

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

September, 2015

Dan Johnson lines
up a forehand
groundstroke at
18+ 3.5 Men's
sectionals.



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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Craig Lazarchik
2014 WCRC President

Ok, who said
summer was
over?

What?!! Time is flying by faster than a John Isner serve. Well let's get to it. Our WCRC teams had a most successful Adult League Sectional! Great efforts, amazing matches, and successes all around!

Congratulations to Lisa Italia's 3.0 women's team who will once again be representing WCRC at NATIONALS! Tammie Snyder's 4.0 women's team got to Sectional's as a wild card and ended up making it to the finals where they came up just short!

And we continue our own quality tennis here at The Farm. Summer Singles is in the last few weeks of their season, with the tournament October 2-4 & October 10 - 11th.

USTA MXD and Adult 55+ season is in closing out their seasons and it's nice to see all the great efforts by all of our teams.

Combo is about to start, as is MXD 55 and Adult 70+. And in your spare time don't forget to get your USTA Tri Level team registered! Great stuff all over!!!

Wishing everyone a blessed Labor Day and month of September. Enjoy the US Open and if you are going (I heard a few of you might be), please take some pics and we'll get them in the newsletter next month. See you on the courts!

Enjoy all the great tennis out there and we look forward to seeing you on the courts!

Craig

Ellen Baldwin	Walnut Creek	3.5	William Huberty	Walnut Creek	
Wendi Boselli	Lafayette	3.5	Garrett Krueger	Alamo	4.5
Tej Chigateri	Walnut Creek	5.0	Ashley McLin	Walnut Creek	3.5
Tanya Chu	Concord	4.5	Christine Miller	Danville	3.5
Bonnie Cornell	Lafayette	3.5	Shahab Moradian	Walnut Creek	
David Domyancic	Livermore	3.0	Tiffany Packouz	Alameda	4.0
Isabella Galang	Walnut Creek	2.5	Dawn Snelling	Antioch	3.5



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Lifetime Tennis

What's Happening at the Courts?

Fall Tennis Classes: Registration for Fall Adult and Youth tennis classes has begun with the first week of classes starting September 14th. Be sure to preview the schedule online at lifetimetennis.com or come by the office to pick up a flyer with the entire schedule listed. You can register online at lifetimetennis.com, or in the office at Heather Farm Park at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center.

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: During the month of September all Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to participate in our post US Open Tennis Mixer to be held on Friday, September 18th from 7:30-10pm. This event is FREE to Court Usage Pass Holders, \$20 for non-pass holders. We will be providing a light snack and non-alcoholic drinks, but ask that you bring a dish or goodie to share. Be sure to sign up in the office to reserve your spot. Enjoy!

Want to Play with the Pro?: Our Pros, Joe Noth and Duncan Leiggi will be hosting two Round Robins every Tuesday morning and Friday evening. Tuesday morning's Round Robin will run from 9:00-11:00am, and Friday night's Round Robin will run 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

Sectionals...

Congratulations to the 4 teams that represented WCRC at Sectionals Aug. 21-23rd

WOMEN'S

3.0 – Lisa Italia

4.0 – Tammie Snyder

MEN'S

3.0 – Mark Nollsch

3.5 – David Gangarapu



WALNUT CREEK 18AM3.5A Team captained by David Gangarapu and Dan Mulville had a fantastic season. The team was more of a "Band of Brothers", who enjoyed playing tennis in both practices and competition.

They had a fantastic league record of 9-1, and got #1 seeding for the playoffs. They beat Moraga CC & Clubsport VV teams in Round 1 & Round 2 of play ffs to make it to Districts. They won their Districts in Folsom by winning all their 3 rounds of matches vs La Cantera, LakeRidge, and hosts Broadstone. In Sectionals, they gave a stiff fight but lost 1-2. Many family members and team mates showed up to encourage during their deep run into season.





18 & Over 2.5 Men's Team
The team won Friday 2-1, but lost 0-3 Saturday and Sunday. MVP Jon Allen defeated a prior unbeaten singles player. Our team had a ton of fun!

David Takeuchi, Jose Vergara, Captain Art Gaoiran, Patrick Forden, Micahel Bloomstein, Jon Allen, Jeff Paull and Matthew Jones



18 & Over 4.0 Women's Team

We got in as a wild card and made it all the way to the finals. We won 3-2 on Friday and Saturday and 4-1 on Sunday. We lost to Golden Gate in the finals 1-4. This was a Cinderella Story that had a happy ending!

Left to right: Christine Hohenstein (co-captain), Pascale Siu, Perry Ann Jeveli, Priyanka Holmes, Mary Conversano, Corrine Christensen, Gaby Refunjol, Nicole Hohenstein, Ellie Kann, Tammie Snyder (captain), Laurie Lowery, Kay Sander, Violeta Franco, Natalie Chan.

Not pictured: Shari Gonzalez, Emily Humphrey, Miyako Ichikawa, Sheryl Lawrentz, Tami Maxwell, Casey Sasner, and Amanda Vannortwick

Sectionals to Nationals...

The Walnut Creek ladies 18+ 3.0 team also known as the Hawk-Eyes battled their way to Nationals led by captain Lisa Italia, who pulled off the amazing double by leading both the 40+ and now 18+ 3.0 ladies to Nationals.

The weekend started on Saturday with a tough win against Salesian. The girls battled their way to a hard fought 3-2 win. Things did not get any easier in the second match against Broadstone. They brought out all their guns and pushed the Hawks to the brink, but again their will pulled them through to a 3-2 win.

This set up the match of the unbeaten as Diablo CC had cruised to two easy wins and it looked like this would be the match that would decide the section. The Hawks came out inspired and focused and showed Diablo who is boss in No Cal with a dominating 5-0 win, not dropping a set in opening that can.

With the Hawks only needing one line to clinch they did not take their foot off the gas and finished the championship like bosses handing Diamond Hills a 5-0 defeat. A phenomenal weekend with a fantastic group of ladies.

Special thanks to co-captain/coach Brian Italia and coach John Soto. A total team effort. Go Hawks!



Front row: Hazel Indick, Ruby Kangleon, Elise DeGuzman, Rachael Miller, Bal Mears
Back row: Andrea Klembith, Kristine Kennedy, Sally Van Oosbree, Chardi Kollmann, Lisa Italia, Cindy Bazan, Rhonda Miller, Deb Gaisser, Krisztina Kohlhaas, Cynthia Granicher, Janet Nielsen.
Not pictured: Cori Puma, Jessica Zhang, Cheryl Walsh, Nicole Leong, Fan To

Baby Update

Congratulations to Miwa and Ben Feinberg on the birth of their daughter Sarah Mai Feinber. She was born August 7th at 10:16 am. Sarah was 7 lbs 6 oz and was 19.5" long.



WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

MALE PLAYER

FEMALE PLAYER

Name	_____	_____
Mailing Address	_____	_____
City	_____	_____
ZIP Code	_____	_____
Home Phone	_____	_____
Work or Cell Phone	_____	_____
E-mail address	_____	_____
NTRP level	_____	_____

WCRC Member? ☐ YES ☐ NO

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

☐ Mixed 6.0

☐ Mixed 7.0

☐ Mixed 8.0

☐ Mixed 9.0

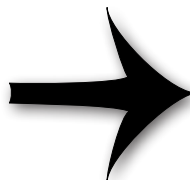


On-Line Registration will remain open until **January 17, 2016**.
If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 10, 2016** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to:
WCRC, 970 Janet Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

Questions?

Call Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970
or via e-mail pam4tenis@gmail.com

Find detailed Information on next page...



League Information: Players may enter the WCRC Mixed Doubles League in more than one division (i.e, 6.0 and 7.0), as long as he/she is not playing below 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. **The only exception will be made when the draw for a particular division is small enough to accomodate!**

WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League

Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

We will continue to offer on-line scoring and real-time updated standings for all four (4) divisions. Don't forget that the league registration fee includes unlimited regular season doubles matches, a league gift and may include an end of the season tournament dependent upon weather and court scheduling.

LEAGUE COMMISSIONER Pam Maloney: 925-787-3970

DATES September 1, 2015 - February 2, 2016

ENTRY FEES

WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$35 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$45 per team)
Non WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$55 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$65 per team)

FORMAT Mixed Doubles
(players grouped by combined NTRP level; ie. 7.0 can be a 4.0 man and a 3.0 woman or two 3.5 players)

NTRP LEVELS Mixed 6.0-9.0

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 (regular scoring). No SUPERTIEBREAKERS! Both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winning team gets unopened can. Matches should be played according to the "Rules of Tennis."

TOURNAMENT End of season tournament with draw determined by league standings to be held over the weekend of Feb 19-21, 2016 dependent upon court scheduling and weather. To qualify for the tournament, teams must have completed and reported at least 6 matches during the regular league season. Depending on the number of entrants tournament play may include Friday night play. In addition, draws with large numbers of players may be required to play matches prior to the tournament weekend. Seeding for the tournament will be based on regular season standings of the top 4 teams in each division. The more matches you and your partner play, the higher your ranking will be.



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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Sept

Sep 7	USTA 70+ Daytime Season Opens
Sep 13	USTA Mixed 18+ Season Closes
Sep 13	USTA 55+ Season Closes
Sep 14	USTA Combo Season Opens
Sep 14	USTA Mixed 55+ Season Opens
Sep 18-20	USTA Mixed 18+ Playoffs Round 1
Sep 18-20	USTA 55+ Playoffs
Sep 25-27	USTA Mixed 18+ Playoffs Round 2

Nov

Dec

Nov 22	USTA Mixed 55+ Season Closes
Dec 4-6	USTA Mixed 55+ Playoffs Round 1
Dec 11-13	USTA Mixed 55+ Playoffs Round 2
Dec 13	USTA Combo Season Closes
Dec 18	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Registration Closes

Jan

Jan 8-10	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 1
Jan 15-17	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of July 31, 2015



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

	Jan - Jul '15
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	120.00
League Dues	5,962.00
Membership Dues	13,275.01
Tournament Dues	2,718.00
Total Income	22,075.01
Expense	
League Expenses	7,018.60
Office Supplies	10.44
Professional Fees	600.00
Porta-Potty	197.21
Tournament Expenses	6,183.28
Website	529.55
Postage and Delivery	362.82
Rental Deposit	1,015.00
Printing and Reproduct...	864.79
Sectionals Fees	810.00
Post Office Box	100.00
Board Meeting	932.45
Captains Meetings	339.25
Tax Preparation	350.00
Scorecards	748.64
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Nationals Stipend	500.00
Bank Service Charges	972.68
Court Usage Fees	280.00
Gifts	111.02
District Fees	1,200.00
Total Expense	23,165.73
Net Ordinary Income	-1,090.72
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	4.35
Total Other Income	4.35
Net Other Income	4.35
Net Income	-1,086.37

Balance as of July 31, 2015

\$16,388.60



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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

3.0

Cy Lucas

W

14

L

5

3.5

David Pintado

16

4

4.0

Ed Wassmuth

14

3

4.5

Dan Laforte

11

4

Women's

3.0

Nicole Leong

7

0

3.5

Inna Taranchenko

8

7

4.0

Jenny Douglas

5

0

4.5/5.0

Julia Golub

2

0