



119th Annual Pacific Coast Mens Doubles Championships Tournament Results

La Jolla, Calif. - (March 06, 2008) – The United States Tennis Association (USTA) Pacific Coast Mens Doubles Championships returned to the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club Thursday, February 28, 2008 through Sunday, March 2, 2008. The top nationally ranked NCAA Men's college teams, including Rice, Stanford, UCLA, Cal, Fresno State, USC, and Pepperdine were in attendance.

Matches began on Thursday, February 28 with the finals played on Sunday, March 2. The finals match was an all Pepperdine event as the Pepperdine team of Omar Altmann (Cairo, Egypt) and Andre Begemann (Blomberg, Germany) defeated Pepperdine's Bassam "Sam" Beidas (Cairo, Egypt) and James Lemke (Melbourne, Australia) 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 before a capacity crowd at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club on Sunday, March 2.

2008 marked the 66th anniversary of the Pacific Coast Mens Doubles Championship being held at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club. The tournament was first held in Northern California starting in 1890 and Dwight D Davis was one of the original competitors. It ultimately served as the inspiration for the worldwide men's tennis competition between nations known as the Davis Cup.

For over seventy years, the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club has had a long-standing tradition of community involvement, and is dedicated to the sport of tennis. A literal who's who among tennis greats has graced the courts of the Club, including Jack Kramer, Ted Schroeder, Pancho Segura, Jimmy Connors, John McEnroe, and Arthur Ashe among many others. The La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club hosted the 2006 Davis Cup First Round Tie when the United States defeated Romania, and most recently hosted the 2008 Fed Cup Quarterfinals where the United States defeated Germany. The La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club continues to host the Pacific Coast Men's Doubles Championship in March, USTA National Womens Hard Courts in May, and the USTA National 40 Hard Court Championships, as well as the USTA National Father/Son and Grandfather/Grandson Hard Court Championships in December.

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