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SPRING DATES OF INTEREST

- **Friday April
11th Early
Bird Deadline**
- **Saturday April
19th Spring
Cleanup**
- **Saturday April
26th Opening
Day**
- **Saturday May
3rd Open
House**

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2008 SPRING NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2008

President's Message

As I see the mounds of snow outside and forecast for more, it is hard to believe that the tennis season is only weeks away. The executive have been meeting regularly over the Winter months to take care of and enhance the programs offered at KTC.

Membership rates, I am glad to say, will remain the same as last year – a bargain price particularly if you take advantage of the Early Bird special rate.

Opening day is set for the last Saturday in April (26th) with the Spring cleanup the Saturday before. Although we were able to do some work in the Fall we left it rather late so the raking of the leaves in a snow blizzard was limited. If you are able, we would appreciate help on the 19th to get the club ready for play.

Our court resurfacing program is on target. After a few hiccups with court one last year we were finally able to start playing on the "Blue Court" in late June.

While we were hoping to have courts 2 & 3 resurfaced for this season it will now take place this Fall and next Spring. We plan to make another application to Trillium in July to help with the financing of the project. Thank you for your patience and hopefully we will have 2 brand new courts for the 2009 season. While the club is a not-for-profit organization and the executive are all volunteers sometimes

things do not happen as fast as we would like.

We are always looking for keen members who are willing to take on a small part to help with the smooth running of the club. Maintaining the flowers, helping with socials and special events, Spring and Fall cleanups, staff supervision etc. are all things that help to make the KTC a pleasant and fun place to spend your Summer days.



Please talk to one of us if you would like to volunteer your services. Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Club. We have enjoyed an increased membership over the past few years and with more help we can continue to offer a variety of programs for all levels of play.

We are once again taking part in the Leisure and Recreation Show at Portsmouth Olympic Harbour on March 28th and 29th. Tell your friends about us and encourage them to come down and talk to us. We are having a new sign made this year so you can't miss us. A big

thanks to Gary Wilson for continuing to promote the club and to Igor Kozin for maintaining our website.

On the financial side I would like to thank all those people who purchased debentures last year and helped us to pay off our mortgage obligation to Queen's. I am glad to say that we are now totally financed by members and others interested in the viability of KTC. We have come a long way since 1997 when we purchased the property from Queen's and have been able to reduce our obligation by over \$40,000. We now sit on a loan of \$266,000, mainly from members, with money due at various times over the next 10 years. A big thank you goes out to Dave Reid who was instrumental in organising the original financial setup and purchase of the property. Without his insight we might not have been playing at 45 Napier St. Many people have called this a "gem in the city" and I think we all agree it is a wonderful setting for a tennis club.

I can't wait for the warmer weather and am excited about the upcoming season. With Spring just around the corner and Opening Day fast approaching it's time to brush off the cobwebs from your racquet and come on down to the club.

Looking forward to seeing you on the courts.

Gill

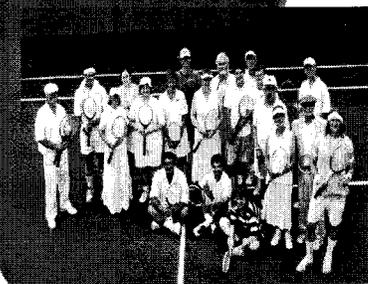
Adult Programs



Advanced and Intermediate Evening Leagues

FOR ALL YOUR TENNIS SUPPLIES ...

Once again we are partnering with **DOWNTOWN KINGSTON SPORTS** on Princess St. Support a local business and receive a 15% discount on tennis-related items with your KTC membership card.



The "Spirit" of the Wooden Racquet Tournament

Leagues

We are again offering Advanced and Intermediate Doubles leagues and the Singles Ladder. Bud Nelson has worked hard over the past few years to develop the leagues and to make them successful. Sign up on your application form for the singles league and with the stewards at the club for the Doubles Leagues

Singles Ladder Starting Monday May 12th

This is a great way to meet new players of all skill levels (including beginners) It is a ladder format which assures you will be in the desired level of competition and challenge.

Doubles Leagues Starting the week of May 12th

Intermediate Doubles on Wednesday nights and Advanced Doubles on Monday nights both at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m.

Make sure you sign up early for these as space is limited.

Clinics & Lessons

Andy Rogall will be returning to the club again this year as Head Pro and Terry Kelly will be joining him as Assistant Pro. John Fielding, has been liaising with them over the winter, between ski trips, to finalize their contracts. They will be offering more group lessons and special clinics this year.

Group Lessons:

Successive three-week sessions starting May 12th to August 1st.

Beginner: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tue & Thurs

Intermediate: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Mon & Wed

Clinics:

These are scheduled as tune up clinics for those of you who want to prepare for the club championships and will be scheduled before each tournament.

Doubles Clinics: Tuesday June 10th & Tuesday July 8th both at 6:30 p.m.

Court Strategy Clinics: Tuesday August 5th and Thursday August 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Tournaments

KTC offers tournaments for everyone and you don't have to be an advanced player to enter. If you're one of our members who have that competitive edge don't miss the chance to be the Club Champion in either singles or doubles. For those of you who just want to have a good time, take in the Wooden Racquet Tournament that was such a success last year. Sign up sheets will be available upstairs.

Mixed Doubles Club Championships June 20th - 22nd

Wooden Racquet Tournament July 5th (July 6th - rain date)

Men's and Women's Doubles Club Championships July 11th -13th

Men's and Women's Singles Club Championships Aug 15th -17th



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail to: P.O. Box 621
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 4X1 (613) 542-2467

Membership Rates (including GST)	"Early bird" (Until April 11 th) *	After April 11 th
FAMILY	\$510	\$570
COUPLE	380	430
ADULT	255	285
STUDENT	160	180
JUNIOR	140	150

* New members can join at Early bird rate throughout season

Non-Marking shoes are **required** for play on the courts. KTC staff reserve the right to ask any participant who is not wearing minimal required footwear to stop play. Tennis shoes are **recommended**. Check with stewards if unsure regarding compliance. Please help us preserve our courts!

Questions/concerns before opening day? Telephone 613-546-6088.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	SEX	WORK PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	BIRTH DATE (JR ONLY)	JOIN LADDER	AMOUNT
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

ADULT(S) OR COUPLE *	SEX	WORK PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	BIRTH DATE (JR ONLY)	JOIN LADDER	AMOUNT
1						
2						

JUNIOR (Under 18 as of Jan 1, 2008)	SEX	WORK PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	BIRTH DATE (JR ONLY)	JOIN LADDER	AMOUNT
1						
2						

* NOTE: ONE PARENT AND ONE CHILD (JUNIOR OR STUDENT) MAY JOIN AT THE COUPLE RATE.

MEMBERSHIP(S) TOTAL: \$ _____

Cheques post-dated to April 11th are acceptable

Donation (toward club repairs and improvements): \$25 \$50 \$100 other _____ \$ _____
Payment Amt ▲

ADDRESS: _____

Including _____
postal code _____

HOME PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



KTC TENNIS/SPORTS CAMPS

P.O. Box 621
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Tel.: (613) 542-2467 www.kingstontennisclub.com

Name (participant): _____
Address _____
Email Address _____

Date of Birth: _____
Age: _____
Phone: _____
T-shirt Size: 10-12 12-14 XS S M L

SESSIONS	TENNIS & SPORTS CAMP		TENNIS CAMP			
	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Ages 7 – 17)	9:00 a.m. – Noon (Ages 6 – 17)	10:30 a.m. – Noon (Ages 5 – 17)		2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Ages 5 – 17)	
	CAMP (lunch incl.)	CAMP	LUNCH	CAMP	LUNCH	CAMP
June 30th – July 4 *						
July 7 – July 11						
July 14 – July 18						
July 21 – July 25						
July 28 – Aug 1						
Aug 5 – Aug 8 *						
Aug 11 – Aug 15						
Aug 18 – Aug 22						
Aug 25 – Aug 29						
Fees per Session - Member	\$ 190	\$ 100	\$30	\$55	\$ 30	\$ 55
- Non- Member	\$ 200	\$ 110	\$30	\$65	\$ 30	\$ 65

• 4 day package where one day is a holiday - Fees will be prorated accordingly

Emergency Contacts: 1. _____ Phone (home): _____ Work: _____
2. _____ Phone (home): _____ Work: _____
Ontario Health Card # _____ Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any medical conditions of which we should be aware that may make the participant more prone to illness or injury:

Please note any allergies or foods that the participant may not have: _____

NOTES: We strongly recommend SUNSCREEN and HATS for all participants. SHOES WITH NON-MARKING SOLES ARE REQUIRED.

Every effort will be made to protect the health and safety of the participants through the supervision and training of staff. Sport activities will include softball, flags, soccer, and other appropriate activities. ALL CAMPS WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE, with suitable indoor activities planned for rainy days. Some activities will be held at alternate indoor /outdoor facilities, and the participants will walk to and from other locations under the supervision of the instructors.

SPACE IS LIMITED – REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM (POST-DATED CHEQUES ACCEPTED)

I acknowledge that the Kingston Tennis Club assumes no responsibility for accidents or illness due to the nature of the activities.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

KTC REFUND POLICY: Authorized refunds will be issued by cheque only and mailed to the applicant within 30 days of request.

1. Requests for refunds **received in writing** at KTC at least 7 days before the start of the program will be reimbursed 100%. Within 7 days of the start of the program - 50% refund.
2. For **certified medical reasons only**, refunds will be issued on a pro-rated basis. Refund requests are subject to a fee of \$10.00 or 15% whichever is greater.

Social Events

Can Federer take back the Canadian title? Join us in the Executive Box at the Rogers Cup and find out!



Canadian Open - Executive Box

KTC is once again going to the Canadian Open at the Rexall Centre. The Executive Suite has been booked and details will be posted at the club for sign up. This was very popular when we went 2 years ago.

Executive Suites are a luxurious way for club members to socialize while watching their favorite player battle on Centre Court. The tennis club suite offer allows club members to experience the Rogers Cup in VIP style

Note that the event is in late July this year, earlier than usual, due to the Olympics in Beijing in August.

Thursday July 24th - Afternoon session



Annual Auction
This year will be
lucky "13"

Annual Auction

KTC will hold another Gala and Auction in the Fall which we have successfully held for 12 years. Thank you to Mary Roach for organising this big event for the past 2 years.

This has always been the social highlight for the club with great food, drink and of course superb company. Don't miss it and let's make year thirteen the "luckiest" yet.

Friday September 5th

Cocktails	6:00 p.m.
Dinner	7:00 p.m.
Auction	7:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

We will need volunteers to help with this fundraising event so please talk to Gill Turnbull if you are interested in helping out or donating auction items.

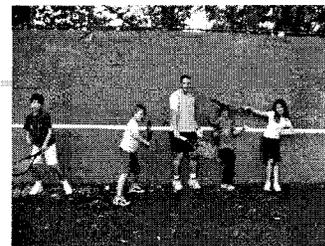
Monthly Socials

On the social side John Fielding will once again host the very popular monthly socials. These are strictly fun and run in a round robin format followed by "Theme Night" munchies. John keeps our appetites satisfied for both tennis and food varying anywhere from Chinese to Curry Cuisine. Lots of laughs and enough exercise to even out the evening's calorie intake (maybe!) . Sign up sheets will be at the club or phone into the stewards.

Fridays	May 16th	June 13th,
	July 18th,	August 22nd
	September 19th	



Staff & Executive



Teaching Pros

Head Professional



Andy Rogall

We're pleased to announce that Andy Rogall is back again as KTC's Head Professional. A Kingston native, Andy is familiar to many of you as last year's Pro. He is certified by Tennis Canada at the Club Pro level, and has extensive experience teaching groups ranging from adult and junior beginners, to Provincial and National level juniors.

Andy will be teaching private, semi-private and group lessons. He will also run the Doubles and Strategy Clinics and oversee the Junior Sports Camps. If your game needs fine tuning get in touch with Andy.

Assistant Professional

Terry Kelly is also back this year as the Assistant Tennis Professional. He was formerly the main instructor for the Queen's University Instructional Sports Skills Program, and is also a Tennis Canada Certified Instructor.

Terry has expressed a desire to specialize in Junior Programs and has formed the new KTC Junior Development Program. He will also hold the Junior clinics Tuesday and Thursday nights and run the Tournaments.



Terry Kelly

Camp Director

This year Ben Lewis will once again take on the job of Junior Tennis/Sports Camp Director. With Andy overseeing the camps Ben will be responsible for the day



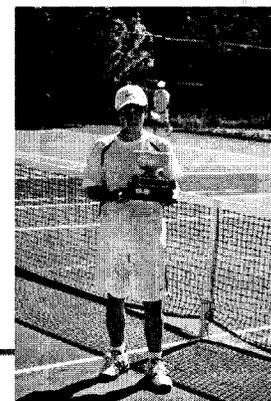
Ben Lewis

to day running of the Junior Sports Camps. He will be there first thing every morning to welcome your child and last thing each night to send him/her home tired and happy.



"The difference between involvement and commitment is like ham and eggs. The chicken is involved. The pig is committed"

Martina Navratilova



Stewards



Dave Jackson

Head Steward

On the Club staff side Dave Jackson will be returning to KTC - this year as Head Steward. We are actively recruiting more staff to help with the smooth running of the Club.

If you know of any mature young people looking for a great summer job have them send us a resume. Either drop it off at the club or email it to ktc@kingstontennisclub.com

Executive

The KTC Executive for the 2008 season is...

- Gill Turnbull (President)
- Doug Bowie (Vice-President)
- Nancy Dyck (Secretary)
- Karen Peters replacing Nancy Langevin (Treasurer)
- (Thank you Nancy for your help and welcome Karen)
- Gary Wilson (Advertising & Promotion)
- Igor Kozin (Webmaster)
- Bud Nelson (Infrastructure)
- John Fielding (Social Director and Liaison with the Pros.)
- Mary Roach (Stewards Supervisor)

You can find their contact information on the web page

News & Views

Indoor Tennis

A common call we get from prospective new members from out of town is "where do you play tennis in Kingston over the Winter?" Sadly Kingston has not had an Indoor Tennis facility for the past few years so many of us flounder around trying to fill the void over the cold winter months with other activities.

However there has been renewed interest in looking for a Winter facility. Kurt Carter came to us with a proposal for a joint venture and while KTC is not in a financial position to join in this venture we support and encourage the idea. If you would like more information drop us an email and we will forward your name to Kurt. You never know - if there is enough interest !!!



Wouldn't it be great to play tennis all year long again?



Thank you to those of you who donated balls, racquets and shoes to the orphanage in Zambia. I think you can see from the picture that the kids are having fun.

Leisure and Recreation Show

We are once again taking part in this show at the Olympic Harbour.

Tell your friends about us and encourage them to come down and see our booth. We are having a new sign made this year so you can't miss us.

Portsmouth Olympic Harbour
March 28th and 29th

Finances

As a member and perhaps as an original investor with Kingston Tennis Club, we would like to keep you up to date on the financial situation of the Club.

Last year, as a result of issuing new debentures, we were able to pay off our mortgage loan to Queen's so I am glad to say that the Club is now totally financed by members and friends to the tune of \$266,000.

We appreciate the support of all the existing Debenture holders and our goal has, and always will be, to pay off the club's outstanding debt over time and so as an executive we are always looking at the financial picture of the club.

We will keep you posted about any future offers.

Newsletters

In future we would like to continue to keep you updated on club events and news by including a Summer and Fall newsletter but the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter makes this unrealistic. As a compromise, those of you who have supplied us with your email address will have the Summer and Fall newsletter sent to you electronically.

We will keep a few copies available at the club for those of you who do not have email or would prefer to have them in paper form.

If you like to receive your club correspondence electronically don't forget to give us your email address on your application form.

Thank you!

Active Living for Life

For the second year in a row Scott McFarlane is putting together a conference for 500+ boys in grades 6, 7 and 8 from the Kingston area to promote physical activity and sport. The conference has been made possible by donation from a variety of local organizations and St. Lawrence College who have donated their venue to him for the day. He is trying to focus this year on connecting the children with people and organizations through which they can have a positive introduction which would lead to future participation.

He has close to 30 workshops with presenters for sports and activities like lacrosse, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, flag rugby, karate, yoga, volleyball, golf, etc.. Last year was the first year of the event and it was very successful. He offers the conference to all of the 500+ participants (including transportation) and gives them a t-shirt as well.

Grants from the Davies Charitable Foundation, Limestone Learning, donations of facilities by St. Lawrence College as well as generous time donated by our volunteer coaches and local leaders all make the event possible.

This year KTC is hosting the Tennis portion of the program with Terry and Ben running a 1/2 hr clinic in both the morning and afternoon of June 6th, 2008.

Great work Scott and we are proud to be involved.

Web Page

This newsletter, as well as brochures, application forms, contact information and an updated events calendar can be found on our web page.

Thank you Igor Kozin for designing and keeping it up to date.

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