



### 1999 SDTF Board

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### SDTF Calendar & Key 1999 Dates

- Palm Springs  
Doubles Tournament:**  
March 20-21
- Pride Classic (Los Angeles):**  
April 2-4
- San Diego Open XIV:**  
July 3-5

### Welcome NEW SDTF MEMBERS

- Doug Baker
- Phil Charest
- Erich Drotleff
- Victor Dumancas
- Scott Engelman
- Archie LeJarde
- Paul Shick

## Team Tennis 1999 in Full Swing

*Romeo Matias*

Has anyone noticed all the new faces? There are 18 teams tennis first-timers, most of whom are new to the SDTF as well. Introduce yourself and let them know they are welcome.

Thanks to our rainout last weekend, we now have a revised schedule. One Sunday will have to be added to the schedule. The Championship date will be announced at a later date.

With 2 Sunday left before the playoffs, things will be getting tense. It will be interesting to see how everyone handles the pressure. Come on out to City College courts and see how it all turns out.

#### Standings after 3 weeks

The President and his Monicas	2-0	(.556)
The Babes: Tennis Pigs in the City	2-1	(.533)
The Tinky Winkies	2-1	(.521)
The Divas	0-2	(.455)
The Slice Girls	0-2	(.409)

Wk 1: Tinky Winkies def. Slice Girls	36-53
Babes... def. The Divas	75-63

Wk 2: President.. def. The Divas	71-59
Tinky Winkies def. Babes...	77-74

Wk 3: President... def. Tinky Winkies	77-59
Babes... def. Slice Girls	90-69

#### Remaining Schedule

##### Sunday March 28 (Bye 3)

- 9 am 1 vs. 5
- 11 am 2 vs. 4

##### Sunday April 11 (Bye 2)

- 9 am 3 vs. 5
- 11 am 4 vs. 1

##### Sunday April 18 (Playoffs)

- 9 am 1st vs. 4th
- 11 am 2nd vs. 3rd

##### Championship

To be announced

*The SDTF contingent "relaxing" in Ft. Lauderdale. (left to right) Aaron Pratt, (SDTF President) Dan Garza, (SDTF Membership Chair) Vince Riveroll, Brian Smith and Randy Bennett.*

## Announcements

The GLTA is holding the general meetings during the Canadian Gay Open (Toronto, May 22-24) and the Palm Springs Open (Palm Springs, November 26-28). These meetings are open to the all GLTA members. So if you can, please attend either or both. Your support and input is welcomed by the GLTA.

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The Smashing Pink PINKster tournament will be held on May 21-24, 1999. There will be a draw party on Thursday the 20th at the Nieuw Tennis Centrum. This draw party includes a tennis clinic by the Professional Tennis Institute of Jackie Reardon. Entry forms are on the website:

[www.euronet.nl/users/vu/smashing-pink](http://www.euronet.nl/users/vu/smashing-pink)  
or contact André Lalias at 583-1625.

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**Congratulations!!! to  
Jim Frailey**

**He just celebrated his  
70th Birthday.**

Also Congratulations!

**Scott Vester**

finalist, Open Division  
Aloha Open, Honolulu

**Vince Riveroll**

Champion, Open Division  
Ft. Lauderdale Clay Court Classic

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## S.D. Open XIV

*Jim Frailey*

The SDTF will hold the 14th annual San Diego Open tournament on July 4<sup>th</sup> at Morley Field in Balboa Park, the Barnes Tennis Center, and the Peninsula Tennis Club (in Ocean Beach).

A field of 225 participants is expected, and will offer all levels of competition. In addition, there will be a welcome party on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at a site to be announced as well as a banquet to be held on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Marina Village on Mission Bay.

There is much to be done, however, because of this common interest that we all love, and the spirit of the competition, it will bring us all to work together, and make this tournament (and everyone involved) a winner!

### Vince's View

Tournament Review of the  
Ft. Lauderdale Clay Court Classic

Our very own Vince Riveroll will regularly feature his (official) opinion of the tournament he participates in. Here is his "view" of the recent tourney in Fort Lauderdale.

(best possible score is 5 (balls))

Courts.....  
Draw Party .....   
Banquet .....  
Tourney Staff...  
Weather .....  
Nightlife .....  
Trophy.....  
T-shirt.....  
Court Directions  
Court Scheduling (!bomb!)

**Overall** (Would not return)

Don't Miss? or **Don't Bother**

# 1999 GLTA Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
March 20-21 .....	<b>Palm Springs</b> .....	Palm Springs Men's Doubles Championships.....	Ed McMahon .....	888-334-7827
April 2-4 .....	<b>So. California</b> .....	99 Pride Classic (W) .....	Tony Timmons .....	310-288-6634
May 21-24 .....	<b>Amsterdam</b> .....	1999 PINKster Tournament (W) .....	Tom Bijlmer .....	31-20-684-1679
May 22-24 .....	<b>Toronto</b> .....	The Canadian Gay Open (W) .....	Tom Dando .....	416-929-3662
May 28-31 .....	<b>San Francisco</b> .....	U.S. Gay Open (W) .....	Kyle Childress .....	415-986-1060
May 29-31 .....	<b>Louisville</b> .....	K.Y. 99 .....	Jilson Daniels .....	502-561-9604
June 5-7 .....	<b>Minneapolis</b> .....	North Country Indoor Classic VI .....	Gary Rother .....	612-724-5515
July 2-4 .....	<b>London</b> .....	Tennis London Int'l Championships (W) .....	David George .....	44-181-723-8659
July 3-5 .....	<b>San Diego</b> .....	San Diego Open XIII .....	Romeo Matias .....	619-297-5133
July 3-5 .....	<b>New York City</b> .....	Liberty Open (W) .....	Mark Reiter .....	212-838-6131
July 3-5 .....	<b>Seattle</b> .....	Evergreen Tennis Championships (W) .....	David Semrau .....	206-923-0477
July 23-25.....	<b>Boston</b> .....	Boston Rainbow Indoor Classic (W) .....	Dean Bauer .....	617-522-2255
August 6-8.....	<b>Chicago</b> .....	Chicago Int'l Indoor Tennis Classic .....	Ross Erickson .....	612-925-4994
September 3-6.....	<b>Montreal</b> .....	La Coupe de la Reine .....	Terry Brennan .....	514-766-2501
September 3-6.....	<b>Atlanta</b> .....	99 Peach (W) .....	Mark Mays .....	404-766-5824
September 3-6.....	<b>Portland</b> .....	Rose City Championships.....	Bill Lynch .....	503-288-8075
September 17-19 ..	<b>Wash. D.C.</b> .....	Capital Classic VII .....	Anthony Aoude .....	703-521-5355
October 9-11 .....	<b>Dallas</b> .....	Texas Open '99 (W) .....	Blaine Ichimura .....	972-390-0787
October 15-17 .....	<b>Las Vegas</b> .....	GLTA Master's (for players 35 and over) .....	Gary Hacker .....	202-265-6467
October 15-17 .....	<b>New Orleans</b> .....	Bayou Women's Tennis Tournament VII (W) .....	Sharon Gouse .....	504-943-4807
November 5-7 .....	<b>Houston</b> .....	Hou Tex XIX .....	Bernie delaTorre .....	713-880-8720
November 26-28 ...	<b>Palm Springs</b> .....	Palm Springs Open VI (W) .....	David Mindell.....	888-334-7827

*(W) denotes separate women's draws*

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## Palm Springs Men's Doubles Tournament

The Palm Springs Men's Double tournament begins this weekend at the Racquet Club of Palm Springs, the premier gay tennis country club. Throngs of SDTFers are descending upon Palm Springs for this now extremely popular event.

Tournament Directors, Ed McMahon and David Mindell promise this to be a memorable event. Everyone is guaranteed at least 3 matches! The Draw party will be held at the Racquet Club and courts will be lighted for extra-curricular (tennis) play. The round-robin format will begin on Saturday, with the top two winners of each group going to the playoffs. A courtside barbecue will be held on Saturday afternoon. For further information, call 1-888-334-7827 or email at [rcpstennis@aol.com](mailto:rcpstennis@aol.com).