

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

February, 2015

Christopher Ingrassia
hammers a serve.



Photo by Tammie Snyder

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Craig Lazarchik
2014 WCRC President

Aussie, Aussie, Aussie. Oy, Oy, Oy.

What a great two weeks it was with the Australian Open keeping us company. No doubt one of the most fun, well done majors to enjoy...

Our own tennis landscape is full as usual! The **WCRC Mixed Doubles Tournament will be**

Feb 6-8th. Good luck to those playing, and if you're not playing, make sure to come down and support your fellow WCRC mates. It's a great atmosphere and without a doubt some quality tennis and good times!

Your 40+ USTA League is in full swing, Combo Districts are this weekend in Sacramento, and don't look now but it's time to start putting together your thoughts for Adult League 18+, Team Registration is Feb 2!

Speaking of Combo Districts, we'd like to congratulate... **Dennis Goins and his 55+ 8.0 Mixed team** for getting to sectionals.

Additional congratulations to the following combo men's teams that are heading off to districts or sectionals:

Mark Nollsich's 5.5 team

David Gangarapu's 6.5 team

Debashis Panda's 8.5 team

Enjoy your tennis everyone and I look forward to seeing you out on the courts!

Craig



**Happy
Valentine's
Day**

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| Jessica Abels | Pleasanton | 4.5 | Diane Harmening | Danville | 3.5 |
| Josh Aroner | Orinda | 3.5 | Nicole Jones | Oakland | 4.0 |
| Rajan Balasubramanian | Walnut Creek | 3.5 | Ruby Kangleon | Union City | 3.0 |
| Paul Barrett | Orinda | 3.0 | Ellie Kann | Lafayette | 4.0 |
| Bill Barton | | 4.5 | Kristine Kennedy | Danville | 3.0 |
| Cris Belli | Walnut Creek | 3.5 | Marison Kimura | Danville | 2.5 |
| Cori Bertucio | Orinda | 4.0 | Debbie Klosky | Dublin | 3.5 |
| Julie Bruna | Concord | 3.5 | Laurie Lowery | Orinda | 4.0 |
| Beth Calvo | San Ramon | 4.5 | Darla Lucas | Orinda | 4.0 |
| Mike Calvo | San Ramon | 3.5 | Terri Nighswonger | Livermore | 3.5 |
| Lizabeth Connolly | Danville | 4.0 | Helen Potter | Piedmont | 4.5 |
| Mark Dowling | Danville | 4.0 | Olga Regal | Bay Point | 4.0 |
| Julie Ellis | Walnut Creek | 2.5 | Guillermo Reyes | | 4.5 |
| Anne Graham | Martinez | 3.5 | Andrea Rowbotham | Alamo | 3.5 |
| Nancy Guzzaldo | Concord | 2.5 | Kay Sander | Orinda | 4.0 |
| Andrew Harmening | Danville | 4.0 | Ran Sendrovitz | San Ramon | 4.0 |
| | | | Melanie Simcoff | Orinda | 4.0 |
| | | | Alfred Sisneros | | 4.5 |
| | | | Rhonda Slater | Danville | 3.5 |
| | | | Torch Tan | Orinda | 4.0 |
| | | | James Theriault | Danville | 4.0 |
| | | | Jessie Thomas | Pleasant Hill | 4.5 |
| | | | Toni Weinstein | Danville | 3.0 |



Membership questions contact:
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Lifetime Tennis

What's Happening at the Courts?

Tennis Classes: Registration for our 12 week Spring Classes will begin on February 17th. Pick up a flyer in the ProShop for a list of classes offered, or you may view them online at lifetimetennis.com. These classes will sell quickly, so make sure to reserve your spot.

"New to USTA" Tennis Social: Lifetime Tennis would like to welcome our newest, entry level, USTA players by celebrating with a Tennis Social on Friday, February 20th from 7-9pm. Meet other USTA captains while joining our Tennis Director (Joe Noth) on court for fun, food and beverages. All level of play is welcome. Sign up in the office to reserve your spot. *Enjoy!*

Monthly Pass Holder's Special: With USTA season starting up, Lifetime Tennis would like to offer our Court Usage Pass Holder's a stringing special during the month of March. Bring in 2 rackets for stringing and receive FREE labor on the second racket (\$10 value). *Enjoy!*



Round Robin: Every Tuesday morning from 9:00-11:00am, 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 8:00-10:00pm. 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



Hello WCRC Members:

As you may know, the Spring USTA Leagues are starting soon! In particular, one of our Women's 3.5, 18+ Teams is looking to add a few players to her roster.

If you are a female with a 3.5 rating and are interested in joining this team, please contact the captain Nicole Leong at nhlphoenix@gmail.com.



Congratulations to Dennis Goins 55+ 8.0 Mixed Team who gave it their all at Sectionals.

l-r: Debby Rechnitz, Wayne Rechnitz, Doug Wisman, Dennis Goins, Mike Attiyeh, Cynthia Attiyeh, Pru Pruden, Sharyn Green, Kathy Lee and Gilles Houle. Not pictured: Sue Danner, Linda Davidson, Karen Gee, Stephanie Law, Francie Roberts, Jon Van Oosbree and Steve Wheeler



Tennis News



WCRC 5.5 Combo Team Reaches NorCal Sectionals

by Mark Nolls, Captain

The USTA this year ran a special promotion trying to encourage captains to organize 5.5 Combo teams. I thought it would be a good opportunity to get some entry level players introduced to USTA leagues, so I registered the first-ever WCRC 5.5 Men's Combo team. Our club pro, Joe Noth offered to send my way the most promising 2.5-level players from his Heather Farm classes. I was also able to recruit many of my former team members that were gracious enough to play with a bunch of USTA newbies.

We started with a solid core of veteran players: Mike Bloomstein, Jojo De Lusong, Joe Ibrahim, Mark Peterson, Pascal Royet, Chip Savoye, Minh Vu and Eric Wall. We added USTA first-timers Patrick Forden, Matt Jones and Mike Stier. We capped off the team with a trio of players with Nationals experience: Amar Manthena, Mark Nolls and Dan Mathis. We all felt that we had assembled a competitive team going into the season. This season has been a very interesting and rewarding experience, with a lot of teaching and learning in the ways of USTA competitive tennis.

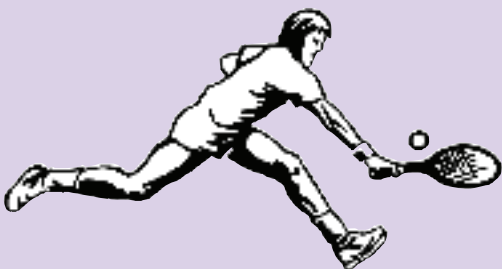
Our team was fortunate enough to finish first in our division with a 7-3 regular season record. After a 3-0 victory over Diablo Country Club in a home playoff match, we have advanced to the Combo Sectionals March 14-15, in Fresno. Since there aren't many 5.5 Men's Combo teams in NorCal, we were fortunate to bypass the District-level playoffs. More info to come in the April newsletter, as we journey to the Central Valley in our quest for a Sectional Combo championship!

Now reduced pricing on all newsletter advertising.

New Rate Information

| | 1x | 2x | 3x | 4x | 5x | 6x | 7x | 8-12x |
|------------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Full page insert | \$75 | 75 | 70 | 70 | 65 | 65 | 60 | 60 |
| 1/2 page | \$45 | 45 | 45 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 35 | 35 |
| 1/4 page | \$35 | 35 | 35 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 25 |
| Business Card | \$25 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 15 |

For more information or to advertise in an upcoming issue, please contact Tammie Snyder at tammie@gte.net or call her at 925-957-0604



Do you have action shots of WCRC members? I'm always looking for great cover shots for the newsletter. Submit any photos to Tammie at tammie@gte.net.



WCRC Men's & Women's 2015 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

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|--------------------|--|--|
| 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

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

Feb

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| 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

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|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 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 |
| Mar 30 | USTA 18+ Season Opens |

Apr

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| Apr 10-12 | USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 1 |
| Apr 17-19 | USTA Mixed 40+ Playoffs Round 1 |
| Apr 24-26 | USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 2 |
| Apr 27 | USTA Mixed 18+ Team Registration Opens |
| Apr 27 | USTA 55+ Team Registration Opens |
| Apr 30 | WCRC 2015 Winter Doubles Season Closes |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of November 30, 2014



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

| | Jan - Dec '14 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | |
| Advertising Income | 200.00 |
| League Dues | 14,597.37 |
| Membership Dues | 16,191.24 |
| Tournament Dues | 3,847.16 |
| Total Income | 34,835.77 |
| Expense | |
| League Expenses | 13,020.26 |
| Office Supplies | 25.92 |
| P.A. System | 344.30 |
| Table | 54.49 |
| Professional Fees | 1,140.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 0.00 |
| Concrete Work | 18,000.00 |
| Porta-Potty | 2,210.18 |
| Tournament Expenses | 6,519.66 |
| Website | 839.40 |
| Postage and Delivery | 891.61 |
| Rental Deposit | 0.00 |
| Printing and Reproduct... | 5,971.42 |
| Parking Fees | 1.00 |
| Sectionals Fees | 995.00 |
| Post Office Box | 121.00 |
| Board Meeting | 1,722.98 |
| Travel & Ent | 25.00 |
| Captains Meetings | 652.67 |
| Tax Preparation | 1,115.00 |
| President's Gift | 401.94 |
| Dues and Subscriptions | 40.00 |
| Bank Service Charges | 210.00 |
| Filling Fees | 35.00 |
| Court Usage Fees | 1,035.00 |
| Rental Fees | 200.00 |
| PayPal Commissions | -816.65 |
| Gifts | 203.24 |
| Repairs | 50.00 |
| District Fees | 1,530.00 |
| Total Expense | 56,538.42 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -21,702.65 |
| Other Income/Expense | |
| Other Income | |
| Interest Income | 96.17 |
| Total Other Income | 96.17 |
| Net Other Income | 96.17 |
| Net Income | -21,606.48 |

Balance as of December 31, 2014 \$17,515.54



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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

W

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Nicole Leong/Matt Starke

12

3

7.0

Priyanka Holmes/Robert Holmes

15

3

8.0

Kathleen Pruden/Debashis Panda

8

1

9.0

Miwa Feinberg/Ben Feinberg

3

1

**Mixed Doubles Tournament
Feb 6 – Feb 8**