

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

May, 2019



In the second round of playoffs, Garvin Tom hits a backhand return for a winner helping take his 40+ 4.0 Men's team to Districts!



photo by Kevin Kyono

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May 2019



Glenn McBee
2019 WCRC President

The heat has arrived, and I think the rains are behind us. A couple of weeks left to finish off winter doubles (ends 5/10). And Summer Singles is going strong. Get out and play!

Calcutta tourney is happening this month (Sat 5/11), and yes it is full. But get on the waiting list as there always seems to be openings, life happens. ALL WCRC members are invited to the dinner the night before the

tourney (5/10 6:00 at **Shadelands Art Center, 111 Wiget Lane, Walnut Creek**), much fun, food and drink and a chance to bid on the winning team. If your team wins, you will bring home the \$!

Next tourney up will be the "The Longest Tennis Rally" on Saturday 6/22 from 3:30 to 8pm. An event to raise awareness and \$ for Alzheimer's, not a WCRC event, but an event for a good cause. This is primarily a fund raising and awareness event and a really good time tennis event. More detailed info to follow soon. Contact me if you have questions Glennmcbee@gmail.com

We are expecting to learn about public access to Northgate H/S courts in the next couple of weeks. Fingers crossed! Access is expected to be presented to WC City Council on Monday 5/7 at 6pm. I'll be there, LMK if you will join me.

Congrats to all of the USTA teams from the WCRC at Districts/Sectionals GO CREEK!

Districts

Men's 3.0 A - Patrick Forden
Men's 4.0 B - Sean Barnacascel
Men's 4.5 B - Matt Panuwat
Women's 3.0 B - Janet Nielsen
Women's 3.5 C - Maureen Satcher
Women's 4.0 A - Myrl Kan

Sectionals – Daytime

Women's 2.5 A – Cristine Bellie
Women's 3.5 A – Krisztina Kohlhaas
Women's 4.0 A - Myrl Kan

Remember to – Be kind, keep it fun and enjoy your time on the court.

Glenn

Dana Andrew	Walnut Creek	3.0	Barb Harris	Lafayette	3.5
Steve Andrews	Lafayette	4.0	Jonathan Harris	Orinda	4.0
Byron Bardy	Oakland	4.0	Caroline Hauck	Alameda	4.0
Nichole Carpenter	Oakland	3.5	April Jourdan-Byrne	Orinda	n/a
Micah Cavin	Pleasant Hill	4.5	Jennifer Jung	Oakland	4.0
Bruce Chambers	Danville	3.5	Olga Keselman	Pleasant Hill	3.0
Lisa Cheng	Walnut Creek	5.0	David Kim	Concord	3.0
Conrad Corbett	Lafayette	3.5	Laurie Meidt	Woodbury	3.5
Jake Dietrich	Danville	3.0	Brian Miller	Oakland	4.0
Nicole Dietrich	Danville	2.5	Uday Mukherjee	Pleasanton	3.5
Robert Estrada	Pittsburg	4.0	Sushma Nallapeta	Danville	3.0
Sally Gearhart	Walnut Creek	3.0	Adam Nguyen	Hayward	4.0
Kelli George	Walnut Creek	3.0	Margaux Novak	Walnut Creek	n/a
Kathleen Gerhart	San Ramon	4.0	Bryn Powell	Alamo	5.0
Blake Haley	Alamo	3.5	Amit Raghavan	Danville	3.5
			Kelly Saenz	Martinez	4.5
			Eddie Saribay	Lafayette	3.5
			Femy Semilla	Walnut Creek	3.5
			Heather Sosa	Walnut Creek	5.0
			Artem Suprun	Walnut Creek	3.0
			Omid Vojdani	Walnut Creek	2.5



Membership questions contact:
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 email at: pam4tenis@gmail.com



Lifetime Activities

What's Happening at the Courts?

Pass Holder's Special: *French Open Party*

For the month of May, Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to participate in our French Open Party on May 10th, 2019 from 8:00-10:00pm. Light refreshments, fun, and prizes included! Please sign up at the front desk. Free for Pass Holders, Non-Pass Holders \$16

FREE Ice Cream of Your Choice

Each Court Usage Pass Holder may also claim a free ice cream of their choice at no charge. Please redeem at the front desk.



Spring Classes & Summer Camps Spring II and Summer Camp registration is now open. Summer class registration begins May 13th. You can register and preview offerings online at 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. (\$8.00 Pass Holders, \$16.00 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.



2019 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 22nd - 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 64: 9/23-9/29 (by arrangement)
Round of 32: 9/30-10/6 (by arrangement)
Round of 16: 10/7-10/13 (by arrangement)
Quarters: 10/14-10/24 (by arrangement)
Semi-finals: 10/25 & 10/26 (onsite)
Finals 10/27 (onsite)
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

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



The 10th Annual Service Champions Doubles Classic

Saturday, Sunday and Monday May 25th, 26th and 27th [Memorial Day Weekend 2019](#)



Please join us to play the Tri Valley's premiere tennis event. This is an all doubles event for players of all ability levels to benefit Valley Humane Society and other local no-kill animal welfare organization.



DIVISIONS:

Men's Doubles Combination	6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0 & Open
Women's Divisions Combination	5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, and 9.0+
Mixed Doubles Combination	6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, and 10.0+

Scores will be guaranteed two matches. You may play in two events.

Entry Information: To sign up go online to: www.tennis4dogs.com

Entry deadline is May 18th: If you would like to enter but do not have a partner, send an email to: rubbytennis2@yahoo.com and we will find a partner for you.

Entry is \$100 per person (\$200 per team) until Wednesday, May 1st

Register Early! After 5/1/19, entry fee will be \$125 per person/\$250 per team

Draws and Scheduling:

The draws will be posted online on May 22nd. We want everyone to play so we will be as flexible as possible with scheduling. The bulk of the play will be at Livermore Valley Tennis Club with satellite courts at Ruby Hill Golf Club and Castlewood Country Club, if needed. There will be food and wine, as well as prizes for division winners.

Location:

Please check in for all matches at the courts at Livermore Valley Tennis Club, located at 2000 Arroyo Road, **Livermore**. If your matches are at an alternate site, directions will be provided.

Valley Humane Society:

Valley Humane Society creates a brighter future for cats and dogs by encouraging and strengthening the bond between people and pets. VHS rescues and rehabilitates companion animals, champions responsible caretaking, shares pets' soothing affections with people in need of comfort, and supports and preserves existing pet-guardian relationships. For information, please visit valleyhumane.org

Dress Policy:

Please no marking dark soled shoes.

Questions or for more information, please see our website:

www.tennis4dogs.com

or contact: tournament director Kevin Pope 925-922-0415

or email: rubbytennis2@yahoo.com

Entry includes: Shirts, hats, swag bags. Shorts or Skirt for second entry.





Tennis News



2.5+ Team Head to Sectionals....Again!

Our 2.5+ USTA team has been together almost 4 years and out of those 4 years, we've gone to both Districts & Sectionals a total of 12 times!!!! During that time, there have been approximately a total of 50 gals playing on OUR team, one time or another! But the most recent that got us to Sectionals this May are the following:

Madeline Ahern, Kelly Anderson, Cara Mia Barnacascel, Cristine Belli (Captain), Belinda Castillo, Diane Cunnane, Stephanie Foley, Mariko Ford, Mendy Gonzales, Elena Gutkin, Stephanie Hiew, Leah Karson, Valerie Magalhaes, Sabrina Martinez, Paula Martinucci, Lisa Nguyen, Erin Pasqualini, Debra Sachwitz, Michelle Weiss, Becky Whisenhunt, Shawnley Walton (Co-Captain).

They ALL played with such good sportsmanship and integrity, Shawnley and I are SO very proud of each and everyone of them! Thanks for a GREAT season! Sectionals, here we come!!!!

Cris Belli, Captain

Tho's Warriors

For the past few years, our 40+ 4.0 men's team was known as the Shogun Warriors. This season, we've changed our team name to Tho's Warriors in honor of our fallen warrior, Tho Nguyen. Tho was an integral part of our past two seasons and we've dedicated this season in his memory.

Knowing we were playing with a higher purpose this season, our warriors completed the regular season with a 10-0 record and crushed our opponents in both rounds of playoffs. Our roster has remained relatively unchanged through the years but we bolstered it this year with some key additions to push us further into the postseason. Our season will continue at Johnson Ranch Racquet Club for Districts and hopefully our journey will not end there. Tho was a fighter to the end and his fighting spirit is ingrained in all of us.

Tho's Warriors consists of Captain Sean Barnacascel, Co-Captain Kevin Kyono, Karl Brown, Steve Buchholz, Chris Cast, Jay Dunlavy, Teddy Handoko, Lloyd Hohenstein, Tony Kim, James Kim, Jon Lien, Pete Lowden, Darien Lum, Ramin Naeini, Scott Philipp, Dan Slaven, Craig Smith, Justin Snyder, Anoop Somanchi, Marty Tedlock, Garvin Tom, Clark Walmer, Shuangxi Xu and Tal Yahud.





Tennis News



Good Times 40+ is Heading to Sectionals!

The 40+ Daytime 3.5 team, AKA Team Good Times, swept the season and is heading to Sectionals! The incredible and talented ladies of Walnut Creek Daytime went 12-0 for the season including playoffs. In a harrowing second round playoff match that went to superties across all lines, Good Times barely edged out the other Walnut Creek team to clinch the Sectionals spot. Alissa Welch won her singles line 11-9 and Ali Rago and Soyoung Kim won their line 12-10!

Congrats to these amazing ladies!



Pictured

Back L-R: Esther Parti, Regina Hughes, Shawnley Walton (Co-Captain), Alissa Welch, Krisztina Kohlhaas (Captain), Soyoung Kim, Terri Coleman, Debbie Alster, Ali Rago.

Front: Shirley Coke

Not Pictured: Julie Golinski, Betsy Kemp, Marije Kentie, Judy Kraus, Barbara Leivent, Kim Phillips



Tennis News



Team M♥E

This was such a heart felt team. They finished the season in first place with an 8-2 record. They battled tough through two playoff matches. The first playoff match was against Valley Vista which they squeaked out a 3-2 win. In the second round of playoffs they played second place team Diamond Hills who also finished with an 8-2 record. They snuck out a 4-1 win advancing them to Districts.

Team Moe had 28 players on their roster and sometimes still had difficulty fielding 8 players for a match! With so much USTA tennis happening at the same time it seemed like they were always patchworking line ups together. Pam Maloney and Laurie Blackiston stepped in to help out long time captain Maureen Satcher when she got diagnosed with cancer towards the end of the season. Everyone just pulled together to make it happen.

So proud of all 28 of these ladies who will be playing for M♥E!



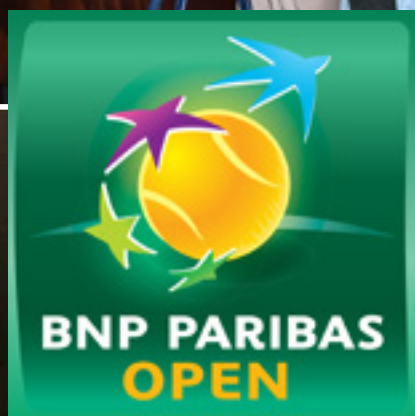
Pictured L-R: Captain Maureen Satcher, Pam Maloney, Cherie Charbonneau, Cynthia Attiyeh, Pru Pruden, Lorna Zlock, Lisa Bowers, Terri Coleman, Laurie Blackiston, Romi Smith, Sally Krapf and Truffles.

Districts!

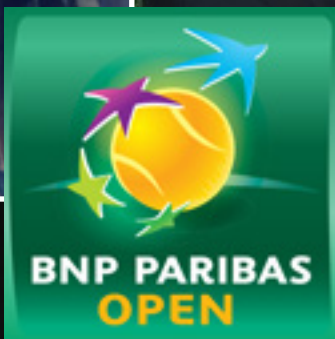
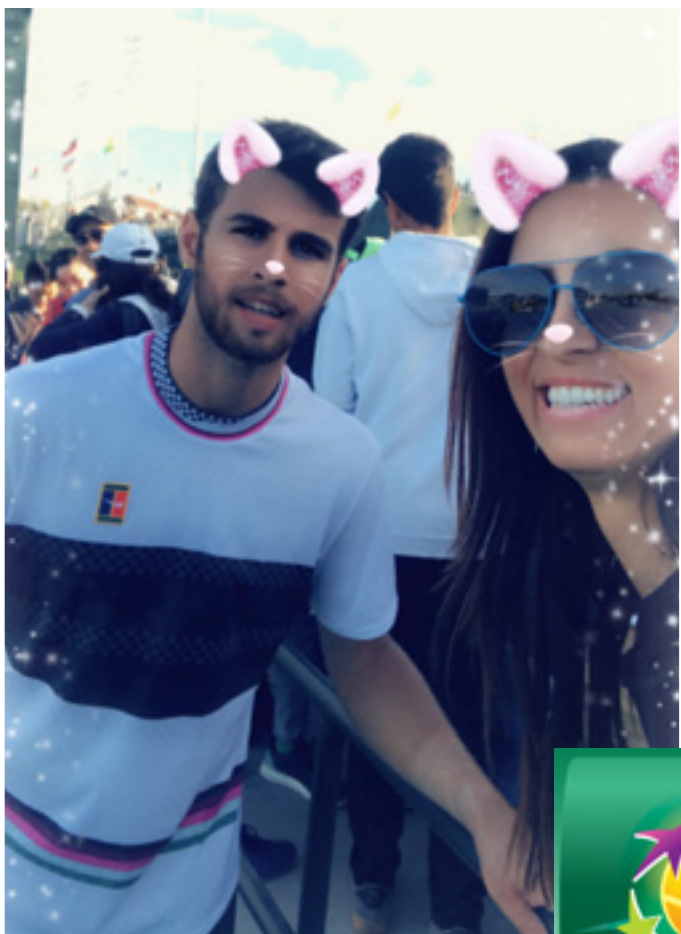
Pictured L-R: Ronit Jorgensen, Terri Coleman, Sally Krapf, Pru Pruden, Captain Maureen Satcher, Laurie Blackiston, Tammie Snyder, Cherie Charbonneau, Cynthia Attiyeh and Pam Maloney.

Not Pictured: Jenan Abdunnur, Lynelle Boorey, Shannon Carver, Allie Fralick, Teri Frangie, Terri Hernandez, Stephanie Hiew, Cassie Kim, Soyoung Kim, Cheri Kirschenheuter, Kelley Krock, Lisa Nguyen, Kathy Poppleton, Jennifer Renton, Catherine Sampietro, and Terri Stanfield.











CALENDER OF EVENTS

2019

May

May 3-5	USTA 40+ Districts
May 17-19	USTA 40+ Sectionals
May 20	USTA 55+ Team Registration Closes
May 20	USTA Mixed Doubles Team Registration Closes
May 24	USTA 65+ Season Closes
May 27-31	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 1

Jun

Jun 3-7	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 2
Jun 10	USTA 55+ Season Opens
Jun 14-16	USTA 40+ Mixed Sectionals
Jun 17-19	USTA 65+ Sectionals
Jun 22	WCRC Alzheimer's Event
Jun 23	USTA 18+ Season Closes
Jun 24	USTA Mixed Doubles Season Opens
Jun 28-30	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 1

Jul

Jul 12-14	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 2
Jul 15	USTA Combo Team Registration Opens
Jul 15	USTA 40+ Mixed Team Registration Opens
Jul 20	WCRC Mid-Summer Tournament

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel
as of March, 2019



Walnut Creek Racquet Club

PROFIT AND LOSS
January - April, 2019

	TOTAL
Income	
League Dues	3,122.90
Membership Dues	8,306.55
Total Income	\$11,429.45
GROSS PROFIT	\$11,429.45
Expenses	
Board Appreciation Dinner	873.47
Board Meeting	210.05
Captains Meetings	340.66
District Fees	720.00
Equipment	19.00
Filling Fees	25.00
Gifts	150.35
League Expenses	2,839.93
Office Supplies	164.55
President's Gift	104.95
Printing and Reproduction	81.79
Professional Fees	52.51
Sectionals Fees	450.00
Website	269.85
Total Expenses	\$6,302.11
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$5,127.34
Other Income	\$355.62
NET OTHER INCOME	\$355.62
NET INCOME	\$5,482.96

Balance as of March, 2019 **\$46,460.77**

**To place articles, photos or
advertising in the April issue
of the Court Reporter!**

Email Tammie Snyder at
tammie4tennis@gmail.com

**Deadline for the NEXT issue
is Friday, May 24th.**





Thank you all Mount Diablo High School Tennis Program supporters!
Our 3rd Tom Breza's Round Robin was a success!

Following the tradition to honor the life of the 1st WCRC President Tom Breza, High School players, Coaches and WCRC members got together on 4/27 at the Mount Diablo High School courts and had a blast with a competitive Round Robin.

This was also an opportunity to donate and contribute to a good cause. The players and supporters raised \$ 1500 and this amount will be matched by CHEVRON thanks to our WCRC member Carlo Guariento.

Special thanks to Glenn McBee for making this event an official WCRC celebration and for the generous donation that will allow our junior players to have the right equipment to play our beloved sport.

Lastly, it was announced by Coach David Pintado that the 4th Tom Breza's event will be hosted by WCRC at our great home of Heather Farm.

The overall winners were Lori Guariento and Luke Swann on the adult side and Eimy Gallardo and Aramish Farooq on the Junior side.

Winter Doubles League - Standings

Men's

3.5	W	L
SanPedro/Scott	5	0
Murad/Rabenstein	5	0
4.0		
Hoenecke/Xue	3	0
4.5		
Geren/Lee	2	0

Women's

3.0	W	L
Galang/Meganck	5	0
3.5		
Pruden/Krapf	4	1
4.0		
Aneja/Roh	5	0
4.5/5.0		
Beauchemin/Stern	1	0