



THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

August 2009



Alan Chan works his power lefty serve to his opponent.

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Tammie Snyder
2009 WCRC President

Congratulations to the following adult league teams that are heading off to Districts: **Myrl Kan's** 2.5W; and **Marianne Dundon's** 4.5W. **Tammie Snyder's** 3.5M and; **Bret Jones'** 4.0M; Good luck these next two weeks.

The **Mid-Summer Tournament** was another success with 32 players coming out to play doubles and mixed doubles and enjoy fun, food and tennis. The top two winning teams got free tickets to Esurance event with Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf! Check out the highlights and photos on page 3.

Fall Mixed league will be closing registration at the end of August. Find a partner and join. Fill out your registration form found on page 6 or sign up on line. If you have any questions, please contact **Pam Maloney**.

On a side note WCRC now has 100 teams that have gone to Districts! For a reference point, team rivals Valley Vista has 87 and Round Hill has 44! Quite an accomplishment! Go CREEK!

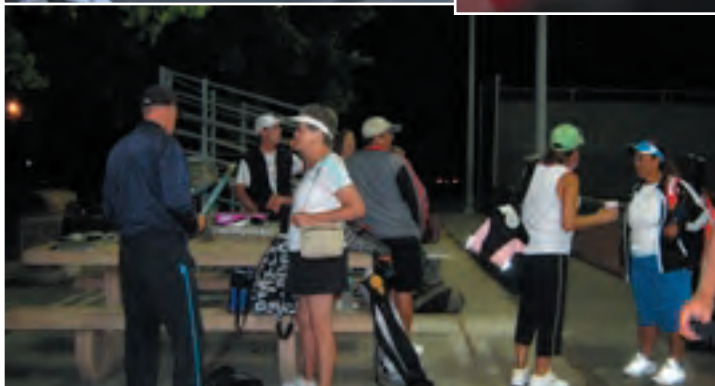
For those of you who didn't hear, there's a new doubles team in town: Roger Federer and wife Mirka are the proud parents of twin girls, Charlene Riva and Myla Rose Federer arrived Thursday, July 23. London bookmakers are already offering 100/1 odds of one of the pair someday winning Wimbledon. They are tabbed as 25/1 to claim a Grand Slam event. With their tennis pedigree as daughters of the best in the world to play the game, the newborns have been rated as 50/1 to win a Grand Slam doubles title as part of the same team and 200/1 to earn the Wimbledon crown before 2035, when they will turn 26. How's that for having to live up to your potential? They'll probably take up golf!

See you on the courts!

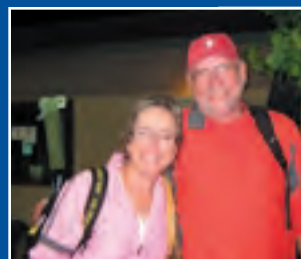


Tammie

Mid-Summer Night Tennis

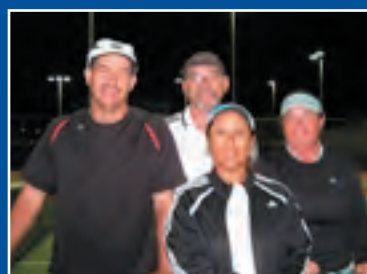


Winners



Team Yellow:

Meredith and Robert Young,
Richard Morgan and Jan Lisi.



Team Red:

Justin Snyder, Mark Bryant,
Marylyn Bustos and
Shari Gonzalez.

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**New Member
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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):

☐ Mixed 6.0

☐ Mixed 7.0

☐ Mixed 8.0

☐ Mixed 9.0

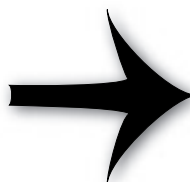


On-Line Registration will remain open until **August 28, 2009**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **August 21, 2009** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to: WCRC, 970 Janet Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

Questions?

**Call Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970
or via e-mail pam4tennis@hotmail.com**

Find detailed Information on page 7...



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 enter the Tournament at more than one level. However, if scheduling problems arise the Tournament Director will require the player with a conflict to forfeit the division of his/her choice. **No exceptions will be made for match rescheduling if this situation arises.**

WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League

Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

We will continue to offer on-line scoring and real-time updated standings for all four (4) divisions. Don't forget that the league registration fee includes 12 regular season doubles matches, a league gift and may include an end of the season tournament dependent upon weather and court scheduling.

LEAGUE COMMISSIONER

Pam Maloney 925-787-3970

DATES

August 31, 2009 – January 3, 2010

ENTRY FEES

WCRC Members

On-Line Registration: \$15 (\$30 per team)

Mail In Registration: \$20 (\$40 per team)

Non WCRC Members

On-Line Registration: \$25 (\$50 per team)

Mail In Registration: \$30 (\$60 per team)

FORMAT

Mixed Doubles, 16-week regular season
(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

Up to twelve (12) matches are provided for each team to complete during the 16-week season. Schedules will be posted on the Walnut Creek Racquet Club website during the last week of August and an informational email will be sent to all players. Players are responsible for scheduling their own matches at any site that is mutually agreeable between opponents.

MATCH FORMAT

Best two-out-of-three set format, 12-point tiebreaker (regular scoring). No SUPERTIEBREAKERS! Both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winning team gets unopened can. Matches should be played according to the "Rules of Tennis."

TOURNAMENT

End of season tournament with draw determined by the league standings to be held over a weekend (tentatively scheduled for **January 8-10, 2010** dependent upon court scheduling and weather). To qualify for the tournament, teams must have completed and reported at least 4 matches during the regular league season. Depending on the number of entrants tournament play may include Friday night play. In addition, draws with large numbers of players may be required to play matches prior to the tournament weekend. Seeding for the tournament will be based on regular season standings. The more matches you and your partner play, the higher your ranking will be.





Tennis News



Walnut Creek Women's 4.5 team is off to Districts at Harbor Bay Club in Alameda.

As always it comes down to who can take that crucial 10-point tie-breaker. The final league playoff match took place on Saturday July 25th against Clubsport San Ramon. Our thanks go out to those who dropped by to cheer on the team. The first match to finish was the number two singles, where **Marianne Dundon** defeated Bryn Powell. Clubsport SR scored the first doubles win at the number one position over **Adriana Ciarnuto** and **Trisa Kent**. The number one singles went to CSSR though **Jennifer Chien** put up a good fight.

We had won the first set, and lost the second in the number three doubles slot. It went into an excruciating 10-pointer and none of the spectators could be sure who was up or who was down. However, **Elaine Hennessey** and **Margaret Robbins** closed it out in WC's favor 12-10. That left it up to the number two doubles

team of **Lilana Spindler** and **Riki Sorenson**. They had lost the first set and fought their way back to take the second. Once again, it is all about the BREAKERS and our Walnut Creek ladies hung tough and won that breaker 10-6. Now off to Districts!

3.0 & 3.5 Senior Women Wanted



Pege Amann is registering a 3.5 senior women's team. All interested players looking to play 3.5 this season, please contact Pege at 963-5769 or by email at pegek@yahoo.com.

Moe Satcher has a 3.0 senior women's team. All interested players looking to play 3.0 this season, please contact Moe at 672-2110 or by email at bsatcher@astound.net.

Baby Update



Kiana Franco O'Neal is starting her tennis training early!



Sachika Meera Kamath keeps a secret.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Aug

Aug. 1	Mid-Summer Madness Tournament
Aug. 7-9	USTA Adult League Districts
Aug. 14-16	USTA Adult League Districts
Aug. 28-31	USTA Adult League Sectionals

Sept

Sept. 20	USTA Super Senior 60 Season Closes
Sept. 21-23	USTA Super Senior 65 Sectionals

Oct

Oct. 2-4	USTA Super Senior 60 Playoffs Round 1
Oct. 2-4	WCRC Summer Singles Tournament
Oct. 4	USTA Fifty Mixed Season Closes
Oct. 9-11	USTA Fifty Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Oct. 16-18	USTA Fifty Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Oct. 16-18	USTA Super Senior 60 Playoffs Round 2
Oct. 11	USTA Combo Team Season Closes
Oct. 23-25	USTA Fifty Mixed Sectionals
Oct. 20-Nov. 1	USTA Super Senior 60 Sectionals
Oct. 29-Nov. 1	USTA Senior Nationals
Oct. 30	Halloween Tournament

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hilde Chan

as of July 30, 2009



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss January 1 through July 30, 2009

	Jan 1 - Jul 30, 09
Income	
2009 Winter Party	45.00
Advertising Income	540.00
Board Dinner	182.00
Calcutta Tournament	3,020.48
Interest Income	81.96
Membership Dues	11,335.00
Summer Singles League	6,451.00
Winter Doubles 09	8,290.00
Total Income	29,945.44
Expense	
Awards Dinner 2009	25.00
Bank Service Charge	15.87
Board Dinner Expenses	906.92
Board Meeting Expense	305.76
Calcutta Tournament Expense	4,576.40
Court Repairs & Equipment	2,979.86
Donations	1,000.00
Member Directory	2,845.42
Mixed Doubles League '08/'09	2,399.91
Newsletters-Court Reporter	630.07
Non-Profit Fees	25.00
Paypal Fees	801.92
Postage	122.06
Supplies	385.34
Website	1,866.58
Winter Doubles '09	5,172.43
Total Expense	24,058.54
Net Income	5,886.90

Balance April 30, 2009

\$33,544.79

**Email Tammie Snyder at
tammie@gte.net to place articles,
photos or advertising in the
September issue of the
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**Deadline for the September issue is
Tuesday, August 25th.**



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