

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

August, 2011



Miwa Hashimoto prepares to return serve at the Calcutta Tournament.

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2011 WCRC President

Hello WCRC,

With a little cooperation from the weather we were finally able to finish our Winter Doubles tournament after multiple reschedules due to rain. Big congrats to our winners and finalists, all the information on how it ended are on page 6 of our newsletter.

Summer singles is still going strong, there are almost 2 full months to go until the tournament so make sure you get enough matches to qualify.

As many of you may have heard the WCRC and Lifetime Tennis have decided to take the lead on having our courts resurfaced at Heather Farm. Starting in late August we will be having our courts sanded, repaired and resurfaced. We will now have US Open blue and green courts! All the details are on page three.

Tammie Snyder worked hard on getting our yearly directory completed and will be in the mail shortly. If you didn't get the chance to before printing, you can always log in to your profile and make any updates for the future. Make sure your contact info and ratings are up to date.

Don't forget that the Fall Mixed League is now open with registration available on line or by mail. Check out the registration form and league details on page 4.

Thanks and see you on the courts.

Sterling



**New Member
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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

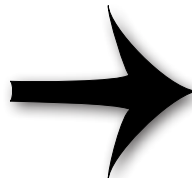


On-Line Registration will remain open until **September 18, 2011**.
 If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **August 19, 2011** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to:
 WCRC, 970 Janet Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

Questions?

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

Find detailed Information on page 7...



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.**

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

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.



Winter Doubles Recap

by Lynne Weinshelbaum

The winter, spring and summer doubles league was finally concluded on July 10th. Through all the rain delays, lights out at Heather, walk-a-thons and swim meets - we met all these challenges and finally actually got some tennis in. I think it was the longest league by far.

Congratulations to all the winners and everyone else who was brave enough to see this league through to the end. Thanks for hanging in there. Thanks also to everyone who helped with the league and running the tournament - **Bob Walgren** for his usual superior job in running the tournament, **Tammy Anderson** for providing food and drink, **Shari Gonzalez** for all her help with running the draws and all manner of other tasks and **Tammie Snyder** for moral support.. Hey, isn't it time to sign up for the 2012 Winter Doubles League?!!

Winners

Women's

- 3.0** Sovik/Woodworth def. Williams/Guzik 6-4, 6-2
- 3.5** Pearson/Axup won by a default
- 4.0** Dwinell/Anderson won by a default
- 4.5** Anderson/Dundon def. Hennessy/Spindler 2-6, 7-5, 6-4

Men's

- 3.5** Dundon/Guzzaldo def. Mcbee/Whittington 7-6 (8), 3-6, 6-4
- 4.0** Bains/Jimenez won by a default
- 4.5** Willis/Manuel def. Helow/Italia 6-3, 6-4

Mid-Summer Night Tennis

Thirty two players came down to Heather Farm on July 30th to take part of our annual Mid-Summer Night Tennis Tournament. This is a social event where players can get to know each other. We had two divisions 3.0 - 3.5 and 3.5 - 4.0 each with four teams of four players.

We played three full rounds of men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles, had some great fun, delicious food provided by Mary's Pizza Shack and of course excellent tennis.

Thanks to all of those who stepped in to play, clean up and of course to Pam Maloney who helped me run the tournament.

Division I (3.0 - 3.5)

Blue Team - Nancy LeSage, Janet Nielsen, Anil Mishra, Chris Dundon

Finished in 1st place with 66 points

Yellow Team - Anastasia Amaral, Terrye Light, Larry Cucci, Charlie Scudiere

Finished in 2nd place with 50 points

White Team - Laurie Blackiston, Kay Merritt, Chris May, John Kaigas

Finished in 3rd place with 47 points

Red Team - Dharmini Harichandran, Karen Shaw, Hema Harichandran, Kevin l'hommedieu

Finished in 4th place with 29 points

Division II (3.5 - 4.0)

Purple Team - Pam Maloney, Tammie Snyder, Garvin Tom, Mike Yurkus

Finished in 1st place with 53 points

Green Team - Veronica Roussel, Hilde Chan, Dexter Loo, Francis Chan, Jerry O'Neal

Finished in 2nd place with 52 points

Orange Team - Pru Pruden, Violeta Franco, Glenn McBee, Karl Brown

Finished in 3rd place with 49 points

Pink Team - Christine Kline, Sally Van Oosbree, Kranthi Tappita, Jon Van Oosbree

Finished in 4th place with 38 points

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Aug

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

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

Coming Up

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 Dbils. 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
 September issue of the
 Court Reporter!

Deadline for the **September** issue
 is **Friday, August 26th.**



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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

3.0	W	L
David Gangarapu	7	2
3.5		
Ed Wassmuth	8	0
4.0		
Daniel Hoenecke	13	1
4.5		
Rui Rong	10	6

Women's

3.0	W	L
Inna Taranchechnko	7	7
3.5		
Femy Semilla	6	0
4.0		
Veronica Roussel	6	0
4.5/5.0		
Marianne Dundon	6	0