



THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

May 2007

*May Wong shows why
she has moved up to 4.5!*



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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, it's kind of a slow news month so far. I was hoping to be able to talk about USTA Senior league results, however they were partway through the tournament that was held in Fresno over the weekend of April 20-22nd when the rains came so the results of Senior District championships are still pending. I can tell you the following



Shari Gonzalez
2006 WCRC President

– **Jim Farber's Men's 4.0** team finished the weekend with a 2-1 record, but they have to wait out the results of the San Francisco\Sierra Sport match which was rained out. The outcome of this match will determine the District champions. **Mary Waltz's Women's 3.0 team** lost their first 2 rounds in very tightly contested matches against Auburn and Harbor Pt. (lots of 3rd set tiebreakers here). And finally, **Robert Brockman's Men's 3.0 team** won both their first 2 matches and are scheduled to play their final match on the morning of May 5th – good luck to you guys! Also, my apologies for leaving Robert Brockman's Men's 3.0 team off of the email distribution that contained playoff schedules (twice in fact!), it's hard to keep up with all of the successful WCRC teams.

Just a note of interest, I've heard several people who were wondering what the icon that looks like a medal ribbon is next to certain people's names in the USTA website. Each one of these represents the number of times that person has captained a team to a championship event (Districts, Sectionals, Nationals). If you have a minute and are browsing around the website, check out our own Jim Farber – wow is that a lot of medals!

Finally, don't forget to sign up for Summer Singles. Sign-up is available on-line at www.wcrc.net or using a registration form you'll find in this newsletter. We're offering a \$5 discount for individuals who sign-up using the on-line registration. Keep in mind that our website does not support the AOL web browser for on-line sign-up. We do support IE Explorer or Mozilla's Firefox web browser so using either of these will work fine for on-line sign-ups.

See you on the courts...





Saint Mary's Men's and Women's Teams Record Historic Finishes at Championships

The Saint Mary's College Gaels Men's and Women's squads completed their 2007 seasons with their best finishes in school history. During the season, each of the teams received national rankings, with the women finishing with a #60 ranking and the men's team just dropping out of the top 75 in the last few weeks of the season. The West Coast Conference Championships were held the week of April 16th. The men's tournament was held in San Diego and the women's championship was in held in Malibu.



Senior Aude Lambert

On the Men's side, Coach Michael Wayman's 5th seeded Gaels were victorious in their first match, defeating the #4 seed, Portland Pilots 4-1. In the second round, the Gaels dropped a tough second match to eventual champions and 9th ranked Pepperdine 4-0. In the 3rd place match, the Gaels defeated rival #2 seed Santa Clara Broncos 4-2 to equal the team's best run in conference tournament history.



Senior Andre Sion

For the women, the #2 seeded Gaels, coached by Lisa Alipaz, knocked off #7 Santa Clara 4-0 on day one of the tournament. On day two, they continued their run by defeating the #3 seed Loyola Marymount Lions, 4-1. The Lions were ranked #62 in the country. For the finals, the Gaels dropped their final match to #19 ranked Pepperdine by a score of 4-0, but the final score was not an indication of the battle on the court. The Gaels lost the doubles point on a tie breaker and in the singles matches, the Gaels #1 (Aude Lambert), #2 (Jessica Hoath) and #3 (Femke Strijbis) players had all won their first sets before the match was called. The women's squad has a shot at an at-large berth in the NCAA Championships, which will be announced on Tuesday, May 1st.

Winter Doubles League - Final Standings

Men's

	W	L
3.0 Fiske/Kennealy	5	0
3.5 Hochbrueckner/ Van Oosbree	9	1
4.0 Hellmann/Ashe	8	2
4.5 Attiyeh/Wu	4	0

Women's

	W	L
3.0 Lyon/Frazier	8	3
3.5 Beltran/Franey	8	2
4.0 Williams/DeSchane	7	0
4.5/5.0 Hennessy/Robbins	6	1
Dundon/Rowen	6	1



ACE IT! Saturday, June 23th, 2007

Name: _____ Rating: _____
 Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Address: _____

IF ENTERING WITH A PARTNER PLEASE INDICATE NAME, CURRENT RATING, AND INCLUDE BOTH PAYMENTS WITH THIS FORM.

Name: _____ Rating: _____
 Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Address: _____

___ AM TICKET: 8:30 AM – 12PM (Hosted Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch & Raffle)

Donation: \$75.00

___ PM TICKET: 12 Noon – 4 PM (Lunch, Raffle & Round Robin Tournament)

Donation: \$75.00

___ FULL EVENT TICKET: 8:30 am – 4 PM (Hosted Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch, Raffle & Round Robin Tournament)

Donation: \$125.00

___ LUNCH TICKET: Anytime -- (Lunch, Raffle & Cheers!!)

Donation: \$ 25.00

___ SUPPORT ONLY: Cannot Attend

Donation: \$ _____

___ PM PLAYER SUBSTITUTE: (I want to participate as a back-up/fill-in player for the afternoon tournament). Raffle and lunch included.

Donation: \$ 35.00

PLEASE INDICATE PLAYING PREFERENCES FOR THE ROUND ROBIN. WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE!

_____ Mixed Doubles	_____ Women's Doubles
_____ Men's Doubles	_____ No Preference

Please make your checks payable to: **ALTA BATES SUMMIT FOUNDATION**

Mail this registration form, along with your check to:

Orindawoods
 Attn: Ace It!
 650 Orindawoods Drive
 Orinda, CA 94563





2007 Men's and Women's Summer Singles Leagues **Registration Form**



Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

T-shirt Size M L XL XXL

T-shirt Type Regular V-neck* Tank top*

*V-neck and tank top in women's style only

Current Rating: 2.5 4.5
 3.0 5.0
 3.5 5.5
 4.0

I would like to enter the following division:

- Women's 2.5 Men's 3.0
- Women's 3.0 Men's 3.5
- Women's 3.5 Men's 4.0
- Women's 4.0 Men's 4.5
- Women's 4.5-5.0 Men's 5.0-5.5

I am a: WCRC Member (\$25)
 Non-Member (\$35)

If you register on line:

- WCRC Member (\$20)
- Non-Member (\$30)

Dates: June 4th - September 24th

Entry Fee: \$25 for WCRC Members
 \$35 for non-members

Format: Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions: Men's 3.0 - 5.5
 Women's 2.5 - 5.0

Scheduling: 12 scheduled matches to be completed over 15 week season. Players are responsible for scheduling their own matches. Players will be provided with a contact list of participants in their division.

Match Format: Best two-out-of-three set format. 12 point tiebreaker. Both players responsible for bringing new balls to match. Winner gets unopened can.

Match Site: Any site mutually agreed upon

Scoring: The winner is responsible for reporting the match score by logging on to www.wcrc.net.

Standings: Division standing will be updated on a real time basis as scores are posted

Tournament: End-of-season tournament with draw determined by league standings. Oct. 5-7 & Oct. 13-15

Match Min.: 6 matches

Deadline: May 14, 2007

Checks to: WCRC
 2416 Encinal Drive
 Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Or Online: www.wcrc.net

Registration Deadline: May 14
Register on line at www.wcrc.net and save \$5.00



**New Member
Information
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May



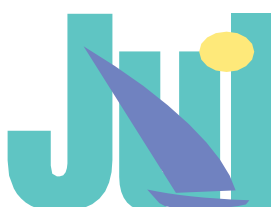
- 4-6** WCRC Winter Doubles Tournament
- 11-12** WCRC Calcutta Party & Tournament
- 7** USTA Registration for 50 Mixed closes
- 18-20** USTA Senior Sectional Champs, WalnutCreek, CA(ClubSportValleyVista)
- 22** A 50 Mixed Season Opens

Jun



- 2-3** USTA Mixed Sectional Championships, Alameda, CA (Harbor Bay)
- 3** USTA Reg. for Super Senior 60 closes
- 4** WCRC Summer Singles Leagues Begins
- 4-8** USTA Super Senior 65 Local League Playoffs - Round I
- 11** USTA Combo Doubles Reg Opens
- 11-15** USTA Super Senior 65 Local League Playoffs - Round II

Jul



- 2** USTA Registration for Mixed League Season opens
USTA Registration for Senior League Season opens
- 2** USTA Super Seniors 60 Season begins
- 8** USTA Combo Doubles Team Registration Closed
- 13-15:** USTA Adult Local League Playoffs - Round I
- 16-21:** USTA WCRC court assignment meeting for Combo Doubles League matches, exact date TBD, Team Captains must attend
- 20-22:** USTA Adult Local League Playoffs - Round II

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gabe Goldstein

Income Statement:
as of March 31, 2007



INCOME

Winter Doubles League '07	3,484.00
Awards Banquet '07	2,440.00
Mardi Gras Fees	120.00
Interest	5.53
Advertising	400.00
Membership Dues	6,840.00
Board Dinner	150.00

Total Income	\$13,439.53
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EXPENSES

Awards Banquet 2007	3,844.90
Club Championships 2006	200.00
Mardi Gras	142.74
Nationals Stipend	500.00
Commission	265.42
Light Fund Paymen	3,053.00
Newsletter - Court Reporter	1,790.45
Postage	660.00
Post Office Box Rental	63.00
Supplies	385.77
Website	218.85
Board Dinner Expenses	665.07

Total Expenses	\$ 11,789.20
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Profit (Loss)	\$ 1,650.33
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Balance March 31, 2007	22,470.94
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Janet Couchot's team back from Fresno...

Janet Couchot's team traveled to Fresno as did several of our Heather Farm teams recently. In order to proceed on to the next level Janet's team won the local league beating Valley Vista and another Heather Farm team.

Many cliff hanger tie breakers were played in the district championship tournament in Fresno. This senior ladies team missed first place by one set! Great job, ladies.

Rain challenged this event and provided some extra excitement for all. The team is already planning for next year's win!

*Front row (left to right):
Cindy Seibert, Shari Wiseman,
Nancy Cracow, Joan Yao.*

*Second row (left to right):
Liv Milan, Judi Cohen, Karen Hoyer,
Janet Couchot, Nancy Werner*

