

“Tennis”

KINGSTON TENNIS CLUB

SPRING NEWSLETTER 1986

Well it's that time of year again to get your racket restrung. On the 26th of April the 1986 season opens for the Kingston Tennis Club. So bring along that person you waxed 6-0, 6-0 and get your ego off to a good start. The spring cleanup will be completed and refreshments will be served from 1 to 4, so come out and renew your tennis acquaintances and have a good time.

All former and new members are urged to get their membership applications in early. The club is located on Napier Street between Earl and Hill Streets in downtown Kingston.

1986 EXECUTIVE AND CLUB PERSONNEL

PRESIDENT:	FIONA GALLANT
VICE PRESIDENT:	SHAWN ROANE JANE KELLY
TREASURER:	TOM NEWTON
SECRETARY:	TOM NISHIUCHI
SOCIAL CONVENOR:	KEVIN WHITE
TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:	TAJ JAFFER LOGIE MACDONNELL
TEACHING PRO:	JAMES ELLIS
STEWARDS:	DAN HRON AMY ELLIOT



KINGSTON TENNIS CLUB UPDATE

Last year the club had major work done on the property. Courts 4, 5, and 6 were resurfaced; three shower stalls were placed in the mens' change room and an outdoor fountain was installed. The improvements involved a large expenditure but were easily absorbed by membership fees and assets from previous years. The executive is looking into the possibilities of resurfacing courts 2 and 3 and obtaining additional lighting for the coming year.

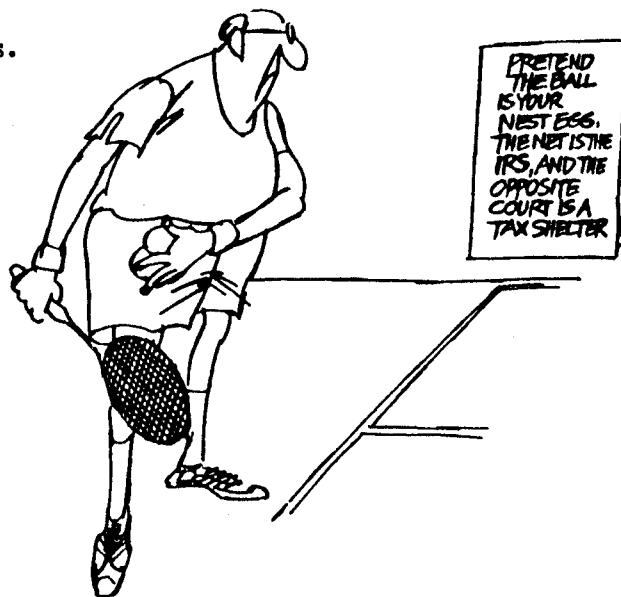
A \$500.00 donation on behalf of the club was presented to the "Kathy Sipos Tennis Fund". This is to help out with her training expenses, all the best Kathy.

The juniors in the club are well represented by the girls with good rankings in the O.T.A.. However the junior boys have not fared as well being lower in the standings. Come on guys lets get out there and hustle.

LESSONS, THE TEACHING PRO, AND JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

James Ellis a former steward with K.T.C. is now the club pro. It is hoped he will be available in mid - May to begin group lessons for both beginners and intermediates. Date and time will be posted as soon as possible. Private or semi-private lessons will be available and these are to be arranged directly with the club pro.

As in the past the popular group lessons for juniors should be available. Junior clinics are usually given during the late afternoon in May and June and during the morning starting in July. Club members should contact the club pro for details regarding these classes.



CLUB SOCIALS AND LEAGUES

(a) MIXED DOUBLES SOCIAL



I would like to make this seasons social events the best in recent history.

The first club social is on May 23 and we will be having one a month from then on! June 20, July 25, August 22.

Don't be shy, come out and meet new partners or get together with previous ones. Watch the bulletin boards for updates and most of all, HAVE FUN!!

Kevin White

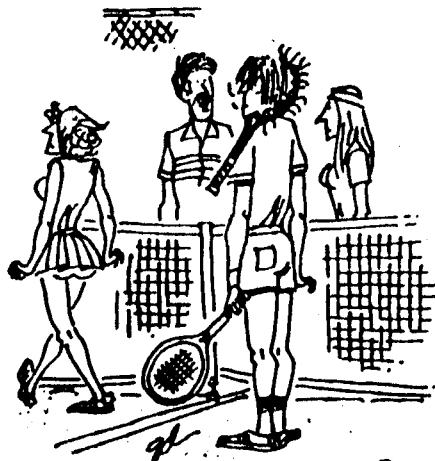
(b) MIXED SINGLES LEAGUE



The popular mixed singles league will again be organized by Fiona Gallant. Please sign up with the stewards by May 12, first round of play will start on May 15. Leagues will change every four weeks according to the points system.

TOURNAMENTS

(a) THE JACK CAMPBELL/ALCAN INVITATIONAL
May 30, 31, and June 1



"Does this mean you guys
won't be finishing the set?"

The first tournament of the year is held in memory of Jack Campbell.

Previous and non members are more than welcome to sign up. There will be a consolation round ensuring at least two matches. Trophies and medallions will be awarded. As in past years. Gary Quinn and Frank Kosatka will be directing the tournament.



"You're hugging the baseline, Arnold.
Make an approach shot."

(b) McDonald's Open Championships
June 28 -29

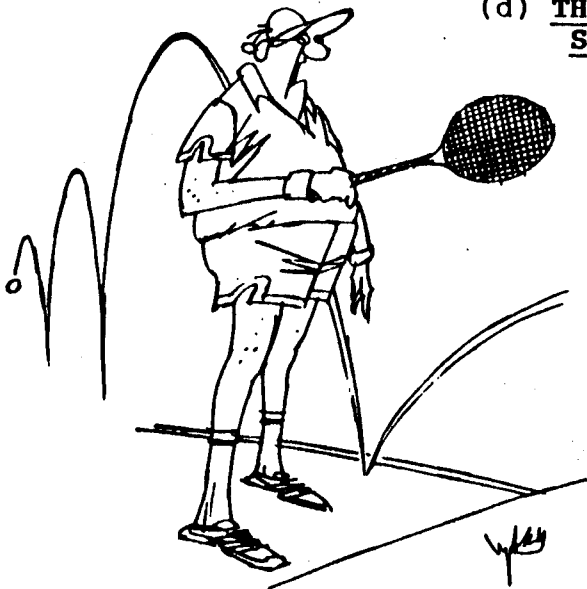


For top flight tennis be around for this sanctioned Ontario Tennis Association tournament. With the incentive of prize money and O.T.A. points this tournament draws some of the best players in Ontario

(c) CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - JULY 19/20 AND AUGUST 9/10

Make sure you jot these dates down. The Men's and Ladies singles will be held the weekend of July 19/20. All the doubles events (Men's, Ladies, and Mixed) will be held the weekend of August 9/10. All draws should have a "B" flight ensuring everyone a minimum of two matches.

(d) THE WHIG STANDARD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 1



This sanctioned Ontario Tennis Association Tournament draws the top up and coming juniors in the province. So come on out and support the future stars of tomorrow.

"It's out because I'm the chief executive officer!"

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

A note of thanks to the retiring executive. Suzie Julien spent a number of years in various capacities on the executive, the last as President. She was instrumental in having major renovations done around the club. Suzie will not be missed as she will still make her presence felt, with her steady doubles play and advice to the new executive.

The most popular member on the executive last year was Linda Champagne. As Social Convenor she ensured there was always lots of good "food" and "drink" during the mixed doubles socials. Now if she only had a "song" she would have been perfect.

Dawn Tate has turned in her Tournament directorship to devote more time to study. She spent two years on the job where she learned the effectiveness of "arm twisting" and the use of "death threats" in running a tennis tournament. Her jokes and her wit certainly kept the tennis scene at a social level.

Tom Sipos the club pro for the last three years has decided to do some travelling since finishing his studies. His cheerful smile and his patience with juniors and beginners will surely be missed. All the best in the future Tom!

REGULATIONS CONCERNING COURT BOOKINGS AND COURT USE

(Club Phone Number (613) 542-2467)

i) The club will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.. As in the past, courts will be booked for one hour periods (two hours for doubles before 7:30) with bookings on the half hour. Members may book in person or by phone up to three days in advance. Advanced phone booking will be accepted between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. and then again later in the day, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.. The 12-1 phone-in time will be restricted to up to "2" days in advance bookings. The stewards will be asked not to make any exceptions to these phone-in times. Please do not try and persuade them to do so.

ii) When using the courts, members are asked to wear proper tennis clothes, especially shoes. Black soled jogging shoes are not permitted, as they scuff the court.

iii) Many members have complained in the past over the use of 'ball-hoppers' on adjacent courts during family teaching sessions. This resulted in constant interruption of games as balls wandered, bounced and trickled over from the adjacent court. Ball-hoppers can no longer be used on courts 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 when there are games or matches being played on adjacent courts. Of course, courts 1 and 7 can be used at anytime. A ball-hopper was defined as "6 or more tennis balls".

iv) Members are reminded that pets, whether on a leash or not, are not permitted on club property.

v) Members are requested to have their children refrain from creating excessive noise or being involved in "Horseplay". Furthermore it must be pointed out that it is not the job of stewards to care for or "babysit" children, please do not ask them to do so.

NOTE: It is the stewards job to point out the rules and regulations of the tennis club. We ask for your co-operation to provide the proper decorum and atmosphere for all club members.

MEMBERSHIP AND FEE SCHEDULE

The fee schedule for the 1986 season is:

Family membership\$225 (including husband, wife and two juniors; additional juniors, \$35 each)

Couple membership\$165

Senior (adult) membership..\$110

Junior membership\$ 65 (juniors are anyone under the age of 18 as of Jan. 1/86)

Members are permitted to bring guests. There is a guest fee (\$5.00/day per guest) and while there is no limit on the number of times a member can bring in out-of-town guests, there is a limit for guests who live in Kingston: three such guest visits are allowed in one season.

Guests who wish to join the club will have their membership fee deducted by the amount paid as a guest.

The enclosed membership application may be completed and mailed to:

Kingston Tennis Club
Box 621
Kingston , Ontario K7L 4X4

We would ask that you please include a cheque in the amount with your completed application form and do so by May 1st. Please: NO POST DATED CHEQUES! This creates problems and extra work for the Treasurer of the club who gives freely of his own time.

