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Kingston Tennis Club Newsletter

Welcome to existing and new KTC members

GREETINGS from your Executive Committee for another great year at the Kingston Tennis Club. After a long winter, it's time to start thinking about getting back into shape—so dig out those tennis shoes and racquets. We guarantee another great season of fitness, fun in the sun, and the chance to renew old competitions and friendships on the courts.

As always, we try to stress a 'family' feel at the KTC. Sure, we think that the highest level of tennis, in Kingston, is found right here at our club but we're not all about *best play-*

ers...everyone should be able to find their stride here, whether they're looking for tournament-competition to raise their game, or just want an occasional match with a compatible opponent or favourite doubles-partner...these, and everything in between are at the KTC!

Memberships for the coming season continue to be a great deal...no change from the 2002 rates. In addition, as an incentive to get your membership in early, we are offering items from the KTC clothing line to the first fifty applications received: **t-shirts** (male & female

styles) & **caps** - (one item per application / sizes & quantities limited).

Another great season of tennis awaits, so watch for our sign to go up, and you'll know we're close to opening day - and true tennis weather!

So whether you like to spend your time playing (on the courts or the swings!), watching, talking, or sitting in the sunshine on the patio, the KTC fits your 'indulgence'.

Court 7—What's the Scoop?

As you all know, Court 7 was out of service for the entire 2002 season. This was due to the necessity of re-routing the clubhouse sewer-line to Napier Street, from the old line that led to Earl Street. The executive continues to move forward in tackling the need to return this court to service as soon as

possible. Although revenues from membership and proceeds from our auction have created a better financial picture than in recent years, the large cost (approx. \$25,000) of the complete and *proper* reconstruction of this court continues to restrict our efforts. We are currently applying to the Ontario Trillium

Foundation for a grant to cover the replacement of this court, and are awaiting a reply to our proposal. Meanwhile, we'll continue to ask for your patience, while we give this the attention it deserves.

Dates of interest:

- **SPRING CLEANUP - Saturday April 19th at 10:30am (rain date April 26th) - renew old acquaintances. Bring your rake and lend a hand.**
- **OPENING DAY & GALA - May 10th** free clinics, BBQ and program registrations and tons of fun!
- **MIXED SINGLES LEAGUE - May 12th - a great way to meet other members. This is designed for players of all abilities. Check (✓) on your application form!**
- **DOUBLES LEAGUES - May 19th** Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings—players of all abilities can find a night that best suits their level of play.
- **MAY SOCIAL—May 22nd**—(Watch the clubhouse bulletin-board for tournament dates, further socials & other special events)

2003 KTC Volunteer Executive

Mary Reid—Co-President
Bud Nelson—Co-President
Dave Reid—Treasurer
Tony Roth—Advisor

Members-at-large

Igor Kozin
Elena Personova
Jan Myslivecek
Gill Turnbull
Silvano Toffolon (Auction Chair)
Lisa Coates
Steve Hart



What in heaven is this man doing on Court-7?

WANTED!!

People who can donate just a little of their time, 'fix-up' talents, and perhaps any needed materials from around the house, to help in sprucing up the club: particularly a paint-job for the deck, touch-up masonry work and paint for the practice-wall and repairs to the patio sun-shade. Call Jan Myslivecek (531-9592) or talk to him at the club.

Programs & Junior Camps

Tony Roth returns as tennis director. Tony's status as a coach of national repute is well established, and we are pleased to have him at the KTC for his ninth season. Tony is responsible for all instructional programs at the club, as well as our various leagues and ladders. He is an advisor to the executive and takes an active interest in virtually everything that involves or concerns the club, even acting as our auctioneer at the annual fundraising event! Tony works primarily with his group of extremely advanced junior players, though he does offer adult clinics and lessons whenever possible.

This year the KTC is pleased to welcome two new teaching pros. **Ben Etheve-Meek** is certified at the Coach 3 level by Tennis Canada and has extensive experience, working as a touring coach with the International tennis federation (ITF) and

coaching in several European and African countries. He has been working at The Landings this fall and winter and is rapidly establishing his reputation as an exceptionally friendly and effective coach.

Ben is joined by **Mark Renneson**. Mark is also certified at the Coach 3 level and brings his prior experience as head pro at two seasonal clubs, one in his hometown of Ottawa and the other in Toronto, where he is currently attending the Uof T. Mark's name and face may be familiar to some of our members, as he came to the club to be coached by Tony Roth as a junior. Mark's kindness and abilities as both a coach and player are sure to make him a favorite amongst juniors and adults alike.

Josh Lewis takes over from Jeff Elwood as camp director. Josh has been involved with the camps for several years and is perfectly

positioned to continue the tradition of fun and success. He is joined by an able staff, including **Andy Rogall, Ritesh Acharya** and **John Berkok**.

Keep your eyes open for the following opportunities:

- a) KTC Clubhouse Clinic – all proceeds to our clubhouse nest-egg!
- b) Tony Roth's Famous "Gourmet" Clinics
- c) "Dynamic Doubles" Clinics

Note to members: one of the best ways to brush up your skills is to participate in our spring clinics. The affordable price and quality of instruction make these lessons the best deal in town! They are also a great way to attract new members – so encourage a friend to start or re-start their tennis with a KTC basic clinic. See the KTC Brochure for details.

A thank-you to our 2002 auction donors

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Future Shop(Wendy Labine)
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Good Life Fitness
Grizzly Grill
H&R Block(Wendy Labine)
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Holiday Inn Fitness
Jack Pearson
Jack Wolfskin
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Midmagic Farms
Montanas
Old Stones Grill
Olden Green

Pilot House
Progress Fitness
Rivendell Gold Club
Rob Cooper
Sarah Barry
Sir Gawain
Stan Gibson
Tennis Canada
The Landings
Tom Newton
Tony Roth/Irene Vasa
Ultra Light Flight
Whig Standard
Wooden Head

...and a special thanks to **Jim Martin** and **Assante** for their generous **\$2,000.00** 'kick-off' donation towards our 2002 auction., as well as **Saturn of Kingston** for their sponsorship of the 2002 KTC City Open Championships.

Other news and events

As you'll notice, we've made changes to our 2003 application - this has been done to get more individual(eg. ladder) information about each member onto the application. Also, e-mail addresses turned out to be a great way to get information(eg. monthly calendar and notices of special events) to those members that regularly access e-mail. The same information was also posted on the bulletin-boards or upstairs at the club.

Some of our members like to donate more than just their regular membership fee to the club. This year's application has a place for you to acknowledge this, should

you wish to do so.

This year, we plan to use our website - www.io.com/~hart/ktc_main.html OR "Kingston Tennis Club" in any search engine - to post our monthly calendar of events.

As usual, we'll be having our popular monthly socials so keep an eye out for the sign-ups and ask the stewards for information. A big thank-you to Gill Turnbull for her efforts in making the 2002 socials fun for everyone. Plans are also in the works for another island bike ride(or two). We'll have a vote, from those



Davis Cup Social

interested, for your first choice: Amherst, Wolfe or Howe Islands.