



THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

May, 2018

**Jodie Dowling
serves it up in the
mixed doubles
tournament.**



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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Glenn McBee
2018 WCRC President

May 2018

Warming weather, days extending into the night... Cali is the place to be! Tennis is great at Heather Farm!

Still time to get your matches played for WCRC Doubles, you just need 2 to get into the tourney? There is still time as the

season continues until May 13, with tourney to follow May 18-20. And Summer Singles has started; you can sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>.

We also have everyone's favorite, the Calcutta tourney on May 12, followed by "The Longest Tennis Rally" event on June 16. Hope you signed up for Calcutta, it fills up quickly. Look for more info on "The Longest Tennis Rally" in future newsletters and emails.

Lots of good things happening with our club! I'll tell you about the extension of the "annual pass" once it is official (I think we got what we wanted!). Many thanks to Lifetime, Dana and Isabella, WC peeps, Kevin and Karen for working with us and hearing that "OUR voice counts". We spoke, they listened, and responded. Well done WCRC!

And a storage shed at Rudgear is coming!

Congratulations to those teams who made it to playoffs and beyond!

55+ Mixed - 7.0 Glenn McBee, 8.0 Maria Chang

40+ Adult - W2.5 Cristine Belli, W3.0 Miwon Vella, W3.0 Janet Nielsen, W3.5 Lisa Italia, W3.5 Krisztina Kohlhaas, W3.5 Moe Satcher, W4.0 Myrl Kan (Daytime and Adult!), W 4.0 Tina Sorensen Berman, W4.0 Lisa Italia, W4.5 Tina Sorensen Berman, M3.0 Patrick Forden, M3.5 Patrick Forden, M3.5 Ralph Sanzeri, M3.5 Glenn McBee, M4.0 Kevin Kyono, M4.0 Brad Swint, M4.5 Matt Panuwat

Adult 18 - 39: 7.5 Carlos Carbajal, 8.5 Carlos Carbajal, 9.5 Carlos Carbajal... WOW all 3 teams! Way to go!

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

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EW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our 45 New Members Current Membership: 1288

Melanie Belmont	Oakland	4.0	Maria Mather	Oakley	2.5
Charles Calapatan	Pleasanton	4.5	Ori Molad	Walnut Creek	3.0
Scot Cunningham	Moraga	4.5	Derek Moulaison	Oakland	4.5
Penny Davis	Danville	3.5	Cho Murphy	Brentwood	3.0
Michele Dwinell	Walnut Creek	4.0	Pamela Nichols	Lafayette	3.5
Gillian Epstein	Walnut creek	3.0	Heidi Olson	Walnut Creek	3.5
Bob Garrett	Walnut Creek	3.5	Rachel Om	Berkeley	3.5
Suzanne Garrett	Walnut Creek	3.0	Erin Pasqualini	San Ramon	3.0
Philip Hawkyard	Concord	3.5	Cindy Plua	Brentwood	2.5
Dan Helmer	Pleasanton	3.0	Pablo Pombo	San Ramon	4.5
Lisa Herman	Danville	3.5	Belkys (Gaby) Refunjol	Martinez	4.5
Peter Imburg	Piedmont	3.5	Motiejus Reimeris	Walnut Creek	3.0
Jennie Kessinger	Walnut Creek	4.5	John Rhee	Orinda	3.5
Tom Kincaid	Napa	4.5	Marina Shamis	Concord	3.0
David Kutrosky	San Ramon	3.5	Sue Sheehan	Martinez	3.0
Sharon Langtry	Lafayette	3.0	Jessica Stewart	Lafayette	3.5
Caroline Le-Ng	Alamo	3.0	Michael Stier	Concord	4.0
Samson Mai	Oakland	4.0	Shridhar Swaminathan	Walnut Creek	4.0
Yusuf Maniya	Walnut Creek	4.5	Eugene Thomas	Walnut Creek	3.0
			Sally Thornton	Lafayette	3.5
			Jon Toney	Nevada City	4.5
			Khiem Truong-Von Garvisch	Livermore	3.5
			Whitney Valentine	Danville	3.0
			Robert Vorkapich	Walnut Creek	3.5
			Julie Wallunas	Diablo	4.0
			Margaret Worden	Lafayette	4.0



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Lifetime Activities

What's Happening at the Courts?

Recycle Your Used Tennis Balls! Lifetime Activities is pleased to announce that we have installed a new tennis ball recycling container on the fence between courts 1 and 4. The Ad-In Bin is a bin designed to hold used tennis balls. These used tennis balls will then be sorted by Lifetime staff and will go to either of the following: re-pressurized for programs and ball machine, used for score cards, donated to senior living communities / schools / animal shelters, or recycled to make mulch for other athletic surfaces (tennis courts, playgrounds, equestrian flooring). For more info, visit www.retourtennis.com.

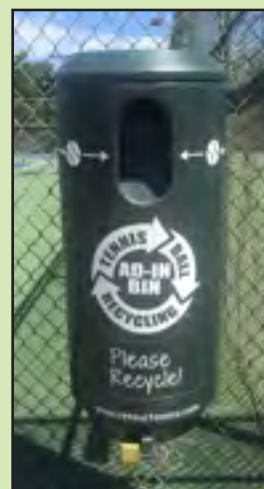
Spring Classes & Summer Camps Spring Class and Summer Camp registration is ongoing. Extended Care and All-Day Camp options are available. Summer class registration begins May 14th. We are also offering Adult Pickleball, Youth Badminton, Youth Table Tennis and Youth Chess Combo Classes at Tice Gym. You can register and preview offerings online on our newly updated website: www.lifetimeactivities.com or stop by the office.

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: All Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to join our French Open Party on Friday, May 25th from 8-10pm. Food, fun, and prizes are in store for those who are attending. Sign up in the office today!

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 or stop by the office at 1751 Heather Drive.

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





Tennis News



The WCRC is now on Facebook!

Follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/WalnutCreekRC/>

Here you can find updates on:

USTA leagues and teams

WCRC leagues (Winter Doubles, Summer Singles, Fall Mixed)

Other WCRC events (e.g. Calcutta, Mid-Summer Night Tennis)

Come check us out!



WCRC Member Michael Balg got to meet and greet Juan Martin del Potro at last month's Indian Wells Tournament.



New 18-39 League Is a Hit For WCRC

Carlos Carbajal and co-captain Isabella Galang tried their hands at the new USTA 18-39 league and everything came up roses. Their 7.5 and 9.5 teams made it to playoffs, and their 8.5 is moving on to championships. Congratulations on a very successful season!

At right is the 8.5 team heading to championships this weekend.



Team Members In Photo (L-R) Ryan Meganck, Daniel Pottorff, Carlos Gonzalez, Isabella Galang (Co-Captain), Mariah Mandt, Danny Geren, Natalie Chan, Amanda Hanley

Not in Photo: Devon Brodhead, Carlos Carbajal (Captain), Elliot Feinberg, Alyssa Hilgen, Majid Qureshi, Chris Seta, Melissa Heng-Steele



Tennis News



Fresno Sectionals 5.5 Combo “Set to Win”

Our team has gone to playoffs a total of 6 times, and have come in 1st or 2nd 5 times in Districts/Sectionals. This last go at Sectionals, was in Fresno the weekend of March 24-25, 2018. There was some stiff competition, but we came out of it in 2nd place, and we are VERY proud of how we played, with integrity and great sportsmanship!

On Saturday, we played 2 matches, first one was against Morgan Hill, in the morning, and we won 1 out of the 3 lines...in the afternoon, we played Sunnyvale, and swept all 3 lines....on Sunday, we had one more match and we swept Ramsay Park!!! It was a sweet victory. As close as we were to 1st place, we came in 2nd.

A fun time was had by all that weekend...we rented a house in the Old Fig Garden area of Fresno, 8 of us girls, and we just had a blast....thank you to all that came, pictured below, and all that were there in spirit!



Pictured above, from left to right: Becky Whisenhunt, Regina Hughes, Stephanie Hiew, Belinda Castillo, Shawnley Walton (co-captain), Cris Belli (Captain), Michelle Weiss, Julie Golinski

Those that were with us in spirit: Madeline Ahern, Dana Andrew, Diane Cunnane, Judith Czarnecki, Becky Dixon, Cathie Izen, Paula Martinucci, Debra Sachwitz, Rosemary Tipton, Miwon Vella, Remy Wax



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Daytime Combo 6.5 Sweeps all Sectionals Matches to Win for Walnut Creek

The good times were rollin' in Fresno as Krisztina Kohlhaas' Daytime Combo 6.5 (AKA *Team Good Times*) swept every match to win the Sectional Tournament.

Good Times was the ONLY team across ALL levels, from 5.5 to 9.5, men to women, day to evening/weekend, to sweep ALL matches at Sectionals!!!!

The team went completely undefeated in the league, dropping only 4 lines all season.

The Sectionals win was a testament to Good Times' talented and committed players. The team prevailed despite adversity, with 4-5 people on the injured list and others making last-minute arrangements to travel to Fresno. Weather uncertainty forced many to change hotels to avoid cancellation penalties. As a result, most of the team ended up at a somewhat sketchy Ramada across from the Hustler Club, while a quinceañera roared in the banquet hall underneath the hotel rooms. Not exactly the setting for a good night's rest!



Despite the challenges, Good Times swept the first match against Sunnyvale, the toughest opponent. The personal records of the competitors were pretty amazing, with many in the range of 15-0 for the Adult season. So, this really was a formidable win! With the second sweep against Diablo Country Club, the Sectionals win was secured, so the third match against Lost Gatos was really just for fun.

It was a lighthearted way to end an incredible weekend. Many thanks to all the amazing players and Susan Sovik, the most fantastic co-captain ever.

Time to Celebrate Good Times!

Good Times Dream Team: Geraldine Alano, Stacey Blackman, Terri Coleman, Julianne Gee, Regina Hughes, Betsy Kemp, Soyoung Kim, Krisztina Kohlhaas (Captain), Judy Kraus, Liz Nomura, Esther Parti, Kim Phillips, Claudia Polidori, Ali Rago, Allene Rognon, Deidre Rubcich, Susan Sovik (Co-Captain), Heidi Timken, Shawnley Walton, Laurie Wolfe





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55+ 7.0 Mixed - We Had a Great Season!

Finished our season 9-1 and sailed into Sectional as a wild card. Great effort by all and we had a really fun season.

Sectionals



Our team: Cynthia Attiyeh, Cherie Charbonneau, Suzanne Garrett, Terri Hernandez, Faye Isaacson, Caryl Kohler, Julieta Leong, Kim Phillips, Miwon Vella, George Braue, Karl Brown, Rob Corder, Dan Katzman, Pat Lyon, Glenn McBee, Steve Mehlman, Jason Mitchell, Corey Wilson



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55+ 8.0 Mixed - M & M Team at Sectionals!

by Pam Maloney

The cars loaded up and 6 players from M&M's (that's Maria Chiang & Mary Conversano) 8.0 55 Mixed team took off for Sectionals in Sacramento. Having gone the local season almost undefeated we were feeling ready and determined.

Our arrival at Broadstone Racquet Club was met with swirling, gusty winds, along with a helicopter flying men and equipment to work on the hi-tension lines. Then we faced a very seasoned team from Gold River and while we fought hard, it wasn't meant to be. We lost 2/1. Ok with thought, with new talent from the team arriving Saturday morning to face In-Shape, Vacaville we knew we could still be in contention. We were right and we beat them 2/1. Then just a little later, in our second match on Saturday we faced Bay Club from Santa Clara. Suffice to say we didn't advance to Sunday. Surprise surprise - the In-Shape Vacaville team we beat, advanced on Sunday!

M&M put together a supportive team that enjoyed the ride. After all, just making it to Sectionals is an accomplishment we're proud of. Not everyone was able to make the trip to Sacramento, but everyone made it a team effort.



Sectionals



Our team: Maria Chiang, Captain; Mary Conversando, Co-captain, Team: Sanjay Blackiwal, Tim Baldocci, Darrell Bender, Karen Bender, Garbo Berger, Karl Brown, Ning Docena, Babe Franey, Lloyd Hohenstein, Lisa Leach, Paul Lizama, Pam Maloney, Rick Overstreet, Cluadia Polidori, Ken Quitarano, Tom Serame, T.A. Uelese, Jon Van Oosbree



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Sectionals





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Heather Farm Women's 40+ Teams represent at Districts - 3.5 x 2

On the heels of a 10-1 season, the Walnut Creek 40+ Womens 3.5A Team, captained by Lisa & Brian Italia, defeated a tough Diamond Hills team 3-2 in the playoffs to advance to Districts. The team faced strong opponents all season, but always seemed to find that second gear to finish off the matches with a win. Due to a Wild Card in our division, we will be going to Districts alongside Maureen Satcher and Laurie Blackiston's 3.5 Team as well. It's been an honor to play alongside another strong Walnut Creek team. We're looking forward to representing Walnut Creek Racquet Club at Districts.

Below is a picture of some of the players on both Walnut Creek 3.5 Teams Headed to Districts.



Lisa Italia's 40+ 4.0W Team Comes Up Just Short in Playoffs.

4.0 team - Our 40+ 4.0 team came a long way from last years 18+ team going from only winning one match last season to making it to playoffs this time around. We battled hard all season and improved throughout the year. We're looking forwarding to the next season.



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40+ 4.0 Women's Team District's Bound

Congratulations and a Big Thank You to our 4.0 40+ team that defeated Diamond Hills in the second playoff match 4-1! Districts Baby!

This was truly a team effort throughout the season. Such an amazing group of hard hitting fun loving Gals! And the best co-captain EVER, Wyler! Let's go get 'em in Rancho Ladies!

*Pictured here left to right:
Ashley Kechter, Kim Kunst,
Kelly Estes, Monya Lane,
Wyler Collo and Tina
Sorensen.*

*Not pictured: Martha
Spanos, Babe Franey,
Judy Cummins, Deb Etzel,
Sharon Cahill, Mary
Conversano,
Amanda Vannortwick,
Susie Gabe and Wendy
Alvarado-Zheng.*



Districts Bound



40+ 3.0 Women's Goes 12-0 heading into Districts

OMG, what a season we had! Purple Reign took it all. We had an undefeated season of 12-0 and captured the win at the end from the formidable Round Hill.

Our team played hard all season and is now heading to Sacramento to represent Diablo North, hoping to continue the success story. Let's do this!

*Left to right: Elena Tarasova, Sharon Sintchak, Laurie Wolfe, Janet Nielsen,
Kelley Krock, Lisa Rosen, Verena Zacharis, Judy Kraus, Kim Caison*



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Spartan's 8.5 Combo Men Battle it out at Districts!

Congrats to the Spartans 8.5 combo team, captained by Sean Barnacascel & Brian Italia, for finishing 2nd overall at Sectionals. With a battle cry of "This one's for Swoosh!" they honored their recently injured comrade Matt Kim (get well soon, Matt!), and made sure Matt was there in spirit with them on the courts. Well done, Spartans, and congrats again for almost taking it all!!



Above l-r: Kayla Hornbrook, Alex Baier, Kevin Pfeffinger, Danny Geren, Jeff Forbes, Seth Hendrickson, Colleen Hendrickson, Jay Dunlavy, Erik Lee, Sean Barnacascel, Cara Mia Barnacascel





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Thanks to amazing donors, WCRC member and Walk MS team captain Perry Ann Jeveli reached the goal of raising \$1 MILLION on behalf of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to fund critical MS research at UCSF. Fundraising is still active through June.

To learn Perry Ann's story and to donate, visit pearspack.com and click her name.



*Chester Belton is a long time supporter and walker.
Each year he gets dressed up in his tutu to participate!*



*Left to right:
Janet Cronk, donor,
Perry Ann Jeveli and
Barbara Schaufler
teammate as well as
Perry Ann's mom!*



2018 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 |
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| <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: April 9th - September 16th

Entry Fee: \$25 for WCRC Members
 \$35 for non-members

Format: Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions: Men's 3.0 - 4.5/5.0
 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 best two out of three sets. When opponents agree, a super tiebreaker (10 point) can be used in lieu of the third set. 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: Sept. 24-30 (by arrangement)
Round of 16: Oct 1-7 (by arrangement)
Quarters: Oct 8-19 (by arrangement)
Semi-finals: Oct 20 (onsite as scheduled)
Finals Oct 21 (onsite as scheduled)
A minimum of 4 players are required to generate a draw.

Match Min.: 6 matches

Checks to: Walnut Creek Racquet Club (**NOT** WCRC)
 c/o Cameron Coltharp
 336 Blue Ridge Drive
 Martinez, CA 94553

Or Online: www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx

Questions: camcoltharp@gmail.com
 510-717-2107

Register
on-line
save \$5

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

2018

May

May 4-6	USTA 40+ Districts
May 11	WCRC Calcutta Party/Auction
May 12	WCRC Calcutta Tournament
May 18-20	USTA 40+ Sectionals
May 18-20	WCRC Winter Doubles Tournament
May 21	USTA 55+ Team Registration Closes
May 21	USTA 18+ Mixed Team Registration Closes
Mar 25	USTA 65+ Team Season Closes
May 27	USTA 65+ Team Season Closes
May 28-Jun 1	USTA 65+ Team Playoffs Round 1

Jun

Jun 3-8	USTA 65+ Team Playoffs Round 2
Jun 11	USTA 55+ Team Season Opens
Jun 16	WCRC Longest Day Alzheimer Tournament
Jun 18-20	USTA 65+ Team Sectionals
Jun 24	USTA 18+ Team Season Closes
Jun 25	USTA 18+ Mixed Team Season Opens
Jun 29-Jul 1	USTA 18+ Team Playoffs Round 1

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder
as of March, 2018



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through March 2018

	Jan - Mar '18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Membership Dues	7,603.77
League Dues	2,678.22
Total Income	10,281.99
Expense	
Board Appreciation Din...	668.04
Gifts	247.71
League Expenses	3,129.07
Locks	21.64
Website	209.85
Postage and Delivery	146.48
Rental Deposit	1,200.00
Printing and Reproduct...	248.08
Sectionals Fees	450.00
Post Office Box	109.00
Board Meeting	424.68
Captains Meetings	370.00
Bank Service Charges	-15.00
Filling Fees	45.00
District Fees	630.00
Total Expense	7,884.55
Net Ordinary Income	2,397.44
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	29.08
Total Other Income	29.08
Net Other Income	29.08
Net Income	2,426.52

Balance as of March, 2018 \$37,616.90

Winter Doubles League - Standings

Men's

3.5	W	L
Barlow/Zakaria	3	0
4.0		
Xu/Baldocchi	5	0
4.5		
Lioz/Barnes	3	0

Women's

3.0	W	L
Akli/Raja	2	0
Matthew/Zahiri	2	0
3.5		
Perez/Cano	3	0
4.0		
Hirsberg/Zalewski	3	0