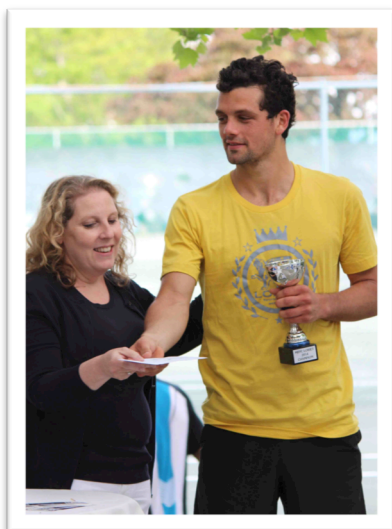


MBYC LORIET MEN'S TENNIS OPEN BRINGS WORLD CLASS TENNIS TO MAMARONECK

May 17-18, 2014 - Mamaroneck, NY

The MBYC Loret Men's Tennis Open was played over two days at the scenic Mamaroneck Beach & Yacht Club. Day one of competition included twenty-eight matches and players from the United States, Ghana, Belarus, Spain and France.



Matches started early Saturday morning under a blue cloudless sky. Impressive collegiate players, touring and teaching professionals, as well as local talent took to the courts. The high level of play was made evident early in the draw.

As the matches convened, tournament sponsors provided food, beverages and entertainment for spectators and players. Delicious cupcakes by ABC Cakes and refreshing Hi! Prosecco donned the tables. After lunch, Mamaroneck's Vinifera Wine & Spirits held a courtside wine tasting for spectators. Prizes were raffled including a stand-up paddleboard lesson compliments of Larchmont's East Coast Surf, Skate & Snow.



Matches completed around 5 pm on Saturday with Mehdy Karbid (USA), Alexandre Lacroix (FRA), Hleb Maslau (BLR) and Carles Poch-Gradin (ESP) making it to Sunday's semi-final.

The first semi-final commenced at 1:30 pm with Karbid vs Lacroix. The second semi-final was a showdown between Maslau and Poch-Gradin. After two hard fought matches Lacroix and Poch-Gradin reigned supreme as the tournament finalists.

The final was played in front of an audience of club members, family, friends and community supporters. Lacroix and Poch-Gradin split sets resulting in a 10-point tiebreaker. Lacroix broke away in the tiebreaker to win the match and the tournament.

After the final, tournament organizer Loret Sports thanked all the participants and sponsors who made the event possible. Mamaroneck Beach & Yacht Club owner, Michele Rosenshein, presented Lacroix and Poch-Gradin with trophies and gifts. The finalist and champion were applauded for their exceptional performances throughout the tournament.