

# TENNIS; YEAH !!

## KINGSTON TENNIS CLUB

### SPRING NEWSLETTER 1985

On the 27th of April the Kingston Tennis Club opens the 1985 season officially for the 63rd time. This year no spring cleanup will be coupled with the season opener. So when you arrive, to try out that new racket or show off that new backhand stroke you developed in Florida over the winter months, the courts and grounds will be in shape to play.

The club is located on Napier Street between Earl and Hill Streets in downtown Kingston. This year there will be no increase in membership fees. All former and new members of all ages and abilities are urged to get their membership applications in early to avoid the ceiling cutoff figure of 520 members.

#### **1984 EXECUTIVE AND CLUB PERSONNEL**

PRESIDENT: Suzie Julien

VICE PRESIDENTS: Fiona Gallant  
Shawn Roane

SECRETARY: Tom Nishiuchi

TREASURER: Tom Newton

SOCIAL CONVENOR: Linda Champagne

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Dawn Tate  
Taj Jaffer

TEACHING PRO: Tom Sipos

STEWARDS:

1. Sue Terrible  
(Chief Steward)
2. to be decided
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**Keep the Tension High**

## KINGSTON TENNIS CLUB UPDATE

The club is in the process of resurfacing two tennis courts. This will be a major undertaking which hopefully will only be a minor inconvenience. We are also improving the men's showers and installing an outdoor fountain. We hope to place a limited number of new lockers on a trial basis to replace the old wire cages.

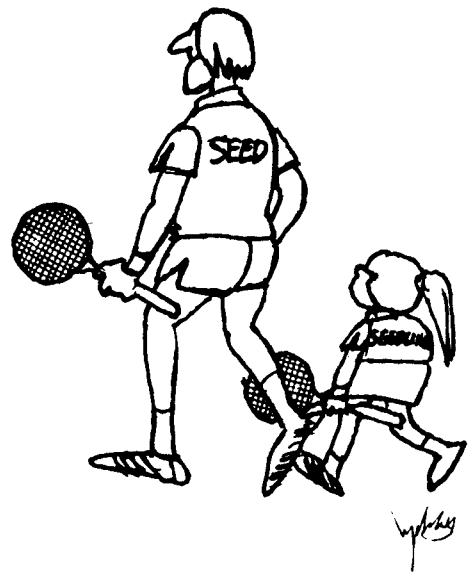
On the junior front Kathy Sipos is now ranked number one in Ontario and number two in Canada for girls under 18. The past year Kathy has spent time in Europe, the U.S.A., and South America playing well in International Junior Tournaments. Jackie Cernik is ranked number five for girls under 14 for both Ontario and Canada. In Ontario provincial rankings, Elinor Ip is ranked number nine in girls under 18, Claudine Quinn 17th in girls under 14, Nicole Myslivecek 5th in girls under 12 and Nancy Ip number 10 in girls under 10.

Our junior graduate Robin Walker earned himself a full scholarship to the University of Colorado. All the best, Robin!

### LESSONS, THE TEACHING PRO, AND JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

As in previous years group lessons will be available, starting about mid-May. They will be available for both beginners and intermediates. Days of the week and times will be posted as soon as possible, or you can obtain the information directly from Tom Sipos. Private or semi-private lessons will of course be available as well, and these are to be arranged directly with the club pro. Non-club members can also arrange for private lessons. Contact him at the club or phone him at 389-0658.

Group lessons will also be available for juniors. The organization of the classes will depend in part on the response. In the past, junior clinics were usually given in the late afternoon in May and June and in the mornings starting in July. Once again club members should contact Tom Sipos for the details regarding these classes.



**REGULATIONS CONCERNING COURT BOOKINGS AND COURT USE**

(Club Phone Number (613) 542-2467)

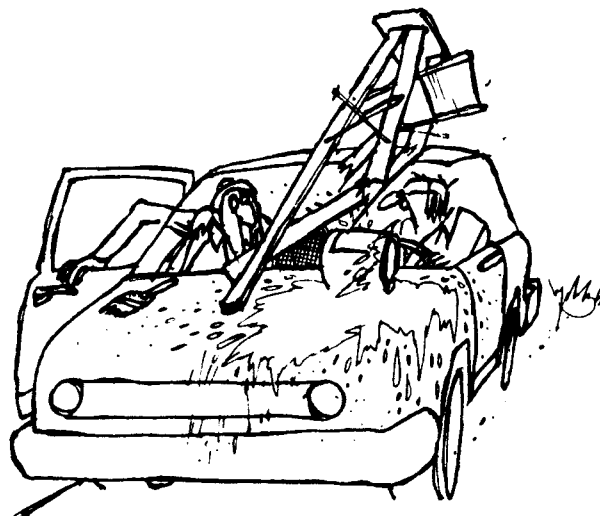
(i) The club will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. As in the past, courts will be booked for one hour periods (two hours for doubles before 7:30) with bookings on the half hour. Members may book in person or by phone up to three days in advance. Advanced phone bookings will be accepted between the 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 "2" days advanced 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 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.

**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.



*"...I was painting the garage door when you called and said you got a court."*

## CLUB SOCIALS AND LEAGUES

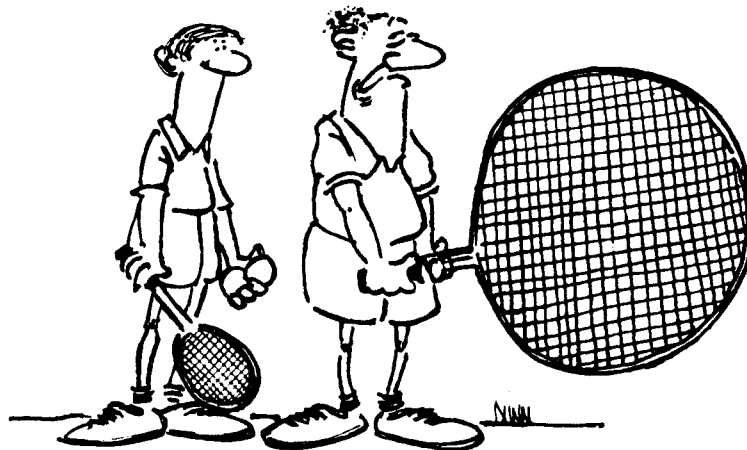
This year Linda Champagne will be in charge of organizing the club socials.

### (a) MIXED DOUBLES SOCIAL

As in years past the club will be holding the popular food and mixed doubles social held monthly on a Friday night. You will have to sign up with the stewards for this event; watch for notices posted around the club for dates and times. The first one is planned for May 17.

### (b) CASUAL FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES

On all Friday nights not involved with the food and mixed doubles social we will be holding a doubles night. All you have to do is show up at the courts and a director will match you up for a doubles game. There is no sign up for this event as it is based on first come first on the court.



*"I'll play net. I'm usually pretty effective there."*

### (c) MORNING MID-WEEK TENNIS

Once a week during the morning we will be running a tennis social with the ladies in mind. Keep an eye out for notices on starting date and time.

### (d) MIXED SINGLES LEAGUE

Fiona Gallant will again organize the popular mixed singles league. Please sign up with the stewards by May 3, as the first round of play will start on May 6. Leagues will change every four weeks according to the points system.

## TOURNAMENTS

(a) THE JACK CAMPBELL/CITY SPORTS INVITATIONAL  
June 7, 8 and 9

This tournament is being held for the seventh year in memory of Jack Campbell, a longtime club member. This event has now become one of the highlights of the season for the Kingston Tennis Club. As in past years, it is under the capable direction of Gary Quinn and Frank Kosatka. Depending on weather conditions, we will be having a "B" flight ensuring at least two matches.



*"No, Mr. Sinclair! Here at K.T.C. we  
don't play first serve in!"*

(b) M<sup>C</sup>DONALD'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - June 29 - July 1

The M<sup>C</sup>Donald's Open which is a sanctioned Ontario Tennis Association Tournament will be held here for the sixth year. This event draws some of the best tennis players in Ontario and has the added attraction of \$2,000 in total prize money. So for top flight tennis ensure you are around for this one.

(c) CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - July 20/21 and August 10/11

All the doubles events (Men's, Ladies and Mixed) will be held on the weekend of July 20/21. The Men's and Ladies singles will be held on the weekend of August 10/11. Depending on the number of entries in each event, all draws will have a "B" flight ensuring everyone a minimum of two matches. Keep an eye out for more details around the club house.

(d) THE WHIG STANDARD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - Aug. 31 - Sept. 2

This tournament is for juniors in all age categories. Volunteers may be needed to help run the event and billet out-of-town players.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of the club I'd like to express a resounding note of gratitude to the retiring Executive.

John Johnston was so conscientious that he spent a year in training as Acting President before taking over as our full-fledged, fearless leader! We are thankful to have had John so handy and at the helm, especially to steer us through the tricky waters of negotiating a new lease with Queen's.

Our international globetrotting Secretary, Bob Kerbel, has decided to operate out of a more prestigious locale and is moving his base camp to Toronto. We lose a hard worker and good friend as we send him off with our thanks and good wishes.

The call of the West is eroding our Executive ranks. Belleville is the culprit which lured Colin M<sup>C</sup>Cleery away from the Presidency but not before he had made a solid and valuable contribution as Vice President. Thankfully Providence had already graciously provided a second Vice President to sit in and fill Colin's shoes ... a formidable task indeed!

Last but not least, a round of applause to Fiona Gallant who is trading in her portfolio as Social Director for that of Vice President. Never rattled, never rained out; quite a track record!

Dawn Tate

### MEMBERSHIP AND FEE SCHEDULE

The fee schedule for the 1985 season is:

Family membership .....	\$210	(including husband, wife and two juniors; additional juniors, \$30 each)
Couple membership .....	\$150	
Senior (adult) membership ..	\$100	
Junior membership .....	\$ 60	(juniors are anyone under the age of 18 as of Jan. 1/85)

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.