



Central Tennis Club Summer Newsletter

July 20, 2004

Central Tennis Club hosted a Mini-Tournament on Saturday July 17 from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Twelve mixed doubles teams competed and were treated to great tennis and great food. Liz Stephens and Bob Kamino repeated their 2003 performance with a win over Connie and Dan Dupak. On the consolation side, Mila Jankovic and Juan Rios were our winners.

Our thanks to The Beer Store for providing the prizes, to Stan Palmateer for perfectly arranging the draw and the matches throughout this exciting evening (you're the best!!!), and to all the teams and their supporters who made it a fun evening!

Our next event, our first ever Men's Night, is this Sunday, July 25th from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Preregistration is not required. Jim Callan will be coordinating this event with a BBQ (burgers and wings) and beer (courtesy of The Beer Store) and great round robin matches and skills competitions. Prizes will be awarded for fastest serve and most games won! Ladies, you will get your special event again next year. Men, this bud's for you - do not miss it!

Not only will there be great men's tennis at Central on Sunday night, but there will be lots of action at the Rexall Centre starting this Saturday July 24th which is the Qualifying Day. Sunday is Family Day with free passes given on a first come first serve basis and lots of family friendly events.

Monday is "X-treme" Adventure Day - a day specially designed for exhilarating activities for our junior members.

Tuesday night, there is a half-price special for students (just show your student card) and tickets will be \$12.50 for Level 300 seats).

Details are posted at our clubhouse or visit www.masters-series.com/canada.

While at the new Rexall Centre, have a good look at their new courts - a combination of pro tour purple inside and spring green on the outside.

The Executive has been working with Tennex Systems since last summer making arrangements for resurfacing of our courts this summer. We are on schedule for resurfacing for August 16, though the exact date will be confirmed with you closer to the date. Executive has also been busy considering all options for court colours since last summer. After much discussion and consultation, it was voted upon to choose the pro tour purple/spring green combination for our courts at Central. We want the best colours to enhance visibility of the ball, to improve tennis play, and to enhance the look of our club.

We are confident you will be happy with this decision and with the work of Tennex Systems.

Our lights were finally recently repaired (new bulbs in all the fixtures), cleaned and repositioned by the Parks and Recreation Department at our request and after many phone calls by Ron Gillis, Facilities Director.

You will notice Court 2 has better lighting now. Though the lighting is significantly better, it could be even more improved upon by newer and higher fixtures. We are working with the City to explore this possibility with them. The new colours for the courts will also help increase visibility.

Now is a good time to sign up for the ladder if you haven't all ready done so.

Some really wonderful singles matches have been played because of this ladder and the work of Michael Pelletier, our ladder coordinator. Sign up sheets are in the clubhouse.

On Friday August 6 we will be having our "Tennis and All that Jazz" Social and Round Robin. It is open to all members with no sign-up required. Since our liquor license has increased in price from \$25 to \$75, beer and wine will be sold for \$3 each instead of \$2. Pat Thompson, Social Director, will be hosting this event with great food, music and tennis.

We are getting closer to Stan's 24-hour Tennis Marathon for Heart and Stroke to be held August 21 and 22 at Mimico Tennis Club.

Please check your schedules and book a time with Stan to play exciting doubles with a great pro and friend and to also support a very worthy cause. Members of Central have always been generous with their support and donations and we know this will continue for this his 15th annual marathon. Mimico Tennis Club has offered our members full Mimico Tennis Club privileges during the marathon hours so come down and play on the beautiful red clay tennis courts of Mimico. If you are unable to attend the actual event, please call Stan or Marisa to make a donation and to receive a tax receipt. And you don't have to play to participate. You are invited to the BBQ on Saturday night and/or the Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning and please take part in the raffle for some great prizes. Further details will be sent to you in August.

See you on the courts!

Marisa De Francesco
President