



# THE COURT REPORTER

*October 2005 Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club*

*Debbie Hellmann  
lines up a  
backhand winner.*



## Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well the Club championships have come and gone. Congratulations to the winners, runners-up and participants. Hopefully a good time was had by all of the players and spectators. More on the championships on page 4-5 in this newsletter.



Gabe Goldstein  
2005 WCRC President

At the time of writing we have completed the first weekend of the Singles League Tournament, with the semi-finals and finals to be played on October 1<sup>st</sup> – come by and see some fun and competitive tennis – who knows there might even be some food and refreshments to be had!!!

Which brings me to the next subject – recognizing the hard work that has been done over the last few weekends, that make these tournaments the fun events that they are: **Jennifer Scriabine** and **Tammy Chan** for organizing and running the tournament – and to Tammy for organizing the supplies. To **Bob Walgren** for keeping the tournament running efficiently and smoothly. To **Don Loeffler**, **Nat Bitton** and **Robert Young** for helping with setting the whole thing up. To **Shari Gonzalez** for enabling the web-site to cope with the entries, etc. To our very capable gourmet chefs Nat, Don and Bob for keeping us all fed and fat, dumb and happy!!! Our thanks also to the other members and board members who stepped up and helped where necessary.

Next on the agenda – **Turkey Tournament** - to be held on November 19 from 9:00 AM – get those entries in – we are planning a fun event.

Last but not least, we still have some openings on the Board for 2006, so step up, people – we need you! Contact any board member to discuss how you can be of assistance.

See y'all on the courts.....Soon

*Gabe Goldstein*





# Tennis News



## Women's 3.0 B team heads to Nationals!

Thanks to Sidney Russell who went to great lengths to get the full team photo to me. After many partial photos at right we have a full team photo.

*First row: (l-r) Marilyn Baker, Jan Perez, Sidney Russell, Carol Papke, Sam Vanecek, Marti Riffel (Captain). Carolyn Spady*

*Back row: (from Left) Anna Huxley, Alice Adachi, Jam Williams and Pat Thornburgh. (not shown: Connie Loosli)*



## Marilyn Ardice Thomas

Fellow tennis player and long-time WCRC member Walt Thomas lost his beloved wife Marilyn on Monday, September 12, 2005, from a massive stroke. She was survived by their daughter Gail Brisco, her mother Helen Gramarra; her sisters Lillian Logan and Nancy Bellard; her brother Tony (Max) Grammara; and their grandchildren, Layla and Darnell Brisco.

Walt and Marilyn had recently celebrated their 40 year anniversary. Marilyn was a giving person, who even in death, saved others by donating her organs.

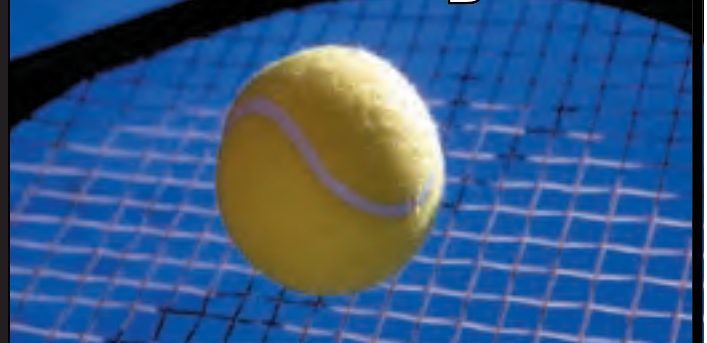


*Left: Walt and Marilyn on their wedding day.*

*Below: A recent photo of Marilyn and Walt.*



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# Club Championships Highlights and Winners...







## Mixed 7.0

Charlotte Moon and Don Slaven (left) def. Dave Engle and Lisa Carlon (below) in the finals 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.



## Women's 3.0

Julie Bruna def. Carol Kennedy (above) 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

## Mixed 8.0+

Martin Dunlap and Melanie Beardslee def. Tom Jur and Linda Hurt. 6-4, 6-2.

## Men's 3.5

Justin Snyder (right) def. Dave Engle 6-0, 6-1.



## Women's 3.5

Caroline Balazs def. Deanna Fong (left) 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.



## Men's 4.0

Charles Kearney (left) def. Mario Rizzo 6-4, 6-3.

## Men's 4.5

Martin Dunlap (right) def. Mike Saputo 7-6 (4), 6-3.



## Other Winners:

### Women's 4.0+

Marianne Dundon def. Maria Ley 6-1, 6-1

### Women's 3.5 Doubles

Mother daughter team of Liz and Lorna Jennings def. Debbie Hellmann and Kathy Holland 6-1, 6-4.

### Men's 3.5 Doubles

John Gavello and Mark Stevens def. Gabe Goldstein and Jeff Stirewalt 6-4, 7-6 (14).

### Men's 4.0 Doubles

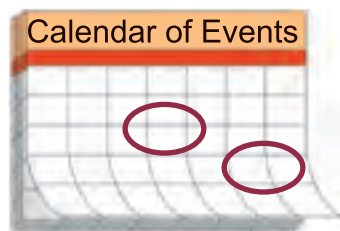
Bob Walgren and Mario Rizzo def. Gary Kaiser and Duff Danilovich 6-2, 6-0.

### Men's 4.5 Doubles

Larry Cowan and John Soto def. Mike Willis and Riker Jackson 7-5, 6-7 (7), 6-3.



**New Member  
Information  
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W C R C  
**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

**Oct**

Senior Nationals – USTA  
Adult Nationals – USTA  
CCTA League Tournament  
Register online for WCRC Turkey Tournament  
**1-2** WCRC Summer Singles Tournament – Round II  
**2** 50 Mixed – USTA Sectionals  
**7-9** Super Senior 60 – USTA Sectionals  
Super Senior 60 – USTA Nationals

**Nov**

**19** Mixed League – USTA Nationals  
Register online for WCRC Winter Doubles 06  
WCRC Turkey Tournament

**Dec**

**19** WCRC Winter Doubles registration closes

## Announcements

Winter Awards  
Banquet

Donations and Corporate  
Sponsors needed. Contact  
any board member if you  
are interested.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Gabe Goldstein**

Income Statement:  
as of August 31, 2005



### Income

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Awards Banquet        | 4,760.00  |
| Club Championships    | 70.00     |
| Winter Doubles League | 4,700.00  |
| Interest              | 17.32     |
| Advertising Income    | 805.00    |
| Membership Dues       | 12,923.00 |
| Board Dinner          | 25.00     |
| Summer Singles League | 8,320.00  |
| Calcutta Tournament   | 3,170.00  |
| Valentines Tournament | 140.00    |

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**Total Income** **\$ 34,930.32**

### Expenses

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Paypal Fees             | 378.43   |
| Court Rental - CCTA     | 120.00   |
| Nationals - 6.0 Seniors | 500.00   |
| Winter Doubles League   | 4,003.70 |
| Awards Banquet '05      | 4,625.69 |
| Awards Banquet '06      | 300.00   |
| Club Championships '04  | 294.19   |
| Winter Doubles '04      | 104.50   |
| Donations               | 662.43   |
| Dues & Subscriptions    | 25.00    |
| Light Fund Payment      | 3,000.00 |
| Membership Brochures    | 345.72   |
| Member Directory        | 1,434.85 |
| Newsletter              | 3,577.29 |
| Non-Profit Fees         | -10.03   |
| Postage                 | 1,315.44 |
| Post Office Box Rental  | 58.00    |
| Supplies                | 1,220.39 |
| Website                 | 736.10   |
| Summer Singles          | 950.00   |
| Commission              | 11.15    |
| Calcutta Tournament     | 3,538.21 |
| Valentines Tournament   | 158.03   |

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**Total Expenses** **\$ 27,349.09**

**Profit (Loss)** **\$ 7,581.23**

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**Balance August 31, 2005** **\$16,244.35**





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***Congratulations on a great season Men's 4.0B***