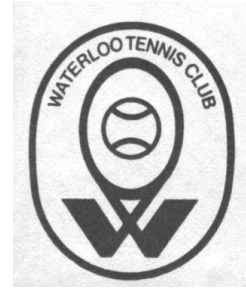


W.T.C. Newsletter

August 07



Tournament Time

Our tournament season began on Aug. 11th with a strong field in both men's and women's singles. Play was very competitive with several matches going three sets. The weather cooperated beautifully until the Sunday finals when we were forced inside at the end of the first set. Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to our Champions.

In the doubles the weather once again washed out our clay courts and most of Saturday was spent indoors. Sunday was sunny and rather warm – perhaps encouraging the high level of play in both the women's and men's finals. Both went three sets and the many watching from the balcony were very entertained. Thanks to the players and to the members that cheered them on.

Results:

	Men's Singles		Women's
Singles			
Men's A	Jim Kopperson def. Brian Bechard 5-7, 6-3, 6-2	Women's A	Martha D'Agostino def. Masako Matsuda 6-1, 7-5
Men's B	Mike Mayer def. Mike Nghiem 6-4, 6-2	Women's B	Pat Babcock def. Loevina Canete 6-2, 6-2
Junior	Jesse Jacques def. Steve Neiboer 7-5, 6-4		

	Men's Doubles		Women's
Doubles			

Men's A	Bill Leigh/Richard Frede	Women's A	Suzanne
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def. Chris Edwards/Tony Pimeno ff ₄₋₆ , 6-4, 6-3	Edwards/Janis Urhig def. Martha D'Agostino/Masako Matsuda 6-4,2-6,6-2
Men's B Mel DeOliveria/Bill Janzen def. Mike Nghiem/Vinh Hoang	Women's B Pat Craton/Shirley Fenton def. Leovina Canete/Janice Cooke 6-2, 6-3
Men's C Magnus Forstmanis/Lawrence Weins Def. Dieter Englemann/Simon Wu 6-2, 7-6 (7-4)	Women's C Doris Ernst/Agnes Pitsch def. Jaya Appavoo/Cheryl Cullen 6-0, 6-0

Next up: Mixed Doubles - September 8, 9

Inter-City Champions

Congratulations to our women's Inter-City team. **2007 League Champions:**

Janine Heider	Susan Seredynsky
Marlene Weber	Martha D'Agostino
Joanne Raymond	Elizabeth Huss
Barbara Oswald	Kathy Acheson
Val Butler	Adele Witcko

Inter-Urban Results

Division 1 – Division 1 ended up in 4th place in their league. In the playoffs Waterloo fell to Victoria Park. Congratulations to the eventual winners Northfield

Division 2 – Holding first place all season, Division 2 won their first playoff round against Norfolk. In the second round Waterloo lost a very close match to the Cutten Club. Thanks to all the players who represented W.T.C so well.

Tennis Ambassadors'

Bill Leigh and Guido Weber represented Canada this summer in the Gordon Cup, a Senior tennis competition against the United States. Guido did especially well in his matches – Bill asked that his results not be mentioned. We are proud of you. Both men also reached the finals of their age category at the Provincial Championships.

Summer Camps

Our kid's camps have been our busiest ever. Junior Director Dave Rowat and his team had the kids really getting into it. The goal is to have them succeed to a point where they are keen to play the game. Dave and his team of coaches strive to build the kids confidence at every level.

I would like to thank all our camp coaches for their enthusiasm and for their excellent work: John Du; Amanda Owen; Brandon Roech; Alex Cartmell; Peter Stewart ; Jesse Jacques. A special thanks once again to **Joe Paiva** and his **Swiss Chalet** of Waterloo for providing camp T-Shirts and the oh-so-popular **Swiss Chalet Chicken Dinners** every Friday.

Fall Junior Program begins September 17 – Register early!

Learn to Play

Over seventy-five players participated in our **Learn to Play** and **Learn to Play 'Better'** classes. It is always fun introducing people to the game. W.T.C.'s **Learn to Play** is open to the public as well as members. The fall session begins September 16. Details on the 'Instruction' page of <http://www.waterlootennis.com> or at the club.

Renovations

The redesign of the lobby will have a strong effect of WTC in two ways. First it will provide easier access, second it will encourage a more social setting for members coming, going and staying. More tables, more chairs, more beverage access. Our new television will be hooked up to tennis websites that will allow for terrific coaching opportunities for all levels of play.

A special thanks to our painting team: Helen Nethercott; Rick Ware; Kirsten Owen; Barb Bulhman-Fleming; Doris Ernst; Carol Williamson; Robin Banks; Nestor Grande.

The Friday Night Special

A lively group of 30 members attended our August **Friday Night Special**. Along with our burgers and salads, great prizes were provided by **Wilson Tennis**. Every participant received a prize from **Wilson** and we thank them for their support of our program. Next **Friday Night Special - September 14**.