanfield def. Dick Brickley and Russell Corey.

As we entered the spring, the R&T hosted the World Masters from April 3 - 13. This included the World Championships and International team competitions in singles and doubles for amateurs over age 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70. This is the single largest event hosted in the tennis world. Over 80 competitors played in over 100 matches. It was a fantastic 10 days of play and an amazing feat by the organizers and pros to get it all done seamlessly. The UK swept the international team competitions. However, in the individual age tournaments, the U.S. had a very strong showing. Winners included Over 50 Doubles – Simon Aldrich & George Bell, Over 65 Doubles – Ralph Howe & Dick Tanfield, Over 70 Singles – John McLean and over 70 Doubles – John McLean & Pete Bostwick. For a complete report on the event, see Howard McMorris' story on page 46.

We wrapped up the year with our Club Championships and handicap competitions.

Thank you to all of our professionals, Mike Gooding (head professional), Andrew Fowler, James Stout and Neil Smith, the respective committees, and, of course, the competitors for making last year's Court Tennis season at the Racquet Club such a success. On a final note, all of our skylights and lamps were replaced in the off-season, as well as a fresh coat of paint for the ceiling. Mike believes the visibility has not been this good in decades, possibly since 1918. Therefore, this year is already off to a great start and we are looking forward to our upcoming events.

R&T CLUB CHAMPIONS

Doubles – Peter Pell & Addison West
Jarvis Cromwell (1st Class Singles) – Addison West
Appleton Cup (1st Class Doubles) – Peter Pell & Addison West
2nd Class Singles – Noah Wimmer
2nd Class Doubles – Russell Echlov & Robert Sheppard
3rd Class Singles – Paul Brooke
3rd Class Doubles – Chris Taube & Perry Bartol
4th Class Singles – Arthur Whitcomb
4th Class Doubles – Paul Brooke & Arthur Whitcomb

WASHINGTON, DC (1997)

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CLUB

By Steve Hufford

Now We Are Ten: Prince's Court began its tenth year with a party, as over seventy members, friends, and founders celebrated Prince's Court's tenth birthday in September 2007. With the overhead lights turned out, candlelight glowed from linen-draped tables spread throughout the hazard end. A wonderful buffet stretched the length of the ball trough, and for those who traveled "upcourt", bartenders served from the dedans, and comfortable seating arrangements graced chase six, a yard worse and second gallery. After drinks and a fine meal, the gentle ring of stemmed glassware hushed the crowd for remarks from founders Haven Pell, Fred Prince, and Temple Grassi, new President John Motz, and others. All the speakers further enlivened the event, recounted highlights, expressed their thankfulness, and shared their vision of Prince's Court's bright future.

The 2008 Cherry Blossom was a very bright bloom for us, featuring more than forty players, with some hailing from Australia

and Scotland. The centerpiece of this year's tournament was a 22-inch Prince's Court inscribed gong, newly hung in the Winning Gallery. It was great fun to watch people alter their normal course of play to have a shot at banging the gong. John Motz was first to hit the gong in regulation play.

The tournament dinner, held at the magnificent Chevy Chase Club and hosted by our Ambassador, Mr. Temple Grassi, was a wonderful time for all. All four finals victories were fiercely contested for, as was the food on the Brunch buffet so beautifully arranged by Kim Jaske. Congratulations to all winners and finalists:

Blue Division: Charlotte Grassi & Josh Greene def. Pat Homer & Christine Donovan 4/6, 6/2, 6/4.

White Division: Hanif Moledina & Jean-Pierre Lombard def. Fred Gumbinner & Ted Martin 6/0, 4/6, 6/4.

Red Division: Frank Oliveira & Jen Winthrop def. Stephen Sears & Randall Roe 6/1, 6/3.

Gold Division: Michael Do & Ryan Carey def. Bill Barker & Sanford Jewett 6/5, 5/6, 6/5.



Cherry Blossom: White Division Winners Jeanpierre Lombard & Hanif Moledina. photo by Michael Do

Bathurst Contingent: Prince's Court sent two US representatives to play in the Bathurst Cup in April. Kris Motz and Ryan Carey very capably represented the U.S. side. While not quite able to notch any wins in competition, they provided pace aplenty, good sportsmanship, sartorial splendor, and a wonderful memoir posted on the USCTA website.

Fahey/Riviere Exhibition: Not long after their fantastic World Championship battle in France, Rob Fahey and Camden Riviere showed their prowess during an exhibition match at Prince's Court. With 120 spectators, it was a full house, well suited for generating loud and sustained applause for the extremely high quality of play that Rob and Camden demonstrated. Rob closed with a volley to the winning gallery that almost broke our new gong.

Boenning Cup: The second Annual Boenning Cup honoring Dick Boenning, the founder and first Chairman of the United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation,



RJ Laukitis. photo by Michael Do

tion, was held in January at Prince's Court. This invitational tournament, open to donors to the Preservation Foundation, drew 12 entrants including visitors Peter Bender and Bill Cartier. Prince's Court's Michael Moore and Haven Pell took the championship this year,

and Haven earned the tournament's Most Improved Player award, as he dropped several handicap points throughout the weekend.

Hickey Cup: In February, we hosted the Hickey Cup tournament, a handicap singles tournament for players of handicaps 45+. With sixteen players and handicaps ranging from 45.1 to 67, our host pros were kept quite busy arranging matches and keeping up with all the owing and receiving. RJ Laukitis clinched a very challenging 6-3, 6-5 victory over Anne Partlett in the finals.

Our traveling players also fared well at other venues. Five PC women ventured to Tuxedo in May for the Anne Boleyn tournament, and Cecilia Forbes advanced all the way to the finals, which she almost won. Michael Do reached the finals of the Etchebaster Cup, and Steve Chap-

man conquered all of the low-lands this year, and was crowned Dutch National Champion for 2008 – certainly the first, and possibly not the last, national open singles championship for a Prince's Court member!



Bathurst Cup representatives, Kris Motz and Ryan Carey.

Our new league format was a great success, featuring nine teams, 40 players, 3 divisions, and eight months of twice-weekly singles and doubles competition. Captains Ryan Carey, Mark Philpott, Kris Motz, Rob Carlson, Michael Landrum, Gerry Welker, Elizabeth Lombard, Beth Curren, and Kim Jaske led their contingents to hard-fought divisional finals, won by Lombard's, Landrum's and Carey's squads.

With ongoing leadership from Kris Motz and our pros, we also held juniors' clinics and other events targeted toward the next generation – some of our most energetic and enthusiastic players! Alex Lombard represented Prince's Court at the season-opening junior's event in Newport, and earned the leadership award.

Under Rob Carlson's guidance, club "sip and hit" nights attracted the young at heart, with special themes such as "Tonight, You Don't Wear White", the Professional's Cook-Off, and Dutch Night.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONS

Roe Cup (Men's Championship) – Eric Pearson

The Van Alen Cup (Men's Level Doubles) – Rich Moroscak & Eric Pearson

The Princess Cup (Ladies Handicap Doubles) Pat Homer & Christine Donovan

Price Cup (Handicap 20+ Level Singles) John Motz

Winstead Cup (Handicap Singles) – Cecilia Forbes

Margot D'Hainault Cup (Ladies Championship) – Charlotte Grassi

Allen Cup (Handicap 40+ Level Singles) – Fred Gumbinner

Jeffrey Rockwell Cudlip Memorial Trophy (Junior Singles) – Alex Lombard

Most Improved Player – Anne Partlett

Jimmy Knott

Group A		
George Bell	def. Alex Spence	6/2, 6/4
George Bell	def. Pat Winthrop	6/5, 6/3
Pat Winthrop	def. Alex Spence	6/0, 6/1

Group B		
Shawn Herlihy	def. Michael McElroy	6/2, 6/0
Shawn Herlihy	def. Christian Bullitt	6/0, 6/3
Christian Bullitt	def. Michael McElroy	6/3, 6/4

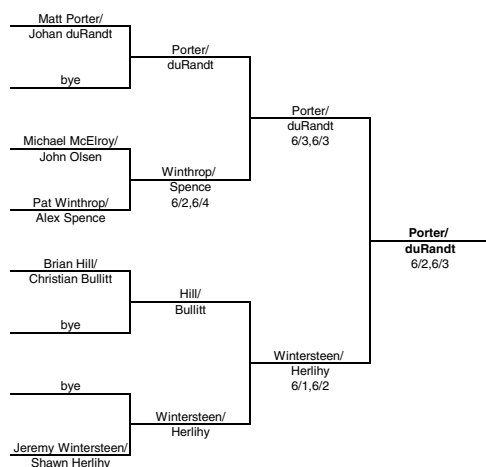
Final - Bell def. Herlihy 6/5, 6/4

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Shawn Herlihy. photo by Michael Do

Jay Gould



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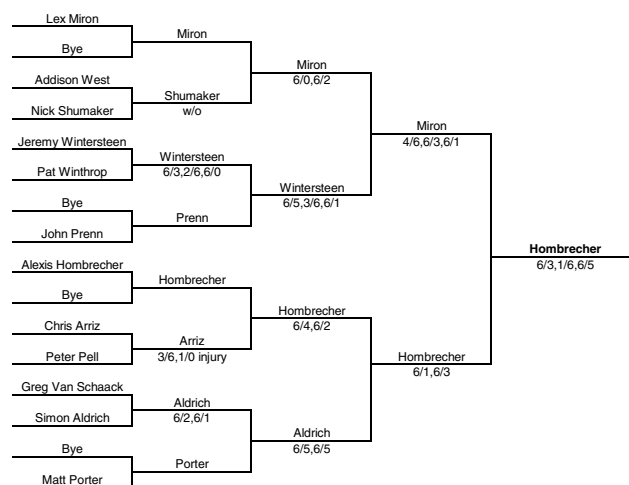


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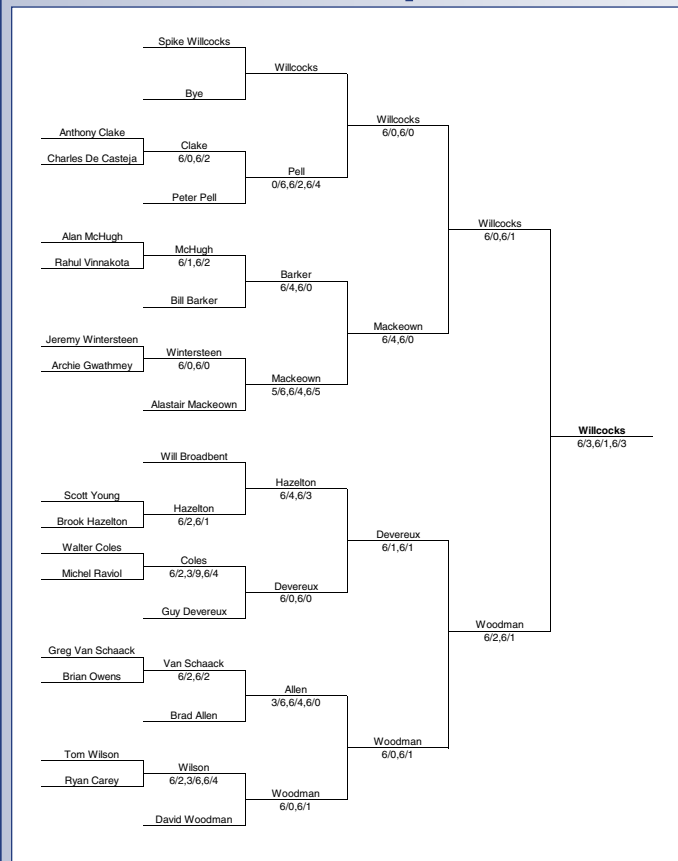
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Silver Racquet

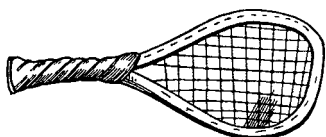


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Tuxedo Gold Racquet



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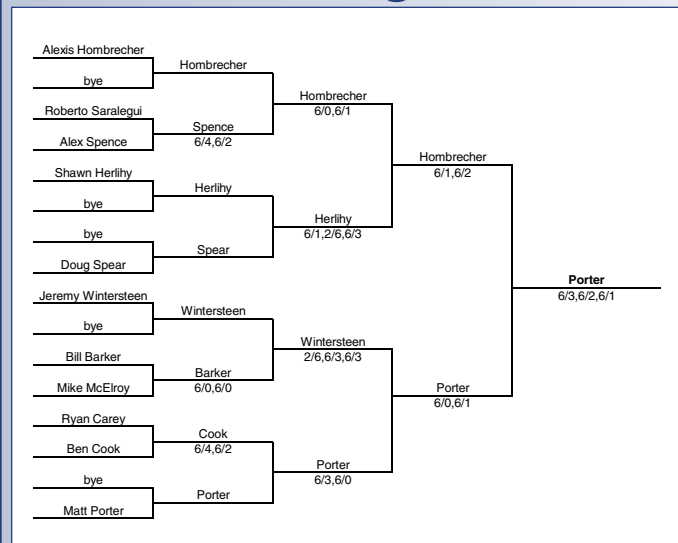


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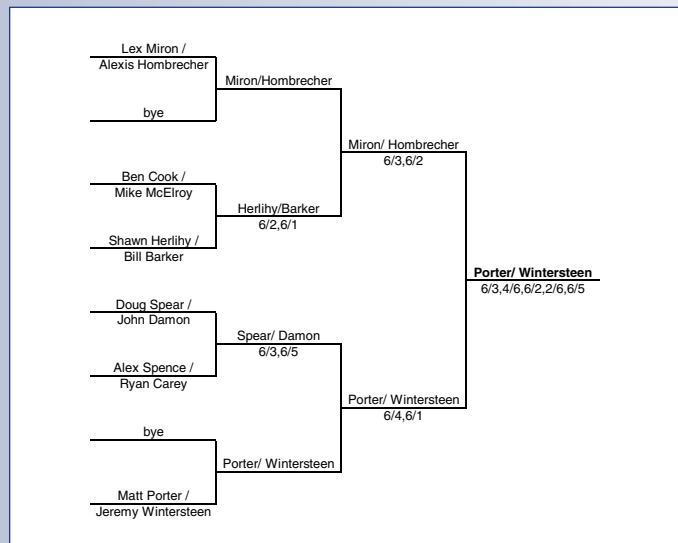
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U.S. Amateur Singles



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U.S. Amateur Doubles



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Payne Whitney Cup

New York defeats Greentree 4-1

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Lord Percival



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Hadden Tomes

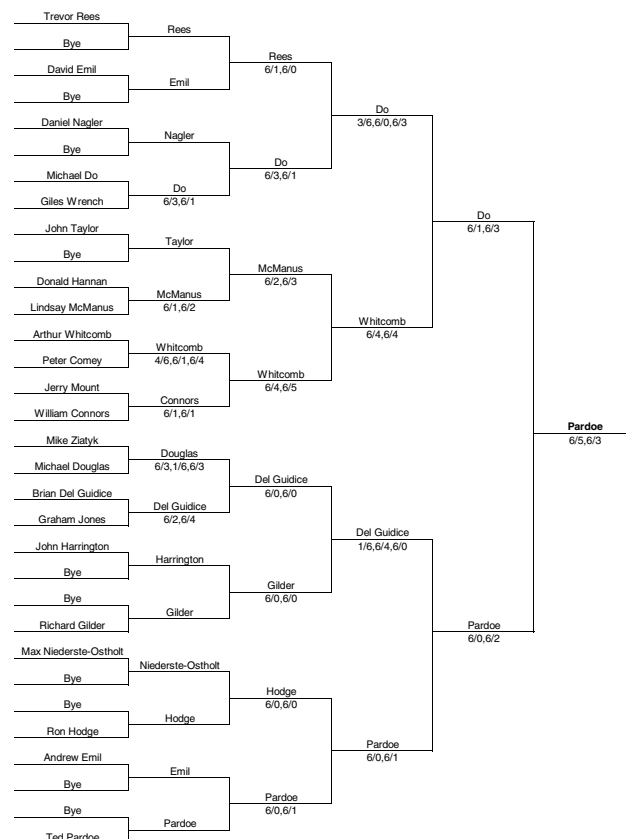
Championship Division				
Division A			Division B	
Pell/Pearson	6 Miron/Coles	10	Devereaux/Sheppard	4 DeSvastich/Moroscak
Miron/Coles	10 McHugh/Allen	8	Van Schaack/Shumaker	1 DeSvastich/Moroscak
Pell/Pearson	10 McHugh/Allen	7	Van Schaack/Shumaker	6 Devereaux/Sheppard
Winner: Division A - Miron/Coles			Winner: Division B - DeSvastich/Moroscak	
Championship Winner -Peter DeSvastich & Rich Moroscak def. Lex Miron & Walter Coles 10/5				
Gold Division				
Division A			Division B	
Mallory/Wilson	10 Lippincott/Corey	4	Howard/Hughes	10 Silway/Brickley
Mallory/Wilson	10 Zug/Curry	6	Silway/Brickley	10 Magna/MacAndrews
Zug/Curry	4 Lippincott/Corey	10	Howard/Hughes	10 Magna/MacAndrews
Winner: Division A - Mallory/Wilson			Winner: Division B - Howard/Hughes	
Gold Division Winner - PA Howard & Ed Hughes def. Baker Mallory & Tom Wilson 10/7				
Silver Division				
Division A			Division B	
Beard/Leiter	5 Laukitis/Laukitis	10	Deane/Spangler	10 Neuhauser/Glider
Beard/Leiter	9 Lewenstein/Guazzioni	10	Dawson/Bender	10 Neuhauser/Glider
Laukitis/Laukitis	10 Lewenstein/Guazzioni	4	Deane/Spangler	4 Dawson/Bender
Winner: Division A - Laukitis/Laukitis			Winner: Division B - Dawson/Bender	
Silver Division Winner - Dan Laukitis & RJ Laukitis def. John Dawson & Peter Bender 10/4				
Green Division				
McFadden/Buettner	8	Lobkowicz/Bromberg	10	
Fischer/Gross	8	McFadden/Buettner	10	
Cacioppo/Lang	8	Lobkowicz/Bromberg	10	
Fischer/Gross	10	Cacioppo/Lang	4	
Green Division Winner - David McFadden & Bob Buettner def. Todd Fischer & Greg Gross 10/2				

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Etchebaster: Ted Pardoe, Mike Gooding, and Michael Do.

Etchebaster



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Pat Winthrop. photo by Michael Do

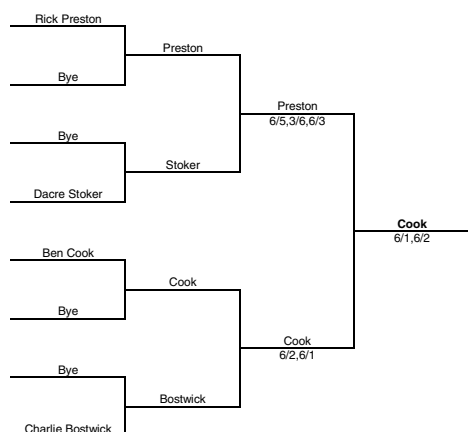
New York Open Handicap B



A black and white photograph of a male tennis player in mid-swing. He is wearing a white polo shirt and white shorts with three dark stripes on the side. He is holding a tennis racket and a tennis ball is visible in the air near his head. The background is a dark, textured wall.

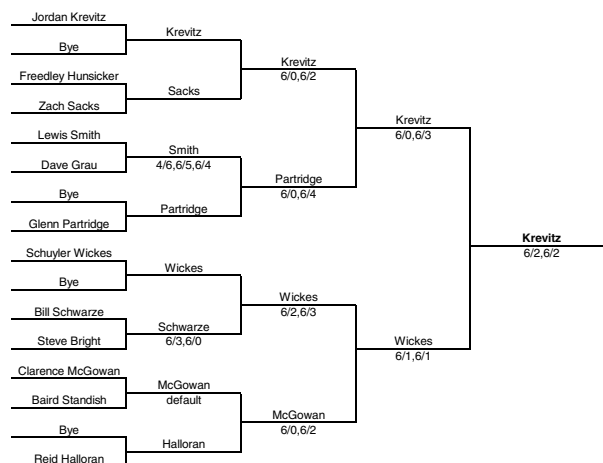
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Greevy Cup (13-18)



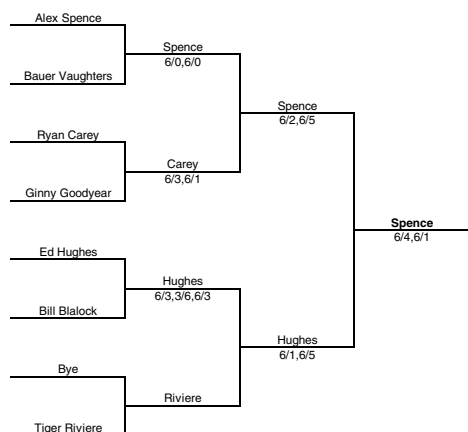
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Wharton Cup (33-39)



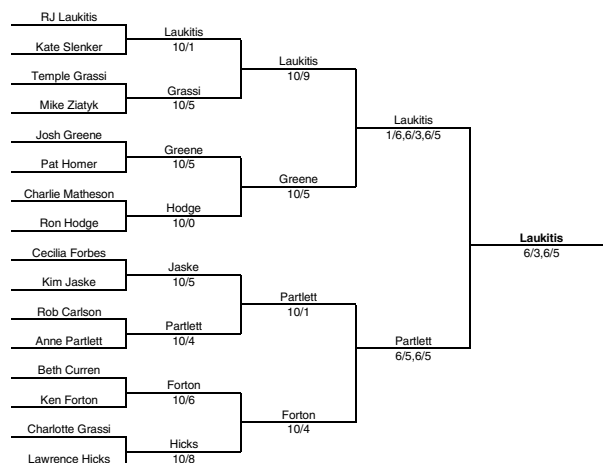
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Noll Cup (19-25)



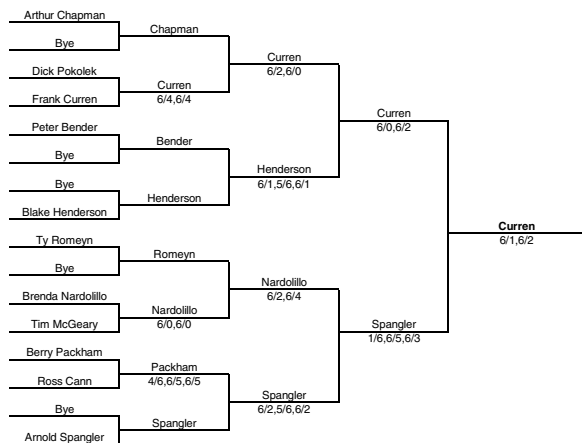
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Hickey Cup (40+)



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Burke Cup (26-32)

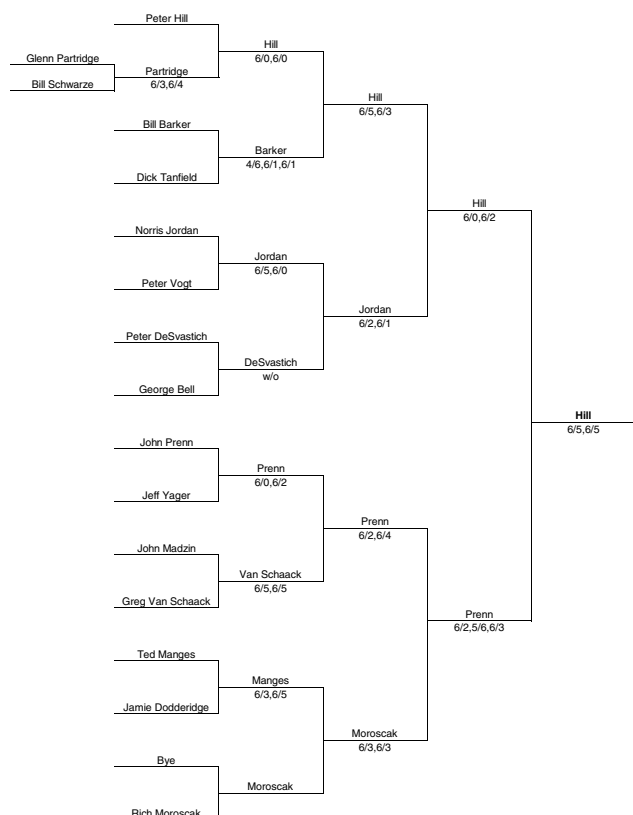


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Burke Cup: Jim Wharton, Arnold Spangler, Frank Curren and Rich Smith. photo by Jane Lippincott

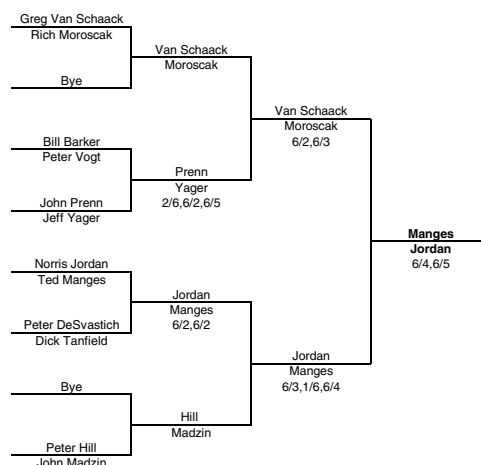
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U.S. 40s Doubles

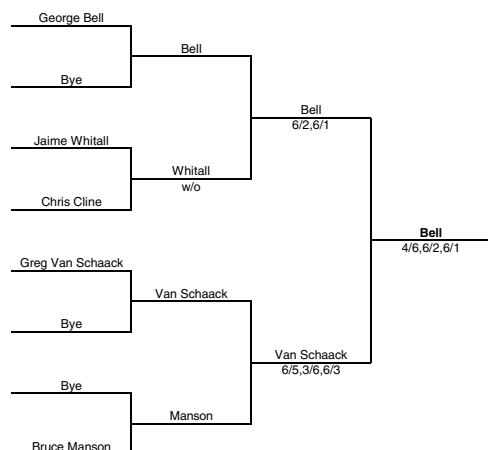


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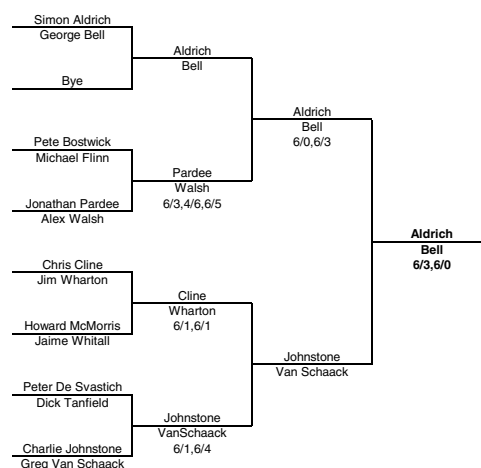
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U.S. 50s Singles



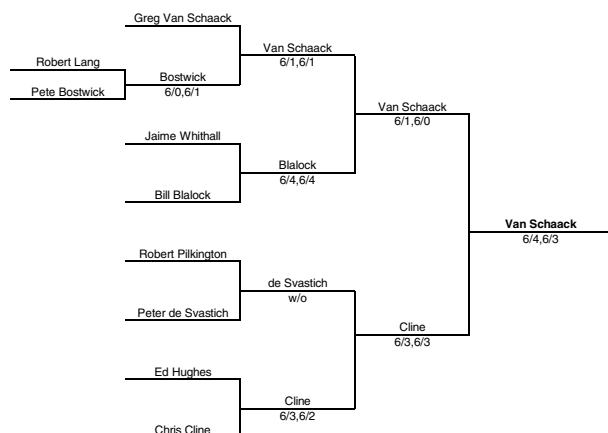
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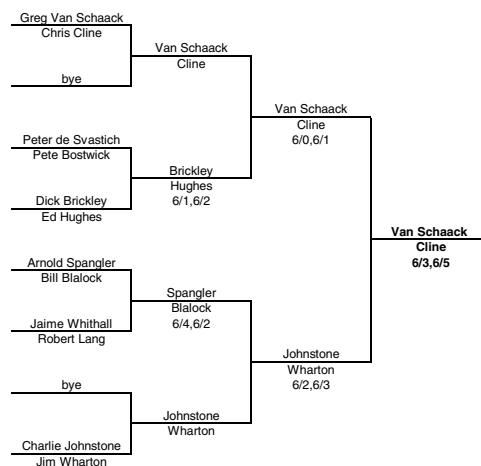
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U.S. 55s Singles



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U.S. 55s Doubles



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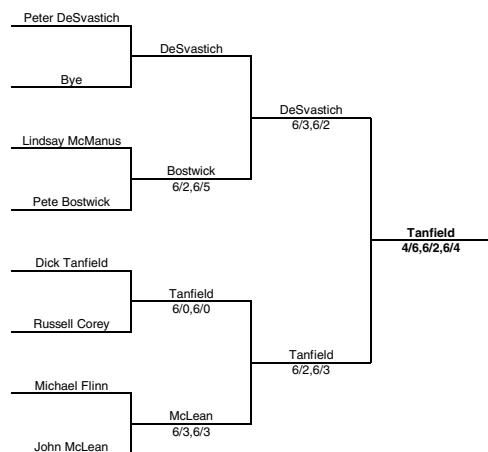


Dick Tanfield. photo by Michael Do



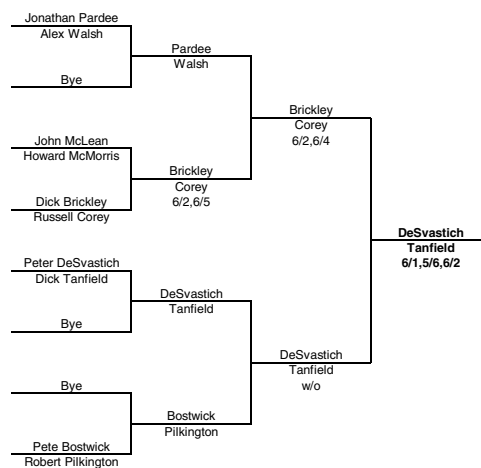
Peter DeSvastich. photo by Michael Do

U.S. 60s Singles



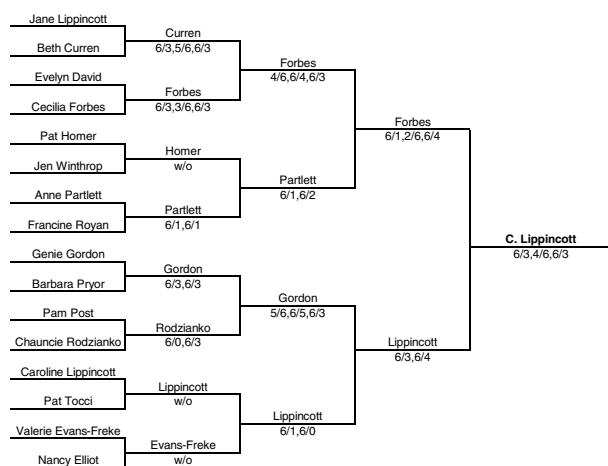
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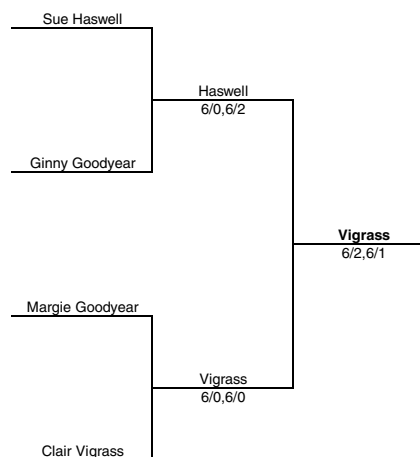
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Anne Boleyn



Tuxedo Club/Tuxedo Park, New York - May 9-11, 2008

U.S. Open Ladies Singles



Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - February 29 - March 2, 2008



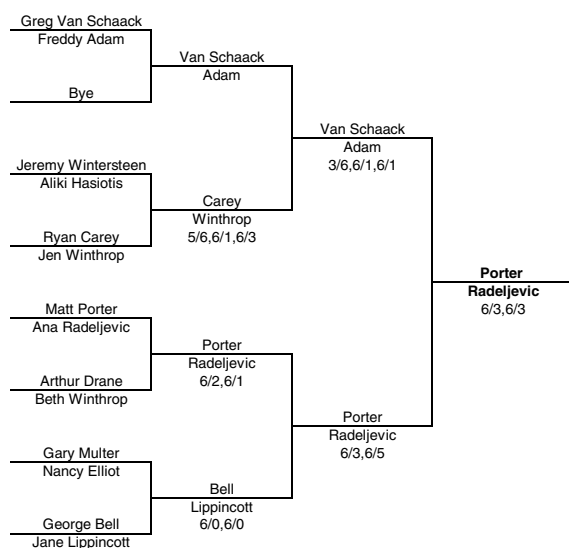
U.S. Mixed Doubles: Matt Porter, Ana Radeljevic, Arthur Drane, Freddy Adam and Greg Van Schaack.
photo by Jeremy Wintersteen

U.S. Open Ladies Doubles

Sue Haswell & Ginny Goodyear def. Claire Vigrass & Margie Goodyear 6/2, 5/6, 6/5

Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - February 29 - March 2, 2008

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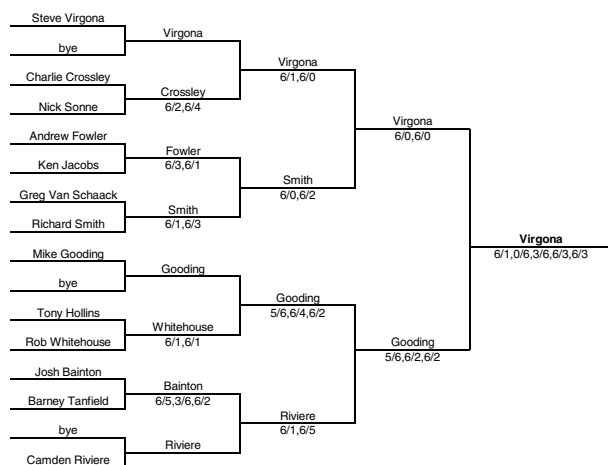


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Anne Boleyn: Cecilia Forbes, Ed Hughes, and Caroline Lippincott. photo by Jane Lippincott

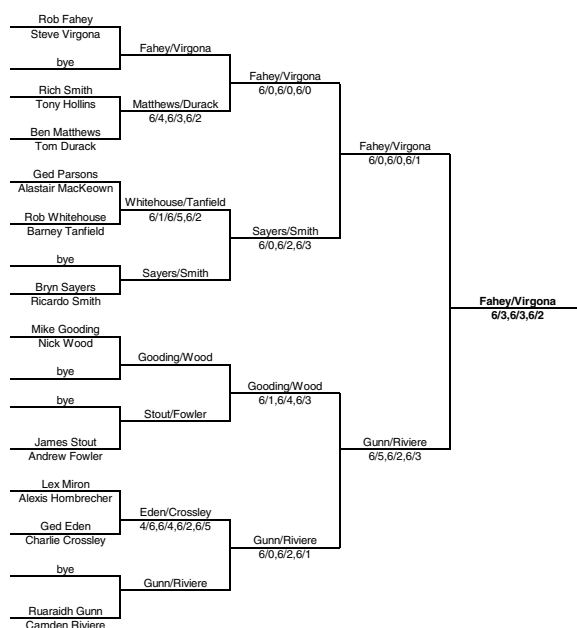
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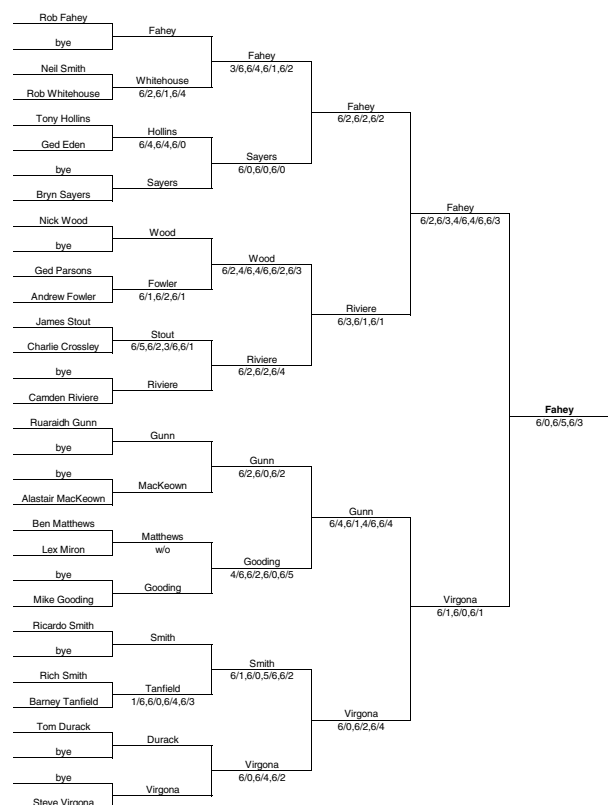


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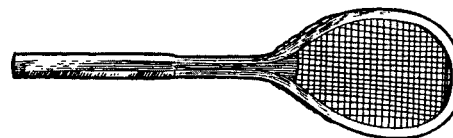


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U.S. Open Singles



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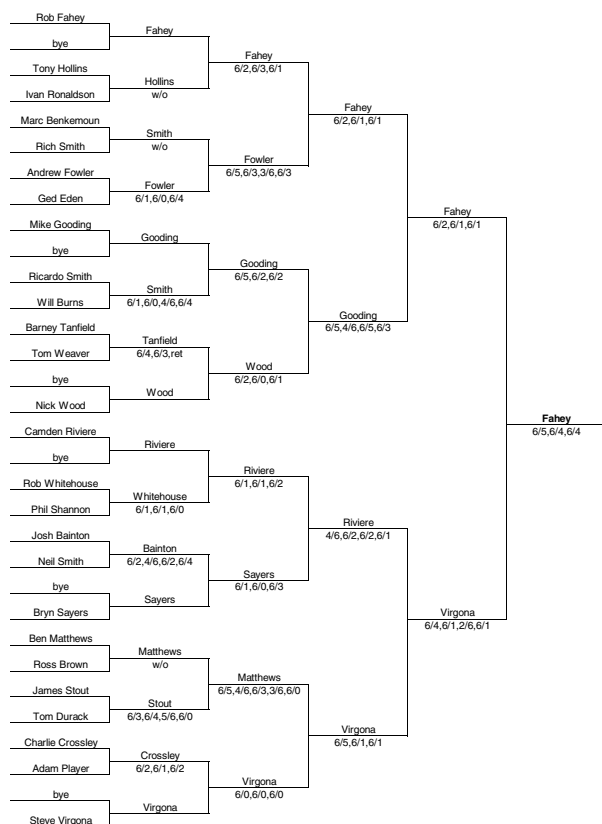
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Shealy/ Hughes
D. Rutherford/ Wright
Clark/ Lang
Groat/ Carothers
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Harte/ Vaughters
East/ Kearn
Papouchado/ Mears
Kinzler/ T. Young
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Shaw/ Oken
Rodgers/ Schmit
East/ Kearn
Harte/ Vaughters
Sullivan/ Cathcart
Papouchado/ Mears
Gregory/ Harrington

def. Thorndike/ Kassatly 6/3, 6/1
def. Clark/ Lang 6/3, 6/1
def. Shealy/ Hughes 6/4, 6/5
def. Thorndike/ Kassatly 6/3, 6/4
def. D. Rutherford/ Wright 6/3, 6/3
def. Shealy/ Hughes w/o
def. D. Rutherford/ Wright 6/2, 6/3
def. Thorndike/ Kassatly 6/4, 4/6, 6/3
def. Clark/ Lang 6/4, 6/4
def. Shealy/ Hughes 6/3, 6/1
def. Gregory/ Harrington 3/6, 6/3, 6/3
def. Scherer/ Millen 6/3, 6/3
def. Fliflet/ Ridley 6/1, 6/2
def. Gregory/ Harrington 6/2, 6/1
def. Kinzler/ T. Young 6/2, 6/3
def. Shaw/ Oken 6/2, 6/4
def. M. Goodyear/ Geddes 6/4, 6/3
def. Harte/ Vaughters 6/1, 6/1
def. Sullivan/ Cathcart 6/4, 6/2
def. Groat/ Carothers 6/5, 6/0
def. Sullivan/ Cathcart 4/6, 6/0, 6/5
def. Fliflet/ Ridley 6/1, 6/4
def. Scherer/ Millen 6/2, 6/3
def. M. Goodyear/ Geddes 6/1, 6/4
def. Papouchado/ Mears 2/6, 6/5, 6/3
def. Shaw/ Oken 6/5, 6/3
def. Scherer/ Millen 1/6, 6/5, 6/4

Semifinal - V. Goodyear/ Hayward def. Papouchado/ Mears 6/5, 6/4
Semifinal - East/ Kearn def. Rodgers/ Schmit 6/4, 5/6, 6/1
Final - V. Goodyear/ Hayward def. East/ Kearn 6/1, 6/0

Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - November 9-11, 2007

U.S. Pro-Singles Schochet Cup



National Tennis Club/Newport - June 2-8, 2008



Jimmy Dunn

Open Division

R. Whitehouse/ B. Tanfield	def. R. Smith/ T. Hollins	2/6, 6/5, 6/5
R. Morosca/ I. Ronaldson	def. G. Kinzler/ A. Fowler	3/6, 6/3, 6/5
R. Smith/ T. Hollins	def. G. Kinzler/ A. Fowler	5/6, 6/4, 6/5
R. Morosca/ I. Ronaldson	def. R. Whitehouse/ B. Tanfield	3/6, 6/4, 6/4
R. Morosca/ I. Ronaldson	def. R. Smith/ T. Hollins	6/4, 6/5

Open Division Winner: R. Morosca/ I. Ronaldson

A Division

A - Group 1

J. Damon/ R. Carey	def. K. Motz/ J. Motz	4/6, 6/4, 6/4
C. Bullitt/ N. Jordan	def. J. Damon/ R. Carey	5/6, 6/4, 6/5
C. Bullitt/ N. Jordan	def. K. Motz/ J. Motz	

A - Group 2

A. Purcell/ T. Manges	def. J. Madzin/ S. Gregg	4/6, 6/4, 6/5
J. Madzin/ S. Gregg	def. J. Dodderidge/ G. Van Schaack	6/4, 6/5
A. Purcell/ T. Manges	def. J. Dodderidge/ G. Van Schaack	2/6, 6/3, 6/5

Final A Division: Winner Group 1 vs. Group 2

A. Purcell/ T. Manges	def. C. Bullitt/ N. Jordan	6/4, 4/6, 6/5
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B Division

B - Group 1

S. Sader/ M. Hyde	def. J. Noel/ J. Graham	6/2, 6/2
S. Sader/ M. Hyde	def. J. Lippincott/ D. Boenning	6/5, 6/4
J. Lippincott/ D. Boenning	def. J. Noel/ J. Graham	6/1, 6/1

B - Group 2

M. Do/ W. McLaughlin	def. M. Levenstein/ B. Owens	6/4, 6/5
M. Do/ W. McLaughlin	def. K. Poulton/ B. Henderson	6/4, 6/2
K. Poulton/ B. Henderson	def. M. Levenstein/ B. Owens	6/2, 6/2

Final B Division: Winner Group 1 vs. Group 2

S. Sader/ M. Hyde	def. M. Do/ W. McLaughlin	6/2, 6/3
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C Division

C - Group 1

B. Cartier/ J. Bromberg	def. J. Zacher/ T. Grassi	4/6, 6/4, 6/4
M. Grassi/ M. Philpott	def. B. Cartier/ J. Bromberg	4/6, 6/5, 6/4
J. Zacher/ T. Grassi	def. M. Grassi/ M. Philpott	6/2, 2/6, 6/5

C - Group 2

A. Spangler/ R. East	def. B. Cerf/ A. Aimette	6/4, 6/4
M. Carson/ J. Krevitz	def. A. Spangler/ R. East	6/2, 6/2
M. Carson/ J. Krevitz	def. B. Cerf/ A. Aimette	6/1, 6/1

Final C Division: Winner Group 1 vs. Group 2

B. Cartier/ J. Bromberg	def. M. Carson/ J. Krevitz	6/4, 6/3
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D Division

D - Group 1

S. Wickes/ J. May	def. B. Schwarze/ L. Habina	6/4, 6/0
A. Kinzler/ V. Maiello	def. S. Wickes/ J. May	1/6, 6/5, 6/5
A. Kinzler/ V. Maiello	def. B. Schwarze/ L. Habina	6/0, 6/0

D - Group 2

G. Multer/ D. Sterrett	def. B. Burgin/ J. Tomaino	6/5, 6/3
G. Multer/ D. Sterrett	def. A. Drane/ J. Winthrop	6/1, 6/5
A. Drane/ J. Winthrop	def. B. Burgin/ J. Tomaino	6/2, 6/3

Final D Division: Winner Group 1 vs. Group 2

G. Multer/ D. Sterrett	def. A. Kinzler/ V. Maiello	6/3, 6/3
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E Division

E - Group 1

A. Whitcomb/ R. Gilder	def. C. Kearn/ S. Clark	6/2, 6/1
C. Kearn/ S. Clark	def. L. Smith/ O. McGowan	6/1, 6/1
A. Whitcomb/ R. Gilder	def. L. Smith/ O. McGowan	6/1, 6/1

E - Group 2

B. Russo/ S. Elliot	def. A. Partlett/ B. Curren	5/6, 6/1, 6/5
C. Grassi/ S. Smith	def. A. Partlett/ B. Curren	6/3, 6/3
B. Russo/ S. Elliot	def. C. Grassi/ S. Smith	6/2, 6/3

Final E Division: Winner Group 1 vs. Group 2

A. Whitcomb/ R. Gilder	def. B. Russo/ S. Elliot	6/1, 6/2
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USCTPF Dinner in honor of Jay and Suzie Schochet. photo by John Corbett

Racquet Club/Philadelphia - November 16-18, 2007

Cherry Blossom

Gold Division

Do/ Carey def. Barker/ Jewett 6/5,5/6,6/5

Red Division

Oliveira/ J. Winthrop def. Sears/ Roe 6/1,6/3

White Division

Moledina/ JP Lombard def. Gumbinner/ Martin 6/0,4/6,6/4

Blue Division

C. Grassi/ Greene def. Homer/ Donovan 4/6,6/2,6/4

International Tennis Club/Washington - March 28-30, 2008

Northrup Knox

Stoker/ Preston def. Haltermann/ Papouchado 6/2,6/3
C. Bostwick/Jasani def. Hughes/ Wharton 5/6,6/4,6/5
Stoker/ Preston def. C. Bostwick/Jasani w/o
Hughes/ Wharton def. Haltermann/ Papouchado 6/2,1/6,6/5
Stoker/ Preston def. Hughes/ Wharton 5/6,6/4,6/4
Haltermann/ Papouchado def. C. Bostwick/Jasani w/o

Olsen/ McElroy def. T. Riviere/ Villiers 6/3,6/2
Sullivan/ Scherer def. Geddes/ Rutherford 6/5,6/2
Olsen/ McElroy def. Poolman/ K. Curren 6/5,6/1
Handy/ Cook def. Geddes/ Rutherford 4/6,6/2,6/4
T. Riviere/ Villiers def. Poolman/ K. Curren 4/6,6/5,6/4
Handy/ Cook def. Sullivan/ Scherer 6/1,6/2

Semifinal - Stoker/ Preston def. Olsen/ McElroy 6/5,6/3

Semifinal - Handy/ Cook def. Hughes/ Wharton 6/3,6/2

Final - Handy/ Cook def. Stoker/ Preston 1/6,6/2,6/1

Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - April 18-20, 2008

Velvet Rope

Thompson/Millen def. Coles/Saralegui 8/5
Park/Owens def. MacGill/Comey 10/9
C. de Casteja/Laukitis def. MacGill/Comey 10/1
Park/Owens def. C. de Casteja/Laukitis 8/6
Coles/Saralegui def. Park/Owens 9/8
C. de Casteja/Laukitis def. Thompson/Millen 8/7
Coles/Saralegui def. MacGill/Comey 10/4
Thompson/Millen def. MacGill/Comey 10/4
Coles/Saralegui def. C. de Casteja/Laukitis 10/7

A Final: Thompson/Millen def. Park/Owens 10/5

Lewinstein/Vinnakota def. Little/Van Alen 10/8
Little/Van Alen def. Potter/Bender 10/3
Rees/Haynes def. A. de Casteja/Cutshall 10/2
MacGill/Comey def. A. de Casteja/Cutshall 10/1
Rees/Haynes def. Thompson/Millen 10/6
Potter/Bender def. A. de Casteja/Cutshall 10/5
Little/Van Alen def. A. de Casteja/Cutshall 10/4
Rees/Haynes def. Potter/Bender 9/8
Little/Van Alen def. Rees/Haynes 8/7

B Final: Potter/Bender def. Lewinstein/Vinnakota 10/9

National Tennis Club/Newport - July 18-20, 2008

Newport Handicap

A Division

Group A1	A	B	C	Total
Hollins/Damon (17)		7/7L	10/4W	17/11
Smith/Estabrook (9)	7/7W		10/3W	17/3
Pardee/Bainton (9)	4/10L	3/10L		7/20.

A Final: Damon/Hollins def. Smith Estabrook 9/8

B Division

Group B1	A	B	C	D	Total
Mears/Owens (30)		4/9L	6/10L	8/6W	18/25
Oliveira/F. Curren (33)	9/4W		8/6W	6/7L	23/17
McGeary/Spangler (39)	10/6W	6/8L		6/10L	22/24
Saralegui/Romaine (33)	6/8L	7/6W	10/6W		23/20

Group B2	A	B	C	D	Total
Blalock/Chapman (29)		7/8L	6/8L	7/8L	20/24
Cann/Schmitt (33)	8/7W		8/8W	10/5W	26/20
Buckley/Enstone (39)	8/6W	8/8L		10/5W	26/19
Worseldine/Rowe (29)	8/7W	5/10L	5/10L		18/27

Group B3	A	B	C	D	Total
Carey/Do (24)		10/5W	8/6W	10/6W	28/17
Cartier/Packham (33)	5/10L		6/9L	5/10L	16/29
K.Curren/Nardolillo (39)	6/8L	9/6W		10/8W	25/22
M.Packham/Rodgers (43)	6/10L	10/5W	8/10L		24/25

B Semifinal: Oliveira/F. Curren def. Carey/Do 10/6

B Semifinal: Cann/Schmitt def. Buckley/Enstone 10/3

B Final: Cann/Schmitt def. Oliveira f. Curren 10/3

C Division

Group C1	A	B	C	D	Total
Drane/Poholek (46)		10/6W	5/10L	10/4W	25/20
Tomaino/Burgin (52)	6/10L		10/3W	5/9L	21/22
Flood/Fisher (56)	10/5W	3/10L		8/10L	21/25
B.Curren/L.Curren (60)	4/10L	9/5W	10/8W		23/23

Group C2	A	B	C	D	Total
Poulton/Essery (49)		4/10L	4/10L	10/0W	18/20
Booth/Angell (51)	10/4W		10/4W	10/3W	30/11
J.Wheeler/Lang (60)	10/4W	4/10L		10/5W	24/19
Cortes/Reilly (53)	0/10L	3/10L	5/10L		8/30.

Group C3	A	B	C	D	Total
Bender/Van Liew (45)		7/9L		3/10L	
Ziatyk/Hannan (52)	9/7W		8/7W	9/2W	26/16
Elliott/Iverson (60)		7/8L		4/7L	
Kinzler/Hunter	10/3W	2/9L	7/4W		19/16

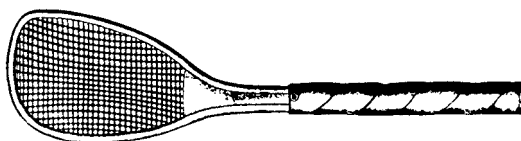
Group C4	A	B	C	D	Total
J.Winthrop/Murphy (47)		6/8L	9/5W	6/10L	21/23
Ford/Gorham (55)	8/6W		5/9L	6/8L	19/23
Trombly/Budge (60)	5/9L	9/5W		6/8L	20/22
Forton/Multer	10/6W	8/6W	8/6W		26/18

C Semifinal: Forton/Multer def. Booth/Angell 10/5

C Semifinal: Ziatyk/Hannan def. Drane/Poholek 10/6

C Final: Forton/Multer def. Ziatyk/Hannan

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Pell Cup

Open Division

Chisholm/Riviere	def. Fahey/Bainton	6/0,4/6,6/2
Chisholm/Riviere	def. Smith/Virgona	3/6,6/2,6/3
Fahey/Bainton	def. Smith/Virgona	3/6,6/2,6/3
Chisholm/Riviere	def. Fahey/Bainton	6/5,6/2

Open Winner: Chisholm/Riviere

A Division

Group 1			Group 2		
West/Miron	def. Brickley/Corey	6/1,6/2	Hollins/Spear	def. Carey/Faulise	6/0,6/0
West/Miron	def. Pardee/Clement	6/0,6/1	Shannon/Motz	def. Carey/Faulise	5/6,6/2,6/4
Winthrop/Damon	def. Brickley/Corey	6/0,6/2	Hollins/Spear	def. Shannon/Motz	6/1,6/5
Winthrop/Damon	def. Pardee/Clement	6/0,6/4			
Miron/West	def. Winthrop/Damon	6/2,6/0			
Pardee/Clement	def. Brickley/Corey	6/3,6/3			

Winner group 1: Miron/West

Winner: Group 2: Hollins/Spear

A Winner: Miron/West def. Hollins/Spear 6/1,2/6,6/4

B Division

Group 1			Group 2		
Saralegui/Cann	def. Packham/Pickin	6/3,5/6,6/5	Curren/Schmitt	def. Henderson/Poulton	6/4,6/0
Curren/Nardolillo	def. Boenning/McGeary	6/3,6/1	Curren/Schmitt	def. Blalock/Vaughers	4/6,6/2,6/4
Saralegui/Cann	def. Curren/Nardolillo	6/0,6/1	Henderson/Poulton	def. Oliveira/Segal	3/6,6/5,6/5
Packham/Pickin	def. Curren/Nardolillo	6/2,2/6,6/5	Henderson/Poulton	def. Blalock/Vaughers	6/4,2/6,6/4
Boenning/McGeary	def. Saralegui/Cann	6/3,1/6,6/5	Curren/Schmitt	def. Oliveira/Segal	6/3,6/1
Packham/Pickin	def. Boenning/McGeary	6/3,5/6,6/5	Blalock/Vaughers	def. Oliveira/Segal	6/3,6/4

Winner group 1: Saralegui/Cann

Winner: Group 2: Curren/Schmitt

B Winner: F. Curren/Schmitt def. Saralegui/Cann 6/2,6/3

C Division

Group 1			Group 2		
Collins/Stephens	def. Vigrass/Norgrove	5/6,6/4,6/3	Cartier/Murphy	def. Enstone/Shattuck	6/3,2/6,6/4
Carse/Carse	def. Vigrass/Norgrove	6/3,5/6,6/4	Collins/Stephens	def. Bender/Livingston	6/1,6/0
Drane/Poholek	def. Boenning/Reilly	6/2,5/6,6/5	Livingston/Bender	def. Murphy/Cartier	6/0,6/5
Boenning/Reilly	def. Carse/Carse	6/3,5/6,6/5	Collins/Stephens	def. Enstone/Shattuck	6/4,6/2
Vigrass/Norgrove	def. Drane/Poholek	6/2,6/3	Cartier/Murphy	def. Collins/Stephens	6/2,6/5
Drane/Poholek	def. Carse/Carse	6/4,6/5	Bender/Livingston	def. Enstone/Shattuck	
Vigrass/Norgrove	def. Boenning/Reilly	5/6,6/2,6/4			

Winner group 1: Vigrass/Norgrove

Winner: Group 2: Colline/Stephens

C Winner: Collins/Stephens def. Vigrass/Norgrove 5/6,6/4,6/3

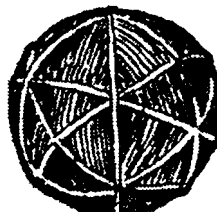
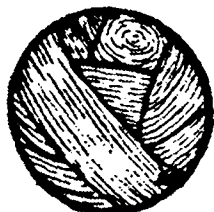
D Division

Group 1			Group 2		
Burgin/Damon	def. Livingston/Curren	6/1,6/2	Essery/Booth	def. McVickar/Budge	6/4,5/6,6/5
Burgin/Damon	def. Ford/Cochrane	6/2,6/4	Trombley/Elliott	def. Essery/Booth	6/4,6/4
Burgin/Damon	def. Multer/Multer	6/2,6/3	Trombley/Elliott	def. McVickar/Budge	6/1,6/4
Ford/Cochrane	def. Livingston/Curren	6/2,6/3	Hannon/Ziatyk	def. Essery/Booth	6/2,6/5
Ford/Cochrane	def. Multer/Multer	6/3,6/4	McVickar/Budge	def. Hannon/Ziatyk	6/2,6/5
Livingston/Curren	def. Multer/Multer	6/4,6/0	Hannon/Ziatyk	def. Trombley/Elliott	6/0,6/4

Winner group 1: Burgin/Damon

Winner: Group 2: Hannan/Ziatyk

D Winner: Hannan/Ziatyk def. Burgin/Damon 6/3,6/3



The Van Alen Cup

The Van Alen Cup is a match held every 2 years for players who are under 26 years old from Great Britain and USA. The location alternates between the two countries. This year it was held on July 4th & 5th at Lord's, which hosted the first Van Alen, 52 years ago. The US team was comprised of Bradley Allen (captain), Pat Winthrop, Will Thompson, and Greg Park. The overall result was GB 5, USA 1.

MATCH RESULTS:

P Knox & C Medlow(GB) def. B Allen & G Park(USA) 6/1 6/3 6/5

J Douglas & W Fortune(GB) def. P Winthrop & W Thompson(USA) 6/1 6/3 6/2

C Medlow(GB) def. W Thompson(USA) 6/4 6/2

B Allen(USA) def. P Knox(GB) 6/2 6/3

W Fortune(GB) def. G Park(USA) 6/3 6/4

J Douglas(GB) def. P Winthrop(USA) 6/0 6/1

Lord's, Great Britain - July 4-5, 2008



U.S. Junior Singles: Alex Monaghan, Dylan Ward and Tom Pickin. photo by Jane Lippincott



U.S. Junior Singles B Division: Laurenson Ward, Barney Tanfield, and George Handy. photo by Jane Lippincott

U.S. Junior Singles

Group 1

Tom Pickin	def. Will Standish	8/1
Tristian Young	def. Will Standish	8/4
Tom Pickin	def. Tristian Young	8/0

Group 2

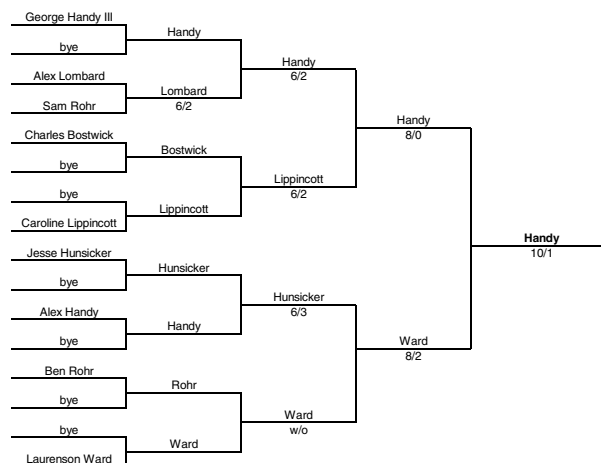
Dylan Ward	def. George Handy III	8/5
George Handy III	def. Christian Sherer	8/5
Dylan Ward	def. Christian Sherer	8/0

Final : Winner Group 1 vs. Group 2
Tom Pickin def. **Dylan Ward** 6/1,2/6,6/0

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U.S. Junior Singles - Div. B



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Lieb Cup: John Murphy, Paul Monaghan and Caroline Lippincott. photo by Jane Lippincott

U.S. Parent & Child - Div. A

Warren & Christian Scherer	def. Baird & Will Standish	8/4
George & George Handy III	def. Jessie & Tristian Young	8/1
George & George Handy III	def. Baird & Will Standish	8/0
Warren & Christian Scherer	def. Jessie & Tristian Young	8/3
Baird & Will Standish	def. Jessie & Tristian Young	8/6

Final		
George & George Handy III	def. Warren & Christian Scherer	8/1

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U.S. Parent & Child - Div. B

George Handy Alex Handy	Handys 8/2		
Peter Rohr Ben Rohr		Handys 8/1	
Jean Pierre Lombard Alex Lombard	Lombards 8/5		
Jeff Yager Sebastian Yager			Handys 10/7
Charlie Bostwick Charles Bostwick	Bostwicks 8/3		
Freedley Hunsicker Jesse Hunsicker		Bostwicks 8/4	
Peter Rohr Sam Rohr	Lippincotts 8/5		
Jane Lippincott Caroline Lippincott			

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U.S. Junior Doubles - Lieb Cup

James Chamberlain/ Freyberg	def. Monaghan/Connor Buettner	8/6
Lippincott/ Cameron Buettner	def. V. White/ John Chamberlain	8/7
Monaghan/ Freyberg	def. Lippincott/ John Chamberlain	8/1
Heath/ McDermott	def. Mason/ Bartenbach	8/5
James Chamberlain/ Cam. Buettner	def. Heath/ Connor Buettner	8/0
Monaghan/ McDermott	def. V. White/ Freyberg	8/6
John Chamberlain/ Cam. Buettner	def. Connor Buettner/ Freyberg	8/3
Monaghan/ Lippincott	def. James Chamberlain/ Heath	8/3
V. White/ Bartenbach	def. Mason/ McDermott	8/3
James Chamberlain/ Monaghan	def. Mason/ John Chamberlain	8/0
Lippincott/ Heath	def. Freyberg/ V. White	8/5
Lippincott/ James Chamberlain	def. Freyberg/ Cameron Buettner	8/3
McDermott/ Heath	def. Bartenbach/ Connor Buettner	8/1
Monaghan/ John Chamberlain	def. Mason/ McDermott	8/4
Lippincott/ Freyberg	def. V. White/ Mason	8/4
James Chamberlain/ Lippincott	def. Heath/ V. White	8/7

Final C Division		
Cameron & Connor Buettner	def. John Chamberlain/ Justin Bartenbach	8/6

Final B Division		
Gamble Freyberg/ Jacob Mason	def. Kevin McDermott/ Vica White	8/6

Final A Division		
Caroline Lippincott/ Paul Monaghan	def. Owen Heath/ James Chamberlain	6/4,4/6,6/4

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Aiken Junior Training Weekend. photo by Dacre Stoker



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The Masters Invade New York

BY HOWARD MCMORRIS

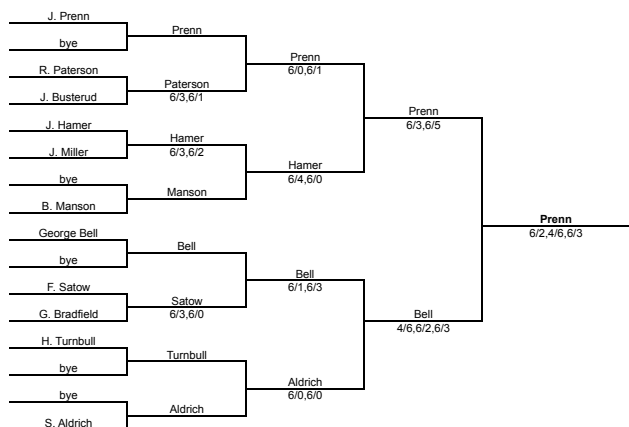
As in 1989 and 2002, the New York Racquet & Tennis Club once again hosted the World Masters individual and team competitions in court tennis. With practice for nine teams starting on Wednesday, April 2nd and the finals of the six individual tournaments held on Saturday - Sunday of April 12 - 13, this 11 day extravaganza provided a wonderful excuse for 67 of the world's more "senior" competitors to combine extreme tennis overindulgence with a chance to enjoy both the city of New York and the company of their fellow international enthusiasts.

First played in Australia in 1985 as the World Overs, this event has continued to evolve and expand. The changes incorporated this year included changing the name to the World Masters, expanding the age levels for the singles/doubles individual events from 40/50/60 to 50/55/60/65/70, and adding an Over 70 team event, the Danby Cup, to the existing Cockram and Bostwick team competitions. When compared with 2002 in New York this year was even more of a success, with the number of players expanding from 52 to 67, including 29 from the U.S., 23 from the UK, and a stalwart group of 15 from Australia.

Team competition started on Friday, April 4th, with England versus Australia. The Cockram Trophy, started in 1996, continues as a seven player, Over 50's event, with three singles and two doubles matches, while the Bostwick Cup, started in 2002 for the over 60's with two doubles and one singles, has now also been expanded to seven players. This was the inaugural playing of the Danby Cup, for three doubles teams in the Over 70's.

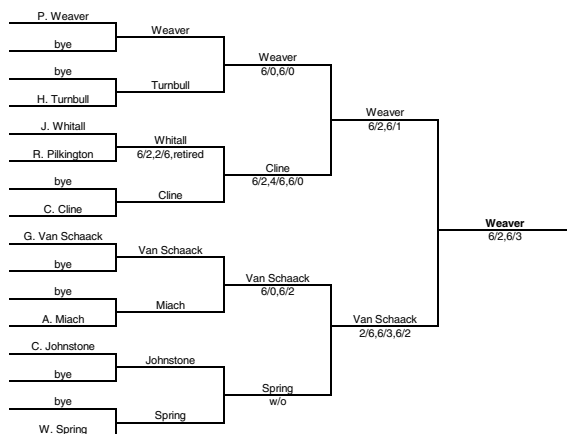
England carried the first day, winning all matches, with the Australians having to play two players twice in the Cockram and Bostwick matches, and then play all three doubles matches in the Danby with only three players, each playing two times. There was a similar outcome on Saturday in the U.S. vs. Australia match, although Jon Hamer won a three set match at #2 singles in the Cockram. The play was closer in the U.S. vs. England finals on Sunday,

Over 50 Singles



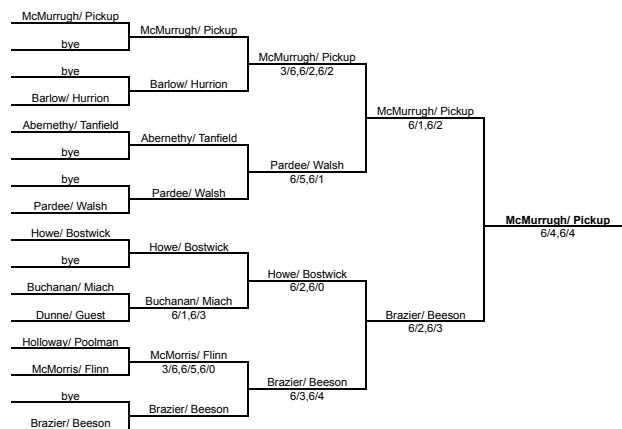
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Over 55 Singles



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Over 60 Doubles



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George Bell. photo by Michael Do

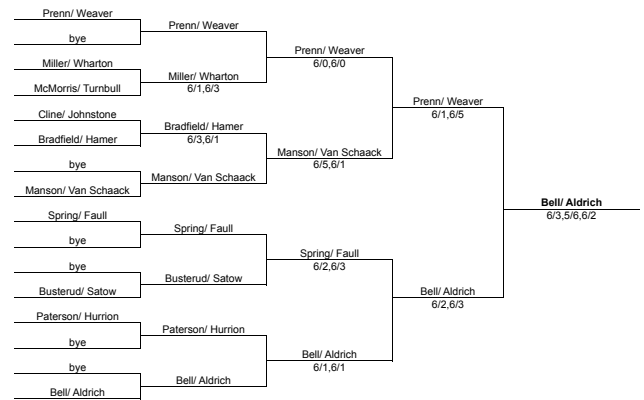
but the English teams were simply too strong and deep. England won the Cockram Trophy 4-1, but George Bell prevailed over John Prenn at #1 singles, 6-1, 5-6, 6-1, and Aldrich/Hay pushed Weaver/Satow to a 6-5 third set at #1 doubles. The Bostwick Cup was also 4-1 for England, with Ralph Howe forcing a 6-5 third set against John Ward at #1 singles and Pardee/Walsh winning against Pickup and Hurriion in three sets at #1 doubles. The closest match was the Danby, a 2-1 win for England, with Leigh/Dean defeating McLean/Bostwick at #1 doubles, 4-6, 6-4, 6-5.

It is worth noting that nine of the British players flew home on Sunday, having played only in the team competitions. I have strong reason to suspect that the organizing skill of one Sam Leigh was the reason for this success! Despite this exodus the number of players starting in individual tournaments on Monday, April 6th actually increased, with all 15 Australians staying on, and eight and three new entrants signing on from the U.S. and Australia.



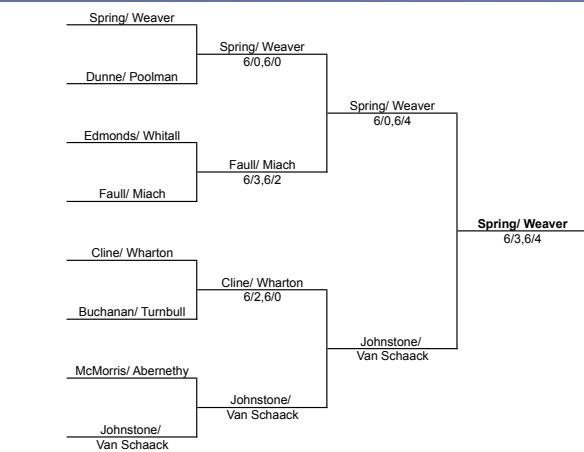
George Bell and Simon Aldrich. photo by Michael Do

Over 50 Doubles



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Over 55 Doubles

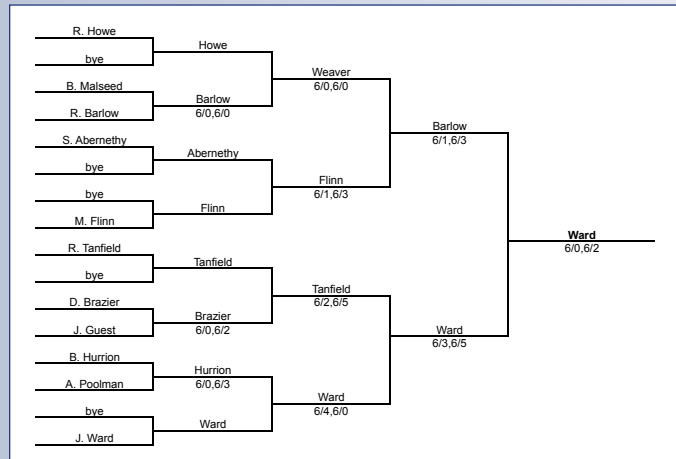


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While there is little doubt that the departure on Sunday of four Brits from their Cockram team opened the field in the 50's, the arrival of George Bell and Simon Aldrich at this age level was clearly one of the stories of this Masters. Although Prenn reversed the Cockram outcome with a three set win over Bell in the 50's singles, Bell and Aldrich won the 50's doubles versus Prenn and Weaver, 6-3, 5-6, 6-2. Paul Weaver then prevailed in the 50's, defeating Greg Van Schaack in the singles, 6-2, 6-3, and teaming with Wayne Spring in the doubles to beat Van Schaack/Charlie Johnstone, 6-3, 6-4.

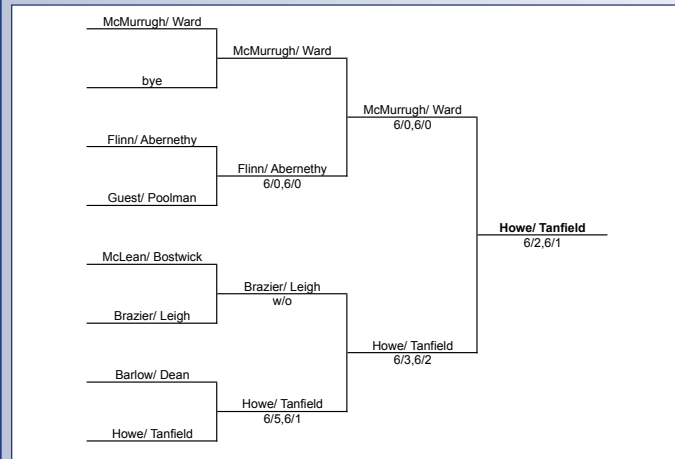
The long-standing Ralph Howe/John Ward rivalry in this competition resumed in the 60's singles, with #2 Ward defeating the #1 seeded Howe, 6-2, 6-1. In the 60's doubles the #1 seeded team of McMurrugh/Pickup won in a close match, 6-4, 6-4 over the #2 team of Brazier/Beeson.

Over 65 Singles



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Over 65 Doubles



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Upsets continued in the 65's singles, with unseeded Robin Barlow beating #1 seed Howe in the semi-finals, before losing to Ward, 6-0, 6-2.

While the Over 70 had never been played before this was a success, with six entries in the singles and four teams in the doubles. John McLean was simply too strong, winning the singles over Sam Leigh, and pairing with Bostwick to revenge their loss to Leigh/Dean in the Danby doubles



Over 65 Doubles: Dick Tanfield, Ralph Howe, John Ward, and Michael McMurrugh. photo by Michael Do

with a score of 6/5, 6/1.

There was life away from the tennis here in New York! Clare and Howard McMorris hosted a welcome reception for the teams on April 3rd, as they had done in 2002. All teams enjoyed cocktails on Saturday, April 5th, the Cockram and Danby players hosted respectively by Greg Van Schaack and Peter East, and the Bostwick teams enjoying the 2nd floor bar at 370 Park Avenue. Then the Racquet & Tennis Club hosted a reception on April 7th and the Masters Dinner on the final Thursday, both very well attended. Finally, many of us had dinner at the R&T on April 8th

before taking a bus to the revival of the musical South Pacific, which had just opened. In the interest of full disclosure we must admit that we had not known when making arrangements several months earlier that this revival would be a major success of the Broadway year!

From all reports this year's World Masters has continued the tradition of international competition and friendship which has been established over the years since 1985. Having chaired this event at the Racquet & Tennis Club in both 2002 and this year, I am convinced that spirit and enthusiasm are as important as play on the court, and would like to cite several examples of what made this a success.

- the efforts of our planning committee, including Sam Abernethy, Charlie Johnstone, Greg Van Schaack, Morris Clothier, and Arnold Spangler.
- the three over 70's Australians, who traveled from Melbourne to play twice each in the Danby Cup: George Casimaty, Bob Malseed, and James Guest. Let us hope we can do likewise!
- Sam Abernethy and James Guest, each playing in five tournaments, with James also playing in two team events.
- R&T member William "Tish" Rand, who played in the 70's singles at the age of 82!
- the effort made by the nine Brits to come play in the team events only.
- the inaugural playing of the Danby Cup brought to the fore the concept of "artificial body parts" among our more senior players. It is a fact that the six players on the U.S. Danby team could lay claim to ten of these, and that had Sam Howe been able to play that number

would have been 14! In recognition of this spirit we awarded Colin Dean with a special trophy during the final dinner.

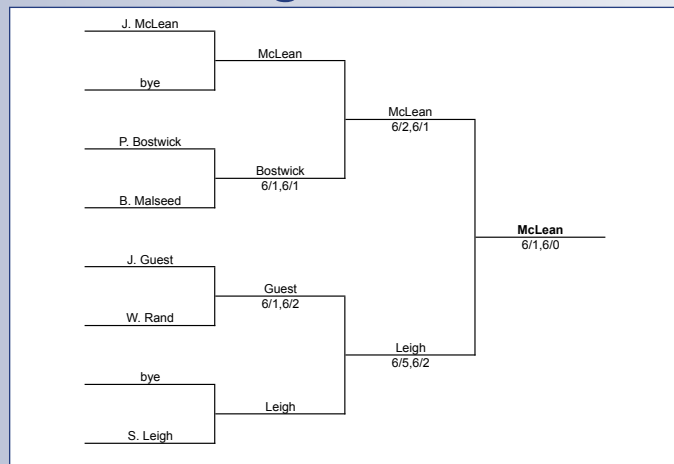
- Given the combination of uncertainty of travel arrangements, the distances involved, the changing of plans, and the probability of injury, it is essential to remain flexible concerning draws and doubles combinations. We need to be inclusive and celebrate the mere fact that we are continuing to enjoy playing this sport. The pro staff in New York of Mike Gooding, Andrew Fowler and James Stout were both patient and very competent in working with many of us to make this a success.

We look forward to more of the same in London in 2010.



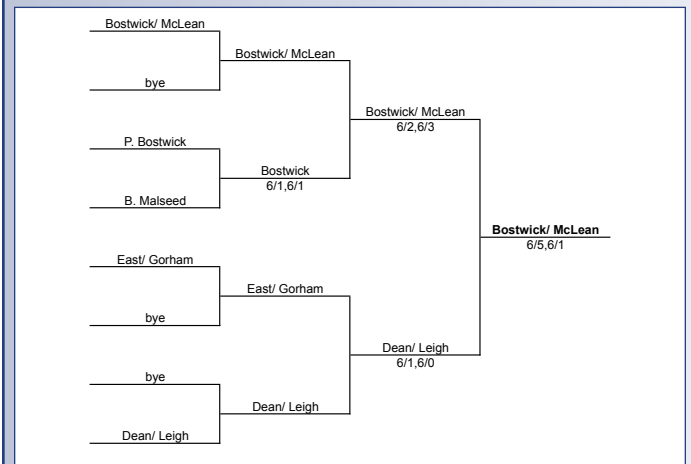
Howard McMorris. photo by Michael Do

Over 70 Singles



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Over 70 Doubles



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Pete Bostwick. photo by Michael Do



John McLean. photo by Michael Do

Record of Champions

WORLD CHAMPIONS

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

WORLD DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

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

U.S. OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1919	Jay Gould
1921	Jay Gould
1922-1950	no tournament held
1951	Alastair Martin
1956	A. B. Johnson
1957	A. B. Johnson
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1959	A. B. Johnson
1960	James F. C. Bostwick
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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
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1971	G. H. Bostwick Jr.
1972	J. F. C. Bostwick
1973	Eugene L. Scott
1974	Eugene L. Scott
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1977	Eugene L. Scott
1978	James J. Burke Jr.
1979	Barry Toates
1980	Chris J. Ronaldson
1981	Graham Hyland
1982	Wayne Davies
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1991	Lachlan Deuchar
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1993	Robert Fahey
1994	Wayne Davies
1995	Wayne Davies
1996	Julian Snow
1997	Julian Snow
1998	Chris Bray
1999	Wayne Davies
2000	Robert Fahey
2001	Robert Fahey

2002 Robert Fahey
 2003 Tim Chisholm
 2004 Tim Chisholm
 2005 Robert Fahey
 2006 Robert Fahey
 2007 Robert Fahey
 2008 Robert Fahey

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 DeSvastich
 1987 Graham Hyland & David Collins
 1988 Wayne Davies & Peter DeSvastich
 1989 Lachlan Deuchar & Peter DeSvastich
 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
 2007 Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona
 2008 Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona

U.S. AMATEUR SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1892 Richard D. Sears
 1893 Fiske Warren
 1894 B. Spalding De Garmendia
 1895 B. Spalding De Garmendia
 1896 Lawrence Stockton
 1897 George Fearing
 1898 L. M. Stockton
 1899 L. M. Stockton
 1900 Eustace H. Miles
 1901 Joshua Crane Jr.
 1902 Joshua Crane Jr.
 1903 Joshua Crane Jr.
 1904 Joshua Crane Jr.
 1905 Charles E. Sands
 1906 Jay Gould
 1907 Jay Gould
 1908 Jay Gould
 1909 Jay Gould
 1910 Jay Gould
 1911 Jay Gould
 1912 Jay Gould
 1913 Jay Gould
 1914 Jay Gould
 1915 Jay Gould
 1916 Jay Gould
 1917 Jay Gould
 1918-1919 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
1942-1945	no tournament
1946	Robert Grant III
1947	E. Mauran Beals
1948	Ogden Phipps
1949	Ogden Phipps
1950	Alastair Martin
1951	Alastair Martin
1952	Alastair Martin
1953	Alastair Martin
1954	Alastair Martin
1955	Alastair Martin
1956	Alastair Martin
1957	Northrup Knox
1958	Northrup Knox
1959	James F. C. Bostwick
1960	Northrup Knox
1961	Northrup Knox
1962	Northrup Knox
1963	Northrup Knox
1964	James F. C. Bostwick
1965	George H. Bostwick Jr.
1966	George H. Bostwick Jr.
1967	George H. Bostwick Jr.
1968	George H. Bostwick Jr.
1969	George H. Bostwick Jr.
1970	James F. C. Bostwick
1971	George H. Bostwick Jr.
1972	James F. C. Bostwick
1973	Howard Angus
1974	Eugene L. Scott
1975	Eugene L. Scott

1976	Eugene L. Scott
1977	Eugene L. Scott
1978	Eugene L. Scott
1979	Ralph E. Howe
1980	Eugene L. Scott
1981	Eugene L. Scott
1982	Eugene L. Scott
1983	Eugene L. Scott
1984	Eugene L. Scott
1985	Kevin McCollum
1986	Kevin McCollum
1987	Morris Clothier
1988	Morris Clothier
1989	Michael Happell
1990	Morris Clothier
1991	Morris Clothier
1992	Julian Snow
1993	Tim Chisholm
1994	Nigel Pendrigh
1995	Tim Chisholm
1996	Nigel Pendrigh
1997	Nigel Pendrigh
1998	Nigel Pendrigh
1999	Nigel Pendrigh
2000	Julian Snow
2001	Julian Snow
2002	Julian Snow
2003	Julian Snow
2004	Nigel Pendrigh
2005	Camden Riviere
2006	Nicolas Victoir
2007	Nicolas Victoir
2008	Matt Porter

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
1918-1919	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
 1942-1945 no tournament held
 1946 E. M. Edwards & William Lingelbach
 1947 E. M. Edwards & William Lingelbach
 1948 Alastair Martin & Ogden Phipps
 1949 Alastair Martin & Robert L. Gerry Jr.
 1950 Alastair Martin & Robert L. Gerry Jr.
 1951 Alastair Martin & Esmond Martin
 1952 Ogden Phipps & Frank Shields
 1953 Alastair Martin & Frank Shields
 1954 Alastair Martin & Frank Shields
 1955 William Van Alen & F. Hasting Griffin Jr.
 1956 Alastair Martin & Northrup Knox
 1957 Alastair Martin & Northrup Knox
 1958 Northrup Knox & Seymor H. Knox III
 1959 Northrup Knox & Seymor H. Knox III
 1960 Alastair Martin & Robert Grant III
 1961 Northrup Knox & Seymor H. Knox III
 1962 Alastair Martin & William Vogt
 1963 Northrup Knox & Ogden M. Phipps
 1964 Northrup Knox & Ogden M. Phipps
 1965 Northrup Knox & Ogden M. Phipps
 1966 Alastair Martin & Stephen Vehslage
 1967 J. L. Van Alen II & William L. Van Alen Jr.
 1968 Northrup Knox & William Talbert
 1969 G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick
 1970 Northrup Knox & Alastair Martin
 1971 Northrup Knox & Alastair Martin

1972 Northrup Knox & Eugene L. Scott
 1973 G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick
 1974 Ralph E. Howe & Samuel P. Howe
 1975 Ralph E. Howe & Eugene L. Scott
 1976 William Shettle & Peter Clement
 1977 Northrup Knox & Ogden M. Phipps
 1978 Ralph E. Howe & William Surtees
 1979 Ogden M. Phipps & Ralph E. Howe
 1980 Northrup Knox & James F. C. Bostwick
 1981 Ogden M. Phipps & Eugene L. Scott
 1982 Ogden M. Phipps & Eugene L. Scott
 1983 George H. Bostwick Jr. & Ralph E. Howe
 1984 George Bell Jr. & Peter Clement
 1985 George Bell Jr. & Peter Clement
 1986 G. Randolph Jones & Kevin McCollum
 1987 G. Randolph Jones & Kevin McCollum
 1988 Henry Bunis & Peter DeSvastich
 1989 Morris Clothier & G. Randolph Jones
 1990 Morris Clothier & G. Randolph Jones
 1991 Morris Clothier & G. Randolph Jones
 1992 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 1993 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 1994 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 1995 Morris Clothier & Tim Chisholm
 1996 Nigel Pendrigh & Peter Clement
 1997 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 1998 Simon Aldrich & Nigel Pendrigh
 1999 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 2000 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 2001 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 2002 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 2003 Ralph E. Howe & Julian Snow
 2004 Lex Miron & Peter Pell
 2005 Morris Clothier & Simon Aldrich
 2006 Nicolas Victoir & Alexis Hombrecher
 2007 Nicolas Victoir & Alexis Hombrecher
 2008 Matt Porter & Jeremy Wintersteen

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

1980 William T. Vogt
 1981 William T. Vogt
 1982 William T. Vogt
 1983 Clarence C. Pell
 1984 William T. Vogt
 1985 William T. Vogt
 1986 Donald H. Newman
 1987 Donald H. Newman

1988 Donald H. Newman
 1989 Donald H. Newman
 1990 James L. Van Alen Jr.
 1991 James L. Van Alen Jr.
 1992 James L. Van Alen Jr.
 1993 John McLean
 1994 John McLean
 1996 John McLean
 1997 John McLean
 1998 John McLean
 1999 John McLean
 2000 John McLean
 2001 John McLean
 2002 Robert Pilkington
 2003 no tournament held
 2004 Dick Tanfield
 2005 David Jenkins
 2006 Gregory Van Schaack
 2007 Gregory Van Schaack
 2008 Gregory Van Schaack

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

1966 S. H. Knox & A. B. Martin
 1967 W. E. Lingelbach Jr. & William I. Forbes Jr.
 1968 W. E. Lingelbach Jr. & William I. Forbes Jr.
 1969 F. S. Mosely Jr. & William F. Talbert
 1970 C. Devens & Charles H. Stockton
 1971 William J. Clothier & William G. Foulke
 1972 Alastair B. Martin & J. W. Gerard
 1973 William J. Clothier & Bertram L. O'Neill
 1974 William E. Lingelbach & William T. Vogt
 1975 William E. Lingelbach & William T. Vogt
 1976 William E. Lingelbach & William T. Vogt
 1977 William J. Clothier & William T. Vogt
 1978 William J. Clothier & William T. Vogt
 1979 Alastair B. Martin & Northrup R. Knox
 1980 F. Hastings Griffin & William T. Vogt
 1981 William T. Vogt & J. R. Mirkil
 1982 F. H. Griffin & William T. Vogt
 1983 F. H. Griffin & William T. Vogt
 1984 William T. Vogt & William L. Van Alen Jr.
 1985 William T. Vogt & William L. Van Alen Jr.
 1986 F. Hastings Griffin & William L. Van Alen Jr.
 1987 Donald Newman & Peter East
 1988 H. D. S. Boenning & Sidney Gorham
 1989 Donald Newman & F. Hastings Griffin Jr.

1990 George H. Bostwick Jr. & William T. Vogt
 1991 George H. Bostwick Jr. & Clarence C. Pell
 1992 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
 1993 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
 1994 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
 1996 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
 1997 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
 1998 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
 1999 Sam Howe & Jonathan Pardee
 2000 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
 2001 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
 2002 Robert Pilkington & Alex Walsh
 2003 no tournament held
 2004 Sam Howe & Howard McMorris
 2005 David Jenkins & Bill Colegrave
 2006 Gregory Van Schaack & Chris Cline
 2007 Gregory Van Schaack & Chris Cline
 2008 Gregory Van Schaack & Chris Cline

WORLD LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1985 Judy Clarke
 1987 Judy Clarke
 1989 Penny Fellows
 1991 Penny Lumley
 1993 Sally Jones
 1995 Penny Lumley
 1997 Penny Lumley
 1999 Penny Lumley
 2001 Charlotte Cornwallis
 2003 Penny Lumley
 2005 Charlotte Cornwallis
 2007 Charlotte Cornwallis

WORLD LADIES DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

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

U.S. LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1984	Leslie Ronaldson
1985	Elizabeth Woodthorpe
1986	Sally Jones
1987	Jane Hyland
1988	Jane Lippincott
1989	Sally Jones
1990	Alice Bartlett
1991	Charlotte Cornwallis
1992	Lissen Tutrone
1993	Helen Mursell
1994	Jane Lippincott
1995	Katrina Allen
1996	Sue Haswell
1997	Penny Lumley
1998	Penny Lumley
1999	Jane Lippincott
2000	Penny Lumley
2001	Penny Lumley
2002	Penny Lumley
2003	Penny Lumley
2004	Charlotte Cornwallis
2005	Charlotte Cornwallis
2006	Charlotte Cornwallis
2007	Charlotte Cornwallis
2008	Claire Vigrass

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 Allen & Karen Toates
1996	Sue Haswell & Sheila Reilly
1997	Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
1998	Penny Lumley & Fiona Deuchar
1999	Jane Lippincott & Brenda Sabbag
2000	Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
2001	Penny Lumley & Jo Iddles

2002	Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
2003	Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
2004	Charlotte Cornwallis & Alex Garside
2005	Charlotte Cornwallis & Melissa Grassi
2006	Charlotte Cornwallis & Sue Haswell
2007	Charlotte Cornwallis & Karen Hird
2008	Sue Haswell & Ginny Goodyear

U.S. MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1986	Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCornick
1987	Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCornick
1988	Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCornick
1989	Evelyn David & Peter DeSvastich
1990	Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCornick
1991	Alice Bartlett & Peter DeSvastich
1992	Lissen Tutrone & Robert McLane
1993	Jane Lippincott & Barclay Douglas Jr.
1994	no tournament
1995	Jane Lippincott & Alex Walsh
1996	Jane Lippincott & Alex Walsh
1997	Jane Lippincott & Nick Baker
1998	Jane Lippincott & Alex Walsh
1999	Jane Lippincott & Tiger Riviere
2000	no tournament held
2001	Jane Lippincott & Josh Bainton
2002	Penny Lumley & Kip Curren
2003	Jane Lippincott & Gabe Kinzler
2004	Jane Lippincott & Gabe Kinzler
2005	Sheila Reilly & Bradley Allen
2006	Frederika Adam & Gregory Van Schaack
2007	Frederika Adam & Gregory Van Schaack
2008	Ana Radeljevic & Matt Porter

TUXEDO GOLD RACQUET SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1903	Charles E. Sands
1904	Charles E. Sands
1905	Charles E. Sands
1906	Jay Gould
1907	Jay Gould
1908	Jay Gould
1909-1925	no tournament held
1926	William C. Wright
1927	William C. Wright
1928	Hewitt Morgan
1929	William C. Wright
1930	Hewitt Morgan
1931	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
 1942-1945 no tournament held
 1946 Robert L. Gerry Jr.
 1947 Alastair Martin
 1948 Alastair Martin
 1949 Alastair Martin
 1950 Alastair Martin
 1951 Alastair Martin
 1952 Alastair Martin
 1953 Alastair Martin
 1954 Alastair Martin
 1955 Alastair Martin
 1956 William E. Linglebach
 1957 Northrup Knox
 1958 Northrup Knox
 1959 James F. C. Bostwick
 1960 James F. C. Bostwick
 1961 James F. C. Bostwick
 1962 Alastair Martin
 1963 James F. C. Bostwick
 1964 George H. Bostwick Jr.
 1965 James F. C. Bostwick
 1966 George H. Bostwick Jr.
 1967 James F. C. Bostwick
 1968 George H. Bostwick Jr.
 1969 George H. Bostwick Jr.
 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
 2007 Guy Devereux
 2008 Spike Willcocks

U.S. JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1992 A - Drew McGowan (PRC)
 B - Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
 1993 A - Drew McGowan (PRC)
 B - Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
 1994 A - Drew McGowan (PRC)
 B - Alex Nagy (PRC)
 1995 A - Drew McGowan (PRC)
 B - Alex Nagy (PRC)
 1996 A - Steve Tomlinson (ENG)
 B - Alex Nagy (PRC)
 1997 A - Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
 B - Peter Pell (NYRT)
 1998 A - Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
 B - Matt Wight (ENG)
 1999 A - Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
 B - Rich Greenland (ENG)
 2000 A - Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
 B - Rich Greenland (ENG)

- 2001 A - not played
B - Frank Curren (NTC)
- 2002 A - Barney Tanfield (PRC)
B - Tom Weaver (ENG)
- 2003 A - Pat Winthrop (NTC)
B - Dave Hampton (NTC)
- 2004 Pat Winthrop (NTC)
- 2005 Camden Riviere (ATC)
- 2006 Pat Winthrop (NTC)
- 2007 Pat Winthrop (NTC)
- 2008 A - Thomas Pickin
B - George Handy III

U.S. JUNIOR DOUBLES LIEB CUP CHAMPIONS

- 2000 Josh Bainton & Peter Fagan
- 2001 Bradley Allen & Frank Curren
- 2002 Mary Livingston & Bradley Allen
- 2003 Dylan Aldrich & Frank Curren
- 2004 Pat Winthrop & Tom Weaver
- 2005 Pat Winthrop & Tom Weaver
- 2006 Tom Pickin & Alex White
- 2007 Pat Winthrop & Alex Rodzianko
- 2008 Paul Monaghan & Caroline Lippincott

U.S. PARENT & CHILD DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

- 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)
- 1985 William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
- 1986 George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)
- 1987 W. Fairbairns & W. Fairbairns (ENG)
- 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 - William J. Clothier & Morris W. Clothier (PRC)
B - Andy Kinzler & Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
- 1993 A - William J. Clothier & Morris W. Clothier (PRC)
B - Vincent Maiello & Mathew Maiello (PRC)
- 1994 A - Sam Sammis III & Jesse Sammis IV (NYRT)
B - Vincent Maiello & Mathew Maiello (PRC)

- 1995 A - Sam Sammis III & Jesse Sammis IV (NYRT)
- 1996 A - Andy Kinzler & Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
B - Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
- 1997 A - Robert Devens & Bob Devens (TUX)
B - Peter DeSvastich & Derek DeSvastich (TUX)
- 1998 A - R. Seymour-Mead & T. Seymour-Mead (ENG)
B - Simon Aldrich & Dylan Aldrich (NYRT)
- 1999 A - Andy Kinzler & Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
B - Peter DeSvastich & Derek DeSvastich (TUX)
- 2000 A - Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
B - Simon Aldrich & Dylan Aldrich (NYRT)
- 2001 A - Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
B - Simon Aldrich & Dylan Aldrich (NYRT)
- 2002 Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
- 2003 Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
- 2004 Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
- 2005 Rhett Riviere & Camden Riviere (ATC)
- 2006 Alec Monaghan & Paul Monaghan (PRC)
- 2007 Otto McGowan & Drew McGowan (PRC)
- 2008 A - George Handy II & George Handy III
B - George Handy II & Alex Handy

U.S. 40s SINGLES CHAMPIONS

- 1993 P. Clement
- 1994 Sam Howe
- 1995 Charlie Johnstone
- 1996 P. Clement
- 1997 P. Clement
- 1998 Peter DeSvastich
- 1999 Gregory Van Schaack
- 2000 Simon Aldrich
- 2001 Simon Aldrich
- 2002 Simon Aldrich
- 2003 Simon Aldrich
- 2004 Simon Aldrich
- 2005 Simon Aldrich
- 2006 George deB. Bell Jr.
- 2007 Peter Hill
- 2008 Peter Hill

U.S. 40s DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

- 2005 Bruce Manson & Gregory Van Schaack
- 2006 George deB. Bell Jr. & Rob McLane
- 2007 Chris Cline & Charlie Johnstone
- 2008 Norris Jordan & Ted Manges

U.S. 50s SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1993	Sam Howe
1994	G.H. Bostwick Jr.
1995	John McLean
1996	Sam Howe
1997	Robert Pilkington
1998	Sam Howe
1999	John McLean
2000	Gregory Van Schaack
2001	Gregory Van Schaack
2002	Sam Howe
2003	Robert Pilkington
2004	Sam Howe
2005	Gregory Van Schaack
2006	Gregory Van Schaack
2007	Bruce Manson
2008	George Bell

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 DeSvastich
2005	Dick Tanfield
2006	Rick Preston
2007	Peter DeSvastich
2008	Dick Tanfield

U.S. 50s DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

2005	James Wharton & Charles Johnstone
2006	Paul Sauerborn & Rick Preston
2007	Gregory Van Schaack & Charlie Johnstone
2008	George Bell & Simon Aldrich

U.S. 60s DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

2006	Rick Preston & Tom Rowe
2007	Jonathan Pardee & Alex Walsh
2008	Peter DeSvastich & Dick Tanfield

International Court Tennis Hall of Fame

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

1994

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

1995

Mr. & Mrs. John Hay
Whitney

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

H. Dickson S. Boenning

2008

John E. Slater
James J. Burke

USCTA Membership Report 2007-2008



Arnold Spangler (Membership Secretary)

I'm pleased to report that we ended the 2007-2008 playing year with 700 members, an all time high for our organization! This was the result of a concerted effort over the last two years. We were able to add about 150 members to our total membership base, resulting in a 40% increase over the last seven years.

The increases over these periods were due to the hard work by Club Representatives in retaining members at the various clubs, work of the Handicap & Ranking Committee in providing users from the RTO list who were not members and the concerted efforts of tournament directors, other club personnel and officers in recruiting members. All of you deserve special recognition for your outstanding efforts in assisting the committee in encouraging these players to join. Additionally, I would like to thank Le Anne Lindsay for assistance in improving and maintaining our membership database as well as in as-

sisting the USCTA in other membership and administrative duties. Our database is now a useful asset for further retention of our membership as well as a communications tool.

As you may know, most of our operations are funded by our membership dues and to lesser extent our annual auction sales. We have been able to keep our dues relatively modest. We would hope that you consider making additional contributions during the year to help support our organization.

Please encourage players at your respective clubs who are not members to join as well as those who have an initial interest in the game. Please feel free to contact any USCTA Board member with any suggestions for improving our solicitation and communication processes (or visit the website www.uscourttennis.org). The USCTA thanks you for your membership and continued support. We'll see you on the courts.

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