



LPTC NEWSLETTER -2010

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President's Message – 99th Season

Welcome new and returning members. This past winter your executive tackled many issues and projects which included negotiating with the City of Toronto, financial, weather and construction plans.

Would the weather cooperate? Would "Ontario One Call" complete the underground survey for hydro, gas, water lines within 7/10 days so excavation for our patio/shed could commence? Would the city turn on the water for mid April? Could the "Rate Payers Association" use our clubhouse for shelter from the rain for their "Arbor Day" May 1st? Should opening day be May 8th versus May 1st.

We persevered, succeeded and we're pleased to present to you on Opening Day our "New Look" for 2010. Many thanks to Craig Hudson of "**Hudson's Landscaping**" for understanding our time constraints and that LPTC members "*want to play tennis*".

OPENING DAY: will be Saturday May 1st at 2:00 p.m. Rain Date is May 2nd. Let's play tennis, enjoy a fabulous BBQ, 50/50 draw and much more.

This year the executive have provided you with a plethora of options. Along with complimentary tennis balls you will enjoy our reserved time tag board, reservation court, early birds, leagues, tennis and tea (round robin Sundays 2-4pm), socials, complimentary "Learn and Play" clinics and a Junior Programme.

Although we have implemented many changes, the dress code remains "white". As the saying goes "you can't please everyone".

Michael Mitchell 416-275-7149 is our club pro and will be assisted by certified instructors Joe Novak (Junior Programme Director) 416-785-5331 and Anna Roszkoski 647-888-0853.

We are also excited to announce that our new club monitor is "TONY ERCOLANI".

Please follow the lock up procedures posted inside the clubhouse. LPTC has increased their inventory and purchased a "**Defibrillator**" which will be stored in the clubhouse in a storage chest next to the ladies washroom. All executive will be trained in the use of this life saving device.

Last but not least: the City of Toronto permit states that our "Closing Date is October 31st" and emphasizes "Zero Alcohol Tolerance". We didn't have enough hours in the day to tackle building a dome and or expanding our dining facilities so we could qualify for a liquor license. **But we did create a 100th Anniversary Committee.**

Joan Longley Novak, President

OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2012

We will be celebrating, along with the Lawrence Park Lawn Bowling Club, our 100th Anniversary in 2012. We have an initial committee working on planning a large joint event that will include both clubs, the public, public officials and the media. Besides this big community event, we hope to organize some fun activities throughout the 100th anniversary season. Although it may appear early to begin planning, we want to make this a BIG DEAL, as how many other tennis clubs have existed for 100 years?

To commemorate this special event, we want to produce a magazine/booklet documenting our history – past and recent. We would also like to exhibit LPTC's stories, character and its history through pictures, artifacts, oral and written stories, videos etc.,. We are appealing to all current members and former members to share your anecdotes, photos and memorabilia. We'll request to borrow your pictures, items, or copy or develop pictures or slides and we will take great care to preserve your offerings.

Our current appeal is to members, or members with family or friends who will assist with our centennial celebrations in the following areas: **event planning, advertising, marketing, printing, promotional materials (caps, pins, balloons, t-shirts, etc.), publicity including media contacts, and entertainment.**

It's time to contact us, as there is a wealth of expertise among our varied and talented members. Although our planning committee has gathered some great ideas from members for our centennial celebrations, we would like you to forward **YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS.**

Please contact the committee's Chairperson **Margaux Rolston** via e-mail (margaux_rolston@rogers.com) or call her at 416-484-6726 to contribute to making our 100th anniversary the great event it deserves to be.

Anita Strauss
Committee Member

Membership

Once again this year, we have a full membership for adults. Several vacancies still remain for junior members.

For your convenience this season, we have added online payment using credit cards to our registration system. This has been popular with our members – with over 50% making use of this new service

Some members have had difficulty with the tag no./password lookup facility. Sometimes the return e-mail advising you of your tag # and password can end up in your SPAM – please check there before contacting the club.

On **Opening Day, Saturday May 1st**, if you do not see your name tag up on the tag board, it is probably because you did not sign and date the indemnity statement on your application form. I will be at the club on opening day and will bring the unsigned application forms with me. Please contact me at that time and we can complete your registration process.

Please remember to keep your information in the club database up to date. If we cannot contact you when we do renewals in January, you may miss out on renewing your membership. Simply send us an email at membership@lawrenceparktennisclub.ca with any changes. If you go south for the winter, please inform us so we can give you the opportunity to renew before you leave.

Molly Greenwood, Membership Director, membership@lawrenceparktennisclub.ca

Junior Programme

OPENING DAY: for Juniors will be on Saturday May 1st at 9:00 a.m. We are excited about enhancing the program this season with videos and new equipment.

We will continue our "Out Reach" programme. Once all this season's hotshots are signed up, they and their parents will receive e-mails providing more background on the lesson schedule and other activities.

The Junior hours plus lesson times are:

Junior Hours:	4 - 6 p.m.	Mon.-Thurs. (all summer)
	9 a.m. - noon	Saturdays (all summer)
Junior Lessons:	included in fees; held during May & June -Saturdays only in Sep	
	Mon, Tues, Wed (subject to enrolment) and Thurs	
	4-5pm	Beginner/Intermediate
	5-6pm	Intermediate/Advanced
Saturdays:	9-10am	Beginner/Intermediate
	10-11am	Intermediate/Advanced
ONE weekday lesson (May/June) PLUS a Saturday morning session each week		

Joe Novak Junior Programme Director, 416-785-5331

Games Chair –Anita Strauss

Lawrence Park Tennis Club continues to offer fun and competitive events throughout the season.

We are celebrating **Opening Day on Saturday May 1st at 2:00 p.m.** with a fun-filled Round Robin and a delicious BBQ. (Rain date will be Sunday May 2nd.) For those who want to refresh their skills early in the season, we will be offering *complimentary tennis clinics* twice a week for the middle two weeks of May with the club pros. You can sign up on Opening Day or at the "Orientation on Sunday May 2nd". Later in May, you can join in the **Ladies' Round Robin** with light refreshments, and at the beginning of June, we'll have the **Men's Round Robin** also with light refreshments. **Check the Adult Schedule of Events** for these, other Round Robins and Social Events throughout the season. Besides the various competitive teams at L.P.T.C. (which are described below), we would like you to mark your calendar for our Club Tournament in September. We again will have "A", "B" and "C" draws.

NEW THIS YEAR: In response to numerous requests to have more organized opportunities to play social tennis, we will be introducing Sunday afternoons **TENNIS AND TEA** from 2 to 4 p.m. Puica Nitu has volunteered to organize these **ROUND ROBINS** throughout the season. On the **1st Sunday of each month** starting on **June 6th**, we will hold *complimentary* adult clinics from 1 – 2 PM. This time slot will be designated for **Play and Learn**. For this event, only the reserved court will be used. However, if Play and Learn attracts more people, a second court will be utilized for instruction which will be offered by Joe Novak. Joe says that he has been interested in the mechanics of tennis and footwork, and "...will use his 40 years of tennis experience and his research to enhance your game".

Contact Joe Novak at 416-785-5331 or Mike Mitchell at 416-275-7149

COMMUNITY LEAGUE TEAMS

LPTC has two **Community League Teams**. BOTH ARE "A" TEAMS IN THE SAME LEAGUE but in order to distinguish between the teams, Linda Ondrack's team (co-captained by Valerie Krompholtz) will be identified as A-1, and Gerti Weiss's team (co-captained by Gerhard Weiss) will be identified as A-2. Tryouts for these teams will be for two weeks, commencing **Sunday, May 2nd**, with Linda's team starting at 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., and Gerti's team at 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. On the second week, each team's tryout times will alternate start times. Subsequently, practices for the Community League teams will alternate each week. Please note that because we do not have a court monitor to groom the courts on Sundays, the team practicing at the later time each week will groom the courts at the end of their practice. **Matches** are held every Wednesday from May 19th to July 21st commencing at 6:30 p.m., with the two teams alternating between home and away games. The **schedules** will be **posted** in the clubhouse. Community League plays Ladies Singles, Men's Singles, Ladies Doubles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles matches.

LADIES LEAGUES TEAMS

There are two ladies daytime teams. The **N.Y.T.A. Ladies A-1 Team** plays on **Mondays** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **from May 3rd to the end of July**. Nancy Miles is the team captain. You can contact her at 416-421-1982 if you are an interested A player. There are no formal tryouts and practices take place on one court on **Thursday** afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. Please check inside the clubhouse for the **posted schedule of matches**, and for morning players, please note that the courts will be available for away matches.

The **Toronto Ladies Tennis League B-2 Team** is captained by Ellen Peers. Matches are played on **Wednesday** mornings from **May 5th to June 16th** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Ellen at 416-489-0090 if you are interested in playing on this team. Tryouts and practices will be at Davisville

Tennis Club (before our club opens) on **Mondays April 19th and 26th** at 10:00 a.m. After the club opens, practices will be on **Mondays** from 1 to 3 p.m. at LPTC starting on **May 3rd**. **Please check inside the clubhouse for the posted schedule of matches, AND CHANGES IF ANY**, and again, for morning players, please note that the courts will be available for away matches.

Please be aware that the LPTC website may not contain the most updated changes or information. Contact the captains or check the clubhouse bulletin board for revisions.

Courts Chair – Ed Durham

*Preparing your clay courts for the season involved co-ordinating companies and many volunteers. In mid-April Robert White and Associates provided the required tennis court spring maintenance. At the same time the City Parks and Recreation Staff turned on the courts water sprinkler system. This system will be checked over by a reliable company called Aquatech Irrigation. When the courts are dry, an electrical contractor will repair a broken court light for night play. New nets have also been ordered. The last step, which is taking place as I write this, involves my committee of diligent volunteers who will spend many hours rolling the courts at least 20 times. Many thanks to all of them. With the weather permitting, all of this will be completed by **Opening Day Saturday, May 1st**.*

2010 ADULT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Opening Day Round Robin and BBQ (Theme: <i>I want to play tennis!</i>) <u>Rain date:</u>	Saturday, May 1st 2 p.m. Sunday, May 2nd
Complimentary Tennis Clinics	Tuesday and Thursday May 11th and May 13th and May 18th and May 20 th 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Ladies Round Robin (with light refreshments)	Tuesday, May 25th 7 p.m. to 9.p.m.
Men's Round Robin (with light refreshments)	Tuesday, June 1st 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Barbeque and Karaoke <u>Rain date:</u>	Saturday, June 5th @ 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6th
Strawberry Social and Round Robin <u>Rain Date:</u>	Saturday, July 10th 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 11th
Mid-season Round Robin (Theme: Hawaiian Luau) <u>Rain date:</u>	Saturday, August 7th 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Sunday, August 8th
Club Tournament	
Singles	Thursday, September 9th to Sunday, September 12th
Doubles	Thursday, September 16th to Sunday, September 19th
Mixed	Thursday, September 23rd to Sunday, September 26th
End of Season Round Robin	Saturday, October 23rd 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Followed by Tournament Dinner and presentation of tournament winners <u>Rain date:</u>	6:30 p.m. Sunday, October 24 th
Elegant Tea and <u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u>	Sunday, October 31st 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

NOTE: CLUB OFFICIALLY CLOSSES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2010.

MAY – 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Opening Day Juniors 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Adults 2-6pm Round Robin, BBQ Rain Date May 2nd
2 Com League Tryouts 9:30 am -12:30 pm New Members Orientation 2:00 pm & Sign Ups for Adult Clinics	3 Early Birds 8 – 9:30 am NTYA 9:30 am - 12:30 pm TLTL 1 – 3 pm practice Juniors 4 – 6 pm	4 Early Birds 8 – 10 am Juniors 4 – 6 pm	5 Early Birds 8 – 10 am TLTL 10 am – 12:30 pm Juniors 4 – 6 pm	6 Early Birds 8 – 10 am NTYA 1 – 3 pm practice Juniors 4 -- 6 pm	7 Early Birds 8 – 10 am	8 Juniors 9 am – 12 noon Family time 1 – 11 pm
9 Community League 9:30 - 12:30 pm Round Robin and Sunday Tea 2-4 pm - on courts 1 & 2	10 Early Birds 8- 9:30 am NTYA 9:30 am - 12:30 pm TLTL 1 – 3 pm-practice Juniors 4-6pm	11 Early Birds 8- 10am Juniors 4-6pm Adult Clinic 6:30-7:30 pm and 7:30 – 8:30 pm	12 Early Birds 8-10am TLTL 10 am - 12:30 pm Juniors 4-6pm	13 Early Birds 8- 10am NTYA 1 – 3 pm practice Juniors 4-6pm Adult Clinic 6:30-7:30 pm and 7:30 – 8:30 pm	14 Early Birds 8- 10am	15 Juniors 9 am -12 noon Family Time 1:- 11:00 pm
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PRIVATE LESSONS – WITH PRO,MIKE MITCHELL ON SATURDAYS FROM 1 – 2 PM ON COURT 3 (WILL RESERVE)

JUNE - 2010

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		1 Early Birds 8 – 10 am Juniors 4-6 pm Men’s Round Robin 7-9 pm	2 Early Birds 8-10am TLTL 10 am – 12:30 pm Juniors 4-6pm Com League 6:30 - 8:30 pm	3 Early Birds 8-10 am NYTA 1-3 pm practice Juniors 4-6pm	4 Early Birds 8-10am	5 Juniors 9 am – 12 noon- Family Time – 1 – 6 pm BBQ-Karaoke 6:30pm Rain Date June 6th
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MEMBER HOURS

- **ADULT/INTERMEDIATE:**
MON-THURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; 6:30 - 11:00 p.m.
FRIDAY: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; 6:30 - 11:00 p.m.
SATURDAY: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.; 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.; 6:30 - 11:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon; 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.; 6:30 - 11:00 p.m.
- **JUNIOR:**
MON-THURS: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- **FAMILY (Adults, Intermediates & Juniors):**
SATURDAY: 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.; 6:30 - 11:00 p.m.
- **COURT MAINTENANCE:**
WEEKDAYS: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.; 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.; 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.; 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

COURT AVAILABILITY FOR TAG UP AND/OR RESERVATION

Availability may change because of special programs or events. For detailed list reservation availability see the Reservations Binder in the clubhouse.

FOR TAGGING UP IN WAIT LINE (Rotation System):

WEEKDAYS: DAYTIME: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (6 p.m. on Fri.)	2 COURTS
EVENINGS: 6:30 - 11 p.m.	2 COURTS
SATURDAY MORNINGS: 8 – 9 a.m. (May be used by Juniors)	2 COURTS
AFTERNOONS: 1 - 6 p.m.	2 COURTS
EVENINGS: 6:30 - 11 p.m.	2 COURTS
SUNDAY MORNINGS: 8 a.m. – noon (After League Practices over)	2 COURTS
EVENINGS 6:30 – 11 p.m.	2 COURTS

Note: unless no one is waiting these courts are always for DOUBLES play

FOR RESERVATION:

WEEKDAYS; DAYTIME: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (6 p.m. on Fri.)	1 COURT (Doubles or Singles)
EVENINGS: 6:30 – 11 p.m. AT 6:30 and 9:30 <i>otherwise doubles only</i>	1 COURT (Doubles or Singles)
SATURDAY MORNINGS: 8 – 9 a.m.	1 COURT (Doubles or Singles)
AFTERNOONS: 1 – 6 p.m.	1 COURT (Doubles or Singles)
EVENINGS: 6:30 – 11 p.m.	1 COURT (Doubles or Singles)
SUNDAY MORNINGS: 8 a.m – noon	1 COURT (Doubles or Singles)
EVENINGS: 6:30 11 p.m.	1 COURT (Doubles or Singles)

TAG UP PROCEDURES – ROTATION COURTS 1 & 2 (Doubles Courts)

1. Every weekday morning the Court Monitor will hang up, in the correct timed space, the tags for maintenance or any special programs or events, i.e. junior programs, socials, lessons, tournament matches. On weekends these tags will be hung up by the monitor during the maintenance times.
2. Each member has a tagboard tag. Tags are arranged numerically at each side of the tagboard. If you do not know your tag number you can consult the alphabetical member index that hangs at the bottom of the tagboard.
3. **Normal rotation play consists of 1 hour of play in the daytime and ½ half hour of play in the evenings.** If **weekend** afternoons are busy the 1 hour afternoon periods may be changed to ½ hour periods.
4. The outdoor club house clock will be used for keeping time.
5. When a member **arrives** at the club they hang their tag at the end of the wait line at the top of the Tag Up Board.
6. The person who is at the head of the wait line makes up a foursome (or a twosome if no one else is waiting) out of the next **11** people in the line and puts the tags for their selection in the first available time spot on the Tag Up Board. They should make up their court well before the next court turnover time.
7. If there is an hour free on the reservation court (3), the person at the head of the wait line may choose to take that court rather than a rotation court (1 or 2).
8. If the person at the head of the wait line does not want to choose those following in the line then his/her tag goes to the back of the line.
9. The foursome goes on their court at the start time of their chosen court. **Players on the court should vacate immediately.**
10. Only doubles may start if other members are waiting. If you are playing singles and other members arrive, you should offer to double up **immediately** or vacate the court.
11. If you wish to play again your tags should be put at the end of the waiting line with the winners coming first.
12. Members may invite guests to play as part of the rotation system upon payment of the guest fee, but must abide by Club Rules applying to guests (fees and frequency of play).
13. If a guest tag comes to the head of the wait line they should not select a foursome. The next member in line should do the choosing and include the guest.
14. **Special events such as round robins, socials, team matches or practices, clinics and booked lessons, junior programs, as well as court maintenance, previously scheduled, take precedence over the rotation system – Applies to Court 3 also.**

RESERVATION PROCEDURES – COURT 3

1. Each weekday morning the court monitor will hang up the name tags in the correct time spaces for that day's reservations. Reserved players can hang up their tags in the rotation waiting line after their reserved hour of play but not before.
2. Reservations are for 1 hour of play and may be **made 6 days ahead and up to the time of play.** If an hour period is not booked the person at the head of the rotation wait line has first choice in reserving this hour and can pick other players from the wait line to join him/her. The normal reservation rules will apply in such cases.
3. A Reservation Binder is kept in the clubhouse for members and the court monitor to use. You can drop down to the club to make a reservation. You can also telephone for a reservation and ask the monitor or a member to record the reservation in the Reservation Binder for you. **Recorded telephone messages for reservations are not accepted** – you should keep calling until you connect with a person who is willing to record your reservation. The club monitor is on duty from 8 to 10 a.m. weekdays.

4. When making a reservation record the names of all players – 2 names for singles, 4 for doubles. If players are guests this should be indicated on the reservation sheet.
5. Reservation sheets for the current day and a full 6 day period after that will be kept in the Reservation Binder at all times. An executive member will ensure previously scheduled events will be included on each new reservation sheet, to prevent double booking.
6. In the event that all reserving members do not take the court within **5 minutes** past the reservation time, the reserved court will become available to players in the rotation wait line. The person at the head of the rotation wait line will have the right to make up a game and reserve the court immediately after the 5 minute grace period.
7. The outdoor club house clock will be used for keeping time.
8. Members may play on a reserved court **no more than three times per week**, and no more than once in the daytime and once in the evening on the same day.
9. Members may invite guests to play as part of the reservation system upon payment of the guest fee, but must abide by Club Rules applying to guests (fees, white attire and frequency of play).