



Waterloo Tennis Club

Newsletter - Aug 2008

In this summer of 'when' it's going to rain not 'if' we are still getting plenty of tennis in at W.T.C. The courts have been very busy both inside and out. There is still plenty of summer left so let's make every sunny day count and play some tennis.

The highlight of the summer has been the Waterloo Open Women's Challenger. For that the weather was near perfect – as was the competition. Many of you saw some terrific matches. Those members who volunteered a great deal of time to making this a first-class event deserve all the credit. Man did they do a job. At the end of the newsletter are listed the members who deserve our thanks.

The women who played were very complimentary about our club, our community, and of the treatment they received at W.T.C. Tony Cho and Dennis Huss (our members) and the other Tennis Canada officials could not have been kinder in praising our volunteers and our facility. We look forward to bigger and better things in the future.

Our Fantastic Volunteers

Hospitality

Joanne Raymond
Sheila Brown
Janine Heider
Doris Ernst
Kathleen Janzen
Helen Nethercott
Sandy Nethercott
Ken Nethercott
Val Butler
Christel Weber
Phyllis Pimenoff

Desk (Travel)

Dennis Long
Don Keith
Chelsea Leigh
Helen Lumby
Adele Witco
Elizabeth Huss
Sandy Nethercott
Judy Banks
Leovina Canete

Courts

Ramone Seward
Roche Rochejocquelin
Bill Janzen
Rick Schneider
Rainer Langermans
Elena Shmoylova
Rick Zalinskas
Stan Potapenko
Wes Hagen
Mike Putnam
Mel D'Oliveria
Jake Boguski
Ken Nethercott
Rick Ware
Adele Witco
Dennis Long

Ball Kids

Scott Forler
Emily Gee
Alex Gee
Christina Ma
Charlie Ma
Marko Martinovic
Daniel McInnis
Logan Ragnaswamy
Delaney Jennings
Robin Tang
Joel Cheryian

**A special thanks to Bill and Marion Weber (Players Reception)
and to Dave Hebel for the beautiful flowers**



Joanne Raymond

**Fearless leader of the
Players Committee**

**Comments from the girls were very
positive.
“Everyone was so friendly” was heard
often.**

Sheila Brown

Fearless Leader # 2

and

**Tony Cho
Tournament Director**



Club President

**Dennis Long
wore many hats**



**Marten appears to be
leading two of his lads
to the woodshed**



**So many
volunteers**



Put me in Coach

Our Ball kids were great!



Further News – Two items that will interest WTC members. Our own **Dave Rowat** is off to the US Open to coach one of the girls from the tournament, **Liga Dekmeijere**. Coach Dave began working with her at the WOW Challenger and has kept in touch via email and telephone since. He has helped her so much she encouraged him to make the trip to New York for the Open. Good luck Liga.

Item two: **Sonja Molner** from Cambridge has just recently been named National U18 Champion. Congratulations to Sonja and to Coach Harry Greenan



Wine Tour – Italy



**Bruschetta
and Italian Punch
to start**

Fine Doubles Play





**Vino,
Salad
and
Lasagna
on the deck**



**Who is this
not about to
let this
one get
away?**

September Wine Tour Reunion – everyone should mark Friday Sept.12 on their calendar. Doris Ernst and the Social committee have a grand event lined up. **Ontario Wine** is our theme.

Club Championships – It is the season when our Club Champions are crowned. We hope you will get involved. Will our last year's champions repeat?

Singles Championships – Aug. 23, 24

2007 Women's Champion – championships cancelled

2007 Men's Champion – Jim Kopperson

Doubles Championships – Sept. 6, 7

2007 Women's Champions – Suzanne Edwards and Janis Uhrig

2007 Men's Champions – Bill Leigh and Richard Frede

Mixed Championships – Sept 13, 14

2007 Champions – Suzanne and Chris Edwards