

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

February, 2016



Denise Maloney
concentrates on her
service motion and
placement.

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2016 WCRC President

Rain, Rain Go Away!

I know we NEED the rain but this has really become a headache. Not only trying to reschedule matches but trying to find a dry court anywhere to play on.

Don't forget to sign up for the **WCRC Winter Doubles League** on line here: <http://wcrc.net/Leagues/SignUp.aspx> or you can fill out the form found on page 8.

We have 6 teams continuing on Districts and Sectionals. Check out the highlights on pages 4-7.

Districts

5.5 Combo Women (Daytime) - Christine Belli
6.5 Combo Women Maureen Satcher
6.5 Combo Women Carolyn Spady
7.5 Combo Men Tammie Snyder

Sectionals

55+ 6.0 Mixed - Mark Nollisch
5.5 Combo Men - Patrick Forden

Congratulations to **Glenn McBee** who was named USTA NorCal's Captain of the Year in the Diablo North Division!

Don't forget the end of season tournament for the **Mixed Doubles League** is scheduled for **February 19-21**. This is the same weekend as combo districts/sectionals so please be sure to designate if you will be playing the tournament. We hate to have to rerun the draws if at all possible. **Draws will be posted by February 17th.**

All the best,
Sterling



Julie Adelson	Walnut Creek	3.5	Somi Lim	Walnut Creek	3.0
Julie Amthor	Brentwood	2.5	Peter Lowden	Walnut Creek	4.0
Timothy Baldocchi	Danville	4.0	Cliff Lowe	Moraga	3.5
Dmytro Bazulin	Concord	3.5	Matthias Mahnke	Walnut Creek	4.5
Dennis Bell	Walnut Creek	3.5	Nick Mastrangelo	Walnut Creek	4.0
Dana Brent	Danville	2.5	Kristen McNulty	Walnut Creek	4.0
Karen Brink	Concord	4.0	Ron Ocampo	Walnut Creek	3.0
Belinda Buchanan	Dublin	3.5	Mary Phalon	Walnut Creek	3.5
Barbara Buettner	Danville	4.5	Laura Rathkamp	Danville	4.0
Lisa Burton	Benicia	3.5	Vivian Reiser	Clayton	4.0
Amy Buscaglia	Concord	4.5	Julie Riley	Brentwood	4.0
Kendall Calvert	Walnut Creek	3.1	Darcy Rindt	Pinole	4.5
Johnny Campos	Concord	4.0	Michael Rolley	Concord	3.5
Rita Chandra	Martinez	2.5	Margaret Sandoval	Antioch	3.5
Kristin Cortez	Lafayette	3.5	Sarah Scharf	Walnut Creek	4.5
Jessica Datte	Concord	4.5	Michael Schmidt	Clayton	3.5
Gerry De Guzman	Concord	4.0	Sue Schwartzman	Pleasant Hill	3.5
Wendy Finegold	Lafayette	3.5	Jolene Soliman	Walnut Creek	4.5
Monica Fitzgerald	Walnut Creek	3.5	Susan Stewart	Walnut Creek	4.0
Patricia Gross	Danville	4.0	Douglas Tarter	Walnut Creek	4.5
Sandy Harrington	Concord	4.0	Fan To	Walnut creek	3.5
Holly Hewes	Walnut Creek	3.0	Carolyn Vogler	Concord	5.0
Mark Joseph	Walnut Creek	3.5	Andrew Wachner	Walnut Creek	4.0
Kris Kaiser	Walnut Creek	4.0	Kate Walker	Diablo	3.5
Linda Keating	Walnut Creek	4.0	Pamela Welsh	Pleasant Hill	4.0
Thonsey Keopanya	Orinda	4.0	Nancy Wilson	Lafayette	4.0
Marian Krochka	Walnut Creek	4.0	Jocy Wirfel	Walnut Creek	3.5
Elizabeth (Lisa) Leach	Martinez	3.5	Ken Wirfel	Walnut Creek	3.5c
Nixon Lim	Walnut Creek	4.0	Stephen Wright	Alamo	4.0



Membership questions contact:
Glenn McBee at 925-984-6710
 or email at: glennmcbee@gmail.com



6.5 Combo Women's Team Heading to Districts

By Carolyn Spady

Congratulations to Carolyn Spady and Cass Flatleys Walnut Creeks 6.5A Combo team as they defeated Diamond Hills in the final playoff match to advance to the Districts in February! The team had a regular season record of 6 Wins and 2 Losses and then defeated Moraga CC and Diamond Hills to move on.

Players are L to R: Cass Flatley, Mary Jane Reilly, Sue Frost, Tanya Lo, Devon Broadhead, Cynthia Granicher, Carolyn Spady, Ellen Baldwin, Ellen Leng, Geraldine Alano. Not pictured are Shelley Bain, Maureen Balogh, Barbara Britto Tang, Eileen Chang, Betsy Kemp, Judy Kraus, Laurie Lenhart, Kirsten Wagner.



Lifetime Tennis

What's Happening at the Courts?

Winter Tennis Classes: Registration for the 2nd session of the Winter Tennis Classes has begun and are starting to fill up. These classes will begin February 15 and will run through March 27. Registration for Spring Tennis Classes will begin February 16. You can preview the schedule online at lifetimetennis.com or come by the office to pick up a flyer with the entire schedules listed. You can register online at lifetimetennis.com, or in the office at Heather Farm Park at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. Any questions, please call our office at 925-945-0105.

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: All Court Usage Pass Holders are welcome to sign up for our Tennis Social with Coach Joe that will be held on Friday, February 26, from 8-10pm. We will be providing light snacks and refreshments. Please 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

5.5 Combo Women's Team Sectionals Bound

By Diane Cunnane

Congratulations are in order for the USTA Combo Women's 5.5 team, they have lived up to their name - The Terminetters, and won their local division and are heading for the districts next month in Sacramento!

This is a notable accomplishment for a first time captain, Cris Belli, also co-captain Diane Cunnane, and also for a few of the 2.5 players, who are on a USTA team for their first time!

They finished the regular season in a virtual tie with Meadow and the decision was to be determined by a playoff match, which was almost scrubbed due to El Niño.

They managed to get the match in on the last possible day and managed to terminate the competition!

Good luck to the team, and all the other Walnut Creek teams at the district playoffs next month.

*(L-R) Peg Schueltz, Natalie Ivankovich,
Fran Tuttle, Michelle Weiss,
captain- Cris Belli,
co-captain -Diane Cunnane,
Cathie Izen, Cynthia Granicher,
Becky Dixon, Rosemary Tipton, Judy
Czarnecki, Terry Dionne-Coney.
Not pictured: Ginny Eddy and
Shawnley Walton*



(L-R) Belinda Castillo, Dana Andrew, captain - Cris Belli , Natalie Ivankovich, Becky Dixon, Marison Kimura

5.5 Combo Men's Team On to Sectionals

By Patrick Forden

WALNUT CREEK CM5.5A, captained by Patrick Forden and Art Gaoiran, played a successful first-place season filled with both tight challenges and dominating wins. At the core, this team is a close-knit group of competitive tennis enthusiasts, consistently working hard play their best and to play better.

Team players include Derryl Acosta, Jon Allen, David Blain, Michael Bloomstein, Patrick Forden, Art Gaoiran, Matt Jones, Cy Lucas, Mark Nollisch, Patrick O'Keeffe, Jeff Paull, Mark Peterson, David Takeuchi, and Jose Vergara.

The team is looking forward to sectional championships and hitting the courts in Fresno where they will face opponents from San Francisco and Roseville.

6 WCRC Teams Heading to Districts and Sectionals

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Adult League Captains of the Year

Victor Almager - Central Valley

Glenn McBee - Diablo North

Steven Fralick - Diablo South

Inocencia Jayaratne - East Bay

Ramona L. Turner - Fresno

Harlee Carter - Lower Peninsula

Karen Rhodes - Marin

Wanda Ginner - Mid Peninsula

Carla Ruig - Monterey Bay

Roberta Donetti - Napa/Solano

Lisa Rosenau - North Counties

Roberta Tapia - Reno/Tahoe

Lanie Steers - Sacramento

Ben Szeto - San Francisco

Becky Estreich - Sonoma Mendocino

Liz Kung - South Bay

Stephen Carr - Upper Peninsula



**Congratulations to Glenn McBee
for receiving the Captain of the Year
award for USTA - NorCAL**

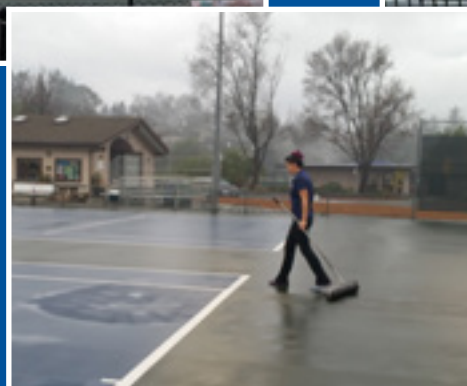
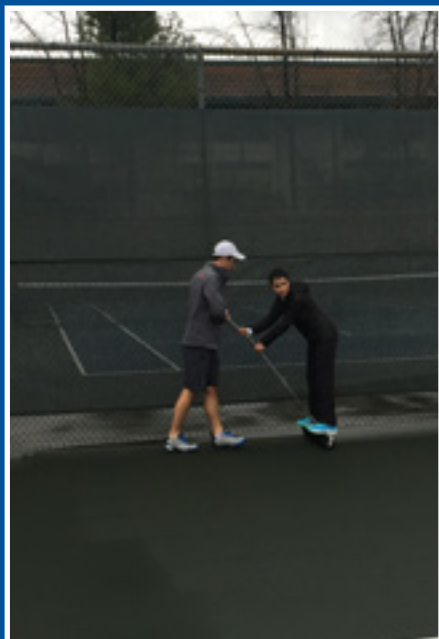
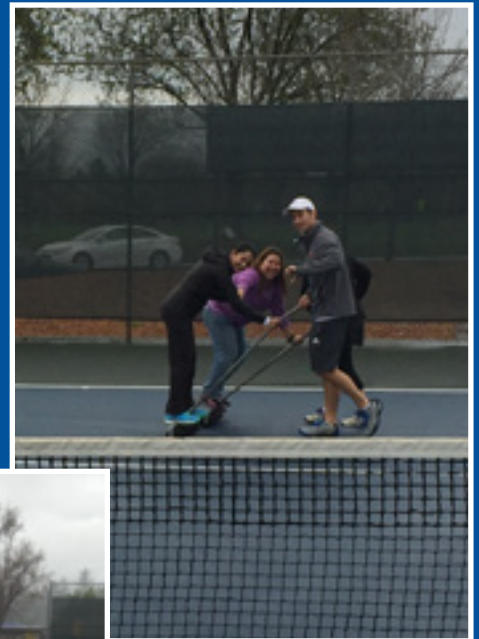
7.5 Combo Women's Team Rained Out

By Tammie Snyder

WALNUT CREEK CW7.5A, captained by Tammie Snyder and Shari Gonzalez had an undefeated season of 9-0 before defeating Walnut Country in the first round of playoffs 3-0. On the weekend of round two of playoffs we just couldn't catch a break on the weather.

We had 15 people come out to help get the soaking wet courts playable: Shari Gonzalez, Justin Snyder, Tammie Snyder, Priyanka Holmes, Rob Holmes, Lloyd Hohenstein, Christine Hohenstein, Shuangxi Xu, Josh Russell, Danny Geren, Natalie Chan, Kay Sander, Rachael Miller, Rich Miller and Pru Pruden all came out with towels, brooms, blowers and did whatever it took for over 4 hours!

We got the courts playable by noon and our opponents came out for the warm up. Within 10 minutes a huge storm drenched the courts all over again! Since we couldn't get our match played USTA chose a coin flip to decide our outcome. Although we had an undefeated season and had beaten the opponents in the regular season twice, the coin flip went to the other team, washing away our dreams of heading to Districts. There's always next year!



WCRC Men's & Women's 2016 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)

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 2.5/3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 3.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 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, 2016**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 31, 2016** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to: WCRC, 25 Binnacle Hill, Oakland, CA 94618.

Questions? Call Lynne Weinshelbaum at 925-285-9503 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

Feb 1	USTA 18+ Team Registration Opens
Feb 8	USTA 65+ Team Registration Closes
Feb 19-21	WCRC Mixed Doubles Tournament
Feb 19-21	USTA Combo Districts
Feb 29	USTA 18+ Team Registration Closes

Mar

Mar 5-6	USTA Combo Sectionals
Mar 7-20	Indian Wells Tournament
Mar 28	USTA 18+ Team Season Opens

Apr

Apr 1-3	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 1
Apr 8-10	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Apr 15-17	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 2
Apr 22-24	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Apr 29-May 1	USTA 40+ Districts

May

May 6	Calcutta Party
May 7	Calcutta Tournament
May 13-15	USTA 40+ Mixed Sectionals
May 20-22	WCRC Winter Doubles Tournament

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of December 31, 2015



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

	<u>Jan - Dec '15</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	120.00
Membership Dues	21,619.37
League Dues	10,032.00
Tournament Dues	3,084.62
Total Income	34,855.99
Expense	
Captains Meetings	1,111.24
League Expenses	11,522.47
Miscellaneous	38.00
Office Supplies	20.18
Post Office Box	202.00
Postage and Delivery	722.64
President's Gift	101.94
Professional Fees	975.00
Porta-Potty	571.08
Tournament Expenses	6,602.58
Rental Deposit	1,015.00
Printing and Reproduct...	1,767.99
Sectionals Fees	1,440.00
Board Meeting	1,162.25
Tax Preparation	350.00
Tennis Balls	127.50
Scorecards	748.64
Contributions	300.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Nationals Stipend	1,000.00
Bank Service Charges	1,047.68
Court Usage Fees	280.00
PayPal Commissions	240.77
Gifts	111.02
District Fees	1,590.00
Website	839.40
Total Expense	33,927.38
Net Ordinary Income	928.61
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	5.85
Total Other Income	5.85
Net Other Income	5.85
Net Income	934.46

Balance as of Dcember 31, 2015 **\$18,409.43**



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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

Nicole Leong/Derryl Acosta

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7

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7.0

Euna Roh/David Pintado

7

1

8.0

Antonio Ambriz/Michelle Dayco

13

7

9.0

Nancy Chan/Debashis Panda

2

0