



# HARBOR BAY CLUB

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TENNIS DEPARTMENT E-NEWSLETTER



## HBC Men's 4.5A Wins League, On The Way To Districts.

Five other HBC teams celebrate Adult League playoff achievements.



One of the most successful seasons in recent Harbor Bay Club memory was capped off on Sunday, July 25th by the Men's 4.5A team as they defeated San Pablo Park 4-1 to clinch the East Bay League. Led by Captain **Brian Strong** and Co-Captain **John-Clay Morris**, the team will head to Districts in Sunnyvale on the weekend of August 13th, where twenty 4.5 Men's teams from Northern California will be divided into five flights of four. Each flight winner will qualify for sectionals. HBC has been drawn with teams from Monterey, Folsom and Fairfield. Before winning

in the playoffs, the team had finished first in their league with a 13-2 record. The Club and the Tennis Department extend their congratulations to all of the teams members and wishes them the best of luck at Districts! The 4.5 Men were not the only team to reach the playoffs this Adult League season: **Ron Valentine** led the Super Senior 65 Men to third place in league, but suffered a first round defeat in the post-season. **Kevin Jones** captained his team to first place in Flight 2 of the 4.0 Men's league, only to exit in the second round. **Darrell Cameros** and his 4.0 team finished third in Flight 1, but also lost in the second round of the playoffs. The 3.5A Men captained by **Andy Tupman** finished runners up in both the league and the playoffs, and **Laura Larsen** and the 3.5A Women won Flight 1 of their league but were eliminated in the post-season's second round. All of our Harbor Bay Club Adult League teams combined for a 59-32 record during league play, resulting in a strong overall performance as a Club! Thank you to all of the Captains and Co-Captains for your continued hard work and to all of the tennis players who participated in this season's Adult League. The Club looks forward to a successful season in 2011, and good luck to all teams currently competing in Combo, 50 Mix and Snr 60.



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## Men's Flex Leagues Return This Month



The Tennis Department will be holding its annual Fall Flex League once more, beginning Monday August 23rd. The last day to sign up is Wednesday August 18th. We will be offering

Men's Singles 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 competition this season. Flex League is a competitive league that works for players with busy schedules. Each player will have one match scheduled per week, then the players determine when the match will fit into their schedules. To sign up, visit the tennis board or mail: andy@harborbayclub.com  
Spring '10 winners: 4.5 - **Andrew Thornton & Ed Ramos**, 4.0 - **Manish Singh**, 3.5 - **Jason LeMonier**.

## Annual U.S. Open Mixer Approaches



As the U.S. Open Series continues on the professional tour, Harbor Bay Club members warm up for the annual U.S. Open Mixer.

This year's event will be held on courts 1-5 on Sunday August 29th, one day before the Grand Slam begins in New York. There will be a barbeque for all participants and we ask players to dress in red, white and blue. Entry is \$10. To sign up, please visit the tennis board or email Andy at andy@harborbayclub.com or phone 521.5416.

## 97th Alameda City Tennis Tournament Held at HBC

Harbor Bay Club will play host once more to the Alameda City Tennis tournament from September 10th to 12th. Entry is open to all tennis players. 3.5 through 5.0 singles and doubles are available, Senior doubles and Mixed 7.0 doubles. Please contact Trini Sanchez at the Alameda Park and Rec Dept for more information at 510-747-7529. Sign up deadline is Friday August 20th.



## Club Mixer with Montclair

HBC will be hosting the Montclair Tennis



Association in an evening mixer on Friday August 27th at 6:30pm. We are looking for 3.0 - 4.0 players who are interested in hitting with our visitors. Food and drink will be provided for all participants. To sign up, please visit the tennis board.

## Summer Camp Continues



Mike Bauer's Summer Tennis Camp continues throughout August at HBC.

With the end of the Summer season quickly approaching, there are still three weeks left to get your children out on the courts to enjoy tennis with our experienced counselors. Multiple sibling discounts are available for full week signups. To sign up and for more information, please contact Andy at 521.5416 ext. 131.

## District Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for tennis members to donate their time towards districts on August 13-15th. If you would like to volunteer at the sign in desk, please contact Andy in the tennis office at 521.5416 ext. 131, or email: andy@harborbayclub.com.

## Leslie Rose Earns Two Silver Ball Awards

Club member **Leslie Rose** has continued her well earned reputation of being one of the best ladies singles players in the country by winning two silver ball awards. In May, she finished runner up at the National Indoors for Women's 30s held in Sacramento before following it up with another finalist appearance at the National Grass Courts for Women's 35s, held last month in Philadelphia, PA.

Rose is ranked 6th in the Nation for Women 35's and 8th in the Nation for Women 30's. While not playing in tournaments, Leslie spends her on-court time with her husband Neil and training with Tennis Director Mike Bauer. On behalf of everyone here at HBC, Congratulations on your continued success Leslie!

