



A community tennis club since 1967

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TENNIS AND ALL THAT JAZZ Social and Round Robin



Friday, August 8th
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
No sign-up. No cost.
All members welcome!!

Thank You to the 37 ladies
who attended
The Neutrogena Healthy
Defense
Round Robin Event
On July 26th at CTC

Congratulations to our
Toronto Ladies and Junior
Teams who completed
their seasons:
**Toronto Ladies B (3 way
tie for second place),
Toronto Ladies C (5th
place),
Junior Team (1st place).**
The Intercounty (Daytime
and Evening) teams are
still competing with
rainouts causing some
scheduling problems. No
mid-season standings were
available for this
newsletter.

Mixed Handicap Tournament Report

By Anna Lis, Tournament Director

Congratulations to **Liz Morgan** and **Adam Lis** who won the finals 6-4, 6-4 against **Liz Corneil** and **Kenneth Boughton**. Great match, everyone!!

On the Consolation side, Marisa DeFrancesco and Andy Pilacinski won against Stefanie Pilacinski and Ted Stitski. Thanks to Ted and Andy who stepped into the tournament as subs mid-way through the draw.

Due to the size of the draw (80 players, 48 matches) and the rainy weather, the tournament (normally scheduled to finish in June) didn't wind up until August. We appreciate the patience of all club members and the flexibility of those who entered. Some observations from the tournament director:

Longest match: Liz Corneil/Kenneth Boughton vs. Juan Rios/Susan Riseley

Youngest player: Danielle Lis (entered as a sub, when we lost a player)

Most senior player: Dennis Andrew or Juan Rios (I'm afraid to ask)

Best consistent lob in the game: Derek Johnston; Bonnie Elms - you're a close second!

Best Sportsmanship: Bruce Ketcheson/Evita Sanders (after playing for 2 hours, they agreed to continue their match another day—they were in the 3rd set tied 4-4, when one of their opponents had to leave, thereby avoiding a default).

Best comeback: Diane Henderson/Tom Voltsis vs. Pat Thompson/John Stroud....after losing the first set 6-1, they bounced back to win the match.

Most family members: the Lis family

I'm sure there are others.....maybe next year we can have categories and input from the players (i.e. most competitive, best sportsman, best serve, etc.)

Club Championships

The **draw sheets** have been posted in the clubhouse (entry deadline is Aug. 27th). A special incentive this year: sign up for any event and your name will go in to the draw to win a Wilson Tennis Bag.

Singles: All participants entering the tournament are required to provide a new can of tennis balls. The winner should take the unopened can onward. The singles tournament starts on Tuesday, Sept 2. Please list any nights that you are not available that week, when you sign up.

Doubles start the following week (Sept 9th). If you don't have a partner, sign up individually. Before adding your name to a person signed up individually, please check with them to make sure

he/she hasn't already found a partner. All efforts are made to accommodate certain conflicts. If we can - we will. That being said, if you traditionally make it to the semis or finals, you need to be available on the Saturday. Please list any conflicts on the sign-up sheets in the clubhouse.

CALLING ALL CAPTAINS: Please encourage all your team members to sign up - spread the word - this is a great tournament!

This tournament is truly open to all levels and we highly encourage it. If you're a beginner, this is a great opportunity to play against the more 'competitive' players and to improve your game.



Club Championships - September 2 - 14

Pre-registration required. Open to all members free of charge.



A happy winner at our "School's Out!" round robin held on June 22

WANTED:

Lawn mower in excellent condition for use at our clubhouse. Please contact Ron Gillis, Facilities Director.

CTC Hats are still available. Black or white with CTC logo, only \$15! Contact Tony at 416 231 5517

Club Championships (continued)

Even if you lose in the first round, there's always the consolation side! We do guarantee 2 matches and hopefully at least one of them will be at your level. Don't miss out on this opportunity for good tennis and fun! Whether you're a competitive team player, "wannabe" team player or just a social player, we'd love to have you join in! This free 2-week tournament (yes....popularity dictated we needed to expand the

time) culminates with the finals and our Social & Awards Presentation on Sunday, Sept 14th which is open to all members regardless of whether you participated in the tournament or not.

Free food on the weekend....great tennis to play or watch...and there's always our draw. Good reasons to participate!



Junior Report

By: Arlene Veitch

The Junior Club Championships will be held September 6th and 7th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days. Sign-up sheets are in the clubhouse. A special awards ceremony and dinner will take place Sunday at 5:00 p.m. with awards for the Under 18 Champ, Under 15 Champ and Under 12 Champ. It is most important that you sign up so that proper draws can be made before the event. Deadline to enter is September 4th.

The Junior Camp program held in July was a great success due to Stan Palmateer, pro extraordinaire, and also due to our great "campers".

There are still openings for the fall junior lessons which start September 9th (Tuesdays at 4:00 or Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.). Please contact Arlene Veitch directly to register your child.

Don't forget about the Junior/Parent Round Robin on September 20th!

Stan's 14th Annual 24-hour Tennis Marathon Fundraiser for the Heart & Stroke Foundation

will take place August 16 (noon) until August 17 (noon) NON-STOP at Mimico Tennis Club at 27 George St. He needs lots of playing partners, sponsors and support! Contact him directly to sign up to play. Income tax receipts will be issued. There will be a BBQ Saturday evening and pancake & waffle breakfast Sunday morning. All are welcome - children and adults, players and spectators! Let's cheer for our pro!

Quote of the Season by Peter Apswoude
"the pleasure of the activity of tennis is helping in rekindling old relationships and in forming new friendships."

Our Sincere Thanks

Thank you to our painting crew: Ron Gillis, Peter Gillis, Ron Quon, Frank Cutajar, Pierre Marchildon and Alex Stephen (junior member), and to Dougall-Decor Centre and William Shubat, Contractor, for all their assistance and hours of work in repairing and painting the exterior of our clubhouse. It looks beautiful!! Well done, everyone!

Thank you to all our volunteers and members who keep the clubhouse tidy (Bonnie), gardens beautiful (Kenneth), and programs running! Special thanks to all the captains of our teams (both day and night) and to our members for being flexible when scheduling games. **YOU** make the club a great place to be!



