

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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One Fein Day

Team CREEK celebrating
Isabella and Elliot Feinberg's wedding

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

December 2019



Glenn McBee
2019 WCRC President

I hope you and yours are having a wonderful holiday season, whatever you celebrate. I generally celebrate with my family, my kids, brother and sister and hope we all survive! Haha, actually we do fine. This time of year seems to me, is a time where we all find more kindness and love for each other as we celebrate... mostly over eating!

I wish each and every one of the members, and your families, of the WCRC a blessed holiday season. Hope you find time to smack the fuzzy yellow ball too!

Did you sign up for Winter Mixed Doubles yet? Find a partner and enjoy this fun season, mixed seems to make most of us enjoy competition and remain civil. Sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/SignUp.aspx>

Northgate courts will remain open from 4pm –sunset on weekdays and 8am – sunset on weekends. No reserving the courts, only bottom 4. Access from street side only. First come, first serve.

What are you thankful for?

I am thankful for being the President of the WCRC for the last 3 years. Now it is time for another wonderful member of the WCRC to take the helm. I know she will do a great job. Please welcome her! Stay tuned and look for great stuff from her and the WCRC!

Be kind, have fun and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

N EW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our **3 New Members**
Current Membership: **1212**

Lisa Chapman	Danville	4.5
Marc Peria	Benicia	4.5
Pascal Royet	Menton	3.5



Happy Thanksgiving



Membership questions contact:
Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970 or
email at: pam4tenis@gmail.com



Lifetime Activities What's Happening at the Courts?

Holiday Hours - Happy Holidays to all!

Please note that we will be open from 8am to 12:30pm on Christmas Eve (12/24) and New Year's Eve (12/31). We will be closed on Christmas Day (12/25) and New Year's Day (1/1).

Classes & Camps – Sign up today! Fall class and camp registration is ongoing. We are also offering Holiday Camps for Youth and Adult learners. Winter registration opens December 4th. You can register and preview offerings online on our website: www.lifetimeactivities.com or stop by the office.

Lifetime Tennis Holiday Giveaway! All Court Usage Pass Holders may stop by the pro shop and SPIN TO WIN one of twelve prizes. Prizes must be redeemed by January 31st, 2019. There will be no extension or exceptions. One spin / prize per pass holder please. **All Court Usage Pass Holders will also be entered into our Grand Prize drawing for one ANNUAL PLUS PASS.**

Want to Play with the Pro?: Our USPTA Certified Pro Duncan Leiggi will be hosting Round Robin Clinics every **Tuesday (9-11AM)** 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.



 **Lifetime Activities**

Summer Singles Tournament

We had some crazy weather conditions with the winds and the fires but everyone managed at the Tournament.

While the season has ended, the tennis doesn't have to stop! The online communication tool remains operational and you can use it year round to contact other players to arrange recreational matches or hitting/drill sessions.

In closing, I do hope you enjoyed the season and will consider playing again next year. The league will restart in late April 2020. It has been my pleasure to serve as your league coordinator again and I appreciate all the nice emails I have received thanking me for my efforts. Those emails are much appreciated but I am only the league's "spokesperson". It takes a team effort to make the league run and to host the end of year tournament, and I want to give a big thank you to all the WCRC Board of Directors that supported the league and our club this year. I couldn't do it without your support.









Summer Singles Results



Women's 3.0

Pamela Owens def. Elaine Marshall
6-7 (5), 7-6 (4), 6-4



Women's 3.5

Julia Petrov defeated Nicole Leong
6-3, 3-6, 6-4



Women's 4.0

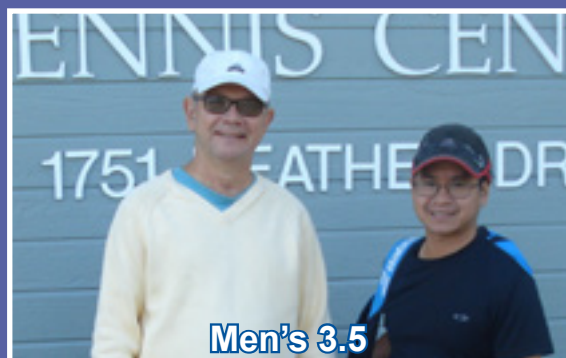
Women's 4.0

Heidi Belton def. Kristina Karr
6-2, 6-2



Men's 3.0

Jimmy Huang defeated Cy Lucas
6-2, 6-3



Men's 3.5

Jonathan Lam defeated Ron Wurgley
6-0, 6-0



Men's 4.0

Jerry O'Neal defeated Michael McMahon
6-4, 7-6 (6)



Men's 4.5

Garrett Krueger def Ken Bakar
6-0, 7-5

WCRC Men's & Women's 2020 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at 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 **April 30, 2019**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **April 30, 2020** with a check for registration fees (payable to Walnut Creek Racquet Club **NOT** WCRC) to: Walnut Creek Racquet Club, 224 Farm Ln., Martinez, CA 94553.

Questions? Call Garvin Tom at (209) 969-5445 or via e-mail gtom12@hotmail.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.

The league runs from January 1, 2020 - May 22, 2020. The tournament will run the weekend of May 29-31, 2020.

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.**

Duff Danilovich

Fifth Times The Charm

Interview and article by Lynne Weinshelbaum.

As an effort to get to know our membership the Board has decided to start a new monthly column "Member Spotlight". We will be interviewing WCRC members and getting to know them. This article will help us find out how they got introduced to tennis, their background, any favorite memories, etc. We hope you enjoy this new commentary.

Duff Danilovich grew up in Jackson California where he attended high school with his sister and brother. Duff's mother taught his father how to play tennis and a family of tennis players was born. His parents were teachers and administrators and very involved in school activities. Duff's father taught the high school team which belonged to the Motherlode Athletic League. Both Duff and his sister played on the teams. His sister became #1 in the country in the 12 and unders and #4 in the country in doubles (18 and unders) and along the way beat Rosie Casals! Duff played #1 singles for the team.

After high school Duff attended UC Berkeley and played on the Cal Freshman tennis team. Tennis then took a back seat to his academic pursuits. He received a Bachelor's degree in English and History and stayed one more year to get a teaching credential. Duff then went to Colorado to get a master's degree in history and finally to Tucson Arizona to pursue an advanced degree in history. Along the way he married which brought him to Concord where his wife was working on a dental hygiene degree from DVC.

Duff began teaching at Ygnacio Valley High School and restarted his tennis career. He joined Boundary Oaks tennis club (later to become Valley Vista) and played mainly social tennis. Duff then became a counselor at Northgate High School for 3 years and following that an administrator at San Ramon Valley High School. He was the principal at Los Cerros Middle School for 19 years and following that he held various administrative positions at other schools.

And the tennis? It was a very distinguished career, certainly one I envy! I played on several mixed doubles teams with Duff and know personally what an amazing player and partner he is.

Duff played on a number of tennis teams captained by Jim Farber out of Heather Farm. Three of those teams went to Nationals which is an amazing accomplishment. Duff's fourth time at Nationals was on a team out of St. Mary's which did get to the finals but came up just short. Ah, but the fifth time became the charm. Duff's team had to break up. He and 2 other players talked with a team out of Newark before leaving and agreed to get together and try again the next year. They made it to Nationals and beat the Hawaii team with Duff winning 4 and losing only 1. It was played at the Indian Well's Tennis facility which made it all the more special.

Due to arm and shoulder pain Duff no longer plays tennis. However Pickleball has taken its place. He plays 5 -6 times a week. Tennis however did remain in the family as both his daughters played for Los Lomas with one becoming the #1 singles player.



CALENDER OF EVENTS 2019



Dec 2-8	USTA 18-39+ Playoffs Round 1
Dec 6	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Season Closes
Dec 9 -13	USTA 70+ Daytime Playoffs Round 1
Dec 9-15	USTA 18-39+ Playoffs Round 2
Dec 15	USTA Combo Season Closes
Dec 15	USTA 40+ Mixed Season Closes
Dec 16-20	USTA 70+ Daytime Playoffs Round 2



Jan 10-12	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 1
Jan 10-12	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Jan 24-26	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 2
Jan 24-26	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel
as of October, 2019



Walnut Creek Racquet Club

PROFIT AND LOSS
January - October, 2019

	TOTAL
Income	
Advertising Income	237.42
League Dues	8,763.61
Membership Dues	23,324.79
Tournament Dues	7,007.54
Total Income	\$39,333.36
GROSS PROFIT	\$39,333.36
Expenses	
Bank Service Charges	4.00
Board Appreciation Dinner	873.47
Board Meeting	812.73
Captains Meetings	780.00
Contributions	200.00
District Fees	2,700.00
Equipment	96.90
Filling Fees	25.00
Fixed Asset	4.65
Gifts	406.89
League Expenses	7,933.37
Office Supplies	450.32
Postage and Delivery	16.45
President's Gift	104.95
Printing and Reproduction	389.44
Professional Fees	52.51
Sectionals Fees	1,500.00
Supplies	96.60
Tournament Expenses	10,398.31
Website	6,479.40
Total Expenses	\$33,324.99
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$6,008.37
Other Income	\$713.78
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NET INCOME	\$6,722.15

Balance as of september, 2019 \$47,699.96

One Fein Mixer



Do you have a favorite photo you'd like to see in an upcoming newsletter?
Send any photos or articles to tammie4tennis@gmail.com

Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

Cathy Papahadjopoulos/Alexis Papahadjopoulos

W

L

1

0

7.0

Tammie Snyder/Robert Mimaki

2

0

8.0

Kathleen Pru Pruden/Thomas Lyhne

4

2

9.0

No matches played yet