

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

August, 2012

Ginny Eddy  
and Myrl Kan  
having fun at  
National's!



photo by Robert Young

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm  
2012 WCRC President

Happy Summer WCRC,

Adult league is now over and we have three teams headed to Districts in two weeks. Congratulations to **Myrl Kan's** 3.5 ladies team, **Sterling Fairholm's** 4.0 men's team and **Jeff Wong's** 4.5 men's team on great seasons.

With the end of adult season the mixed season is just a few weeks old. Hopefully we can continue the club's success through mixed as well.

Summer singles league is going strong but there is still more than two months of play before the tournament so there is plenty of time to still get your matches in. Enjoy the summer and play some tennis.

See you on the courts.

*Sterling*



The 2012 Board has a few positions open. If you are interested in joining the WCRC Board please contact any board member for details. You can also check out any board positions responsibilities on line at: [www.wcrc.net/](http://www.wcrc.net/)

[About/Board.aspx](#).

Contact Sterling Fairholm with any questions at [sterling@fairholminsurace.com](mailto:sterling@fairholminsurace.com)



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# Tennis News



## 3.5 Women's team end up in first place

by *Maureen Satcher*

As captain of the Walnut Creek women's adult 3.5B team I want to congratulate my team for coming in 1<sup>st</sup> place with a record of 13-1. I feel so incredibly lucky to have had such a talented team. This team consisted of so many new players. I was lucky enough to have 2 single players that had amazing records for the season, **Diana Walker** with an 11-0 record and **Kathleen Lloyd** with a 9-1 record. They both achieved the best record in the league. The whole team played every match with dignity and determination. As a new team we were able to make it all the way to playoffs. Not only did we have a great season, our positive sportsmanship was well known among fellow teams. Thank you to my teammates for making this such a wonderful, fun team! Best wishes to **Leah Schlangen**, our co-captain, you will be greatly missed next season.



*Pictured: Laurie Blackiston, Lisa Bowers, Jodie Dowling, Priyanka Godbole, Thuy Nguyen Kathleen Pruden, Karen Pyles, and Vanessa Sturla. Captain Moe Satcher*

## Districts Bound Finally!

Sterling Fairholm, captain of the men's 4.0 team is heading to Districts. After being the bridesmaid for the past 3 years his team finished the season undefeated and took out arch nemesis Pinole in the first round of playoffs and Valley Vista in the second round. I guess the third time is the charm.

All the players on his team helped get them to Districts and are looking forward to having a successful outcome at Harbor Bay August 10-12th.

Congratulations to a hard fought season and to all the players on the team.

*Not pictured: Julie Baker, Gretchen Caulfield, Teresa Choi, Jessie Du, Linda Louie, Beverly McHale, Robin McHale, Valerie Pollack, Kristin Slown, Susan Sovik, Vanessa Tieu, Diana Walker, Lou Walker and Linda Wong. Co-captain Leah Schlangen*

## WCRC Contributes to Pleasant Hill Court Resurfacing Project

by *Jim and Rita Utz*

We would like to thank you for contributing to the fantastic court repair work that just took place from June 18 to 28th. We couldn't have done it without you. Pleasant Hill now has safe and playable courts for our mixers, tournaments, USTA leagues and practices.



*Jay Bains, Sterling Fairholm, Terry Camp, Cameron Larnar, Gilles Houle, Garvin Tom, Mark Jimenez, Karl Brown and Jon Lien.*



*Tammie Snyder with Rita and Jim Utz checking out their newly resurfaced courts at Pleasant Hill Tennis Center.*



# Tennis News



## WCRC Loses an Amazing Person

Our condolences go out to all the friends and family of Randy Ong who passed away Wednesday, July 18th. He was a truly wonderful person who will be greatly missed both on and off the courts.



He finished out his life playing a tennis match and winning the deciding line before having a heart attack. His death is tragic and I know that Randy is looking down on us from above and will continue to have the best tennis seats in the house.

## Caryl Kohler's Daughter Heading to the Olympics!

From the moment she stepped foot on the Cal campus, Kara Kohler already had her sights set on something bigger.

The East Bay native came to Berkeley from Clayton Valley High School seeking success on the international and Olympic levels. And just two years after taking up rowing, the 20-year-old Kohler has earned one of the ultimate rewards in the sport - a position on the U.S. Olympic team that will compete in London this summer.

Although Kohler, the 2010 Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year, does not have age or experience on her side (the average age of a female Olympic rower is 28), it is her drive and unending commitment that has gotten her to this point. Only two days after winning a gold medal at the 2010 Under-23 World Championships in Belarus, Kohler was back in Oakland at the Cal boathouse learning how to scull. One objective achieved, another to tackle.

In an attempt to reach her Olympic goal sooner than later, Kohler took a year off from school to train with

national-caliber rowers. Despite the difference in age and experience between her and her U.S. teammates, Kohler knew the knowledge and understanding she gained away from Cal would only benefit her rowing career later.

“Coming in, I expected my greatest disadvantage would be my lack of experience in small boats,” Kohler said. “Yet I believe this has turned into a huge advantage for my future in the sport. This quadrennial has undoubtedly seen the strongest, most competitive group of U.S. women rowers yet. Knowing that I am gaining this experience from the top sweep group in the world is quite rewarding because in nearly one year, I have been able to gain a ton of ground.”

Cal head coach Dave O’Neill had a feeling special things were in store for Kohler when she first arrived in Berkeley as a freshman in the summer of 2009. After getting the report from his assistant coaches, he turned to current U.S. Olympic head coach Tom Terhaar and U.S. assistant coach and former Cal rower Laurel Korholz and told them to remember the name Kara Kohler.

Just three years later, the rowing world is becoming familiar with this rising superstar. Kara will be competing in the women’s quadruple sculls (W4x).





# 2012 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:

- |                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 2.5     | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.0     |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 3.0     | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.5     |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 3.5     | <input type="radio"/> Men's 4.0     |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.0     | <input type="radio"/> Men's 4.5     |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 | <input type="radio"/> 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:                      May 28th - October 14th

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

Format:                    Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions:                Men's 3.0 - 5.0/5.5  
                                  Women's 2.5 - 4.5/5.0

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. 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](http://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. 19-21 & Oct. 27-28

Match Min.:             6 matches

Checks to:                WCRC c/o Cameron Coltharp  
                                  336 Blue Ridge Drive  
                                  Martinez, CA 94553

Or Online:                [www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx](http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx)

Questions:              [ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com](mailto:ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com)  
                                  510-717-2107



**Register on line at [www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx](http://www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx) and save \$5.00**



# CALENDER OF EVENTS

## Aug

Aug. 3-5	USTA Super Senior 60 Playoffs Round 2
Aug. 6	USTA Combo Doubles Team Registration
Aug. 10-12	USTA Adult League Districts
Aug. 24-26	USTA Adult League Sectionals
Aug. 29	WCRC Summer Singles League Closes
Aug. 29	WCRC Mixed Doubles League Opens

## Sept

Sept. 3	USTA Fifty Mixed Opens
Sept. 23	USTA Mixed League Ends
Sept. 28-30	USTA Mixed League Playoffs Round 1

## Oct

Oct. 1	USTA Combo Doubles Opens
Oct. 5-7	USTA Mixed League Playoffs Round 2
Oct. 12-14	USTA Mixed League Districts & Sectionals
Oct. 19-21	WCRC Summer Singles Tournament
Oct. 27	WCRC Summer Singles Tournament

## Dec

Dec. 2	USTA Fifty Mixed Ends
Dec. 7-9	USTA Fifty Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Dec. 14-16	USTA Fifty Mixed Playoffs Round 2

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of June 30, 2012



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through June 2012

	<u>Jan - Jun '12</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Advertising Income	175.00
Calcutta Auction	2,620.00
Court Services	15.00
League Dues	55.00
Membership Dues	3,268.00
Tournament Dues	374.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>6,507.00</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
Bank Service Charges	200.43
Board Meeting	639.43
Calcutta Expenses	5,511.62
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	490.00
Filling Fees	55.00
Mixed Double Expenses	2,177.04
Office Supplies	11.14
Postage and Delivery	192.98
Printing and Reproduction	600.48
Professional Fees	100.00
SUSPENSE	1,480.00
Tax Preparation	435.00
Tournament Food	2,445.86
Website	444.70
Winter Doubles Expenses	3,128.98
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>17,952.66</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-11,445.66
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Interest Income	11.72
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>11.72</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>11.72</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>-11,433.94</u></u>
Balance as of June 30, 2012	\$37,108.77

**Deadline for the August issue  
is Monday, July 23rd.**



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## Summer Singles League - Standings

### Men's

<b>3.0</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Ahmed Murad	5	0
<b>3.5</b>		
Charan Sarjapur	8	0
<b>4.0</b>		
Ken Bakar	11	0
<b>4.5</b>		
Michael Yurkus	7	0

### Women's

<b>2.5</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Julia Petrov	1	0
Julieta Leong	1	0
<b>3.0</b>		
Martha Spanos	8	2
<b>3.5</b>		
Kathleen Lloyd	5	0
<b>4.0</b>		
Teresa King	5	0
<b>4.5/5.0</b>		
Carollyn Vogler	5	1