



PASSING SHOTS

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Summer 2008

After a very rainy start to the season, July gave us wonderful hot sunny weather and lots of fun and busy times at the Club.

Congratulations to **Capt. Sheila Price and Div 3 Ladies Team** for

coming top in their division and thanks to all our teams who represented NWTC in the Spring Leagues. Our members have also been very active in the *Summer Series tournaments*. Congratulations to **Steve Bower, Fabio Prado and Tracy Janze** for their recent wins in Kelowna - check the home page on our website for more details on the achievements of our members. We look forward to seeing some of them competing in the Hyack tournament at our club starting August 23 - more of that later! Kudos also to members who volunteered at the Stanley Park and Odlum Brown tournaments. Members were out in force on July 12 to congratulate and show their respect to **Ed Gladstone** on the occasion of his 95th birthday. Beach League matches are underway and we've done very well in our first two matches. Now, what's coming up.....?

*Don't miss the next **Lee Stevens special** – in his words “the fish are biting!”*

FRIDAY AUG 22 - SOCIAL TENNIS AND SALMON BBQ/POTLUCK

Dinner service at 6 and 7pm. Sign up at the Club and everyone please bring a little something.....



HYACK NEW WESTMINSTER OPEN INVITATIONAL Aug 23 –Sept 1

The Hyack open has a new format this year. The top 8 players entered in each category, based on the Tennis BC rankings, will compete in a round robin format. Being the final tournament of the summer series it is generating great interest as players try to improve their results in each tournament in order to qualify for our event. Ryan Clark, CEO of Tennis BC is excited to have the New West Tennis Club as host and says (we already know this!) that we have the best venue for spectators to watch matches. **Come and enjoy the tournament and if you can, support the Club by volunteering for a shift or two at the tournament desk and/or concession.** Signup sheets are posted at the Club. Contact: Director Don Campbell at 604-951-9546 or email djcamp@shaw.ca.

CLUB TOURNAMENT Sept 6 – 20

And... after the excitement of Hyack watch for information about our own club tournament. Ladies, we need more of you competing in both singles and doubles. Jeff Cathcart is our Director – contact him at 604-580-2175 or email: sipos@shaw.ca. He will need volunteers. Jeff notes that there's quite an influx of talent spread amongst our new members which should make for a particularly interesting tournament this year!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

A number of new members have joined since May – please give them your usual friendly welcome and include them in your games at social events wherever possible.

Pomy Billan, Lorraine & David Brett, Salve Didcott, Jaspal Gill, Robert Gottfried, Robert Kattler, Lin Kishore, Martin Kwaczynski, Danny Lee, David Lin Shen, Ken Madore, Marat Nasybulin, Valentine Pavuls, Dom Pineda, Alberto Rodriguez, Laura Schneider, Nebojsa Sladoje, Sergiy Yatlo.

BALL MACHINE

We are happy to advise you that the ball machine is back in service. Please make sure to use the pressure-less balls supplied and do not use the machine when it is wet!

SOME REMINDERS (Sorry there are always a few!)

Court Lights – please turn off unnecessary lights later in the evening when new players are unlikely, e.g. you are on court 1 and no other courts are in use - turn off lights on courts 3 and 4.

Hanging Baskets and flowers – we know it's tempting to water the flowers when they look dry (and your concern is appreciated) but please leave this to our grounds person. Robert.

Dogs - we love them but dogs are not allowed on the club grounds – please observe this rule.

Back Gate (Royal Ave) – if you open the gate please make sure to lock the padlock again and return the key to its place inside the basement door of the Clubhouse.

2008 Membership Rosters - if you haven't picked one up yet, they're available at the club.

FARMERS MARKET

Most of you will be aware of our new, very successful, farmers market taking place each Thursday till October from 3-7pm in the 4th Street parking lot. Some of you may not know that the guy behind this enterprise is NWTTC member Andrew Murray. Congratulations Andrew and may the success continue!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEAS

Thank you very much to the volunteers who have been providing Sunday tea and goodies – it just makes a great afternoon of tennis and socializing that much more enjoyable!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and some great tennis!

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