

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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Larry Cowan waits for his ball, to hit a sure-fire serve.

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### THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### Spring Did Get Here...Just in Time

The winter doubles league tournament went off in great fashion, and as far as I could tell a great time was had by all of us. Of course the winners had even more fun..... Congratulations to all of them (more on this elsewhere in this edition).



Gabe Goldstein 2005 WCRC President

A special vote of thanks goes to **Pam Maloney**, ably assisted by **Judy Stillman** and **Shari Gonzalez** to ensure that the league and the tournament ran so smoothly from beginning to end... the hard work and effort is appreciated by all of us. Thank you to **Bob Walgren** who directed the tournament and ensured that it ran in a most professional manner. A word also on the food – as usual our gourmet chefs, **AI Johns** and **Bill Clayton**, did a wonderful job keeping us well (over) fed and well treated at the barbecue...Thank you!!!

As you know the next big day is the Calcutta Tournament, set for May 7. Some word of clarification on this tournament will not be out of place. It goes like this..... the Heather courts will be closed or partially closed for resurfacing at the time of the tournament. After much discussion and head scratching your Board decided that the tournament should not be postponed, mainly because of the lack of sufficient gaps in an already full calendar, and also that such a FUN tournament should not be moved from its traditional place in our calendar.

Accordingly we approached Michael Wayman, tennis director, at St. Mary's College, and he very kindly offered to make sufficient courts available to us to enable us to run the entire tournament at St. Mary's, including barbecuing and the availability of our usual libations. We are very confident that with your help and cooperation Calcutta will be as good as it always is. Not too worry next year Calcutta will be back where it belongs... at Heather.

Please do not hesitate to contact **Jennifer Scriabine** or myself, if you have any question regarding Calcutta.

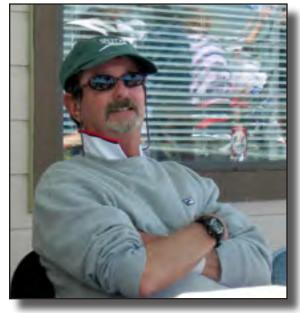
See y'all on the courts ... soon

Gabe Goldstein



# New Member Information Removed for Privacy

## Winter Doubles Tournament Highlights...



Tournament Director Bob Walgren stayed relaxed throughout the event and pulled together a wonderful tournament!



Fifth seeds Stern/Christensen took on the strong team of Greason/Kreyasar.



The Holland/McDaniel team played some great tennis against winners Duarte/Ho.

#### 3.0 Women's

Britton/Tang (2) defeated McHale/Koka (1) 6-1, 5-7, 6-3



#### 3.5 Women's

Duarte/Ho (3) defeated McDaniel/Holland (11) 6-3, 6-0



#### 4.0 Women's

Greason/Kreyasar (3) defeated Stern/Christensen (5) 6-3, 7-5

#### 4.5 Women's

Suzuki/Sells (1) defeated Dundon/Loughin (2) 6-1, 4-6, 6-1



## Winter Doubles Tournament Highlights...



3.0 Men's

Engle/Snyder (1) defeated Carr/Scudiere (3) 6-2, 6-0



3.5 Men's

Snyder/Chase (4) defeated Santos/Crescencio(9) 6-4, 7-5

#### 4.5 Men's

Kattengelll/Rizzari (not seeded) defeated Riker/Manuel (3) 6-2, 1-6, 6-3



4.0 Men's

Wu/Vu (4) got a walk over in the finals as Pon/Mullapudi (2) had to retire. Wu/Vu defeated #1 seeds Huynh/Choy 6-2, 6-2 in the semi finals.

## **Tennis News**

WCRC President Gabe Goldstein and NorCal Liaison Robert Young donated a new ball machine to Riverview Middle School in Bay Point.

Every year the WCRC hosts an annual banquet in January and donates the proceeds to a local tennis program. The tennis program is awarded a voucher of \$500 and may use the voucher according to the needs of the program.

This year Riverview Middle School became the proud recipients of WCRC's annual award. They chose a ball machine to fill their needs.

In their tennis program students learn about rules, scoring, grips, strokes, court awareness, etiquette, and appreciation for the game of tennis.

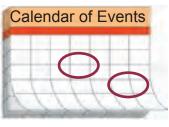
All students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or better to participate in the Tennis program.



Standing L-R: Ernestina Cuenco, Alena Gomez, Gabe Goldstein, Cherryl Silva, Denise Rugani, Aarlene Acosta, Robert Young, Dave Richardson.

Kneeling L-R: Oscar Barbosa, Jessica Lee, Tom Banks, Jasmine Campos, Cecilia Castaneda, Anna Ramos, Alisha Nelson.

Not pictured: Gianna Gasteiger, Katherine Rios, Leslie Avelar and Shaha Watts.





MARK YOUR Calendar



Register on-line for WCRC Summer Singles League Ladies daytime Spring League season ends CCTA League Play opens

20-22: Mixed League - USTA Districts



- Mixed League USTA Sectionals 4-5
- 6: WCRC Summer Singles League Begins
- **Registration for USTA Super Senior 60 Closes** 6:
- 11-12: WCRC Mixed Doubles Club Championships



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#### **TREASURER'S** REPORT **Gabe Goldstein**



Income Statement: as of March 31, 2005

<b>Income</b> Awards Banquet Winter Doubles League Interest Advertising Income Membership Dues Valentines Tournament	4,285.00 4,700.00 4.06 805.00 10,313.00 160.00
Total Income	20,267.06
<b>Expenses</b> Paypal Fees Awards Banquet '05 Club Championships '04 Donations Light Fund Payment Membership Brochures Newsletter Non-Profit Fees Postage Post Office Box Rental Supplies Website Calcutta Tournament Valentines Tournament	$\begin{array}{r} 96.29\\ 5,014.57\\ 294.19\\ 662.43\\ 3,000.00\\ 345.72\\ 1,472.18\\ -10.03\\ 7.40\\ 58.00\\ 506.05\\ 298.70\\ 550.00\\ 158.03\\ \end{array}$
Total Expenses	12,453.53
Profit (Loss)	7,813.53
Balance March 31, 2005	\$16,753.97

## **CCTA** Leagues

This year, CCTA will be offering both a team league as well as mixed doubles league.

Registration opens: Registration deadline: Kick off (St. Mary's): Season: Tourny (St. Mary's):

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CERTIFIED STRINGER

Team League Mixed League Mav 10 May 31 Jun 25-26 Jun 25-Sep 10 Sept. 17-18

Jun 10-Aug 31 Sept. 10-11

May 10

May 31

Sign up at www.ccta.cc



#### 2005 **Men's and Women's Summer Singles Leagues Registration Form**



Full Name	Dates:	June 6th - September 18th
Address	Entry Fee:	\$25 for WCRC Members
City Zip		\$35 for non-members
Home Phone	Format:	Men's Singles/Women's Singles 15 week league season
Work Phone	Divisions:	Men's 3.0 - 5.5
Cell Phone	DIVISIONS:	Women's 2.5 - 5.0
Email	Scheduling:	12 scheduled matches to be
T-shirt SizeOMOLOXLOXXLT-shirt TypeORegularOV-neck*OTank top**V-neck and tank top in women's style onlyCurrent Rating:O2.5O4.5O3.0O5.0		completed over 15 week season. Players are responsible for sched- uling their own matches. Players will be provided with a contact list of participants in their division.
○ 3.5 ○ 5.5 ○ 4.0	Match Format:	Best two-out-of-three set format. 12 point tiebreaker. Both players
I would like to enter the following division: • Women's 2.5 • • Men's 3.0		responsible for bringing new balls to match. Winner gets unopened can.
O Women's 3.0 O Men's 3.5	Match Site:	Any site mutually agreed upon
<ul> <li>Women's 3.5</li> <li>Women's 4.0</li> <li>Women's 4.0</li> <li>Men's 4.5</li> <li>Women's 4.5-5.0</li> <li>Men's 5.0-5.5</li> </ul>	Scoring:	The winner is responsible for reporting the match score by logging on to www.wcrc.net.
I am a: O WCRC Member (\$25) O CCTA Member (\$25)	Standings:	Division standing will be updated on a real time basis as scores are posted
O Non-Member (\$35)	Tournament:	End-of-season tournament with draw
I am available to play matches: O Weekday days O Weekend mornings		determined by league standings. Sept. 24-25 & Oct. 1-2
O Weekday evenings O Weekend afternoons	Match Min.:	6 matches
How did you hear about this league?	Deadline:	May 15, 2005
<ul> <li>I've played before</li> <li>From someone who has played before</li> <li>Email/Internet</li> <li>This newsletter</li> </ul>	Checks to:	WCRC PO Box 4574 Walnut Creek, CA 94596
How many years have you played in this league? $\bigcirc 7 \bigcirc 6 \bigcirc 5 \bigcirc 4 \bigcirc 3 \bigcirc 2 \bigcirc 1$ st vr	Or Online:	www.wcrc.net

Best two-out-of-three set format. 12 point tiebreaker. Both players responsible for bringing new balls to match. Winner gets unopened can. Any site mutually agreed upon The winner is responsible for reporting the match score by logging on to www.wcrc.net. Division standing will be updated on a real time basis as scores are posted End-of-season tournament with draw determined by league standings. Sept. 24-25 & Oct. 1-2 6 matches May 15, 2005 WCRC PO Box 4574 Walnut Creek, CA 94596 www.wcrc.net **O** 3 **O** 2 **O** 1st yr **Registration Deadline: May 15** www.wcrc.net



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# GET TO KNOW



RYAN MORIMUNE

ell the good looking guy in the WCRC clubhouse on Saturdays is Ryan Morimune.

He has been assigning courts and working the desk for four years...since his sophomore year in high school. Ryan also knows a thing or two about tennis.

Did you know that Ryan played tennis for Clayton Valley high school and now for Diablo Valley College? You will also see him in the coming months helping run the kids clinics at WCRC.

After DVC he hopes to transfer to a four year college and major in business administration.

Please stop by and say "hello" to Ryan. He's also a sports fanatic you might say. Ask him anything about the 49ers. I doubt you will be able to stump him.