

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

January, 2015

Priyanka Holmes keeps  
her eye on the ball for a  
backhand return



Photo by Tammie Snyder

## Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Craig Lazarchik**  
2014 WCRC President

# Happy New Year everyone!

I am sure many of you have already kicked off 2015 in style by getting out to the courts early...cheers to that!

It is time for many of you to jump right in and handle some business as Combo Playoffs are straight away Jan 9-11. This year we had 13 of our 23 teams make it to playoffs:

Wishing all the best to....

#### Combo Men

5.5 - Mark Nollsch  
6.5 - David Gangarapu  
6.5 - Glenn McBee  
6.5 - Ralph Sanzeri  
7.5 - Tammie Snyder  
8.5 - Debashis Panda  
8.5 - Kranthi Tappita  
9.5 - Craig Lazarchik

#### Combo Women

6.5 - Myrl Kan  
6.5 - Maureen Satcher  
7.5 - Carolyn Spady  
7.5 - Tammie Snyder  
8.5 - Tammie Snyder

And normally I would say 'don't look now, it's 40+... but with the USTA Calendar being what it is, I would say 'hurry up and look now and plan, plan, plan!'. 40+ Adult and MXD are here in full force, as is the tennis calendar. It is crowded as ever, so best of luck balancing all of your USTA commitments.

If you are playing in the WCRC MXD League, please keep in mind you will need to have all matches in by January 31st. Our tournament will be February 6-8th.

Enjoy the start of your tennis year, the Aussie Open, and a happy and healthy new year. See you on the courts!

Craig

Steve Bakos	Diablo	4.0	Anil Kumar	Martinez	
Belinda Castillo	San Ramon	2.5	Debbie Lam	Fremont	4.0
Michelle Dayco	Walnut Creek	3.0	Molly Ogro	Lafayette	3.5
Barbara Dyer	Walnut Creek	2.5	Kathleen Olla	Danville	4.0
Debra Forney	Pleasant Hill	3.5	Euna Roh	Antioch	3.5
Zak Islam	Concord	3.0	Torch Tan	Orinda	4.0
Marison Kimura	Danville	2.5	Courtney Thearle	Clayton	2.5
Jessi Knight	Alameda	3.5	Derrick Tran	Pleasant Hill	3.5



Membership questions contact:  
**Kranthi "KK" Tappita** at 510-209-1369  
 or email at: nani7676@yahoo.com



**Lifetime Tennis**

## What's Happening at the Courts?

**Tennis Classes:** The Walnut Creek Tennis Center is currently accepting registration for Winter Classes that beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup> and run through March 27<sup>th</sup>.

These classes fill up quickly, so be sure to register soon! You can register and/or view class options online at [lifetimetennis.com](http://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:** Monthly Pass Holder's Special: Due to all of the rain in December, Lifetime Tennis would like to again offer all Court Usage Pass Holders ball machine usage throughout the month of January. (Walk-ons only, reservations are not offered for this monthly special). Enjoy!

**Tuesday Morning Round Robin:** Every Tuesday morning from 9:00-11:00 am, the Walnut Creek Tennis Center will be offering a Drop-In Round Robin. As always, we will be also offering a Friday Night Round Robin from 8:00-10:00 pm. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up in advance to hold your spot. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders) See you on the courts!



**Enjoy! Lifetime Tennis**



# Tennis News



## Tennis Racquets Needed

*by Tammie Snyder*

As many of you have heard I will be coaching the boys Varsity and Junior Varsity Tennis team at Clayton Valley Charter High School in the spring.

Many of these guys have never picked up a racquet and I would love to give them the opportunity to hit with some decent racquets before buying one for \$40 at Target.

If you have any used racquest laying around that you no longer use, please drop them off at the Tennis Club House.

For any questions please contact Tammie Snyder at [tammie4tennis@gmail.com](mailto:tammie4tennis@gmail.com) or call (925) 202-7000.

## Mixed League Update!

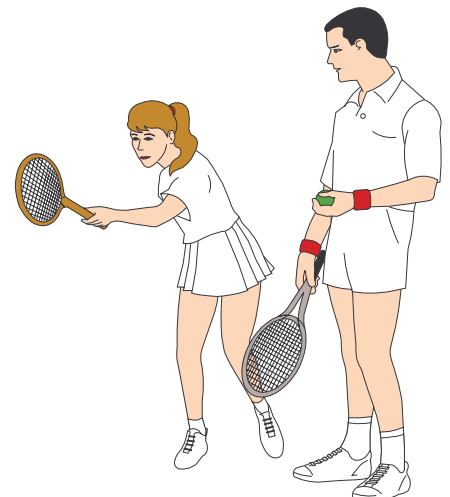
*by Pam Maloney*

For those of you playing this fun WCRC League, you still have time to get your 4 matches in to qualify for our season-end tournament held Feb 6-8. We have a total of 107 teams in the League this year so it should be a great tournament, assuming that rain doesn't become an issue. Right now, here are the leaders in each division:

- 6.0 Leong and Starke
- 7.0 Holmes and Holmes
- 8.0 Pruden and Panda
- 9.0 Feinberg/Feinberg

There's still lots of playing time so grab your partner and go out and play some fun tennis. Happy holidays everyone!

Pam Maloney  
Tournament Director





# Tennis News



## Weekday Ladies' Leagues

*by Charlotte Moon*

Ever driven by Heather during the weekday morning and wondered, "who are all those women on the courts"?

Welcome to weekday ladies' league play. Many of us are retired or have flexible work schedules that allow us to play in several different leagues which run annually from September through June. League matches are monthly for Ball, Senior Ball and Super Senior Ball, and weekly for Fall and Spring Leagues.

There are 97 of us at last count, and we're all members of WCRC (it's a requirement to play). We're fielding nine teams at this time. Here are our energetic and upbeat captains and co-captains (energy and humor required to field five doubles lines for most leagues):

2014 A3 Fall – Pam Maloney

2014 B3 Fall – Carolyn Spady & Cass Flatley

2014-15 A2 Ball – Liv Milan

2014-15 B3 Ball – Janet Neilsen

2014-15 A1 Senior Ball – Elinor Axup & Karen Pearson

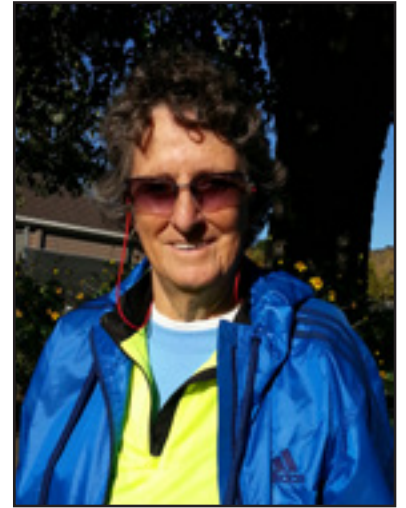
2014-15 B3 Senior Ball – Connie Loosli

2014-15 A2 Super Senior Ball – Dee Karwoski & Elizabeth Baxter

2015 A2 Spring – Elinor Axup

2015 B3 Spring – Carolyn Spady & Cass Flatley

Here's photos of some of our captains and players on a recent beautiful autumn tennis day (before the rains!).



# WCRC Men's & Women's 2015 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net))

PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

Name	_____	_____
Mailing Address	_____	_____
City	_____	_____
ZIP Code	_____	_____
Home Phone	_____	_____
Work or Cell Phone	_____	_____
E-mail address	_____	_____
NTRP level	_____	_____
WCRC Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Division for which you are registering (please check one): NTRP (check one)

- ☐ Men's 3.0
- ☐ Men's 3.5
- ☐ Men's 4.0
- ☐ Men's 4.5

- ☐ Women's 2.5/3.0
- ☐ Women's 3.5
- ☐ Women's 4.0
- ☐ Women's 4.5/5.0

Registration Fees (note - if you are interested in joining the Racquet Club, please download a membership form from <http://www.wcrc.net/about/membership.htm> and return it with this application):

- \* \$50 per team (both Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members) • \$40 per team for on-line registration
- \* \$60 per team (one WCRC Member, one non-member) • \$50 per team for on-line registration
- \* \$70 per team (both non WCRC members) • \$60 per team for on-line registration

On-Line Registration will remain open until **March 30, 2015**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 31, 2015** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to: WCRC, 25 Binnacle Hill, Oakland, CA 94618.

**Questions? Call Lynne Weinshelbaum at 510-665-4025 or via e-mail [lweinshelbaum@yahoo.com](mailto:lweinshelbaum@yahoo.com)**

**League Information:** Players may enter the WCRC Winter Doubles League in more than one division (i.e. 3.0 and 3.5), as long as he/she is playing at or above 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 **NOT** enter the Tournament at more than one level. **No exceptions will be made.**

# CALENDER OF EVENTS

## Jan

Jan 5	USTA 40+ Season Opens
Jan 5	USTA Mixed 40+ Season Opens
Jan 9-11	USTA Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 1
Jan 12	USTA 65+ Team Registration Opens
Jan 16-18	USTA Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 2
Jan 23-25	USTA Mixed 55+ Sectionals
Jan 31	WCRC Mixed Doubles Season Closes

## Feb

Feb 2	USTA 18+ Team Registration Opens
Feb 6-8	WCRC Mixed Doubles Tournament
Feb 9	USTA 65+ Team Registration Closes
Feb 20-22	USTA Combo Doubles Districts

## Mar

Mar 2	USTA 65+ Season Opens
Mar 2	USTA 18+ Team Registration Closes
Mar 14-15	USTA Combo Doubles Sectionals
Mar 29	USTA 40+ Season Closes
Mar 29	USTA Mixed 40+ Season Opens

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of November 30, 2014



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through November 2014

	Jan - Nov '14
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
Calcutta Auction	2,425.00
League Dues	5,731.64
Membership Dues	9,720.08
Tournament Dues	6,667.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>24,544.22</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Office Supplies	18.18
P.A. System	344.30
Table	54.49
Professional Fees	1,080.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Concrete Work	18,000.00
Porta-Potty	2,053.67
Mid Summer Expenses-Food	330.00
Website	789.40
Postage and Delivery	881.97
Rental Deposit	0.00
Printing and Reproduction	5,781.33
Parking Fees	1.00
Sectionals Fees	995.00
Summer Singles Tournament E...	4,880.02
Winter Doubles Expenses	4,246.20
Post Office Box	121.00
Board Meeting	1,722.98
Captains Meetings	539.25
Tax Preparation	1,115.00
Tennis Balls	340.33
President's Gift	401.94
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	3,579.91
Bank Service Charges	175.00
Filling Fees	55.00
Member Services	1,035.00
Rental Fees	200.00
PayPal Commissions	352.58
Gifts	203.24
Repairs	50.00
Calcutta Expenses	6,104.03
District Fees	1,530.00
SUSPENSE	43.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>56,971.82</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-32,427.60</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Interest Income	96.15
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>96.15</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>96.15</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-32,331.45</b>

Balance as of November 30, 2014    \$6,790.57



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## Mixed Doubles League - Standings

**6.0**

Nicole Leong/Matt Starke

**W**

**L**

9

3

**7.0**

Priyanka Holmes/Robert Holmes

11

2

**8.0**

Kathleen Pruden/Debashis Panda

7

0

**9.0**

Miwa Feinberg/Ben Feinberg

3

0