

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

September, 2011

Glenn McBee keeps
balanced while hitting
a forehand return.



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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2011 WCRC President

Hello WCRC,

If you haven't been out to the farm in the past week you come down and see what's new. If you're looking at the courts and can't put your finger on what's different here's a hint....they're BLUE! The court resurfacing project

is half way done and they look great. They are in the process of adding fat baselines so there won't be any more bad calls! The project is expected to be done before combo season starts.

Speaking of combo, the season gets under way the week of the 12th and runs through December. With the USTA's adjustment in the Mixed Doubles season we will have another adult league before we have a Mixed season. If your itching for some Mixed Doubles the sign-ups for the WCRC Fall Mixed season is going on now, the season just got started and will run into January.

Summer Singles is almost over and the tournament is one month away. Get your last minute matches in and we will see you at the tourney.

See you on the courts!

Sterling



Before



After



Monday Night Football Challenge

Attention Pass holders! Play any time on Monday at the Tennis Center and you can win \$50 in pro shop credit. Just guess the winning score and team. See or call the pro shop for more details.

Round Robin Challenge with the Pro(s)

This fall, all interested players (18 and over, 3.5 and above) are invited to come out and have a chance to play with one or more of Lifetime's teaching staff. Joe Noth will lead this fun new challenge at Heather.

Court Usage in 2012

Based on usage patterns and activity trends over the past 18 months, Lifetime Tennis has decided to provide additional time for USTA matches at the Tennis Center. Beginning in January, matches may begin as early as 11am on select weekend days. Additionally, the 5 line USTA Spring Adult League matches will be permitted to play on 5 courts during both the regular season and playoff games. In an ongoing effort to seek "balanced usage", Lifetime Tennis will continue to track, review and adjust the facility's court allocation plan as necessary.

Tennis Center Improvements

Resurfacing - All 10 tennis courts should be resurfaced by September 10th. Bumps and depressions are being leveled out, 4" baseline markings are being added, and net posts being painted. The teaching courts (8-10) are having the large crack filled in and covered; along with adding 10 and under blended lines in addition to the standard 78' court lining.

Windscreens - New windscreens will be placed on courts 4-7 once the courts have been repainted; as will the practice wall area behind court 9.

Courtyard renovation - Next spring (2012), the City will be removing the cement courtyard area between court 4 and the clubhouse and replacing it with a new base. City architects and the engineering department met with Lifetime Tennis to determine possible improvements to the space. And while the existing budget is limited to cement replacement, Lifetime has requested a cost estimate associated with possible shade solutions to that area.

Backboard area and space adjacent to court 5 & 8 - the following is a statement provided by Todd Trimble, City of Walnut Creek Recreation Manager

Parks staff removed overgrown vegetation from around the practice court as well as from the area between N. San Carlos Drive and court #10. The shrubs and bushes were creating concealed spaces ideal for illegal activity and mulch and new plant material will be added. In fact, the tennis center has received several calls from potential patrons who indicated they were not even aware that there were tennis courts in Heather Farm Park until they became visible from Ygnacio Valley Road as a result of this effort. Lastly, Lifetime Tennis will be adding a windscreen to the backboard court in early September to finish off the project.

Parks Division workers also helped transform an unusable 2500 square foot area of vegetation and rock adjacent to courts #5 and #8. They removed more overgrown vegetation and stumps. Then the Streets Division removed soil, added and compacted base rock, and finally added 4" of quarter by dust decorative gravel which was also compressed and smoothed to a useful and aesthetically pleasing surface that will be conducive to a number of practical uses. That was a very large job and very much appreciated.

WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

MALE PLAYER

FEMALE PLAYER

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

WCRC Member? YES NO

YES NO

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

- Mixed 6.0 Mixed 7.0 Mixed 8.0 Mixed 9.0

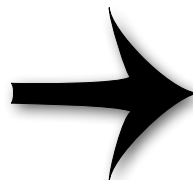


On-Line Registration will remain open until **October 16, 2011**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **August 19, 2011** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to: WCRC, 970 Janet Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

Questions?

**Call Pam Maloney at 925-385-7205
or via e-mail pam4tenis@gmail.com**

Find detailed information on page 5...



League Information: Players may enter the WCRC Mixed Doubles League in more than one division (i.e., 6.0 and 7.0), as long as he/she is not playing below his/her level. If a player is entering in more than one division, he/she may enter with the same partner or a different partner but may not enter with different partners at the same level.

Once League play is complete and registration for the end-of-League Tournament begins, a player may enter the Tournament at more than one level. However, if scheduling problems arise the Tournament Director will require the player with a conflict to forfeit the division of his/her choice. **No exceptions will be made for match rescheduling if this situation arises.**

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We will continue to offer on-line scoring and real-time updated standings for all four (4) divisions. Don't forget that the league registration fee includes unlimited regular season doubles matches, a league gift and may include an end of the season tournament dependent upon weather and court scheduling.

LEAGUE COMMISSIONER Pam Maloney: 925-385-7205

DATES August 29, 2011 - January 1, 2012

ENTRY FEES

WCRC Members
On-Line Registration: \$17.50 (\$35 per team)
Mail In Registration: \$22.50 (\$45 per team)

Non WCRC Members
On-Line Registration: \$27.50 (\$55 per team)
Mail In Registration: \$32.50 (\$65 per team)

FORMAT Mixed Doubles, 16-week regular season
(players grouped by combined NTRP level; ie. 7.0 can be a 4.0 man and a 3.0 woman or two 3.5 players)

NTRP LEVELS Mixed 6.0-9.0

SCHEDULING This is an open schedule. Players are responsible for scheduling their own matches. Players will be provided with a contact list of participants within their division.

MATCH FORMAT Best two-out-of-three set format, 12-point tiebreaker (regular scoring). No SUPERTIEBREAKERS! Both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winning team gets unopened can. Matches should be played according to the "Rules of Tennis."

TOURNAMENT End of season tournament with draw determined by the league standings to be held over a weekend TBD dependent upon court scheduling and weather. To qualify for the tournament, teams 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. Seeding for the tournament will be based on regular season standings. The more matches you and your partner play, the higher your ranking will be.





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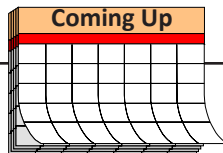
CALENDER OF EVENTS

Sept

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. 27	USTA Senior Season Opens
Sep 30- Oct. 2	WCRC Summer Singles Tournament

Oct

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



Nov. 4-6	USTA Fifty Mixed Sectionals
Nov. 21	USTA Senior Team Registration
Dec. 11	USTA Combo League Ends
Dec. 26	USTA Super Senior 65 Team Registration
Jan. 8	WCRC Mixed Doubles End

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of July 31, 2011



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss January through July 2011

	<u>Jan - Jul 11</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	400.00
Calcutta Tournament	2,740.00
Interest Income	26.38
Membership Dues	8,103.10
Mixed Doubles League	-50.00
Summer Singles League	95.00
Winter Doubles League Inc.	6,457.50
Total Income	17,771.98
Expense	
2011 Doubles	-679.37
2011 Summer Singles	-5,322.83
Accounting/Tax Preparation	295.00
Bank Service Charge	8.00
Board Appreciation	766.75
Board Meeting Expense	233.35
Calcutta II Expenses	870.00
Calcutta Tournament Expense	4,929.01
Court Repairs & Equipment	547.36
Court Resurfacing	20,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	155.00
Membership Brochures	86.96
Mixed Doubles League Expenses	3,438.97
Newsletters-Court Reporter	1,201.33
Non-Profit Fees	105.00
Paypal Fees	440.13
Post Office Box Rental	72.00
Postage	346.08
Software	629.00
Summer Singles League Expenses	812.24
Supplies	109.39
Website	1,724.50
Winter Dbles. League Expenses	4,829.13
Total Expense	35,597.00

Balance July 31, 2011

\$35,495.29

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

Deadline for the **October** issue
is **Friday, Setpember 23rd.**



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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

3.0	W	L
Tom Evans	10	0
3.5		
Ed Wassmuth	8	0
4.0		
Dan Hoenecke	19	2
4.5		
Mike Yurkus	13	2

Women's

3.0	W	L
Inna Taranchecko	9	10
3.5		
Femy Semilla	6	0
4.0		
Lisa Warren	11	1
4.5/5.0		
Marianne Dundon	7	0