



Newsletter



Dear Members:

The Waterloo Tennis Club welcomes you to another season of summer tennis!

In case you've noted the infrequent appearance of the WTC Newsletter as compared to the past, the publication will now be produced twice a year, once per season. It will focus on bringing the membership up to date on changes, new developments and photos of the past season's events. It will continue to provide members with valuable coaching tips supplied by our Head Pro, Gary

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President's Message

Winter. The Manager's monthly updates which go out via email will serve to inform members in a more timely fashion of upcoming events and necessary information. A hard copy of the updates will be posted at the club to make sure you don't miss out on what's happening.

This space, as usual, is dedicated to providing members with an update of decisions made and endorsed at the board level. The present board, made up of four first-time directors and three from the year before have transitioned seamlessly in overseeing the affairs of the club.

In the past six months the flooring in the men's change room has been replaced, four new armchairs in the main floor lounge have been purchased and the required fire-barrier doors have been installed. Late last summer the repaving of the parking lot and repair of the practice wall were completed. We have decided against the idea of putting up net curtains to restrict balls from a coaching court intruding to adjoining courts. After much discussion and examination of the layout of the bubble, board and management came to the conclusion that the curtains will prove to be more of a hindrance to players entering and exiting the courts thus affecting more users.

Painting of the fire exit doors and the nearby walls will start as soon as the safety inspector approves the upgrading of electrical work that has been done recently. Completion of the walkway was halted due to

unexpected snags regarding building regulations. These have since been ironed out and approval from the City for work to continue has been received. This is scheduled to begin June 19. Thank you for your patience.

The board is currently focusing on changing the indoor lights to LED ones which while costly initially, are touted to be cheaper in the long run as well as being more environmentally friendly. The club's manager Helen McArdle, property director Tom Nguyen and Bob Brackpool, our new maintenance manager, visited several clubs to see first-hand the effectiveness of LED lights. Quotes and descriptions from several lighting companies have been gathered; the challenge is to find one that will provide us with the lights that will best suit our needs and budget. Another factor being taken into consideration when weighing the options is the adaptability of a system to a new bubble in the near future. More information still needs to be gathered at this stage before any decision can be made.

Also under consideration for the near future are other costly projects: replacing the fencing on the west side of the bubble, further enhancement to the men's locker room and building a bigger shed to store club equipment.

The lease on the bubble came to an end in April 2017. The board opted to buy out the remaining lease value so the club is now the owner of the bubble. The benefit of this will be felt a little this coming year but more so in subsequent



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years until the bubble has to be replaced with a new one.

While much of what has been described are facilities upgrades, the board is also responsible for overseeing the general performance and direction of the club. This includes looking to ways on how best to safeguard the club's financial future and to provide advice and help to management with internal operations. With that said, the board would love to have members' input on how the club can be improved.

Overall, the club has had another successful year. This

could not be achieved were it not for the good work of management, staff and coaches and we, the board recognize this and thank them for their efforts and dedication. Also responsible for the continuing success of the club are the volunteers who perform many tasks that save or generate funds for the club and add to the extra enjoyment of the tennis experience of fellow members. A special thank you to the University of Waterloo Students Tennis club for its \$1,000 donation in December. It was their sixth consecutive donation to the club.

I hope many of you have seen the new volunteer section in your membership form. Please let the club know if you are interested in lending a hand in any of the categories listed.

On behalf of the Board, I wish you an enjoyable outdoor season at our scenic location in Waterloo Park.

Pat Craton
President
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Manager's Message



It is inspiring to watch the players compete on the red clay at Roland Garros and makes me wish I could learn how to slide like they do on our hartru courts! Did you know that ten players in the French Open main draw practiced their clay court play by competing on our courts when we hosted the women's ITF tournament from 2008 to 2013?

It is nice to see that almost everyone is now sweeping and lining the courts before they play. As a result, the courts are

settling in very well and will only continue to improve over the summer.

Remember that we're opening at 8 am throughout the summer. So get your groups to come early before it gets too hot or schedule a match before you head to work.

We have great social events planned throughout the summer along with our weekly round robins and our Wednesday night drop-in play. These are all listed on the last page of the newsletter.

This year our club championships will be played throughout the summer with all the finals being played on September 16 followed by our end-of-season banquet. Make sure you read all about it on page 11 of this newsletter.

Time and time again I hear from new members how welcomed they have felt and how much they are enjoying being part of the club. I've asked a few of them what made them feel this way. Their answers included, the welcome they receive from front desk staff, the improvement to their game offered by our clinics and lessons, the enjoyment of the events planned by our programming and social committees and the inclusion by other club members into their groups. Thank you to all the staff, coaches and members for continuing to make this club a great place to play tennis!

Helen McArdle
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Proactive Set Up

The Split Step and Unit Turn

One of the most basic skills for improved effectiveness on your groundstrokes is how well you set up for the incoming shot. Many players at an intermediate to low advanced level (3.0 - 4.0) do not consistently set up in a proactive manner. This is due to the lack of a proactive “split step” and “unit turn.” This lack of preparation often leads to a rushed and off-balance swing. A proactive set up is the first step to being in more control. It is also a necessary skill to play at a higher level, where the pace of play increases and it is critical to prepare early in order to hit the ball “on the rise.”

For novice level players (1.0 - 2.5) the split step and unit turn are good habits to develop early on. With this skill in place, they can focus on the greater challenge of reading the incoming ball (direction, height, depth, speed and spin).

I purposely use the term “proactive.” Obviously we are always “reacting” to an incoming ball. Too often though 3.0 - 4.0 level players get stuck at their level because they have not developed a proactive set up reaction, letting the incoming ball put them off balance when it doesn’t need to.

Split Step

The first phase of a proactive setup is a balanced and energized “split step.”



A balanced split step is the first part of a proactive set up.

The split-step skill itself is not difficult. You bounce up slightly to unweight your body and then land on the balls of both of your feet with your feet a bit

COACH'S CORNER

With

Gary Winter

Head Tennis Pro

more than shoulder width apart (think of a hop-scotch move). The timing of the split step is what takes time to master.

The timing of the split step is done just as the ball is being hit on the other side of the net. If this is done right, you are landing from the unweighting, just as you are recognizing where the incoming ball is being hit to (i.e. forehand or backhand side). This is where the “unit turn” part of the set up comes in.

Unit Turn

The next phase of a proactive set up is the “unit turn.” As you recognize that you are going to be hitting a forehand or backhand, you will turn your shoulders and your hips to the side you are preparing for. While you are doing this, you will also be adjusting your grip if it needs to be changed. Most players start with a forehand grip and then adjust to a backhand if that is where the ball is going.



The unit turn to the forehand and the backhand groundstrokes (right-handed player)

Turning your hips and shoulders and dropping your centre of gravity prepares you to set up for a variety of incoming balls (i.e. wide, short, high or hard). The most significant aspect of the unit turn is that it is not necessarily a “taking back” of the arm as much as it is a turning of the hips and shoulders. The unit

turn will naturally initiate the racquet back movement without over-committing your preparation.

After this initial recognition of direction to the forehand or backhand, you then refine your setup to the incoming ball by further assessing how far away it is going to be, how deep and fast the ball is coming and the kind of spin on it. This might seem like a straightforward process but it takes time to recognize what the ball is doing and having the appropriate reaction to it. A more advanced player is simply able to read and adjust more efficiently to an incoming ball.

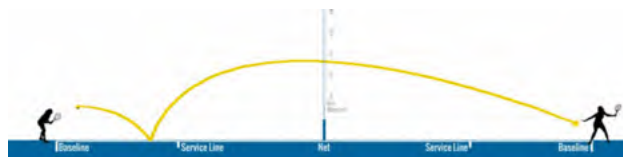
Think about when you have been “fooled” by a ball that has some backspin on it and you are left lunging at the ball at the last second when you thought you had it all lined up. This is simply due to a lack of experience gauging the incoming ball.

The amplitude or size of the backswing can be adjusted for how much time you have and the type of shot you are going to make (i.e. neutral, offensive, defensive). In the unit turn photos above, I have shown a fairly compact racquet preparation which allows for adjusting for a greater range of possible incoming shots. This meets the criteria of having technique that is efficient and economical so it is adaptable to a variety of situations.



Proactive set up leads to a balanced contact, which leads to more controlled shots

Obviously footwork is a big part of the whole set up process, and there is much that can be said about that. I will leave that for another Coach's Corner, but suffice to say that your footwork should get you to where you need to be in time to make a balanced and controlled hit.



The majority of time you have to prepare for an incoming ball is before the bounce. Most recreational players wait until the bounce to initiate their swing preparation.

How Do I Practice It?

The most efficient way to get better at the split step and unit turn is to shadow them. If you do enough quality shadow repetitions, this should help to unconsciously embed these key positions. The more natural and spontaneous it feels the more you can focus on other aspects of the game. Do your repetitions in front of a mirror to get visual feedback on what you are looking like. Also, do these repetitions with a five to eight pound medicine ball to further challenge your dynamic balance.

Your mid-court warm up is another time that you can emphasize the set up by performing an exaggerated split step and unit turn. In this way, you can actually feel the movement. Say to yourself “ready” when you feel you are set up and notice if it happens before the ball bounces on your side. Also, calling out “Bounce” and “Hit” when the ball is bouncing and when you are hitting can help with your timing.

Next time you are watching tennis on TV or a live pro match, focus on just one player and take note of what their set up looks like.

I often see significant improvement in the quality of shots when students are focused on a proactive set up ahead of the bounce. A proactive and precise set up can be the key to taking your groundstrokes to the next level. As your level of play goes up the tempo of the game increases making early set up a necessity.

Taking a lesson on Proactive Set Up can help you start the process to master this essential skill.

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CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Over 60 club members enjoyed the delicious FREE Christmas brunch cooked and served by the social committee. A big thank you to the volunteers: Michelle Rogers (social committee chair), Nancy Lee Ledgley, Kristyn Clairmont, Sue Kitchen, Marina Seth, Mary McDougall, Karen Sanderson and Andrew Gillard. After, a free round robin tennis mixer organized by Helen McArdle was a great way for forty members to work off the brunch.



Club president, Pat Craton in line for the brunch being served by Michelle, Kristyn, Sue and Marina



Kristyn, Mary, Karen, Marina, Andrew and Michelle in the kitchen.



As a thank you to our members for their participation in their On The Ball program, National Bank brought in some great prizes for our members to win. Here is happy club member, Ellen Molenaar with her new racquet

NEW YEAR'S EVE



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Pro-Am Mixer (November 18, 2016)

All five pros, Gary Winter, Mike Ratcliff, Kye Allen, Robert Rotaru, Ned Lazoja along with manager, Helen McArdle volunteered their time for our annual Pro-Am Mixer. The "amateurs" were paired up with the pros and all had fun either playing with or against them. Afterwards everyone enjoyed some social time in the lounge as they reminisced about their best hits and misses of the night.



**Kick off the New Year
Women's Daytime Mixer
January 5, 2017**



Draw prize winner: Zoya Leonenko (with flowers)



**Celebrating Helen Nethercott's 95th
Birthday**



**Spring into Summer Mixer
April 27, 2017**

Century Mixed Doubles Tournament

Thirty two club members enjoyed competitive tennis in the Century Mixed Doubles Tournament. For this tournament the combined ages of the teams had to add up to 100+.



**Century Mixed Doubles Tournament participants
January 22, 2017**



**L-R: Finalists: John Nguyen & Michelle Rogers,
Champions: Helen McArdle & John Ferland**

Olympic Racquet Triathlon

We held our own Olympic event, the Racquet Triathlon in which teams of two “represented” a country in three sports - pickleball, tennis and table tennis. For lunch each team provided a dish native to “their” country.



**Olympic Racquet Triathlon participants
February 26, 2017**



**L to R: Bronze Medalists: Kelvin Hui & Nancy Lee
Ledgley, Gold Medalists: Amy Choi & Jason Erb,
Silver Medalists: Aldiana & Ilir Lazoja**



Winter Tournament Finals Day

April 23, 2017



Women's Doubles "A"

**L-R: Aldiana Lazoja & Stephanie Jordan (finalists),
Pat Babcock & Lucy Yao (champions)**



Women's Doubles "B"

**L-R: Finalists: Tracey Wiegand & Tracy Castell,
Champions: Joan Bradich & Yvonne Pezzack**



Men's Doubles "A"

**L-R: Alex Costea & Alex Siuda (finalists)
Filbert Nghiem & Nick White (champions)**



Men's Doubles "B"

**L-R: Dilan De Zoya & Markus Lenizky (finalists)
Hien Nguyen & Chau Tran(champions)**

Senior Men's Doubles

Mark Carlin & Murray Bauman



Mixed Doubles "A"

**L-R: Lucy Yao & Filbert Nghiem (champions)
Pat Babcock & Nick White (finalists)**



Mixed Doubles "B"

**L-R: Andrew Gillard & Samira Gancevich (finalists)
Nancy Lee Ledgley & Kelvin Hui (champions)**

Spring Ladder Results

Box 1

Players	Matches Played	Match Points
Lakic, Miodrag	3	9
Nghiem, Mike	2	5
Costea, Alexandru	1	4
Przepiora, Andrzej	2	2
Siuda, Alex	0	0

Box 5

Players	Matches Played	Match Points
Gopal, Meenesh	2	8
Kofman, Jonathan	3	4
Knight, Greg	1	4
Zhao, Lei	1	2
Erb, Rosemary	1	1

Box 2

Players	Matches Played	Match Points
Palmer, Ed	4	11
Carlin, Mark	2	8
Roman, Juan H	3	6
De Zoysa, Dylan	2	3
Gongalov, Yordan	1	0

Box 6

Players	Matches Played	Match Points
Potapenko, Stanislav	4	14
Haggarty, Ryan	4	13
Page, Allan	3	6
Sherifali, Bill	2	3
Kofman, Violeta	3	3

Box 3

Players	Matches Played	Match Points
Young, Luke	4	16
Koka, Mike	2	5
Kirkwood, Scott	2	2
Page, Scott	1	1
Jovkovic, Miro	1	1

Box 7

Players	Matches Played	Match Points
Helsby, Angela	2	5
Rosner, Jodi	1	4
Vinepal, Raj	1	1
Henhoefter, Peter	0	0
O'Doherty, James	0	0

Box 4

Players	Matches Played	Match Points
Guzman, Jaime	1	4
Mellow, Hugh	1	1
Gillard, Andrew	0	0
Cafengiu, Bogdan	0	0
Speyer, Darya	0	0

Box 8

Players	Matches Played	Match Points
PAN, JANE	0	0
Reed, Adam	0	0
Rocha, Ulymar	0	0
Glass, Marietta	0	0

SUMMER LADDER

Our summer singles ladder is up and running and already has 50 players competing in it. We've found that the box ladder format we're using is a good way to encourage more competitive and consistent play for all players. With this format, ladder participants will begin each month in a box consisting of four or five players of equal levels. Within the calendar month, players will arrange to play each of the other three or four players within their box. At the end of the month, the top two players will move up a box and the bottom two players will move down a box. If you are interested in joining the ladder you can sign up on the club website. New players will be added at the start of each month.



Thank you Volunteers



Our heart-felt thanks to all members who have helped in different ways – organizing social events, round robins, play for large groups of members and with upkeep of club facilities. Your contributions are invaluable not just for the service rendered but the camaraderie it fosters within the club. The following is a list of members who have volunteered their time and efforts this past winter season to making the club a better place.

Pat Craton, Chris Batchelor, Wayne Cheng, Kristyn Clairmont, Andrew Gillard, Sue Kitchen, Jeannette Lam, Nancy Lee Ledgley, Ann Macmillan, Nobuki Matsui, Mary McDougall, Tom Nguyen, Scott Page, Yvonne Pezzack, John Pezzack, Mike Putnam, Michelle Rogers, Karen Sanderson, Marina Seth, Bill Sherifali, Gord Thiel, Minh Vo and Julie Zwarych.



MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Saturday June 24th

Registration closes Wed June 21st

Waterloo Tennis Club

(519) 885-3920

Open to non-members
level 3.5 - 4.5

Clay Courts! Great Prizes!

Guaranteed 3 matches

Lunch Included

\$25





You may have noticed a new face around the club house this Spring. Bob Brackpool joined the team in March as our Facilities Maintenance Manager. He brings a wealth of experience from working as a Facilities Manager for RIM and Economical Insurance. When he's not working at the club, he's keeping busy with his company Beechwood Handyman.

SUMMER COMPETITION



2017 WATERLOO TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



This year, five senior events are being added to our Club Championships. In addition to the new events, a new format is being introduced as to how and when matches will be played. Instead of each event scheduled over a weekend, this year the matches will be played throughout July, August, and early September, culminating in Finals Day Saturday, September 16th. The day itself will end in a grand finale that evening with our end-of-season banquet and presentation of trophies and prizes to the winners and finalists.

A player may play in as many tournaments for which they are eligible, but please be aware that all the finals are going to be played on the same day. Your first tournament entry will be \$20.00, with extra events at \$10.00 each.

At the start, each participant will receive a can of balls per event with the winner(s) taking the unopened can of balls forward. The signup sheets will be posted in early June, with matches beginning July 1st. Matches will be best of 3 sets, with the deciding third set being a 10- point super tie break. The draw sheets will indicate the date when each round of matches are to be completed. Players may book court #3 for two hours for a tournament match at no charge.

Lunch will be provided on Finals Day for all players who entered the events. For catering purposes, a sign- up sheet will be posted nearer the time for those planning to attend the lunch.

It will be a celebration of tennis at the Waterloo Tennis Club, and we hope many of you will be participating, or attending as spectators, for what will undoubtedly be very entertaining matches.

EVENTS

Men's Singles

Men's Doubles

Women's Singles

Women's Doubles

Mixed Doubles



Senior Men's Singles (60+ in 2017)

Senior Men's Doubles (60+ in 2017)

Senior Ladies Singles (60+ in 2017)

Senior Ladies Doubles (60+ in 2017)

Senior Mixed Doubles (60+ in 2017)

Waterloo Inter-Urban Team Report

The Inter-Urban league, a competitive team event played by clubs in the region will have one division of play this year instead of the usual two. The one division is open to all except for club pros and highly ranked players such as those on tennis scholarships and those with top rankings in Ontario. Four clubs will be contesting in the league this year – Northfield, Royal City in Guelph, Victoria Park in Cambridge and Waterloo.

Mike Ratcliff, one of our pros and Pat Babcock conducted the tryouts May 6th which saw 16 men and 12 women vying for a place on the team this year. Pat B. reported that the competitive skill level of the players made the selection process difficult. In the end, nine men and nine women along with three reserves each of men and women were named. We welcome several of the team members who are new, both to the team and to the club, and we look forward to seeing them all in action over the next couple of months.

League play started May 16 and run to early August. Matches consist of two men and two women doubles followed by four mixed doubles. The WTC team has had a great start with two wins and a draw after the first round of matches.

As outgoing captain/coordinator since 2008, I take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped in organizing and participating in Inter Urban play over the years. Special mention and thanks to Mike Ratcliff who has been a mainstay in the tryouts for over 15 years and counting.... We welcome Pat Babcock, one of the club's premier players as captain of the team this year and thank her for taking over the role. Best of luck to her and the entire 2017 IU team.

Spectators are encouraged to come out to watch and cheer on the team on game nights. The competitive tennis is sure to entertain. Matches are played Tuesdays starting at 7:15 p.m. Please check the IU schedule which is posted up on the bulletin board or the online booking system to see when the team is at home. Unlike the past when we had two teams participating (three last year!) there will not be play at home every Tuesday.

Pat Craton

Captain/Coordinator 2008-2016

Men's team: Alex Costea,, Alan Farquhar, Neil Felder, Kelvin Hui, Ryan Hummel, Bao Lam, Colin Palmer, Alex Siuda, Joe Tran Reserves: Dilan De Zoysa, Mac Turchan and Reuben Wahab

Women's team: Martha D'Agostino, Suzanne Edwards, Rosemary Erb, Shirley Fenton, Dawn Gutscher, Nancy-Lee Ledgley, Ann MacMillan, Helen McArdle, Marina Seth Reserves: Stephanie Jordan, Yvonne Pezzack, Michelle Rogers

Seniors Interclub League

The Waterloo Tennis Club has once again entered a team into the Seniors Interclub League that originated a few years ago in Ancaster, Ontario. There are four teams in this league, Rosedale, Ancaster, Port Dover and Waterloo.

We hope you'll come out and cheer on the team when we play our home matches on Tuesdays at 10 am. Our first scheduled match is in Waterloo on June 6. More information about the league as well as the schedule can be found on the club website and on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

If you're interested in joining the team please add your name to the signup sheet on the club bulletin board or talk to one of the team captains.

Team list:

Men: Chris Edwards, Rudy Gatzke, Andrew Gillard, Dennis Huss, Victor Kteily, Hugh Mellow, Juan Roman, Graham Snyder, Peter Winocour and Rick Zilinskas.

Ladies: Suzanne Edwards, Roberta Garcia, Elizabeth Huss, Jeanette LeDuke, April Manahan, Carolyn McCallum, Carmen Miron, Joanne Raymond, Mary Sinclair.

submitted by Rudy Gatzke, Dennis Huss and Andrew Gillard (captains)



WATERLOO TENNIS CLUB

CENTURY CHALLENGE 4.0+

SEPT 24, 2017

SURFACE: Har-tru

ENTRY FEE: \$120 per team (includes lunch) and great prizes

FORMAT: We are limiting the event to six teams in total. Club Teams will consist of 6 players, 3 men and 3 women. Each team will include: One Men's Doubles, One Women's Doubles, and One Mixed Doubles. A player may compete in only one category. The combined ages of the two players in each category must equal or exceed 100 years. Minimum age is 35. Guaranteed at least 2 matches.

To enter a team please email Andrew Gillard at Andrew@waterlootennis.com

Our thanks to club members, Ken Rae and Dennis Huss for sponsoring the event.



Young Seniors Championship in South Africa

Young Seniors World Team Championships:

Club member, Dave Rowat was part of Canada's Men's Over 35 Italia Cup team that competed in March at the Young Seniors World Championships in Cape Town, South Africa. The Canadian team had a huge win over Argentina in the first round of medal play. Dave and Simon Tremblay-Larouche won their singles matches and Mathieu Giguere and Philippe Pourreaux came through in the super-tie break in the doubles to clinch the match 3-0. In the end Team Canada finished in 10th place. A highlight of the event was the views from the courts which included Table Mountain. A lowlight was having to compete in 41C degree heat.



Young Seniors World Individual Championships:

Following the team competition were the Individual World Championships. Dave competed in the Over 40 category and after a tough loss in the second round dropped down to the consolation draw. He was unstoppable from then on winning the Consolation Final. One of Dave's highlights during the individual championships was meeting Jeronimo De Faria-Lopes from Johannesburg. De Faria-Lopes suffered an accident at the age of six which resulted in amputation of his left arm. However, this hasn't stop him from reaching and competing at the highest levels of the sport. Meeting him and hearing about his journey reinforced for Dave what the ITF representative said at the welcome party, "The scoreboard doesn't tell the whole story."



Team Canada



Dave Rowat (5th from left) with his team mates and the players from Argentina.

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March Break Camp

Our thanks to coach Erik Pohls for visiting us from Florida and helping our Elite Juniors have a great March Break Camp!

Junior News



Family Day February 20, 2017

High School Tennis Championships

A number of our juniors competed in the high school tennis championships in October. Jack Witzel and his partner finished 3rd in Boys Doubles at WCSSAA. Mackenzie Dumais finished 3rd in Girls Singles. Both qualified to move on to the CWOSSA high school tennis championships. Sarah Helsby and Jessie Bauer won gold in the District 8 championships and also qualified to move on to CWOSSA. At CWOSSA, Sarah Helsby & Jessie Bauer and Mackenzie Dumais qualified to compete at OFSAA in Toronto at the end of May.

At the junior WCSSAA tournament held in May, three of our Gold Program juniors won their events and one was a finalist. Congrats to Luke Young for winning the Boy's Singles and Bryson Puncher & Youngwon Kim for the Boy's Doubles and Ryan Liu and his partner for being the finalists in the Boy's Doubles.



L-R: Sarah Helsby & Jessie Bauer

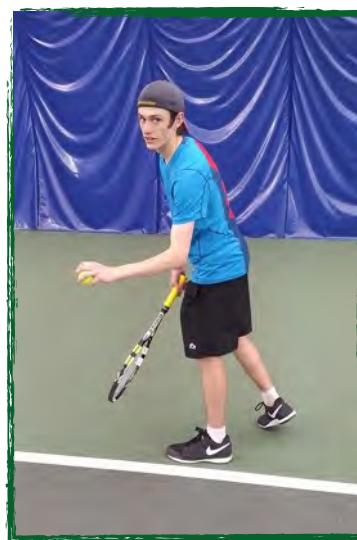


L-R: Bryson Puncher & Youngwon Kim

Junior News



Ryan MacLean, a student at Resurrection Catholic Secondary School, has signed with the Spring Arbor University (Michigan) men's tennis program. Ryan started his tennis at WTC and was in the WTC Gold program. The Spring Arbor Cougars compete in the NAIA division.



One of our Gold program juniors, Luke Young, won his first OTA 2 star tournament in May. He competed in the Highgate U16 tournament and defeated four seeded players on his way to victory. Luke beat the #6 seed in the second round, #3 seed in the quarters, #1 seed in the semi-finals and the #2 seed in the final!



L-R: Back Row: Milos, Elise, Sava, Filip, Ned
L-R: Front Row: Annabelle, Lev, Andrei

OTA U10 Champions Tournament

In February six of our Elite juniors, Lev, Filip, Sava, Andrei, Annabelle and Elise competed in the OTA U10 Champions Tournament. Coaches, Kye, Ned & Milos went to Toronto to support them.

All four boys made the A draw after round robin play and Sava made the semi-finals. Coach Ned said "Our Juniors made WTC proud for fighting hard and sportsmanship."



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SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday June 3rd, 9am – Member Evaluation Session

June 3rd – 4th – Junior Club Championships

June 11th – OTA Junior Tournament (indoors)

Sat June 24th – Mixed Doubles Tournament sponsored by Courts Plus

Saturday July 8th, 9am – Member Evaluation Session

Saturday July 8th – Breakfast at Wimbledon followed by

Dress Whites & Woodies Social Round Robin

July 14/15/16th – OTA Junior Tournament (indoors)

Saturday July 22nd – Mixed Doubles Mixer and Potluck

Saturday Aug 5th, 9am – Member Evaluation Session

August 19th – OTA Junior Tournament (indoors)

Saturday September 16th, 9am – Member Evaluation Session

September 16th – Finals of Club Championships & End of Season Banquet

Thursday September 21st – Annual General Meeting

Sunday September 24th - Century Invitational Tournament

Sunday September 24th – Junior Round Robin (Indoors)