

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

March, 2016



Some libations after
Cara Mia Barnacascel's
40+ 2.5 women's
team win against Laney
College.
Whatever works!



TODAY'S FLIGHT

HEMI 5.4 PALE

WINTER IPA

RED RYDER

DEFCON 1

NEGATIVE GHOSTRIDER

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2016 WCRC President

Spring is in the Air!

After having weeks of rain it has been beautiful tennis weather. I hope you all are getting a chance to hit the courts!

I also had a new addition added to my family with the birth of my son, Silas Timothy Fairholm!

Last weekend we had 6 teams represent WCRC at combo districts. Check out the highlights on pages 4-6. Congratulations to Maureen Satcher and Carolyn Spady for winning their Districts flights and heading to Sectionals.

We also had our **Mixed Doubles** end of season Tournament. With the conflict of districts we did have a few more defaults than usual but still had a good turnout. Check out the fun on pages 7-9!

Our current league is the **Winter Doubles**. You can 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 10 of this newsletter.

All the best,
Sterling



Silas Timothy Fairholm

Born at 7:55 pm on Saturday, February 13th. He weighed 8 lbs 7 oz and was 20.5 inches long.

N**EW MEMBERS****Welcome to Our 15 New Members****Current Membership: 1153**

Alex Aguilar	Concord	4.0	Daniel Hoenecke	Danville	4.5
Michelle Barnard	Lafayette	3.0	Patrick Huck	Berkeley	4.5
Andrew Bartlow	Lafayette	3.0	Zurab Lobzhanidze	Walnut Creek	3.0
Yana Bazulina	Concord	4.0	Steve Maki	Walnut Creek	3.5
Erin Boyd	Orinda	4.0	Umeko Nishimura	Concord	2.5
Gary Brundage	Martinez	4.0	Kathryn Philipp	Concord	2.5
Antoinette Corrado	Alamo	4.0	Brigitte Shaw	Walnut Creek	3.0
Paul Giacoletti	Concord	3.5			



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

**Lifetime Tennis****What's Happening at the Courts?**

Spring Tennis Classes: Registration for Spring Tennis Classes are filling up quickly. You can register and/or preview the schedule online at lifetimetennis.com or come by the office to pick up a flyer with the entire schedule listed. Any questions, please call our office at 925-945-0105.

Spring Summer Camps: We are currently accepting registration for both Spring and Summer Camps. Come by the office for a flyer or view the schedule online at lifetimetennis.com. These camps are in high demand, so be sure to register soon.

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: All Court Usage Pass Holders are welcome to sign up for one of our two FREE St. Patrick's Day Drill & Play Clinic's with Coach Joe, to be held on March 17th at 10-11am or 7-8:30pm. During the FREE Drill and Play, Joe will be introducing some of our newest Wilson rackets. 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).



Register online at lifetimetennis.com or in the office at 1751 Heather Drive

See you on the courts! Enjoy! Lifetime Tennis

6.5 Combo Women's Team On to Sectionals

By Carolyn Spady

Carolyn Spady and Cass Flatley's Combo 6.5A won their Division by defeating Olympic Club of San Francisco 2 to 1, then Diablo Country Club 2 to 1, and on the final day by defeating Millennium of Vacaville 3 to 0 for a clean sweep of the 3 day tournament!

Our gals hung in there through rain delays and 2 hour late starts as nothing seemed to take away their focus! It was an exciting tournament and now we are looking forward to heading to the Sectionals in Fresno!

CW6.5 Goes Undefeated at Districts



WALNUT CREEK 6.5A

Players on the final day of the Districts: Left to Right: Captain Carolyn Spady, Geraldine Alano, Barbara Britto-Tang, Ellen Baldwin, Devon Broadhead, Cynthia Granicher, Tanya Lo, Eileen Chang, and Co-Captain Cass Flatley.

Not pictured, Shelley Bain, Sue Frost, Betsy Kemp, Chardi Kollman, Judy Kraus, Ellen Leng, Laurie Lenhart, Mary Jane Reilly, Kirsten Wagner.

6.5 Combo Women's Team Heading to Sectionals

By Maureen Satcher

It has been an amazing season. Our team was always having to catch up because of rain delays, scheduling conflicts, and struggling to find open courts to play on. We worked really hard at overcoming our slow start to end up number one in our flight. We overcame many obstacles to advance to districts. Lisa (co-captain) and I worked hard to pull a team together. It's impressive what a team of strangers can accomplish when everyone tries their best, has fun and supports one another. I couldn't ask for a better group of players. Thanks for a great season!



Captain Maureen Satcher, Gretchen Caulfield, Melissa Heng, Lynn Vuskovic, Rachael Miller, Co-Captain Lisa Italia, Susan Aneja, Denise & Owen Maloney

Not pictured: Cindy Bazan, Laurie Blackiston, Lynelle Boorey, Julie Bruna, Elise De Guzman, Robin Elawady, Debra Forney, Rhonda Miller, Euna Roh, Tina Sorenseon, Martha Spanos, Jessica Zhang

7.5 Combo Men's Team Close but no Cigar

By Tammie Snyder

WALNUT CREEK CM7.5A, captained by Tammie Snyder and Kevin Kyono had a great run at Districts. We swept our first team then had a great battle on Saturday but snuck out a 2-1 win. On Sunday we met up against the toughest team in the flight. We came out with some strong lines. We were very close but came up just short with two of the three lines going to third set super tie breakers to decide the match.

In three days we had 10 different players compete. This was a great opportunity for all of our players! Next year boys!!!



Left to Right: Co-Captain Kevin Kyono, Ian McLaughlin, Justin Snyder, Captain Tammie Snyder, Bret Jones, Tal Yahud, Greg Maroulas, Dan Slaven, Matt Starke and Lloyd Hohenstein.

Not pictured: Steve Buchholz, Sterling Fairholm, Pete Fong, Jamie Guzzaldo, Rob Holmes, Cesar Lozano, Craig Smith, Weston Thompson, Minh Vu and Leonard Young.

6 WCRC Teams Heading to Sectionals March 5-6 & March 18-20

Sectionals

6.5 Combo Women – Maureen Satcher

6.5 Combo Women – Carolyn Spady

5.5 Combo Men – Patrick Forden

55+ 6.0 Mixed - Mark Nollsch

Fall Mixed Tournament News

Our 2015 Fall Mixed Season finished up with a fun tournament week-end, February 19-21. Of course, we were rained out Friday evening and Saturday morning started an hour and a half late. This delay caused problems in the 8.0 flight, resulting in the finals being played off site.

The season ran for almost 6 months, 192 teams played and 100 teams completed 6 matches to qualify for the tournament. Unfortunately, because USTA doesn't publish post-season playoff dates until 3 months prior, our tournament conflicted with a number of players going to Districts. Due to the extremely busy court calendar at Heather, we have to reserve our tournament week-end before the season even begins. We avoided Super Bowl Sunday & two 3 day week-ends, but USTA threw us a twist! We learn something new every year and we'll keep this in mind for next year.

Here's how it all turned out:

6.0 Leong & Acosta defeated Isaacson & Isaacson

7.0 Roh & Pintado defeated Holmes & Sorensen-Berman

8.0 Sanders & Chih defeated Mcaneney & Vandaveer

9.0 Sadly there was no draw for the 9.0 flight as only 2 teams were available to play.

This prompted us to decide that we must have a minimum of 4 teams for a tournament to have a draw.

As always, Bob Walgren (accompanied by Neil Dawson) did a super job of running the desk and keeping the tournament moving. Natalie Chan, as her job with Lifetime not just an outstanding tennis player, was a

huge help Saturday morning blowing & rolling out wet courts.

Thanks to all of you players who make this a fun but competitive tournament. Your flexibility and good sportsmanship is what makes an outstanding week-end of tennis.





WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Tournament Winners & Finalists



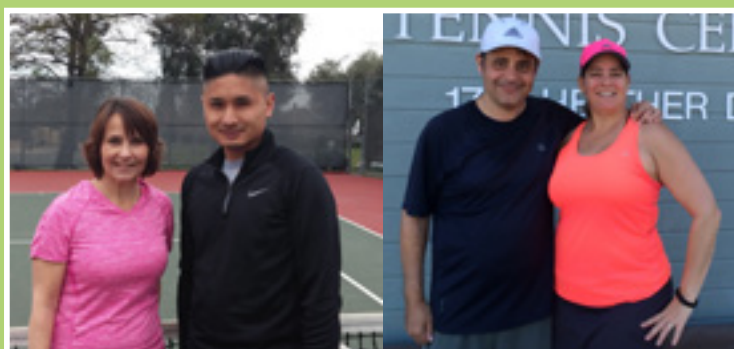
6.0

**Nicole Leong & Derryl Acosta def.
Faye Isaacson & Paul Isaacson
6-0, 6-2**



7.0

**Euna Roh & David Pintado def.
Tina Sorensen & Robert Holmes
6-3, 6-4**



8.0

**Tracy Sanders & Tony Chih def.
John Vandaveer & Shari Mcaneney
4-6, 6-4, 6-4**

Baby Update



**Congratulations to Erin and
Sterling Fairholm on the
birth of their son
Silas Timothy Fairholm.
He was born Feb 13th and
was 8lbs 7oz and 20.5" tall.**



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)

- ☐ 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, 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



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



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



June 3-5	USTA 40+ Sectionals
June 6-10	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 1
June 13-17	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 2
June 24-26	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 1
June 27-30	USTA 65+ Sectionals

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of January 31, 2016



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January 2016

	<u>Jan '16</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
League Dues	2,790.00
Membership Dues	6,083.00
Total Income	<u>8,873.00</u>
Expense	
Maintenance	14.72
League Expenses	1,381.02
Professional Fees	100.00
Porta-Potty	106.33
Website	109.85
Printing and Reproduct...	170.96
Sectionals Fees	90.00
Board Meeting	100.90
Bank Service Charges	15.00
PayPal Commissions	295.08
Total Expense	<u>2,383.86</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>6,489.14</u>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	0.33
Total Other Income	<u>0.33</u>
Net Other Income	<u>0.33</u>
Net Income	<u><u>6,489.47</u></u>

Balance as of January 31, 2016 **\$24,899.11**



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Winter Doubles League - Standings

Men's

3.5	W	L
Corder/Hill	6	1
4.0		
Chandra/Ambriz	3	0
Garcia/Stickrod	3	0
4.5/5.0		
Carbajal/Ruffio	4	0

Women's

3.0	W	L
Miller/Kraus	3	0
3.5		
Aneja/Roh	6	0
Heng/Brodhead	6	0
4.0		
Conversano/Briggs-Ramm	4	0
4.5/5.0		
Rupert/Datte	3	1