



THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club
October 2006

Harry Dalsey lines up for a forehand cross court winner.



Photo by Robert Young

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well New York was awesome! While we did have to endure some rain at the Open, the beauty of a full day's rainout at the US Open is that the next day you find yourself watching Andy Murray play doubles on Court 16 and rubbing shoulders with Brad Gilbert. Fellow WCRC members Karen Leischer, Pam Maloney and myself were able to get our pic snapped with the very effusive Gilbert (compliments of my husband Jesse). While Jesse and I couldn't hang around for the entire match, Pam & Karen who stayed were regaled with a running commentary compliments of Gilbert (shocking, I know)! A couple of other notes on the Open:



Shari Gonzalez
2006 WCRC President

- While the first 724 times that I saw the commercials they were funny, I think I'm pretty much over watching Roddick play Pong and hearing the McEnroe brothers sing 'I Feel Pretty'
- Kudos to the USA channel & CBS for finally showing some doubles during prime time television. Hopefully the trend will continue in future Grand Slam tournaments
- If you ever get rained out for a full session at the Open make sure to get your tickets for the next day through Ticketmaster so you don't have to stand in the 2 ½ hour line the next day (seriously!)
- And finally, what a great experience! Don't miss the chance to go if you get it.

In local league news, the results from Sectionals are in and while neither WCRC team will be making the trip to Nationals, they had a very good showing in Carmel. Cass Flatley & Denise Frazier's Women's 3.0 team finished their season with an overall 19/4 record and Ron Huxley & Darrell Fiske's Men's 3.0 team finished their season with an overall 19/2 record. Great effort by both teams and hope that you enjoyed your weekend in Carmel.

The 2006 calendar year is coming to a close and with it several of our board members will be moving on to greener pastures. What does this mean for you? We need volunteers for the board! Specifically we're looking for people to help with tournaments and leagues (both USTA & winter doubles). These positions would require a time commitment that would work out to about 1-2 hours a month, however this time is usually not neatly spread over 12 months but is more concentrated to align with events & league startup dates. If you're interested in getting more information or would like to volunteer please contact either any board member or myself and we'll get you the info.

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**New Member
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2006 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



Tournament Directors Roger Stone and Bobby Walgren did another amazing job keeping the courts filled with players over two weekends of tournaments.



Women's 3.5 Doubles

Tammie Snyder & Cory Carr def. Violeta Franco & Marian Broadhurst
7-6 (3), 2-6, 6-4

Men's 4.5 Doubles

Gary Harris & Carlos Manuel def. Jesse Gonzalez & Hingano Pasimi
7-6 (6), 6-7 (5), 7-5



Men's 3.5 Doubles

Shashi Kamath & Dave Engle def. Joel Schaffer & Ray Cardoza 6-2, 6-0

Men's 3.5 Doubles Consolation

Gerry Brown & John Carr def. Marc Zimmank & Logan Newell 6-4, 6-3

Women's 4.0 Doubles

Marianne Dundon & Jennifer Rowen def. Linda Hurd & Arlene Acosta
6-0, 6-2

Men's 4.0 Doubles

Debashis Panda & Pec Untal def. Bob Walgren & Rich Zavala
6-0, 6-1

Mixed 7.0

Don & Sandra Maker def. Ted & Dee Karwoski
7-5, 6-4

Mixed 8.0

Martin Dunlap & Marianne Dundon def. Mark Slover & Tammy Chan 6-3, 6-4

SINGLES

Women's 3.0 & 3.5 Singles

Deanna Fong def. Gabrielle Riemer 6-0, 6-2

Women's 3.0 & 3.5 Consolation

Anne McCormick def. Violeta Franco 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (4)

Men's 3.5 Singles

Dan Boeriu def. Brian McConnell 6-2, 6-2

Men's 4.0 Singles

Charles Kearney def. Hazem Ouf 6-0, 6-2



2006 Turkey Tournament

The Gobbler Invitational

Format: Teams of 4 compete in men's, women's and mixed doubles

When: Saturday, November 18, 2006

Where: Walnut Creek Tennis Center

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Players: Tournament for 64 Players

Lunch: 1:00 p.m. Turkey (of course)

Cost: \$12.00/per person



Tournament Director: Karen Leischer

Prizes for winning team!!!

Sign-up Form (you don't need a partner, we will put you on a team)

Player #1

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Rating: _____

Player #2

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Rating: _____

Registration Deadline: November 13th

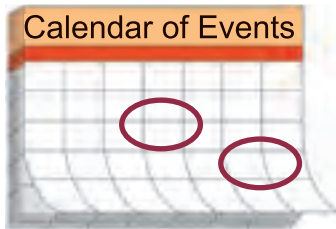
Register on line at www.wcrc.net

Make check payable to WCRC and mail to:

Karen Leischer, 10 Sherburne Hills Road, Danville, CA 94526

Questions? Please call Karen at: 510-748-7341 or email her at Leischer@norcal.usta.com





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**MARK YOUR
 CALENDAR**

Oct

Sign up for WCRC's Nov. 18 Turkey Tournament

- 7-8** WCRC's Summer Singles League Tournament - Rd I
- 14-15** WCRC's Summer Singles League Tournament - Rd II
- 13-15** USTA 50 Mixed Sectionals

Nov

Sign up for WCRC's Turkey Tournament

Sign up for WCRC's Mixed Doubles Club
 Championship Tournament in December

- 18** WCRC's Turkey Tournament, Heather Farms
- 17-19** USTA Super Senior 60 Sectionals

Dec

Renew your WCRC dues for 2007.

If you are looking to advertise,
 submit an article or photograph
 for an upcoming newsletter,
 please contact Tammie Snyder
 at 925-957-0604 or email her at
 tammie@gte.net.

Deadline for the November issue is
 Friday, October 27th.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Gabe Goldstein

Income Statement:
 as of August 31, 2006

Income

Awards Banquet	4,595.00
MardiGras	380.00
Winter Doubles League '06	1,712.00
Interest	19.74
Advertising Income	1,670.00
Membership Dues	12,685.00
Board Dinner	182.00
Summer Singles League	8,471.00
Calcutta Tournament	4,035.00

Total Income **\$ 33,749.74**

Expenses

Mardi Gras Tournament	324.16
Winter Doubles	4,634.14
Awards Banquet	6,180.34
Commission	515.03
Bank Service Charge	12.00
Light Fund	3,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions	25.00
Newsletter - Court Reporter	4,382.54
Member Directory	1,760.36
Barbecue	215.41
Printing & Duplicating	101.32
Postage	1,204.60
Supplies	2,123.66
Website	872.45
Calcutta Tournament	3,742.26

Total Expenses **\$ 29,221.13**

Profit (Loss) **\$ 4,528.61**

Balance August 31, 2006 **21,293.23**



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