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Moore Park Tennis Club Newsletter - Spring 2010

The Friendly Tennis Club

Message from the President

As I write this, we're in the depths of winter outside, but the planning is underway for another great season of tennis in lovely Moorevale Park. Thanks to those of you who took the time to fill out our Membership Survey last year, among other suggestions were a strong interest in more round robins, something we hope to include in this year's schedule of tennis events.

We welcome to your Board of Directors this year two new members, Anna Guy and Marie Millien. Anna will be responsible for Communications, and Marie will be in charge of upgrading our website, one of the projects we couldn't get to last year. We hope to bring the website into 2010, by making it more easily navigable and providing members with more information on events and lessons, including the functionality for members to pay their dues online. In support of this you will notice that our primary means of communications will be via email from now on.

Cheryl Corness, our longest serving Director, will be taking over as Competition Director, and has scheduled 4 of the highly popular OTA Tennis Fairs, one for each of May, June, July and August, including a Tour Pro Doubles Clinic, to improve the competitiveness of our best members - **mark your calendars now!** For newer members we're continuing on with the Beginner's Afternoon on Sundays, which this season will include an assistant pro to provide guidance and teaching during play.

Also new for 2010 will be lessons available 7 days a week, to better meet our members' schedules. Club Pro Sasha Gomelyuk will be offering her popular Boot Camps regularly each weekend, except for Tennis Fair weekends, in addition to regular lessons from either Sasha or her assistant pros on Saturdays and Sundays, giving members every opportunity to improve your game.

Yes! We will be resurfacing! Please see Larry's report on Facilities for details.

This year's Opening Day Barbecue and Round Robin is scheduled for April 17th - one week earlier this year! Nets will be going up on March 20th (rain day March 21st) please come out to help Peter Dean and his crew of loyal volunteers, so that we can have as many nice spring days on the courts as possible.

The early opening means there will be an extra week of practices for all of our teams - see Cheryl's update for tryout dates. It also means we can extend the Junior Spring Program by 2 extra weeks, this year it will run from April 19th until Thursday, June 24th. Our first Round Robin will take place on Friday, May 1st.

Your Board of Directors welcomes your feedback, and the more of your support we have, the more programs and events we can run. Please contact me if you think you can help in any way!

See you on the courts!

John Akitt, President

Early Bird Discount!

Members, be sure to get your cheques in before March 31 and receive an Early Bird Discount of \$15.

Applications post-marked by March 31st will qualify for the discount.

Membership applications are in this newsletter and at http://mooretennis.com/join_us.html

Junior Program

New this year! We are very excited to announce our Spring Instructional Program will be increased from 8 to 10 weeks! As our Opening Day is being forwarded by a week and the last day of school is late this year, it allows us to take advantage of this time and have the children on the courts for 10 weeks.

Mandatory registration for all Juniors is on Opening Day, Saturday, April 17 from 9am to 12 pm. For information on all the different class options and times, please visit our website or contact our Junior Program Coordinator at juniors@mooretennis.com.

For those Juniors over 10 years of age, we want to continue to develop skills in a fun format and teach them positions and tactics in a playing situation. On Opening Day, we will be offering registration for the Tennis Toronto U12 and U18 Doubles League.

Marilyn Minos
Junior Director

Facilities Report

Last year opened with a fresh look in our clubhouse: ancient carpeting and couches were thrown out and replaced by refinished hardwood and new furniture. The result was a great success. This coming year the club will resurface the tennis courts. It has been almost ten years since our last surface refinishing. The project will take several weeks and is weather dependant. The contractors have been asked to start the project later in the season, and members will be informed of the exact date ASAP.

Members will not be able to play tennis during the refinishing project. This will be a temporary inconvenience but will result in a better playing surface.

All members are thanked for their patience during the project.

Lawrence Pick
Facilities Director

Teams and Tournaments

With the Moore Park Tennis Club 2010 Summer Season only a few months away, we are busy planning another memorable and fun season that will hopefully knock your pom-pom tennis socks off!

All of your favourite Moore Park Tennis Club activities will be in full swing again this year, such as round robins, ladders and house league. We also have some exciting new events and activities planned, like pancake breakfasts, BBQ lunches and fun monthly tournaments (with prizes).

As strong proponents of participation and having fun, you can be assured that the more events you take part in, the more rewarding tennis experience you will have. We recognize that you cannot join in the fun if you do not know what is going on or coming up. With this in mind, we will always offer you advance notice of events and would encourage you to stop by the club house on a regular basis to keep yourself informed. And you don't necessarily have to be on the court to take an active role in our friendly tennis community. We'd love to see more of you on the sidelines, cheering on your club mates at the community leagues, annual club tournaments or round robins at beautiful Moore Park.

Cheryll Corness
Competition Director



2010 Club Championship Tournaments

After all the playing you are hopefully planning, you'll be in great condition for the Club Championship Tournaments!

Mark your calendars, the tournaments will be held the weekends of **September 18 and 25**.

Moore Park Tennis Club Adult Teams

Moore Park Tennis Club fields four evening teams (Ladies', Men's, and two Mixed teams), as well as a Ladies daytime team. These teams compete at various levels in three Toronto leagues. Team selection is based on tryout results, previous years' results (if applicable) and team commitment. Please note, club members may only be on one team per season.

LADIES

The Ladies team plays in Division 2 of the Toronto Ladies Tennis League from May to July (www.tltl.org). All matches are Ladies doubles. The team practises are held on Sunday from 11:30am to 1:00pm and matches begin at 6:30pm on Monday evenings. **Tryouts will be held indoors in March/April**. For more information, or to try out, please contact Cheryl Corness at cornessc@girlguides.ca or by calling H:416-428-3645 W:416-487-5281x 218 before March 19th.

The Ladies daytime teams plays in the C2 Division of the TLTL from May to July. All matches are Ladies doubles. Matches begin at 10am on Wednesday mornings and practices are on Tuesday mornings. **Tryouts will be during the last week of April**. For more information, or to try out, kindly contact Anita Pick at anitaspick@hotmail.com, or at 416-440-4131.

MENS

The Men's team plays in the B1 Division of the Toronto Men's Tennis League on Tuesday evenings from May to June. All matches are Men's doubles. **Tryouts will be held at the club on Sunday, April 4** (weather permitting) with April 11 as the backup date. Please contact competition@mooretennis.com if you have any questions.

MIXED

Two mixed teams play in the Community League from late May to July. Matches include Men's and Ladies' doubles, mixed doubles and singles. Matches are on Wednesday evenings. **Tryouts will be held at the club on April 25 and May 2**. For more information, or to try out, please contact competition@mooretennis.com.

OTA Tennis Fairs

The OTA is excited to announce the new 2010 edition of our MEGA-popular Tennis Fair/Clinics. The clinics give you the opportunity to experience a unique variety of drills and games with Dunlop balls, and the chance to win prizes and test the latest in racquet technology from Wilson. While you're having a ton of fun, do keep in mind these fairs are great ways to improve your games and meet other local players.

Dates for OTA Tennis Fairs are:

- Saturday May 22 2pm-4pm/ Masters Doubles Fair
- Saturday June 19 2pm-4pm/ Doubles Fair
- Saturday July 10 2pm-4pm/ Doubles Fair
- Saturday August 7 2pm-4pm/ Doubles Fair

Coaching Clinics with Head Pro and Assistant Pro

Moore Park is very fortunate to have Head Pro Sasha Gomelyuk serving up lessons and boot camps for our members all summer long! She is a great asset to the club. Please contact Sasha directly to book by (in order of quickest response):

- 1) Sending a text to 416-879-0138
- 2) leaving a voice mail at 416-879-0138
- 3) emailing agomelyuk@sympatico.ca
- 4) calling the clubhouse at 416-481-5873

Clinic schedule is as follows:

Mon: Int. 7-8pm Beg. 8-9pm,	Tues: Int. 6-7pm Beg.7-8pm Int. 8-9pm
Wed: Beg. 7-8pm Int. 8-9pm,	Thur: Int. 6-7pm Beg.7-8pm Int. 8-9pm
Fri: Round Robin 6:30-9pm	Sat: Beg. 5-6pm Int. 6-7pm Beg.7-8pm

2010 is gearing up to be another wonder season at our friendly tennis club. We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Sincerely,

Moore Park Board of Directors

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