

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

May, 2015

Longtime WCRC  
member Daniel  
Hoenecke prepares  
for a backhand  
winner down the line.



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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Craig Lazarchik**  
**2014 WCRC President**

### May Loves Me, May Loves Me Not!

Warm greetings and it appears full schedules to all! Hope everyone is enjoying a blessed spring and by the time we blink, I'm sure summer will be upon us. The month of May is jam packed with all kinds of tennis and major days/weekends. Please please please look at your calendars

as we have USTA matches, WCRC Calcutta, Memorial Day (early on the calendar this year) Art and Wine Festival and WCRC Winter Doubles the same weekend....and of course the most important date, Mothers Day!

Did I mention the WCRC Winter Doubles Tournament is the same weekend as the Walnut Festival?! So we know the following: parking is less than limited, parking is less than limited, and parking is less than limited! So please plan on giving yourself at least :30 minutes EXTRA time for traffic, lights, walking. Between Districts, Memorial Day, Calcutta, Mothers Day, and the rest of the USTA Calendar, that particular weekend was the only weekend available from a 'tennis operations' standpoint. However, we do realize it is brutal for you. With that being said, once on site, we all know how fun the atmosphere is for our WCRC tournaments. The energy and effort our members provide is the foundation of our events. And we all know how fun the festival can be. So with some planning and dynamic creativity, we know you'll make it another successful tournament. Each of us thank you so very much, as we do realize it will require a great effort on everyone's part.

To add to the crazy month of May, let's resurface some courts! How about Rudgear and Larkey?! Dates are being confirmed, but will most certainly happen this month. We'll look to keep you posted via email blast and at Heather Farms by posting information as it becomes official.

40+MXD congratulations to the following 40+ mixed team heading to **Sectionals**  
**9.0 Mixed – Debra Goettsch**

Congratulations to the following 40+ teams heading to **Districts:**

**3.0 Men - Mark Nolsch**  
**4.0 Men - Kevin Kyono**  
**3.0 Women - Lisa Italia**  
**4.0 Women - Laurie Lenhart**

Enjoy enjoy enjoy, and let's attack the month of May like a floating forehand volley! See you on the courts!!

Craig



Mai Angsupanich	Orinda	4.0	Jennifer Landers	Martinez	3.5
Taylor Armour	Fairfield	4.0	Tyler Lincoln	Orinda	3.5
Kyle Bourne	Pittsburg	4.0	Peter Ray	Walnut Creek	4.0
Cecile Chenevey	Oakland	4.0	Belkys Refunjol	Martinez	4.5
Eric Chung	Lafayette	4.0	Caesar Regaliza	Benicia	5.0
Peter Dave	Lafayette	3.5	Ric Ronci	Antioch	3.5
Maria DeBenedetti	Danville	3.0	Heather Schulte	Danville	4.0
Amy Faltz	Lafayette	3.5	Evangeline Sipin	Alamo	4.5
Julia Fan	San Ramon	4.0	Jayant Sood	Oakland	4.5
Bobby George	Walnut Creek	4.0	Cindy Turner	Walnut Creek	3.5
Emily Humphrey	Concord	4.0	Michelle Weiss	Danville	2.5
Jacquie Laflamme	Danville	4.0	Jess Zhang	Orinda	3.0



Membership questions contact:  
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## Lifetime Tennis

### What's Happening at the Courts?

**Registration for Tennis Classes:** The Walnut Creek Tennis Center will be accepting registration for Summer Classes beginning on Monday, May 4th. We will be offering two 6 week summer sessions of group classes. One for the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 weeks of summer, and the other for the last 6 weeks of summer. We are also currently accepting registration for Youth Summer Camps. These classes and camps will fill up quickly, so be sure to reserve your spot(s). You can register and/or view class/camp 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:** During the month of May, Lifetime Tennis would like to offer all current Court Usage Pass holder's 10% off all new performance racket orders. We would also like to invite all Court Usage Pass Holders to participate in our **FREE** French Open Celebration on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm-10 pm. Sign up in the office at Heather Farm Park to reserve your spot. Enjoy!

**Want to Play with the Pro?:** 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



## 3.0 40 & Over Men Headed to District Championships

The WCRC 3.0 40 & Over team is headed to Roseville for Districts after defeating Diamond Hills "B" in the second round of playoffs. Pictured are Joe Ibrahim, Dave Loetz, Jason Mitchell, Mark Nollsch (captain), Paul Barrett and James Deak. Not pictured are Tim Burwell, Jojo De Lusong (co-captain), Eric Wall, Zak Islam, Ahmed Nisar and Alan Roth.



## 40+ 3.0 Lady Hawkes Soar into Districts

The 40+ 3.0 Ladies or also known as the Hawks led by captain Lisa Italia and co-captain Brian Italia began the season with a new group of girls as many of the original Hawks that made it to 18+ Sectionals were bumped up. While the team was new it didn't take long to see that these group of Hawks were super talented and fierce on the court, just like the previous edition.

The Hawks went undefeated only dropping one line through the regular season that lead them into the playoffs, having to face their Walnut Creek sisters led by Shelley Bain. While the regular season passed without a hitch, playoffs brought a new level of intensity and focus from the Hawks, and our opponents, who played spectacularly. It turned out to be a super tightly battled 2-1 victory for the Hawks. Both teams played with lots of heart. Congratulations to Shelley and her team on a great season and really pushing the Hawks to the brink.

That leads the Hawks to Districts at Laguna Creek in Elk Grove. They are ready, excited, and honored to represent WCRC at Districts. This group has the potential to go far. Sectionals, Nationals? Let's hope so. One thing for sure is that they will battle every step of the way. Go Hawks!



*L-R: Sally Oosbree, Hazel Indick, Lisa Italia, Cindy Bazan, Deborah Gaisser, Ruby Jane Kangleon, Chardi Kollmann, Cheryl Walsh, Nicole Leong, Andrea Klembith. Not pictured is Janet Nielsen, Julie Bishop, Lynn Vuskovic, Kristine Kennedy, Elisse DeGuzman*





# Tennis News



## 4.0 40 & Over Women Districts Bound

We started the season with a loss but then seemed to win each match afterwards. Some wins were decisive, others we won by the skin of our teeth. Before we knew it, we were in first place. Then, the captains started getting nervous. Could we keep going? What if we kept winning?

While 1/2 the team was in Indian Wells, the other half carried on and continued winning. Some matches were rough but somehow a new team heroine would rise and pull us up for a win. We struggled through a few illnesses and minor injuries along the way but managed most of them.

We finished the season in first place and played our first round of Playoffs on April 12. 2nd doubles had won and our singles player goes down and is forced to retire from the match. It's all tied 1-1 and I'm at John Muir ER and wondering, "did we win?" We did, but it was at the expense of losing a player to an injury with no tennis in her immediate future.

Round 2 of playoffs was played on April 26. Win this match and we take the team to Districts. For some of us, particularly this writer, a trip to districts has never been reached. Our doubles team came off the court first but with a loss. The singles player was behind but the other doubles team was winning. The rest of the match was watched with anxiety and the remaining players knew all the pressure was on them. The remaining lines focused, fought with everything they had and managed to win!! Fans could finally breathe, the singles player was dazed at what just happened and it didn't take long for cheers, screams and hugs to erupt for everyone at Heather Farms.



The team had done it and it took every single one of us to get us this far. It's never as easy as one would think it to be. It took the sweat, skill and nerves of every single team mate to produce a winning season. We thank each other, our families, sweethearts, doctors, chiropractors, massage therapists and last but not least, the beer and wine industry, for being there for us.

The team is so excited to have done so well and the captains are very, very proud. We are pleased to represent WCRC at Districts and hope to continue to have success, hopefully, with less stress, May 15-17 at Broadstone in Folsom.

*Front row, left to right: Akiko Kearny, Laurie Lenhard (Captain), Deanna Fong (Co-Captain), Karen Nishikawa, Sally McKay, Vanessa Sturla, Karen Pearson*

*Back row, left to right: LeeAnn Gove, Nancy O'Neil, Nancy Wilson, Donna Himenez*

*Not pictured: Elinor Axup, Jodie Dowling, Thuy Nguyen, Katie Olla*

*Left to right: Karen Nishikawa, Deanna Fong (Co-Captain), LeeAnn Gove, Nancy O'Neil, Karen Pearson, Donna Himenez, Sally McKay, Laurie Lenhart (Captain), Nancy Wilson, Vanessa Sturla, Akiko Kearney*  
*Not pictured: Elinor Axup, Jodie Dowling, Thuy Nguyen, Katie Olla*





# Tennis News



## Jan Lisi

Rejoice! I have graduated into the clear blue sky, and the starry night sky to light worlds beyond and have shed the little ravaged body that has served me so well for so long. A sincere, loving thank you for being among my colleagues, my friends, and fellow athletes and my dear dear family.

Thank you all for surrounding me with the most loving gracious support one could ever ask for. I feel so blessed. I have shared this before and will share it once again it is part of a longer passage but my mom left this for us. I love that part - in but a moment of time, we will all be together again - Look up and smile!



## Ted Karwoski

January 24, 1941 - April 19, 2015

Long time WCRC member Ted Karwoski passed away early Sunday, April 19th. Ted was an avid tennis player, playing on 55 Norcal tennis teams mostly at WCRC and Pleasant Hill. He was captain of teams early in his tennis career and loved organizing (with his wife, Dee) a yearly trip to Palm Desert with friends for tennis and fun in the desert.

He was a dental technician and invented the Lip Protector, very popular with those having braces and needing protection while playing sports or musical instruments.

He is survived by his wife, Dee, her three children and grandchildren. His daughter, Jennifer, preceded him in death just a few months ago. He will be greatly missed by friends and family.







# Tennis News



## WCRC 4.0 40+ Shogun Warriors Reaches Districts

This year we decided to put together an experienced 40+ 4.0 team captained by Kevin (Shogun) Kyono and Lloyd Hohenstein. The team, comprised of Alan Chan, Alan Yeader, Bret Jones, Chris Dundon, Craig Smith, Dan Slaven, Ernie Schulz, Erik Lee, Jay Dunlavy, Justin Snyder, Kevin Kyono, Lloyd Hohenstein, Ran Sendrovitz, Sean Barnacascal, Shaungxi Xu, Steve Buchholz, Steve Sachwitz, and Tom Serame, won 8 of 9 regular season matches only losing 4 individual matches.



In local playoffs the team beat Orinda and Diamond Hills only losing one individual match. Sections will be played the 15th-17th of May in Elk Grove. Come cheer us on.



Left to right: Bret Jones, Lloyd Hohenstein, Erik Lee, Steve Buchholz, Justin Snyder, Kevin Kyono, Jay Dunlavy, Ran Sendrovitz



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*Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Orindawoods Tennis Club*

*AM Clinics with Local Tennis Pros*

*PM Tournament of Champions*

*Gourmet Lunch & Raffle (registration includes raffle ticket)*

*New this year – Silent Auction - bid for weekend getaway,  
wine basket, sporting events! (Cash or Credit Card accepted)*

*Post-Tournament celebration (AceIt! ale, wine, soft drinks  
and snacks) along with a special raffle prize (must be present  
to win!)*

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## ACE IT! REGISTRATION FORM 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IF ENTERING WITH A PARTNER PLEASE INDICATE NAME, CURRENT RATING, AND INCLUDE BOTH PAYMENTS WITH THIS FORM.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **AM ONLY: 8:30 AM – 1PM** (Clinics, Lunch & Raffle) **Donation: \$75.00 early registration thru 5/15/15; \$80.00 after 5/15/15**

\_\_\_ **PM ONLY: NOON – 4PM** (Lunch, Raffle, tournament) **Donation: \$75.00 early registration thru 5/15/15; \$80.00 after 5/15/15**

\_\_\_ **FULL EVENT: 8:30 am – 4 PM** (Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch, Raffle & Tournament) **Donation: \$125.00 early registration thru 5/15/15; \$135.00 after 5/15/15**

\_\_\_ **LUNCH TICKET:** Anytime (Lunch, Raffle & Cheers!!) **Donation: \$25.00**

\_\_\_ **SUPPORT ONLY:** Cannot Attend; **Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE PLAYING PREFERENCE FOR THE TOURNAMENT. WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE!

\_\_\_ Mixed Doubles                      \_\_\_ Women's Doubles  
\_\_\_ Men's Doubles                    \_\_\_ No Preference

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**New! Two ways to register for AceIt!:**

**(1) Mail this registration form with your check to:**

**Ace It! at Orindawoods, P.O. Box 2087, Orinda, CA 94563**

**OR**

**(2) Register ONLINE at [www.orindawoodstennis.com](http://www.orindawoodstennis.com)**

Registration donations may be paid by check payable to ALTA BATES SUMMIT FOUNDATION or use your credit card or PayPal account with the online registration at [www.orindawoodstennis.com](http://www.orindawoodstennis.com)



# 2015 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 - September 25th

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](http://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. Oct. 2 - Oct. 4 & Oct. 10 & 11

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](http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx)

Questions:               [ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com](mailto:ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com)  
                                 510-717-2107

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# CALENDER OF EVENTS



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



Jul 10-12	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 2
Jul 20	USTA Combo Team Registration Opens
Jul 20	USTA Mixed 55+ Team Registration Opens
Jul 27	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Registration Opens

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of March 31, 2015



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through March 2015

	<u>Jan - Mar '15</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
League Dues	2,720.00
Membership Dues	4,315.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>7,035.00</u>
Expense	
League Expenses	2,497.13
Office Supplies	10.44
Professional Fees	225.00
Porta-Potty	90.88
Website	209.85
Postage and Delivery	186.56
Printing and Reproduct...	203.59
Sectionals Fees	270.00
Post Office Box	100.00
Board Meeting	751.16
Captains Meetings	177.05
Bank Service Charges	250.19
Gifts	71.99
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>5,043.84</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	1,991.16
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Interest Income	3.47
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>3.47</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>3.47</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>1,994.63</u></u>

Balance as of March 31, 2015      \$19,469.60



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## Winter Doubles League - Standings

### Men's

**3.5**

**W**

**L**

Tran/Kumar

4

0

McLaughlin/Ingrassia

4

0

**4.0**

Brown/Sarjapur

8

2

**4.5/5.0**

Panda/Cedeno

5

0

Melnik/Toni

5

0

### Women's

**3.0**

**W**

**L**

Miller/Miller

4

0

**3.5**

Elawady/Sorenson Berman

7

0

**4.0**

Himenez/Mcaneney

6

1

**4.5/5.0**

Dundon/Cheng

4

0