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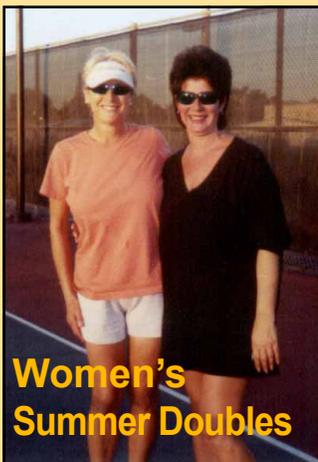
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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Starting back in early 2003, **Valerie Fung-A-Ling** and **Jane Ladrech** started to put together what would turn out to be a "near perfect" women's 3.5 USTA Team. They started with a core group of ladies that had played together for the last several years, each year making it to Districts. They then added three more singles players and a couple of doubles teams. At the beginning of the season, we had mothers **Judy Stillman** and **Ann Little** on our team along with their daughters **Shari Huber** and **Corby Mullins**, respectively but by the end of the season, I think we all felt like family.



Jennifer Scriabine  
2003 WCRC President

As most of you know, we squeaked through both Districts and Sectionals, each time winning a third-set tie break on the final day to send us onto the next round. I was especially excited to be heading to Nationals, healthy and ready to play after having spent all weekend in Carmel at Districts on crutches watching. Most of our group arrived in Phoenix on Thursday afternoon and drove the 2 hours to Tucson in a 15 passenger van, with Judy Stillman at the wheel. Everyone was hyped up and shortly after checking into our hotel, we headed out to the tennis center for our first look at the place where we'd be spending the next three days. We practiced, had dinner and then practiced again on the courts with the ladies who arrived late (at 10:30 PM at night!).

Our first match of the weekend was not until Friday afternoon. It made for a long morning of waiting for practice courts and being too nervous to eat. Our team slowly was put out on the courts and I was the last one on almost two hours after our official start time. We had only two matches go to three sets; Jane Ladrech and **Gillian Foong** started out slow, losing their first set in a tie-break, but then rallied and won both the 2nd at 6-2 and the 3rd set super tie-break easily. I ended up in a 3rd set tie break after having won the 1st. After being down a match point at 8-9, I went on to win 11-9 in the third. We swept the first day 5-0 and were riding high!

Day 2 found us faced with 2 matches, and we were glad to have 4 singles players ready. Our first match of the day was against Hawaii and would prove to be one of our toughest. Both our singles players lost and only one of our doubles had an easy match: Ann Little and Corby Mullins who won 6-2, 6-3. The tight match was our number one doubles team of Shari Huber and **Darcy Lopes**. They had won the first easily and then lost the second. With the match possibly riding on them they ended up down in the third set tie-break 4-8. The fans were nervous but Shari and Darcy hung tough and ripped of winner after winner to take the third and give us a chance to take the match. On last court Jane and Gil had their usual slow start, losing the first. They took the second easily, 6-1 and were in a tie-break. They seem to thrive on the third set tie-break and won rather easily. We once again squeaked by and had only one more match to win in order to win our flight and make

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it to the final day. We headed in to our afternoon match knowing that a win would mean the semi-finals on Sunday morning. For once, we did not have any drama. Everyone won in two sets, including **Caroline Balazs** at singles with a 7-6, 6-3 win and the pair of Judy Stillman and **Marti Kohen** at 6-3, 6-2. And for the only time of the weekend Jane and Gil won in straight sets. We ended up sweeping our last match 5-0. We could hardly believe it, we were had made it to the final day!

Sunday morning was an early one, we had to be on the courts at 8:00 AM ready to play our matches. We had to play a semi-final, followed immediately by the finals at 10:00 AM. In the semi-finals we won another squeaker at 3-2 with Darcy Lopes/Shari Huber & Gil Foong/Jane Ladrech & I all winning easily.

The fianals started out very grim. Despite Shari and Darcy getting out to an early lead and taking their first set, the other four matches struggled in their first sets, with everyone but Valerie Fung-A-Ling losing at 6-1. Needless to say, the fans were nervous and **Susie Dunlap** spent most of the match traipsing back and forth trying to keep track of what was going on. Judy Stillman and Marti Kohen were the first team off the courts, they played an excellent 2nd set, but in the end the other team was just too strong and fit and they lost it 7-5. On the court next to them, Jane and Gil were staging a comeback (as usual!). They won the second and then headed into the 3rd set tie-break. With Gil cramping and Jane urging her on, they played some amazing tennis and pulled it out. Leading to what must be a USTA record for Jane Ladrech, she ended the season undefeated at 22-0. We wandered back over to the other three matches, Valerie was staging a come-back in her 2nd set, Suzanne was pulling it together and playing stronger in the 2nd as well. Shari and Darcy had their hands full, they were playing an excellent pair and the 2nd set was very close but the other team pulled it out. Then, in front of over 30 fans, they played an amazing tie-break. Every winner by both teams was met with cheers and the unforced errors prompted the entire crowd to issue

a soft sigh. In the end they were down triple match point and their opponent, who hadn't missed a backhand volley all day, dumped three in a row into the net. They were still fighting, but in what was the match of the weekend, the other team pulled it out. We were down 1-2 with both singles matches still on the court. Suzanne played really well in the second, but in the end her opponent was just too steady. Valerie was able to get her match into a third set tie-break, but just didn't have the enthusiasm to pull it out once she realized we'd already lost the match.

In the end we had to make a mad dash for the Phoenix airport, we rushed Valerie off the court, grabbed our trophies, went to the hotel to pack the van and were on the highway within 1/2 hour of the end of our match. We spent much of the drive to airport in utter amazement that we were the 2nd best 3.5 team in the Country. Overall it was a fabulous experience and we far exceeded our expectations. In the end, I was able to drop everyone off at the airport only 1 hour prior to their flight. After spending 3 days with 14 women it seemed eerily quiet driving to return the van. Then it hit me: the amazing season that had seemed like it might not ever end, finally had. (See page 7 for photos!)

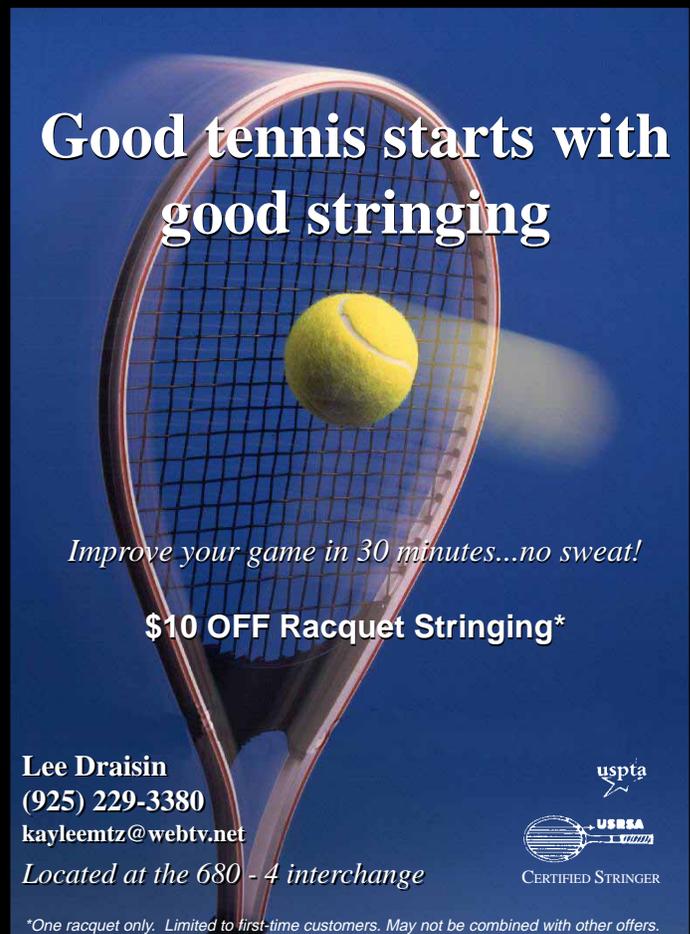
See ya on the courts!

*Jennifer Scriabine*



**2004 WCRC  
Board Nominations**

Anyone interested in nominating or running for a 2004 WCRC Board position, please contact Jennifer Scriabine at 939-4328 or by email at [scriabine@astound.net](mailto:scriabine@astound.net) by December 1, 2003.



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# Tennis News



## WC 50 Mixed 7.0 Team Wins 2003 Sectional Championships

**Bob Walgren's** Senior Mixed 7.0 team finished a great season with a 7-1 record. After defeating Discovery Bay and Clubsport VV in straight sets in local playoffs, the team won a place in the sectional competition in Reno the weekend of September 26-28. **Bob Walgren, Ken Quitariano, Randy Jang, Gary Kaiser, Michelle Gold, Pauline Hanley** and **Shirley Nagle** made the journey to Reno. Other members of the team who played during regular season and were instrumental in getting the team into the playoffs included **Alice Adachi, Susie Dunlap, Myrl Kan, Pam Maloney, John Quandt, Sidney Russell, Craig Simmons** and **Leonard Young**.

The challenges started early on for the team when



*Top L to R: Shirley Nagle, Pauline Hanley, Michelle Gold. Bottom L to R: Randy Jang, Bob Walgren and Ken Quitariano. Not pictured: Alice Adachi, Judi Collins, Susie Dunlap, Gary Kaiser, Myrl Kan, Pam Maloney, John Quandt, Sidney Russell, Craig Simmons, Leonard Young.*

it was found that Reno was "sold out" due to the major biker event known as Street Vibrations. Even inexpensive hotels were getting top dollar, the streets were a sea of black leather, and sound sleep was challenged by the revving of Harley engines.

Expectations were high in spite of the circumstances, but at 8:00 AM on Friday morning, the team went down 2-1 to a very tough team from Arlington Park. Later in the afternoon, the second match was a sweeping 3-0 victory against Marin Tennis Club. Saturday brought another 3-0 victory against Roeding Park where Michelle

Gold and Randy Jang cinched the sweep when Randy went up for a match winning overhead and collapsed with leg cramps. Walnut Creek won a spot in the semi-finals on Saturday morning and headed back to the hotel to rest up for the big day. A 2-1 win in the semi-finals included a touch match-up with Ken Quiterano and Shirley Nagle up against another undefeated two-some from Sunnyvale. After losing the first set 6-3, a shift in strategy brought the Walnut Creek team a 6-0 win in the second. However, the pair were seriously tested in the tie breaker but prevailed with a 16-14 win which put the team in the finals. After only a short rest break, the team found themselves pitted in the finals against last year's sectional champions, also from Sunnyvale. Almost three days and five matches later, a disbelieving and weary group of tennis players from Walnut Creek won the sectional championship.

## Playing USTA Leagues

As the USTA Coordinator for the Club, I'm frequently asked how one goes about getting on a USTA team. Fortunately, the answer is pretty simple - put your ego aside and ask a captain if he/she is taking players or you can start a team of your own.

WCRC now has over 700 members and with each League season, we seem to have more and more teams. If you are interested in playing USTA, the first thing you need to do is familiarize yourself with the NorCal web site. It's [www.ustanorcal.com](http://www.ustanorcal.com). Right now, USTA is in the middle of Leagues for Mixed, Seniors, Super Seniors and Combo. The Adult League teams will begin forming any time now with play beginning in late January or early February. If you're really eager, look up prior year captains and contact them before they've got their rosters set. This will give them time to come out and play with you before they have to make a decision. Some teams are extremely competitive and selective about players.

Starting a team of your own can be fun and rewarding. I can't guarantee it, but I truly doubt you'll have trouble finding people to join your team. You can recruit team members by (1) putting something in this newsletter, (2) letting the Tennis Center office know you are looking for players and asking them to give your name & phone number to people who are looking for a team, (3) talking to other captains and asking them to send folks your way and (4) talk up your team by at-



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tending upcoming Club events.

Any member of WCRC can captain a USTA team. Just sign up on USTA NorCal's web site and you'll be contacted by the Club when it's time to assign courts. If you decide to Captain and need help, please take a look at our web site, [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net), but if you still have questions feel free to email me. **Pam Maloney**, USTA Coordinator, at [Pam4tennis@hotmail.com](mailto:Pam4tennis@hotmail.com).

## Walnut Creek Comes Up One Match Short At Sectionals

Bringing a powerhouse of doubles teams the depth we haven't seen in some time, Walnut Creek's Mens 4.0 team had the makings of a national-caliber team. Unfortunately, Nationals will have to wait another year. After moving through the regular season and districts without losing, the team lost the first day to Fremont Tennis Club 3-2. **Brian Italia** and **Mike Willis** had not dropped a set all season including districts but were pushed to a super tie-breaker as was the tandem of **Rich Miller** and **Marty Tedlock**. Saturday's match was going to be even tougher with the strong team from Redding, Sun Oaks - a team that went to Nationals 2 years ago. **Todd Curley** and **Jamie Greig** led the way

too. While warming up at the local high school courts, some elderly gentlemen were playing their normal Saturday morning match next to the 4.0 team. One person collapsed on the court and stopped breathing. Quick work by **Rich Miller** to call 911, while Eric Ladrech flagged down (We still don't know how he did it) a doctor who was driving down Highway 1. CPR was performed until Paramedics arrived to take over. We later found out that the man did pull through.

Sunday's match was very impressive as the men took 4 matches against Almaden. Getting wins for Walnut Creek were **Dave Graham**, Willis/Italia, Curley/Greig and Tedlock/Miller. But unfortunately, Fremont Tennis Club also won on Sunday taking all five matches thus making them Sectional Champs while Walnut Creek placed 2nd.

Contributing to a great season were: **Nick Scriabine** (Captain), **Mike Willis** (Co-captain), **Dave Graham**, **James Greig**, **Dave Hughes**, **Brian Italia**, **Charles Kearney**, **Brian Kuritsubo**, **Eric Ladrech**, **Greg Lane**, **Bob Lewis**, **Tim Maechling**, **Rich Miller**, **Joe Perry**, **Marty Tedlock** and **Paul Tomaska**.

## Silent Auction Donations Needed!

Help raise money for two new courts at the Tennis Center! Donate an item or service to the Silent Auction that will be held at the WCRC's Annual Awards Banquet & Ball, to be held Friday, January 23, 2004 at the Shadelands Arts Center in Walnut Creek.

The auction is always a popular part of this event, as the club has previously used funds raised to support local high school varsity tennis programs. In 2004, the club will be working with the City of Walnut Creek on a cooperative effort to build two additional courts at the Tennis Center - auction proceeds will go towards helping the WCRC raise \$25,000 to pay a portion of court construction.

Suggested donations include: tennis related items, airline tickets, hotel stays, vacation getaways, restaurant certificates, sporting and event tickets, gift merchandise, services in your "area of expertise."

Please contact Kent Lindeman at (925) 943-5745 or via email at [jkindeman@astound.net](mailto:jkindeman@astound.net) no later than Monday, January 5, if you would like to donate a item for the auction. Please be sure to indicate a detailed description and approximate value of your donation.



*Sunday's Victorious 4.0 Line-up. Left to right: Greg Lane, Brian Italia, Dave Graham, Rich Miller, Marty Tedlock, Todd Curley and Jamie Greig*

with a strong straight set victory. Also getting impressive wins against Sun Oaks were **Greg Lane** at singles and **Tim Maechling/Eric Ladrech** at the #3 spot.

Saturday's match also had some drama off the court



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## Women's Doubles Summer Circuit Results

Level 3.0 Congratulations to the winners of the summer circuit this year: **Kathleen Pruden** and



*Michelle Gold and Kathleen "Pru" Pruden*

**Michelle Gold!** They had a total of 6 wins! Many matches were very close, so we have a tie for second place between **Myrl Kan/Alice Adachi** and **Rachel Rose/Marie Murphy** with 4 wins each.

Level 3.5 There were only 3 teams that played, and 2 were tied with 1 win each: **Pam Maloney/Shirley Nagle** and **Uli Foley/Sally Gearhart.**

## WCRC 5.0 Women's Team Comes in 3rd Place at Nationals

Out of a total of 15 teams, Jenny Ng's team finished 3rd overall at Nationals. They came in 1st place in their flight, lost in the semi-finals to the team that finished in 1st place, came back strong to win the consolation final for third place.

## We Need YOU!!!

That's right, it's time to volunteer to (1) serve on the WCRC Board, and/or (2) help with functions during the year. Please contact Pam Maloney at [pam4tennis@hotmail.com](mailto:pam4tennis@hotmail.com) if you can help in any way.

## Light Fees Go Into Effect

Starting October 26th (when Daylight Savings Time ends), light fees will once again go into effect at the Tennis Center. Fees begin at dusk and are \$4 and hour.

## CREEKERS WIN CCTA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Women's 3.5 "Creekers" squad, led by captain **Susie Dunlap**, won the inaugural Contra Costa Tennis Association (CCTA) Team Tournament, held October 11-12 at St. Mary's College in Moraga. Seventeen teams from three separate Men's and Women's divisions competed for top honors after completing three months of regular season play.

The top-seeded team after posting an 8-2 regular season record, the "Creekers" defeated Concord TC 4-1 in the quarterfinals, then beat the **Carmen Duarte-Linda Richardi** led WCRC "Tiebreakers" in the semifinals when all five team matches went to three sets. In the finals, they faced #3 seed Crow Canyon and pulled out a tough 3-2 win only when **Jane Ladrech** defeated **Agnes Mulloy** 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-2 in the deciding match. The two other WCRC Women's 3.5 teams also posted winning records during the season - the Loyal Ones (captain **Carolyn Spady**) were 6-4 while the Retrievers (**Karen Hirtzel**) were 5-5.

**Don Loeffler's** 3-6, 6-1, 7-5 win over **Mike Bercilla** at #2 Singles enabled **Gerry Brown's** WCRC squad to upset #2 seeded Valley Vista and reach the Men's 3.5-4.0 final. They dropped a 4-1 decision to Club Psycho (Pleasant Hill), which had defeated **Robert Goldstein's** "Strings" team in the semifinals. **Stuart Levitas'** team lost to Sleepy Hollow in the semifinals of the Men's 3.0 division, which was eventually won by Kings of the Hill (Pleasant Hill). Over 325 players participated during the league's first year.



*Marti Kohen, Darcy Lopes, Debbie Teryison, Corby Mullins, Elizabeth Lee, and Jane Ladrech.*



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## Womens 3.5 Nationals Photos



## Summer Singles League Ends Sixth Successful Season

The 2003 Summer Singles League, co-sponsored by the WCRC and Contra Costa Tennis Association (CCTA) ended its sixth year with a five-day tournament, held September 28 & October 2-5 at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. The tournament included over 225 of the league's 475 total participants, each who played at least six regular season matches to qualify.

### **MEN'S 3.0 - David St. Marie**

In the Men's 3.0 division, Antioch's Larry Johnson rode a 15-match winning streak into the tournament final, never losing more than 6 total games in any one match. It looked like more of the same against #3-seed David St. Marie of El Sobrante as Johnson won an easy first set. However, St. Marie quickly turned the tables in the second, then outlasted the top-seeded Johnson 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

- Q Johnson (1) d. Kim (11) 6-0, 6-4
- Q Streegan (5) d. Tyner 6-0, 6-1
- Q St. Marie (3) d. Kalustian 6-1, 6-3
- Q Engle d. Paulsen (8) 6-4, 4-6, 4-2 ret.
- S Johnson d. Streegan 6-1, 6-3
- S St. Marie d. Engle 7-5, 6-1
- F St. Marie d. Johnson 2-6, 6-1, 6-4

### **MEN'S 3.5 - John Bondon**



Only one Men's player earned the top seed in their division, then made it stand up through the entire tournament - Concord's John Bondon. After posting a pristine 9-0 record during the regular season, Bondon notched five additional wins in the tournament, including a 6-2, 6-2 victory over surprise finalist #10-seeded Tom Whittington.

- Q Bondon (1) d. Panda (11) 6-3, 6-4
- Q Speetzen (5) d. Candelario 6-2, 6-0
- Q Whittington (10) d. Lake (3) 7-6 (3), 6-1
- Q Faries (8) d. Krout (13) 7-5, 7-5
- S Bondon d. Speetzen 7-6 (5), 6-4
- S Whittington d. Faries 6-4, 6-4
- F Bondon d. Whittington 6-2, 6-2

### **MEN'S 4.0 - Rich Miller**

Who says doubles players can't play singles? Certainly not Pleasant Hill's Rich Miller who strung together five consecutive tournament wins to capture the Men's 4.0 division. Miller's nailbiting 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (4) semifinal win over #2 seeded and previously unbeaten Scott Geary of Orinda was one of the highlights of the entire tournament. Continuing what has been a tradition of "strange" 4.0 finals, Miller won when Antioch's Jerry Garcia retired after getting two warnings from tournament personnel about making bad line calls and displaying poor sportsmanship.



- Q Lisi (1) d. Joe (6) 6-4, 7-6 (2)
- Q Garcia d. J. Hoyer (5) 7-5, 6-2
- Q Miller (10) d. Mould (16) 6-2, 6-4
- Q Geary (2) d. Kearney (9) 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (4)
- S Garcia d. Lisi 6-3, 6-4
- S Miller d. Geary 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (4)
- F Miller d. Garcia 6-7 (2), 2-4 ret.

### **MEN'S 4.5 - Steve Andrews**

The Men's 4.5 division proved to be the most wide open as none of the top five seeds were left by the semifinals. Lafayette's Steve Andrews survived the carnage, with tough three set wins in the quarters and semifinals before a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Alamo's Rich Favreau. To his credit, the sixteen-seeded Favreau, who lost in the 2002 Men's 4.0 final, won two back-to-back, three hour, three set matches on Saturday just to get to the final where he came up a little short against Andrews' aggressive serve and volley game.

- Q Cruz (6) d. Corcoran (15) 6-2, 6-2
- Q Andrews (20) d. J. Cochran 4-6, 7-5, 6-3
- Q Favreau (16) d. Rathkamp (7) 6-4, 1-6, 7-5
- Q Dell'Anno (8) d. Braithwaite (2) 6-7 (2), 6-2, 6-4
- S Andrews d. Cruz 6-7 (3), 7-5, 4-2 ret.
- S Favreau d. Dell'Anno 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (6)
- F Andrews d. Favreau 6-4, 6-2

For more photos go to:

<http://www.ccta.cc/singlesleague2003champs.html>

### **MEN'S 5.0-5.5 - Ron Hidayat**



Pittsburg's Ron Hidayat overcame slow starts in each of his four matches to claim the Men's 5.0-5.5 title. The #3 seed dropped the first set of his Round of 16 match against Moraga's Jeff Judson then lost only 5 games in the next two sets. He rallied from 5-2 down against 1998 champion Kent Lindeman to post a quarterfinal win, then shook off a shanked overhead on set point in

the final against 2001 winner Peter Lindstrom to capture a well-earned 6-7 (4), 6-1, 6-4 win.

- Q Reinaas (1) d. Dunlap 7-5, 6-4
- Q Lindstrom (4) d. Schreck 6-2, 6-2
- Q Hidayat (3) d. Lindeman (7) 7-6 (4), 6-4
- Q Fischer d. McPeak def.
- S Lindstrom d. Reinaas 5-7, 6-1, 6-3
- S Hidayat d. Fischer 6-2, 6-2
- F Hidayat d. Lindstrom 6-7 (4), 6-1, 6-4

### **WOMEN'S 2.5 - Donna McCartney**

Alamo's Donna McCartney defeated Walnut Creek's Denise Frazier 6-0, 6-3 to win the inaugural Women's 2.5 division tournament. McCartney had gone 6-0 during the regular season, including a tough 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (8) win over Frazier.

- F McCartney d. Frazier 6-0, 6-3

### **WOMEN'S 3.0 - Jean Johnson**

Second-seeded Jean Johnson completed a perfect 12-0 season with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Sandra Huang in an all-Clayton Women's 3.0 final. Johnson was dominant, winning the entire dozen in straight sets. #6 seed Huang upset top-seeded Meity Burhannudin of Danville 7-6 (3), 7-6 (8) on her way to the final.

- Q Huang (6) d. Burhannudin 7-6 (3), 7-6 (8)
- Q Fong (5) d. Sellinger (4) 7-5, 5-7, 6-1
- Q Snyder (3) d. Fries (10) 6-4, 6-0
- Q Johnson (2) d. Schmidt (8) def.
- S Huang d. Fong 6-4, 6-4
- S Johnson d. Snyder 6-4, 6-4
- F Johnson d. Huang 6-2, 6-2

### **WOMEN'S 3.5 - Hilary Anderson**

Pittsburg's Fenny Widjaja was seeking to join husband Ron Hidayat as a 2003 league champion after her run to the final as the top seed in the Women's 3.5 division. Standing in her way was #16 Hilary Anderson of Concord, who had lost in the Women's 3.0 final last year. Anderson had beaten #3 Jac Grandchamps,

#7 Lisa Warren and #2 Carmen Duarte in the semifinals - all in long three set matches and wasn't expected to have "much left in the tank." She surprised Widjaja with 6-4, 6-2 win in the finals.

- Q Widjaja (1) d. Kearney (11) 6-4, 6-4
- Q Chaffee (12) d. Faltz (14) 6-3, 6-3
- Q Anderson (16) d. Warren (7) 6-4, 2-6, 6-2
- Q Duarte (2) d. Richardi (9) 1-6, 7-5, 6-4
- S Widjaja d. Chaffee 6-4, 6-4
- S Anderson d. Duarte 6-3, 1-6, 6-3
- F Anderson d. Widjaja 6-4, 6-2

### **WOMEN'S 4.0 - Yumi Suzuki**

The Women's 4.0 final brought together #1 seed Veronica Roussel of Walnut Creek and #2 seed Yumi Suzuki of Moraga - each had posted a perfect 9-0 regular season record and notched two easy wins in the tournament, bringing great anticipation to this matchup. However, Suzuki started fast and never let Roussel establish any rhythm, breezing to a 6-1, 6-2 victory.



- Q Roussel (1) d. Murillo 6-4, 6-1
- Q Grier (4) d. Ko 7-6 (5), 6-1
- Q Belton (3) d. Zeilenga 6-1, 6-2
- Q Suzuki (2) d. James 6-0, 6-1
- S Roussel d. Grier 6-0, 6-1
- S Suzuki d. Belton 6-2, 6-3
- F Suzuki d. Roussel 6-1, 6-2

### **WOMEN'S 4.5-5.0 - Marianne Dundon**



Top seeded Marianne Dundon of Martinez bounced back after losing the first set to Alameda's Deborah Lau, winning the Women's 4.5-5.0 championship 2-6, 6-0, 6-2.

- Q Yersin (4) d. Presnell 6-2, 6-2
- Q Riker (3) d. Weinshelbaum 6-0, 6-0
- S Dundon (1) d. Yersin 6-3, 6-1
- S Lau (2) d. Riker 7-6 (2), 6-3
- F Dundon d. Lau 2-6, 6-0, 6-2

# 2003 Turkey Tournament

## The Gobbler Invitational

### World Team Tennis Format



**When:** Saturday, November 22, 2003

**Where:** Walnut Creek Tennis Center

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Players:** Tournament for 64 Players

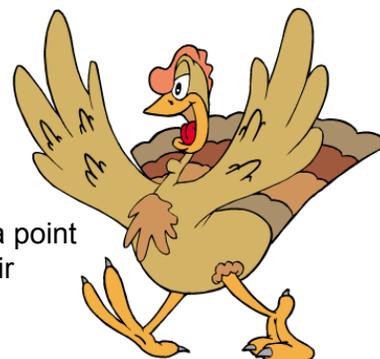
**Lunch:** 1:00 p.m. Turkey (of course)

**Cost:** \$12.00/per person

Hurry and sign up for this year's Turkey Tournament, the "Gobbler Invitational." If you've never played in a World Team Tennis format or seen World Team Tennis, you're going to love its excitement and rowdy atmosphere.

#### Here are some of the format highlights:

- Teams are made up of two men and two women
- Match consists of men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles
- Lets are played and either partner may return the let serve
- Team captain may substitute one player, per event, at the conclusion of a point
- Players sit courtside, to cheer on their team - be sure and bring your chair
- Everyone starts at 9:00 a.m.



**Tournament Directors:** Karen Hirtzel and Cheryl Silva

**Sign-up Form (please sign up as an individual player)**

#### Player #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in being a team captain  yes  no

#### Player #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in being a team captain  yes  no

Make check payable to WCRC and mail to: Karen Hirtzel, 22 Tweed Lane, Danville, 94526  
Questions? Please call Karen Hirtzel at: 925-362-1585 or email her at [hirtzel@NORCAL.usta.com](mailto:hirtzel@NORCAL.usta.com)



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# Walnut Creek Racquet Club

## Men's & Women's 2004 Winter Doubles League

<b>League Season</b>	January 5, 2004- March 29, 2004
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$15 - WCRC Members; \$25 - Non-Members
<b>Format</b>	Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles 12-Week League Season (Players grouped by NTRP Level)
<b>NTRP Levels</b>	Men's 3.0-5.0 & Women's 2.5-5.0
<b>Match Scheduling</b>	10 matches to be completed over 12-week season. Players responsible for scheduling own matches. Players will be provided with a listing of all league participants, complete with relevant contact information.
<b>Match Format</b>	Best two-out-of-three, 7-point tiebreaker, both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winners receive unopened can.
<b>Reporting Scores</b>	The winning team is responsible for entering match scores on the WCRC website at <a href="http://www.wcrc.net">http://www.wcrc.net</a> or alternatively reporting the score to their respective league coordinator by email or phone.
<b>Standings</b>	Match scores and league standings will be updated in real-time and available on the WCRC website.
<b>Tournament</b>	End of season tournament with draw determined by the league standings to be held in April. To qualify for the tournament, players must have completed and reported at least 4 matches during the regular league season. Depending on the number of entrants, tournament play may include Friday night play. In addition, draws with large numbers of players may be required to play matches prior to the tournament weekend.
<b>Court Usage</b>	Matches may be played at any site mutually agreed upon by opponents. To play matches at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center, both players must have an active Court Usage card or pay the appropriate Daily Use Fee.
<b>T-shirt/Tank Top</b>	All participants will receive either a T-shirt or a tank top.
<b>Entry Deadline</b>	Monday, December 15, 2003
<b>Check Payable To</b>	Walnut Creek Racquet Club
<b>Mail Form To</b>	WCRC, P.O. Box 4574, Walnut Creek, CA 94596
<b>Questions</b>	Judy Stillman, (925) 933-9351, <a href="mailto:jstillma@pacbell.net">jstillma@pacbell.net</a>

# WCRC Men's & Women's 2004 Winter Doubles League Registration Form

## PLAYER 1

## PLAYER 2

Name		
Mailing Address		
City		
ZIP Code		
Home Phone		
Work or Cell Phone		
E-mail address		
NTRP level		

2003 League Player	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
WCRC Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	<input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Tank top	<input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Tank top
(Circle one)	S   M   L   XL   XXL	S   M   L   XL   XXL

Division for which you are registering (please check one): NTRP (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.0<br><input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.0<br><input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Men's 5.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 2.5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Women's 3.0<br><input type="checkbox"/> Women's 3.5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.0<br><input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 |
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Registration Fees (note - if you are interested in joining the Racquet Club, please download a membership form from <http://www.wcrc.net/about/membership.htm> and return it with this application):

- \* \$30 per team (both Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members)
- \* \$40 per team (one WCRC Member, one non-member)
- \* \$50 per team (both non WCRC members)

Return form by **December 15, 2003** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to:  
 WCRC, P.O. Box 4574 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

**Questions? Contact Judy Stillman at (925) 933-9351 or via e-mail [jstillma@pacbell.net](mailto:jstillma@pacbell.net)**



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

***2004 Season Began October 1, 2003***

### **November 1-2, 8-9**

CHABOT CANYON 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 NTRP SINGLES  
MW(3.5-4.5)s  
Chabot Canyon Racquet Club, Oakland  
Entry deadline: October 20  
TOUCH TONE/TENNISLINK #500018403

### **November 1-2, 8-9**

SHERWOOD FALL FIESTA NTRP  
MW(3.0-4.0)sd, MX(3.0-4.0)d  
Sherwood Tennis Center, Salinas, CA  
Entry deadline: October 20  
TOUCH TONE/TENNISLINK #500018603

### **November 15-16, 22-23**

LAKE MERCED 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 NTRP SINGLES  
MW(3.5-4.5)s  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco  
Entry deadline: NOVEMBER 3  
TOUCH TONE/TENNISLINK #500018803

### **November 29-30, December 6-7**

GREEN VALLEY HOLIDAY NTRP TOURNAMENT  
M(3.0-5.0)sd, W(3.0-4.5)sd, MX (3.-4.5)d  
Green Valley Country Club, Fairfield  
Entry deadline: NOVEMBER 18  
TOUCH TONE/TENNISLINK #500019003

### **November 29-30, December 6-7**

CLUBSPORT FREMONT 3.5 4.5 5.5  
DOUBLES & MIXED NTRP  
M(3.5, 4.5, 5.5)d, W(3.5, 4.5)d, MX(3.5, 4.5)d  
ClubSport of Fremont, Fremont  
Entry deadline: November 13  
TOUCH TONE/TENNISLINK #500018903