

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

June, 2017



Another successful Calcutta Tournament

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Glenn McBee
2017 WCRC President

June 2017

Welcome to Summer! Calcutta weekend was fantastic! This is such a popular event many have asked for us to put on a 2nd, and we will consider for next year, but know it is a ton of work. Two weekends later we had the Winter Doubles tourney and wow, it was a hot one! See pictures for both tourneys on pages 9-15. There will be more tourneys coming

this summer: "The Longest Rally" supporting the fight on Alzheimer's and will be held on June 17th at HF, still some spots available. Mid-Summer Tournament is coming in July and look for "Tennis for the Troops" in September.

Summer singles is under way and play continues until September 24th. You can sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>.

We are looking at how we run our leagues and season ending tourneys, as we need to adjust for how USTA now has seasons back to back, with little open space. But we love all the tennis we support at Heather!

Congratulations to the 40+ teams that are heading to Sectionals, 6 teams won at Districts! Well done!

Mixed 8.0 – Lisa Italia
Women's 2.5 – Cara Mia Barnascascel *
Women's 3.0 – Shannon Roecklein
Men's 3.0 – Alan Roth & Patrick Forden
Men's 4.0 – Kevin Kyono
*No Sectionals for this level.

Fun Tennis facts

Tennis originated in Great Britain.

The French Open happens to be named after the stadium where it takes place. The stadium is named after Roland Garros who was a World War I pilot. In 1917, the US Open was known as the Patriotic Tournament during the World War I. Who knew tennis had such a patriotic theme?

The shortest match in the history of tennis was played between Susan M. Tutt and Marion Bandy. It lasted for 20 minutes with Susan M. Tutt winning.

The longest match in the history of tennis was played between John Isner and Nicolas Mahut at Wimbledon in 2010. It lasted for 11 hours 5 minutes.

Tennis experience survey recap is still to come... As I included a request for people to attend City meeting, and personal data was provided and I can't separate from survey results. We will get there.

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

Ignacio Belderrain	Pleasant Hill	4.5	Katie Kim	Alamo	4.0
Darci Chadwick	Vacaville	4.0	Peter Kim	Alamo	n/a
Kathleen Dunlap	Alamo	3.0	Debbie Klosky	Dublin	3.5
Mike Euglow	Walnut Creek	n/a	Harish Natarajan	Concord	4.0
Annie Hahn	Concord	3.5	Jeffrey Nipp	Alamo	3.0
Diane Harmening	Danville	4.0	Loretta Ramos	Concord	n/a
Steve Heninger	Danville	3.0	Olga Regal	Bay Point	4.0
Darrick Hickman	Vallejo	3.5	Margaret Robbins	Walnut Creek	4.5
Rene Hirshberg	Danville	4.0	Miguel Schiappapietra	Pittsburg	3.5
Kristine Hoover	Alamo	3.5	Femy Semilla	Walnut Creek	4.0
Gretchen Hunt	Danville	4.0	Daljeet Singh	Concord	3.0
Jon Kawamoto	Pleasant Hill	3.0	Peter Snowden	Concord	4.0
			Joelle Stockslager	Alamo	3.5
			Yuka Ueda	Alameda	4.0
			Lora Varnelis	Vacaville	4.0
			Roger Wang	Pleasant Hill	3.0



Membership questions contact:
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Lifetime Tennis

What's Happening at the Courts?

Summer is Here!: As temperatures heat up, Lifetime Activities would like to remind our patrons to exercise caution in the hotter weather. Sun protection (sunscreen, hats, sunglasses) and light colored clothing are recommended. Stay safe and hydrated! See you on the courts!

Spring & Summer Tennis Classes & Camps: Registration for Summer Classes and Camps are now open. Extended care options are available for camps. Come by the office for a flyer or view the schedule online at lifetimeactivities.com

Pickleball, Table Tennis, Badminton, and Chess:

Lifetime Activities also offers Adult Pickleball, Youth Table Tennis, Badminton, Chess, as well as Combo classes and camps. For more information, visit our website at lifetimeactivities.com. Please sign up with the City of Walnut Creek.

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: We will be offering one FREE soda or water during the month of June. Only one per pass holder please.

Want to Play with the Pro?: Want to Play with the Pro?: Our USPTA Certified Pro, Duncan Leiggi will be hosting a Round Robin clinic every 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).



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

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



Tennis News



Daytime Fireballs come up just short!

by Krisztina Kohlhaas

Fireball 40+ gave another good show at Districts this year and missed advancing to Sectionals by just one line! Despite the near miss, our ladies had so much fun, with wonderful dinners, gut-wrenching laughter and crazy antics we will all remember for a long time. Daytime tennis has been ON FIRE this year, with both 40+ and fall combo making it to Districts and Sectionals, respectively. The Walnut Creek ladies of daytime are firmly on the map and a force to be reckoned with!!!



*Marije Kentie, Regina Hughes, Susan Sovik,
Kim Phillips, Terri Coleman, Krisztina Kohlhaas,
Monica Chase, Betsy Kemp*

Fireball Theme Song

(sung to the tune of the Beverly Hillbillies)
written by Terri Coleman

Come, listen to a story 'bout a team named Fireball
Lovely ladies dressed up with their racquets standing tall
Then one day they were going for the gold
And up through the air come the smell of victory
(Playoffs that is, Districts, Sectionals)

Well, the first thing you know they're off to Lauderdale
Kin folk said they'd never make it there
Said California is the place you oughta be
So, they loaded up the truck and they moved to the Creek
(Walnut, that is, tennis courts, computer geeks)

Well, now it's time to say goodbye to KK and her kin
They'd like to thank you folks for kindly dropping in
You're all invited back again to this locality
To have a heaping helping of their hospitality
(Fireballers, that's what they call 'em now)
Nice folks, Y'all come back now, ya hear?!

***Not pictured: Gretchen Caulfield, Rae Corr,
Cynthia Granicher, Natalie Ivankovich,
Soyoung Kim, Somi Lim, Claudia Polidori***

*Back: Kim Phillips, Diane Sullivan, Dawn Pakin
Front: Monica Chase, Terri Coleman,
Krisztina Kohlhaas, Susan Sovik*





Tennis News



40+ 2.5 Women Win Districts!

by Cara Mia Barnacascel

Deuces Wild 40+ 2.5 made it to Districts this season, such a fun and exciting time for a team of mostly new players. Out of a total of 9 lines over 3 days we only lost 1 line and took first place! We were sad to learn there is nothing further for our season, but look forward to trying to get as far (if not farther!) for 18+!

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*Day 2: Captain
Cara Mia
Barnacascel,
Julie Amthor,
Fedwa Booth,
Kelly Anderson,
Vangie Wolford*



*Day 1: Co-captain Nancy Guzzaldo, Kelly
Anderson, Stephanie Hiew, Captain Cara Mia
Barnacascel, Julie Amthor*



*Day 3: Sabine Walker,
Fedwa Booth, captain
Cara Mia Barnacascel,
Julie Amthor, co-captain
Nancy Guzzaldo, Vangie
Wolford, Amber Carlson*



Tennis News



Shogun Warriors Are Headed to Sectional Championships!

by Kevin Kyono

It was a tough weekend be we battled and earned a spot at Sectional Championships in June! On Sunday we played against Fremont Hills TC, who was 0-2 for the weekend. They had defaulted a line on Friday and Saturday but they had a full lineup today and they brought out their big guns. I'm not sure why they would bring out their best lineup on the final day when they were out of contention. I guess they wanted to be the spoilers and take us out. Unfortunately for them, we were the ones who spoiled their plans! Thanks to the following people for their support today: Tammie Snyder, Steve B's wife Richelle, Mike Connerley and his daughter Bella, Daniel's mom and step dad Ron and Anna Huxley and Steve Wheeler's wife Janice.



Tom Serame, Tho Nguyen, Tal Yahud, Steve Buchholz, Daniel Hoenecke, Kevin Kyono, Justin Snyder, Thomas Lyhne, Mike Connerley, Sean Barnacascel, Jay Dunlavey

clockwise from top right: Scott Phillip, Thomas Lyhne, Lloyd Hohenstein, Kevin Kyono, Mike Connerley, Daniel Hohenecke, Steve Wheeler, Sean Steve Buchholz, and Justin Snyder



Steve Buchholz, Steve Wheeler, Daniel Hohenecke, Kevin Kyono, Mike Connerley, Lloyd Hohenstein, Justin Snyder, Thomas Lyhne and Scott Phillip



Tennis News



At the beginning of May a group of 9 friends ranging in level from 2.5-3.5 embarked on an exciting trip to Palm Springs for Racquet Wars. A great and fun tennis tournament for all levels at the amazing Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort.

Upon arrival some of the ladies attending the complimentary clinic, but with the weather hovering around 106 degrees it wasn't long before we decided the lazy river and slides at the resort sounded much more inviting!

After the 3 day tournament we reluctantly returned home, but with so many great memories of our time there! Thank you Nancy Owens for organizing!



Calcutta

I want to say it was one of the most successful Calcutta's we've had. We had a great turn out on Friday night with delicious food from The New Mecca, free child care from Lafayette United Methodist Church (thanks to Judy Stillman for pulling that together!) and a wonderful group of WCRC members who really took the auction to heart! Thanks to Sterling who ran a great auction and to all the bidders who got our total to \$3,945!

As you may or may not know this tournament really does take a village to make it run smoothly. Thank you to Tammy who coordinated all the food, Shari who took care of all the printing of draws and team lists, Chris and Marianne, Lynne, Pam and Mike, Priyanka and Rob, Cy, Garvin, Justin, Logan, Neal, Doug, Bob and Maureen, Bobby, Gerry, Kevin, Mark, Jay, Susan and Dymtro who helped set up and or clean up on Friday dinner and or Saturday tournament. Additional thanks Isabella, Kelsey, Hooman and Benton in the club house who made sure the bathrooms were open, the wind screens were lifted for easy viewing and coordinated the courts with me for the tournament.

I also want to thank all the score keepers who are essential for making this tournament run smoothly. Everyone stepped up and made my job much easier!!!

So there are whispers about the possibility of running a second Calcutta later in the year but as for now it is just a rumor. IF we decide to run a second Calcutta we would open it to players who did not get a chance to play in Calcutta #1 first. If it fills up with new players we would close the tournament. If after a specified amount of time, spots were still available we would then go by wait list players (by order of sign up) to fill the spots. If any players who played in the first Calcutta signed up for Calcutta #2 tournament they would be removed and put to the bottom of the wait list. No cheating!!!

We will keep you posted as this is a very popular tournament but does require a lot of organizing, hours of coordination and man power. Let alone the WCRC loses over \$2,500 to put this tournament together.

Stay tuned...

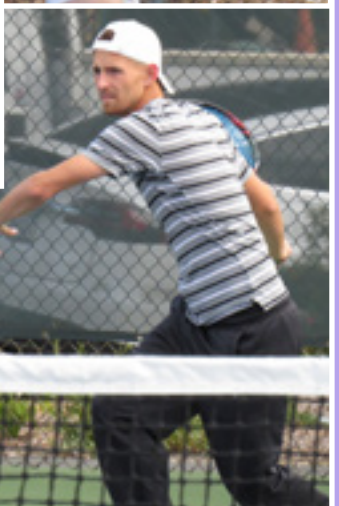
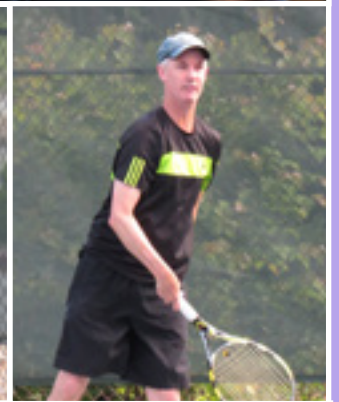
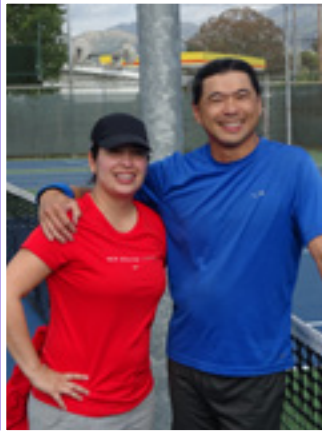
In the mean time, check out the over 300 photos from various players, observers and our roving photographer Bob Satcher here: <http://wcrz.zenfolio.com/p169499588>.

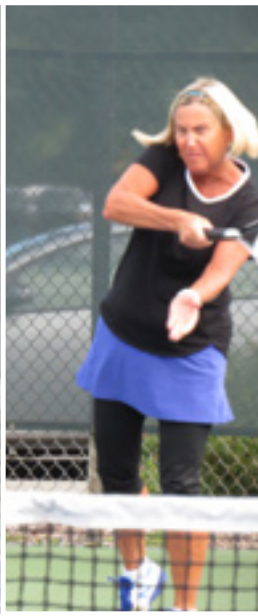
Thanks again and see you next time.

Tammie Snyder











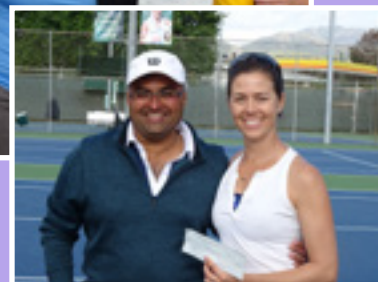


Calcutta Results

In the Main Draw: Teri Frangie bought the winning team of Rebecca Perez and Kenneth Young (her husband) with a +5 handicap for the bargain price of \$100. Due to cramping to the finalist Shridhar Swaminathan and partner Violeta Franco (-11 handicap) had to retire at 10-15. Teri came out ahead with a check for \$1,320! Rebecca and Kenneth split \$360 while Shri and Violeta shared \$280. Shri and Violeta's owner Team KK and Kevin Kyono split \$800.



In the Consolation Draw: Team KK bought the winning pair of Mike Yurkus and Lynelle Boorey (-9 handicap) for \$160 and split \$600 with his team. Mike and Lynelle split \$240 for their efforts against consolation finalists Denise Maloney and Rajat Jain (-8 handicap) who ironically also cramped in the finals but were able to finish the match 31-25! Pru Pruden and her group bought Denise and Rajat for \$260 split \$280 for owning the finalist team. Denise and Rajat split \$120.





AWARD-WINNING TENNIS BENEFIT FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Celebrating 15 years!!!

Saturday, June 24, 2017 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,
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***Post-Tournament celebration (AceIt! 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
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ACE IT! REGISTRATION FORM 2017

Name: _____ Rating: _____
Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____ Address: _____

IF ENTERING WITH A PARTNER PLEASE INDICATE NAME, CONTACT INFO, 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 5/28/17; \$80.00 after 5/28/17**

___ **PM ONLY: NOON – 4PM** (Lunch, Raffle, tournament) **Donation: \$75.00 early registration thru 5/28/17; \$80.00 after 5/28/17**

___ **FULL EVENT: 8:30 am – 4 PM** (Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch, Raffle & Tournament) **Donation: \$130.00 early registration thru 5/28/17; \$140.00 after 5/28/17**

___ **LUNCH TICKET:** Anytime (Lunch, Raffle & Cheers!!) **Donation: \$25.00**

___ **SUPPORT ONLY:** Cannot Attend; **Donation: \$_____** (Donors of \$25.00 or more will receive event's giveaway item)

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**

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



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

Jun

June 5-9	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 2
Jun 12	USTA 55+ Team Season Opens
Jun 17	The Longest Rally II
Jun 18	USTA 18+ Team Season Closes
Jun 19	USTA 18+ Mixed Team Season Opens
Jun 23-25	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 1
Jun 24	Ace It!

Jul

Jul 7-9	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 2
Jul 17	USTA Combo Team Registration Opens
Jul 17	USTA 55+ Mixed Team Registration Opens
Jul 24	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Registration Opens

AUG

Aug 14	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Registration Closes
Aug 14	USTA Combo Team Registration Closes
Aug 14	USTA 55+ Mixed Team Registration Closes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder
as of April 30, 2017



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through April 2017

	<u>Jan - Apr '17</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	75.00
Membership Dues	8,189.62
League Dues	6,399.13
Total Income	14,663.75
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	60.00
Board Meeting	469.32
Captains Meetings	378.46
District Fees	1,200.00
EVENT FEES	135.00
Board Appreciation Din...	723.97
Filling Fees	75.00
Porta-Potty	489.75
Rental Fees	1,125.00
League Expenses	2,954.24
Office Supplies	15.04
Professional Fees	300.00
Postage and Delivery	1,309.17
Printing and Reproduct...	550.97
Sectionals Fees	90.00
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	75.04
Court Usage Fees	0.00
Website	319.70
Total Expense	10,520.66
Net Ordinary Income	4,143.09
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	1.78
Total Other Income	1.78
Net Other Income	1.78
Net Income	4,144.87

Balance as of April 30, 2017 \$37,745.69



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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

	W	L
3.0		
Cy Lucas	3	0
3.5		
David Cobo	4	0
4.0		
Charan Shajapur	4	0
4.5/5.0		
Ignacio Belderrain	5	0

Women's

	W	L
2.5		
Christina Tapp	1	0
3.0		
Cassi Kim	2	0
Dajeet Singh	2	0
3.5		
Inna Taranchenko	3	2
4.0		
Anne Maza	1	0
Rachael Miller	1	0
Jenny Douglas	1	0