



THE COURT REPORTER

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SPECIAL CALCUTTA ISSUE!

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Calcutta has come and gone...whew...



Gabe Goldstein
2005 WCRC President

Congratulations to **Tammy Chan** and **Don Loeffler**, who won the Tournament, and to **Dave Engel** and **Marian Krochka** who won the Consolation event.

Congratulations also to the owners of the successful teams, who so capably recognized the talent of the winners!!! (More on this tournament found on pages 3-5)

Running the Tournament at St. Mary's created some new challenges for all of us, and, I would like to thank some of the people who worked so hard to get it set up and to ensure its success: Tammy Chan who planned and purchased all the food

Don Loeffler and his truck, who moved the stuff, to **Robert and Meredith Young**, who stepped in at the eleventh hour to assist with the transport when we realized that Don' truck was not a 5 tonner!

To **Karyn Hoyer** who stepped in and redid the tournament schedule at the eleventh hour plus 59 minutes!

To **Nat Bitton**, the auctioneer, referee and barbecuer – what a man and thank you!!

To all of the other unnamed helpers, organizers and participants who ensured that we all had a fun evening and day

The club mixed doubles championships that were scheduled for June 11 and 12 have been cancelled due to the lack of number of entries received over the last few years.

This year CCTA is running a mixed doubles league, (starting soon) on similar lines to the Winter Doubles league – so this provides us with an opportunity to play some competitive mixed doubles culminating in weekend tournament in late summer. Contact John Bondon for more details at 925-457-7717 or at John Bondon@BrwnCald.com.

I urge you all to consider using this in order to hone your skills for the leagues.

Finally, congratulations to **Marty Riffel's senior 3.0 team** for making it to nationals and to **Jim Farber's senior 4.0 team** for coming in a very close second at the Sectionals!

Have lots of fun this summer

See y'all on the courts, soon

Gabe Goldstein

Calcutta Party & Tournament Highlights...

Friday night's auction of the 25 teams was just the beginning of another great WCRC Calcutta Tournament. Everyone enjoyed the food and drinks while seasoned participants formed consortiums merging their individual assets. Several highly rated teams caught the eye of more than one consortium, running the total auction up to a respectable \$2,125. Following the auction, the first round match-ups were announced and everyone headed off with dreams of winning mass quantities of money the next day.



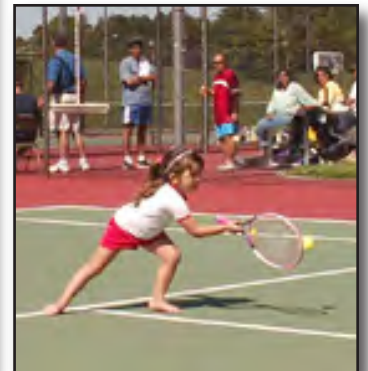
Because of the pending court resurfacing at Heather, the "Team Calcutta" crew was faced with a novel challenge this year. How do you move an entire tournament to Saint Mary's? Everything had to be taken from our storage at Heather and brought out to Saint Mary's. When I say everything, I mean EVERYTHING.... Barbeque, fuel, tables, chairs, balls, scorecards, pencils, clipboards, along with all the normal stuff like food and drinks and barbeque stuff.... "Team Calcutta" did a wonderful job with only a few snags (like trying to fit everything into Don's truck at 8 am, the morning of the tournament).

Following the first round matches, teams headed off to either the Championship or Consolation side of the draw. Then things got down to business. The early rounds saw a few of the "money" teams go by the wayside, but most made it through the quarters. By the time the semis were played, the level of tennis was awesome. The most anticipated match of the day was the match up of Brett Jones and Darcy Lopes versus Leonard Young and Chris Pearlstein. Not only was the tennis great, but also by playing on Saint Mary's show court, everyone could layback on the grassy knoll and enjoy the match. The photos speak for themselves. The tennis was great, and everyone enjoyed the much-missed sunshine.

Coming away with the win on the Championship side was the team of Don Loeffler and Tammy Chan just edging out the team of Bret Jones and Darcy Lopes. On the consolation side of the draw David Engle and Marian Krochka edged out Ted Karwoski and Kathleen "Pru" Pruden

Like all our tournaments, in the end, everyone who played was a winner.

Big thanks got out to "Team Calcutta", Tammy, Gabe, Meredith, Don, Tammie, Marty, Robert, Judy, Nat, Karyn, Jennifer, Marie and anyone else I might have missed. A big "att-a-boy" goes to the unnamed numbers of helpers moving everything from the Saint Mary's parking lot to the courts and back again.



Calcutta Tournament Highlights...



Calcutta Winners...



Calcutta Winners Tammy Chan and Don Loeffler with finalists Darcy Lopes and Brett Jones.



Calcutta Consolation Winners Marian Krochka and Dave Engle with finalists Ted Karwoski and Kathleen "Pru" Pruden.



Lopes/Jones Team owners Pru Pruden, Justin & Tammie Snyder, Gerry & Rosemary Brown, John (& Cory) Carr, Leonard Young and Myrl Kan.



Loeffler/Chan team owner...Irene Loeffler (Don happily picked up the check for his wife.)



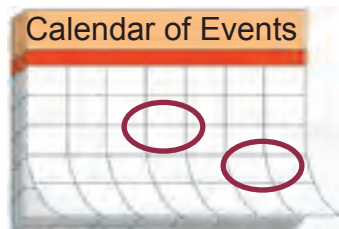
Pruden/Karwoski Team owners Meredith & Robert Young (and Liz Riddle).



Krochka /Engle Team owners Marian Krochka, Dave Engle, Shashi (& Aparna) Kamath, Pru Pruden, Leonard Young, Marylyn Bustos, Justin & Tammie Snyder, Myrl Kan, Rosemary & Gerry Brown, and John (& Cory) Carr.



**New Member
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- 4-5:** Mixed League - USTA Sectionals
- 6:** WCRC Summer Singles League Begins
- 6:** Registration for USTA Super Senior 60 Closes
- 13:** 50 Mixed - USTA Season Begins



- 4** Adult League – USTA local league matches
- Super Senior 60 – USTA Season begins
- 29-31** Adult League – USTA Districts



- 5-7** Adult League – USTA Districts
- 26-28** Adult League – USTA Sectionals



WCRC Olympic Games

Congratulations to those teams who will make the Districts! Unfortunately you will miss the next WCRC Olympic Games on August the 6th.

More news about this multi-sport, multi-team event, including the great party to follow in the evening, will appear next Month.

Keep the day free of other commitments!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gabe Goldstein

Income Statement:
as of April 30, 2005



Income

Awards Banquet	4,760.00
Winter Doubles League	4,700.00
Interest	8.90
Advertising Income	805.00
Membership Dues	11,623.00
Board Dinner	25.00
Calcutta Tournament	200.00
Valentines Tournament	140.00

Total Income **22,261.90**

Expenses

Paypal Fees	163.38
Winter Doubles League	4,003.70
Awards Banquet '05	4,625.69
Club Championships '04	294.19
Donations	662.43
Light Fund Payment	3,000.00
Membership Brochures	345.72
Member Directory	1,434.85
Newsletter	1,870.33
Non-Profit Fees	-10.03
Postage	622.20
Post Office Box Rental	58.00
Supplies	708.47
Website	437.40
Calcutta Tournament	1050.00
Valentines Tournament	158.03

Total Expenses **19,424.36**

Profit (Loss) **2,837.54**

Balance April 30, 2005 **\$11,500.66**



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Tennis News

Women's 3.0B team heading to Nationals!

WCRC 3.0B team will be going to the Nationals in Palm Springs on Oct. 28-30. This is a great thrill for our team. Everyone worked hard and our level of play improved as the season progressed. We won 6 out of 9 matches at the District Championships in April, and in May, we swept the competition at the Sectionals. We were sure our hot pink shirts did it! The players were: 1. **Carol Papke & Sidney Russell**; 2. **Pat Thornburgh & Marilyn Baker**; 3. **Anna Huxley & Jan Perez**. Alternates: **Connie Loosli** and **Alice Adachi**. I hope we will see lots of familiar faces in Palm Springs in October.

