

KINGSTON TENNIS CLUB

SPRING NEWSLETTER

1978

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OPENING DAY: Saturday the 29th and Sunday April 30th. When you arrive to make application for club membership and to play some tennis please take the time, if you can, to help us further clean up the tennis club if needed. It would only take 5 minutes of your time to fill a garbage bag with leaves etc. Extra rakes and brooms would be appreciated. Thank you for your help.

Brian W Nesbitt
Club President

Kingston Tennis Club
Spring Newsletter

Another summer is nearly upon us, and you are invited to make tennis a part of your summer fun by joining the Kingston Tennis Club for the 1978 season. Opening day will be Saturday April 29th. The club stewards and members of the executive will be on hand to provide you with any information you may need, to introduce ourselves and to accept membership payments, from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Club Professional and Club Stewards

The club has engaged Paul Normandin as the club professional for this year on a part-time basis. Paul will be available at the club several days each week, to give both clinics and private lessons. The exact days and times at which he will be available will be posted in the clubhouse, along with lesson costs etc. Also, we anticipate that club members will be able to arrange lessons at other times by appointment. Paul has been the club professional out at Kingston Tennis World. Further information concerning his tennis background will also be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board.

This year, the club will have three stewards, Barbara Muirhead, Nancy Siegel and Jeremy Walker. The stewards on duty will be easily identified by the name tags they will wear this year. During peak hours of play there will be two stewards on duty. The stewards will be responsible for enforcing the rules of play, and for supervising the booking board. We ask you to assist them in these tasks by your cooperation and courtesy at all times in observing the rules of play.

The stewards will also be doing their utmost to maintain the grounds and the courts and to retrieve any errant tennis balls that may "escape" outside of the court of play. Please do not hesitate to ask them to retrieve your tennis balls or to clean any "hazardous" spots from your court of play.

By the middle of May a suggestion box will be placed in the clubhouse so that any unresolved complaints or problems can be resolved in writing more quietly and amicably off of the courts. The stewards will do their best, in the politest of ways, to inform you of the rules and regulations and to deal with any of your own specific problems quickly and quietly.

A Good Neighbour Policy

It is suggested to club members that on Saturday and Sunday mornings between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. court players try to respect our household neighbours wishes to sleep in.

A moderate use of the voice during the play of the game would be very much appreciated.

Membership Applications and Fee Schedule

If you are unable to get out to the Tennis Club April 29th and 30th, membership applications, together with your payment by cheque, may be returned by mail to the address below. Alternatively, if you should obtain your membership from the stewards on duty throughout the first weekend, the stewards will be pleased to give you your shoe tags at the pro shop after your application has been received and processed. Please obtain your memberships by May 15th if possible.

The fee schedule for 1978 is as follows:

Family:*\$110.00

Married Couple:\$ 90.00

Senior: *(Adult)*\$ 60.00

Student:\$ 40.00

Junior:*\$ 35.00

The family membership is for husband, wife and two junior; each additional junior is \$20.

A Junior is anyone under 18 as of January 1, 1978.

Please mail membership applications and cheque(s) to :

Membership Application,
Kingston Tennis Club, Box 621,
Kingston, Ontario.

Booking Board Regulations:

The booking board will be run by the stewards. During the peak hours the board will be moved up to the main office where tags will be given to one of the club stewards in order that a court may be reserved for the following hour of play.

1. The booking period is one hour, for both singles and doubles. Bookings will run on the half-hour, with the first booking at 9:30 A.M. and the last one at 10:30 p.m.
2. Doubles will have preference on courts 2,3, and 4 during the peak hours of 3:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. During that time, doubles can bump a singles booking from a court up to 10 minutes prior to the start of the playing period.
3. One player must be present to make and hold a singles booking; three players must present their own tags to make and hold a doubles booking.
4. At the end of your booked hour, there will be a ten minute period at the beginning of the next booking period during which new arrivals can book your court if you happen to have re-booked for a second hour of consecutive play. If nobody books your court within that ten minute period, you have the court for the next hour. HOWEVER, TAGS WILL NOT BE MOVED DOWN TO THE NEXT HOUR, SO THAT THE NEW ARRIVALS AND THE STEWARDS WILL KNOW WHO HAS BEEN ON THE COURTS THE LONGEST!
5. When all courts are in use, players who have been bumped may not immediately bump players from another court themselves. They must sit out the next hour, but have the option of immediately making a booking for the hour after next. However, bumped players may make an immediate booking for any empty court.
6. The club clock will be used as the official timer for the booking periods.
7. Members will be allowed on the court only if they are dressed neatly in "proper tennis attire." Any decision concerning proper tennis attire will be subject to the discretion of the stewards. No cut-offs or jeans will be permitted during either practice or during games.
8. Additional rules may be posted during the season to clarify any misunderstandings of the above rules, or to cover unforeseen difficulties as they arise. Please remember that the rules are intended to allow the bookings to run fairly, with maximum enjoyment for everyone.

Junior vs. Senior Privileges

Monday-Friday:	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	equal
	4:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.	senior
Saturday:	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	equal
	12:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.	senior
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	senior
	12:30-p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	equal
	4:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.	senior

Notes:

1. During senior booking hours, juniors have first booking privileges on court 1.
2. For Juniors of ages 16-18, the 4:30 deadline for equal privileges is extended to 6:30 p.m. on one court in addition to their first booking privilege on court 1.
3. For all juniors up to the age of 16 the 4:30 deadline is extended to 5:30 p.m. when school is in session on one additional court.
4. During senior booking hours, a junior and a senior cannot book a court for singles. However, two juniors together with two seniors may book a court for doubles play.
5. Juniors who demonstrate play of sufficiently high calibre may be allowed to have senior booking privileges. These privileges will be given to designated juniors at the option of the Junior Development Committee.

Lesson Registration:

Members and non-members may register for lessons from the club pro by either signing a list posted on the club bulletin board upstairs or by leaving their names with the club steward. Further information concerning times and cost will be available from the club stewards and will also be posted on the club bulletin board.

Tournaments; Club Events:

This year our chief steward Barb Muirhead will also be helping out as the Social Convenor for the club. Barb would appreciate it if any members, male or female, junior or senior, would be willing to offer their help on the few occasions when a get together is arranged or when a tournament is being set up.

Mr. B. Houghton is the clubs tournament director this year and he will be posting on the club bulletin board upstairs a list of the various tournaments and events that will be played this year along with their appropriate dates.

1. Junior Round Robin Doubles Play- Saturday May 13, 1:00 p.m.

All Juniors are welcome....following round robin play the juniors will meet to elect a Junior executive. This will be a chance for the juniors to help organize the kind of program they want. Make sure that you turn out.

Poster Day is Saturday June 10, 1978.

2. Eastern Ontario Championships: Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18,

This is an O.L.T.A. sanctioned tournament and a big registration is expected. Volunteers to help Bernie Houghton and the other stewards with transportation refreshments and other chores are required. Please leave your name with one of the club stewards or on a list to be posted on the main bulletin boards upstairs. Entry forms will be made available through Bernie Houghton at the club house.

3. Club Championships: Mens and ladies singles and doubles and mixed doubles play. Main event and consolation round so that everyone plays at least two matches. Check the bulletin board for further details. Similarly for the Junior Club Championships.

Dates for both these events have not yet been confirmed

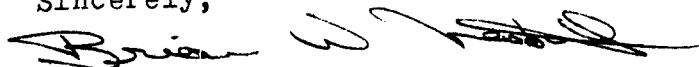
4. Whig-Standard Tournament: This tournament will be held over the labor day weekend. It is an O.L.T.A. sanctioned tournament. All of our Juniors should enter. Seniors will be needed to help the tournament committee. Drivers and people to help with refreshments will also be needed.

5. Singles and Doubles Ladders will be organized, mens, ladies, and mixed, with a time limit of one week after each challenge to move up the ladder either by winning or by default. Watch the bulletin board for further information.

6. Ladies Play: Ladies ladders, singles, doubles and a weekly round robin from 1:30-4:30 each Tuesday which will be organized by the club.

THANK YOU for joining our club and helping us to make this a more satisfactory and enjoyable tennis club.

Sincerely,



Brian W. Nesbitt, President
Kingston Tennis Club

Secretary: Steve Beaton