



# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

March 2007



*Dan Danner and  
his wife Sue, lasso  
first place as best  
dressed couple, at  
the Round Up party.*

*See more photos of  
the party on page 4.*

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have one thing to say about this year's Winter Party and Awards Banquet held on February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Heather Farms Community Center – What a Blast! Club members came out dressed to the nines in full gear Western wear for this year's Wild, Wild West Round-Up theme. There were cowboys and cowgirls everywhere, and even a horse costume among the 160+ party attendees. Some highlights for the evening included:



**Shari Gonzalez**  
2006 WCRC President

- ✿ Great appetizers provided by **Nat & Bernadette Bitton**
- ✿ A full blown BBQ menu catered by Kinders
- ✿ Club Championships Awards Presentation
- ✿ Winter Doubles and Summer Singles League highlights
- ✿ USTA team recognition, including a \$500 stipend to **Jim Brown's** nationals bound USTA team
- ✿ Line Dancing led by WCRC's own **Daphne Stoermer**
- ✿ Some great raffle prizes
- ✿ A best dressed award, Couple: **Sue & Dan Danner**; Male: **Max Sylver**; Female: **Chris Pearlstein**

Finally a huge thank you to the following individuals who helped make this year's party such a great success: **Nat & Bernadette Bitton, Adam Borovkoff, Tammy Chan, Tammie Snyder, Judy Stillman** and all of the WCRC board members who helped throughout this year's party. What a great event. We're already talking about a theme for next year!

Not sure how many of you made it down to San Jose for this year's SAP tournament but thanks to Karlovic, Roddick, Fish and Safin the story of the tournament was definitely the big servers. In addition to the pro tennis, WCRC members **Nancy DeSchane** and **Kathy Williams** teamed up to win the 4.0 division of the first ever SAP Ladies Doubles Challenge held at the Sunnyvale Tennis Center during the week of January 29<sup>th</sup>. As the winners they were treated to box seats during the Thursday evening session and during the break between the evening's highlighted matches were recognized on court (they even got to schmooze with that evening's winner, **Marat Safin** for a bit). Good job ladies!

Finally, the USTA mixed doubles and senior seasons are coming to a close and you know what that means – playoffs baby! Here is the schedule of playoff matches. Try to get out and support the home team if you can. **Tammie Snyder's** Mixed 7.0 A team vs. St. Mary's, March 10th, 12:15 pm at Heather Farms; **Terri Hernandez's** Mixed 7.0 C team vs. Lafayette, March 11th, 2:00 pm at Lafayette Tennis Club; **David Wu's** Mixed 8.0 A Team vs **Craig Kirk's** 8.0 D Team March 8th, 6:30 pm at Heather Farms. **Don Loeffler's** SM3.5B team hosts Round Hill - time and date TBD; **Daphne Olson's** SM3.0B team hosts WCRC's **Mary Waltz's** 3.0A team on March 3rd, at 12:15pm at Heather Farm; **Shirley Nagle's** SW3.5A team hosts Round Hill on March 4th at 12:15pm at Heather Farm; **Janet Couchot's** SW3.5C team is hosted by Clubsport VV on March 3rd at 10:30am at Valley Vista; **Robert Brockman's** SM3.0 team is playing March 3rd, 12:15 at Rudgear.

See you on the courts!

*Shari*

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# Calcutta Party & Tournament: May 11-12th



Here's your chance to enter the most popular tournament that the WCRC offers each year - the 2007 Calcutta. Enter early, since the event is limited to the first 64 women and 64 men who register. The format is Mixed Doubles, but you enter individually. You will be paired with a partner by blind draw prior to the tournament and the resultant team given a handicap according to their combined playing abilities. At the Friday night party, you meet your partner and teams are auctioned off to the highest bidder - either individuals or syndicate. Start times will also be announced on Friday night.

Cost is \$20 per person (covers the Friday night party **May 11th** and Saturday tournament **May 12th** in which you are guaranteed a minimum of two matches). Guest may attend the Friday night party at no charge.

**Entry deadline is April 30th.** This is a money tournament, so it is important that you list your current NTRP rating on the registration form below. If you don't have a rating, call us and we can help. If you have any questions or can assist the Tournament Committee with various aspects of this event, please contact **Adam Borovkoff** at 330-3154 or at [adamborovkoff@aol.com](mailto:adamborovkoff@aol.com). All tournament participants must be current WCRC members.



In the WCRC's long Calcutta history, there have been very few instances where the team with the most collective talent ends up winning the tournament.

*Last year's Calcutta winners:  
Shashi Kamath and  
Marie Murphy.*



*Last year's Calcutta consolation winners:  
Liz Riddle and  
Steve Melman.*

**Sign up on line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net)**

## Calcutta Tournament Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USTA Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your party (including guests) \_\_\_\_\_

I can help score keep ☐

Please make checks payable to WCRC  
(\$20 per player) and send with entry form to:

Adam Borovkoff  
427 Dogwood Drive  
Walnut Creek CA 94598

Questions?  
Contact Adam at (925) 330-3154 or at  
[adamborovkoff@aol.com](mailto:adamborovkoff@aol.com)

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**When:** March 11, 2007  
Registration Opens 8:00am  
Workshop 8:30am to 4:00pm

**Where:** Clubsport Valley Vista  
3737 Valley Vista Rd. Walnut Creek, CA.

**Trainer:** Paul Garron  
USTA RCW National Trainer

**Cost:** \$40 (\$50 after March 1, 2007)  
Lunch and materials included

### RSVP and more information:

Cherryl Silva: (510) 245-8782 or [silva@norcal.usta.com](mailto:silva@norcal.usta.com)  
To register online, click here: [March 11, 2007 RCW](#)





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## Meet the Coaches... Michael Wayman



Michael Wayman has at Saint Mary's College since 1996. From 1984-85 he was the Tennis Professional at the Valley Vista Club in Walnut Creek, where he directed and advanced the junior and college player programs. Since 1990, the England native has coached the NCTA/USTA Zonal Championship teams and from 1986-1993, he directed the Junior Excellence Program for the Northern California Tennis Association. A 1975 graduate from the University of Southern California, he was a two-time first team All-American and was a three-time Dean's List honoree.

After his graduation from USC, Wayman was a touring professional on the ATP Grand Prix Circuit (1975-1983), competing in a variety of major tournaments, including Wimbledon, the United States Open, the United States Indoors, WCT, and World Team Tennis. Born in Dulwich, England, Wayman and his wife Nancy reside in Martinez, CA. Wayman was named the West Coast Conference Men's Tennis Coach of the Year in 2004 and has coached three All-WCC First Team players and several All-WCC Honorable Mention players. Wayman returns All-WCC First Teamer Andre Sion for the 2007 season.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

All home matches at the Korth Tennis Complex  
on the Saint Mary's College campus

### MEN

March 10<sup>th</sup> – @Sacramento State @ 12:00 noon  
March 20<sup>th</sup> – Northern Colorado @ 3:00 p.m.  
March 24<sup>th</sup> – @Fresno State @ 3:00 p.m.  
March 27<sup>th</sup> – Air Force @ 3:00 p.m.

### WOMEN

March 9<sup>th</sup> – @University San Diego @ all day  
March 11<sup>th</sup> – @University San Diego @ all day  
March 16<sup>th</sup> – North Texas @ 3:00 p.m.  
March 17<sup>th</sup> – @ San Jose State @ 11:00 a.m.  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Portland @ 3:00 p.m.  
March 25<sup>th</sup> – Santa Clara @ 11:00 a.m.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Gabe Goldstein

Income Statement:  
as of January 31, 2007



### Income

Winter Doubles League '07	2,510.00
Interest	1.71

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<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 2,511.71</b>
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### Expenses

Awards Banquet 2007	100.00
Commission	131.13
Newsletter - Court Reporter	189.00
Postage	660.00
Post Office Box Rental	63.00
Supplies	146.69

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<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,289.82</b>
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<b>Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 1,221.89</b>
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<b>Balance January 31, 2007</b>	<b>21,654.37</b>
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for an upcoming newsletter,  
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at 925-957-0604 or email her at  
[tammie@gte.net](mailto:tammie@gte.net).

Deadline for the April issue is  
Friday, March 23rd.





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## Winter Doubles League - Current Leaders

### Men's

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>3.0</b>		
Fiske/Kennealy	4	0
<b>3.5</b>		
Shaffer/Cardozo	7	2
<b>4.0</b>		
Hellmann/Ashe	5	1
<b>4.5</b>		
Attiyeh/Wu	4	0

### Women's

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>3.0</b>		
Bhatnagar/Kline	6	0
<b>3.5</b>		
Segura/Kiang	5	0
<b>4.0</b>		
Belton/Gonzalez	5	0
WilliamsDeSchane	5	0
<b>4.5/5.0</b>		
Hennessy/Robbins	3	0