

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

April, 2015

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Up and coming
WCRC player,
Anulika Mishra,
4-1/2, loves her
backhand and avoids
her forehand at all
costs!

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Craig Lazarchik
2014 WCRC President

Hellooooo Spring!

I capitalize the word not just because I can, but because it is truly my favorite time of year....a most special time of year! Whether you are crazy with Spring Break schedules, tennis playoffs, organizing and recruiting 18+ Adult League, trying to get out because 'you've got the tennis bug', the great weather, or whatever the reason may be...I know you feel it too! And don't even get me started on Indian Wells and Key Biscayne; wow the tennis on TV and for many of you at Indian Wells was awesome to imbibe! Did I mention I love this time of year?! Oh, I digress....

Congratulations to the team members and Captains who made 40+ playoffs. With both MXD and Adult League happening at the same time, I know of the sacrifices many of you are making in your schedules to manage/play both. I very much enjoy speaking with many of the Players and Captains hearing how they overcome the USTA's scheduling challenges! Super well done!! A great 1st quarter of the year for sure!!!! Good luck to all in playoffs!

40+MXD congratulations to
9.0 Mixed – **Debra Goettsch, Brian Italia**

40+ Adult leagues congratulations to

Men's 3.0 - **Mark Nollsch**

Men's 4.0 – **Kevin Kyono**

Men's 4.5 – **Brian Italia**

Women's 3.0 - **Lisa Italia, Shelley Bain**

Women's 3.5 – **Maureen Satcher**

Women's 4.0 – **Christine Hohenstein, Laurie Lenhart, Myrl Kan**

Ok, some business to attend to..Last Call for 18+ Adult League and well done to all the Captains, Sterling and Tammie for a successful captains meeting. Most teams ever!!! Attention attention attention for WCRC events!!!! We are currently in WCRC Winter Doubles season and it's not too late to grab a partner if you want to join. The **Calcutta Party is set for May 8th and the Tournament for May 9th. Calcutta is already full with a long waiting list.** If you did not get signed up in time, come on down to the party Friday night and bid on some teams, get some great food and drinks and hang with your fellow WCRC members.

And Congratulations to our WCRC Mixed Doubles Champions see tournament highlights on page 6). A great job to everyone and thanks to **Bob Walgren, Neal Dawson, Pam Maloney, Lifetime**, and all the teams in regards to rescheduling.

All the best and see you out on the courts!

Craig

Deborah Ahmadi	Alamo	3.5	Clive Goodwin	Concord	3.0
Geraldine Alano	Concord	3.0	Dee Hopfenspirger	Benicia	3.0
Jonathan Allen	Napa	2.5	Natalie Ivankovich	Walnut Creek	3.0
Alicia Barco	San Ramon	2.5	Bill Kidd	Lafayette	3.5
Saundra Beacham	Hercules	4.0	Krisztina Kohlhaas	Walnut Creek	3.0
Nina Betts	Pleasanton	3.0	David Loetz	Danville	3.0
Karen Blake	Brentwood	4.0	Melissa Mann	Alamo	4.0
Anita Bloch	Piedmont	3.5	Balvinder Mears	Oakland	3.0
Garizaldy Caabay	Fairfield	5.0	Anil Mishra	Walnut Creek	4.0
Jennifer Capson	Alamo	4.0	Nancy Owens	Pleasanton	3.0
Sarah Carey	Danville	3.5	Lindsay Patton	Walnut Creek	
Jennifer Chan	Danville	3.5	Ali Platto	Lafayette	4.0
Eileen Chang	Walnut Creek	3.0	Cori Puma	Walnut Creek	3.0
Cecile Chenevey	Oakland	4.0	Nicole Radlow	Orinda	4.0
James Danehower	Concord	2.0	Muthu Ramanathan	San Ramon	3.5
Wendy Divita	Alamo	3.5	Belkys Refunjol	Martinez	4.5
Jon Flaherty	Pleasant Hill	3.0	Mike Scharff	Pleasant Hill	2.5
Hilary Ford	Moraga	3.0	Nina Shetty	Alamo	4.5
Sandra Fox	Oakland	4.0	Blake Slattery	San Francisco	2.5
Brian Gong	Vallejo	5.0	Ding P So	San Ramon	3.5
			Janet Terranova	Danville	2.5
			Rosemary Tipton	Lafayette	2.5
			Jose Vergara	Concord	2.5
			Roger Wang	Pleasant Hill	
			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 has begun with the first week of classes starting March 30th. We are also currently accepting registration for Youth Summer Camps. Pick up a flyer in the ProShop for a list of classes and camps offered, or you may view them online at lifetimetennis.com. These classes and camps will sell quickly, so make sure to reserve your spot soon.

Monthly Pass Holder's Special: Lifetime Tennis would like to offer all current Court Usage Pass Holders to participate in our buy 2 get 1 FREE can of tennis balls during the month of April (special is limited to twice per month). We would also like to invite Court Usage Pass Holders to a FREE Round Robin on Tuesday, April 21st. (\$20 for Non-Pass Holders) Please sign up in the office, as space will be limited. Enjoy!

Want to Play with the Pro?: 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



Baby Update



Congratulations to Denise and Dwight Maloney on the birth of their son Owen Dwight Maloney. He was born Feb 19th and was 7lbs 4oz and 19.25" tall.



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Tennis News



Walnut Creek B-3A Team finished the season undefeated!

by Carolyn Spady

Congratulations to Carolyn Spady's and Cass Flatley's Walnut Creek B-3 A Team as they captured the Spring League Championship with an 8-0 record!

This team worked together all season and when the competition got tougher, so did our gals right to the end of every point and every match!

It is always exciting to win but icing is really added to the cake when a team goes undefeated! Great going team!



Front row, L to R: Leslie Rogers, Cass Flatley, Sue Lyon, Cathy Ligdis, Tami Price, Diane Cunnane, Toni Weinstein, Marian Renvall, Denise Frazier.

Back row, L to R: Judy Kraus, Carolyn Spady, Pam Bird, Barbara Reamy, Lou Ruwe, Maureen Balogh, Sue Frost, Linda Walling-Stone, Linda Dow, Cynthia Granicher

Players not present: Barbara Britto Tang, Carlanne Cheney, Ginny Eddy, Stephanie Foley, Melissa Heng, Cathie Izen, Chardi Kollman, Daphne Olson

Beverly Grunder 1926-2015

Beloved Captain and Teammate on Senior Ball Teams

You left us way to soon.
Your smile, your positive outlook on life, and your mere presence always left us in a happier state than when we arrived.

May you rest in peace, dear friend.

Your Friday Fun Tennis Friends.

Carolyn Cass, Lou, Carlanne, Barbara



WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Tournament

The 2014 WCRC Mixed Doubles League was a success. What took a long time was getting the tournament played. With a rain delay and having teams play offsite until the Semi-Finals we weren't sure the tournament would ever get played. Pam Maloney along with Bob Walgren never gave up and pulled off yet another great tournament weekend.

This year 218 players signed up on 109 teams in four levels ranging from 6.0-9.0. The tournament comprised of 120 players competing for their division title.

Additional thanks to Neil Dawson, Sterling Fairholm and Tammie Snyder!

Congratulations to all of the finalists and champions of WCRC's 2014 Mixed Doubles League!



Photos by Pam Malony and Tammie Snyder

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WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Tournament

Winners & Finalists



6.0

**Daniel Mathis & Julia Petrov def.
Dan Bazan & Michelle Kim
6-2, 6-4**



7.0

**Sean Barnacastle & Cherie Charbonneau def.
Glenn McBee & Euna Roh
6-0, 6-4**



8.0

**John Vandaveer & Shari Meaneney def.
Alan Chan & Melissa Mann
6-1, 6-4**



9.0

**Nadav Noy & Tammy Chan Anderson def.
Charles Calapatan & Carol Liao
6-2, 6-1**

WCRC at Indian Wells







WCRC Men's & Women's 2015 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at 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

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



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



May 1-3	USTA Mixed 40+ Districts
May 8	Calcutta Party
May 9	Calcutta Tournament
May 15-17	USTA 40+ Districts
May 22	WCRC Winter Doubles League Closes
May 22	USTA 65+ Season Closes
May 26	USTA Mixed 18+ Team Registration Closes
May 26	USTA 55+ Team Registration Closes
May 29-31	Winter Doubles Tournament
May 30-31	USTA 40+ Sectionals



June 1-5	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 1
June 5-7	USTA Mixed 40+ Sectionals
June 8-12	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 2
Jun 21	USTA 18+ Season Closes
Jun 22	USTA Mixed 18+ Season Opens
Jun 22	USTA 55+ Season Opens
Jun 26-28	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 1

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of February 28, 2015



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through February 2015

	<u>Jan - Feb '15</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	10.00
League Expenses	712.07
Office Supplies	10.44
Sectionals Fees	180.00
Professional Fees	150.00
Porta-Potty	90.88
Postage and Delivery	5.75
Printing and Reproduct...	91.86
Post Office Box	100.00
Board Meeting	58.57
Website	159.85
Total Expense	<u>1,569.42</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-1,569.42
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	3.18
Total Other Income	<u>3.18</u>
Net Other Income	<u>3.18</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-1,566.24</u></u>

Balance as of February 28, 2015 \$15,908.73



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Winter Doubles League - Standings

Men's

3.5

W

L

Tran/Kumar

4

0

4.0

Brown/Sarjapur

6

1

4.5/5.0

Panda/Cedeno

5

0

Women's

3.0

W

L

Miller/Miller

4

0

3.5

Pruden/Bruna

5

1

4.0

Kearney/Phan

5

1

4.5/5.0

Chan/Delrosso

4

1