

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

April, 2017



*Krisztina Kohlhaas keeps her eye on the ball while lining up a backhand!*

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Glenn McBee**  
**2017 WCRC President**

### April 2017

Has the rain finally stopped? Looks like the sun will rule the sky for a while so get your game on! Our own Winter Doubles league is in full bloom, and play continues until May 14<sup>th</sup>. Still time to play and get your 4 qualifying matches in. You can sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/SignUp.aspx>. Summer singles is next up and you can sign up starting April 10<sup>th</sup> (see page 8). Also, USTA 18+ adult

league starts this week.

Congratulations to the 4 Combo teams that advanced to Districts last weekend in Fresno.

Women's 6.5 – Krisztina Kohlhaas

Women's 7.5 – Tammie Snyder

Men's 5.5 – Patrick Forden – WON it all!

Men's 7.5 – Kranthia Tappita

The USTA 40+ seasons just finished and we had 21 teams make it to playoffs, congratulations to all and good luck in Local playoffs!

#### Women's

2.5 – Cara Mia Barnacascel, Christine Belli

3.0 – Shannon Roecklein

3.5 – Krisztina Kohlhaas, Lisa Italia, Maureen Satcher

4.0 – Deanna Fong, Tina Sorensen Berman

#### Men's

3.0 – Alan Roth, Patrick Forden

3.5 – Patrick Forden, David Gangarapu, Brad Swint

4.0 – Brad Swint, Kevin Kyono

4.5 – Brian Italia

#### Mixed

6.0 – Becky Whisenhunt

7.0 – Claudia Polidori

8.0 – Violeta Franco, Kranthi Tappita, Lisa Italia

Know the rules – What happens when you fault on your first serve and upon successfully getting your second serve in play and a ball rolls onto the court and a let is called? *ITF Rule of Tennis 23 – "The Let" – comes into play here. Rule 23 says that, "In all cases when a let is called, except when a service let is called on a second service, the whole point shall be replayed." Seems pretty clear. If the "whole point" is being replayed, that means start from scratch which means take two serves.*

Thanks again for completing our survey about your tennis experience in Walnut Creek. We will share the result with all of you and the city in the near future. We will be calling on some of you to attend future city meetings, to help raise our voice with the city so we can improve and increase access to well-maintained courts.

Good news, the courts at Heather Farm are scheduled for resurfacing starting on April 10th!

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

Debbie Ahmadi	Alamo	3.5	Anna Macaluso	Walnut Creek
Susan Burroughs	Danville	4.0	Izzie McGregor-Crane	Pleasanton 3.5
Helen Chang	Mill Valley	4.0	Dhivya Mysamy	Concord 2.5
Carlanne Cheney	Alamo	3.0	Esther Parti	Alamo 3.0
Jerry Gee	Antioch	3.5	Veronica Roussel	Walnut Creek 4.0
Julie Golinski	Pleasant Hill	2.5	Farrell Scott	Pleasanton 3.5
Jennifer Guglielmi	Alamo	3.0	Stella So	Walnut Creek 3.0
Gina Halow	Alamo	3.5	Karen Sonobe	Pleasanton 4.0
Clive Harrison	Danville	3.0	Piotr Sosnowski	Walnut Creek 3.0
Sean Jones	Walnut Creek		Christina Tapp	Walnut Creek 2.5
Cassie Kim	Walnut Creek	3.0	Balaji Venkataraman	Pittsburg
Christine Koth	Walnut Creek		Greg Warner	Walnut Creek 3.5
Sarah Little	Concord			



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## Lifetime Tennis

## What's Happening at the Courts?

**Pass Holder's Special: Lifetime Easter Egg Give Away!!!** Beginning the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Court Usage Pass Holders may claim their Easter Egg. Each Easter Egg contains a special prize or treat. One egg per pass holder only, please. Prizes include: **free ball machine use, free string labor, free tennis and pickleball clinics, free day passes, free performance racquet demo, free candy or soda, and free over grips.**



**Spring Classes & Summer Camps** Spring Registration is ongoing. Summer Camp registration is now open. You can register and preview offerings online at [lifetimeactivities.com](http://lifetimeactivities.com) or stop by the office.

**Want to Play with the Pro?** Our USPTA Certified Pros, Joe Noth and Duncan Leiggi will be hosting Round Robins every **Tuesday (9-11 AM)** and **Friday (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!

Visit us online at [lifetimeactivities.com](http://lifetimeactivities.com) or in the office at 1751 Heather Drive.

Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.





# Tennis News



## Sectionals Win Finishes Strong Season For Walnut Creek Combo Men's 5.5!

*by Patrick Forden*

It was a competitive season. Everyone worked hard every time we hit the court to play better than our previous best. Armed with tight-knit roster of motivated players with competitive drive, a shared love for tennis, and good sportsmanship, we finished 11-1 overall with a 3-0 sweep at Sectional Championships in Fresno. It takes teamwork to build a season like this one. It takes focus and skill to dominate at a championship tournament. With USTA we are privileged to enjoy moments of glory, monumental challenges, hard-fought wins, and this ultimate reward of a sectional championship title.

The team includes Derryl Acosta, Jon Allen, David Blain, Mike Bloomstein, Charlton Chalvatzis, Patrick Forden (Captain), Art Gaoiran (Co-Captain), Chris Held, Laith Kadourhe, Sree Muraleedharan, Patrick O'Keeffe, Gary Scott, and David Takeuchi.

*Art Gaoiran, Laith Kadourhe, Sree Muraleedharan, Gary Scott, Patrick Forden, Jon Allen, Derryl Acosta, David Takeuchi*



*David Takeuchi, Jon Allen, Patrick Forden, Laith Kadourhe, Art Gaoiran, Gary Scott, Sree Muraleedharan*



# Tennis News



## Walnut Creek Daytime 6.5 Combo, AKA Fireball, took third place at Sectionals!

The season started with 140 Ladies 6.5 Combo teams with only 5 making it to the Sectional tournament. Contrary to popular belief, Daytime is not its own league; teams roll up into the regular USTA Districts and Sectionals for post-season. So, the competition was fierce! After losing their first three matches to Bay Trees, Fig Garden and Carmel Valley, the Walnut Creek ladies of Daytime swept their final match against San Francisco's Olympic Club to secure the bronze medal position. It was a true lesson to never give up... going in dead last to the final match and coming out victorious on the other side.

Some highlights included: Susan Sovik and Marije Kentie bageling their opponents and winning the match in a super tie 11-9; our two 3.0's Shawnley Walton and Regina Hughes beating their 4.0 and 3.0 opponents in straight sets; and every player leaving the tournament with at least one win.

It was the first-time ever for Krisztina Kohlhaas and Natalie Ivankovich to captain a team and they could not be more proud of their incredible players: Geraldine Alano, Susan Aneja, Cris Belli, Rae Corr, Nan Hong, Regina Hughes, Cathie Izen, Betsy Kemp, Kristine Kennedy, Marije Kentie, Andrea Klembith, Judy Kraus, Denise Maloney, Liz Nomura, Dawn Pakin, Claudia Polidori, Susan Sovik and Shawnley Walton.

Thank to everybody for a great season! **Go Fireball!!!**







# Tennis News



## 7.5 Combo Men's Team make a run at Sectionals

*by Rob Corder*

The WCRC 7.5 Combo (c) team finished the regular season with an 8-2 record. We won both local matches to get us to the District finals at Broadstone in Folsom. While in Folsom, we were in the good company of 4-5 other Heather Farm men and women's combo teams. It was like a homecoming with all the familiar faces, taking photos and cheering us on. Thankfully, Tammie Snyder's 7.5 men's team was on the opposite side of the draw.

Over the two days in Folsom we faced Caughlin (Nevada), Monterey and Sun Oaks (Redding) winning all three matches to finish 3-0, and getting to advance to the Combo Sectionals in Fresno to represent Heather Farm's 7.5 Men's team.



We knew from Folsom that the toughest teams in the adjacent flight was Silverado CC who went 3-0 in Districts. And from the south, Clovis High School who had also never lost a match (3-0) in their District play.

The first day, had to face #1 seed Clovis. They beat us soundly 0-3 all in straight sets. The next day we beat San Carlos, which put us at 1-1, with lots of possibilities, tied with three other teams. In the middle of the night the mighty Chris Seta gets sick, with his 10-2 record on the line, and doesn't show up at the match. KK has to scramble and put together the next best

lineup. We lose to Cuesta (Mt. View) 1-2, but all lines we lost were each battled out to a third set tie-break. After this loss, we face Silverado in our final match of the weekend, losing 0-3.

We finished Sectionals in 4th place, after Clovis (4-0), Silverado CC (2-2), San Carlos (2-2). Cuesta finished in last place behind us in percentage points.

Congratulations to the top three winners on the team: Chris Seta (10-2), Mark Jimenez (9-5) and Terry Hill (7-2) Captain: Kranti Tappita, co-captain: David Gangarapu





# Tennis News



## 7.5 Combo Women have a blast at Sectionals

by Tammie Snyder

After a 9-1 regular season and a hard fought battle at playoffs, Tammie Snyder and Pru Pruden's 7.5 Combo Women's team headed to Districts with lots of hope and fight. The team lost out for their chance at Districts last year with an undefeated season that got derailed with a USTA coin flip to decide who was going forward to districts. Needless to say we had some unfinished business...

At districts we won match 1, lost match 2 and had to sweep all three lines in straight sets for match 3 to secure our trip to Sectionals. We swept while playing 14 different players!

On to Sectionals... 13 players made their appearance in 3 different matches and although we came up just short in the end, these players were a true team in every sense of the word. In the end we finished 5th place in all of Northern California! I'm proud to captain such a great group of ladies and look forward to next year!

*The team included: Susan Aneja, Yana Bazulina, Joy Benson, Natalie Chan, Cherie Charbonneau, Mary Conversano, Shirley Cu, Shari Gonzalez, Melissa Heng, Christine Hohenstein, Priyanka Holmes, Perry Ann Jeveli, Ellie Kann, Soyoung Kim, Tang Kitporka, Andrea Klembith, Sheila Langon, Pam Maloney, Pru Pruden (co-captain), Euna Roh, Kay Sander, Tammie Snyder (captain), Judy Theriault, and Amanda Vannortwick.*



*Perry Ann Jeveli, Cherie Charbonneau, Christine Hohenstein, Ellie Kann, Soyoung Kim, Yana Bazulina, Pru Pruden (co-captain), Tammie Snyder (captain), Melissa Heng, Mary Conversano, Joy Benson, Priyanka Holmes, Euna Roh, Amanda Vannortwick*





# Tennis News



## Interclub match between WCRC and Rossmoor

Senior tennis is alive and well in Walnut Creek.

*Jim Karas  
Bill Kidd  
Bill Andrewsen  
Bob Satcher  
Dennis Weil  
Alan Hanley  
Bob Brown  
Gerry Brown  
Richard Morgan  
Ed Ungerleider  
Dennis Loo  
Hank Holmes  
Paul Barrett*







# 2017 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:

☐ Women's 2.5                      ☐ Men's 3.0  
☐ Women's 3.0                      ☐ Men's 3.5  
☐ Women's 3.5                      ☐ Men's 4.0  
☐ Women's 4.0                      ☐ Men's 4.5  
☐ Women's 4.5/5.0                      ☐ 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:                      April 10th - September 27th

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 with optional 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](http://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. 2 - 8 (by arrangement)  
Round of 16: Oct 9-15 (by arrangement)  
Quarters thru Finals Oct 21-22 (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](http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx)

Questions:                [ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com](mailto:ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com)  
                                  510-717-2107

Register  
on-line  
save \$5

**Register on line at [www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx](http://www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx) and save \$5.00**

# WCRC Men's & Women's 2017 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://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? ☐ YES ☐ NO

☐ YES ☐ 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 4.5/5.0

- ☐ 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, 2017**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **February 28, 2017** 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](mailto: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.**

The league runs from December 5, 2016 - May 14, 2017. The tournament will run the weekend of May 19th.

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.**



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### What is The Longest Day?

The Longest Day is a fundraising event to raise awareness for Alzheimer's disease. Held annually on the summer solstice, The Longest Day symbolizes the challenging journey of those living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. Participants are encouraged to create their own experience as they fundraise and participate in an activity they love to honor someone facing the disease. SO PLEASE JOIN US AND SAVE THE DATE:

# "THE LONGEST TENNIS RALLY II"

**A Benefit for the Alzheimer's Association  
Sponsored by Walnut Creek Racquet Club  
4PM to 8PM June 17 at Heather Farms Park**



Co- Hosts: Euna Roh and Susan Aneja

Tournament Captains: Glenn McBee and Moe Satcher

We will be playing a round robin style tournament with 6 courts and 48 players in the tournament. 24 players will play a set at a time, while the other 24 eat, drink and compete in a rally game. Players will be paired up in an effort to form balanced teams, and we will likely have 4 flights of play, to further balance play. The goal of the day is to beat ALZ, raise money and awareness while competing in some fun tennis. The winning team will receive 4 tickets to the San Francisco Giants Game at AT&T. There also will be a drawing for a GRAND PRIZE of a 1-week stay at The Smith Cabin Lake Tahoe. The drawing will be based upon the most amount of money raised for Alzheimer's by all tournament competitors.

Thank you for joining us for a wonderful day.



# CALENDER OF EVENTS

# 2017

## Apr

Apr 7-9	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Apr 14-16	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 2
Apr 21-23	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Apr 24	USTA 55+ Team Registration Opens
Apr 24	USTA 18+ Mixed Team Registration Opens

## May

May 22	USTA 55+ Team Registration Closes
May 22	USTA 18+ Mixed Team Registration Closes
May 26	USTA 65+ Season Closes
May 29-Jun 2	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 1

## Jun

June 5-9	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 2
Jun 12	USTA 55+ Team Season Opens
Jun 18	USTA 18+ Team Season Closes
Jun 19	USTA 18+ Mixed Team Season Opens
Jun 23-25	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 1

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Tammie Snyder**

as of February 28, 2017



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through February 2017

	Jan - Feb '17
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
Membership Dues	4,433.03
League Dues	3,979.49
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>8,412.52</b>
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	30.00
Board Meeting	281.63
District Fees	450.00
Porta-Potty	212.66
League Expenses	1,290.20
Office Supplies	15.04
Professional Fees	150.00
Printing and Reproduct...	373.91
Sectionals Fees	90.00
Website	159.85
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>3,053.29</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>5,359.23</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Interest Income	0.89
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>0.89</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>0.89</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>5,360.12</b>

Balance as of February 28, 2017    \$39,660.94

## Got Indian Wells Photos???

The May issue will have an Indian Wells  
Photo Section.

Please submit to:

tammie4tennis@gmail.com

by Monday, April 24th



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## Winter Doubles League - Standings

### Men's

**3.5**

**W L**

**4.0**

Searme/Nguyen

4 2

**4.5**

Geren/Baier

5 0

### Women's

**3.0**

**W L**

Hughes/Walton

4 0

**3.5**

Cuneo/Place Sheehan

5 2

**4.0**

Holmes/Bazulina

6 1

**4.5/5.0**