



THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

June, 2010

**Carol Papke
fires in a serve
while playing the
annual Calcutta
Tournament.**



Photo by Tammie Snyder

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Tammie Snyder
2010 WCRC President

Congratulations to all the WCRC mixed teams who made it to districts: **Maureen Satcher's** 6.0, **Alan Chan's** 8.0 and **Marianne Dundon's** 9.0 teams. Unfortunately all the teams came up just short at Districts! Great playing and amazing seasons!

This issue is filled with photos. We have the Calcutta Party and Tournament, the Winter Doubles Tournament as

well as Districts photos.

Don't forget our **Summer Singles League opens May 31st**.

Check out page 4 for the **Calcutta** Party and Tournament photos, page 7 for the **Districts** photos and details and page 10 for the **Winter Doubles** tournament highlights.

Check out page 8 for our **Annual Mid-Summer Night Tennis**. The format is Team Tennis Doubles. This event always sells out right away so if you want to play fill out the form and send it in or sign up on line.

Next month we will be coming out with our annual **Directory**. Please take a few moments to log into www.wcrc.net and make sure your information is updated. They should be coming in the mail sometime in June.

See you on the courts!

Tammie



Rafa getting ready for the French Open in Roland Garros Centre Court.



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Calcutta Highlights...





Calcutta Finals (Main Draw)



Jane Ladrech and Jesse Gonzalez
def. Carollyn Vogler and Alan Chan
31-21

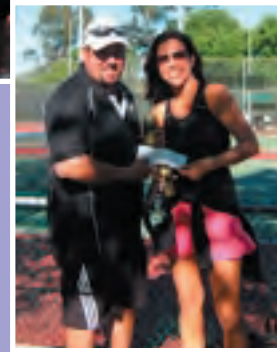
Both main draw semi-finals were very close with Shashi Kamath/Kathleen Pruden almost upsetting Jesse and Jane but lost a VERY close match at 30-31! It was a similar situation for Alan and Carollyn who barely defeated Sterling Fairholm and Wendy Reiser 31-30 in the semis!



Heidi, Bridget and Brad Belton joined forces with Pat and Darcy Beauchemin to buy team Gonzalez/Ladrech for a bargain price of \$75. They shared an owner's check of \$812.00.



Jayda, Nancy and Alan Chan along with Heidi and Brad Belton bought the finalist team of Alan Chan and Carollyn Vogler for \$50. They shared an owner's check of \$492.00. Alan and Carollyn also split the finalist check of \$172.00



Main Draw Winner
Jesse Gonzalez and
Jane Ladrech split
the winner's check of
\$221.00!

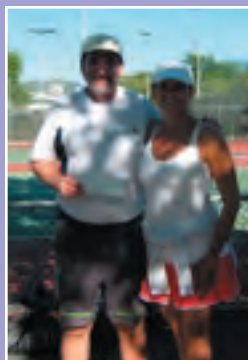
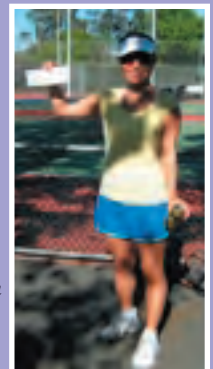
Calcutta Finals (Consolation Draw)



Carl Skjorshammer and Hyun Swanson
def. Michelle McDonagh and Charlie Scudiere
31-13



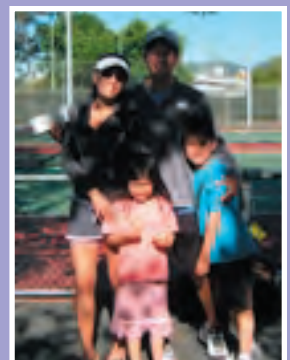
Mike Yurkus, Moe Satcher, Justin, Tammie and Lindsey Snyder, Kathleen Pruden, Hyun Swanson, Jerry O'Neal, Violeta and Kiana Franco all pitched in to buy the winning consolation team of Hyun and Carl for a mere \$45. They split the winners check for \$370.



Above right: Hyun Swanson split the winners players check with Carl for \$148.

Left: Charlie Scudiere and Michelle McDonagh split the finalist players check of \$73.

Right: The Chan Clan made a good return on their \$90 investment making \$172 for the team.



Districts– Walnut Creek Style...

6.0 Fairy Tale Story makes it to Districts!

by Maureen Satcher

A group of strangers joined a team to play some tennis. They met each other when they had to play in a match together. We hardly got to practice because it was always raining. The team started winning and the next thing we knew we were at districts. I can't tell you what a great group of players we had on this team.

It was a great experience and we formed a very close relationship with each other. We became a family. I guess this is why we love tennis. This is what we do for fun!

Congratulations to the entire 6.0 team: Carol and Vincent Baptista, Michael Brennan, Jason Chao, Larry Cucci, Neal Dawson, Allan Hansell, Miwa Hashimoto, Tamara Hensley, Rodolfo Hernandez, Steve Lawrence, Sheryl Lawrentz, Kristin Lunghi, Greg McWard, Thuy Nguyen, Tammara Price, Captain Maureen Satcher, Diane Scofield, Femy Semilla, Samuel Slown, Kranthi Tappita and Linda Wong



8.0 Mixed fought hard but came out a few points short by Alan Chan

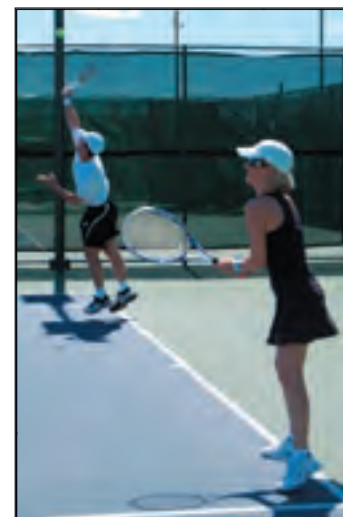
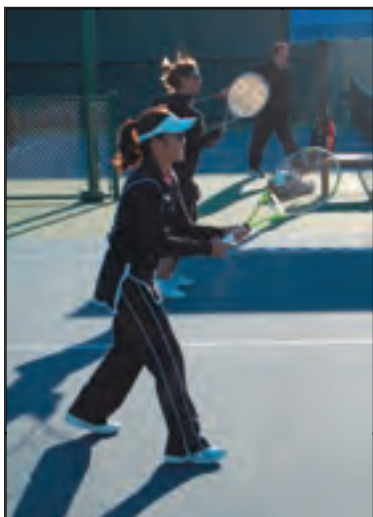
We had a blast as Nanz and I co-captained our 2nd season in 8.0 mixed. Many players were from our season #1 (2009), and we're grateful to have added new talented players, too. Our philosophy has and will be to put together an awesome group of players who just want to have fun playing mind-blowing tennis! As a first, we had to excel through 3 rounds of playoffs to get to districts.

In Round 1 playoffs, we'd a decisive win of 3-0 vs. Willow Pass. Pinole was our round 2 playoffs and we won 2-1 after battling 3-setters for all 3 lines. In round 3, we battled Dolores Schmidt's tough team from Valley Vista. Our deciding line here fight-fight-fight to win this playoff after breaking the 3.5 player when she was serving 5-4 in the 3rd set (yes, all 3-setters here, too).

On day 1 of districts this year, the impossible 30mph wind at Diamond Hills rewarded the Sunnyvale team when our deciding line lost 10-3 in the 3rd set supertiebreaker (STB). On day 2, we won decisively 2-1 against the steady and solid team of Mt. Tam (Marin). On day 3, we came out strong to play the favored Benicia team (they were 2-0 at this point.) Our deciding line, played by Pat Beauchemin (4.5) and Joni Brownstein (3.5), saw their match point faded away by their opponent's net cord winner. We lost day 3 by 2 points in this line (10-8). [Sterling Fairholm and Michelle McDonagh played a spectacular match where they came back and won 10-8, after being down 1-6 in the 3rd set STB.

Nancy and I are very appreciative of all our players, many of which made various sacrifices in order to advance the team. We want to send a "get well soon" wish to Brian Kuritsubo, who injured himself after winning our 1st round of playoffs vs. Willow Pass. We'll be looking forward to captaining our season #3 of 8.0 Mixed in the Winter of 2011. Fight! Fight! Fight! Go Creek!!!

Districts warm up: left: Michelle McDonagh and Nancy Chan right: Pat Beauchemin and Joni Brownstein.





Mid-Summer Night Tennis

Date: Saturday, July 31st
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Heather Farms
Cost: \$12.00/person
Format: Team Tennis Doubles



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

USTA Rating: _____



Please make checks payable to: WCRC and mail to:
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Questions? Please contact Tammie Snyder at 925-957-0604
or at tammie@get.net

or sign up on line at wcr.net



REGISTRATION FORM 2010

Name: _____ Rating: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

IF ENTERING WITH A PARTNER PLEASE INDICATE NAME, CURRENT RATING, AND INCLUDE BOTH PAYMENTS WITH THIS FORM.

Name: _____ Rating: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

ACE IT! IS HOLDING THE LINE ON 2010 DONATION AMOUNTS BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY, BUT YOU ARE FREE TO DONATE MORE IF YOU ARE ABLE

___ AM ONLY: 8:30 AM – 1PM (Clinics, Lunch & Raffle) **Donation: \$75.00**

___ PM ONLY: NOON – 4PM (Lunch, Raffle, tournament) **Donation: \$75.00**

___ FULL EVENT: 8:30 am – 4 PM (Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch, Raffle & Tournament)
Donation: \$125.00

___ LUNCH TICKET: Anytime (Lunch, Raffle & Cheers!!) **Donation: \$25.00**

___ SUPPORT ONLY: Cannot Attend; **Donation: \$_____**

T-Shirt size: Women's S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ Men's L ___ XL ___

PLEASE INDICATE PLAYING PREFERENCE FOR THE TOURNAMENT. WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE!

___ Mixed Doubles

___ Men's Doubles

___ Women's Doubles

___ No Preference

Make checks payable to: **ALTA BATES SUMMIT FOUNDATION**

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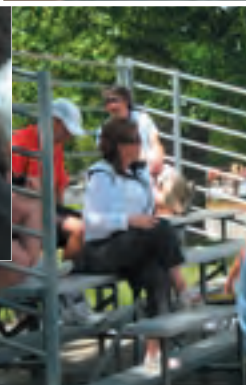
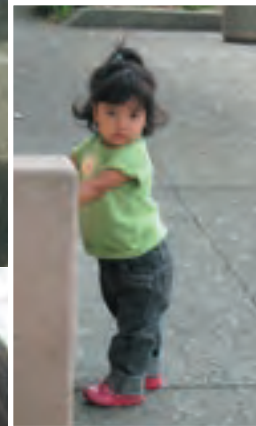
Ace It! at Orindawoods
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WINTER DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Wanted to thank everyone for helping out with the Doubles League Tournament this weekend. Shari Gonzalez for being there the whole season with help and advice, Tammy Chan for helping get the food organized, Janet Neilsen for helping with food setup and cleanup, Pam Maloney for being the early morning person Saturday, Hilde Chan for paying the bills, Tammie Snyder for taking pictures and of course Sterling Fairholm for taking care of the beer! Bob Walgren did a great job keeping us all on schedule all weekend. Thanks also to Lifetime tennis for helping with setup of tables, tent and ice chest!

Thanks and great tournament!

Lynne Weinshelbaum
Winter Doubles League Coordinator



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WINTER DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS

WOMEN'S



Miwa Hashimoto and Thuy Nguyen def.
Molly Raja and Ana Lerner
6-2, 6-3.



Chris Dundon and Jaime Guzzaldo def.
Shridhar Swaminathan and Kranthi Tappita
4-6, 7-6(1), 6-0



Babe Franey and Joan Beltran-Franey def.
Jackie Phan and Genny DeCoste
6-1, 6-1.



Heidi Belton and Shari Gonzalez def.
Jane Ladrech and Michelle McDonagh
2-6, 7-6(4), 6-2.



Jackson Riker and Pat Beauchemin def.
Francisco Macia and Carlos Manuel
7-6, 4-6, 6-4.

4.5

4.5 Women's match has yet to be played.
We will keep everyone posted on the outcome.

Players Needed!

Reid Cooper is looking for 4.0 players interested in playing 7.5 combo this season.

Please contact Reid at reidcooper@sbcglobal.net

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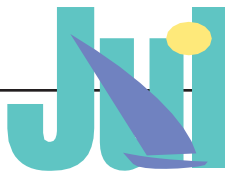
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CALENDER OF EVENTS



June 5-6	Mixed Doubles Sectionals (Stanford)
June 6	Combo Doubles Team Registration Closes
June 13	Fifty Mixed Team Registration Closes
June 28	Super Senior 60 League Opens



July 5	Combo Doubles Season Opens
July 11	Adult League Closes
July 11	Super Senior 65 Season Closes
July 12	Fifty Mixed League Opens
July 16-18	Adult League Playoffs Round 1
July 19-23	Super Senior 65 Playoffs Round 1
July 23-25	Adult League Playoffs Round 2
July 26-30	Super Senior 65 Playoffs Round 2
July 31	MidSummer Madness Tournament



Aug. 13-15	Adult League Districts (various locations)
Aug. 27-29	Adult League Sectionals (TBA)
Aug. 30	WCRC Mixed Doubles Opens



Sep. 19	Super Senior 60 League Closes
Sep. 19	WCRC Summer Singles Ends
Sep. 20-22	Super Senior 65 Districts (Harbor Bay)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hilde Chan

as of April 30, 2010



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss

January through March 2010

Jan - Mar 10

Income	
Interest Income	44.13
Membership Dues	6,370.00
Mixed Dbls. League 2009/2010	-100.00
Winter Doubles League 2010	7,477.00
Total Income	13,791.13
Expense	
Bank Service Charge	50.00
Board Dinner Expenses	721.80
Board Meeting Expense	106.26
Court Repairs & Equipment	321.21
Logo Design Contest - Prize	400.00
Mixed Doubles League 2009/2010	3,760.37
Newsletters-Court Reporter	286.19
Paypal Fees	372.03
Postage	51.11
Supplies	15.06
Website	409.85
Total Expense	6,493.88
Net Income	7,297.25

Balance April 30, 2010

\$42,277.36



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July issue of the Court Reporter!

Deadline for the July issue

is Friday, June 25th.



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