

1999 SDTF Board

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SDTF Key 1999 Dates

San Diego Open XIV
 July 3-5

SDTF Doubles Championship
 July 31- August 1

Cal Cup: October 2-3
 (in San Francisco)

Welcome Returning SDTF MEMBER

Brad Hasper

San Diego Open XIV Just Around the Corner

The draws are closed!

230 entrants have sent their entries in to play in this tournament which begin on July 3 and completes on July 5. The big draws as usual are the A and B divisions, each of which has a 64-man draw. Unfortunately, the over 35 and Novice divisions have been cancelled due to insufficient entrants.

All the draws will be completed on June 20th. Confirmation letters to all who entered will be in the mail shortly.

The Registration Party will be held at The Center on Normal Street. All the details will be in the Confirmation letter. If you are not participating in the Open, come out to the Draw Party anyway, and meet all those cute out-of-towners.

The Banquet will be at the Marina Village on Mission Bay. The restaurant is beautiful and the menu is will be undeniably scrumptious. No one will be disappointed!

All entrants receive a t-shirt. Thanks to Vintage Graphics for the printing.



BIG thanks you go out to Jim Frailey for organizing this rather complicated event. He will need all the help and support he can get. If you can lend a hand, please call Jim at 542-0521 or email, jimfrailey@aol.com.

Finally, the SDTF board would like to thank Ray's Tennis for, once again, donating many wonderful items for our raffle to be held

at the banquet.



Volunteers Needed!

If you or know of anyone who would like to volunteer some time, please call Daniel Lee at (619) 584-8815, or email at dstudlee1@yahoo.com. Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt, and will also get a free lunch. We need volunteers to coordinate the tourney schedules at and between all three tennis facilities.

Cal Cup 1999 Bring It Back!

It's again time to start getting ready for Cal Cup. This annual event pits the top 24 singles players and top 12 doubles teams from San Diego, L.A. and San Fran against each other. The team that wins the most matches keeps the Cal Cup trophy for the year. It's the gay, California version of Davis Cup.



The tournament will be held on October 2-3 in San Francisco. To qualify for the team, you must be a current member by July 15, 1999,

and through December 1999. The entry fee is \$25, and includes the team shirt. The entry form is in this newsletter, and must be submitted by July 15, 1999 along with the fee. All applicants will be considered for the team, and the selection criteria will be based primarily on your ladder standing, your GLTA ranking and tournament results, club tournament results and your past Cal Cup record. A qualifier tournament may be played to determine our strongest 24 singles players and 12 doubles teams as well as alternates.

Since the tournament is in S.E., each team member must pay his airfare and hotel. We will research special rates, and have fundraisers to alleviate costs.

Co-captains are Scott Vester and Scott Guiltner. Once the entries have been gathered, there will be a meeting to discuss the details with all of the applicants. You will be advised of the meeting time and place shortly after July 15th. Tentatively, the meeting is on July 24th at either Morley Field or City college at 9 a.m. Further details will be provided when available.

So, get your entries in right away, and let's bring the Cup back to San Diego where it belongs!

Quality Challenge Tickets At Half Price!

Hurry!

If you are interested in watching Jimmy Connors and Mats Wilander play at the Quality Challenge on Friday, June 18th, and in addition watching the Third Place doubles match, call (619) 485-6282. Mention "Scripps" and the price goes from \$30 to \$15. This is a great benefit for Youth Tennis San Diego and EYE, a North County Crisis and Counseling Service organization.

All the matches are at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. CBS will be videotaping this match for a later telecast.

BOWLATHON

It's safe to say that a good time was had by all. The Bowlathon, held on May 15th at Aztec Bowl was a hoot. 50 participants came out and donated a total of \$1,000 to the AIDS Collaboration.

Adam Gusterine's team donated the most at \$190, and Felix Santos' team was second with \$170.

Extra special thanks to Dale Beaver for coordinating this event.



*Those who were there
will know who this is!*

Gay Games in S. Africa!

by Darren Kelly, Staban Tours

This September will be South Africa's 3rd Gay Games, known as The Bapala, which means "Let's Play." Tennis, tenpin bowling, swimming, squash, rugby, soccer, road running, pool and badminton as well as a choir competition are scheduled.

The games take place in Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city. The theme for this year is **Participation**.

Other events planned are the 30th Anniversary Stonewall celebrations, Gay Pride march, the ILGA conference as well as a host of gay events (film festivals) and parties.

Hosted accommodation is available, as well as hotels, B&Bs etc. Tours for groups to Cape Town, Sun City and the Kruger National Park are also being arranged.

If you are interested, please contact Darren Kelly, via email (listed below). They really look forward to hosting you and showing you around their beautiful country.

Reply to: darenk@salamanda.com

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 their regular morning run and walk.

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

Please 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 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).

Vince's View

Tournament Review of the U.S.Gay Open., San Francisco

Vince Riveroll's review of the tournament he participates in. Here's his view of San Francisco's premier gay tennis event.

(best possible score is 5 (balls))

- Draw Party (Did not attend, unfortunately)
- Banquet 
- Weather 
- Courts 
- Tourney Staff ... 
- Housing 







Overall: 

 **Don't Miss?** **Don't Bother!**


Tournament Review of the K.Y. 99

Vince couldn't have possibly attended but guest writer, Dan Garza did. Here's his view about this tournament held in Louisville, Kentucky.

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Tournament Review of the Canadian Gay Open, Toronto

Vince couldn't have possibly attended this one either, but guest writer, Scott Guiltner did. Here's his view about the Toronto's tourney.

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1999 SDTF DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates: Quarterfinal match played sometime between July 26-30. Semifinals and finals on July 31 & August 1, respectively.

Format: USTA rules, single elimination, best 2 of 3 tiebreak sets.

Divisions: 2 Divisions: Open/A & B/C (Draw will close at 8 teams in each division)

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per team. Entry Form is in this newsletter

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, July 21st (Entries must be postmarked by **7/19**)

Draw Posted: Sunday, July 25th at City College.

Prizes: Trophies to both finalists (to be given at Christmas Party).

Tournament Official: Daniel Lee (619) 584-8815

General Guidelines:

1. Quarterfinal and semifinal matches should be played anytime after the draw has been posted (July 25th). You and your opponents are responsible for arranging match time and location for the quarterfinal and semifinals round. If you and your opponent are not able to agree on a date and time, then the match will be scheduled as follows: Quarterfinal match on Friday, July 30th and Semifinal match on Saturday, July 31st.
2. The finals will be held on Sunday, August 1st at City College.
3. One can of tennis balls will be provided or reimbursed for each match.
4. The tournament official has the right to reclassify players, as necessary.

You will be notified if a decision has been made for reclassification.

5. No refunds are allowed once the draw has been posted.

6. Report all scores within 24 hours to Daniel Lee. If there are any questions, please call the tournament official.

Thursday Night Doubles Still at Barnes Tennis Center

Thursday Night Doubles is still at Barnes. Vince Riveroll will be there every week to coordinate the courts. Barnes has given us 4 courts, and the cost is \$3. The SDTF will supply the balls for free.

Please show up at 6:30 PM. The first 16 players will play. See you there!

Once the courts at Morley Field are completed, we will move this event back.

Ray's Tennis

1436 University Ave.
San Diego, CA 92103
(619) 295-5362

Mon 11-5
Tues-Fri 10-6
Sat 10-5
Sun..... 12-3

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.

Cal Cup 1999 Entry Form

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (h) _____ (w) _____

Requested Doubles Partner (in order of preference):

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

Recent results or other information that would be helpful in qualifying you for the team:

Please send this entry form along with \$25.00 to: Scott Guiltner
146 West 10th Avenue
Escondido, CA 92025

Entry deadline is July 15, 1999

1999 SDTF Doubles Championship

Name _____ Phone _____

Partner Name _____ Phone _____

Division: Open/A B/C (*please check one*)

Please send this entry form along with \$15.00 to: Daniel Lee
10085 Rio San Diego Drive, #347
San Diego, CA 92108

Make check payable to "SDTF"

Entry deadline is July 21, 1999
