

### 1999 SDTF Board

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### SDTF Calendar & Key 1999 Dates

- Bowlathon:** May 15
- Team Tennis 1999 Picnic:** May 16
- San Diego Open XIV:** July 3-5

### Welcome NEW SDTF MEMBER

- Chris Nelson
- Dennis Picard
- Robert Tiangco

## The Babes Win

*Romeo Matias*

Team Tennis 1999 finishes with a bang! For the second year in a row, Captain Romeo and his underdog team beat the top seed, The President and His Monicas. And once again, they did it on the strength of their doubles play.

The morning started off with the ceremonial presentation of the lineups. There were a few surprises on both sides. "President" Captain Dan Garza shuffled the top half of his singles lineup, while Romeo shuffled his singles lineup from top to bottom. There was a lot of guessing and second guessing, as both captains anticipated the other's moves. Dan Garza has been notorious for his lineup changes all season, and in a surprise move, he made only one switch for the finals. He switched his number 2 and 3 singles players.

As the results came in, the President and His Monicas took an early 26-16 lead. However, The Babes were able to narrow the gap, and were only trailing 41-45 as the singles matches concluded.

When the first doubles match concluded with Ruiz/Smith of The Babes defeating

Jungers/Weston 10-2, the tone was set. After taking the lead 51-47, The Babes never looked back. A 10-1 win for Pierce/LeJarde of The Babes over Engleman/Dumancas sealed The President and His Monica's fate.

The final score: The Babes defeated The President and His Monicas, 75-67.

On a personal note: All boasting aside, I would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's event (and also a thank you to all the supporters who came out to watch the matches and add to the atmosphere). I'm sure many of you share my feelings in that Team Tennis is a good time to get back into the swing of things after a "winter" layoff. It is also a time to renew old friendships and make some new ones. If you managed to accomplish at least one of these things, I hope you feel that Team Tennis was a success. Finally, although it's over, we would still like your input for possible improvements to our system. Feel free to call me or any of the Board members to voice your opinion. Hope to see you all turn out again next year for Team Tennis 2000.

### Team Tennis Picnic & Awards Ceremony

Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM

Morley Field (by the courts)

Food & drinks provided

All SDTF members and their friends are welcome!

## Announcements

The GLTA is holding the general meetings during the Canadian Gay Open (Toronto, May 22-24) and the Palm Springs Open (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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### Upcoming Tennis Tournaments:

May 21-24, **Amsterdam**

1999 PINKster Tournament (W)

Tom Bijlmer

31-20-684-1679

May 22-24, **Toronto**

The Canadian Gay Open (W)

Tom Dando

416-929-3662

May 28-31, **San Francisco**

U.S. Gay Open (W)

Kyle Childress

415-986-1060

May 29-31, **Louisville**

K.Y. 99

Jilson Daniels

502-561-9604

June 5-7, **Minneapolis**

North Country Indoor Classic VI

Gary Rother

612-724-5515

(W) denotes separate women's draws

## S.D. Open XIV

Entries are pouring in, especially for the C and B divisions. These two divisions (both 64 draws) will fill up quickly. So get your entries in. The draws for the Open and A divisions will be 32, and 8 for the Ds, Novice and 35 divisions.

Many of the details are beginning to finalize:

The draw party on Friday night will be at The Center on Normal Street. It will be catered and all the draws will be posted. More details to follow.

The Banquet however, is set! On Sunday, July 4, come join us from 7 PM until 10, at the beautiful Marina Village

### Thursday Night Doubles

is moving to **Barnes Tennis Center!!**

Because of the on-going construction at Morley Field, the SDTF Board has made arrangements to schedule Thursday Night Doubles at Barnes.

Barnes has given us at least 4 courts, and the cost will be \$3. Yes, it is a little more expensive, but our only alternative is to cancel this social event until all the courts at Morley Field are completed. The SDTF will supply the balls for free.

The scheduling procedure will remain the same as Morley. Please show up at 6:30 PM. The first 16 players will play. However, if 20 show up, we may be able to get a 5<sup>th</sup> court. ASDTF board member will be there to facilitate the scheduling.

Directions to Barnes: take I-8 West to the end. Stay in the left lane and make a left on Nimitz Boulevard. Then make the first left on W. Point Loma. Go ¼ mile and look for a sign on the left that reads "Junior Tennis Center". Get into the center divide and make a left into the driveway, then make another left to the Barnes Tennis Center.

on Mission Bay. The buffet-style menu will consist of salads, ham, roast beef, turkey, lasagna and fettucine alfredo, with scrumptious salads and vegetables. Of course, the no-host bar will also be available throughout the evening. And we didn't forget about the desserts.

The annual raffle will also take place at the Marina Village. Thanks to our sponsors, we are gathering some wonderful prizes. If you have any donations for the raffle, please contact Jim Frailey.

Finally, if you would like to house out-of-town participants, also contact Jim.



Be there Saturday, May 15 at Aztec Bowl, starting at 7 PM. The cost is \$7.50 which includes 3 games and shoes. However, the suggested and preferred donation is \$20 since all the proceeds will go to the AIDS Collaboration.

Special thanks to Dale Beaver for coordinating this event.

This is one of the most fun SDTF events of the year. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information, contact Dale Beaver at 231-4463.



Who is this? Answer on page 3

## Volunteers Needed for Front Runners

For the second year in a row Front Runners San Diego is sponsoring the Mile 25 water station at San Diego's largest running/walking event, the Suzuki Rock 'n' Roll Marathon on Sunday, May 23.

More than 90 volunteers are needed to hand out water and Ultima (a fluid-replacement liquid like Gatorade) and cheer on nearly 20,000 marathoners at the last, and most spirited, water station on the course.

For their assistance at the water station, volunteers receive a free T-shirt, sack lunch and a ticket to the concert later that afternoon featuring Hootie and the Blowfish and Dave Wakeling.

Those interested in volunteering can call the Front Runners San Diego voice mail at (619) 525-3100 or e-mail [sdfonrunners@hotmail.com](mailto:sdfonrunners@hotmail.com) and leave their full name and address. Additional information and a volunteer application will be mailed shortly thereafter.

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**Ray's Tennis**  
 1436 University Ave.  
 San Diego, CA  
 92103  
 (619) 295-5362

Ray's Tennis supports the SDTF (more than any other sponsor!) so please frequent the store and purchase. The prices are excellent and you won't get better service (anywhere). Make sure you tell them that you are a SDTF member. Let them know we are supporting them too.

## USA Adult Tennis

Barnes Tennis Center is offering clinics for all levels.

### (USA 1) - Into to tennis

Thu. 6 - 7:30 PM \$49/6 wks  
 Sat. 11:00 AM -12:30 \$49/6 wks

### (USA 2) - Reinforce mechanics

Tues. 6 - 7:30 PM \$49/6 wks.  
 Wed. 10 - 11:30 AM \$49/6 wks.  
 Wed. 5 - 6:30 PM \$49/6 wks.

### (USA 3) - League Play \$24/6 wks.

#### Intermediate

Wed. 9 - 10 AM \$59/6 wks.  
 Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 PM \$59/6 wks.  
 Sat. 9 -10 AM \$59/6 wks.

#### Advanced

Wed. 6:30 - 8 PM \$12  
 Sat. 9 - 10:30 AM \$12

Applications are available at the Center. Please call (619) 221-9000

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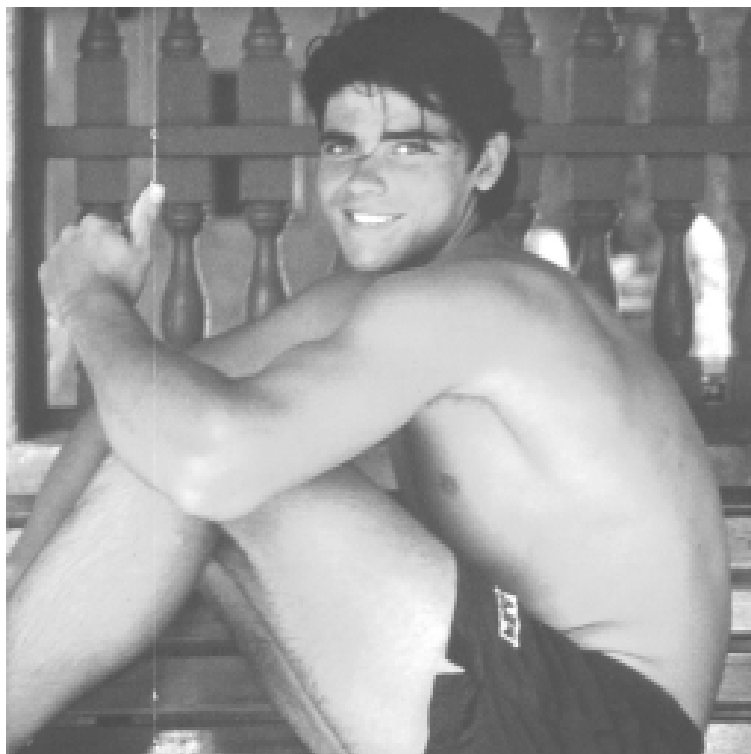
## You Don't Have to Be an Ironman!

Front Runners San Diego (FRSD) is sponsoring a series of special Saturdays when various members of the community are encouraged to converge on our regular morning run and walk.

FRSD is pleased to announce CROSS-TRAINERS DAY on Saturday, June 26, at 8:00 am. On this day, athletes from across the community are invited to join us for a run of 3-5 miles or a walk of 2-3 miles.

We meet at the SE corner of Sixth and Laurel in Balboa Park under the big tree. Juice and water and fruit will be available after the run, and everyone is welcome to go out to breakfast with us too.

For more info closer to the day, call 525-3100. Hope to see you on the 26th of June (or of course any Saturday at 8 AM, or Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 PM - same location).



Answer from page 3: Australian/Greek Scud, Mark Philipoussis

## FREE Tennis Lessons

Receive a 90-minute group tennis lesson with a professional tennis instructor ... Absolutely FREEEEEE!

A variety of times and locations are available. Find the one right for you. Call the hotline number below and find the facility closest to you.

There are 32 facilities available for this opportunity, including Barnes Tennis Center, Peninsula Tennis Club, and yes, even Morley Field in Balboa Park.

This is an excellent opportunity for all SDTF's members, so take advantage of it.

Call the **HOTLINE** today!!!  
**(619) 744-8774**  
[www.tennissandiego.com](http://www.tennissandiego.com)

Sign up now!

## Challenge Results

24-Mar	Cannu d. Jungers	6-1,6-0
25-Mar	Riveroll d. Winters	6-4,6-0
10-Apr	Alexander d. Santos	6-3,4-6,6-4
17-Apr	Walton d. Jungers	6-0,6-1
19-Apr	Riveroll d. Winters	6-2,5-7,6-3
19-Apr	Baniqued d. Jungers	3-6,6-3,6-4
24-Apr	Jungers d. Mead	6-2,6-3
24-Apr	Pratt d. Sheehan	6-0,6-2
24-Apr	Garza d. Lalias	6-3,6-3
25-Apr	Vester d. Pratt	6-4,4-6,6-4
27-Apr	Pratt d. Vester	2-6,7-6,7-5
27-Apr	Riveroll d. Winters	6-7,6-2,7-6
27-Apr	Guiltner d. Mead	6-1,6-4