


THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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Steve Buchholz hits
an out wide serve
at the 4.0 Winter
Doubles tournament.

Photo by Tammie Snyder

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Craig Lazarchik
2014 WCRC President

Greetings Everyone!

The calendar says August, and the tennis calendar is still full for many of you!

Adult 18+ MXD is in full affect, as is 40+ MXD. Wow! Oh, and in your spare time don't forget to register your Combo team...registration

is now open!

Congratulations to those of you advancing in Adult League 18+ playoffs...

Men's teams:

3.0 - Hormoz Baba

3.5 - John Sovik

4.5 - Brian Italia

Women's teams:

3.0 - Lisa Italia

3.5 - Myrl Kan

4.5 - Kathy Larragueta

Wow! All in all 6 of the 15 teams that got to playoffs and now are heading to Districts! Go Creek! We wish you the best of luck moving on to Sectionals!!!

District Championships will be held August 8th-10th. All the best to everyone qualified and we look forward to a great effort down the road!

The **Summer Singles** league is neary over! **Get your 6 matches in by August 30th** to qualify for the upcoming tournament. This year's tournament is scheduled for **September 5-7, 13-14th**.

Coming up is **WCRC's Fall Mixed Season** look for the registration form in the September issue.

And finally, may your schedules get back in a groove as many of our kids get back to school this month. Let's hope our games continue to grow as do our kiddo's!

See you on the courts!

Craig

Julie Bishop	Lafayette	3.0	Matthew Jones	Walnut Creek	
Philip Allum	Walnut Creek	4.0	Nicholas Lucidi	Danville	4.5
Lisa Cheng	San Ramon	5.0	Carlos Manuel	Concord	
Matthew Paul Corrado	Alamo	4.0	Wallace Mondesire	Oakland	4.0
Matthew Corrado Jr	Alamo	4.0	Todd Roman	Walnut Creek	4.0
Jim Elizondo	Brentwood	4.0	Kim Siegel	Lafayette	3.5
Amit Garg	Danville		Francisco Zepponi	Pleasanton	5.0



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Lifetime Tennis

What's Happening at the Courts?

Fall Registration: The Walnut Creek Tennis Center will begin registration for Fall Classes beginning Wednesday, August 6th. These classes fill up quickly, so be sure to reserve your spot(s). You can register and/or view class options online at lifetimetennis.com, or in the office at Heather Farm Park at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. Please call us if you have any questions at 925-945-0105.

Summer Tennis Classes & Camps: We are also currently accepting registration for Summer Classes and Camps. There will be 6 remaining weeks of Summer Tennis Classes, as well as Youth Tennis Camps running every week, M-F, throughout the remainder of summer. You can register and/or view class/camp options online at lifetimetennis.com, or in the office at Heather Farm Park at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. Please call us if you have any questions at 925-945-0105.

Monthly Pass Holder's Special: Court Usage Pass Holders are welcome to participate in our FREE US Open Challenge. Win \$100 ProShop credit by guessing the male and female Singles Champions. Sign up in the office at Heather Farm Park. Good Luck!



Want to Play with the Pro? Joe Noth will be running our Friday Night Round Robin from 8:00-10:00pm. Sign up in the office at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders) This event does sell out quickly, so make sure to reserve your spot soon!

Enjoy! Lifetime Tennis



2014 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 2.5 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 3.0 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 3.5 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 4.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.0 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 4.5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 | <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: April 27th - August 30th

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 2.5 - 4.5/5.0

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. 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. Sept. 5-7 & Sept. 13 & 14

Match Min.: 6 matches

Checks to: WCRC c/o Cameron Coltharp
 336 Blue Ridge Drive
 Martinez, CA 94553

Or Online: www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx

Questions: ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com
 510-717-2107



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on-line
save \$5

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Tennis News



USTA 65 3.5W Goes to Sectionals

by Elizabeth Baxter

Having survived our last two “must win” league matches, our team was well prepared for Sectionals in Napa.

Our first test came against a team from Saratoga that had lost only one match all season. Not to be denied, we came away with a well deserved 2-1 victory.

Next up was Wildwood, the team that eventually won the sectionals. Wildwood jumped ahead with a quick win in the first match but was stretched to the limit in the other two matches. We attracted rooters from other teams wanting us to beat Wildwood but we finally went down in a match tie break.

Our final match was against Millbrae, winner of all 10 of their league matches. Despite our best efforts, we again lost by the score of 1-2.



All in all, it was a very rewarding experience against very strong competition. While we missed a chance to go to Nationals, we knew that we had played well and represented our club with honor.

Team players are: **Paula Austin, Judy Corliss, Janet Couchot, Zorgy Ewing, Kathy Gray, Penny Gray, Barb Hollinger, Dee Karwoski, Connie Loosli, Janet Neilsen, Judy Stillman, Daphne Stoermer and Elizabeth Baxter.**

Mid-Summer Tournament

Thanks to all the players who came out on a Saturday to have a social tennis event. Even though we had a few set backs, three players late to getting to the event and a USTA match that ran long, everything ran super smoothly. Thanks to **Shari Gonzalez** and **Tammy Anderson** who did some shopping, and to my daughter **Lindsey Snyder** who ran check in and also to WCRC president **Craig Lazarchik** who ran the tournament desk, handled the food delivery, as well as took photos!

Additional thanks to those who stuck around to help clean up. Such a nice group of players, very positive on the court and some fun tennis, good food and I think some new friendships were made. All and all a great day of tennis!

Final Team Standings:

Division I:

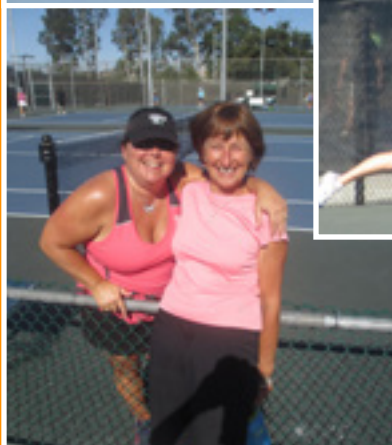
- 52 points - Team Blue (Jay Dunlavy, Glenn McBee, Shelley Bain, Deb Osborne)
- 47 points - Team Red (David Gangarapu, Rich Overby, Jan Lipnicke, Christine Kline)
- 35 points - Team Yellow (Ralph Sanzeri, Mark Nollsch, Molly Raja, Sally Gearhart)
- 23 points - Team White (Arthur Livitz, Denis Weil, Margarita Jacobs, Nomi Sanchez)

Division II:

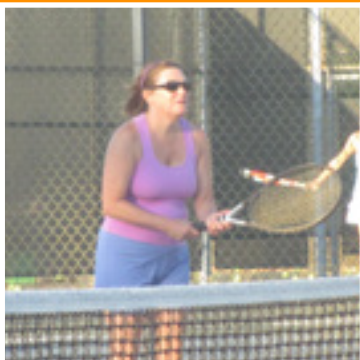
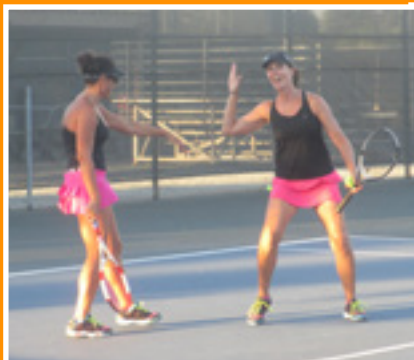
- 53 points - Team Orange (Lloyd Hohenstein, Dennis Goins, Christine Hohenstein, Shari Gonzalez)
- 43 pooints - Team Pink (Dexter Loo, Joel Schaeffer, Jennifer Schreiber, Sheila Langon)
- 39 points - Team Green (Luke Johnstone, Justin Snyder, Pam Maloney, Tammie Snyder)
- 25 points - Team Purple (Tony Ashe, Mark Bryant, Araceli Ashe, Pru Pruden)



Mid-Summer Tournament



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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Aug

Aug 2	Mid-Summer Night Tennis
Aug 8-10	USTA 18+ Adult Team Districts
Aug 22-24	USTA 18+ Adult Team Sectionals

Sept

Sep 8	USTA Adult 70+ Team Season Opens
Sep 14	USTA Mixed 18+ Team Season Closes
Sep 14	USTA Mixed 40+ Team Season Closes
Sep 15	USTA Combo Doubles Season Opens
Sep 15	USTA Combo 55+ Team Season Opens
Sep 19-21	USTA Mixed 18+ Playoffs Round 1
Sep 19-21	USTA Mixed 40+ Playoffs

Oct

Oct 3-5	USTA Mixed 18+ Playoffs Round 2
Oct 10-12	USTA Mixed 18+ Districts/Sectionals
Oct TBA	USTA 18+ Adult Team Nationals

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of June 30, 2014



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through June 2014

	Jan - Jun '14
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Calcutta Auction	2,425.00
League Dues	4,971.64
Membership Dues	6,336.08
Tournament Dues	1,107.50
Total Income	14,840.22
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	100.00
Board Meeting	1,327.43
Calcutta Expenses	6,104.03
Captains Meetings	318.68
Concrete Work	18,000.00
District Fees	450.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	3,579.91
Filling Fees	20.00
Gifts	203.24
Member Services	200.00
Office Supplies	16.18
P.A. System	344.30
Parking Fees	1.00
Porta-Potty	1,271.12
Post Office Box	121.00
Postage and Delivery	477.56
President's Gift	401.94
Printing and Reproduction	864.49
Professional Fees	660.00
Rental Deposit	0.00
Rental Fees	200.00
Repairs	50.00
Sectionals Fees	245.00
Summer Singles Tournament Expen	798.70
Table	54.49
Website	419.70
Winter Doubles Expenses	2,860.28
Total Expense	39,129.05
Net Ordinary Income	-24,288.83
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	96.84
Total Other Income	96.84
Net Other Income	96.84
Net Income	-24,191.99
Balance as of June 30, 2014	\$21,899.57



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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

3.0

W L

Douglas Fish 3 0

3.5

Christopher Ingrassia 6 6

4.0

Charan Sarjapur 15 4

4.5

Gilles Houle 8 0

Women's

3.0

W L

Rachel Miller 6 1

3.5

Kristine Langerbahn 5 0

4.0

Nancy O'Neil 4 0

Malaika Stoll 4 0

4.5/5.0

Marianne Dundon 2 0