

# 2009 CCAA Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament

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The CCAA-sponsored mixed-double tennis tournament held on October 3, 2009 was a big success in many respects. Not only we had fun to enjoy competitive games, but we also had opportunity to meet and fellowship with old and new tennis partners. The Robert Frost Middle School facility was great because we were able to reserve 4 tennis courts all by ourselves. We even order a perfect autumn weather for us. Thanks to Kan Chang, our tournament Director, for planning and executing a superb tennis party. Credits also go to Fung-lung Chung, Judy Chung, Su-Hwa Chang and Robert Chen for helping out.

The tennis tournament started promptly at 12:30 pm. Eight teams were first divided into A Group (Mimi & Thomas Wu, Yvonne Yao & Kevin Chen, Meng-Sheng Cheng & Gilbert Hu, Su-Hwa & Kan Chang and B Group (Anne & Robert Chen, Jennie Liu & Edward Wan, Pei-Ling Li & Bob Chen, Judy Chung & Scott). For the first run, each team played three (8 games format) in round robin style within each Group. At the end of the first run, two highest scored teams from each Group advanced to the second run. The two winners of the second run played the Championship run and the two losers played for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

And the final winning teams were: 1st place - Ann & Robert Chen, 2<sup>nd</sup> place -Yvonne Yao & Kevin Chen, 3rd place - Pei-Liang Li & Robert Chen and 4<sup>th</sup> place - Mimi & Thomas Wu. While the results were undisputable, there were some extraneous circumstances which could alter the final outcome of the tournament including the unexpected default of games due to leg cramps of Gilbert Hu and Kevin Chen. Another unfortunate outcome was the loss of coin-tossing at the end of first run by the team of Jennie Liu & Edward Wan, which had identical score with the team of Pei-Ling Li & Robert Chen.

Overall, we all enjoyed the friendly games and everybody felt like a winner. But the real winners were pleasantly surprised to receive gigantic trophies. Thanks to Su-Hwa, who used her magic touch to acquire these wonderful mementos.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our invited guest players (Yvonne Yao, Meng-Seng Cheng, Pei-Ling Li), whom had joined us with great enthusiasm and spirit. In addition, David Chung, a CCAA member who came to cheer and take group photo for us. Without their participation, the success of the tournament would not be possible. As Kan Chang said in the closing of the tournament "See you all next Year!"

Best Regards

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