

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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Gabrielle Riemer and David Wu partner up to defeat Valley Vista's 8.0 team.

Photo by Robert Young

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, it's November and you can definitely tell – the low winter sun is here, we've had our first rainout of the USTA season, dried leaves are all over the courts (although the staff at Heather Farms does a great job of blowing them off on a regular basis) and there's no tennis on TV. Combo USTA is also wrapping up and it looks as if WCRC is in the running for playoffs in several divisions including:



Shari Gonzalez
2006 WCRC President

- **Lisa Leach's** Women's 7.5 team
- **Pete Truong's** Men's 8.5 team
- Both **Carolyn Spady** and **Myrl Kan's** Women's 6.5 teams (who by the way are in 1st and 2nd place respectively)
- **Rox Huxley's** Men's 6.5 team.

Good luck to all of the teams during the playoff weekends. I'll look forward to hearing about your results. Go WCRC!

This last month the WCRC wrapped up the Summer Singles league with an end of season event over the weekends of October 7-8 and October 14-15. I must say that Jennifer Scriabine and Tammy Chan did an outstanding job of running the league and coordinating a really fun end of season event. I was able to catch some of the tennis over the weekend and it was quality stuff, along with the BBQ luncheon. On that note, a big thanks to Nat Bitton for helping run the BBQ and to Bob Walgren, Carolyn Spady, and Mike Jetland for helping with the tournament desk. This event is one of our biggest and without these volunteers it would be impossible for us to run it.

While the Summer Singles league has recently finished up, sign-ups for Winter Doubles have just opened up. On-line sign-up is available at www.wcrc.net/events/index.asp and this year we are offering a discounted entry rate for those individuals that sign-up on-line. We also have an application form in this newsletter that can be mailed in via snail mail if you prefer that option. Deadline to sign-up on-line is December 31st and the deadline to mail in entries is December 20th so make sure to put in on your calendar. Play is scheduled to begin in early January and this year we'll be holding the end of season tournament in late April in order to give you more time to get your matches completed.

On a final note, we still need volunteers for the 2007 board for USTA league coordinator and tournament coordinator positions. If you think you'd be interested in helping out please let either myself or another member of the board know.

See you on the courts





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Summer Singles Highlights and Winners...



Men's

In the Men's 3.0 division Tom Roth the number 1 seed got a walk over in the finals as King Ng was unable to play in the final match. In the semi finals Tom Roth met up with good friend and partner Tom Miller and had a close match with Tom Roth winning 7-6, 6-4.

In the Men's 3.5 division Club Champion Singles winner and #6 seed Dan Boeriu held up end of the bargain and stayed tough and won the summer singles tournament as well. He defeated Jon Van Oosbree in the semi-finals 6-3, 6-3 then met up with Mitchell Rose the #3 seed and defeated him 6-2, 6-4 in the finals.

The Men's 4.0 division was missing defending champion Charles Kerney. The #1 and #2 seeds both made it to the semi-finals with Farouk Merchant (5) defeating Chris Twirbutt (1) 6-2, 6-3. The other semi-final was Mark Warrender (2) defeating Charlie Price (3) by a default. Mark and Farouk met up in the finals and had a long 3 setter with Mark coming out on top 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

The semi-finals of the Men's 4.5 level had David Graham (1) vs. Michael Balg (4) it was a close match with Michael defeating David 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Steve DeallAno slid into the finals after Bill Charters defaulted his semi's match. Balg and DellAno went all out and split sets, Michael went into the third set with a game plan and took the match in three sets 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

At the Men's 5.0 level, the tennis was excellent (as always). Martin Dunlap (1) met up with Wayne Hagstrom (2) in the finals and had yet another 3 set match to decide the champion. Wayne Hagstrom edged out Martin in the final to take the match 6-7, 6-3, 6-3



Women's

The Women's 2.5 division Sally Allphin defeated Julie Charters 6-1, 6-0 in the finals.

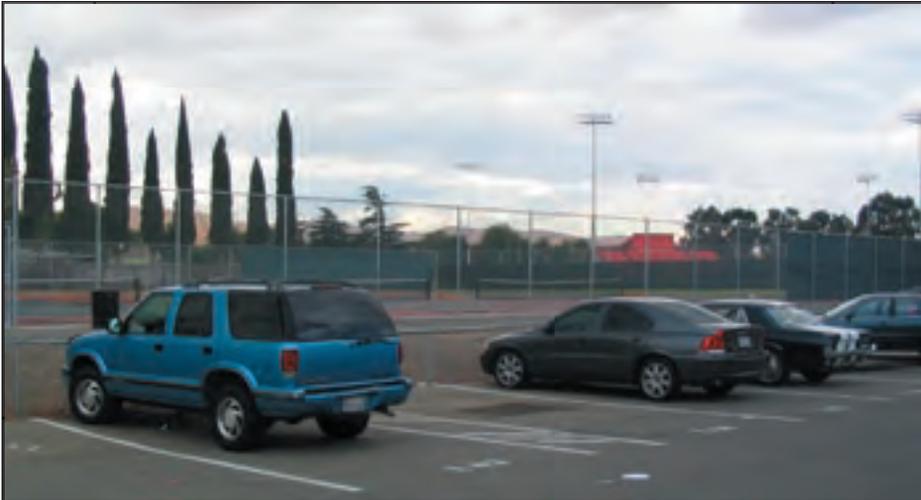
In the Women's 3.0 division Violeta Franco (6) met up with Shirley Sianghio in the semis and took the match 6-4, 6-3 to get into the finals. Carol Kennedy and Jolene Soliman were in the other semi-finals with Jolene beating Carol 6-3, 6-1. In the Finals it was a close match but Violeta edged out Jolene 6-4, 6-3 to take the division.

Club Champion Deanna Fong (1) came to defend her title at the summer singles tournament and although she had a tough climb in the semi's defeating Hilary Anderson 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, she came through in the end defeating Nancy O'Neil (2) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The Women's 4.0 semi-finals matches had Jenna De-Boisblanc (1) defeating Gabrielle Riemer 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Michelle McDonagh (3) met up with Lana Kaiser (2) in the other semi finals and Lana came out on top 6-4, 6-1 to take her to the finals. Jenna lost a very close first set and then took the next two easily to defeat Lana Kaiser 5-7, 6-1, 6-1 for the title.

The Women's 4.5 division Marianne Dundon (1) took on Deboarah Lau (3) in the finals where Marianne took the match in straight sets 6-3, 6-4 to win the division.

WCRC helps donate funds for new wind screens



Earlier this year long-time WCRC member and Pittsburg High School teacher Randy Jang contacted the WCRC about the possibility of the club donating funds for the high school to purchase new windscreens for their newly built tennis facility. While the high school was able to procure funding for building the courts they were not provided funding for any additional essentials – and, since it can get extremely windy out in Pittsburg, windscreens are definitely essential!

I was pleased to travel out to Pittsburg High School earlier in October and present the tennis team captain, Thurston Bryce, with a check from the WCRC for the purchase of new windscreens for their courts. He gave me a tour of the facility and school and gave me the background on the tennis team. Currently, the girls' team is in its regular season and they have 18 players who will be benefiting from the new windscreens. The boys' season will start in the spring and he assured me that all of the players will be thrilled with the new addition.

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6 October 2006

Ms. Shari Gonzalez,

Shari, on behalf of the Pittsburg High School I would like to thank you and the entire Walnut Creek Racquet Club for their generous donation of **\$ 892.80** (updated) for wind screens for our tennis courts at Pittsburg High School.

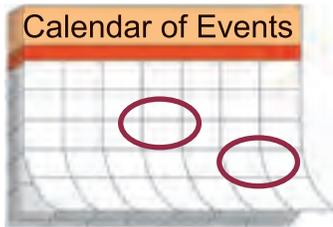
Your generosity and commitment to our young "up and coming" tennis players is a tribute to the racquet club.

I am pleased to be part of your club and am thrilled that your community outreach extends beyond the city limits, but to the greater area as a whole. Being a teacher here for over 25 years it is very gratifying to see the enthusiasm that tennis can bring to our students. Tennis is a lifelong sport that will bring enjoyment to all who participate, I can see that our young up and coming tennis players will have the same fun that everyone at the W.C. Racquet club shares.

Again thank you for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

Randal Jang
Chemistry Teacher
Pittsburg High School



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**MARK YOUR
 CALENDAR**



Sign up for WCRC's Turkey Tournament

18 WCRC's Turkey Tournament, Heather Farms

17-19 USTA Super Senior 60 Sectionals



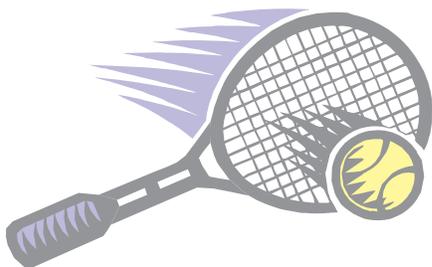
Renew your WCRC dues for 2007.

Womens Daytime Spring C Team

Sign up now for the new Womens Daytime Spring C team. Dig out that old tennis racket and start to have some fun and meet new people.

If you are a beginner (2.5 - 3.0 skill level) or have limited experience, this is the place to start.

Contact: Tami Price at 925-256-9519 or email at: tamip@sbcglobal.net



TREASURER'S REPORT

Gabe Goldstein

Income Statement:
as of September 30, 2006



Income

Awards Banquet 2006	4,595.00
Summer Madness Tournament	256.00
Club Championships 2006	650.00
Mardi Gras	380.00
Winter Doubles League '06	1,712.00
Interest	22.00
Advertising Income	1,670.00
Membership Dues	13,900.00
Board Dinner	182.00
Summer Singles League	8,471.00
Calcutta Tournament	4,035.00

Total Income **\$ 35,873.00**

Expenses

Mardi Gras Tournament	324.16
Winter Doubles 2006	4,634.14
Club Championships 2006	665.53
Awards Banquet	7,073.14
Summer Madness Tournament	140.03
Commission	584.92
Bank Service Charge	12.00
Light Fund	3,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions	25.00
Newsletter - Court Reporter	5,062.14
Member Directory	1,760.36
Barbecue	215.41
Printing & Duplicating	101.32
Postage	1,204.60
Supplies	2,123.66
Website	941.30
Calcutta Tournament	3,742.26
Friday Night Team Tennis	127.86

Total Expenses **\$ 31,737.83**

Profit (Loss) **\$ 4,135.17**

Balance September 30, 2006 **20,874.79**



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Congratulations to Carolyn Spady's WCRC 6.5 CWA Team who finished in First Place in the Division

*L to R: Jeanne Costello,
Lisa Carlon, Denise
Frazier, Karen Nishikawa,
Julie Bruna, Deanna Fong
(co capt), Donna Himinez,
Sheila Klenow, Carolyn
Spady (captain), Cass
Flatley.*

*Not Pictured: Kelly
Annoni, Fran Bagnasco,
Barbara Britto-Tang, Zoe
Carpenter, Cory Carr,
Robin Doyle, Marilyn
Inouye, Bonnie Kline, Ellen
Leng, Bev McHale, Jackie
Phan, Debbie Wilson. The
Combo Womens 6.5A won
the league with a 9 win 1
loss record.*

Playoffs to be
Friday, Dec 1 at
Heather, 6:30 p.m.

