



THE COURT REPORTER

*Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club
August 2006*



*David Graham out lasted
his opponent in the 100°+
heat bringing his record
in singles to 9-1!*

Photo by Robert Young

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It seems like just a few months ago that I was writing the President's Report and complaining about how much rain we were getting – actually it was 4 months ago to be precise. I think that we've found the other end of the spectrum at this point as I'm writing this from my nicely air-conditioned home (set at 78° of course!) and I've just spent a good part of the day baking in 100+ temperatures around the East Bay and watching playoff matches. I'm just thankful that I was only a spectator and didn't actually have to play, hats off to those who did play in playoff matches in this heat - and to those who won!



Shari Gonzalez
2006 WCRC President

Speaking of which, 4 WCRC teams are now headed off to District Championships. Two weeks ago there were 12 teams that had a chance of going to Districts but that field has been narrowed to **Cass Flatley's 3.0W**, **Ron Huxley's 3.0M**, **Brad Belton's 4.0M** and **Mike Willis's 4.5M**. The first 3 teams will head up to Vintage High School in Napa over the weekend of August 11-13th. Mike Willis's 4.5 team will travel to Broadstone Racquet Club in Folsom during the weekend of August 4-6th. Good luck to all of our League Champions at the District tournament. I'm looking forward to hearing about your results.

The WCRC's Singles League is now in full swing and I've been checking out the real-time standings at www.wcrc.net. I have noticed that there are quite a few players that have not played any matches to date. If you're one of the players in this situation and you don't think that you'll be able to participate because of scheduling, injury or anything else please contact **Jennifer**

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President's Report

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Scriabine at wrc@astound.net as she has a waiting list of people that would like to take your spot if it's available.

Finally, Club Championships are coming up next month both for Singles and Doubles. The board has put a lot of thought into re-structuring our club championships in an effort to increase participation and interest in this event. This year, we've moved the dates around for singles, doubles and mixed doubles in an effort to avoid the end of summer vacation slump. We'll also be contacting USTA captains and asking for their help in recruiting top players on their teams to participate to increase depth in the

draws. Finally, we have really great tournament coordinators that will be putting this tournament together. This year's Club Championships are looking to be really fantastic so keep it on your calendar of events.

See you on the courts...



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Tennis News



Local League Winners

Congratulations to Cass Flatleys USTA 3.0 A Womens team for winning their two local league play off matches which now moves them on to the District playoffs in Napa, August 11-13.

Their first league playoff win was 4 to 1 against WCRC 3.0C and the final championship win came against CSValley Vista with that score being 5 to 0. The latter was an especially appreciated win as at matches end, the temperature had risen to a dangerous 108 degrees.

Members of this victorious team are: **Captain Cass Flatley, Co Captain, Denise Frazier, Donna Allen, Pege Amann, Franette Armstrong, Fran Bagnasco, Pam Bird, Julie Bruna, Linda Dow, Deedee Garnett, Jan Jong, Aravinda Koka, Ellen Leng, Sue Lyon, Bev Mchale, Satoko Miller, Daphne Olson, Elaine Ove, Jan Williams, and coaches**



Chuck Seymour, Dave Sperry, Max Sylver, David Tong and Marc Zimmank. Nearly the entire team was out at Heather to cheer and support their players! Good luck to all in the upcoming playoffs!!



Deanna Fong and Carolyn Spady.

Congratulations also to Ron Huxley's USTA 3.0 Men's team for winning both of their playoff matches sweeping Walnut Country on July 23rd in 111° heat! They proved to be the best team in the league and are moving on to Districts in Napa, August 11-13.

Players on the team are: **Captain Ron Huxley, Co-Captain Darrel Fiske, Tom Amann, Dave Bentley, John Carr, Frank Concepcion, Russell Eddy, Sterling Fairholm, Dick Gall, Ron Frazier, Dave Iversen, Jon Lien, Pat Lyon, Stan Orlick, Charlie Scudiere,**

Save the Date:

Sunday, August 20, 2006, 9 am

We're going to have a tennis & brunch fundraiser for **Doug Collier's** kids' college funds on SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th at St. Mary's College Tennis Courts at 9 A.M. Come for a tennis mixer and brunch.

Austin is 12 years old.

Alyssa is 14 years old.

Checks in any amount will be accepted. Will send more information about name of Education Fund and where to send check if you cannot make the tennis brunch.

Please RSVP to Gwen Bennett at tennislover4030@yahoo.com so she can get a head count for tennis & brunch and forward this email to anyone you think might be interested!



**New Member
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SMC Tennis Invitational & Exhibition

Saint Mary's College
Men's & Women's Tennis

Tennis Exhibition Matches & Clinic

Come out and see the SMC Tennis Team take on the World's Best

Crow Canyon Country Club
Monday, September 11, 2006

Exhibition Matches @ 10:30 – 11:30

Lunch from 11:30 – 1:00

Cost: \$25 per person, Includes Lunch

2006 Tee-Off for Tennis Golf Tournament to follow the Exhibition
12:30 Shot Gun Start at the Crow Canyon Country Club

Cost: \$250 Per Person, includes 18 holes of Golf, a great tee-prize, Lunch,
Dinner, Raffle, Silent and Live Auctions!

For more information contact Irv Pearlstein @ 925-766-9908 or Michael
Wayman @ 925-631-4401 or Mark Chiarucci @ 925-631-4168

Or mail this flier to:
Saint Mary's College
PO Box 4300
Moraga, CA 94575

Name: _____

Address: _____

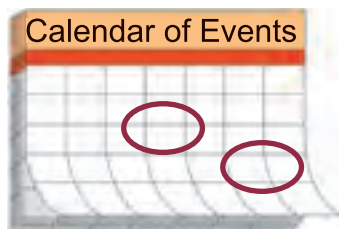
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- ☐ Yes! I would like to participate in the Tee-off For Tennis Golf Tournament.
Enclosed is my check for \$250
- ☐ Yes! I would like to participate in the SMC Tennis Exhibition
and Lunch. Enclosed is my Check for \$25.



SMC Tennis Invitational & Exhibition



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- 4-6** USTA Adult Season Districts
7 USTA Combo Doubles Season Opens
11-13 USTA Adult Season Districts
25-27 USTA Adult Season Sectionals



- 8-10** 2007 USTA Senior Team Registration Opens
 WCRC Singles and Doubles Club Championship
 Tournament – Round I
15-17 WCRC Singles and Doubles Club Championship
 Tournament – Round II
11-13 USTA Super Senior 65 Sectionals



- 7-8** Sign up for WCRC's Nov. 18 Turkey Tournament
 WCRC's Summer Singles League Tournament - Rd I
14-15 WCRC's Summer Singles League Tournament - Rd II
13-15 USTA 50 Mixed Sectionals



- 18** Sign up for WCRC's Turkey Tournament
 Sign up for WCRC's Mixed Doubles Club
 Championship Tournament in December
17-19 WCRC's Turkey Tournament, Heather Farms
 USTA Super Senior 60 Sectionals



- 2-3** Renew your WCRC dues for 2007.
 WCRC's Mixed Doubles Club Championship Tourney
14-15 Placeholder for Mixed Doubles Club Championship
 Tournament if rained out 12/2 & 3

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gabe Goldstein

Income Statement:
as of July 31, 2006



Income

Awards Banquet	4,595.00
MardiGras	380.00
Winter Doubles League '06	1,712.00
Interest	70.06
Advertising Income	1,670.00
Membership Dues	12,370.00
Board Dinner	182.00
Summer Singles League	8,471.00
Calcutta Tournament	4,035.00

Total Income **\$ 33,432.06**

Expenses

Mardi Gras Tournament	324.16
Winter Doubles	4,634.14
Awards Banquet	6,380.34
Commission	515.03
Bank Service Charge	12.00
Light Fund	3,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions	25.00
Newsletter - Court Reporter	3,865.04
Member Directory	1,760.36
Barbecue	215.41
Postage	1,204.60
Supplies	2,017.57
Website	822.45
Calcutta Tournament	3,742.26

Total Expenses **\$ 28,518.36**

Profit (Loss) **\$ 4,913.70**

Balance July 31, 2006 **21,653.32**

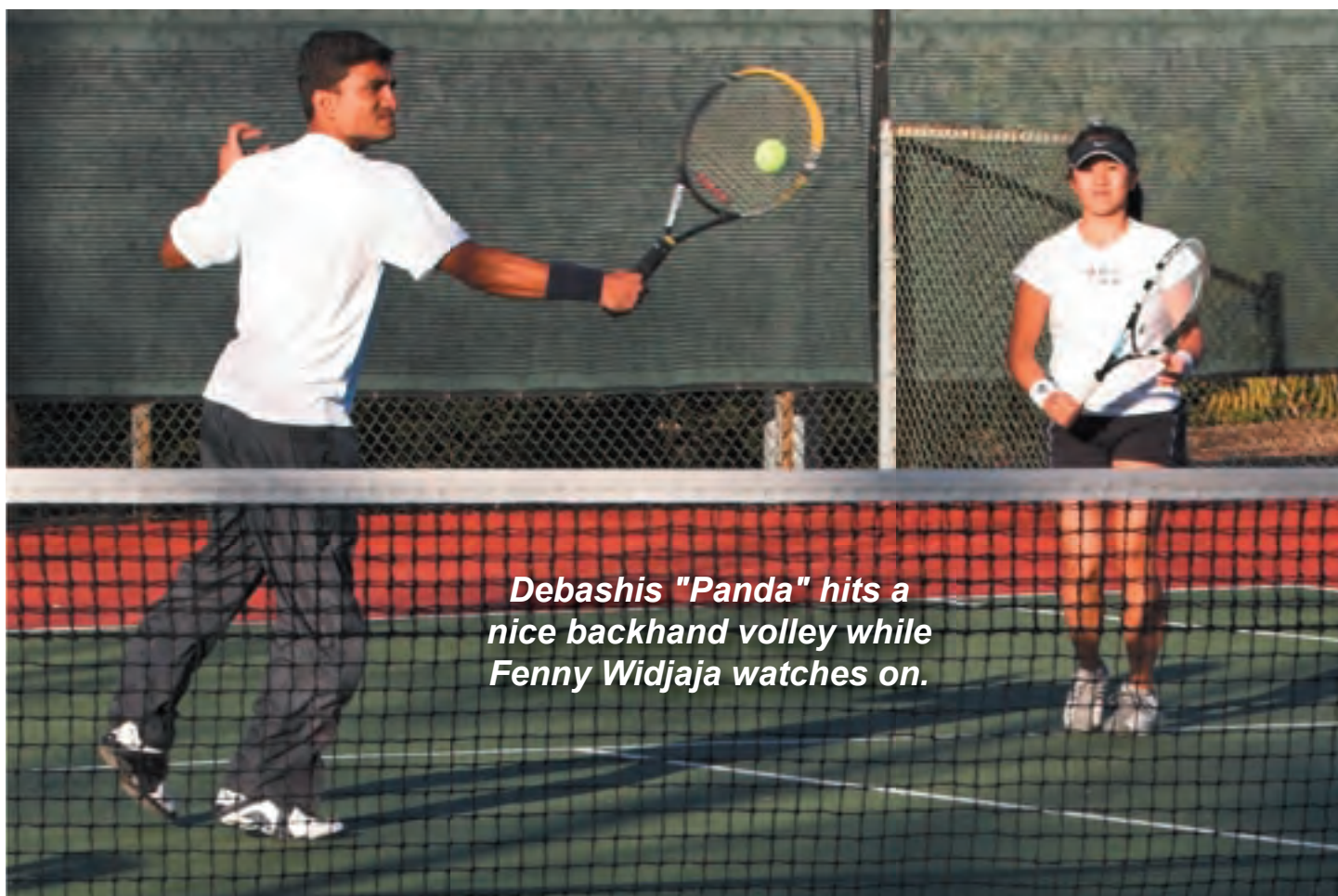
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**Deadline for the September issue is
Friday, August 25th.**



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*Debashis "Panda" hits a
nice backhand volley while
Fenny Widjaja watches on.*