

MVTC COURT REPORT

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Upcoming Events

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Tournament** July 14, 15

Quad Club Team Tennis
August 18-19

**40th Anniversary
Celebration: Sept 1-3**
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President's Message -


By Mike Rodgers-

On behalf of the club, I wanted to send out a special thank you to all those that helped out in the Doubles Clinic and Club Social last month. Special thanks to club members Bing Seid, Marc and Aaron Shaw, and Paul Chen who donated their time and skills to help Tim Foley and staff put on an outstanding clinic, as evidenced by the feedback from many participants afterwards. Later that evening we enjoyed the BBQ and Club Social graciously hosted by Pat and Don Frischman at their spacious residence in Los Altos. Many thanks to the several members and their guests who set up, helped me prepare some of the foods, and brought two large tables full of additional salads and desserts. In recent years, we've held only one of these type clinics per year, but given the popularity and success of this year's event, we'd like to hear back from club members to see if there's interest in holding these clinic/social type events more frequently in the future.

In terms of feedback, last month I asked for feedback from women members in particular about the declining participation in women's only tournament events. As noted previously, even though we have opened up all the women's events this year to guest participants, we are continuing to see a decline in specifically in the women's events. As we are still seeing broad participation in the MVTC mixed doubles tournament events, I thought it was interesting to see the Sunnyvale Club June Tournament format last week, which featured both Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles in the same tournament (not something we've been doing in recent years, but maybe something to consider in the future).

Finally, I wanted to bring up a topic we've been looking at with the MVTC board. We are very seriously considering the idea of incorporating MVTC as an independent non-profit in the near future. While operating as an unincorporated adjunct of the Mountain View Recreation Department has served the club well for 40 years, we have become recently aware of some critical gaps in cost and coverage of our current liability insurance (one of the reasons we didn't serve alcohol at last month's social). Incorporating MVTC as a non-profit would allow us to purchase much better insurance coverage at greatly reduced rates through the group buying power of the USTA programs for CTAs (Community Tennis Associations). We have already communicated our preliminary thoughts on this to the City of Mountain View and both parties believe that it will not change our ongoing close relationship. For these very same reasons, the Los Altos Tennis Club incorporated as a non-profit last year. Look for more information and announcements on this in the next few months, but don't expect it to change MVTC much: we'll continue to be one of the most fun and more social tennis organizations in the Bay Area.

*You are cordially invited to the continuation
of MVTC'S
40th Anniversary Celebration
on Labor Day Weekend:
featuring three more days
of socials, tennis and food. (Cont. pg 2)*



Upcoming Tournaments

Mixed Doubles Members/Guest

Date: **July 14th, 15th 2007**
Location: **Rengstorff Tennis Courts**
Entry fee: **\$12/member and
\$17/non-member adult**
Entry Deadline: **July 7 @noon
(Noon July 8th online only)**
Participants: **MVTC Members and Non-
members**
Tournament Director: **Rajiv Khilnani / Nancy
Pizzo**
Food Director: **Patsy Duke & Bob
Scholtfeldt**

This tournament is open to all members and their adult guest partners. Sign-Up online by July 8th noon, or hand deliver your self-addressed, stamped "blue card" to CUESTA Tennis Center (685 Cuesta Dr.) by noon Sat., July 7th. Have your card placed into the "MVTC Tournament Entry Box." Your card will be mailed back to you with your start time if it is ready for mailing. Reminder: Please do not mail your entry, as we do not pick up entries at the post office.

Draw sheets are posted online the Wednesday before at the tennislink site: www.tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/schedule/search.aspx (Tournament ID #508341207) and also at Cuesta Tennis Center and Rengstorff Courts before the tournament. So check out your start times and opponents ahead if you like!

Every entry is guaranteed two matches (original and consolation)!

In case of rain, call the MVTC message center at 650-964-6224

August Tournament: The Quad Club Team Tennis August 18 and 19

Join players from Los Altos, Fremont Hills and Tomadachi clubs for two great days of tennis and socializing. Save the date! More info to come.



40th Celebration

Saturday, September 1- The Tennis Ball, A Black Tie Affair with Tennis Shoes!

Time: 6-9pm, At: Mountain View Senior Center, Address: 266 Escuela Ave.
Dinner catered by Larry Chu, famed owner and restaurateur of Chef Chu's. Dress up, but be sure to wear tennis shoes so we can dance the night away! Live band – *Still Kickin'*, featuring our MVTC member, Myrna Irigon. Watch a looping video of the last 40 years of MVTC!
Cost: \$5 per person

Sunday, September 2 - US Open Tennis

Social Doubles Tennis
At: **Cuesta Tennis Center**
Watch US Open TV coverage for inspiration and pointers! Gourmet BBQ by our own MVTC President, Mike Rodgers
Cost: \$5 per person

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day Tennis

Celebrate Labor Day - Social Doubles Tennis
At: **Rengstorff Park Courts**
New York Deli Brunch in the Bleachers!
Cost: \$5 per person

Special \$10 weekend pass: Pay for all three celebration events through Pay Pal! (See details at <http://www.mvtc.net/40years>.)

RSVP at our 40th Anniversary Weblink:
<http://www.mvtc.net/40years>

Please RSVP as soon as possible so we will know how many people will attend!

June Women's Singles and Men's Doubles Tournament Wrap-Up

Many thanks to newbie tournament directors, Mike Siew and Solomon Tan, for running an exciting and challenging June's men's doubles/women's singles tournament. Under the watchful eye of Nancy Pizzo, they proved that we can all run successful tournaments. Right off the bat, one net was out of commission. Did this throw Mike and Solomon into a panic? No! It meant creative shuffling was required before any balls hit the courts, and the duo handled the obstacle like seasoned pros. The thought that went into creation of the draws was evident by the number of close sets played in the Saturday. This further challenged the duo, as many second slot matches needed to have their start times pushed back.

Patsy Duke and Bob Schlotfeld once again provided MVTC players the best tournament food on the peninsula. After the Mexican flavor of "make your own tacos" on Saturday, the menu on Sunday took on a Pacific Island influence with lumpia from the Philippines, thanks to Catherine Puzon. We also appreciated dessert from Mary Jane Bogoger and marvelous donuts from Regina Regan (who had arrived very early to help with breakfast and tournament setup).

Sara Zou and Isabel Reyes played long thoughtful points in their final singles match. Both ladies continued to hit their big shots right to the end.

The Division 1 men's final was a battle. Three extremely close, exciting sets thrilled the fans in the stands.

Final winning match scores are below. For complete results, see the MVTC tournaments link <http://www.mvtc.net/tournaments/index.shtml>

Women's Singles Finals

(1) Sara (Ying) Zou d. (2) Isabel Reyes 6-3; 6-4

Men's Doubles Division 1 Finals

Birnel/Ehle d. (3) Caabay/Okamoto 4-6; 7-5; 7-5

Men's Doubles Division 2 Finals

(1) Dickerson/Pang d. (2) Boeker/Habeck 6-3; 6-1

Men's Doubles Division 3 Round Robin

RR Dijamco/Mellon d. Humble/Schlotfeldt 6-4; 6-3

RR Siew/Tan d. Rudnick/Squires 6-4; 6-4

RR Siew/Tan d. Dijamco/Mellon 6-3; 6-1

RR Rudnick/Squires d. Humble/Schlotfeldt 6-4; 4-6; 0-1



MVTC Clinic and Social June 23 Launches our 2007 Social Season

By Carol Kaplan and Carol Tolen

Over 50 MVTC members turned up at Cuesta Park Saturday evening, June 23, from 5:00-7:00 to be drilled on tennis strokes and strategy. Tim Foley, teaching pro and operator of Cuesta Tennis Center--and an ardent supporter of MVTC--generously donated court time so we could provide this clinic as a benefit to our members.

The participants went through the paces at six teaching stations which continued to 7:15pm, ably staffed by Tim, Marc Shaw, Bing Seid, Aaron Shaw, Paul Chen, and Joseph. Thanks to these six, everyone had a vigorous workout.

After the clinic, we had a social at the home of MVTC members Pat and Don Frischmann, who graciously offered to host this event.

The patio setting around a pool, complete with fountains and a putting green, provided the perfect ambience for the first Saturday evening of summer.

MVTC President Mike Rodgers once again demonstrated his prowess with the grill and smoker. Mike started smoking beef and pork ribs at 9:00 Saturday morning. His menu was rounded out with smoked pulled pork, grilled chicken, and grilled vegetables. MVTC members brought plenty of salads and desserts! The evening was warm, the conversation was good, and the 10:00 closing time arrived all too soon.

The Social Committee would like to thank the numerous club members who brought food (too numerous to count) and also those folks who helped set-up and clean-up. This was very much appreciated. Thank you to all who participated in making our clinic and social such a successful event!



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