


THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

July, 2016

A man, identified as Ralph Sanzeri, is the central figure in the image. He is a middle-aged man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a light blue t-shirt and dark-colored shorts. He is holding a tennis racket in his right hand, with a bright green tennis ball positioned just in front of the racket's head. He is looking directly at the camera with a focused expression. The background is a chain-link fence, and the ground appears to be a tennis court surface. The overall lighting is bright, suggesting an outdoor setting during the day.

Ralph Sanzeri
keeps his eye on
the ball at the
Winter Doubles
Tournament.

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2016 WCRC President

Summer is Here!

Wow, summer has come and left us all scorched! We've seen some record temperatures in the hundreds (not to mention the additional 20+ degrees on court). Stay hydrated and in the shade when possible. Heat stroke has long term effects that you can feel even a couple days later.

We had our annual **Winter**

Doubles Tournament May 20-21 with our last newsletter packed with Calcutta photos we saved the Winter Doubles photos for this issue. Please take a look on pages 10-17!

A HUGE Congratulations to Patrick Forden's 40+ 3.0 Men's team, and Janet Neilsen's 40+ 3.0 Women's team who are heading to NATIONALS!!! Cris Belli's 40+ 2.5+ Women's team won Sectionals the highest level available! What a huge accomplishment. Good luck!

Additional congratulations to the following 18+ teams that made it to playoffs (*or beyond*):

3.0 Men's –	Patrick Forden, Derryl Acosta
3.5 Men's –	Glenn McBee, Brad Swint, David Gangarapu, Rex Mitchell
4.0 Men's –	Tammie Snyder, Kranthi Tappita, Sean Barnacascel, Brad Swint
4.5 Men's –	Brian Italia, Carlos Carbajal
5.0+ Men's –	Brian Italia
2.5+ Women's –	Cris Belli (<i>Districts</i>)
2.5 Women's –	Cara Mia Barnacascel (<i>Districts</i>)
3.0 Women's –	Nicole Leong, Betsy Kemp
3.5 Women's –	Lisa Italia, Maureen Satcher, Carolyn Spady, Morgane Botella
4.0 Women's –	Laurie Lenhart, Myrl Kan, Tammie Snyder, Nancy Levin
4.5 Women's –	Christine Hohenstein
65+ 3.5 Men's –	Gerry Brown
65+ 3.5 Women's –	Pam Maloney (<i>Sectionals</i>)

The **Summer Singles League** has opened sign up on line here: <http://wcrc.net/Leagues/SignUp.aspx>

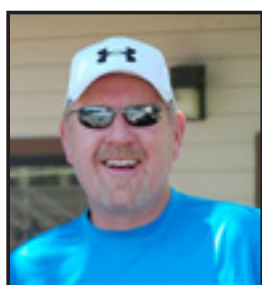
"The Longest Tennis Rally" A benefit for the Alzheimer's Association sponsored by the Walnut Creek Racquet Club. was a huge success.

Next up is our Mid-Summer Tournament on July 23rd. See details on page 20.

Try to stay cool and see you on the courts.

Sterling

Atipol Ploy Atibaedya	Richmond	4.5	Brinker Gildersleeve	Brentwood	4.5
Tamara Aubuchon	Walnut Creek	4.0	Julie Gildersleeve	Brentwood	4.0
Thomas Beatty	Walnut Creek	3.0	Lisa Hagopian	Pleasant Hill	4.5
Mark Belanger	Concord	4.0	Susan Hansen	Martinez	3.5
Andrew Benzie	Pleasant Hill	3.5	Brett Hoover	Alamo	4.0
Francine Benzie	Pleasant Hill	2.5	Tracy Hunter	Dublin	3.5
Ron Bittner	Concord	4.0	Susan JunFish	Walnut Creek	4.5
Marie Brown	Alamo	3.5	Mary Jane Kiefer	Walnut Creek	4.0
Angeline Brugmann	Pleasant Hill	3.5	Jim Krochka	Walnut Creek	4.0
Chris Burns	Danville	3.5	Salvador Labrador	San Ramon	4.0
Charles Calapatan	Pleasanton	4.5	Ron Lamoreaux	Concord	4.0
Darrell Campos	Alamo	4.0	Maria Ley	Walnut Creek	4.0
James Caponigro	Walnut Creek	4.0	Carlos Manuel	Oakley	4.5
Carlos Carbajal	Concord	4.5	Diego Maza	Walnut Creek	4.5
Cheng Chih	Vallejo	4.5	Matt Panuwat	Concord	5.0
Dean Christman	Alamo	3.5	Sommay Panyanouvong	El Sobrante	4.5
Arthur Dao	Lafayette	4.0	Gina Periquet	Castro Valley	2.5
Penny Davis	Danville	3.5	William Pratt	Danville	3.0
Joey Dell'Anno	Walnut Creek	4.0	Jonathan Quon	Concord	4.5
Lisa Dell'Anno	Walnut Creek	3.5	Brady Rogers	Danville	3.0
Steve Dell'Anno	Walnut Creek	4.5	Michael Salido	Pleasant Hill	3.5
Dana Dominguez	Walnut Creek	4.0	Gary Scott	Walnut Creek	2.5
Barbara Dyer	Walnut Creek	2.5	Rozalynne Thompson	San Ramon	3.0
Sandy Eggers	Napa	4.0	Sam Welden	Walnut Creek	5.0
Paula Espadas	San Ramon	3.5	Fenny Widjaja	San Ramon	4.5
Maryann Gambill	Martinez	3.5	Jeff Wong	Fremont	5.0



Membership questions contact:
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NATIONALS BOUND



**Janet Nielsen's
40+ 3.0 Women's Team
(Oct 14-16 in Tucson, AZ)**

*Jessica Zhang, April Nguyen,
Leslie Sprinkle, Janet Nielsen,
Fely Mariuzza, Maria
DeBenedetti, Rae Corr, Faye
Isaacson*

SECTIONALS

Kranthi Tappita's 40+ 4.0 Men's Team

*Rowan Semilla, Steve Wheeler,
Karl Brown, Tim Baldocchi,
Jeff Magidson,
Kranthi Tappita (captain),
Terry Camp, Jerry Garcia*

*Not pictured: Ron Bitner,
Rajat Jan, Chuck Murray,
Jon Van Oosbree,
Bob Stickrod, Nate Vaziri*



SECTIIONALS



Brian Italia's - 40+ 9.0 Mixed Team



Sean Barnacascel, Martin Dunlap, Dave Klembith Serena Reinin, Chrissy Wall, Raquel Atkin, Brian Italia (captain), Phil Gray
Not pictured: Karin Deas, Mike Helow, Lloyd Hohenstein, Jennifer Leung, Martin Nunez, Margaret Robbins, Alison Vidal

ON TO DISTRICTS



Congratulations to Cris Belli's 2.5+ Women's Daytime league finished in 1st place!!! They swept their playoff match, and are now heading, for the 3rd time, to Districts!!!

Front row: Michelle Weiss, Marije Kentie, Regina Hughes, Shawnley Walton (Co-Captain), Becky Dixon, Cris Belli (Captain), Marison Kimura, Peg Schuetz, Ginny Eddy. Back Row: Judy Czarnecki, Miwon Vella, Rosemary Tipton
Not pictured: Dana Andrew, Natalie Ivankovich, Cathie Izen, Krisztina Kohlhaas, Jackie Mau

PLAYOFFS!



Pictured: Geraldine Alano, Melissa Heng, Debbie Hellman, Ellen Leng, Kirsten Wagner, Devon Brodhead, Captain Carolyn Spady, Co-Captain, Cass Flatley, Cynthia Granicher.

Not pictured, Mary Jane Reilly, Ellen Baldwin, Maureen Balogh, Barbara Britto Tang, Eileen Chang, Sue Frost, Betsy Kemp, Chardi Kollman, Sue Lyon.

The courts were hot at 100 degree temps, and so was our Walnut Creek 3.5 C team as they defeated Walnut Creek B, 5 to 0 in the Local League first round playoffs ! It was a tough match for both teams but the WC"Cs", captained by Carolyn Spady and Cass Flatley, hung in there for the sweep and are now looking forward to the next step in the playoff process!

PLAYOFFS!

Pictured: Martha Spanos, Susan Aneja, Denise Maloney, Euna Roh, Kathleen Pruden, Zaida Siu, Susan Gabe, Maureen Satcher (captain), Lynelle Boorey, Laurie Blakiston, Gretchen Caulfield,

Not Pictured - Cynthia Attiyeh, Jennifer Cano, Debra Forney, Terri Hernandez, Sally Krapf, Laurie Lenhart, Julia Petrov, Kathy Poppleton, Diana Solero, Susan Sovik



Women's 3.5 team on to the second round of playoffs!



**Men's 3.5 team on to the second round of playoffs!
Tremendous win over a tough opponent, well played Brad Swint and team.**

Pictured: Rob Corder, Mark Vella, Glenn McBee, Jamie Guzzaldo, Matt Starkey, Terry Hill, Leonard Young, Corey Alexander, Phil Chuang.

Not Pictured - Tom Evans, Peter Geday, Richard Jung, Cezar Lozano, Greg Maroulas, Robert Mimaki, Mike Smith, Corey Wilson, Greg Kalusian, James Deak, Bob Satcher

PLAYOFFS!



Pictured: Jon Lien, Thomas Lyhne, Mark Bryant, Shuangxi Xu, Kevin Kyono (Co-Captain), Tammie Snyder (captain), Justin Snyder, Mike Yurkus, Tal Yahud, Mark Jimenez, Dan Slaven

Not pictured, Steve Buchholz, Josh Hohman, James Kim, Peter Lowden, Ian McLaughlin, Paul Morrow, Ed Rode, Joel Schaffer, Ernie Schulze, Ran Sendrovitz, Craig Smith, Weston Thompson.

With temperatures reaching over 105° on Sunday both 4.0 Men's Walnut Creek teams went toe to toe for the third time this season. Kranthi Tappita's team came out strong and gave Tammie Snyder's team a good fight. This was a match that could have gone either way! Great battle especially with the heat!



THANK YOU PLAYERS YOU RAISED \$4,138 FOR ALZHEIMER'S



SEE YOU NEXT YEAR! THE LONGEST TENNIS RALLY II

The Longest Tennis Rally

by Rick Smith

The day was beautiful, the weather was excellent and the players were all CHAMPIONS.

Thanks for the great cooperation of Lifetime Tennis in allowing us the use of the 3 courts last Saturday and the WCRC for their generous donation for our very first "The Longest Tennis Rally" in support of the Alzheimer's Association.

Congratulations for an excellent job to Moe Satcher and Glenn McBee for organizing the tournament. We had more than 60 donors and participants and 24 players entered the tennis tournament. Susan Aneja and Chris Seta won the tennis tournament and 4 box seat tickets to a SF Giants game.

Robin Elawady won the raffle and grand prize drawing for one week at The Tahoe Ridge Resort. She raised more than \$590 and was the leading holder of raffle tickets (everyone received one raffle ticket for every \$50 they raised).

Overall we raised more than \$4,138 and are still raising more. That total is good for first place among all the tennis teams in the country participating in The Longest Day Event with the Alzheimer's Association. I have placed the link here to let your peers know what a wonderful opportunity it is to share in this for next year. http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=8480&pg=informational&sid=22697

We are already forming a committee for Longest Tennis Rally II for the event at Heather Farms next year. Let us know if you want to help Contact Moe Satcher or Glenn McBee.

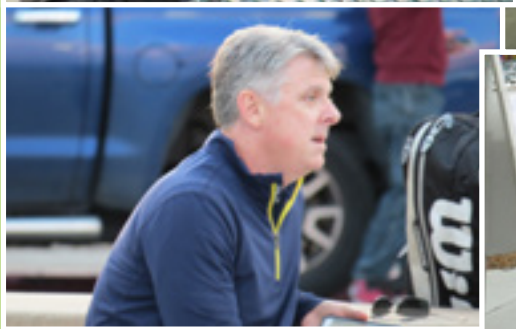
Winter Doubles



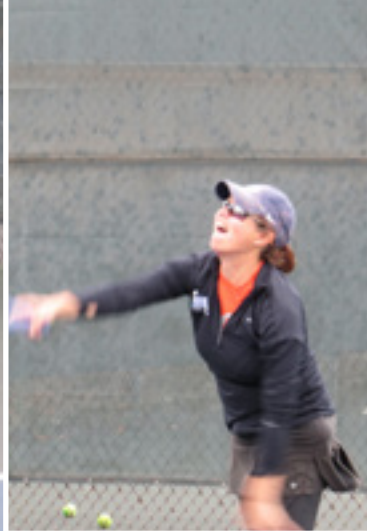
Congratulations to all the winners and finalists of this year's doubles league tournament. It was a great weekend of tennis and some very competitive matches. Weather was a bit cool but the rain did not materialize. Thanks to Bob and Neil for doing a stellar job running the tournament, Tammy Anderson for helping with food and the always entertaining trip to Costco, Bob Satcher for volunteering to be the tournament photographer and also thanks to Sterling, Glenn and Tammie for their help and support. Enjoy the summer and we'll do it again next year.

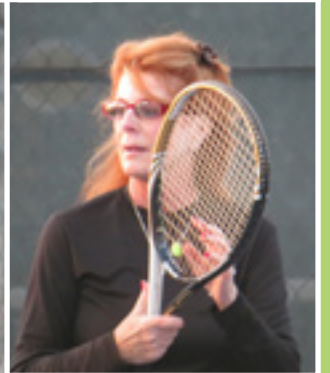
Check out all the photos from the event here: <http://wcrc.zenfolio.com/p433128965>













2016 Winter Doubles Winners



3.5 Men's

Ian McLaughlin & Matt Starke def.
Rob Corder & Terry Hill
6-2, 7-5



3.0 Women's

Akanksha Singh & Nicole Leong def.
Judy Kraus & Rhonda Miller
6-2, 7-5



4.0 Men's

Tal Yahud & Kevin Kyono def.
Craig Buchholz & Stephen Buchholz
2-6, 6-4, 6-2



3.5 Women's

Susan Aneja & Euna Roh def.
Julieta Leong & Kathleen "Pru" Pruden
3-6, 6-1, 6-3



4.0 Women's

Sandy Harrington & Linda Keating def.
Shari Mcanene & Donna Himenez
7-6 (5), 6-3



4.5 Men's

Juan Cedeño & Debashis Panda def.
Paul Lizama & Sanjay Blackilwal
6-4, 7-6 (6)



4.5 Women's

Dana Greason & Ploy Atibaedya-vien def.
Kaarin Graham & Doreen O'Kelley
6-1, 6-3



2016 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:

- | | |
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| <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: May 1st - October 2nd

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.

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.
Round of 32: Oct. 8 - 14 (by arrangement)
Round of 16: Oct 15-21 (by arrangement)
Quarters thru Finals Oct 22-23 (on site)
A minimum of 4 players are required to generate a draw.

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

Questions: ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com
 510-717-2107

Register
on-line
save \$5

Register on line at www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx and save \$5.00



What's Happening at the Courts?

Summer Camps & Classes: Registration for Summer Tennis Camps & Classes are underway 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 schedules listed. Any questions, please call our office at 925-945-0105.

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: During the month of July, all Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to participate in our FREE Pickleball Clinic to be held out at Rudgear Park on Tuesday, July 26th at 9am. Sign up in the office to reserve your spot. We will also be offering all Court Usage Pass Holder one FREE soda during the month of July. Enjoy!!

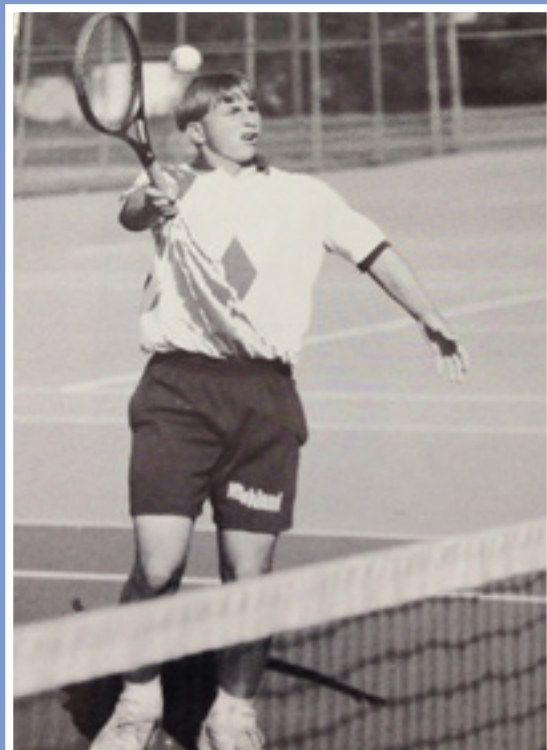
Want to Play with the Pro?: Want to Play with the Pro?: Our Pros, Joe Noth or Duncan Leiggi will be hosting Round Robin Clinics every Friday evening throughout the summer from 8-10pm. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up in advance to hold your spot. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders) See you on the courts!

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

See you on the courts! Enjoy! Lifetime Tennis



who's that member?



Any idea who this might be?

This player has been a WCRC member since 2010.

He plays mostly singles but also has a winning doubles record. He has played on 25 USTA teams.

If you'd like to submit a photo please send to tammie4tennis@gmail.com

Answer found on back cover



Mid-Summer Night Tennis

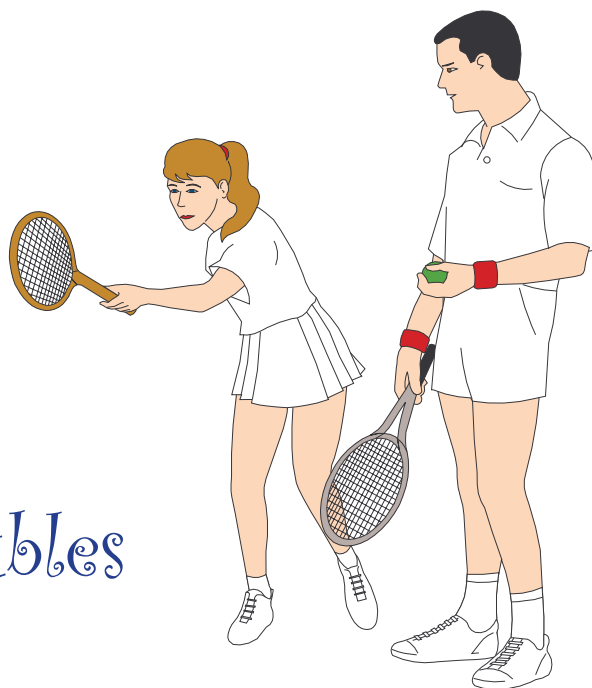
Date: Saturday, July 23

Time: 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Place: Heather Farms

Cost: \$12.00/person

Format: Team Tennis Doubles

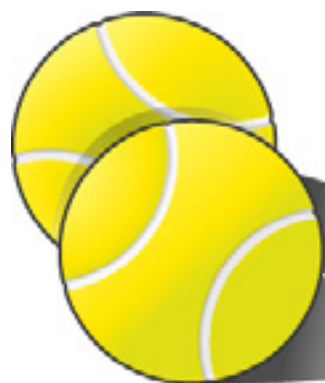


Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

USTA Rating: _____



Please make checks payable to: WCRC and mail to:
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If you plan on mailing in this form please call Tammie at
925-957-0604 to reserve a spot. This tournament fills up quickly!

Questions? Please contact Tammie Snyder at 925-957-0604
or at tammie4tennis@gmail.com

or sign up on line at wcrc.net

CALENDER OF EVENTS



July 8-10	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 2
July 18	USTA Combo & 55+ Mixed Team Registration
July 23	Mid-Summer Madness Tournament
July 25	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Registration



Aug 5-7	USTA 18+ Districts
Aug 26-28	USTA 18+ Sectionals



Sep 9-11	USTA 55+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Sep 16-18	USTA 55+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Sep 16-18	USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Sep 23-25	USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Sep 23-25	USTA 55+ Sectionals



Oct 7-9	USTA 18+ Mixed Sectionals
Oct 14-16	Summer Singles Tournament
Oct 22-23	Summer Singles Tournament

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of May 31, 2016



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

	<u>Jan - May '16</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
League Dues	9,457.90
Membership Dues	17,203.00
Tournament Dues	4,845.00
Total Income	<u>31,505.90</u>
Expense	
Board Appreciation Din...	748.92
Maintenance	14.72
League Expenses	6,548.90
Tournament Expenses	6,317.52
Office Supplies	54.59
Professional Fees	400.00
Porta-Potty	531.65
Website	604.60
Postage and Delivery	268.39
Printing and Reproduct...	1,049.48
Sectionals Fees	690.00
Board Meeting	414.29
Captains Meetings	53.87
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	100.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Bank Service Charges	75.00
Filing Fees	20.00
Court Usage Fees	90.00
Rental Fees	1,125.00
PayPal Commissions	889.98
Gifts	91.37
District Fees	930.00
Total Expense	<u>21,308.28</u>
Net Ordinary Income	10,197.62
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	1.05
Total Other Income	<u>1.05</u>
Net Other Income	<u>1.05</u>
Net Income	<u><u>10,198.67</u></u>
Balance as of May 31, 2016	\$28,608.78



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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

	W	L
3.0 Cy Lucas	6	1
3.5 Terry Hill	5	0
4.0 Fraser Ireland	6	0
Shuangxi Xu	6	0
4.5/5.0 Shuangxi Xu	3	1

Women's

	W	L
2.5 Myrvete Lila	4	0
3.0 Nicole Leong	4	0
3.5 Inna Taranchenko	6	1
4.0 Rachael Miller	5	0

who's that member? Answer: Mike Yurkus