

# MVTC COURT REPORT

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## Upcoming Events

### September Tournament

Saturday and Sunday, Sep 16-17!

### October Tournament

Saturday and Sunday, Oct 14-15

### Grand Prix Invitational

Saturday, Nov 4

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## Hot Times in the City

By Patsy Duke

August may be a sleepy "nothing happens here" month for some people, but not for MVTC. The traditional Tri-Club event moved to a new level with the addition of the Los Altos Tennis Club to become. . . the Quad Club Team Tennis Tournament. Thanks to Ken Sakai of Tomadachi, Regina Regan of Fremont Hills Country Club, Frank Smyth of Los Altos, and Liz Chambers of MVTC.

We had a good turnout of enthusiastic players. The team tennis format enabled people to meet many other players from all four clubs, and everyone enjoyed the superb array of grilled goodies from master chef Mike Rodgers. Many guests expressed the fervent hope that they be invited again next year. Kudos to all involved for a super weekend.

Hardly had the grill cooled before MVTC members gathered again, this time at Cuesta at the invitation of Tim Foley and John Sevely for a lively tennis clinic, followed by a delicious barbecue prepared by Mike. On the courts, Tim and John ran about 30 of us through three sessions of drills to sharpen our overhead execution, serve and return skills, and doubles strategy.

Then we followed the irresistible scent of the smoker to the clubhouse, where more members joined us on the deck for pulled pork sandwiches and salads, Southern-style. The chatter and laughter continued on into the night until people reluctantly realized they had to rest up for Social Doubles Ladder and USTA matches the next day.

As we turn our calendars towards fall, the Board of Directors begins planning for the General Meeting in November when the officers for 2007 will be elected and committee heads will be announced.

Right now is an excellent time to let us know if you want YOUR name to be one of those names that will be announced and applauded in November. Please email [vicepresident@mvtc.net](mailto:vicepresident@mvtc.net) to let Mike and his nominating committee know that you are interested in volunteering to help with tournaments, socials, publicity, membership, food, or in any other capacity. Honest, it's great fun and you get to meet lots of interesting people!

**Coming this fall to a mailbox near you!**

**Membership Renewal Applications**  
**Take advantage of early registration discounts!**

**With all that extra money, you can buy the**  
**board members some pie a la mode.**

## August Tournament– Quad Club Team Tennis

*By Liz Chambers*

Wonderful August weather, great tennis, and gourmet food were the hallmarks of the Quad Club Team Tennis event.

We were joined by players from Los Altos, Fremont Hills and Tomadachi clubs for two great days of tennis and socializing. Although the theme was venomous, with teams named for snakes, the only biting observed was the devouring of the tri- tip steak and other wonderful dishes provide by master chef, Mike Rodgers and his crew of Carol Tolen and Greg Schwartz..

Saturday morning saw the Copperheads, Anacondas, Cobras, and Boas take the courts. The Cobras took an early lead, but in the last two rounds, the Boas took the lead and both teams qualified for the Sunday morning session.

Saturday afternoon, the Mambas, Pythons, Diamondbacks and Vipers slithered onto to the courts. Mambas took an early lead and never looked back, leading the way to Sunday morning, followed by the Diamondbacks.

Sunday dawned, the legs were tired, but the morning tennis was excellent. The Diamondbacks, led by Kathy Wheeler, took the early lead, but nipping on their heels were the Mambas, led by Miguel Trujillo. It came down to the last two rounds where these two teams played each other. In the end, the Mambas took the trophies.

Congratulations to, Captain Miguel, Paul Chen, Roy, Mollseed, Mitch Berkowitz, Ed Halk, Mike Siew, Carol Tolen, Barbara Halk, Pat Frischmann and Ritu Mukherjee.



**AM Winners**

Sunday afternoon saw the Vipers, Pythons, Copperheads and Anacondas duke it out. The Vipers, led by Patsy Duke, who seemed to work out a strategy the night before, led from the first round. No one could catch them.

For a period ,the Anacondas seemed to be in the hunt, but could not get past the Vipers. Congratulations to Captain Patsy, Carl Takahara, Terry Siu, Tom Van Hees, Farid Morsi, Don Frischmann, Rick Fluke, Paula Tsukida and Amie Chang.



**PM Winners**

Special thanks to my colleagues from the guest clubs, Franck Smyth (Los Altos), Regina Regan, and Helen Kupka (Fremont Hills), and Ken Sakai (Tomadachi) for help in organizing this event and their patience with the numerous changes needed. You were great and we hope to see you again next year!

Much continued praise goes to Chef Mike Rodgers (also our club V.P.) for the terrific BBQ he presented both Saturday and Sunday for the annual multiple team tennis event August 19 and 20.

### **Quad Club Food Supreme– by Carol Tolen**

Mike's pork ribs, tri-tip, assorted homemade salads, lox, bagels, and treats were outstanding. His meals provided more than sufficient calories to give all participants enough energy to survive the two grueling days of tennis. No one left the premises hungry.

I also thank Dotti Rado, Rita Brand, and Diane Silverman for bringing delicious pies and cakes. Frank Smyth from Los Altos Club provided additional ice for the cooler, as did Regina Regan and Adam Nye from Fremont Hills. Bob Schlotfeld, Kathy Nichols, and Miguel Trujillo were most helpful with set-up and tear-down. Many thanks to everyone who helped us with this fun event.

# October Tourney – MS/WD Membership Report

*By Liz Chambers*

*By Greg Schwartz*

Date	October 14-15
Location	Rengstorff Tennis Courts
Entry Fee	\$10 for members
Entry Deadline	October 7 at 12 noon
Tournament Director	TBA
Food Director	TBA

Hello MVTC!

Our current membership is 323, comprised of 162 Mountain View residents and 161 non-residents. That means we are not running a waiting list for non-resident membership at the moment. We have 185 men, 138 women.

85 of our members are brand new to MVTC! That means there are plenty of new people to meet and challenge to a friendly match!

Have fun out there!

## Grand Prix Standings

Can anyone stop Bernie? Only the September and October tournaments will tell.

Last month, we said, “Lori is leading the women. Is there any way Patsy can catch her?” Answer? Yes! They’re now tied!

There has been a huge shift in the standings over the last month. What results will our last two tournaments bring?

Here is your top 11. A slew of people are right behind the front runners with 125 points each:

Do you wonder how you can get grand prix points? Simple: play MVTC tournaments and win some matches!

The top grand prix contenders play in the grand prix tournament, the final tournament of the year.

2006 Grand Prix Points			Team Tennis	Mixed Doubles	MS/WD	MD/WS	Mixed Doubles	Quad Club
Name	TOTAL	March	April	May	June	July	August	
1. Paragas, Bernie	300	50	100	100	50			
2. Drumm, Kirby	265	50	40	75	50	50		
3. Giles, Howard	240		100	100	40			
Takahara, Carl	240	50		40	75	25	50	
5. Chen, Paul	220		20	125		25	50	
6. Duke, Patsy	200		50	25	25	50	50	
Spray, Lori	200		75	50	75			
8. Broderick, Pat	175		25		100	50		
Phan, Tri	175		25		75	75		
Van Hees, Tom	175		75		25	25	50	
11. Trujillo, Miguel	160		40		50	20	50	
12. Frischmann, Pat	155			75		30	50	
13. Jayasena, Nuwan	150		30	20	100			
Lui, Vincent	150		75		75			
Siu, Terry	150				100		50	
16. Orvis, Seth	145	50	20		75			
Schwartz, Greg	145	50			20	75		

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