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SDTF Key 1999 Dates

Thursday Night Doubles

(at Morley Field)
September 2

**U.S. Open Super
Saturday Party**
September 11

Cal Cup
September 25-26
(in San Francisco)

please note correction in change of date for Cal Cup.

Welcome New SDTF Member

[Correction]
DON MIXON

(Apologies for the spelling error)

Cal Cup XIV Approaches

by Scott Guiltner

As the date draws nearer, preparations for Cal Cup '99 are underway. A reminder to all that the date originally published changed, and the date for the tournament is now **September 25th and 26th**.



This year's team boasts some wily veterans as well as several "virgins".

With the event being held in

San Francisco on a different weekend than normal, there was a surprising number of people unable to play. Thanks to all of you who have taken a spot on the team and are preparing for the challenge.

Our initial plan to have a meeting in late July was thwarted, and those of you on the team should have already been contacted regarding this by the time newsletter has gone to press. If you sent in an entry or intend to play, and have not heard from anyone, please contact Scott Guiltner at sguiltner@aol.com or via phone at 760.739.9869.

All participants will be receiving a free t-shirt also.

Again, we're all looking forward to this year's Cal Cup, and showing that San Diego has the fight and spirit necessary to bring it on home!

U.S. Open '99 Party

The date is set! Big party at (where) Vince's house, on September 11, 1999 for Super Saturday at the U.S. Open.

The fun begins at 11 am and ends when the tennis ends (or when Vince kicks you out). So come on down, bring a friend and watch some great tennis. There will be exciting matches as usual.

Pizza and soft drinks will be supplied by the SDTF. Of course, you can bring additional stuff.

Vince's house is at 3104 Dale Street near Morley Field. If you need directions, contact Vince at 282-4046.

Speaking of the **U.S. Open**, congratulations to

Chris Clarke

who is already in New York preparing for his line judging duties at this great event. The SDTF would also like to congratulate Chris for his first chair umpiring at a major tennis tournament, at the TIG Classic last month right here at the beautiful La Costa Resort.

Speaking of congratulations, the SDTF would like to commend

Jim McMillan

for playing the entire San Diego Open with a broken finger, and without even knowing it (amazing but true).



New GLTA Members

Please welcome Phoenix and Tampa as our newest GLTA Member Organizations! For information about the Phoenix Tennis Alliance, contact Carlos Salas or Chris Jenkins at losman65@aol.com. And for information about Advantage Tampa Bay, Winston Biltz wbiltz@aol.com.

Pan American Cup Sports Festival

The Pan American Cup Sports Festival has been added to the GLTA Tournament Calendar for Thanksgiving (November 26 through November 28, 1999), in Miami, Florida.

The Pan Am Cup will be a GLTA Sanctioned Tournament. Contact Information:

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Thursday Night Doubles at Morley Field is Back!!

SDTF Thursday night doubles is back at Morley Field. Now that the courts have been (finally) completed, beginning this Thursday, September 2nd, our famous Thursday event will resume there regularly.

Make sure you get there on time. Sign up begins at 6:30 pm and play will start at 7 pm. As we have done at Barnes, for those who wish to participate, a court (or more depending on interest), the first hour will include drills by our seasoned players. The second hour will be all doubles, unless more drills are requested.

Based on feedback, we can set aside one Thursday a month strictly for drills and clinics. Make sure you let your board members know, so that we can organize a more fun and productive event.

Hope to see all the new and veteran SDTF'ers there! Cost is free if you belong to the Balboa Tennis Club, otherwise, a \$4 dollar fee is required. 50 cent donation for balls is needed upon sign in. WATER will be supplied by the SDTF.

The board would like to thank The Barnes Tennis Center for letting us use their facility for the past several months.



Ray's Tennis

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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.

SDTF Club Doubles Tournament

**Congratulations to all the
participants, especially the winners**

Open / A Division Semifinals

Romeo Matias & Aaron Pratt
defeated
Scott Guiltner & Nick Tchou
6-3, 6-3

André Lalias & Brad Hasper
defeated
Mike R. & Don Weston
6-4, 6-2

Open / A Division Finals

Romeo Matias & Aaron Pratt
defeated
André Lalias & Brad Hasper
1-6, 6-1, 6-1

B / C Division Quarterfinals

Felix Santos & Randy Miller
defeated
Archie LeJarde & Eric Smith
6-2, 6-2

B / C Division Semifinals

Doug Baker & Phil Charest
defeated
Brad Kirby & Sonny Genio
6-2, 7-6 (5)

Rowel Cannu & Fred Victoria
defeated
Felix Santos & Randy Miller
6-4, 6-2

B / C Division Finals

Rowel Cannu & Fred Victoria
vs.
Doug Baker & Phil Charest
(to be played)

Formal Farewell for Steffi



For five-time US Open champion Steffi Graf, it was time to say farewell — again.

Two weeks ago, she announced her retirement. Saturday, two days before the start of the 1999 US Open and amid the celebration of Arthur Ashe Kids' Day, Graf met with the media at the USTA National Tennis Center for an opportunity to talk about her retirement, future plans and her thoughts about the US Open.

"It was a little strange coming here," said Graf. "I hate good-byes, so it's difficult for me."

A throng of media made the trip to Arthur Ashe Stadium to hear firsthand her plans for the future and what led to her announcement on Aug. 18. "The motivation was gone," Graf said before a packed interview room. "The desire just wasn't there as strongly anymore."

She had already been think about retiring after Wimbledon.

"I made the decision to go to San Diego to be really be sure about it," Graf said.

She played in San Diego's TIG Tennis Classic where, after receiving a first round bye, she withdrew in the third set of her second round match against Amy Frazier due to a strained left hamstring. It would be her last appearance on the tour.

Graf revealed, "I kind of knew already on the way there (San Diego) because I didn't feel like going to another tournament."

She added, "I have no regrets and I've been around the sport for so long, gone through a lot, experienced a lot. I feel pretty happy about leaving it right now. I know I'm going to miss the competitiveness, without a doubt. I'll be occupied with a lot of different things," she said. "I'm going to work a little closer now with my foundation (World Wildlife Foundation)."

Even though she has retired, Graf is giving fans an opportunity to see her play with a farewell tour with a series of exhibition matches being planned for later this year. While details of her tour are still to be finalized, Graf said there would be approximately 20 stops on the tour which would probably begin in South Africa, continuing to New Zealand, Asia and Japan.

We will miss you Steffi.

A.I.M. Fundraiser

There is an AIM (Athletes in Motion) fundraiser scheduled for 6@Penn on Saturday, August 28th. The show is "2Boys in a Bed on a Cold Winter's Night." It starts at 8 pm. and tickets are now on sale for \$13 at Obelisk Bookstore. Please be sure to mention AIM.

Texas Open 99

The Texas Open 99 will be held in Dallas, Texas, October 9-11 at Samuell Grand Tennis Center. The 20th annual glta-sanctioned tennis tournament, sponsored by American Airlines, The Advocate, Damron, netplay, Tennis Week, Girlfriends, Dunlop, the Dallas Voice, the GLTA and Centaur will feature some of the best men and women players on the 1999 GLTA Tour.

Men's & Women's Singles/Doubles/Mixed Doubles will be offered in Open, A, B, C, and D . One event is \$65; two events is \$80; three events is \$90. Banquet guest(s) are \$25 each; raffle ticket(s) are \$3 each with extra tournament t-shirts being \$10 (at the tournament site, extra t-shirts are sold for \$13). Your entry fee includes a complimentary tournament t-shirt, hat and tournament banquet in addition to the great goodies our Texas Open tournament corporate sponsors will provide.

This year, a Silent Auction will be featured throughout the tournament weekend. In addition, the \$3 Raffle with some great American Airline tickets will be offered. The \$1raffle, a perennial favorite, will also be held.

If you would like additional information, please submit your request to: texasopen@bigfoot.com. The Texas Open Tournament Committee looks forward to seeing you in Dallas.
