

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

April, 2016

Justin Snyder hits an
unreturned serve to
keep his 40+ 4.0 men's
team in the game.



Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2016 WCRC President

40+ Playoffs

The Walnut Creek Racquet Club had thirty-nine 40+ teams registered for USTA and we have 26 of them heading to playoffs! This goes to show how deep our teams are at Heather Farms.

Congratulations to the following teams:

3.0 Men – Patrick Forden
3.5 Men – Glenn McBee • Rob Corder • Brad Swint
4.0 Men – Kranthi Tappita • Kevin Kyono • Brad Swint
5.5 Men – Brain Italia • Brett Williams
2.5 Women – Cara Mia Barnacascel
3.0 Women – Heather Canepa • Janet Nielsen
3.5 Women – Karen Falk • Maureen Satcher • Lisa Italia • Laurie Lenhart
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4.5 Women – Elise Lewis
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8.0 Mixed – Brian Italia

Our **Winter Doubles** league is winding down with the end of season tournament scheduled for May 20-22! Be sure to get your matches in to qualify to play!

Coming up next on our calendar is our **Summer Singles League** opening May 1st as well as our annual **Calcutta Tournament** scheduled for May 6-7. Be on the look out for an email next week announcing when Calcutta will be opening!

Check out all the amazing photos we received from WCRC members who went to Indian Wells for the tennis tournament. (Pages 9-21)

All the best,
Sterling

Carlos Alvarez	Walnut Creek	4.0	Sigrid Jarrett	Lafayette	3.5
Mike Amthor	Brentwood	3.5	Chauncey Johnson	Walnut Creek	3.0
Wayne Badorf	Concord	4.0	Tang Kitporka	Fremont	3.5
Joy Benson	Brentwood	3.5	Sally Krapf	Concord	3.5
Victor Boisseree	Walnut Creek	3.5	Robert Leach	Walnut Creek	n/a
Karen Bronsen	Danville	3.5	Danielle Licht	Alamo	3.5
Lea Cleary	Albany	3.5	Tina Logan	Walnut Creek	n/a
Ernie Costello	Danville	3.0	Darien Lum	Lafayette	3.5
Noel Dacumos	Martinez	3.0	Susan Mann	Danville	3.5
Christi Deakin	Alamo	3.0	Fely Mariuzza	Pinole	3.0
Thanh Dinh	Dublin	2.5	Joshua Mireles	Stockton	5.0
Deanne Dinio	Hercules	4.0	Rex Mitchell	Alamo	3.5
Julia Fan	San Ramon	4.0	Beverly OHara	Benicia	3.0
Sylvia Frazier	Orinds	3.5	William Petaccio	San Ramon	3.0
Bonnie Gallogly	Orinda	3.5	Melissa Reynoso	Walnut Creek	2.5
Penny Gray	Walnut Creek	3.5	Rob Reynoso	Walnut Creek	2.5
Phillip Grove	Danville	3.5	Shannon Roecklein	Concord	3.0
Kathryn Hanley	Alameda	3.5	Melissa Sano	Pleasanton	3.0
Henry Holmes	Walnut Creek	3.5	Sonja Snavelly	Martinez	3.5
Regina Hughes	Martinez	3.0	Jason Swor	Tracy	4.5
			Carol Toso	Moraga	3.5
			Holly Tranzor	Benicia	3.0
			Nick Waranoff	Orinda	3.0
			Vangie Wolford	Pittsburg	2.5
			Shawn Young	Alamo	3.0
			Agung Zakaria	Walnut Creek	3.0



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



Lifetime Tennis

What's Happening at the Courts?

Spring Tennis Classes: Registration for Spring Tennis Classes have begun and 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.

Summer Camps: We are currently accepting registration for 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: During the month of April, all Court Usage Pass Holders will receive \$10 off when bringing in 2 rackets to be strung. (String must be purchased at the Tennis Center)

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



AWARD-WINNING TENNIS BENEFIT FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Orindawoods Tennis Club

AM Clinics with Local Tennis Pros

PM Tournament of Champions

Gourmet Lunch & Raffle (registration includes raffle ticket)

*Silent Auction - bid for weekend getaways, wine basket,
tennis dinner, sporting events! (Cash or Credit Card accepted)*

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

Ace It! benefits Better Health East Bay (Formerly Alta Bates
Summit Foundation)

CAROL ANN READ BREAST HEALTH CENTER

All of your contribution is tax-deductible

Please join us for a fun day of tennis and friends!

For more information please visit:

www.orindawoodstennis.com

ACE IT! REGISTRATION FORM 2016

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** (Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch & Raffle) **Donation: \$75.00** early registration thru 5/25/16; **\$80.00** after 5/25/16

___ **PM ONLY: NOON – 4PM** (Lunch, Raffle, tournament) **Donation: \$75.00** early registration thru 5/25/16; **\$80.00** after 5/25/16

___ **FULL EVENT: 8:30 am – 4 PM** (Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch, Raffle & Tournament) **Donation: \$130.00** early registration thru 5/25/16; **\$140.00** after 5/25/16

___ **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

Make checks payable to: **BETTER HEALTH EAST BAY**

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

Registration donations may be paid by check payable to BETTER HEALTH EAST BAY or use your credit card or PayPal account with the online registration at www.orindawoodstennis.com

Teams Heading to Playoffs...



40+ 3.5 Men's Team

Left to Right: George Brave, Terry Hill, Rob Corder (captain), Leonard Young, Jamie Guzzaldo, Scott Philipp, Richard Jung, Ken Young, Greg Maroulas.

Not pictured, Dil Chitaure, Matthew Matrisian, Joe Navejas, John Puckett, Josh Russell, Ken Wong.

40+ 4.0 Women's Team

Left to Right: Deb Rechnitz, Lisa Chapman, Lixia Lake, Sandee Jones, Sheila Langon, Nancy Levin (captain)

Not pictured: Deborah Ahmadi, Karen Blake, Antionette Corrado, Dori Craft, Diane Dupuy, Tami Finegold, Kristen Foster, Thonsey Keopanya, Tami Maxwell, Donna McCartney, Thonda Slater, Nora Tarkoff, Judy Theriault



Let's Keep it Fun!

Teams Heading to Playoffs...



40+ 6.0 Mixed

Left to Right: Maria DeBenedetti, Paul Barrett, Cara Mia Barnacascel (captain), Kari Philipp, Scott Philipp, Nancy Guzzaldo, Jamie Guzzaldo, Leonard Young, Phil Chuang

Not Pictured: Francine Benzie, Nina Betts, Cherie Charbonneau, Barbara Dyer, Judith Kraus, Mark Nolls, Nancy Owens, Charlette Pinneke, Susan Sovik, Sally Van Oosbree, Doug Yick



Eric Wall & Myrl Kan



40+ 3.0 Women

Left to Right: Heather Canepa (captain), Kim Drobatz, Sue Carlson, Somi Lim, Stacy Woodworth.

Not Pictured: Shelley Doppe, Holly Hewes, Jessica Kelmon, Lisa Lamm, Barbara Langsdale, Jackie Mau, Mary Ulrich, Martha Ann Wishnev

Teams Heading to Playoffs...



40+ 4.0 Mens

Left to Right: Justin Snyder, Ed Wassmuth, Shuangxi Xu, Erik Lee, Kevin Kyono (captain), Sean Barnacascel (co-captain), Ernie Schulze, Jay Dunlavy

Not pictured: Stephen Buchholz, Christopher Cast, Brad Eigen, Thomas Lyhne, Ian McLaughlin, Ed Rode, Steve Sachwitz, Ran Sendrovitz, Tom Searme, Craig Smith, Stephen Wright

26 WCRC Teams Heading to 40+ Playoffs April 1 -3 & April 8-10

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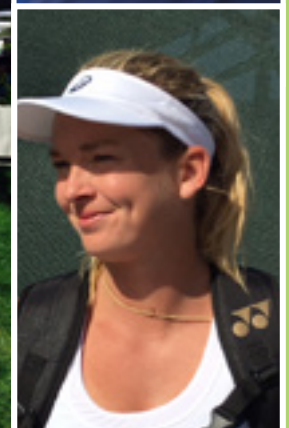
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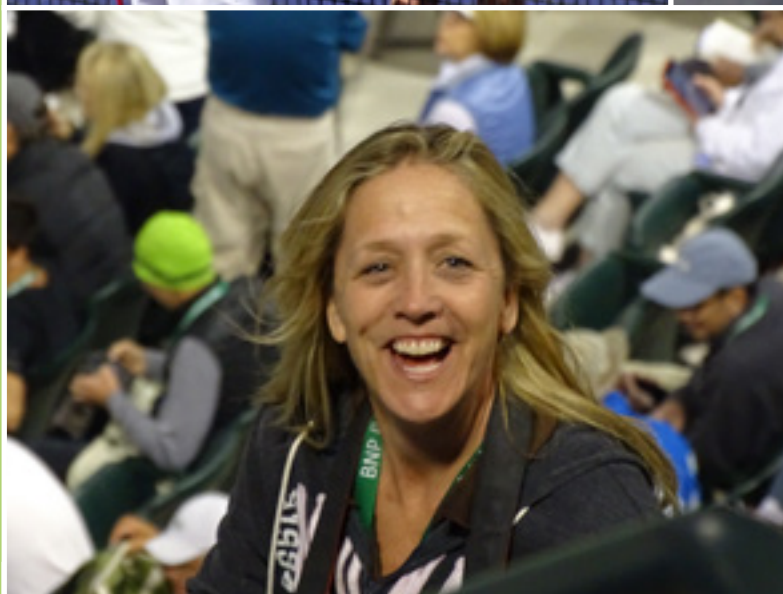






















WCRC Men's & Women's 2016 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

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. **A minimum of 4 teams are required to generate a draw.**

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



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

Jun



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

Jul



July 8-10	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 2
July 18	USTA Combo & 55+ Mixed Team Registration
July 23	Mid-Summer Madness Tournament

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of February 29, 2016



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through February 2016

	Jan - Feb '16
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
League Dues	6,217.90
Membership Dues	10,633.00
Total Income	16,850.90
Expense	
Maintenance	14.72
League Expenses	1,751.02
Professional Fees	175.00
Porta-Potty	212.66
Website	159.85
Printing and Reproduct...	369.11
Sectionals Fees	90.00
Board Meeting	100.90
President's Gift	100.00
Bank Service Charges	30.00
PayPal Commissions	430.09
District Fees	90.00
Total Expense	3,523.35
Net Ordinary Income	13,327.55
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	0.52
Total Other Income	0.52
Net Other Income	0.52
Net Income	13,328.07

Balance as of February 29, 2016 \$31,737.71



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Winter Doubles League - Standings

Men's

3.5	W	L
Corder/Hill	7	1
4.0		
Mathis/Magidson	3	0
Garcia/Stickrod	3	0
4.5/5.0		
Carbajal/Ruffio	4	1

Women's

3.0	W	L
Miller/Kraus	3	0
3.5		
Heng/Brodhead	7	1
4.0		
Conversano/Briggs-Ramm	4	0
4.5/5.0		
Rupert/Datte	3	1