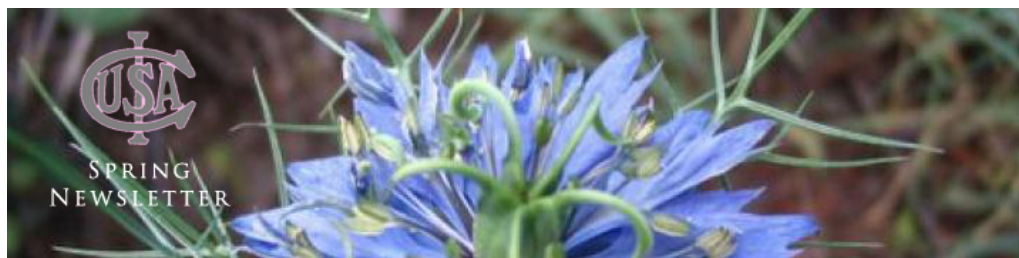


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USIC Members Score Major Wins At ITF World Championships



USIC members had spectacular results at the recently completed ITF World Individual Championships in Mexico City.

The individual champions were our esteemed President Dan Waldman (55 Singles and 50 doubles), Tina Karwasky (55 Singles), Carolyn Nichols (55 Doubles), Egan Adams (50 Doubles), Dianne Fishburne (50 Singles), Vesna McKenna (40 Doubles), and Marianna Hollman (35 Doubles).

The United States also dominated the team matches. These results and more about USIC members on the teams will be reported shortly as well as more information on the matches. Congratulations to all on your accomplishments.

Member Spotlight: Jimmy Parker

The milestone reached by long-time USIC member Jimmy Parker is one that few senior tennis players could even dream of. At the 65 National Grasscourt Championships played in New Jersey, Jimmy won his 99th and 100th Gold Balls. Gold balls are awarded to the winners of USTA National Championships. He won both the singles and doubles at this event. His long time partner, Ken Robinson, is also a USIC member and together they have won numerous National Championships.

Jimmy Parker served as the Director of Tennis at the Houston Racquet Club for many years. Following the retirement last year, he and his wife Ellen moved to Santa Fe where they built their dream house. Jimmy continues to play tennis and recently was on the winning US Team at the World Team Championships in Perth, Western Australia.

Other USIC members on the victorious US team included Dick Johnson and Fred Drilling. In addition to Parker and his teammates, the 75 and over team led by USIC members John Powless and King Van Nostrand won their division. In the individual final King defeated Powless in an epic three-set match. Congratulations to all for their great results.

Member Spotlight - Fred Kovaleski

From the 2010 Spring Issue of the William & Mary Alumni Magazine

Spy Net

Top Tennis Player or Undercover Agent? The Double Life of Fred Kovaleski '49

BY BEN KENNEDY '05

Khartoum, Sudan: 1957

During his first week as a trainee for a Pepsi bottler in Khartoum, Fred Kovaleski '49 received a message from a man at the American Embassy. Kovaleski called him back.

"Fred, you cannot hide." The voice on the other end of the line was Osborne Day, the CIA's chief of station in Sudan. He and Fred had met before, and Day knew he had the right guy.

Day asked him to come to his house, where the situation was laid out. The Sudanese had helped the agency tap the phones at the

Soviet embassy in Khartoum - but there was no one at the CIA who could translate the tapes from Russian into English. The Sudanese wouldn't release the tapes until the CIA had a translator, and Fred had learned Russian during World War II.

"You're just like pennies from heaven, man," said Day. "You can do this. Now I can go to them and say, 'I'll take the tapes and we'll translate them; I've got a speaker!'"

"Hey, wait a minute," said Kovaleski. "I'm just starting this new job and I can use some extra money, but I'm married to a girl who speaks six different languages, including Russian."

"That's incredible!" said Day. "Can we use her?"

"Well," said Kovaleski, "If you can have her cleared. She's the reason I had to resign from the agency."

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Upcoming Matches - Players Needed!

Canadian IC Matches

Date: June 5 - June 6

Location: Locust Valley, NY

Venue: Piping Rock Club

Address: 150 Piping Rock Road

Phone: 516-676-2332

Website: <http://www.pipingrockclub.org/>

Surface: Grass or Clay TBD

Women's Gengler Cup (Open and Senior divisions)

Men's Sorlien Cup (Open)

Men's Baker Bowl (Senior)

Players needed for all categories.

SCHEDULE

Friday afternoon, June 4: Practice for those in town.

Friday evening, June 4: Informal get-together.

Saturday, June 5: Matches 9AM to 6PM.

Saturday, June 5: Banquet at 7PM.

Sunday, June 6: Matches 9AM to 2PM.

MEMBER EXPENSES

There is a \$100 participation fee payable to the USIC to assist with event expenses.

Complimentary meals: The Saturday evening Banquet as well as lunch and match refreshments on Saturday and Sunday.

Please contact the captain listed below if you are interested in playing.

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USIC vs. Belgian IC

Date: August 5-8, 2010
 Venue: Merion Cricket Club
 Address: 325 Montgomery Avenue, Haverford, PA 19041
 Phone: 610-642-5800
[http: www.merioncricket.com/](http://www.merioncricket.com/)
 Surface: Grass



The USIC will host the Belgian IC at the Merion Cricket Club in Philadelphia from August 5-8 in this first-time fixture between our countries, which we hope will become an annual event. The Belgians are bringing a 10-person squad of men and women, primarily in the 60-70 age categories. The team is filling out nicely, but please e-mail Team Captain Tom Sandor (Tomsandor@aol.com) if you are interested in being considered for final spots.

USIC South Africa Trip and Matches

Date: Feb 7 - Feb 20, 2011
 Location: Johannesburg, Durban, and Cape Town, South Africa

The trip will include stops and matches in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town with social activities in each city.

The trip will include a team of 10-12 male players and 5-6 female players. Details have not been finalized, interested players are invited to contact Gordon Aydelott. More details to follow.

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Friendlies in Argentina and Uruguay

The Argentina and Uruguay IC's welcomed a small USIC squad in February, 2010, for impromptu matches that were not originally on the fixtures list. After some US team cancellations and scheduling conflicts, Tom Sandor led the small team including potential IC members in two, one-day social matches in Buenos Aires at the historic BA tennis club, and at the equally historic El Medanos club in

Argentina and US Teams after dinner at the BA Tennis Club



Punta del Este, Uruguay. The format allowed for maximum friendship among nations with the US team participating as partners with local counterparts. Team captains, Gustavo Herrero (Argentina), and Hugo Altamirano (Uruguay) arranged truly memorable non-tennis experiences including dinners and barbecues that further strengthened goodwill and camaraderie across the net. A Uruguay squad is coming to the US in May of this year.

Uruguay Captain Hugo Altamirano snuggles up to a Llama at the team BBQ



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