

KINGSTON

TENNIS

CLUB

'87

SPRING NEWSLETTER

As spring approaches (10:52 P.M. 20 March), it is with great anticipation we look forward to another outdoor tennis season at our Napier Street facilities. For those of you not participating in racquet sports during the winter, now is the time to start to limber up those arms and legs.

The Club will officially open for our 65th season on Saturday, April 25th. We would like to see a return of our past members and of course, new members are most welcome. Spring clean-up will have been completed by the 25th, so if the weather cooperates come on out and enjoy the afternoon by renewing old acquaintances, knocking a few balls about and partaking in a little refreshment.

1987 EXECUTIVE AND CLUB PERSONNEL

PRESIDENT:	FIONA GALLANT
VICE PRESIDENT:	SHAWN ROANE TOM NISHIUCHI
TREASURER:	TOM NEWTON
TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:	LOGIE MACDONNELL
SOCIAL CONVENOR:	ROB COOPER
SECRETARY:	MIKE PEACHEY
TEACHING PRO:	JAMES ELLIS
STEWARDS:	Elinor Ip Kimberly Newton Andy James

Fun is like insurance; the older you get the more it costs.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

A thanks to retiring members of our Executive of last year, Jane Kelly, Taj Jaffer, and Kevin White.

Jane was our vice-president until mid-season when she left us to go to England of all places. Her sojourn in the U.K. should end this summer when hopefully her cheerful smile and bubbly personality will once again grace our premises.

Taj Jaffer put a lot of work into the club tournaments during the past two years. Great organizing ability Taj.

Kevin White was the guy behind the Friday night socials. He certainly expended the effort in attempting to ensure everyone enjoyed themselves.

Our thanks for a job well done to Kevin, Taj and Jane.

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Procedures for BOOKING COURTS and Court use

**New

Phone (613) 542 2467

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The Club will be open from 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M. Courts may be booked for one hour periods (two hours for doubles before 7:30 P.M.) with bookings commencing on the half hour. Members may book in person or by phone three days in advance. Phone bookings will be accepted from 12:00 noon - 1:00 P.M. and from 8:00 P.M. until closing at 10:30 P.M. The noon to 1:00 P.M. phone bookings will be restricted to two days in advance only. The stewards will not make any exceptions to this procedure.

** No bookings will be accepted for play during the 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. time slots on Tuesday evenings. This period is reserved for the new "Doubles Night".

** Junior members' play on reserved courts will be restricted to 5:30 P.M. Juniors may play with an adult who has reserved a court until 6:30 P.M. or may use the courts whenever they are not being used by senior members.

When using the courts, members must wear proper tennis attire. Please, no cut-offs, beach wear or jogging outfits. Black-soled shoes are not permitted as they scuff the court surface.

Ball hoppers will not be used on courts 2 to 6 when games or matches are being played on adjacent courts. Courts 1 and 7 may be used at anytime for hoppers. A ball hopper is defined as "six(6) or more tennis balls".

** A ball machine will be available this year at a rate of \$3.00 an hour.

Members are reminded that pets, whether on a leash or not, are not permitted on Club property.

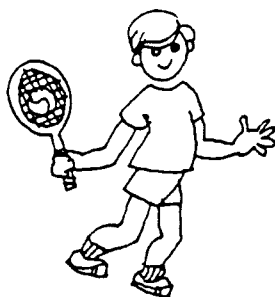
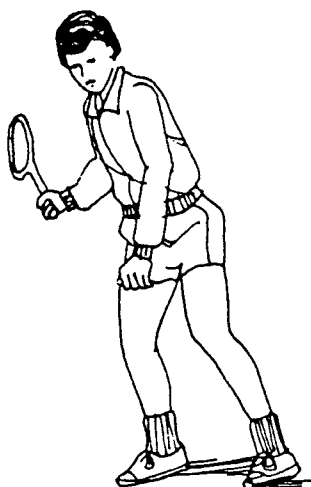
Members are requested to have their children refrain from creating excessive noise or being involved in "horseplay" on Club premises. A reminder also ... Stewards are not babysitters.

NOTE: It is the Stewards job to point out the rules and regulations of the Club. We ask for your cooperation in providing the proper decorum and atmosphere for all club members.

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If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

JUNIOR TENNIS



A successful Junior year was capped off with the Kingston Tennis Club winning the Eastern Ontario Region Junior Team championship with a win over Peterborough in the final. Representing the Club were:

Scott McFarlane
Robbie Mackenzie
Peter Walker
Erin Turcke
Nancy Ip

Marcel Cernik
Chris Birtwhistle
Stephanie Johnston
Allison Birtwhistle
Leslie Neasmith

James will be running lessons under the Junior Development program as follows:

Beginner-Intermediate - June 29, July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 and August 3rd and 5th. Time: 1030 A.M. - 12 noon.

Intermediate-Advanced - June 30, July 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 and August 4th and 6th. Time: 1030 A.M. - 12 noon.

The junior tennis league will be running again this summer, as will the round-robins on Fridays and the ladder play. Winners of ladder play last year were Allison Birtwhistle and Connor Glynn.

As James is away at school, more information on the Junior Development programs are not available at this time.

TRIVIA

1. Where were the U.S. Open Tennis Championships held prior to 1978?
2. Which female tennis star won the Grand Slam in 1970?
3. Whom did Bjorn Borg defeat to win the 1979 Wimbledon Championship?
4. He was the first player to win five straight Wimbledon singles titles.
5. She won the U.S. Open in 1982.

Questions continued elsewhere. Answers may be included somewhere.

Teaching Pro - Lessons

James will be offering a series of group lessons beginning in May as follows:

Junior Beginners: Monday & Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 (May 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27.

Adult Beginners: Same as above except times of 5:30-6:30.

Junior Intermediate: Tuesday & Thursday 4:30-5:30 May 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28.

Adult Intermediate: As above except times of 5:30-6:30.

Beginner lessons will cover such things as forehand, backhand, serve, volley, rules and some strategy of the singles and doubles game.

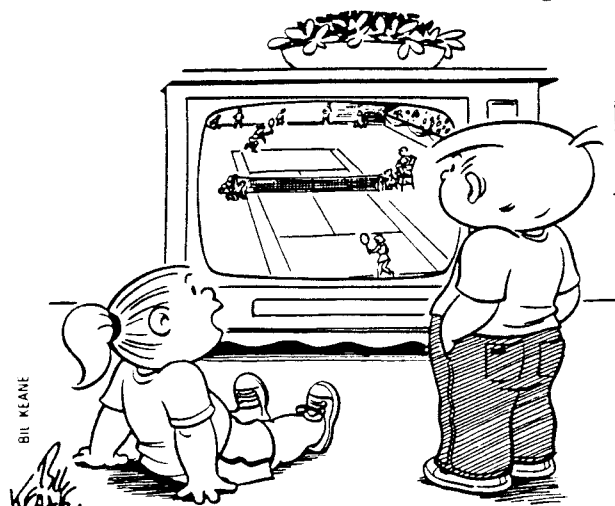
Intermediate lessons will continue on with what was taken in the beginner group plus lobs, overheads, return of serve and more strategy.

Group lessons are particularly recommended to new members who not only will improve their games, but will find them a good way to meet people to play with.

Anyone who is considering joining the club or taking up the game would be more than welcome and will find group lessons an excellent introduction to the club and to the game.

More TRIVIA

6. How much higher are the sides of a tennis net than the centre?
7. He was the runner-up in the U.S. Open in 1982.
8. Which tennis star was known as "Nasty"?
9. What is the regulation height of a tennis net?
10. What four tournaments make up the Grand Slam of tennis?



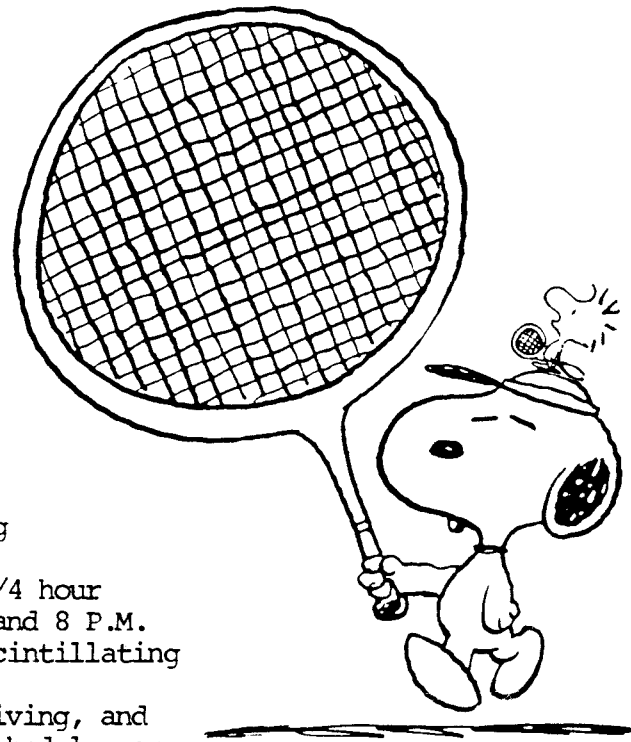
"Martina's playin' Hana, and don't ask me their last names!"

1. Forest Hills, N.Y.
2. Margaret Smith Court.
3. Roscoe Tanner.
4. Bjorn Borg.
5. Chris Evert Lloyd.
6. Six inches.
7. Ivan Lendl.
8. Ilie Nastase.
9. 3 feet.
10. U.S., Australian, French and British Opens.

Answers

C'mon Aboard!

CLUB SOCIALS
LEAGUES AND
TOURNAMENTS ...



Mixed Doubles Socials:

These will be held on Friday evenings commencing on May 22 and continuing June 19, July 24 and August 21 weather permitting of course. Four 3/4 hour matches will be played on each court between 5 and 8 P.M. followed by the usual high quality dinner and scintillating socializing.

We realize that some members still work for a living, and if you can't face off at 5, the stewards will schedule you to start at 5:45.

This is a great way to play fellow hackers in a pleasant social setting. Keep an eye on the notice boards for further details.

Mixed Singles League:

Fiona will once again organize this league. Interested people will be asked to sign up by Tuesday, May 12 in order to get the first round going by May 16. A great way to meet new opponents. One thing is asked of people signing up. If you are unable to play for whatever reason, let someone know. It can become frustrating and discouraging to get in a group and play only one or two games.

Doubles Night

Tuesday night from 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. has been designated a Doubles Night. Show up with or without a partner, mixed, otherwise or whatever. Depending on the response, perhaps a formal-type league can be established. Come on out and give it a try.

Tournaments

Our tournament year gets underway with the Jack Campbell Invitational during the weekend of May 29 - 31. It is anticipated that once again there will be a consolation round ensuring each participant at least two matches.

For top-flight tennis, the OTA sanctioned Eastern Ontario Open (formerly McDonald's) will be the place to be the weekend of June 26 - 28th. Prize money and OTA points ensure some of the better players in Ontario participate.

Next on the tournament schedule are the Club Championships - Doubles July 18 and 19 followed by the Singles August 8 and 9th. Once again the Singles will include a Senior event (males over 35/females over 25) (why?) and an Open event.

The formal tournament schedule will be completed the Labour Day weekend with the Whig-Standard Junior Championships. Some top-flight tennis from Juniors of all ages.

Please watch the notice boards for more information on Club events/tournaments.

Your suggestions, comments will be welcomed if directed to the right people. More important, your volunteering to assist in the running of these events would be appreciated and undoubtedly, would prove satisfying to you. Please, get involved.



STILL THE BEST TENNIS
BUY IN TOWN!

MEMBERSHIP AND FEE SCHEDULE

The fee schedule for the 1987 season will be:

Family membership	\$235.00	(husband/wife and two juniors - additional juniors \$35 each)
Couple	175.00	
Senior (Adult)	115.00	
Junior	65.00	(anyone under the age of 18 as at Jan 1, 1987)

Members are permitted to bring guests. There is a guest fee of \$5.00 a day for each guest and while there is no limit on the number of times an out-of-town guest may play at the club, there is a limit of three visits for people residing in Kingston.

Guests who wish to join the Club will have their membership fee reduced by the amount paid as guest fees.

The attached membership application may be completed and mailed to:

Kingston Tennis Club
Box 621
Kingston, Ontario. K7L 4X4

We would appreciate it if you would include a cheque or money order with your application form and return to the Club by May 1st. PLEASE: NO POST DATED CHEQUES.

No doubt some of you have noticed the slight increase in fees this year - all except Junior. It was the consensus of the Executive that a small increase at this time would be easy to take. All costs, with the exception of the treasurers salary, have increased and a major expense for court renovations may be in the offing.

Success is being able to hire someone to mow the lawn while you play tennis for exercise.

 **PARTICIPATION**
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MAKES PERFECT.

Our omission in our "NOTE OF APPRECIATION" was the rumour that two of last year's STEWARDS are leaving us - JENNIFER & LAUREL. BOTH YOUNG LADIES MADE PEOPLE FEEL WELCOME WE WISH THEM WELL IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVOURS.