

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

November, 2017



**6.0 Mixed Captain Derryl Acosta and Co-Captain Matt Hedges proved that “The Creek” doesn’t have to be from Heather Farm.**

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Glenn McBee**  
2017 WCRC President

### November 2017

I hope all took a moment to reflect on the horrific fires that plagued California during the last month. We all need to help, however small your effort might seem, it all adds up and helps lift the spirits and hopes for those affected.

The Summer Singles tourney was a great test of endurance for many, as the level of play reached new heights! Check out the pix of many who competed in the final weekend. Next up, Winter Mixed doubles. Find a partner and join the league! You can sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>.

Congratulations to those who are heading to Nationals!

55+ teams - Alan Roth 6.0

18+ Mixed - Lisa Cheng 10.0

Being thankful and kind - Tis' the season where we give thanks, and begin the holiday season, also known as the overeating season. So what are you thankful for? There is much that I'm thankful for, the obvious; my kids, my granddaughter, my family, friends, our incredible tennis community and relative good health (new hip included). I hope you take a moment to recognize what you have to be thankful for and then pass along a kind effort to those in your life. Kindness seems to be in short supply these days, politics to be sure, and even on our courts. So step it up, make a point to extend an "olive branch" and be kind on the court. Winning or losing the point or match is shallow when someone leaves the court upset. Try kindness.

Oh, and I'm thankful for Ace too.

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn



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# EW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our **37** New Members  
 Current Membership: **1230**

Michael Bedard	Pleasanton	5.0	Kelley Krock	Danville	3.0
Maxime Charlebois	Danville	4.5	Kevin Louie	Concord	4.0
Rica Chudler	Moraga	4.0	Mary Maciel	Concord	4.0
Emerson Croxton	Concord	n/a	Sheila Melencion	Alamo	2.5
Karen De Martini	San Ramon	4.0	Jennifer Nelson	Dublin	4.0
Luis Diaz	Ceres	4.0	April Nguyen	Martinez	3.5
David Erb	Alamo	4.5	Andrea O'Brien	Walnut Creek	4.5
René Erdem	Orinda	4.5	Michael O'Hara	Danville	4.0
Kelly Estes	Danville	4.0	Deb Osborne	Walnut Creek	3.0
Emily Greenspan	Walnut Creek	3.0	Venkat Prodhuturi	Danville	4.0
Seth Hendrickson	Walnut Creek	4.0	Vivian Reiser	Pleasanton	4.0
Ellie Kann	Lafayette	4.0	Wendy Reiser	Walnut Creek	3.0
Scott Keith	Truckee	4.0	Jeff Richards	Pleasant Hill	3.5
Cheri Kirschenheuter	Danville	3.5	Susan Roach	San Antonio	4.5
			Alfred Sisneros	Concord	4.5
			Diann Sokoloff	Moraga	4.5
			Malaika Stoll	Lafayette	4.5
			Cynthia Stucker	Walnut Creek	4.0
			Kathy Williams	Clayton	4.5
			Helen Yang	Alamo	3.5
			Robert Yee	Dublin	3.0
			Shirley Zelenski	San Raphael	3.5
			Paul Zisser	Concord	3.5



Membership questions contact:  
**Glenn McBee** at 925-984-6710 or  
 email at: [glennmcbee@gmail.com](mailto:glennmcbee@gmail.com)

## **Lifetime Activities** What's Happening at the Courts?

**FALL IS HERE!**

Lifetime Activities would like to congratulate all Walnut Creek teams headed to Nationals!  
**GO CREEK!!!!**

**Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: *Lifetime Says Thanks!*** Court Usage Pass Holders may pick a random prize from the Fall basket in the office. One prize per pass holder only, please. Prizes include: **free ball machine use, free string labor, free tennis and pickleball clinics, free day passes, free candy or soda, free can of balls, and free over grips.**

**Tennis Classes & Camps:** Registration for Fall Session registration is now open. Tennis classes and holiday camps for all ages and abilities are available. Come by the office for a flyer or view the schedule online at [lifetimeactivities.com](http://lifetimeactivities.com)



### **Pickleball, Table Tennis, Badminton, and Chess:**

Lifetime Activities also offers Adult Pickleball, Youth Table Tennis, Badminton, Chess, as well as Combo classes at Tice Valley Gym. For more information, visit our website at [lifetimeactivities.com](http://lifetimeactivities.com).

**Want to Play with the Pro?:** Our USPTA Certified Pros, Joe Noth and Duncan Leiggi will be hosting Round Robin clinics every **Tuesday (9-11AM) and Friday (8-10PM)**. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up in advance to hold your spot. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders).

visit us online at [lifetimeactivities.com](http://lifetimeactivities.com) or in the office at 1751 Heather Drive.

Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.



# Tennis News



## Sectionals!

### Men's 3.0 Sectionals

The picture was taken by David Sperry who was an official at the tournament and a member of WCRC.

Even though we did not make the bid to Nationals for 18+ Men's 3.0, we finished as a finalist and ended the last day of the tournament sweeping our opponent. We want to thank our friends and family coming out to support the team.

*Pictured: James Tak, Eric Webostad, Amar Manthena, Robert Lugo, Matt Hedges, Dee Acosta, Ernesto Boada, Steve Heninger, Austin Steele. Along with the Tak Family, Christine Banton, Cynthia Granicher, Devon Brodhead, the Boada Family, & Melissa Heng.*

*Not Pictured: Eric Wall, Rogerio Leong, Jojo Delusong, Noel Dacumos, Ernie Costello, Zurab Lobzhanidze, Cy Lucas, Nick Waranoff, Steve Zalewski, Alan Roth*



### 18+ 7.0 Mixed

The 18+ MX7.0 team, "The Creek" was Captained by Dee Acosta and Devon Brodhead. The team was hand selected to be a fun and very competitive team. Compiled of our very own WCRC members. We made it through very tough competition to make it to Sectionals. At Sectionals, we had a good run, but most importantly had an awesome weekend of playing tennis. Many thanks to my Co-Captain Devon Brodhead for stepping up and captaining the MX7.0 team as I was at another location for the MX6.0 team.

*Pictured L-R: Ken Cat Nguyen, Minh Vu, Eric Webostad, Devon Brodhead, Dee Acosta, Cynthia Granicher, Jen Dinh, Darien Lum  
Bottom Row: Melissa Heng & Austin Steele*

*Not Pictured: Kim Caison, Sergio Castillo, Dil Chitaur, Matt Hedges, Natalie Ivankovich, Shogun Kyono, Julieta Leong, Kimberly Phillips, Lou Salvador, Tina Sorensen Berman.*



### Silver Platter

18+ MX6.0 team "Dub C-HF" was compiled of our top players out of WCRC. After losing the first match at Sectionals, Captain Dee Acosta & Matt Hedges told their players to keep on fighting. Dub C-HF won the next two matches and landed the wild card spot. In the Semi-Finals, Dub C-HF easily won the Semi-Finals and moved onto the Finals. In the Finals match, it came down to a STB to move this team on to Nationals in Mobile, Alabama the first weekend of November.

*Pictured L-R: Dan Katzman, Betsy Kemp, Cynthia Granicher, Isabella Galang, Kim Caison, Eric Webostad, Matt Hedges, Shannon Roecklin, Amar Manthena, Geraldine Alano, Dee Acosta [bottom]*





# Tennis News



## 18+ 8.0 Mixed

by Tammie Snyder

This was one of the best tennis experiences I've ever had the opportunity to be a part of. Not only did we have an AMAZING team with a group of fantastic tennis players but we were a TEAM. 18 different players had the opportunity to play at Sectionals and everyone was so excited to play and played great. We had the most teammates and loudest cheering crowds who stayed until the very last point. Not to mention we had a blast off the court. Great team building weekend and to top it off we made it all the way to the finals at Sectionals. The BEST teammates a captain could ever ask for. You guys all stepped aside and let everyone play. We gave it our all and came up short in the finals but what a ride. I'm okay with losing in the finals. We don't have to go to Alabama and we will get to stay together!

I want to thank everyone who came out to cheer and play at sectionals: Justin, Cai, Eudean, Garvin, Kevin, Sabrina, Mark Jimenez, Amanda, Jennifer, Tal, Pru, Thomas, Heidi, Soyoung, Austin, Nala, Carlos, Brad, Bridget, Yana, Cherie, Melissa, Peter, Stephen, Shirley, Josh and Sophia, Isabella, Geraldine, Devon.



*Photo l-r:  
Amanda Van Nortwick, Jennifer Caruso, Garvin Tom, Justin Snyder, Tammie Snyder, Heidi Belton, Kevin Kyono, Pru Pruden, Soyoung Kim, Thomas Lyhne  
Not shown: Priyanka Holmes, Perry Ann Jeveli, Andrew Wachner and Dmytro Bazulin*



*Above: Photo l-r: Garvin Tom, Soyoung Kim, Stephen Wright, Cai Sun, Cherie Charbonneau, Eudean Sun, Peter Lowden, Pru Pruden, Kevin Kyono, Heidi Belton, Tammie Snyder, Justin Snyder*



*Left: Photo l-r: Garvin Tom, Kevin Kyono, Justin Snyder, Tammie Snyder, Peter Lowden, Pru Pruden, Carlos Gonzalez, Cherie Charbonneau, Stephen Wright, Yana Bazulina, Eudean Sun, Soyoung Kim, Cai Sun, Heidi Belton*



# Tennis News



## 6.0 Mixed - Nu Kids on the Court

Walnut Creek 6.0B finished the season with a 6-4 record. They swept Diamond Hills in the second round of playoffs to head off to Secitonals where they finished in third place in their section. Looking forward to playing again together next year!

*From left to right:*

*Stephanie Hiew, Matt Starke, Nicole Leong, Brian Dang, Betsy Kemp*



# Sectionals!



*Katie Rieschick, Matt Starke, Zuhel Elhan, Nicole Leong, Rob Lugo, Gary Scott, Christine Banton, Brady Rogers, Brian Dang*

*Not pictured:  
Madeline Ahern, Alan Biocca, Kristina Gonzi-Hurt, Faye Isaacson, Laith Kadourhe, Myrvete Lila, Cy Lucas, Bal Mears, Rich Overby, Franz Riedel*



# Tennis News



## Sets Machines at Sectionals!

by Isabella Galang

Walnut Creek 9.0B was proud to represent WCRC at 9.0 Sectionals at Laguna Creek Racquet Club. We all had a fabulous time and lots of fun and competitive tennis was played by all. Although we are not headed to Mobile, AL this year, we end the season on a high note and look forward to coming back even stronger next year.



# Sectionals!



*Matt Panuwat crushes a lefty serve which sets up Mariah Mandt for a killer put-away at the net.*

*(From Left to Right) -- Isabella Galang (Co-Captain), Kevin Pfeffinger, Jessica Abels, Mariah Mandt, Alyssa Hilgen, Michael Bedard, Carlos Carbajal (Captain), Matt Panuwat*

*Not Pictured: Elliot Feinberg, Violeta Franco, Byron Bardy, Lizzy Chao, Wyler Collo, Ebony Hodges, Ryan Meganck, Cathy Pantaleo, and Peter Sullivan*

*Three WCRC mixed captains all at sectionals: Isabella Galang, Kevin Kyono and Dee Acosta*





# Tennis News



## Great tennis! Great Weekend!

Thanks to our amazing team: Darcy Beauchemin, Shari Gonzalez, Wyler Collo, Nancy Wilson, Kelly Estes, Kim Kunst, Melissa Heng Steele, Martha Spanos, Denise Maloney and Tina Sorensen...made it to semi's on Sunday. Amazing group of fun loving, flexible, strong playing, truly wonderful women!



*What happens at Tri-Level stays at Tri-level.*



## Tri-Level...fun had by all!

by Lisa Italia

We had a great run at Tri level, landing in first place in our flight, sweeping 3 of the 4 matches and the other a 2-1 victory. This put us in the semis on Sunday, where we got beat by the winner of the Tri Level tournament. That team also won this tournament last year. It was a great weekend and we met some new friends too. Can't wait until next year!

Players were:

**3.5's:**

Julieta Leong, Sally Krapf, Sarah Russell, Lisa Italia

**4.0's:**

Jenna Kim, Rachael Miller, Charlotte Kolander, Jessie Thomas

**4.5's:**

Raquel Atkin, Kathy Larragueta, Jessica Datte, Athena Lofquist





# Tennis News



## There is No Try in Tri-Level!

by Mike Yurkus

We participated in the Tri-Level tournament at Diamond Hills on the weekend of October 20-22. I was trying to think of a team name that involved the word "Tri" or "Tri-Level" in some way. Of course my mind went to Star Wars, and Yoda's quote: "Do. Or do not. There is no try", and saw that "There is no Tri" fit within the character limit of the team names, so that's what I named the team. Then I had the idea of making shirts that incorporated the team name, and came up with a design that combined tennis and Star Wars elements. Surprisingly to me, the team was unanimous in wanting to buy shirts. I also thought it would be cool to have a personalized name on the back of the shirts. Some people have their last names, or first name, or some sort of nickname. We received lots of comments on the shirts. Unfortunately, we didn't advance past the 2nd day at the Tri-Level tournament, but I believe we were the only team to have team shirts, so maybe we win Best Dressed. However, the tournament was a lot of fun, and almost every line in each match for us was close. It was nice to see so many Walnut Creek people there, meet some good people from other areas, step up our games against some good competition, and play some great points and games.

Thanks to my team, and the other Walnut Creek teams, for a fun weekend!



# Tri-Level

Mark Joseph, Sergio Lira, Mike Yurkus, Harish Natarajan, Thomas Lyhne.  
Not pictured: Tony Chih, George Braue.



# 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

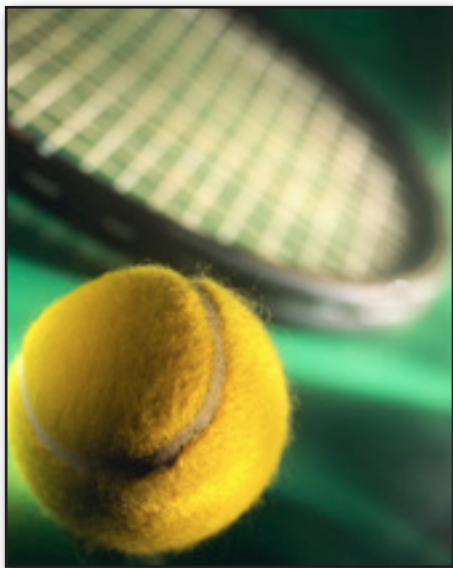
**Division for which you are registering (please check one): Fill out a new form for additional levels.**

Mixed 6.0

Mixed 7.0

Mixed 8.0

Mixed 9.0

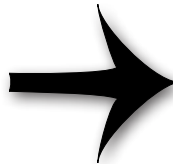


On-Line Registration will remain open until **January 12, 2018**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 5, 2018** with a check for registration fees (payable to Walnut Creek Racquet Club **NOT** WCRC) to: WCRC, P.O. Box 4574, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

### Questions?

Call Nicole Leong at **407.243.8645**  
or via e-mail [nhlphoenix@gmail.com](mailto:nhlphoenix@gmail.com)

Find detailed information on next page...



**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 **NOT** enter the Tournament at more than one level. **The only exception will be made when the draw for a particular division is small enough to accomodate!**

# WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net))

NEW! As a trial, the WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League will run separately from the Tournament. Tournament draws will be completely random and registration will open early 2018 date TBA. Tournament will take place on February 9–11, 2018.

In the WCRC mixed doubles league we will continue to offer on-line scoring and real-time updated standings for all four (4) divisions. There will only be one team crowned as the division winner! Don't forget that the league registration includes unlimited regular season doubles matches.

**LEAGUE COMMISSIONER** Nicole Leong: 407.243.8645

**DATES** September 1, 2017 – February 4, 2018

**LEAGUE FEES\***

WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$40 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$50 per team)
Non WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$60 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$70 per team)

**FORMAT** Mixed Doubles  
(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, must play full third set not 10-point tiebreaker. Both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winning team gets unopened can. Matches should be played according to the rules of Tennis."

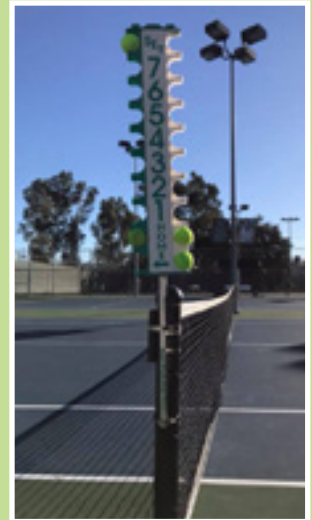
**TOURNAMENT** The WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles tournament will run separately from the Fall Mixed Doubles league. The draw will be completely random, held over the weekend of February 9–11, 2018. Depending on the number of entrants, tournament play may include matches on Friday evening. Stay tuned for the tournament registration and fees opening early 2018!



**\*Tournament Fees are not included in League Fees.**

# Summer Singles Tournament





# Summer Singles Results



**Women's 3.0**

Rosalynd Zahiri def. Colleen Hendrickson  
6-0, 6-2



**Women's 3.5**

Diane Maas def. Krisztina Kohlhaas  
6-2, 6-1



**Women's 4.0**

**Women's 4.0**  
Deanna Fong def. Euna Roh  
6-3, 6-4



**Men's 3.0**

Matthew Hedges def Austin Steele  
7-6 (1), 6-2



**Men's 3.5**

Guillermo Marco-gardoqui def Darien Lum  
6-4, 4-6, 6-3



**Men's 4.0**

Raj Gupta def Stephen Buchholz  
6-4, 6-2



**Men's 4.5**

Elliot Feinberg def Peter Sullivan  
6-1, 7-5

# CALENDER OF EVENTS

# 2017

## Nov

Nov 13	USTA 40+ Team Registration Opens
Nov 13	USTA 55+ Mixed Team Registration Opens
Nov 13	USTA 18-39 Team Registration Opens
Nov 19	USTA 55+ Mixed Team Season Closes

## Dec

Dec 10	USTA 40+ Mixed Team Season Closes
Dec 10	USTA Combo Team Season Closes
Dec 10	USTA 40+ Team Registration Closes
Dec 10	USTA 55+ Team Registration Closes
Dec 10	USTA 18-39 Team Registration Closes
Dec 15	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Season Closes

# 2018

## Jan

Jan 5-7	USTA Combo Team Playoffs Round 1
Jan 8	USTA 40+ Season Opens
Jan 8	USTA 55+ Season Opens

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of September 30, 2017



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through September 2017

	<u>Jan - Sep '17</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Advertising Income	75.00
Membership Dues	16,794.01
League Dues	10,050.20
Tournament Dues	7,244.44
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>34,163.65</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>EVENT FEES</b>	190.00
Board Appreciation Din...	723.97
League Expenses	8,539.55
Tournament Expenses	7,296.57
Office Supplies	15.04
Locks	18.47
Professional Fees	525.00
Porta-Potty	1,020.20
Website	629.55
Postage and Delivery	1,825.42
Rental Deposit	-500.00
Printing and Reproduct...	1,469.24
Sectionals Fees	1,710.00
Board Meeting	1,076.84
Captains Meetings	1,456.89
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	75.04
Contributions	2,250.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Nationals Stipend	500.00
Bank Service Charges	135.00
Filling Fees	75.00
Court Usage Fees	0.00
Rental Fees	1,125.00
District Fees	2,130.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>32,576.78</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	1,586.87
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Other Income</b>	
Interest Income	3.83
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>3.83</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>3.83</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>1,590.70</u></u>

Balance as of September 30, 2017 **\$32,807.80**



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## Mixed Doubles League - Standings

**6.0**

Sally Van Oosbree/Luke Swann

**W**

**L**

3

0

**7.0**

Alicia Barco/Rown Semilla

2

0

**8.0**

Corrine Christensen/Shridhar Swaminathan

1

0

Kathleen Pruden/Stephen Wright

1

0

Elliot Feinberg/Sally Krapf

1

0