



USTA National 40's Hard Court Tennis Championships - Tournament Results

La Jolla, Calif. - (December 12, 2007) – The United States Tennis Association (USTA) National 40s Hard Court Championships returned to the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, November 26 through December 2.

- **Mens 40 Singles:** USC Tennis Head Coach, Peter Smith defeated Martin Barba of Carlsbad (7-6(4); 6-4).
- **Mens 40 Doubles:** Arthur Hernandez of Mission Viejo and his partner Ken Zanio of La Jolla defeated Peter Smith and Paul Settles of Laguna Niguel (6-3; 3-6; 6-3).
- **Womens 40 Singles:** Manola Colter of Albuquerque, NM defeated Eleanor Hammargren of San Clemente (7-5; 6-3).
- **Womens 40 Doubles:** Gretchen Magers of San Diego and Kathy May Fritz of Rancho Santa Fe defeated Alissa Finerman of New York, NY and Erika Smith of Oakland (6-3; 6-2).
- **Mixed 40 Doubles:** Erika Smith of Oakland and Rick Kepler of Aptos defeated Kathy May Fritz and Manuel Ortiz of El Cajon (7-5; 6-2).

The USTA National Father and Son Hard Court Championship and USTA National Grandfather and Grandson Hard Court Championship concluded Sunday, December 2. These championships have been held continuously at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club since 1959, and bring the top father/son and grandfather/grandson tennis teams in the nation to La Jolla.

- **Father / Son:** Brett and Brian Joelson of Beaverton, Oregon defeated Tom and Travis Rettenmaier of Fountain Valley (4-6; 6-1; 6-1). This is the third year in a row that Brett and Brian Joelson have won this event.
- **Grandfather / Grandson:** Bret Mathews of Coto de Caza and Doug Mathews of Murrieta defeated Jordan and Paul Kepler of Aptos (6-4; 7-5).

All events marked the fourth leg of the 2007 USTA National Tournament circuit with preceding events having been held on grass, clay, and indoor courts at other sites around the country.

The La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club continues to host the Pacific Coast Men's Doubles Championship in March, and the USTA National Senior Women's Hard Court Championships in May. Most recently the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club hosted the Davis Cup First Round Tie when the United States defeated Romania in February 2006.

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