

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

July, 2011



Shari Gonzalez hits a driving forehand at the Calcutta Tournament.

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2011 WCRC President

Happy July WCRC,

Adult and Super Senior 65 USTA Leagues are winding down. Congratulations to both **Gerry Brown's** S65 men's 3.5 team as well as **Elizabeth Baxter's** S65 women's 3.5 team both heading to playoffs. In the adult league **Brian Costello's** 3.5 men's team, **Tammie Snyder's** and **Sterling Fairholm's** 4.0 men's teams, **Mike Willis'** 4.5 men's team, Wendy Reiser's 3.0 women's team, **Myrl Kan's**, **Laurie Lenhart's** and **Carolyn Spady's** 3.5 women's teams and **Heidi Belton's** 4.5 women's team all in playoff contention. The first round of playoffs for both leagues will be held July 15-17th. Good luck to all the WCRC teams.

The winter doubles tournament make up date of June 5th was rained out and we have a new date of July 10th. Barring any more setbacks the Semifinals and Finals matches will be played on Sunday so please come out and watch some great tournament tennis. Summer Singles sign-ups are still open and the flights have already began playing. Check out the back cover to see the current standing.

Enjoy Wimbledon!

Sterling



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SENIOR TRI-LEVEL FALL LEAGUE



SENIORS PLAY WITH FRIENDS WHO HAVE DIFFERENT RATINGS

- 3 lines of doubles: 3.5, 4.0 & 4.5
- 8 - 10 match season, based on the number of teams
- Local league only
- Opportunity to represent Northern California at the Tri-Level Invitational at BNP Paribas Indian Wells in March 2012

July 25, 2011 - Registration Opens

September 1, 2011 - Team Registration Deadline

October 1, 2011 - League Play Begins

November 2011 - Season Ends, flight winners will receive prizes, sent to the captains

For more information contact leagues@norcal.usta.com - 510.748.7318



Tennis News



SUPER SENIOR 50 LEAGUE

As some of you are already aware, the traditional Senior 50 season has been moved so as to fit into the USTA'S 2012 calendar.

The new Senior 50 season will now run from January through March of 2012.

So as a result of this change, there will be no USTA Senior 50 league this fall.

HOWEVER

So you won't all go into Senior tennis withdrawal, the USTA is planning something a little different.

Starting this September there will be a "SENIOR SOCIAL TRI-LEVEL LEAGUE

This is how it works:

These new Senior Social teams will be composed of players with ratings from 4.5 down to 3.0.

The matches will consist of three doubles lines and each line has a different ceiling: 4.5, 4.0 and 3.5.

The ideal line-up is:

#1: two 4.5s

#2: two 4.0s

#3: two 3.5s

However, we all know the ideal situation is not always possible, so in this league anyone can play up.

Your line-up for one match might be:

#1: 4.5 + 4.0 or 4.0 + 4.0

#2: 3.5 + 3.5 or 3.5 + 3.0

#3: 3.5 + 3.0 or 3.5 + 3.5

In its simplest terms, each line has an upper limit, but no lower limit. So it offers a lot of different possibilities, as well as, lots of opportunities for players from 3.0 to 4.5 to play on the same team.

There are a few other things to know about this league:

8-10 matches per team (depending on how many teams register in your area)

Results are not used for computer ratings

No Post Season, except for this one little carrot:

BNP Paribas Open Tri-Level Invitational:

One team will be chosen at random to represent NorCal at the BNP Tri-Level Invitational in March 2012, in Indian Wells. USTA NorCal will provide a stipend toward the registration fee. (Only computer rated players are eligible for the invitational in Indian Wells).

Team Registration: July 25- September 1, 2011

League Play Begins: October 1, 2011

Season Ends: November 2011

For more information, see the flyer on page 4 or go to the USTA NorCal Internet site.



Lifetime Tennis

Bank of the West Tournament

The Women's Tennis Tournament is coming to Stanford (July 25th - 31st). Serena Williams, Maria Sharapova and Samantha Stosur have all committed to play. Lifetime Tennis will be selling tickets (at face value) thru the tennis shop for the entire week's feature matches; beginning Monday, June 13th. There will be no surcharge or other fees.



Lighting Issue

As a result of the recent lighting issues, Lifetime Tennis is going to provide each pass holder an additional TWO weeks on the end of their term.

Court Resurfacing and New Windscreens

The City has approved the purchase of new windscreens for courts 4,5,6,7. Installation will coincide with the resurfacing project later this summer. The City Council has approved the 10 court resurfacing project for the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. A contractor has been selected and a pre-construction meeting will take place in mid July. The proposed start date is August 1st. More details will be included in the August newsletter.



UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION

10 AND UNDER JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

FOR A LIMITED-TIME, kids ages 10 and under can get a 1-Year USTA Membership for...FREE!*
If you've never been a member before, and are 10 and under, then here is your opportunity to get in the game!



NOW IT'S EASIER THAN EVER for kids to get in the game.

New rules. Kid-sized racquets. Slower, lower-bouncing balls. No courts necessary. Kids can play anywhere, anytime, at any level.

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- *Bounce*, a quarterly newsletter for 10 and Under
- Access to USTA Junior Tournaments
- Chance to play in USTA Jr. Team Tennis

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS LIMITED-TIME OFFER:

- Visit www.usta.com/membership and enter source code **JOIN2PLAY**
- Call **1-800-990-8782** and use **JOIN2PLAY**
- Or complete this form and mail to address below

Offer Expires: December 31, 2011

New Member

(Please Print)

CHILD'S NAME _____

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE () _____

EMAIL OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

CHILD'S E-MAIL (if applicable) _____

MALE FEMALE DATE OF BIRTH _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Please check here if you are a wheelchair player.

Ethnicity (optional) _____

By joining I agree to adhere to the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the USTA (available on www.usta.com).

X _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian (required)

Membership Category and Term:

Junior 1-Year, INTRO FREE* (a \$19 value)

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United States Tennis Association Incorporated
Department 643719
PO Box 643719
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3767

**OFFER EXPIRES:
December 31, 2011**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT 10 & UNDER TENNIS GO TO
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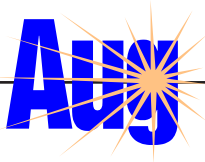
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CALENDER OF EVENTS



July 10	USTA Adult League Ends
July 10	USTA Senior 65 League Ends
July 11	USTA Fifty Mixed League Opens
July 15-17	USTA Adult League playoffs Round 1
July 22-24	USTA Adult League playoffs Round 2
July 29-31	USTA Adult League playoffs Round 3
July 30	Mid-Summer Madness Tournament



Aug. 12-14	USTA Adult League Districts
Aug. 26-28	USTA Adult League Sectionals
Aug. 29	WCRC Mixed Doubles Begin



Sep. 12	USTA Combo League Begins
Sep. 18	WCRC Summer Singles End
Sep. 18	USTA Senior 60 League Ends
Sep. 19-21	USTA Senior 65 League Sectionals
Sep 30- Oct. 2	WCRC Summer Singles Tournament



Oct. 8-9	WCRC Summer Singles Tournament
Oct. 9	USTA Fifty Mixed League Ends
Oct. 23	Halloween Tournament
Oct. 28-30	USTA Senior 60 League Sectionals

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of May 30, 2011



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss May 2011

	May 11
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	150.00
Calcutta Tournament	2,740.00
Interest Income	0.23
Membership Dues	180.00
Total Income	3,070.23
Expense	
2011 Summer Singles	30.00
Board Appreciation	0.00
Board Meeting Expense	79.60
Calcutta Tournament Expense	218.91
Court Repairs & Equipment	214.14
Dues & Subscriptions	155.00
Postage	7.04
Supplies	99.39
Website	249.70
Winter Dbls. League Expenses	4,689.13
Total Expense	5,742.91
Net Ordinary Income	-2,672.68
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Balance May 30, 2011

\$51,385.41

**Email Tammie Snyder at
tammie@gte.net to place articles,
photos or advertising in the August
issue of the Court Reporter!**

**Deadline for the August issue
is Monday, July 25th.**





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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

3.0

Jeff Tarnate

W

5

L

0

3.5

Gene Edmon

3

0

Ed Wassmuth

3

0

4.0

Jay Bains

7

1

4.5

Steve Andrews

5

1

Women's

3.0

Susan Sovik

W

3

L

0

3.5

Sarah Gallagher

1

0

4.0

Hillary Anderson

2

0

4.5/5.0

Deborah Lau

3

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