



# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the  
Walnut Creek Racquet Club

September 2004

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**Everett Thomas closing in as  
Terri Hernandez spots an opening.**



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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Friday Night Drop-In Tennis Ending for now...

As summer draws to a close, so do our Friday night drop-in groups. I'm happy to say that I think they were fun for those who attended. I want to give a great BIG THANKS to the club members who gave their time and energy to make these events possible:



Pam Maloney  
2004 WCRC President

**Carolyn Spady**  
**Jeri Gooner**  
**Bob Walgren**  
**Jackie Phan and Pete Truong**  
**Shirley Nagle**  
**Pauline Ho**  
**Tiffany and Pete Fong**

Although the office at Heather got mixed up and thought these ended in July, we held a total of 7 events and had on average 12 people at each one. While everyone above who volunteered to run these did a great job, I think Jeri Gooner and Bob Walgren's events were the most popular because they went all out and had an impromptu barbeque. Someone asked recently if we would continue these during the winter. The answer is yes, if people will continue to volunteer. Please contact me if you are interested - otherwise, they are over for the year. Be sure to check the bulletin board at Heather by the water fountain for updates on planned events. Of course, our fabulous web site also has current events posted.

Lastly, there will be some great tennis being played at Heather the last weekend of September when the Summer Singles Tournament begins. And, don't let November sneak up on you without registering for the November 20 Turkey Tournament.

See ya on the courts,

Pam



**New Member  
Information  
Removed for  
Privacy**





# Tennis News



## Still Coming Next Month – On-Line Membership

Due to issues implementing specific functionality in the WCRC On-Line Membership database, we're postponing the launch of the system until the end of September. Look for an email with your login information near the end of the month and October's newsletter will contain instructions on how to use the system.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you have changed your email address since you applied for membership please contact **Marty Tedlock** at [marty.tedlock@jmmhdhs.com](mailto:marty.tedlock@jmmhdhs.com) or **Shari Gonzalez** at [webmaster@wcr.net](mailto:webmaster@wcr.net) with your new email information.

## Tournament to Conclude 2004 Singles League Season

The 2004 Summer Singles League, co-sponsored by the WCRC and Contra Costa Tennis Association, will complete its seventh season of play with a tournament to be held September 29 - October 3 & October 8-10 at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. To qualify for the event, participants must have completed six matches by the September 15 end of season deadline. Players will be seeded in the tournament based on their records from the regular season.

Draws will be posted by September 20. Divisions with large draws (more than 16) may have preliminary matches scheduled the evenings of September 29 and 30 if needed. All participants should pick up their T-shirts during the tournament as they will not be available at any other time or sent via mail. There will be a BBQ for players and fans during the first weekend Saturday of play (October 2).

Please note: if you have not yet completed six matches, please do so before September 15. No exceptions will be made for players who do not complete this requirement. If you have any specific questions about the league and/or tournament, please contact **Kent Lindeman** via phone at (925) 472-5900 or email at [jklingdeman@astound.net](mailto:jklingdeman@astound.net) or [info@ccta.cc](mailto:info@ccta.cc).

## WCRC Men's 4.0 Team District Playoff Results

When **Jesse Gonzalez** and **Gary Harris** put their team together back in February of this year they had no idea they would end up with a 15-0 local league record and a spot in the District Playoffs held at Harbor Bay in Alameda over the August 6-8th weekend.

Unfortunately the team posted a disappointing 0-3 result for the weekend suffering some key injuries at inopportune times.

During the first round match on Friday against wildcard Mt. Eden from Hayward, **Charles Kearny** breezed past his opponent 6-2, 6-1 while the rest of the team worked hard to overcome injuries in the #2 Doubles and #2 Singles spots and ended up dropping the



other 4 lines. On day 2, the team took on eventual District champions San Francisco State with better overall results, Gonzalez and **Leonard Young** took the #2 Doubles spot 6-3, 6-4 while the other 4 lines worked some great points and exciting play to fall just short against some outstanding SF State players. On the 3rd day, the team posted it's



*Back Row: Ken Quitarano, Glen Azcueta, Brad Belton, Gary Harris, Dave Nelson, Charles Kearny, Bob Samuels, Jesse Gonzalez. Front Row: Randy Jang, Mike Turner, Alex Whang, Leonard Young*

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most competitive result against Novato's Rolling Hills with Young\Gonzalez again taking the #2 Doubles spot and **Bob Samuels** taking the #2 Singles line 6-2, 6-3.

While the results from the districts weekend were not what the team was hoping for they felt privileged to have had such a great season in a league that boasts some of the most competitive Men's 4.0 teams in Northern California. Some additional highlights from the local league playoffs were:

\* **Mike Turner** and **Brad Belton**'s comeback from behind during the first round of Local League Playoffs at Valley Vista in a 10-pt tiebreaker. Down 6-9 in the tiebreaker, Belton and Turner rallied back to win 13-11 and take the team to the 2nd round of playoffs.

\* **Alex Whang**'s straight set singles victory that lasted more than 2 1/2 hours during the final playoff match that secured the team's spot at the District Playoffs.

## WCRC Men's 5.0 Team District Playoff Results

Friday match lineup: **Ron Hidayat**-singles, **Chris Bown/Jeff Judson & Eric Peterson/Tony Lum**. We played Cuesta College, lost both doubles in super tiebreakers and won singles.

Saturday match lineup: Ron Hidayat-singles, Tony Lum/Jeff Judson & Chris Bown/**Aaron George**. We played Olympic Club (the club that somehow attracts a lot of open players and plays them at the 5.0 level), lost all three matches, singles in a 10-12 super tiebreaker loss that was fun and exciting to watch. Both players were penalized several times during the match for violation of rules and had points, then games, taken away from them.

Sunday match lineup: Jeff Judson-singles, Chris Bown/Ron Hidayat & Eric Peterson/Aaron George. We played Mt. Tam and won 2-1. Jeff won singles in 2 sets and Chris & Ron won in a super tiebreaker.

All in all, it was a fun season and even though we breezed through league easily, we knew districts would be tough. The guys are already talking about next year! Looks like I'm being roped into a fourth season as captain....

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Gabe Goldstein**



Income Statement:  
as of June 31, 2004

### Income

Awards Banquet	3,106.00
Siebel Bus Trip	2,015.00
Little Siebel Tournament	200.00
Winter Doubles League	1,975.00
Interest	11.49
Advertising	780.00
Membership Dues	9,265.00
Silent Auction	1,610.00
Board Dinner	270.00
Summer Singles	25.00
Calcutta Tournament	1,610.00
Valentines Tournament	485.00
Mixed Doubles Club Championships	420.00

**Total Income** 21,772.49

### Expenses

Siebel Bus Trip	2,898.50
Little Siebel Tournament	94.82
Turkey Tournament	327.76
Winter Doubles	5,552.50
Awards Banquet	3,428.71
Dues & Subscriptions	25.00
Donations	943.80
Light Fund	3,000.00
Membership Brochures	54.13
Membership Directory	1,326.06
Newsletter	3,731.11
Non-Profit Fees	55.00
Postage	620.91
Printing/Duplicating	121.39
Supplies	671.64
Website	353.38
Board Dinner	705.54
Friday Night Drop In Tennis	21.65
Calcutta Tournament	1,631.64
Valentines Tournament	216.81
Mixed Doubles Tournament	564.80

**Total Expenses** 26,345.15

**Profit (Loss)** -4,572.66

**Balance July 31, 2004** \$7,976.41



# SINGLES Club Championships Results and Highlights...



*Men's A Winner: Shane Jones*



*Mens B Winner: Thurston Barnett*



*Men's C Winner: Debashis Panda*



*Women's C Winner: Tammie Snyder*



*Tournament Director and Bar-B-Que Master Bob Walgren*



*Francis Crusit enjoying the BBQ spread.*

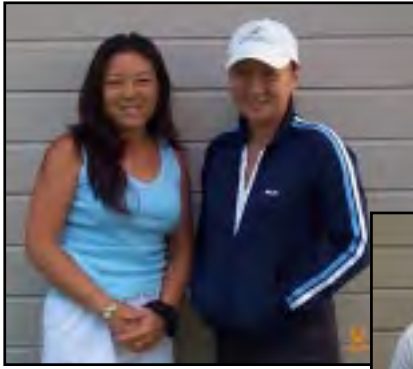


*The crowd watches some exciting tennis on Court 4.*



*Pete Fong with his 6 month old son, Trevor*

# DOUBLES Club Championships Results and Highlights



Women's A Winners: Tammy Chan and Claudia Suh-Bown (left) d. Lynne Weinschelbaun and Tiffanie Fong (below) 6-2, 6-3



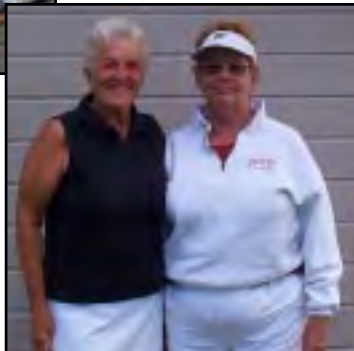
Men's A Winners: Chris Bown and Ron Hidayat (left) d. John Soto and Larry Cowan (below) 6-2, 6-4



Women's B Winners: Mother and daughter team of Genny and Dina Decosta (above) d. J. Jappay and Janet Couchot (right) 6-1, 6-1



Men's B Winners: Frank Jones and Rich Zavala (left) d. Paul Tomaska and Nick Scriabine (below) 6-7(4), 6-1, 7-5



Women's C Winners: Lisa Carlon and Tammie Snyder (left) played a round robin defeating the teams of: Elena Ajdelsztasn and Julia Bardzil 6-0, 6-0 and Myrl Kan and Joann O'Toole (right) 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-4



Men's C Winners: Pete Fong and Pete Hellman played a round robin defeating the teams of: Tom Whittington and Bill Conk 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-1 Justin Snyder and John Carr 6-1, 6-2 and Gabe Goldstein and Jeff Stirewalt 6-4, 6-2

Precious Natalie Scriabine happily posed for photos for her mom Jennifer.





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## ***NTRP TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE • 2004***

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### **September 3-6**

FRESNO CITY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MW(Op) sd; MX (Op)d  
Sierra Sport and Racquet Club, Fresno  
Entry deadline: August 30  
TOUCH TONE/TENNISLINK #508304404

### **September 9-12**

STRATFORD SENIORS  
M(35, 45, 55) sd  
Olympic Club, San Francisco  
Entry deadline: August 30  
TOUCH TONE/TENNISLINK #500015004

### **September 11-12, 18-19**

SHERWOOD FALL NTRP CLASSIC  
MW(2.5-5.5)sd; MX(2.5-5.5)d  
Sherwood Tennis Center, Salinas  
Entry deadline: September 7  
TOUCH TONE/TENNISLINK #500016704

### **September 24-26**

PNI CORP NTRP CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MW(3.0-5.5)sd; MX(3.0-5.5)d  
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park  
Entry deadline: September 13  
TOUCH TONE/TENNISLINK #508301104

### **September 24-26**

PNI CORP OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MW(Op)sd; MX(Op)d  
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park  
Entry deadline: September 13  
TOUCH TONE/TENNISLINK #500016904

### **September 25-26**

SEASCAPE CLAY SENIOR 35s & HARDCOURT 50s  
M(35)sd; M(50)sd  
Seascape Resort  
Entry deadline: September 10  
TOUCH TONE/TENNISLINK #500016804