

Camellia Classic 31 a Huge Success

By Bill Cady

Great turnout, a husband and wife winning singles events, an exuberant youth/adult tournament, TV coverage; the 31st Camellia Classic was a tremendous success at its new venue, Sacramento's Red Lion Hotel, over the President's Day weekend. The majority of the event was held in a 20-dart main room complete with four large chandeliers. An auxiliary room had ten more boards for play plus warm-up boards.

Rob and Julie Heckman won cricket singles titles on Saturday for the first spouse duo to take singles titles in the thirty-one year history of the Camellia.

A previous Camellia singles winner, Mark McGuigan of San Francisco, took game one of the men's cricket best-of-five final but Rob Heckman of Vacaville stormed back with three straight victories to take the title. Julie took the first two games in her finals match with Sacramento's Janet Moore. Moore came back with a game three win but Julie ended the threat with a game four win and the title.



Rob and Julie Heckman both won their Cricket Singles events

The ladies cricket doubles was a particular exciting match with, arguably the best mother daughter duo in the country, Maggie and Mischelle Martell facing a Sacramento team of Janet Moore and Janet Schaffer. Leading by a scant 253-251, the match was decided in dramatic fashion by Moore closing out bulls with three in her last two darts.



Janet Moore and Janet Schaffer tops in ladies cricket doubles

In Sunday's 501 events, following the Youth tournament, David Fatum squared off against Mark McGuigan. Fatum started fast with two wins and just missed a 156 out in

game two. Mark fought back to take the third contest but Fatum ended McGuigan's chances with a strong game four and the win.

In a real knockdown, drag-out contest, Natalie Aylesworth of San Jose prevailed over San Francisco's Gretel Flores in the ladies 501 singles event. Natalie took a quick 2-0 lead but Gretel battles back to take games 3 and 4. Natalie took the deciding fifth game for the title.



David Fatum (left) and Scotty Burnett teamed for doubles wins in cricket and 501. Fatum also won the 501 singles event.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2007

MODIFIED ROUND ROBIN - 501

(136 ENTRIES)

1st – Steve Cumberland / Chris White - \$400; 2nd – RJ Combs/ Jhun Catanyag - \$200; 3rd – 4th – Steve Evangelista / Mike Raymond, Steve Rosello/ Art Racelis - \$100; 5th – 8th – Scotty Burnett / Vincent Parker, Curly Calzada / Rob Heckman, Mike Andrewjeski / Bill Clouse, Tom Carroll / Gary Laino - \$50; 9th – 16th – Marty Glinsky / Paolo Cleofe, TJ Ilagan / Paul Garrett, Pablo D'Amato / Frank Hernandez, Norm Lemay / Alex Plachutin, Ed Dailey / Ron Colvard, Tom Anderson / Kevin Kennedy, Michael Moore / Chris Plute, Dave Edwards / Teba Archaleta - \$24

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2007

MEN'S DOUBLES - CRICKET

(52 ENTRIES)

1st – Scotty Burnett / David Fatum - \$400; 2nd Rob Heckman / Chris White - \$200; 3rd – 4th – Frank Hernandez / Chris Peake, Jesse Sechak / Jason Paine - \$100; 5th – 8th – George Van Etta / Jim Nolan, Mark McGuigan / Art Racelis - \$50, Brian Henry / Scott Atterberry, Pat Howard / Ron Colvard - \$50; 9th – 16th – Jim Street / Jim Coon Sr., Brian Coleman / Bob Gonzales, Des Nolan / Lar Nolan, Alan Locke / Ed Dailey, Eddie Lawrence / Anthony Gregory , Norman Lemay / Jason Lemay, Dave Edwards / Ryan Edwards, Paolo Cleofe / Lorenzo Guillermo - \$24

WOMEN'S DOUBLES - CRICKET

(16 ENTRIES)

1st – Janet Schaffer/ Janet Moore - \$200 2nd Mischelle Martell / Maggie Martell - \$100; 3rd – 4th – Elsie Abbey / Melinda Atterberry, Kelly Boutwell / Kahea Aipia - \$50, 5th – 8th – Raquel McKay / Amy Silva, Jeanine / Natalie, Lori Cornellier / Julie Heckman, Nadine Chapman / Kimberly Heath - \$30

MIXED TRIPLES - 601

(45 ENTRIES)

1st – Mischelle Martell / Chris White / Rob Heckman - \$390; 2nd – Pat Howard / Ron Colvard / Julie Heckman - \$180; 3rd – 4th Lori Cornellier / Geoff Rutherford / Wayne Weinheimer, Jesse Sechak / Jason Paine / Shawnie Roberson - \$90; 5th – 8th – Frank Hernandez / Chris Peake / Maggie Martell, Kim Heath / Anthony Gregory / Eddie Lawrence , Bud Gaither / Gary Lano / Natalie Aylesworth, Des Nolan/Nadine Chapman / Lar Nolan - \$48

MEN'S SINGLES - CRICKET

(97 ENTRIES)

1st – Rob Heckman - \$300; 2nd – Mark McGuigan - \$150; 3rd – 4th – Frank Hernandez, Chris White - \$100; 5th – 8th – David Fatum, Steve Evangelista, Chris MacDonald, ^h – 8th Mark Lane - \$50; 9th – 16th – Jim Coon Sr, Michael Hathaidharm, Ron Colvard, Brian Coleman, George Van Etta, Scott Arterberry, Chuck Van Patten, Jim Nolan - \$25

WOMEN'S SINGLES - CRICKET

(32 ENTRIES)

1st – Julie Heckman - \$175; 2nd – Janet Moore - \$90; 3rd – 4th – Natalie Aylesworth, Gretel Flores - \$45; 5th – 8th – Patricia Miller, Jodi Luginbuhl, Mischelle Martell, Nadine Chapman - \$25; 9th – 16th – Kelly Boutwell, Iona Parker, Ester Gordillo, Allison Long, Virginia Griffin, Melinda Arterberry, Corrine Bratcher, Maggie Martell

BLIND DRAW DOUBLES - CHICAGO

(90 ENTRIES)

1st – Michael Burt / Michael Hathaidharm - \$300; 2nd Matt Sanky / RJ Combs - \$150 3rd – 4th – Mark McGuigan / Rick Bellotti, Ron Peppers / Natalie Aylesworth - \$75, 5th – 8th – Rob Heckman / Rick Telle, Jesse Sechak / David Fatum, Mark Lucas / Darrell Gaither, Steve Evangelista / Stephen Erickson - \$50; 9th – 16th - Gregor Sanderson / Lynda Hines, th – 16th – Sam Howard / Will McKay - \$249th – 16th – Chris Peake / Jason Lemay, Janet Moore / Kevin Kennedy, Arlie Roberts / Jim Nolan , George Allen / Bill Clouse, David Hoag / James Barthelemy, Vincent Parker / Chris Plute - \$24

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2007

MEN'S DOUBLES - 501

(40 ENTRIES)

1st – Scotty Burnett / David Fatum - \$400, 2nd – Frank Hernandez / Chris Peake - \$200
3rd – 4th – Jhun Catanyag / Ray Flores, Sammy Cruz / Alex Plachutin - \$100; 5th – 8th –
Jason Lemay / Norman Lemay, Ron “Chili” Peppers / Gregor Sanderson, Rob Heckman /
Chris White, Steve Evangelista / Jim Tarladgis - \$50; 9th – 16th – Tom Wilcox / JR
Stanford, George Van Etta / Jim Nolan, Jesse Sechak / Jason Paine, James Barthelemy /
Mike Andrewjeski, Roger Jolliff / Steve Cumberland, Brian Henry / Scott, Paolo Cleofe /
Lorenzo Guillermo, Don Campos / Mike Hathaidharm - \$24

WOMEN'S DOUBLES - 501

(13 ENTRIES)

1st – Lori Cornellier / Julie Heckman - \$200; 2nd – Kahea Aipia / Janet Moore - \$100
3rd – 4th – Gretel Flores / Patricia Miller, Natalie / Jeanine - \$50; 5th – 8th – Elsie Abbey /
Melinda Arterberry, Nadine Chapman / Carolyn Camp, Mary Raymond / Alysson
Raymond, Allison Long / Kelly Boutwell - \$30

BLIND DRAW DOUBLES - 301

(88 ENTRIES)

1st – Scotty Burnett / Jesse Sechak - \$200; 2nd – Rob Heckman / Sammy Cruz - \$120
3rd – 4th – Paolo Cleofe / Jim Street, Stephen Erickson / Alex Plachutin - \$60; 5th – 8th –
George Allen / Ester Gordillo, Iona Parker / Eddie Lawrence, Patricia Miller / Brian
Traversie, Rick Davis / Chris Peake - \$40; 9th – 16th – Vinnie Parker / James Barthelemy,
Jay Chinn / Norm Lemay, Raquel McKay / Steve Evangelista, Ron Peppers / Gretel
Flores, Ron Colvard / Mark Lane, Marina Furlan / Roger Jolliff, RJ Combs / Jeremiah
Langley, David Hoag / Brian Coleman - \$20

MEN'S SINGLES - 501

(63 ENTRIES)

1st – David Fatum - \$300; 2nd – Mark McGuigan - \$150; 3rd – 4th – Eddie Lawrence, Steve
Evangelista - \$100; 5th – 8th – Sammy Cruz, Scotty Burnett, RJ Combs, Brian Traversie -
\$50; 9th – 16th – Don Campos, Michael Hathaidharm, Roger Jolliff, Ron Colvard, Norm
Lemay, Frank Hernandez, James Barthelemy, Chris White - \$25

WOMEN'S SINGLES - 501

(27 ENTRIES)

1st – Natalie Aylesworth - \$175, 2nd – Gretel Flores - \$90, 3rd – 4th – Nadine Chapman,
Carol Jo Whitted - \$45; 5th – 8th – Patricia Miller, Joanne Plachutin, Jeannie Vigil, Janet
Moore - \$25; 9th – 16th – Allison Long, Maggie Martell, Mischelle Martell, Lori Maxwell,
Lori Cornellier, Julie Heckman, Kelly Boutwell, Lynda Hines