



Kingston Tennis Club

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SPRING NEWSLETTER 1991

Once again this year our early membership drive has been a distinct success. We already have 280 members -- and counting. (To put this in perspective, this is as many members as we had at the end of the season two years ago.) In fact, if we continue at this rate, the possibility arises of having to cut off the membership for the first time in years. (Capacity for our seven-court club is about 550 members.)

For those who have joined, thank you. Shoe tags may be picked up at the club after opening, April 27th. For those haven't, there's no time like the present. An application form is enclosed. (Our mailing system, while a model of high-tech sophistication (five people around a table) isn't quite sophisticated enough to separate those who have joined from those who haven't, so if you've already joined and receive an unneeded membership form, please accept our apologies and pass it along to a friend.)

A new flyer outlining many of our club programs is enclosed. It includes a free guest pass, so please use it to introduce a friend or friends to the club. We have had several thousand of these printed, and once the club is open will be looking for volunteers to distribute them in neighborhoods, schools, places of work, etc. If you're willing to help, please let us know.

We extend a particular welcome to the many new members who have joined. We're glad to have you, and hope you enjoy the club. You're encouraged to check with our friendly and helpful stewards early in the season for information on our various leagues, group lessons and so on, which may be of interest, and will help you to meet people and find playing partners. In particular we draw your attention to --

**** FIRST SOCIAL -- Friday, May 17th.** Mixed doubles, food and refreshments, enthusiastically organized by Jacqueline Martel and Danielle Charbonneau. Everyone welcome, no partner or backhand required.

**** JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP** -- A great deal of interest has been expressed in this program, which was so successful last summer. Final details are still being worked out, but we can confirm that an extended, improved and reasonably-priced version of the camp will run under the direction of every five-year-old's favorite instructor, Bill Parker, starting the week of July 2. Further information and sign-up sheets will be available shortly after the club opens. And be warned, this program is expected to fill up quickly.

If demand warrants, we may also run a special three-day mini-camp from June 26 to 28, immediately after school is out. Parents or children in-terested in this should let Bill or the stewards know as early as possible.

Bill is also exploring the possibility of forming and coaching a competitive K.T.C. Junior Team for interclub and tournament play. Watch for further information.

**** CLEAN-UP DAY -- Saturday, April 20 -- 10 AM.** As they say, it's a dirty job, but someone has to do it. Please bring a rake and come out for an hour or two (no more) this Saturday, if you can. There are many large branches down this year and a chain saw or two would be useful as well.

**** CLUB OPEN -- Saturday, April 27**

**** THE FUTURE --** There have been no further developments vis a vis Queen's in the past few months. They seem to have adopted a wait-and-see attitude with respect to the club and the Napier Street property, and certainly our increased membership and vibrancy as a club has improved our bargaining position.

The idea of buying the club back ourselves continues to be an option, although perhaps a far-fetched one. We had hoped to be eligible for a Wintario grant (for up to half of the purchase price). Unfortunately, after various meetings and exchanges of correspondence, we have been turned down on the basis that we are an existing, rather than a new facility. We may appeal this decision. In the meantime, we would be glad to hear from anyone with innovative ideas on how a buy-back of the club might be structured.

Again, my personal thanks to many members who have rallied around and helped out in large and small ways during a difficult couple of years. Singling out people is risky because someone deserving is invariably forgotten. I must, however, thank Laurie Wilson for designing our new letterhead (on which this is written) and our K.T.C. sweatshirts and T-shirts which will be available, we hope, when the club opens. I was also remiss last year in neglecting to thank Tom Newton for his many years of time-consuming and invaluable service as the club's treasurer. And, although it only embarrasses him, no list such as this is complete without including Jan Myslivecek, whose contributions to the club are countless and -- except for this -- thankless.

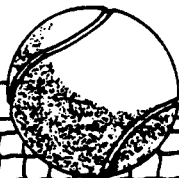
Thanks again to those who have joined. To those who haven't -- please do. And we'll see you on the courts.



Doug Bowie
President

***** CLEAN-UP DAY -- SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 10 AM *****

Try it, you'll like it.



KINGSTON TENNIS CLUB

45 Napier St. at Earl

542-2467



New Members, all skill levels welcome.

Come try it, on us!

Bring a friend.

Season: April 27 'till Thanksgiving

Open 7 days a week 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

- * 7 hard surface courts
- * 3 lighted courts for evening play
- * No court fees
- * OTA certified Pro available for group, semi-private and private lessons
- * Terrific Junior Development Program
- * Organized socials and Mixed Singles and Doubles Leagues
- * Lowest Membership Fees in the city
- * Attractive, Convenient Location

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- 2 ADULTS -

FREE GUEST PASS

New Members only, Please.

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JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Beginning July 2. Eight one-week sessions, Monday to Friday mornings. Suitable for boys and girls of all ages (from five and up) and all levels of ability.

Sessions limited to 24 juniors with a maximum of six per group. Four qualified instructors under the direction of Bill Parker. Special Prince mini-racquets supplied free for younger children. Badges, barbecues, fun and valuable instruction for all.

Very reasonably-priced, this program was a runaway success last summer with all sessions oversubscribed. Watch for further information and register early to avoid disappointment.

MIXED SINGLES LEAGUE

The best way to meet new players and challenge yourself. Designed for all skill levels, players are ranked into groups that change every month. Please sign up in the clubhouse.

DOUBLES LEAGUE

Tuesday evenings. A competitive, mixed league for players who are interested in challenging doubles on a more than social/less than tournament level. Very successful in its inaugural season last year.

GATORADE/WILSON TENNIS FAIR

Thursday, May 30th, 7:00 p.m. A big hit last year. Drills, demos, contests, prizes, T-shirts. Our Participation Week Special, open to members and non-members. Fun for kids and adults alike.

JACK CAMPBELL TOURNAMENT

This tournament, open to all Kingston and area players is the club's first of the season. There will be Mens and Ladies Singles and Doubles. Play starts Friday, June 7 and wraps up Sunday June 9. Sign up at the clubhouse.

SOCIALS

The first of the Club's socials will be in mid-May. This is a great way to meet other members in a relaxed atmosphere. Come on out for mixed doubles and dinner. No partner or backhand required. Sign up at the clubhouse.

GROUP LESSONS

Starting the week of May 13 there will be a full slate of group lessons available for Adults and Juniors at beginner and intermediate levels.

Junior – Beginner	4:30 - 5:30	Mon. & Wed.
Adult – Beginner	5:30 - 6:30	Mon. & Wed.
Junior – Intermediate	4:30 - 5:30	Tues. & Thurs.
Adult – Intermediate	5:30 - 6:30	Tues. & Thurs.

Fees for six lessons:

Members: \$35.00

Non-Members \$45.00

Register early in the clubhouse.

Private and Semi-private lessons are also available. Please see Bill Parker. Bill also provides a racquet stringing service.

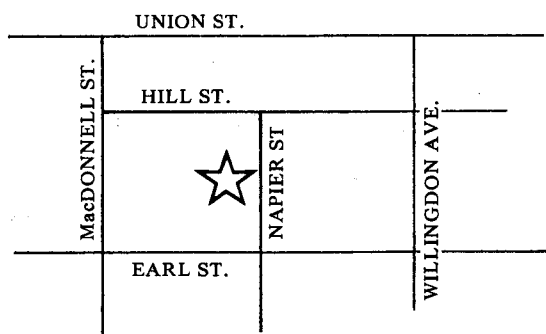
MEMBERSHIP FEES 1991

Family \$350	Student \$115
Couple \$260	Junior \$95
Adult \$175	Guest Fees \$5.00 per day

1991 EXECUTIVE and CLUB PERSONNEL

President	Doug Bowie
Past President	Suzie Julien
Vice Presidents	Sue Young
	George Clark
Treasurer	Elizabeth Birtwhistle
Tournament Director	Michael McDonnell
Secretary	Karen Surgenor
Members at Large	Paul Christianson
	Doug Crawford
Club Professional	Bill Parker
Club Stewards	Nicki Myslivecek
	Peter Walker
	Chris Birtwhistle

Please present coupon before playing



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete and return to: Kingston Tennis Club, Box 621,
Kingston, K7L 4X4 (with payment; NO POST DATED CHEQUES PLEASE)

NAME (Please print)	SEX	BIRTHDATE/AGE (JUNIORS ONLY)	AMOUNT
<u>FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</u>			
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>COUPLE</u>			
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>ADULT</u>			
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>JUNIOR (Under 18 as of Jan. 1, 1991) or STUDENT</u>			
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT			_____

ADDRESS: _____
(including postal code)

Home Phone # _____

SIGNATURE _____

Work Phone # _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES -- 1991
(Including GST)

PLEASE JOIN NOW!!!

FAMILY	\$350
COUPLE	\$260
ADULT	\$175
STUDENT	\$115
JUNIOR	\$ 90

(Note: One parent and one child (junior) may join at the Couple rate)