

**SENIORS TENNIS ASSOCIATION
OF THE NORTH SHORE, Inc. 1988**
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Leo Dear

This has not been a good year for outdoor tennis. As I write this our summer seems to have been made up of cold damp mornings often followed by dry afternoons. So those who need the sun in the morning have not been happy campers. But hardy STANS players have played at every available opportunity I've been told.

I started playing tennis again after my eye operation and I can now use the long layoff as the excuse for my poor play on the courts so far. It's either that or the courts are now shorter and narrower and the nets higher than they were last year. However, it now looks as though I will have another break from tennis as I will be recovering from a hernia operation by the time you read this report. But I'll be back on the courts as soon as I can.

The schedule for our summer picnic is set out in this Newsletter and I urge as many members as possible to come and play. Although many members are willing to play as substitutes when we do not have a full slate of players, it often is difficult to arrange those last minute substitutions without confusion and sometimes duplication. We keep hoping that the fabulous prizes that are awarded at the end of the day are enough incentive to attract the 72 players we need to fill the 6 courts.

You will notice elsewhere in this Newsletter the various tasks which have been assigned to the new and existing members of the Executive. I wish to thank all members of the 2008 Executive for their willingness and enthusiasm in undertaking these duties.

Our Treasurer Kurt Peiffer, reports that as of May 28th, we have \$2,005.32 in our current account and \$5,546.57 in our Term Deposit.

Will Phillips our new Membership Director, reports that as of June 3rd STANS has 188 paid-up Active members, 16 Life members and 4 Corporate members. He notes that 34 members from our March 2008 membership list have not yet paid their 2008 dues and 4 members have decided not to renew their memberships.

Will is actively chasing these recalcitrant players and hopefully will receive their cheques in the near future. Unfortunately, members who have not paid for 2008 will not receive this Newsletter.

This is to thank Alf Orr, one of our new Executive members, for his becoming also a Corporate member. His generosity is much appreciated.

I'll conclude this brief report by wishing all STANS members all the best for another great summer of tennis. Hope to see many of you on the courts - in sunshine.

STANS EXECUTIVE

Your new Executive Committee is now hard at work with the following responsibilities:

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|----------------------------|---|
| Leo Dear | President |
| Ian Dirom | Programs |
| John Kennedy | Vice President & Newsletter |
| Katalin de Korompay | Publicity |
| Kirsty Milligan | Secretary |
| Alf Orr | Assistant Treasurer & Social |
| Kurt Peiffer | Treasurer |
| Will Phillips | Membership |

Alf Orr ➡



➡ *Will Phillips*

Kirsty Milligan ➡



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ANNUAL PICNIC AND ROUND ROBIN

- Place *Murdo Frazer - to register and play*
- Date *August 19 (Weather permitting)
or 20 (Rain Date) If questionable, call an
Executive member*
- Time *Registration - 8:00 am
Play - when 24 players have registered*
- Format *ALL MEMBERS/PLAYERS &
NON-PLAYERS WELCOME!
However, we are only able to
accommodate a maximum of 72 players.
Mixed doubles - 36 women/36 men
Each player plays three 25 minute sets.*
- Food *Lunch will be available at 12:00
(not before!) Bring a snack if
you are likely to be hungry before then!!*
- Bring *Chairs and drinks*
- Tennis Balls will be provided as well as prizes & the
winner will take home the Brenda Sacre Trophy

PICNIC & ROUND-ROBIN TOURNAMENT

Our summer picnic date is set for Tuesday August 19th at Murdo Frazer with Wednesday 20th available if we're rained out on the 19th. Once again this year competition for the Brenda Sacre Trophy will be hot. there will be lots of great prizes, some really good food and best of all, the chance to play a little tennis with some cool people. We hope you'll be able to join us and enjoy the fun.

FALL INDOOR TENNIS PROGRAM

We're planning another fall indoor season at the West Van Tennis Bubble for early mornings on Mondays, & Fridays starting in early October. If you'd like to join us, please call Ian Dirom by August 24 to register.

MEMBERSHIP

Will Phillips

We are pleased to welcome the following new members of STANS:

- ♣ Chiobi Anoliefoh ♣ Pat McLeod
♣ Gerry Laakmann ♣ Elaine Richardson
♣ Joane Mahon ♣ Cathy Still

Please see the enclosed membership list for current addresses and phone numbers.

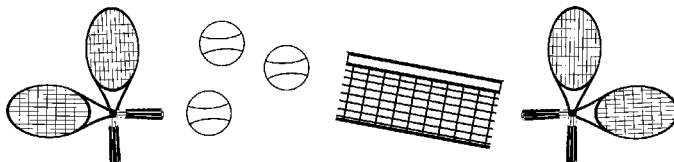
GRANTS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

Once again STANS is providing grants to promising young players. They are **Stefi Gjine** who is on her way to the University of North Carolina on a tennis scholarship, **Arisha Ladhani** from the Grant Connell Tennis Centre and **Filip Peliwo** from the Northshore Winter Club. Cheques will be presented in the coming weeks and we wish all of these young players continued success as they follow their dreams.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We're always on the lookout for new members and any member of the Executive can provide you with a membership application form - or you can have prospective members call Will Phillips and he will send them an application.

See you on the courts.



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SPRING AND SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAM

April 1, 2008 to October 1, 2008

North Vancouver (8:00am - Noon each day)

Murdo Frazer - 3 courts Monday, Tuesday
Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday

Cates Park - 2 courts Tuesday, Thursday

Cloverly - 2 courts Monday, Tuesday
Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday

West Vancouver

Ambleside - 3 courts Monday, Wednesday
(8:00am - 11:00am) Friday

Benbow - courts 1 & 2 Tuesday, Thursday
(8:00am - Noon)



COURT CAPTAINS

The following members have volunteered to be court captains:

AMBLESIDE

Monday Susan Stastny
Wednesday Harry Pryke
Friday TBA

BENBOW

Tuesday Eva Belas
Thursday Stan & Susan
Ward

MURDO FRAZER

Monday Jorge Alvarez Thursday TBA
Tuesday Nik Cuk Friday Janet Mulholland
Wednesday Ian Dirom

CLOVERLY

Every Day Mary Zulps

CATES PARK

Tues/Thurs Vivian Harran

As you can see from this list, we're still looking for Court Captains at Murdo Frazer and at Ambleside. If you would be willing to help out, please call Ian Dirom at 604-988-4004

B.C. SENIORS GAMES

.... for 2008 are happening in Prince George, September 10-13. Players from STANS included **Elmer Helm, Joan Kroll and Pam Bonetti** and we wish them all some great games and a few laughs along the way. If you are interested in joining the competition, there's still time. You have until the end of June to go to the Seniors Games website www.bcseniorgames.org and get the necessary forms. You can also call the Event Coordinator for tennis in our zone (Zone 4), Howard Lowe at 604-325-5815 and he can help you.

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... and on the lighter side ...

How many tennis players does it take to screw in a light bulb?

What do you mean it was out, it was in!!!

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SUGGESTED STANS SUMMER TENNIS GUIDELINES

Last year summer, Tennis Guidelines were developed to assist Court Captains to manage summer play on the courts. These Guidelines are repeated here as a reminder to all members that there are procedures to follow when they arrive at the courts.

The aim of these guidelines is to explain how each player is to cooperate with other players when playing on the STANS reserved courts. It is hoped that these simplified instructions will be understood and followed by every player without needing lists or a ruling from the Court Captain.

Court Captain

A Court Captain will be appointed to manage the play during the specified times the courts are reserved for STANS. In the event of a dispute or disagreement on the courts, the Court Captain will endeavour to resolve the problem amicably, but in any event, the Court Captain's ruling on the dispute must be accepted without objection from the players.

Early Players (Those playing before the specified start time)

- * These players can make their own arrangements for play on the reserved courts until the specified start time.
- * If a set is in progress at the specified start time, these players must NOT restart their game at the start time, but may finish the set on the short game basis (first to 6 games and one point deuce). They then join the group of waiting players and follow the guidelines set out below.

Play During Reserved Court Times

- * Arriving players should note the order in which players arrive and the first comers should make up foursomes to play on the unoccupied reserved courts.
- * When there are players waiting, those playing must play sets on the short game basis.

- * Waiting players are to choose partners for their games from players whose sets have ended. Choices of partners can be made on any basis that is acceptable to the players.
- * If there are still players waiting when all courts are occupied, they shall be first in line to choose partners when one of the existing games finishes.
- * There may still be players arriving while the above procedure is being carried out, and these later arrivals must determine their positions in the waiting line and wait until it is their turn to play.



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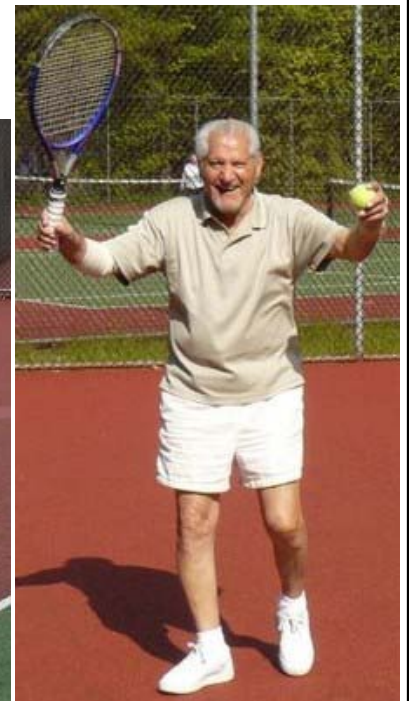


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