

# SENIOR NEWS

*Southern California Tennis Association*

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## Another Spectacular

Mark Winters

**I**magine staging successful tennis events annually and then the next year, facing the task of trying to make them even better? Imagine running the tournaments in an area that has (except for Noah-like storms last year) travel brochure weather and having the climate cooperate fully? Imagine being a one-of-a-kind collection of senior competitions that has not only a national, but international reputation?

Talk about a difficult job...but someone

has to do it.

Not surprisingly, Carl Schroeder; Kurt and Ana Haggstrom; Glenn Erickson; Ed Trost and Jayne Robertson; and Jackie Cooper and Lornie Kuhle were up to the task, handling January as skillfully as the playing skills that were showcased at their tournaments. In the end, participants praised the Desert Circuit for its competitive depth and the amenities that were offered.

"We had a very strong field, and the weather was excellent," said Schroeder, who staged the 17th Monterey Country Club Senior Tournament. "It was a change from last year when there was all the rain. A lot of people came out to watch. They expected to see great tennis, and they did. We had a fantastic barbeque, and an exhibition involving two of the players from my College of the Desert men's team. The toughest thing for the spectators was trying to watch the ball because the guys hit so hard."

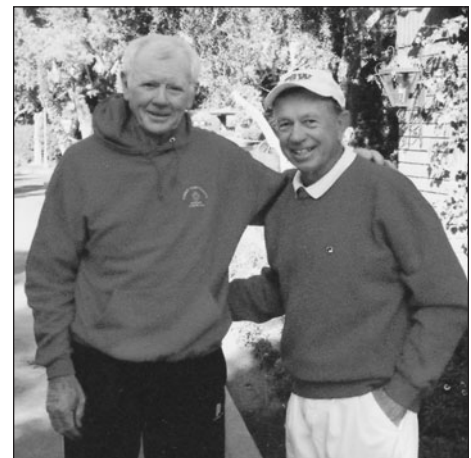
Schroeder, whose tournament received support from Tom Murray Broker Associates, added, "We had ladies' events (and some of the other tournaments didn't). They were popular and are growing. We stepped up and supported the women. Overall the tennis on our re-



Dennis Nielson, Lenny Lindborg, Richard Doss and Mike O'Hara enjoyed time in the desert...



... and so did Yvette Yapp, Claire Zoeller, Diana Lott and Carol Martin.



Lenny Lindborg and Jim Nelson were the Monterey Country Club Men's 65 doubles winners.



Wayne Hippensteil and Robert Foran were the Men's 75 story.

surfaced courts, was great. Of course I'm biased, but I think it was the most exciting event we have ever had."

Kurt and Ana Haggstrom were at their organizing best at the 13th Plaza Racquet Club Senior Invitational. The tournament received support from Ken Agee of

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Ed Trost with one of his sponsors.

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Washington Mutual, John Henry's Restaurant and Las Casuelas Terraza. Reputed to have the best Mexican food in town, the dining spot is family owned and Patty Survice, a family member, is a regular Invitational competitor.

"Everyone was thrilled to come to the desert," Ana Haggstrom said. "We had a lot of RVs in the parking lot. It was a great tournament."

It was even better because the courts had been resurfaced and the facility had new landscaping. Ana's rum cake ("If I don't make it, I hear about it.") was a hit, and so was the Players' Party. "We had a three piece band playing songs that had everyone dancing," she admitted. Kurt offered, "After last year, the weather was pleasantly warm. The tournament was spectacular. It just went perfectly."

There is no place like  
the desert in January  
when it comes to  
competition and hospitality.

Ana continued, "We do things like post the draws early. We are concerned about the needs of the players. As an example, those who have bad vision do not have to play night matches."

Once again, the 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Springs Tennis Club Men's & Women's Senior Championships was all about teamwork. Tournament Director Glenn Erickson, along with his wife Janie, Brad Joelson and Shirley Rake, handled tournament desk responsibilities. Pam Leong, who did her usual yeowoman duty behind the scenes, and Jo Jo Jangard, who won the Women's 70 singles, offered, "Larry and Doti Kast, and John Gill ran the tournament desk at the Riviera Resort & Tennis Club (the other facility we used). It would have been



impossible to hold the event without them, or the Riviera.

Leong and Jangard continued, "For many years, Shirley (Rake), a Palm Springs Tennis Club member, has baked cookies, brownies and made snacks for the players. She has influenced other members into showing off their cooking talents. Now, the tournament has a side event – a bake off. The players love it (and sometimes they even ask for recipes).

"Many members worked at the Player Party serving food. This year we had to turn volunteers away. Two buffet tables were set up in the Club's Bougainvillea Room (where banquets are held), filled with salads, lasagna, roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy. Ed and Brenda Blanchard made five huge pots of their traditional chili, which takes all day to cook.

"Spencer's barbecue was inaugurated. The smell of burgers, chicken, hot dogs and bratwurst grilling was a pleasant distraction for the players. Everyone loved the quality of the food and reasonable prices.

"The weather was beautiful, although Lurline Fujii from Hawaii wore a down parka, over layers of clothing, while warming up for a 7:45 a.m. match. She kept saying it



Jayne Robertson kept the courts busy.

was going to snow."

On the personal side, Glenn and Janie Erickson appeared in their third straight Mixed 40 final, and lost for the third time to John and Jennifer Lyons. (Glenn said their next meeting will be a "grudge match".) Three was Rebecca Vineyard's lucky number. Not only does the PSTC member make a "mean lemon bar", she was equally impressive on court reaching the Women's 40 final and winning the 45 singles and doubles (with Kim Lackey).



Known for its family feel, the tournament showcased family when the Ericksons (Hannah, Glenn, Everett and Allegra), ranging in age from 4-13, helped host the Players' Party. They, along with Jordan Kelly (Pete's son) also were ballboys/girls for the Men's 85 doubles final. Of further note, the winners of each event received \$100 and finalists earned \$50.

Ed Trost and Jayne Robertson, his wife, ran what had been, for 19 years, the Mission Hills Senior Championships. This year, the tournament was renamed the Work Dogs International Mission Hills National Senior Championships (presented by Campbell's). With over 700 participants from nearly 40 states, the Category II

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# Being There

Gordon Davis

(Gordon Davis was a member of the winning Men's 70 Crawford Cup team. He was a singles finalist and teamed with Richard Doss to win the Men's 70 International Tennis Federation Doubles championship. He kept a diary detailing his October 2005 adventure in Turkey.)

**PRELUDE:** The trip really began September 10<sup>th</sup> after winning the Men's 70 Clay Court singles on my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. I began to think I could compete and run with any of these geezers.



The Crawford Cup team – Richard Doss, John Powless, Gordon Davis and King Van Nostrand

Photo: Pat Parsons

## October 9<sup>th</sup>

Not a good news day. Just found out that King (Van Nostrand) will not make the trip. A real blow to the Crawford Cup team's chances. Next question – Who will replace him?

## October 10<sup>th</sup>

No one calls. No one knows anything. Will only three of us play?

## October 9<sup>th</sup>

King is going. Everyone is happy. Practiced on clay at Riviera Country Club... felt good.

## October 13<sup>th</sup>

Practiced again on clay. Left for Turkey at 7:30 (p.m.). Direct to Zurich; great flight. Incredibly nice airport; beautiful and very clean.

## October 14<sup>th</sup>

Arrived in Antalya, Turkey at 11:00 p.m. Bussed to the Ali Bey Resort at 90 MPH... and we are still alive.

## October 15<sup>th</sup>

So "wound up"; (no jet lag), I hit twice. The resort is quite amazing; 64 red clay courts on the ocean; three pools and five restaurants; great family place.

"Our toughest match is coming up against either France or Germany. Both look good."

## October 16<sup>th</sup>

Giant rainstorm hit early in the morning; never have seen it rain harder. Very surprised the courts were playable by 11:00; not only playable, but dry. Practiced to get ready for the first match against the Czech Republic.

## October 17<sup>th</sup>

Team won both the singles and doubles, dropping five games. King apologized to captain John Powless for losing a game. A successful start after a suspenseful beginning.

## October 18<sup>th</sup>

Played Switzerland and the team lost a total of three games. King did not lose any (and he offered no apology). However, there is

concern. One of his knees (he has had them both replaced) is swollen. He will rest tomorrow and John will play in his place against Ireland. Then we have a bye. Our toughest match is coming up against either France or Germany. Both look good. Now for another evening of fish, veggies, desserts, pictures and great stories from all the geezers.

## October 19<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Warmed up at 8:45. John will be No. 2 and I will take King's place at No. 1. The wind could be more trouble than Ireland. We won again. It seems to be harder to put me in a bad position on clay than on hard courts because the court is slow. It is interesting that so many of these players travel all around the world for tournaments and have only an adequate serve and backhand.

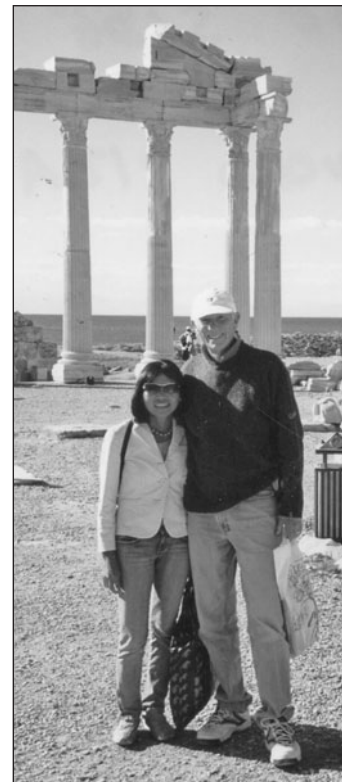
## October 20<sup>th</sup>

Up at the usual time – 6:00 a.m. They always call twice. Germany is our opponent. They beat England, (who some thought would win), in a very close match 6-4 in the deciding third set.

## October 21<sup>st</sup>

Slept pretty well. Ate pretty well. Stretched pretty well; noticed that I felt different parts of my body because of playing on clay. We beat Germany 3-0. They had

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Cora and Gordon Davis had a chance to see the Side (pronounced "Cida") sites.

such a difficult match with England that they could not field their best players. We are now in the finals of the team competition. Tomorrow, we play France. Tonight, it is dinner at the beach restaurant (with live music). Then early to bed and early to rise...

### October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Not so much worried about the final, but anxious. The thing that came close to worrying me was how King's knee would hold up. Won the first match 6-0, 6-1. I'm still in "Turkey Dreamland"; dropping seven games in five matches. King faced a real player. Still, King is King. He won 6-4, 6-3 to decide the Crawford Cup. The French defaulted the doubles. After the storm, the weather has been like Santa Monica, Malibu, La Jolla (rolled into one); just fabulous. The Turkish workers at the resort have been very helpful.

They are good people; fun people; great to be around. Tomorrow is a day off. Oh yes, need to clean my shoes. They are turning that funny color – red. Someone might mistake me for a "Clay Courter".

### October 24<sup>th</sup>

It is my wife Cora's birthday, and I play my first match in the Individual Championships. It is at 11:30. There is no a.m. or p.m. here. It is simply at 11:30, and it was 6-0, 6-1. We had a nice dinner and shared birthday cake with the Chuck and Jody Devoe and King and Boots Van Nostrand.

### October 25<sup>th</sup>

My second round singles was like my first round. Tomorrow should be more difficult because it is the round of 16.

### October 26<sup>th</sup>

Faced a player who didn't play as well as he warmed up. He had a better backhand than forehand. That was the difference. The score was 6-1, 6-2. After the match, he said I had too much experience for him...he was



Kathy and Richard Doss

German. Richard Doss and I play doubles at 1:30. We are seeded No. 1, and have never played together. This could be fun if I hold up my end. He is a terrific doubles player.

### October 27<sup>th</sup>

Quarters against a Dutchman... Got him 6-2, 6-3. So far so good. In the doubles, we had no trouble going 6-1, 6-0 twice. Another beautiful day on red clay. We have been watching CNN. It is like seeing Channel 11 re-runs. They update the news every 24 hours whether they need to or not.

### October 28<sup>th</sup>

Big day, singles semis against Dave Garman from England. He is seeded No. 3. In doubles, we have a semi against the Australians (Neville Langford and Ray Woodforde, Mark's father). Defeated Garman 6-3, 7-5. He was serving at 5-3 in the second set and tightened up. I played the last four games really well. No stupid mistakes. Final tomorrow against King. We beat the Aussies 6-2, 6-3. The first three times I

served, I lost it. Shows how good a doubles player Dick is. Now we play a team from Mexico in the final.

After winning ten straight singles matches, I ran into the senior version of Bjorn Borg, King Van Nostrand.

### October 29<sup>th</sup>

Scheduled to play the singles at 11:00. I am feeling good. No excuses for whatever happens. The doubles final is at 3:00. Just another day on the red clay.. After winning ten straight singles matches, I ran into the senior version of Bjorn Borg, King Van Nostrand. He does not use parts of the tennis court. He uses the corners. I'm off balance from the get go. He returned my serve well and totally trounced me 6-1, 6-2. It was that simple. I need more experience...Dick and I play Hector Arellano and Miguel Cravioto. We won 6-2, 6-4. Exactly the same thing happened in 1991 in Australia. I won all my singles in the team championship, then reached the Individual singles final, and lost, but won the doubles with Herm Ahlers. I am going to have to figure out how to win one more match next time because I play on a US cup team every 15 years. Fortunately, there is lots of time. At dinner, King said he was, "Sorry he ruined my year". I told him, he didn't ruin my year, "Only my morning."

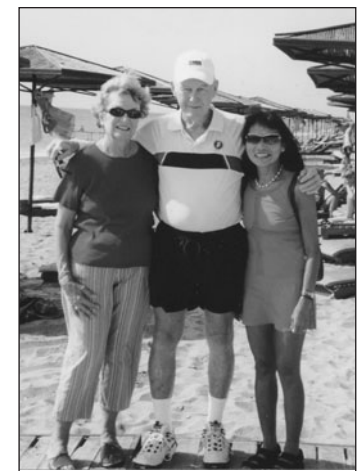
For years I elected not to participate (because of the cost) in the National Clay Court Championships. With the success I have had this year (2005), it seems that as one matures, the surface doesn't matter. Having played the National Clays for the first time as a senior and won; having played on the Crawford Cup and won; and having won all but one match in the Individual singles and doubles competition, people like me should take notice. Each year someone else can win.

### October 30<sup>th</sup>

After two weeks of tennis, a day off. Dick and Kathy (Doss) join us for some sight seeing. We take a taxi north to a little village that has (it seems) a thousand little shops, all very much the same. It was a kick. We saw ruins that were really ruined. Looking forward to developing the pictures. They could be beautiful.

### October 31<sup>st</sup>

Ready to go home. Though the Turkish people have been very nice, we really feel detached. After delays in Antalya and Istanbul, we got to Chicago with time to spare. Have been up for 26 hours... only a little longer to go. I think we will pass on Halloween.



Jodie and Chuck Devoe with Cora Davis.

**Work Dogs  
International Mission  
Hills National Senior  
Championships**  
(Presented By Campbell's)

**MEN'S 35**

Ken Kuperstein d. Curtis Dunn  
6-4, 3-6, 6-4

**MEN'S 40**

Martin Barba d. Shawn Hayes  
6-1, 6-0

**MEN'S 40 DOUBLES**

Peter Davidson/Glenn Petrovic  
d. Patrick Rea/Glenn Stephan  
4-6, 6-4, 6-2

**MEN'S 45**

Mike Fedderly d. Neil Levinson  
6-2, 6-4

**MEN'S 45 DOUBLES**

Levinson/Bruce Totten d.  
Randy Berg/Blake Wilcox  
6-3, 3-6, 6-3

**MEN'S 50**

Berg d. Christopher Bennett  
6-1, 4-6, 6-4

**MEN'S 50 DOUBLES**

Bob Pierce/Andrew Stanley d.  
Bennett/Steve Yesowick  
Default

**MEN'S 55**

Wes Jackson d. Mark Peterson  
6-1, 6-4

**MEN'S 55 DOUBLES**

Leonard Wofford/Paul Wulf d.  
Jackson/Mark Schmersal  
7-6, 6-3

**MEN'S 60**

Charlie Hoeveler d.  
Dick Johnson  
6-2, 6-4

**MEN'S 60 DOUBLES**

Peter Bronson/Ken Robinson d.  
Ken Dahl/Geof Grant  
6-4, 7-5

**MEN'S 65**

Allan Drazen d. Brad Hamilton  
6-2, 1-6, 6-1

**MEN'S 65 DOUBLES**

Hank Leichtfried/George  
Sarantos d. Bill Jack/Michael Lo  
6-1, 4-0 Retired

**MEN'S 70**

Neil Hurlbut d. Gordon Davis  
6-0, 7-5

**MEN'S 70 DOUBLES**

Bob Duesler/Lenny Lindborg d.  
Richard Doss/Bill Hyde  
6-4, 6-3

**MEN'S 75**

Gerry Thomas d. Bill Davis  
Walkover

**MEN'S 75 DOUBLES**

Bob Isenberg/King Lambert d.  
Davis/Ed Kauder  
7-6, 6-4

**MEN'S 80**

Graydon Nichols d. Vince Fotre  
6-3, 6-4

**MEN'S 80 DOUBLES**

Ron Dunas/Fotre d.  
Keith Freelin/Sesto Lucchi  
6-3, 6-3

**MEN'S 85 SINGLES**

Alex Swetka d. Eddie Tyler  
6-1, 4-6, 6-2

**MEN'S 85 DOUBLES**

Jim Carleton/Ken Hayes d.  
Peter Stacey/Joseph Wapner  
6-3, 3-6, 6-3

**WOMEN'S 40**

Jennifer Lyons d.  
Mary Claire Simpson  
6-1, 6-2

**WOMEN'S 40 DOUBLES**

Annemarie Brigandi/Kathy Vick  
d. Lori Fahrenholz/Kim Lackey  
6-0, 6-2

**WOMEN'S 45**

Jill Prolman d. Vick  
6-0, 3-6, 6-4

**WOMEN'S 45 DOUBLES**

Shelly Stillman-Scott/  
Tracey Thompson d.  
Wendie Mahan/  
Tracy Worley Hagen  
6-2, 7-5

**WOMEN'S 50**

Kathy May Fritz d.  
Sherri Bronson  
6-1, 6-0

**WOMEN'S 50 DOUBLES**

Robin Ogburn/  
Chris Ramsower-Pearlstein d.  
Bronson/Melanie Wheatley  
6-4, 6-4

**WOMEN'S 55**

Kathy Barnes d. Susan Bramlette  
6-3, 6-4

**WOMEN'S 55 DOUBLES**

Gayle Glasgow/Betty Ann  
Grout d. Barnes/Leslie Vallejo  
6-2, 6-0

**WOMEN'S 60**

Cathy Anderson d.  
Lois Woodard  
6-0, 6-2

**WOMEN'S 60 DOUBLES**

Uta Hegberg/Diane Willauer d.  
Anderson/Sinclair Bill  
6-1, 4-6, 6-2

**WOMEN'S 65**

Bill d. Suella Steel  
6-4, 7-6

**WOMEN'S 65 DOUBLES**

Lynn Little/Dorothy Matthiessen  
d. Katie Koontz/Norma Veal  
6-3, 6-2

**WOMEN'S 70**

Matthiessen d. Ada Cowan  
6-1, 6-0

**WOMEN'S 70 DOUBLES**

Margaret Canby/Angele Ray d.  
Barbara Linn/Hattie Somerville  
6-4, 6-3

**WOMEN'S 75**

Janet Hubbard d. Nancy Kibbey  
6-4, 6-4

**WOMEN'S 75 DOUBLES**

Ray/Bev Winans d. Pat  
Jackson/Joyce Jones  
6-0, 4-6, 6-2

**WOMEN'S 80**

Cathy Hall d. June Gay  
6-3, 6-2

**MIXED 40 DOUBLES**

Jennifer Lyons/John Lyons d.  
Robin Monk/Brian Valparaiso  
6-3, 7-6

**MIXED 50 DOUBLES**

Christopher Bennett/  
Bill Matthews d.  
Andrew Stanley/Anne Stanley  
4-6, 6-4, 7-6

**MIXED 60 DOUBLES**

Linda Bucklin/Charlie Hoeveler  
d. Thomas Nemeskeri Kiss/  
Penny Thomas  
6-4, 6-1

**24<sup>th</sup> Palm Springs  
Tennis Club Men's &  
Women's Senior  
Championships**

**MEN'S 40**

Martin Barba d. Stephen Cluse  
6-2, 4-0 Retired

**MEN'S 40 DOUBLES**

Eric Davidson/Peter Davidson d.  
Barba/Raudel Barba  
7-5, 6-4

**MEN'S 45**

Mike Fedderly d. Mark Scribner  
6-4, 6-2

**MEN'S 45 DOUBLES**

Randy Houston/Scribner d.  
Eric Davidson/Kevin Kearney  
5-7, 6-3, 6-2

**MEN'S 50**

Randy Berg d. Jeff Gillette  
6-3, 6-0

**MEN'S 50 DOUBLES**

Berg/Houston d.  
Keith Belcher/Pete Kelly  
6-1, 6-4

**MEN'S 55**

Wes Jackson d. Mark Peterson  
6-3, 6-4

## RESULTS

**MEN'S 55 DOUBLES**

Bill Matthews/Paul Wulf d.  
Mike Talmadge/Frank Zebot  
6-2, 3-6, 7-5

**MEN'S 60**

Michael Stewart d. James Martin  
6-2, 6-0

**MEN'S 60 DOUBLES**

Ken Robinson/Chuck White d.  
Dean Corley/Stewart  
4-6, 6-3, 6-2

**MEN'S 65**

Bill Cover d. Lloyd Goldwater  
6-4, 6-3

**MEN'S 65 DOUBLES**

Norman Gilmore/Joe Kleitsch d.  
Gary Bowen/Goldwater  
6-3, 6-3

**MEN'S 70**

Herman Ahlers d. Jim Nelson  
6-4, 2-0 Retired

**MEN'S 70 DOUBLES**

Lenny Lindborg/Nelson d.  
Gordon Davis/Don Vieira  
6-0, 7-5

**MEN'S 75**

Gerry Thomas d.  
Wayne Hippenstiel  
4-6, 6-2, 7-6

**MEN'S 75 DOUBLES**

Graydon Nichols/Thomas d.  
Stanley Banta/Hippenstiel  
7-5, 6-2

**MEN'S 80**

Nichols d. Vince Fotre  
6-3, 6-3

**MEN'S 80 DOUBLES**

Don Bentz/Gerald Berg d.  
Cleland Nelson/Gaylen Young  
6-0, 6-2

**MEN'S 85**

Alex Swetka d. Ken Hayes  
5-7, 6-3, 6-4

**MEN'S 85 DOUBLES**

Jim Carleton/Hayes d.  
Bill Darling/Swetka  
6-3, 6-3

**MEN'S 90 SINGLES**

Tracy Strong d. Walter Ralphs  
2-6, 7-6, 7-6

**WOMEN'S 40**

Jennifer Lyons d. Rebecca Vineyard  
6-1, 6-1

**WOMEN'S 40 DOUBLES**

Janet Bryant/Laura Grooms d.  
Margaret Howard/  
Prentiss Van Den Berg  
1-6, 6-2, 6-4

**WOMEN'S 45**

Vineyard d. Kim Lackey  
2-6, 6-2, 6-2

**WOMEN'S 45 DOUBLES**

Lackey/Vineyard d. Mary Alice  
Hillier/Anne Russ  
6-4, 6-1

**WOMEN'S 50**

Hillier d. Kristy Johnson  
6-2, 6-3

**WOMEN'S 55 DOUBLES**

Catherine Billecci/Carol Bottomly  
d. Carol Menefee/Diane Willauer  
6-7, 6-0, 7-5

**WOMEN'S 60**

Penny Thomas d. Wende Walter  
6-3, 6-1

**WOMEN'S 60 DOUBLES**

Linda Bucklin/Thomas d.  
Jane Pang/Anne Russ  
6-4, 6-3

**WOMEN'S 65**

Roz King d. Lurline Fujii  
0-6, 7-5, 6-2

**WOMEN'S 65 DOUBLES**

Fujii/King d.  
Katie Koontz/Norma Veal  
6-4, 6-2

**WOMEN'S 70**

Jo Ann Jangard d. Hattie  
Somerville  
6-1, 2-6, 6-2

**MIXED 40 DOUBLES**

Jennifer Lyons/John Lyons d.  
Glenn Erickson/Janie Erickson  
6-4, 6-4

**MIXED 50 DOUBLES**

Kathy Bennett/Bill Matthews d.  
Ed Boyle/Janet Bryant  
6-3, 6-0

**MIXED 60 DOUBLES**

Thomas Nemeskeri Kiss/  
Penny Thomas d.  
Linda Bucklin/Tony Pausz  
7-6, 6-1

**MIXED 70 DOUBLES**

Roger Hing/Barbara Linn d.  
Jerry Robinson/Claire Zoeller  
6-2, 6-1

### 17th Monterey Country Club Senior Tournament

**MEN'S 45**

Mark Scribner d. Don Linebarger  
Default

**MEN'S 45 DOUBLES**

Mike Fedderly/Craig Robinson d.  
Tom Olmstead/Scribner  
6-4, 6-1

**MEN'S 50 DOUBLES**

Louis Grajeda/Jim Kelly d.  
Ric Moore/David Sabens  
6-4, 6-3

**MEN'S 55**

Mark Peterson d. Mark Heffernan  
7-6, 6-2

**MEN'S 55 DOUBLES**

Bill Mathews/Paul Wulf d.  
Hasen Djavaherian/  
Peter Margarita  
6-0, 6-1

**MEN'S 60**

Raymond Handy d.  
David Van Den Berg  
6-3, 2-6, 6-2

**MEN'S 60 DOUBLES**

Hersh Herschman/  
Thomas Nemeskeri Kiss d.  
Gary Adams/George Balch  
7-6, 2-6, 6-2

**MEN'S 65**

Lloyd Goldwater d. John Shaw  
6-0, 6-1

**MEN'S 65 DOUBLES**

Lenny Lindborg/Jim Nelson d.  
Gary Bowen/Goldwater  
6-0, 6-0

**MEN'S 70**

David Seifer d. Bob Bobbitt  
6-3, 6-3

**MEN'S 70 DOUBLES**

Richard Doss/Lindborg d.  
Dennis Nielson/Mike O'Hara  
6-0, 6-0

**MEN'S 75**

Wayne Hippenstiel d.  
Robert Foran  
6-0, 6-2

**MEN'S 75 DOUBLES**

Owen Hand/John Olmsted d.  
Jack Graham/Jim Settles  
6-4, 7-5

**MEN'S 80**

Fran Jones d. Don Tobey  
6-3, 4-6, 6-3

**MEN'S 80 DOUBLES**

Don Bentz/Gerald Berg d.  
Cle Nelson/Ed Wofford  
7-6, 6-4

**WOMEN'S 45**

Rebecca Vineyard d. Jackie  
Bathauer  
6-1, 6-3

**WOMEN'S 65**

Nanda Fischer d. Veronica Noguer  
6-1, 6-0

**WOMEN'S 65 DOUBLES**

Noguer/Lanelle Titello d.  
Hazel Farier/Joyce Johnson  
7-5, 6-3

**WOMEN'S 70**

Diane Lott d. Claire Zoeller  
5-7, 6-2, 2-1, Retired

**WOMEN'S 70 DOUBLES**

Lott/Carol Martin d.  
Vanet Yapp/Claire Zoeller  
7-5, 6-3

**MIXED 125**

Lloyd Goldwater/Geri Spira d.  
Don Farier/Hazel Farier  
6-1, 6-2

## RESULTS

**13th Plaza Racquet Club Invitational Tournament****MEN'S 40**

Leif Norland d. Brad Joelson  
6-0, 6-3

**MEN'S 45**

Curtis Cochran d.  
Brian Campbell  
6-3, 7-5

**MEN'S 45 DOUBLES**

Randy Houston/Mark Scribner  
d. Campbell/Mike Fedderly  
6-2, 6-4

**MEN'S 50**

Randy Berg d. Houston  
3-6, 6-3, 6-3

**MEN'S 55**

Wes Jackson d. Mark Peterson  
6-3, 6-1

**MEN'S 55 DOUBLES**

Bill Matthews/Paul Wulf d.  
Dean Corley/David Lee  
6-1, 6-1

**MEN'S 60**

Michael Stewart d.  
George Sarantos  
Default

**MEN'S 60 DOUBLES**

Corley/Stewart d.  
Hersh Herschman/  
Thomas Nemeskeri Kiss  
6-1, 6-4

**MEN'S 65**

Brad Hamilton d. Harry Gordon  
6-1, Retired

**MEN'S 65 DOUBLES**

Norman Gilmore/Joe Kleitsch d.  
Dick Beiden/Gene Hughes  
7-5, 6-3

**MEN'S 70**

Roger Hing d. Robert Jensen  
6-2, 6-3

**MEN'S 70 DOUBLES**

Richard Doss/Lenny Lindborg d.  
Jim Nelson/Steve Solomon  
Default

**MEN'S 75**

Gerry Thomas d.  
Wayne Hippenstiel  
7-5, 6-1

**MEN'S 75 DOUBLES**

Hippenstiel/Ed Kauder d.  
Wilson Fitzgerald/Robert Foran  
5-7, 6-0, 6-3

**MEN'S 80**

Don Tobey d. Don Betz  
7-6, 1-6, 6-1

**MEN'S 80 DOUBLES**

Betz/Gerald Berg d.  
Alex Swetka/Ed Wofford  
6-4, 4-6, 6-4

**MEN'S 85**

Swetka d. Jim Carleton  
6-2, 6-7, 6-1

**MIXED 100**

Kathy Bennett/Bill Matthews d.  
Andrew Harrison/Lisa Harrison  
5-7, 6-2, 6-2

**MIXED 125**

Nancy Beaty/Joe Zerboni d.  
Gary Bowen/Ruth Preven  
6-2, 6-2

**Jackie Cooper Desert Classic****MEN'S 55**

Paul Wulf d. Jack Hart  
6-1, 6-0

**MEN'S 65**

Gerald Kolve d. John Shaw  
6-2, 6-4

**MEN'S 65 DOUBLES**

Dennis Nielson/St Stanley Wilkins d.  
Norman Gilmore/Joe Kleitsch  
6-4, 6-2

**MEN'S 70**

Robert Jensen d. David Seifer  
6-2, 6-3

**MEN'S 70 DOUBLES**

Robert Castle/Bob Duesler d.  
Robert Jensen/Jim Nelson  
7-6, 7-6

**MEN'S 75**

George Kilmer d. Wally Vickery  
6-1, 6-2

**MEN'S 75 DOUBLES**

Wilson Fitzgerald/Robert Foran  
d. David Conrad/Vickery  
6-0, 7-6

**100 DOUBLES**

Martin Barba/Michael Stewart d.  
Mike Fedderly/Pete Kelly  
6-4, 4-6, 6-4

**125 DOUBLES**

Dean Corley/Stewart d.  
Herm Ahlers/Wes Jackson  
6-4, 6-4

**88th Los Angeles Metropolitan Tournament****MEN'S 35**

Paul Sinuk d. Chris Gennusa  
6-0, 6-1

**MEN'S 40**

Carlos Cruz-Aedo d. Jeff Griffith  
Default

**MEN'S 45**

Arthur Chen d. Tim McGrath  
1-6, 6-2, 7-6

**MEN'S 50**

Emmanuel Acholonu d.  
Richard Purcell  
4-6, 6-4, 6-0

**MEN'S 50 DOUBLES**

Ric Moore/David Sabens d.  
Gary Printers/Greg Washington  
6-0, 6-2

**MEN'S 55**

Hal Zajic d. David Herman  
7-6, 7-5

**MEN'S 55 DOUBLES**

Duane Hale/Zajic d.  
Miguel Bendezu/Allin Everman  
6-3, 6-3

**MEN'S 60**

Richard Ortiz d.  
Barry Rosenblum  
6-0, 6-4

**MEN'S 60 DOUBLES**

Ortiz/Sal Zimmitti d.  
Jim Enstrom/Hamilton Sah  
6-1, 6-2

**MEN'S 65**

Don Hildreth d. Sah  
6-2, 6-0

**MEN'S 70**

Jerry Friedman d. Joe Thompson  
6-2, 7-5

**MEN'S 70 DOUBLES**

Thompson/Carl Vail d.  
Chuck Nelson/Mike O'Hara  
6-3, 6-4

**MEN'S 75**

John Bennett d.  
Donald Schroeder  
6-2, 6-2

**WOMEN'S 40**

Deanie Randall d. Rachele Zazzu  
6-0, 6-3

**WOMEN'S 50**

Betsy Skidmore d. Cora Davis  
6-4, 6-1

**29th Martin Luther King Memorial Tournament****MEN'S 45**

Alexander Magtanong d.  
Stanley Wooten  
6-4, 6-2

**MEN'S 50**

Jerry Naumann d. Tony Ybarra  
6-3, 6-7, 7-5

**MEN'S 55**

Wayne Hughes d. Jay Schiller  
3-6, 6-3, 6-1

**MEN'S 60**

Leland Housman d.  
Stephen Kaplan  
6-0, 6-1

**MEN'S 70**

Jack Rouse d. Jerry Friedman  
Default

**WOMEN'S 50**

Cynthia Reyes d. Ellen Furman  
6-1, 6-0

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tournament attracted many of the best players in the country. The competition was so strong a Women's 80 division was added.



**Jim Carleton and Owen Hand are Plaza Racquet Club regulars.**



"Directing the tournament solo for the first time, we received rave reviews from players and fans alike,"

Trost said. "The tournament ran like clockwork, and had a big-time tennis event feel with sponsors (which also included The Tennis Channel, Diadora, Mercedes-Benz of Palm Springs, and Wilson) having displays near the courts. We also had an outside grill making tasty tacos and sandwiches."

The new title sponsor, a local company based in Banning that is world-renowned for home protection and bomb/drug detection dog training, servicing resorts, police departments and air-

port, according to Trost, "We even had a few German shepherd puppies flown direct from Germany for the occasion."

He concluded, "We had fantastic weather, a large number of spectators, and great local press and TV coverage. The Work Dogs International Mission Hills National Senior Championships was an unmitigated success!"

Jackie Cooper and Lornie Kuhle joined forces to organize the inaugural Jackie Cooper Desert Classic. The tournament, played at the Palm Desert Resort & Country Club, replaced the event Harry Fritz ran for years. Based on the reaction of the participants (who are a tough group to impress) and those who dropped in to watch the play (including former US No. 1 Whitney Reed, Betty Ann Grout (Taylor Dent's mother), one-time top 10er Jack Frost and tennis teaching legend Welby Van Horn, it was a startling affair.

Kuhle reported, "The Century doubles



**Ken Kuperstein was the Work Dogs Men's 35 champion.**



**Kurt and Ana Haggstrom proved they could also dance.**

was a big success. One of the more notable teams was Jackie Cooper and Rosie Casals (who was nice enough to play). Merv Griffin, who was in attendance each day, gave out the winner's check." (Both events offered \$1,000 in prize money)

With another noteworthy desert Circuit in the books, the tournament directors have already begun planning for 2007.

Cooper and Kuhle are looking into holding an event in the fall and are giving thought to offering \$15,000 in prize money. If January in the desert is anything like this year, it should be a tennis rich spectacular.

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