



THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

October, 2010

**Francis Chan hits
a nice volley.**



Photo by Robert Young

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Tammie Snyder
2010 WCRC President

Congratulations to **Jane Ladrech's** Women's 4.0 team who had an excellent sectional weekend. They came two sets away from heading to Nationals! Quite an accomplishment. Check out their story and photos on page 4.

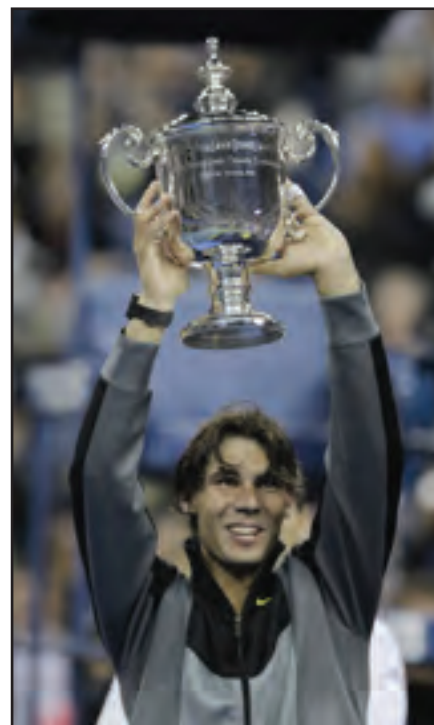
The **Fall Mixed League** is going strong with lots of teams competing. On line registration is still open and can be found at: www.wcrc.net/events/MixedSignUp.asp

Check out page 3 for our **FIRST ANNUAL HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT**. It's scheduled for Sunday, October 24th. The format will be Team Tennis Doubles (similar to the Mid-Summer Tournament).

Just a reminder to **ALL CAPTAINS** (USTA, BALL, FALL, Spring Leagues) ALL the players on your teams MUST be members of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club. Those that do not have a yearly court usage card must be sure to check into the office and pay court fees PRIOR to playing their match.

See you on the courts!

At 24 Rafa becomes the seventh and the youngest man since tennis went open 42 years ago to claim all four Majors in a career. He beat Novak Djokovic 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 in a rain-delayed US Open final that spanned nearly six hours in total.



The Walnut Creek Racquet Club Presents...

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: HEATHER FARMS
COST: \$12.00/PERSON
FORMAT: TEAM TENNIS DOUBLES

Costumes Optional • Prizes for Best Dressed

Name: _____

Phone: _____

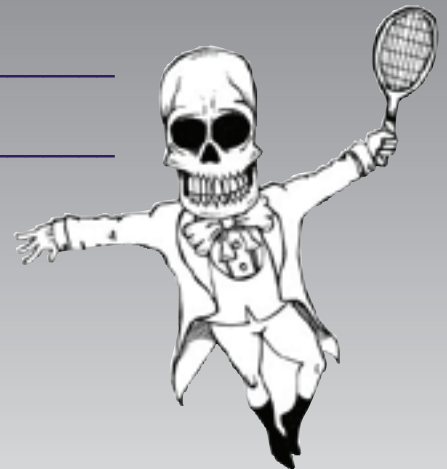
Email: _____

USTA Rating: _____

**Please make checks payable to: WCRC and mail to:
WCRC • 209 Blum View Drive, Martinez, CA 94553**

**Questions? Please contact Tammie Snyder at 925-957-0604
or at tammie@gte.net.**

OR SIGN UP ON LINE AT WCRC.NET



Sectionals – 4.0 Women's Team...



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Tennis News



3.0 Women at Districts

by Thuy Nguyen

Though our FABULOUS team got eliminated from Sectionals by 5 points in the tie-break in the first two days (Friday by 2 points and Saturday by 3 points), our team still played our hearts out on Sunday and (DARN IT!) again lost by 2 points in the tie-break! This FABULOUS team couldn't have done it without our DEDICATED, CARING CAPTAIN! Moe, in my eyes, you've won the Captain of the YEAR award! Go CREEK!



4.0 Women at Sectionals

by Michelle McDonagh

SOOOOO close but yet so far. It was an up and down weekend for the ladies dressed in lavender down in Carmel last month. We started off the weekend with a close, hard fought loss to Golden Gate 2-3. With 2 days to go we still had high hopes for pulling it out. Saturday we faced the toughest team in the grouping – Park Terrace out of Sacramento. We win 3-2 with all 5 matches going to dreaded 10 super ties! Back in it!!!! Now the adrenaline was flowing and we were ready to take on Pleasanton on Sunday morning. We needed a solid win AND we needed Park Terrace to lose a few lines on Sunday to make it happen for us! Driving down 17 Mile Rd for our match at Pebble Beach we could visualize ourselves boarding the flight to Arizona!! We knew we could do it and In the end we did win on Sunday 4-1 !!! However Park Terrace was super tough and only lost 1 line in their Sunday match. This put us and Park Terrace in a dead tie. We were both 2-1 in overall matches and dead even in individual matches won! Can you believe it! Now it comes down to “sets lost”. Here’s were the rubber meets the road. Evidently you just can’t beat the team any old way – you have to

do it without losing an unnecessary sets! We had lost 2 more sets over the course of the weekend than Park Terrace - and Boom – they board the flight to Arizona. We go home with a paper-weight :(HOWEVER, more importantly we go home with fond memories of a great playing and post play fun with a fabulous group of ladies!!!! In the end we knew it would be tough and yet had no doubts we would do well. And we did! We finished 2nd out of a section of 240 teams. We beat the team that is going to Nationals and we all played great! Go Creek!

USPTA NorCal Ladies Invitational

NorCal Pros,

The 3.5 and 4.0 ladies at your clubs have an exciting opportunity to participate in the fourth USPTA NorCal Ladies Team Tennis Invitational being held at Spanish Bay on Saturday, October 16 (3.5) and Sunday, October 17 (4.0).

The Ladies Invitational events at Spanish Bay have been so popular, we just had to do it again!

Eight teams play in each division. Prior participants have had the opportunity to pre-register, so spaces are going fast. Encourage your players to form a team and sign-up soon.

We are proud to have the Bank of the West Classic as the main sponsor of this event, and are asking all NorCal pros to promote the Ladies Team Invitational to your USTA teams or players representing your club. Ladies from different clubs can combine to form one team.

Only six players per team are needed. Three rounds will be played and doubles teams can switch partners each round. Entry fee includes a luncheon and a pool pass at Spanish Bay.

Winners will receive tickets to the 2011 Bank of the West Classic.

The USPTA Ladies Team Invitational flyer is attached. It is also posted on the NorCal website, [<http://www.norcaluspta.com/>] www.norcaluspta.com, along with a link to easy PayPal registration.

E-mail Elaine Hennessy at [<mailto:ncuspta@gmail.com>] ncuspta@gmail.com or call 925-478-9465 if you or your players have any questions.

Super Senior 70 Needs Players

WCRC is having a super senior 70 team so if you know of anyone who might like to play please join the team today.

Here is the link to the web page for the 70+ 7.5 combo league. Go there to sign up. Play will begin right away.

<http://www.ustanorcal.com/teaminfo.asp?id=43010>

If you have any questions please contact Dennis Johnson at 925 525 8789.



**New Member
Information
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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):

ESR RATINGS DO NOT APPLY TO THIS LEAGUE UNLESS YOU WERE BUMPED DOWN

☐ Mixed 6.0

☐ Mixed 7.0

☐ Mixed 8.0

☐ Mixed 9.0



On-Line Registration will remain open until **September 30, 2010**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **August 23, 2010** 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 pam4tenis@gmail.com**

Find detailed Information on page 7...



League Information: Players may only enter the WCRC Mixed Doubles League in one division and cannot playing below his/her level.

On-Line Registration (www.wcrc.net/events/MixedSignUp.asp)

WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form

(Also on-line at www.wcrc.net/events/MixedSignUp.asp)

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 open play 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 30, 2010 - January 2, 2011

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 (**PLAYERS CAN PLAY IN ONLY ONE LEVEL**)

SCHEDULING

Open play 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 TBD 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.



Join Your Fellow Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members and Staff at the 2011 SAP Open



**WHO: Fernando Verdasco, Gael Monfils, Mardy Fish,
Sam Querrey, Lleyton Hewitt and more...**

WHAT: Bay Area's Premier Men's Tennis Tournament

WHEN: February 7-13, 2011

WHERE: HP Pavilion at San Jose

**TICKETS: Contact WCRC President Tammie Snyder for More
Information and Tickets with Your Group
Phone - 925-957-0604 Email - tammie@gte.net**

sapopentennis.com

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Oct

Oct. 1-3	Super Senior 60 Playoffs Round 1
Oct. 2-3	WCRC Summer Singles Tournament
Oct. 3	Fifty Mixed League Closes
Oct. 8-10	Fifty Mixed League Playoffs Round 1
Oct. 9-10	WCRC Summer Singles Tournament
Oct. 10	Combo Doubles Season Closes
Oct. 15-17	Fifty Mixed League Playoffs Round 2
Oct. 15-17	Super Senior 60 Playoffs Round 2
Oct. 22-24	Fifty Mixed League Sectionals (TBA)
Oct. 24	Halloween Tournament
Oct. 29-31	Super Senior 60 Districts (TBA)
Oct. 29-31	Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 1

Nov

Nov. 5-7	Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 2
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Dec

Dec. 3-5	Combo Doubles Districts (TBA)
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Hilde Chan

as of August 31, 2010



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss January through August 2010

	Jan - Aug 10
Income	
Advertising Income	300.00
Calcutta Tournament	2,871.00
Interest Income	45.14
Membership Dues	15,104.00
Midsummer Tournament	180.00
Mixed Dbls. League 2009/2010	-100.00
Summer Singles League	6,335.39
Winter Doubles League 2010	7,457.00
Total Income	32,192.53
Expense	
Accounting/Tax Preparation	210.00
Bank Service Charge	50.00
Board Dinner Expenses	546.80
Board Meeting Expense	196.27
Calcutta Tournament Expense	5,027.68
Court Repairs & Equipment	485.35
Logo Design Contest - Prize	400.00
Membership Brochures	3,067.22
Midsummer Night T. Exp.	502.24
Misc. Expenses	210.20
Mixed Doubles League 2009/2010	3,760.37
Newsletters-Court Reporter	1,097.39
Non-Profit Fees	25.00
Paypal Fees	942.40
Postage	132.41
Summer Singles League Expenses	18.42
Supplies	15.06
Website	2,861.90
Winter Dbls. League Expenses	5,183.56
Total Expense	24,732.27
Net Income	7,460.26

Balance August 31, 2010 **\$40,932.91**

Email Tammie Snyder at
tammie@gte.net to place articles,
photos or advertising in the
November issue of the Court Reporter!

Deadline for the November issue

is Friday, October 22nd.



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