



# PASSING SHOTS

## Summer 2010

At last



And the Club is hopping!

Firstly **Spring League teams** -

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Div 3 Ladies Team** under **Capt. Cheryl Uunila** and **C2 Men's Team, Capt. Lee Stevens** who came top in their Divisions and went on to compete in the Miele Challenge, the ladies team reaching the finals and the men, third in their respective 3.5 Regional Championships.

To our other ladies and men's teams – kudos for participating and good luck next year!

Our spring activities were slightly marred by a particularly wet May and June. With great regret we had to cancel our '**new**' **Hyack Tournament** but we'll try again next year! **Racket Demo Day** was a great success. Social tennis and a great BBQ were enjoyed on **New Members Day**.

A reminder that **Organized Mixed Play** is on **Saturday** mornings until **July 31** and then it's back to **Fridays**. Contact Frank Benoit 604-524-4318 or [fjbenoit@shaw.ca](mailto:fjbenoit@shaw.ca) if you would like to play and are not yet on his email list. **Ladies** - if you are not receiving Vicki's sign-up emails for **Tues Organized Ladies Night** and would like to play, contact her at 604-522-7725 or [vicki.c@telus.net](mailto:vicki.c@telus.net). **There will be two drop-in ladies nights on August 3 and 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Current and upcoming events at the Club:

**Inter-club BEACH LEAGUE** in progress Sunday mornings (home and Away). **Ends Aug 15**. There might still be an opportunity to participate in these fun social matches. Contact Jeff Cathcart - [sipos@shaw.ca](mailto:sipos@shaw.ca) or tel: 604-580-2175.

**NATIONAL CLUB DAY** sponsored by **Dairyland. BBQ** and other fun activities. **Sat. August 14**.

**RACKET DEMO DAY** – another opportunity to try out the latest rackets, courtesy of Rackets & Runners. **Sat. August 21, 1-4pm**

**NWTC vs. the British ROYAL NAVY TENNIS TEAM!**



**Sun. August 22**. Stay tuned for more details.

**OUR OWN CLUB TOURNAMENT** **Sept. 4-18**.

This is for all members - so watch for info, sign up and have fun!

**WEBSTER CUP – Sun. Sept. 12** Annual tournament with the White Rock Club.

See the calendar and check out the photos and tennis achievements of members on our website [www.nwtennis.com](http://www.nwtennis.com)

A reminder that the **ODLUM BROWN VANOPEN** is at Hollyburn Country Club **Jul 31 – Aug 8**. Admission is free for first two days. Check it out - [www.vanopen.com](http://www.vanopen.com).

And now for our 'did you know that....?'  
Section:



### **Foot faults**

It is never ok to foot-fault, whether you are playing in a tournament or just enjoying a game with your friends. Did you know that foot faults can be called by your opponent in an unofficiated match?

After pointing out your obvious foot faulting, your opponent can call them if you continue to foot fault. To avoid foot faulting, the server (during the service motion) shall not:

- *change position by walking or running, although slight movements of the feet are permitted; or*
- *touch the baseline or the court with either foot; or*
- *touch the area outside the imaginary extension of the sideline with either foot; or*
- *touch the imaginary extension of the centre mark with either foot.*

If the server breaks any of these rules, it is a "Foot Fault".

(contributed by **Rich Kedrowski** and **Colleen Hawes**)

**NEW MEMBERS** – Our best advertisement is 'word of mouth'. We thank you, our members for introducing many of the following new members to us. A warm welcome this year to: **Andrew Wiese, Bae Gyver Sangduk, Barbara Forbes, Brian Louie, Dan Diaconu, Doug & Erika Rowell, Duncan and Tristan Keen, Gabriel Iordache, Gary Rayton, Jamie Woods, Jeff Klassen, Lee Bouchard, Mark & Patti Turner, Michael Major, Mike & Andreea Craciun, Mohammad Fouwaaz, Paul Siddo, Peja Konjevic, Peter Everlinas, Peter Kaulfuss, Rachel & Gary Campbell, Relya Ranisavljevic, Steve Devereux, Tone Duncan, Wayne Mah** and welcome back to: **Brian Manderville, Chuck Gerber, Dave Payne and Garth Lauer.**

**Good luck** and god speed to long-time member **Georgia Thorburn** who is driving solo across the country, destination Nfld. where she plans to go to university for a couple of semesters and enjoy her music and many other interests. We look forward to seeing you back at the club next year Georgia.

A Reminder that we have an excellent coach, **SHELLEY ROXBURGH**. Please don't hesitate to contact her if you are interested in lessons, either private or group [shelleyroxy@yahoo.com](mailto:shelleyroxy@yahoo.com) or 604-782-5024.

And, did you notice our fine new *tables* in the Club? A big thank you to **Fabio** and assistants for finding new furniture at excellent value – the start to sprucing up our main activity room.

*And a little bit of housekeeping:*

- **BALL MACHINE** - some further consultation is needed regarding the newer ball machine. In the meantime the older machine is available and is in good working order. Please do not use before 9am and after 9pm.
- **2010 MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS** are available at the club (on the table in the entrance hall).
- Do you have your **2010 SHOE TAG**? You can ask any member of the Executive.
- **CHANGE OF ADDRESS** - Please remember to notify Treasurer, Pierre Robinson, if you change your tel. number, home address and *particularly* your **email** address. You can leave a note in Pierre's box at the Club or email him at [thebruinou@yahoo.ca](mailto:thebruinou@yahoo.ca).

*We hope summer lasts until December and wish you many happy hours of tennis!*