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Summer 2005 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday Evening Round Robin Summer Session sign up June 29, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
- July Bash (Mixed Round Robin) – July 9, 1 to 5 pm
- Parent/Child Tournament (Doubles) – July 16, 1 to 5 pm
- Juniors Round Robin Party Sunday July 17, 3:30 – 6 pm – see party flyer invitation attached
- Wimbledon (Singles) – July 23 & 24
- Rogers Cup August 13 to 21st – see special group offer flyer attached
- Tuesday Morning Ladies Doubles Round Robin Fall Session sign up Aug 23 & 30, 9 am to 11 am
- Year End Tournament - entry deadlines , Singles Aug 22, Doubles Sept 5, Mixed Doubles Sept 12

President's Message

We are now well into the summer tennis season and the weather is cooperating just fine! I hope you are taking advantage of your membership in the club to get out and play and socialize. Our history is that court usage drops off dramatically in the summer months as people go away, so if you have been having trouble getting a court at your preferred time in the spring - don't give up - more opportunities will develop as the season progresses.

Included in this newsletter is information on how you can obtain tickets for the Rogers Cup in August at a UTC members' discounted price. The excitement for this event is building and you will want to see some of the top women players by taking advantage of the discounted ticket prices. As previously announced the Wednesday has been designated as Markham Day with 25% of the proceeds going to Markham Stouffville Hospital so if you want to support the hospital at the same time, pick that day.

Although we had to cancel or postpone our French Open tournament we have a number of other events coming up as you will see.

As usual, the Wednesday night Round Robin is oversubscribed but, as promised, we will be giving preference in the summer session to those who were unable to sign up for the spring session. If this is your interest mark down June 29, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm and be at the clubhouse to register. Sorry we can't take phone in applications for this - you must be there in person.

Some of you may have seen UTC in evidence at the Unionville Festival earlier this month. We partnered with the OTA in a tent and provided mini tennis opportunities to a large number of children throughout the day. It was really encouraging to see so much enthusiasm from the youth of the community and we encourage all of you parents to capitalize on any interest shown by your children in tennis. It really is a sport for life and with the influx of exciting young players at the professional level it's a great way to get them away from the TV in the summer. Contact one of our pros to find out about lessons or just get them out hitting. One day perhaps we will be able to profile an ex UTCer as a top 10 professional!

Have a great summer on the courts.

Mark Wakefield

Newsletters via the Website

As most of you are aware, our Newsletters have been available for downloading from our website since last year. Also, many of you have provided us with email addresses to allow us to advise you via email that a new Newsletter is available online. This allows the club to save the cost of postage and printing and permits our members to receive the Newsletters immediately.

Our website now has a subscribe/unsubscribe feature. You simply go to the homepage at www.unionvilletennisclub.com, enter your email address in the indicated box (lower right corner of page) and click subscribe. You will then be subscribed to receive newsletter notifications, news flashes, and reminders via email.

Those who provided us with email addresses with their registration should already have received an invitation to subscribe and ***will not have received this Newsletter via Canada Post.***

It is the Executive's intention to ***eliminate most mailed Newsletters in the near future.*** Extra copies will be available in the Clubhouse and off season Newsletters will still be mailed until our subscription participation level is higher.

If you have any questions or comments do not hesitate to contact our Communications Director, Suzanne Grattan at communications@unionvilletennisclub.com or Harry Eaglesham, our website coordinator at info@unionvilletennisclub.com.

When Can You Get A Court

Please check our website at www.unionvilletennisclub.com. As well, we have posted this important information at the Club House.

Social/Recreational News

Social Committee:

The Social Committee members, Joan Henry, Marie Chen and Phu'my Nguyen have planned an exciting year with lots of activities for participation at all levels. (See the calendar of activities below).

To ensure that the season is fun for all, we want to invite members to contact us with any suggestions/ideas that might enhance our social activities. We are also looking for volunteers to help us run the various activities. Please speak to any of us (Joan, Marie and Phu'my) at the club or via E-Mail or phone (see our web site www.unionvilletennisclub.com for contact information) or call Joan at 416-864-5552.

2005 Calendar of Activities July to September

Event	Date	Time
July Bash (Mixed Round Robin)	July 9	1 to 5pm
Parent/Child Tournament (Doubles)	July 16	1 to 5pm
Wimbledon (Singles)	July 23 & 24	To be announced
Year End Tournament		
Singles	Aug. 25 to Aug. 28	To be posted on draw sheet
Doubles	Sept. 8 to Sept. 11	To be posted on draw sheet
Mixed Doubles	Sept. 15 to Sept. 18	To be posted on draw sheet
Volunteer Appreciation and Year End Bash: Dinner - Dance - Tennis)	To be announced	To be announced

Wednesday Night Mixed Social Tennis

Sign up for the Summer Session (July/August) will be on Wednesday, June 29th 6:30 to 9:30 and for the Fall Session (August/October) on August 24th. Preference will be given to members who have not played in the earlier sessions and then opened to all members. Players of ALL levels are welcome, just state whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advance player at sign up. You do NOT need a partner to play.

Summer (July-August): **START DATE** Wed. July 6

Fall (August-October): **START DATE** Wed. August 31

Tuesday Morning Ladies Doubles Round Robin

This is an extremely fun event for all levels of players. The games run for one hour between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon, every Tuesday. Availability on a weekly basis is a requirement for this activity. This program is run by volunteers, therefore if you would be interested in helping out, please advise José Rochon at email ladies@unionvilletennisclub.com. Registration for the Fall Session will take place on August 23rd and 30th, at the club house from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Note that there is a minimum fee to join this activity.

Men's Drop-In Sunday Morning

This program runs itself and operates every Sunday morning from 8:00am until 10:00am. It is non competitive and open to all levels of player except beginners. This program has started and will continue until as late in the season as possible. Just show up and we will mix you in.

Ladders

All ladders are busy. We have over 40 men, 20 ladies and between 30 and 40 juniors.

Sign up for the Singles Ladder for Men, Ladies and Juniors on the bulletin board at the clubhouse– or by emailing:

juniors@unionvilletennisclub.com for the Juniors or ladies ladder

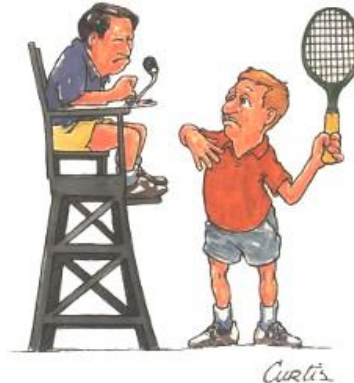
recreational@unionvilletennisclub.com for the Men's Ladder.

Being on the ladder gives you a chance to challenge a player in your group to a singles match (pro-set to 8 games with sudden death at deuce). Bring your own balls, and arrange your own matches with your opponent. Have fun! Meet new people – and get some great exercise. The ladders will be updated at the beginning of each month and the scores will be posted on the website and on the bulletin board. Ladders will run until the end of August. Prizes will be awarded in September! So go out and challenge a player for a singles match!

Competitive News

Year End Tournament

Once again this year, the Year End Tournament will have each event taking place over a single weekend. You will not be required to arrange your own match with your opponent. The draw sheets will be posted with the times and dates for each match. Prior to signing up for the event, you will be asked to confirm that you can be available over the dates the event runs as provided below:



EVENT	EVENT DATE	ENTRY DEADLINE
Singles All levels & ages	Thursday, Aug. 25 - Sunday, Aug. 28	Monday, Aug. 22
Doubles All levels & ages	Thursday, Sept. 8 - Sunday, Sept. 11	Monday, Sept. 5
Mixed Doubles All levels & ages	Thursday, Sept. 15 - Sunday, Sept. 18	Monday, Sept. 12

Please keep your eyes out for sign-up sheets which will be posted in the clubhouse in early August.

Juniors Activities

Juniors Competitive: UTC entered four competitive Junior Teams in the Intercounty Tennis League this spring, two boys’ teams and two girls’ teams. Combined, 43 junior members between the ages of 8 years old and 17 years old participated. The teams complete their 10 week schedule on July 9, 2005. The teams play every Saturday morning at UTC or away. Schedules are posted in the clubhouse.

Juniors Round Robins: We held two very successful Round Robins in May and June. Thank you to Sally Coles and volunteers: Christine Rand-Jones and Dayle Lahure for assisting with food and beverages!

Juniors Round Robin/Party: Sunday, July 17 – 3:30pm – 6pm – sign up on the bulletin board – all Junior members welcome – activities for all ages, food, beverage, prizes, games... FREE. For more information please contact juniors@unionvilletennisclub.com or call Sandra Edwards at 905 946-1458 - parent or junior volunteers are welcome. See flyer attached.

Juniors Ladder: The Juniors Ladder is in operation. Any junior members who are not signed up and wish to participate – please add your name and contact information onto the list. The ladder provides an

opportunity for junior members to challenge another player in their group to a singles match which takes place at UTC. For ladder rules, please see them posted on the bulletin board or visit: www.unionvilletennisclub.com

Sandra Edwards, Junior Development Director

How to Improve Your Game

If you are serious about improving your game you should try our new Ball Machine. This machine has random oscillation sweeping from sideline to sideline, spraying balls across the width of the court. The range of the sweep and speed of the sweep can be adjusted to vary the workout. If you would like to try it out ask the Monitor on duty for help.

Have fun!

NEWS FROM OUR PROS

JUNIOR ELITE SUMMER TRAINING AT UTC - 2005 At Unionville Tennis Club

Directed by **Mark Fainblum** (Tennis Canada Youth Tennis Center Leader)

Camp for advanced tennis players

Great tournament program

Develop student ability to build their tactical, physical, psychological and technical skills in a competitive yet friendly environment

Includes 1/2 hour of tennis specific fitness training and 1/2 hour of soccer

Video analysis

Family like atmosphere

Camp begins Monday June 20th and runs until Friday September 2nd.

Registration is on weekly or daily basis:

\$180 week

\$40 day

Camp hours are from 11:00 am - 2:00pm

Campers are required to bring their own lunch, suntan lotion and hat. In case of rain camp moves indoors.

For more information please contact Mark Fainblum at UTC 905-470-7049.

**2005 SUMMER JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS
At Unionville Tennis Club**

Directed By **Sally Coles** (Tennis Canada Coach III)

“PROGRESSIVE” CAMP For ages 8 & UP (Mon-Fri 1:30-3:30pm)

This camp is for both players new to the game and more experienced players. Groups are split into levels so students can develop at the right pace. Drills are geared to the different levels. All basic strokes are covered with technical instruction, and lots of hitting practise and games. The emphasis is on fun and learning. The ratio is 6 students or less, to one teacher. For members only.

Cost is \$115.00 per student per week, including tax. No refunds for classes missed for personal reasons. When necessary “rain dates” will be organized. **On week #6 (Aug 2-5) the cost will be \$92.00, as it will be four days only.**

“STARTER” CAMP For ages 5-7 (Mon-Fri 3:30-4:30pm)

Basic hand/eye co-ordination and racket/ball skills developed. Basic Starter Strokes introduced. The emphasis is on fun and learning. The ration is 6 students or less, to one teacher. For members only.

Cost is \$58.00 per student per week including tax. No refunds for classes missed for personal reasons. When necessary “rain dates” will be organized. **On week #6 (Aug 2-5) the cost will be \$46.00, as it will be four days only.**

WEEK 1: JUNE 27-JULY 1
WEEK 2: JULY 4-8
WEEK 3: JULY 11-15
WEEK 4: JULY 18-22
WEEK 5: JULY 25- 29
WEEK 6: AUG 2-5 (four days only)
WEEK 7: AUG 8-12
WEEK 8: AUG 15-19
WEEK 9: AUG 22-26
WEEK 10: AUG 29- SEPT 2

- Hats, sunscreen and water bottles are required
- Completed form accompanied by payment confirms placement

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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY-HAND INTO CLUB MONITOR

Name of Student: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian name & daytime #: _____

Emergency name & daytime#: _____

Relevant Medical/other information: _____

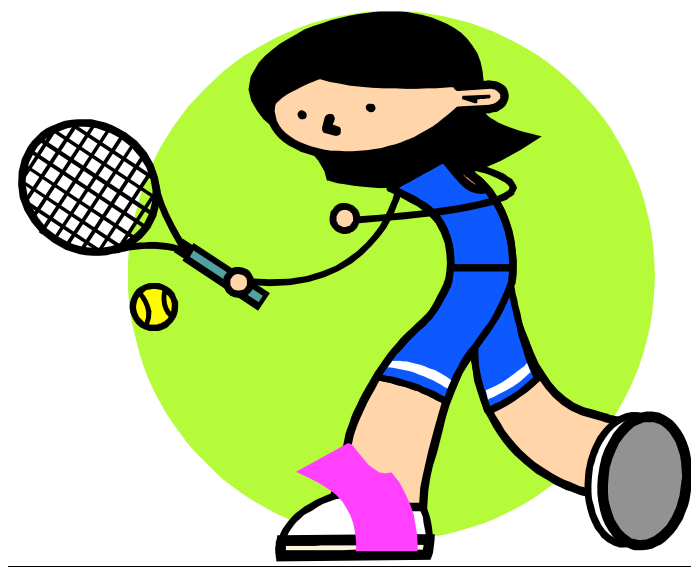
Week(s) signed up for: _____

Cheque (payable to sally Coles) for \$ _____

(No post dated cheques permitted)

I, the undersigned parent or guardian understand and accept that Unionville Tennis Club, its Agents or Employees, Sally Coles, her Agents or Employees, accept no responsibly for expenses resulting from loss or injuries incurred while participating in any activity whatsoever, either on or off club grounds.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____



Hey UTC Juniors! – come out to the Junior Round Robin/Party

Date: Sunday, July 17

Time: 3:30pm-6pm

FREE – BBQ, refreshments, games, prizes....

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!!

Sign up in the clubhouse.



ALL JUNIOR MEMBERS WELCOME.

For more information, please contact Sandra Edwards at: juniors@unionvilletennisclub.com



UNIONVILLE TENNIS CLUB SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

August 13-21, 2005

Date	Bronze	Bronze	Level 300	Level 300
	Regular Price	30% Discount Group Price	Regular Price	25% Discount Group Price
Sat. Aug. 13	\$15.00	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$7.50
Sun. Aug. 14	\$15.00	\$10.50	Free at gate	Free at gate
Mon. Aug. 15 (matinee)	\$30.00	\$21.00	\$15.00	\$11.25
Mon. Aug. 15 (evening)	\$30.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Tues. Aug. 16 (matinee)	\$35.00	\$24.50	\$20.00	\$15.00
Tues. Aug. 16 (evening)	\$35.00	\$24.50	\$25.00	\$18.75
Wed. Aug. 17 (matinee)	\$65.00	\$45.50	\$45.00	\$33.75
Wed. Aug. 17 (evening)	\$65.00	\$45.50	\$45.00	\$33.75
Thurs. Aug. 18 (matinee)	\$80.00	\$56.00	\$55.00	\$41.25
Thurs. Aug. 18 (evening)	\$80.00	\$56.00	\$55.00	\$41.25
Fri. Aug. 19 (matinee)	\$95.00	\$66.50	\$75.00	\$56.25
Fri. Aug. 19 (evening)	\$95.00	\$66.50	\$75.00	\$56.25
Sat. Aug. 20 (matinee)	\$95.00	\$66.50	\$75.00	\$56.25
Sat. Aug. 20 (evening)	\$95.00	\$66.50	\$75.00	\$56.25
Sun. Aug. 21	\$125.00	\$87.50	\$80.00	\$60.00

For more information contact Jason Maglantay at Tennis Canada
416-665-9777 x7921 or jmaglantay@tenniscanada.com

AUGUST 13 - 21, 2005 RECALL CENTRE AT YORK UNIVERSITY, TORONTO

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