



THE COURT REPORTER

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**Heidi Belton gets ready
to poach the return
from her opponent at an
8.0 mixed match.**



Photo by Robert Young

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Tammie Snyder
2010 WCRC President

Adult season has begun and the mixed season is winding down. Congratulations to the following captains who's teams will be heading to playoffs: **Maureen Satcher's** 6.0, **Gerry Brown's** 7.0, **Alan Chan, Tammie Snyder** and **Bob Canchola's** 8.0 and **Marianne Dundon's** 9.0 teams. Good luck!

Brian Costello's 6.5 Combo Men's

Team had an exciting time at Sectionals. After being rained out the first day and having to wait over an hour and a half for an opponent playing in a different level match, they fell just short at Sectionals. Check out the write up on page 4.

The **Fall Mixed 8.0 Finals** is finally finished. Congratulations to **Nancy Chan** and **Pat Beauchemin** who defeated **Debashis Panda** and **Michelle McDonagh** 6-1, 6-4.

Space is limited in our most popular event the **Calcutta Tournament**. If you not have signed up already do so today either on line here or by filling out the registration form found on page 5. **Their are only 10 spots open!** The party is April 30th, with the tournament on May 1st.

Check out page 6 for the **Summer Singles League** Registration Form. We will have open flights this year with players able to schedule matches with anyone in their division.

Mark your calendars the **Winter Doubles League Tournament** is scheduled for **May 14-16th!**

Lifetime Tennis is holding a grand Re-Opening on **Saturday, April 24th** from 10-12pm.

See you on the courts!

Tammie

*Rafael Nadal
came up just
short against
Andy Roddick
at the Sony
Ericsson
Tournament.*





**New Member
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Tennis News



6.5 Combo Men Stormed into Sectionals

by Brian Costello



Players left to right: Chris Dundon, Justin Snyder, Jamie Guzzaldo, Art Dao, Goran Kalas, Brian Costello (captain), Alan Chan (co-captain), and Derrick Holt.

Not pictured: Richard Andrea, Jay Bains, Mike Bercilla, Mark Bryant, Mike Calvo, Gerald Choi, Dale Crabtree, Mike Jetland, Dan Slaven, Tony Tse and Robert Young.

The Men's 6.5 Combo Team's season concluded on March 12-14, 2010 with the Section Championships at Gold River Racquet Club in Sacramento.

The team's successful season included a league best 12-2 record, a Diablo North League Championship, a District Championship (wild card) and a trip to the Section Championships.

We had a disappointing Section tournament losing all our matches 2-1 for an 0-3 record. While it was a tough way to end the season it didn't diminish our accomplishments.

The team arrived early and was all set to play our Friday match unfortunately the USTA cancelled all the matches due to the threat of rain. So we played one match on Saturday and two matches on Sunday.

Saturday started out with some drama as the tournament director delayed the start of our 2 pm match one hour to accommodate Clovis (our opponent) who had a player competing in an earlier match with a 7.5 team. Our protests fell on deaf ears as the director elected to make accommodations rather than follow the tournament rules. A frustrating situation that we had to quickly put aside and play on.

In the match against Clovis we lost 2-1. As Justin/ Jamie lost 7-5, 7-5, Alan/ Goran lost 6-1, 6-4 and Art/ Chris won by default 6-0, 6-0. These were very exciting matches and we came so close to prevailing. We

still had a shot but really had our work cut out for us on Sunday.

In Sunday's first match against Fremont we lost 2-1. Justin/ Jamie lost 7-6, 6-0, Alan/ Goran won 6-0, 6-1 and Art/Chris lost 7-6, 6-4. This was a very tough team and the eventual tournament winner. The guys played extremely hard and contested every point. Another close match that didn't go our way. This loss knocked us out of contention and left us playing for the number 3 or 4 spot.

We played Vallejo next in our final tournament match. This was the team we narrowly lost to at the District Championships with each of those matches going to third set tie breakers. Both our teams were out of contention. The result was a familiar disappointing a 2-1 loss. Alan/ Goran won 6-3, 7-6.

Art/ Chris lost 6-2, 6-3 and Brian/ Jamie lost 6-1, 4-6, 1-0 (10-6).

Thanks to the WCRC fans who made the trip and cheered the boys on. Great to have those familiar voices calling out encouragement.

A special thanks to Alan Chan for co-captaining the team. A underrated position as most of you probably know. Thanks for the support, friendship and his tennis acumen as we navigated the team through the season. Furthermore I appreciate all he gave to the team these past two seasons. A captain needs a great co-captain to help lead a team to the Section Championships two straight years!

As a captain I have a lot to be grateful for. In particular I offer much appreciation for the efforts of every player on the team for helping us get to the Section Championships. Though some were not on the playoff roster, their individual efforts throughout the season helped get us to the finals. This season exemplified a team effort by a great group of players. I'm honored to have captained such a team.



Pat Beauchemin and Nancy Chan defeated Michelle McDonagh and Debashis Panda (6-1, 6-4)

Calcutta Party & Tournament: April 30-May 1

Here's your chance to enter the most popular tournament that the WCRC offers each year - the 2010 Calcutta. Enter early, since the event is limited to the first 32 women and 32 men who register. The format is Mixed Doubles, but you enter individually. You will be paired with a partner by blind draw prior to the tournament and the resulting team given a handicap according to their combined playing abilities. At the Friday night party, you meet your partner and teams are auctioned off to the highest bidder - either individuals or syndicate. Start times will also be announced on Friday night.

Cost is \$20 per person (covers the Friday night party **April 30th** and Saturday tournament **May 1st** in which you are guaranteed a minimum of two matches). Guests may attend the Friday night party at no charge. This year we are adding a **Kid Korner** so bring your children for fun and games. This is a free event for ALL WCRC members!



Entry deadline is April 19th. This is a money tournament, so it is important that you list your current NTRP rating on the registration form below. If you don't have a rating, call us and we can help. If you have any questions or can assist the Tournament Committee with various aspects of this event, please contact **Tammie Snyder** at 957-0604 or at tammie@gte.net. All tournament participants must be current WCRC members.

In the WCRC's long Calcutta history, there have been very few instances where the team with the most collective talent ends up winning the tournament.

Sign up and bring home the money!!!!

Sign up on line at www.wcrc.net

Only 9 spots
left at
press time.

Calcutta Tournament Entry Form

Name: _____

USTA Rating: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number in your party (including guests) _____

I can help score keep ☐

Please make checks payable to WCRC
(\$20 per player) and send with entry form to:

Tammie Snyder
209 Blum View Drive
Martinez, CA 94553

Questions?

Contact Tammie Snyder at (925) 957-0604
or at tammie@gte.net

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2010 Men's and Women's Summer Singles Leagues Registration Form

Register
on-line
save \$5

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 3.0 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 3.5 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.0 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 4.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 4.5 |
| | <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 31st - September 26th

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 3.0 - 4.5/5.0

Scheduling: 12 scheduled matches to be
 completed over 16 week season.
 Players are responsible for sched-
 uling 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. 1-3 & Oct. 8-9

Match Min.: 6 matches

Deadline: May 23, 2010 (mail deadline)
 May 30, 2010 (online deadline)

Checks to: WCRC
 30 Yetta Drive
 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Or Online: www.wcrc.net/events/singlessignup.asp

Questions: wcrc_summersingles@yahoo.com

Register
on-line
save \$5

Mail Registration Deadline: May 23

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Apr

Apr. 5	Super Senior 65 Season Opens
Apr. 12	Mixed Doubles Season Closes
Apr. 16-18	Senior League Districts (Sacramento)
Apr. 19	Super Senior Team Registration Opens
Apr. 24	Grand Re-Opening of WCRC
Apr. 30	Calcutta Party
Apr. 30-May 2	Mixed Doubles Playoffs Round 1

May

May 1	Calcutta Tournament
May 7-9	Mixed Doubles Playoffs Round 2
May 7-9	Senior League Sectionals (Clubsport VV)
May 9	Winter Doubles League Ends
May 9	Fifty Mixed Team Registration Opens
May 9	Combo Doubles Team Registration Opens
May 14-16	Winter Doubles Tournament
May 16	Super Senior Team Registration Closes
May 21-23	Mixed Doubles Districts (Diamond Hills)
May 31	WCRC Summer Singles Begins

Jun

June 5-6	Mixed Doubles Sectionals (Stanford)
June 6	Combo Doubles Team Registration Closes
June 13	Fifty Mixed Team Registration Closes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hilde Chan

as of February 28, 2010



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss January through February 2010

	Jan - Feb 10
Income	
Interest Income	0.37
Membership Dues	5,375.00
Mixed Dbls. League 2009/2010	-100.00
Winter Doubles League 2010	7,507.00
Total Income	12,782.37
Expense	
Bank Service Charge	50.00
Logo Design Contest - Prize	400.00
Mixed Doubles League 2009/2010	3,760.37
Paypal Fees	372.03
Postage	0.11
Supplies	15.06
Website	259.85
Total Expense	4,857.42
Net Income	7,924.95

Balance February 28, 2010 **\$42,905.06**

Email Tammie Snyder at
tammie@gte.net to place articles,
photos or advertising in the
May issue of the
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Deadline for the May issue
is Friday, April 23rd.



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Winter Doubles League - Standings

Men's

3.5

W L

Dundon/Guzzaldo 7 0

4.0

Panda/Bains 5 0

4.5

Manuel/Macias 4 0

Women's

3.0

W L

Lawrentz/Semilla 6 1

3.5

Phan/DeCoste 4 0

Labella/Parke 4 0

Wilson/Doyle 4 0

Wilson/Leng 4 0

4.0

Belton/Gonzalez 4 0

4.5/5.0

Dundon/Rowen 2 0

Spindler/Sorenson 2 0