



### 1999 SDTF Board

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### SDTF Key 1999 Dates

**Pride Weekend**  
July 24- July 25

**SDTF Doubles Championship**  
July 31- August 1

**Cal Cup:** September 25-26  
(in San Francisco)

please note correction in change of date for Cal Cup.

### Welcome New SDTF Member

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## It's Over!

*by Jim Frailey*

The San Diego Open XIV has come and gone. We had 225 players, not only the usual number from California, but also from the mid-west, east coast, Canada, and Hawaii as well.

The festivities got off to a fun start at "gayly"-decorated Morley Field Clubhouse for the draw party. Featured were fun and games led by Vince Riveroll on Court 8, where players vied for prizes based on their accuracy at guiding their strokes.

The tennis was played at three sites, Morley Field, Barnes Tennis Center, and Peninsula Tennis Club. All the finals were played at Morley Field, and trophies were awarded to the winners and runner-ups.

I would like to thank all of those people who helped put on this years tournament. There were some extraordinary efforts such as Scott Guiltner's newly-learned mastery of the computer software (TMS) that schedules the tournament. He worked many hours into the night getting the next days schedule out in time for the tournament to proceed. Also, I would like to thank Danny Lee, Andre Lalias, Chris Clarke, Romeo Matias, and Dan Garza all of whom contributed greatly to the success of this years tournament.

We will see you all again next year!

### Open Singles

Vince Riveroll (S.D.) def.  
Dan Garza (S.D.) 6-4, 6-0

### Open Doubles

Romeo Matias & Aaron Pratt (S.D.)  
def. Nick Donath (Las Vegas) &  
Graham Kaye (L.A.) 7-6, 6-0

### A Singles

T.J. Jones (Orlando) def.  
David Sheehan (S.D.) 6-0, 6-4

### A Doubles

Perry Ramon (Alameda) & Levi  
Waldron (Glendale, AZ) def.  
Steven Baker (Santa Monica) & Aaron  
Hokamura (S.F.) 6-2, 6-4

### B Singles

Wayne Baumgardner (S.F.) def.  
Alan Berney (Tarzana) 6-4, 6-4

### B Doubles

Derin Collins & Paul Shepard (Palm  
Springs) def. Adam Gusterine &  
Jim McMillan (S.D.) 7-5, 0-6, 6-3

### C Singles

Andy Roach (Long Beach) def.  
Jim Alvarez (Van Nuys) 6-2, 7-6

### C Doubles

Min Lee & Alfonso Santana (S.D.) def.  
John Kubisty & Warren Wong  
(Honolulu) 6-7, 6-3, 6-1

### D Singles

John Graham (Long Beach ) def. Rick  
Jauert (San Diego) 6-4, 6-2

### D Doubles

Harold Boger & Jefferi Tik (L.A.) def.  
Jerod Stovern (Englewood, CO) &  
Kent Taylor (S.D.) 6-3, 2-6, 6-3



## Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame committee is happy to announce that Jim Frailey has been inducted to the GLTA Hall of Fame for 1999. Jim was selected because of his pioneering work on behalf of gay tennis. Jim has been formally inducted, at the banquet of the San Diego Open XIV. Presenting the award was GLTA Secretary, Peter Steckelman. Please join us in congratulating Jim on his contributions.

## New Organizations

The GLTA Board is excited to announce that the Motor City Tennis Alliance (Detroit) and the Cleveland Lesbian Tennis Association have joined the GLTA. If you would like more information about either organization, you can contact their GLTA representatives, Greg Kessler (Detroit) at mctadetroit@hotmail.com and Cindy Young (Cleveland) at tennisdyke@aol.com.

The GLTA Board is also excited to announce that The Los Angeles Tennis Association has rejoined the GLTA and their tournament has been included in the 1999 Tour schedule. Contact Kenny Hansely at kchansel@aol.com for more information.

## General Meeting

The hot topic of the Toronto (Canadian Gay Open) meeting

was the proposal for a new GLTA ranking system. A player's rating will be the average of the points he has won in the tournament he has played over the past two years. The idea is that the points you get for each tournament played are a measure of how good a player you were in each of those two tournaments. If on average you are a player who gets more than 400 points, then you are a player who is too strong to play in the B division. Round robins have been a major inconsistency in the rating system in the past. This proposed system would simply convert round robin results into places similar to a single-elimination finalist. In a round robin of 5 to 8 players, the third and fourth place players would be awarded as the semifinalists in single-elimination event.

For details, visit the Members Only section of the GLTA website ([www.gлта.org](http://www.gлта.org)) or contact the GLTA Seeding Chair, Bill Bradley at [gltapoints@aol.com](mailto:gltapoints@aol.com).

## Clinics on Thursday Night Doubles

The SDTF heard you, and they're doing something about it!

On July 22, the SDTF will organize a tennis clinic at Barnes Tennis Center. It's been long overdue.

The charge will be the standard \$3 day fee at Barnes.

Beginning at 7 pm (signup at 6:30 as usual), there will be one full hour of

## CLINICS (cont.)

clinics. Your teaching professionals will include Vince Riveroll, Dan Garza and other players in the club.

Than at 8 pm, the Thursday night doubles will resume for those who wish to play. Those wishing to continue to do the clinic can do so also.

Balls for the doubles will still be provided by the SDTF.

So Come on out and support these clinics. If they are successful, the SDTF will be encouraged to have more in the future!

## Cal Cup 1999

The entry deadline has passed! But it's still not too late to enter.

It's again time to start getting ready for Cal Cup. The tournament will be held on (CORRECTION FROM LAST MONTH) **September 25 & 26** in San Francisco. To qualify for the team, you must be a current member by July 15, 1999, and through 1999. The entry fee is \$25, and includes the t-shirt. If you



need an entry form, please contact Scott Guiltner.

All applicants will be considered for the team, and the selection

criteria will be based primarily on ladder standing, GLTA ranking and tournament results, club tournament results and past Cal Cup record.

Co-captains are Scott Vester and Scott Guiltner. Once the entries have been gathered, there will be a general membership 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.

## Vince's View

### Tournament Review of the San Diego Open XIV

Vince Riveroll's review of the tournament he participates in. However, for this tournament, we asked two participants, not involved in organizing the event. Here are their opinions. The left column is Scott Williford's of San Diego, and the right is Aaron Hokamura's of San Francisco.

(best possible score is 5 (balls))

Draw Party ..... ● ● ● ● ●  
 Banquet ..... ● ● ● ● ●  
 Weather ..... ● ● ● ● ●  
 Courts ..... ● ● ● ● ●  
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## 1999 SDTF Doubles Championship

A few entries have been received, but we still need more entries!

If you need an entry form, please contact Daniel Lee at (619) 584-8815. **Entry Fee:** \$15.00 per team .

Quarterfinal and semifinal matches are played after the draw is posted (July 25th). You 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.

The finals will be held on Sunday, August 1st at City College.

The tournament official has the right to reclassify players, as necessary. You will be notified if a decision has been made for reclassification.

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

# 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

San Diego Open XIV t-shirts are still available. If you would like to purchase one (\$10), please contact Vince Riveroll at 282-4046.

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.



*Open Doubles Champions (left to right): Graham Kaye (L.A.), Aaron Pratt (San Diego), Jim Frailey (Tournament Director), Romeo Matias (San Diego), Nick Donath (Las Vegas)*

**Congratulations**  
to  
**Aaron Pratt**  
for winning  
the first quater  
**Gran Prix**

## Volunteers Needed!

If you are interested in volunteering to help at the Athletes In Motion (AIM) booth at the Pride festival, they could use your assistance. The AIM members volunteered to assist with our San Diego Open XIV. If you can return the favor, they would thoroughly appreciate it.

They need two hour increments, and will assign slots on a first come, first served basis. Please provide a second choice in the event of a conflict. Contact André Lalias at 619.229.2034.

**Saturday:** 4-6PM, 6-8PM, 8-10PM

**Sunday:** 12-2PM, 2-4PM, 4-6PM, 6-8PM, 8-10PM

## Want to Host a U.S. Open Party?

Yes, we are talking about THE U.S. Open. The SDTF Board would like to have a social get-together on Super Saturday. We need someone's home. We will supply all the food and beverage.

Please contact your favorite Board member if you would like to volunteer your home and TV(s).

<b>CHALLENGES</b>		
11-Jun .....	Riveroll d. Garza .....	6-3,6-2
15-Jun .....	Jungers d. Mead .....	6-3,6-3
18-Jun .....	Pratt d. Vester .....	6-2,7-6
18-Jun .....	Riveroll d. Garza .....	6-1,6-2
21-Jun .....	Ruiz d. Beaver .....	6-4,ret
23-Jun .....	Jungers d. Mead .....	6-3,6-3
24-Jun .....	Riveroll d. Vester .....	6-1,6-1
24-Jun .....	Graves d. Sheehan .....	6-4,6-1
26-Jun .....	Winters d. Sheehan .....	2-6,6-2,7-6
27-Jun .....	Herrera d. Marinkovic ..	6-2,6-3
30-Jun .....	Vester d. Garza .....	6-2,6-3
5-Jul .....	Jungers d. Mead .....	6-1,6-2
11-Jul .....	Marinkovic d. Herrera ..	6-2,6-3