

Hall of Fame News



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Hall Honors Three Legends

1989 French Open champion **Michael Chang** was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame July 12. Induction honors (posthumously) were also bestowed on **Mark McCormack**, the legendary sports executive and founder of International Management Group (IMG), and **Eugene L. Scott**, the founder and publisher of *Tennis Week*.

Mark McCormack was presented by tennis champion Monica Seles, an IMG client and close friend of McCormack and his wife Betsy, who accepted the honor.

Eugene L. Scott was presented for induction by John McEnroe. "Gene loved to talk tennis, any time—day or night," said McEnroe. Gene's wife Polly accepted his honors.



left to right: Betsy McCormack, Polly Scott, Michael Chang

Michael Chang was presented by his brother, Carl, who played an important role in Michael's career. "As I reflect upon my career, the words dedication, perseverance, hard work, sacrifice, faith, unity and love come to mind," said Michael. "To my family I say thank you for loving me and for giving me every opportunity to excel."

To watch the complete 2008 Induction Ceremony online visit tennisfame.com

Santoro Soars Again!



Fabrice Santoro wins his second consecutive Campbell's Hall of Fame singles title in a week of great tennis in Newport.

'09 Ballot Nominees

The 2009 ballot is headlined by nine-time Grand Slam Champion and former World No. 1 **Monica Seles**. In the Master Player category is **Andres Gimeno**, one of Spain's prominent players of the 1960s, who captured the French Open in 1972. In the Contributor category are: **Donald L. Dell**,

an industry pioneer and leader in sports marketing, professional sports management and sports television and founder of ProServ; **Dr. Robert Johnson** (posthumously), founder and director of the American Tennis Association Junior Development Program, who assisted young African-American players (notably Althea Gibson and Arthur Ashe) in gaining

admittance into previously segregated tournaments; and Japan's **Eiichi Kawatei**, for his exceptional leadership and dedication in the development and promotion of tennis in Asia.

The voting process will be completed at the end of this year, and the official announcement of the Induction Class of 2009 will be made in January.



Monica Seles



Andres Gimeno



Donald L. Dell



Dr. Robert Johnson



Eiichi Kawatei

Billie Jean King Honored



Barbara Walters presented Billie Jean King with the 2008 Eugene L. Scott Award at the Legends Ball in New York City.

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest and support of the International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum. 2008 was another fine year under the leadership of Chairman Wick Simmons. Mighty big tennis shoes to fill! We salute and thank Wick for his dedication and great service.

We did have a big surprise in 2008—the need to totally renovate the East Porch to the tune of \$900,000. Thanks to many Board members, friends, and several Foundations we are \$150,000 short of our goal.

Thankfully, the new Woolard Family Enshrinement Gallery in the Museum was completed and a special fundraising program resulted in meeting the goal.

I am pleased to welcome several new, outstanding Board and Executive Committee Members to the Hall of Fame. Together with our CEO Mark Stenning (who just received the Chairman's Award) the future is indeed bright but with challenges in this difficult economy.

Plans are underway to continue to improve the Museum and to develop a traveling exhibit. We are also exploring the possibility of establishing an International Scholarship/Recognition program in concert with our International Outreach efforts. And hopefully we can also establish a women's professional tennis event, along with a first class Pro-Am at the Hall of Fame in the near future. And there are several other new programs, with new corporate partners, in development that you will hear about soon.

First and foremost, I want to start my term by thanking you for your support of the International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum. It is an amazing facility and museum with a superb staff and team of volunteer Board Leaders and Committee Members—a team second to none. We also appreciate the support and participation of our tennis family partners from the ITF, the Australian Open, the All England Tennis Club, the French Federation, the United States Tennis Association, the ATP, the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour, the TIA and other fine tennis organizations from all over the world.

Please note the Campbell's Hall of Fame Tennis Championships will be held July 6-12, 2009 with the Induction Ceremony on July 11. The Hall of Fame Champions Cup tournament will be held August 19-23. We hope you make your plans to be with us in Newport next summer. Please stay up-to-date with us at www.tennisfame.com.

Happy Holidays to you and yours. And here's to a great 2009 for all of you and the International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum!

Christopher Clouser

Chairman

International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum

ITHF Elects Nine New Board Members

The International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum has elected nine new members to the Board of Directors. **Douglas Fonte** of New Hope, PA, **Lucy Garvin** of Greer, SC, **Elizabeth Jeffett** of Memphis, TN, **Ted Leonsis** of McLean, VA, **Andrew McElwee, Jr.** of Mendham, NJ, **David Westin** of Bronxville, NY and **Allen Brill**, **David Tyree** and **Nancy von Auersperg**, all of New York, NY, were elected at the Hall of Fame's Annual Meeting on September 5 in New York City.

Returning to the Hall of Fame's Board of Directors to start new three-year terms are **Robert Downey**, **Steve Lessing**, and **Sue Ann Weinberg**. Hall of Fame Board Members **Ron Burns**, **Douglas Conant**, **Jim Courier**, **Dick Phelps** and **Bruce Schilling** have all been appointed to the Hall of Fame's Executive Committee. **Barbara A. Georgescu** has been named Executive Committee Vice Chairman alongside current Vice Chairman **Donald Dell**, while **Peggy H. Woolard** has been named Secretary.

The Tennis Hall of Fame extended special honors to two-time Grand Slam Champion and 1981 Hall of Famer **Rod Laver**, elected as a Life Trustee of the International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum.



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The Fed Cup Award of Excellence

The Hall of Fame and the ITF awarded Miguel Margets, Captain of the Spanish Fed Cup Team, the 2008 Fed Cup Award of Excellence. The presentation was made in Madrid, during the Fed Cup World Group Final between Russia and Spain.

Miguel Margets, born in Barcelona, has been Fed Cup Captain for Spain since 1993 and has captained his team to eight finals including 2008, winning four titles (1993-96). He has guided Spain through 47 ties, winning 36, and has never been out of the Fed Cup World Group during his captaincy.

Inaugurated in 2001, the Award of Excellence is presented to a person who represents the ideals and spirit of the Fed Cup competition.



left to right: Hall of Famer Manolo Santana, Miguel Margets and ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti.

A Tribute to Jane Brown Grimes

The International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum pays tribute to USTA President Jane Brown Grimes on Thursday, December 11, 2008 at *Doubles* in New York City. Network TV tennis announcer Mary Carillo will serve as the event's Master of Ceremonies, with ITHF President and 1970 Hall of Famer Tony Trabert as Honorary Chairman. U.S. Davis Cup Captain Patrick McEnroe will be a featured speaker.

"The Hall of Fame is pleased to host this recognition dinner and tribute in honor of Jane Brown Grimes as she completes her outstanding term as Chair of the USTA," said Chris Clouser, ITHF Chairman.

Jane is a tireless champion of the game and she has made tennis more accessible for many through her efforts and innovative programs. We owe her a debt of gratitude and thanks not just for what she has already accomplished for the USTA and for the Hall of Fame, but also for all she will continue to do for tennis in the future."



Proceeds from the event will benefit the International Tennis Hall of Fame's Annual Fund. For more information contact Mickey Riendeau at 401-849-3990.

Chairman's Award

Hall of Fame Chairman Chris Clouser (left) presented Hall of Fame CEO Mark Stenning with the Chairman's Award at the 2008 Legends Ball.

"Mark has done an outstanding job over the years for the Hall of Fame," said Clouser. "He has been with the organization for 28 years, and has played a key role in the success of the Hall of Fame in the Newport community, nationally and internationally. He is extremely deserving of this award."



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Santoro Defends Title Fish & Isner Take Doubles Crown

France's Fabrice Santoro captured his second consecutive Van Alen Cup at the 2008 Campbell's Hall of Fame Tennis Championships defeating India's Prakash Amritraj 6-3, 7-5 in the final. "I am very lucky," said Santoro after the match, "but it is not only luck... this was my 12th final, and I told myself I had to win."



FOR THE VAN ALLEN CUP



The American doubles team of Mardy Fish and John Isner took home the doubles trophy by defeating Rohan Bopanna and Aisam Qureshi, winning 6-1, 7-6(1).



Denise Morrison of Campbell Soup Company and Tournament Chairman Chris Clouser present the Van Alen Cup and winner's check to 2008 Champion Fabrice Santoro.



John McEnroe, Butch Buchholz, Polly Scott, Rosie Casals, Betsy McCormack, Michael Chang, Stan Smith, Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas.



ATP Pro John Isner spent time during the tournament signing items and taking pictures with fans.



Roland Garros Champions: Tony Trabert captured the French title in 1955, and it would be 34 years before an American would hoist the trophy again. In 1989 Michael Chang prevailed as the youngest man to win a Grand Slam event. Pictured are Trabert and Chang with their individual French trophies.

Hall of Fame 2008 Weekend



On July 12, the ITHF held the Woolard Family Enshrinement Gallery ribbon-cutting ceremony. The renovated gallery features interactive kiosks and new plaques of all 207 Hall of Famers. Left to right are Ed Woolard, Chris Clouser, Peggy Woolard, Jefferson Barnes, and Wick Simmons.



Monica Seles, who presented the late Mark McCormack for induction, poses with Betsy McCormack following the 2008 Induction Ceremony.



Michael Chang and fiancée Amber Liu at the Induction Dinner; they were married October 18, 2008 in CA.



Former ATP Pro Todd Martin took on Michael Chang in the Hall of Fame Classic on Center Court.



Sir James Harvie-Watt and Rolex Watch USA President & CEO Allen Brill



Martina Navratilova with Vijay Amritraj



Former New York mayor David Dinkins with Monica Seles



Chanda Rubin received the 2008 Allison Danzig Award from Pam Shriver



Patrick McEnroe received the 2008 William Johnston Award from Jim Courier



Owen Davidson and Fred Stolle share some laughs.

This year's Legends Ball at Cipriani's 42nd Street hosted over 600 guests for a spectacular evening in Manhattan. All were on hand to honor the Induction Class of 2008—Michael Chang, Mark McCormack, and Eugene L. Scott. Sony Ericsson received the Joseph F. Cullman Award and Billie Jean King the Eugene L. Scott Award. The 28th annual Legends Ball, emceed by ESPN's Cliff Drysdale raised over \$300,000 for the International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum.



Sarah, Leigh and Doug Conant are all smiles at the Legends Ball



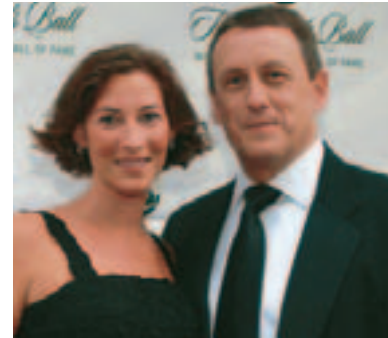
Co-Chairs Minou and Peter Palandjian on the Red Carpet



ATP Americas CEO Mark Young and ATP Vice President Linda Clark with Mark's wife Regi (far right)



Museum Director Doug Stark with new Board member David Tyree



Auction Chair Peter Hurley and his wife Paula arriving at the Legends Ball

Wimbledon Champion Takes Newport Title

Pat Cash, the 1987 Wimbledon champion, won the Hall of Fame Champions Cup title defeating Jim Courier 6-3, 6-4 in the final, spoiling Courier's 38th birthday. With the victory, Cash earned \$54,000 and his first tournament victory on the Outback Champions Series, the global tennis circuit for champion tennis players age 30 and over.



Pat Cash (center) receives the check for winning the 2008 Hall of Fame Champions Cup, his first Outback Series title. Jon Venison (left) and Chris Clouser awarded the check.

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December Events

12/6-7 Holiday Movies and Craft Activities 10am-3pm
Guided Museum tour at 1:30pm

12/7 "Deck the Hall" Lighting Ceremony & Caroling 5:30pm
Cluny School Choir. Hot chocolate and cider follows. FREE!

12/9 Behind-the-Scenes Museum Tour 2pm

12/13-14 Holiday Open House 9:30am-5pm
Family-friendly activities and a scavenger hunt. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive free admission.

12/13 "A Visit from St. Nicholas" Reading 2:30pm
Holiday Reading followed by a visit from Santa!

12/14 Museum Drawing Contest 10am- 3pm
Materials provided - results at 4:00pm

12/20-21 Victorian Christmas Display in the Museum
Guided Museum tour at 1:30pm

All dates subject to change.



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