

## President's Message

As an update to the survey we conducted in regard to whether Leaside Club members would play at the Thorncliffe Park location, if their existing courts were renovated and a clay court surface was installed to replace the current asphalt hard-courts, the following opinions were engendered.

The result of the survey, up until the date of the adult members open house, was 235 for members willing to play at the Thorncliffe Park courts under the conditions outlined in the previous newsletter, and 237 against. Since this time the Parks & Recreation Department has advised, they budgeted \$230,000 for the upgrade of the tennis courts at Thorncliffe Park, and that this amount had been approved in full in the latest budget accepted by the City of Toronto.

Arrangements are being made at this time, for a meeting between the Parks & Recreation Departments representatives, Rita Lee of the Thorncliffe Park Tennis Club, and myself. Depending on the outcome of this meeting, the club may be placed in the position of deciding, whether to proceed with the proposal to amalgamate the two clubs under Leaside Tennis Club, or take no further position in the suggested agreement.

Whatever the outcome of the meeting, Leaside Tennis Club would not proceed with any further commitment without calling a special general meeting of club membership, so that members may express their opinions and vote as to the direction in which the club should proceed.

Any additional information in regards to this matter will be posted on the website as soon as it becomes available. John Hunt (President)

## Eddie Brisbois Wins Award

Eddie Brisbois has been awarded the inaugural Gary Caron Tennis Professionals Association Award. The Gary Caron Tennis Professionals Association Scholarship is awarded to a young tennis professional displaying potential to reach the highest levels of teaching and coaching excellence in Canada.

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### 2007 Directory Corrections

Please make the following corrections to your Directory.

Page 2, 2007 Board of Directors  
**Susan Rutherford**, her telephone number is incorrect.

**House and Courts**, should be  
**Bill Foster**, [not Richard Harrald].

Their correct telephone numbers can be found in the Directory's alphabetical listings.

## Welcome New Members

Shelley Anderson	Susan Gordon	Terry McDonald	Michael Smiley
Diana Armstrong	Peter Goulimis	Linda McDonald	Gwen Smith
Michael Armstrong	Lori Hambrook	Suzanne McLaren-Devenyi	Debbie Snaknchuk
Peter Austin	Simon Hanlon	Sally Mills	Tom Spanton
Sara Austin	Chris Hendrata	Stephen Mullins	Wini Stoddart
Gary Baski	Sara Idenouye	Nancy Murphy	Stella Stolarski
Tony Berlinger	David Jerome,	Cathy Neville	Marnelle Tokio
Roger Cattell	Mark Kanar	George Noseworthy	Lu Tsan
Cory Cattell	Rudy Katkic	Jo-Anne Noseworthy	Paul Tyrie
Lisa Chen	Karen Kelar	Nancy Olmsted	Carolyn Tyrie
Dora Cheng	Catheryn Kendall	Toni Paolasini	Bruce Ure
Philip Crawford	Alex Kesik	Karen Pape	Wendy Walters
Nadia D'aloisio-Smith	Kerry Konidis	Douglas Pennock	Stuart Wanlin
Martin Devenyi	Nick Konidis	Susan Poaps	Beth Wanlin
Nan Doner	Diana Lafreniere	Stanley Pui	Jim Welter
Bryan Eckel	Irene Leung	Anna Quattrociocchi	Tom Wieczorek
Matt Fisher	Myra Levy	Francisca Rabazo	Jane Wilkins
Brenda French	Maria Loukidelis	Tammy Rasmussen	Terri Williams
Chris Gillett	Lynn Mackenzie	Barry Samuel	Mary Yule
Sandy Glover		Catherine Simpson	Anthea Zacharatos

### **Leaside Open House, a Great Success!**

Judging by the minimal leftovers, the Senior Open House was another great success. Over 100 members munched their way through everything from sandwiches to sushi. We also kept things wonderfully green ~ there was no garbage, and everything will be recycled or re-used. Lessons learnt for next year? More sushi, more sandwiches, less Molson Ex and more Keith's.

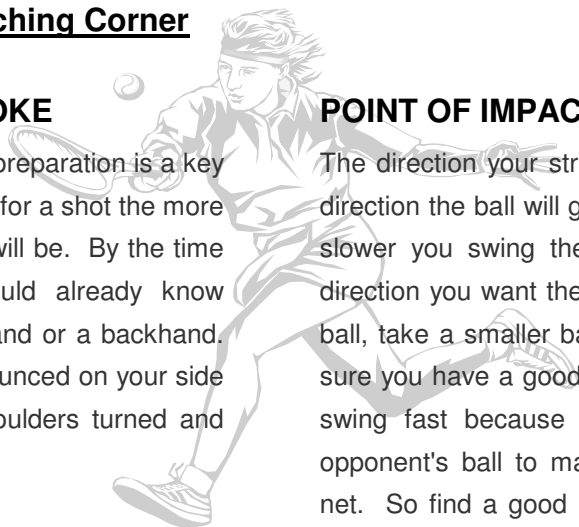
Thanks go to Joan Nutt, Joyce Macmillan and Erica Gilbert for all their help setting up. Also, to Don Plumb and John Hunt for support in spirit.



## Daniel's Digest ~ The Coaching Corner

### RECEIVING A GROUND STROKE

On the tennis court, much like in life, preparation is a key to success. The earlier one prepares for a shot the more successful the outcome of that shot will be. By the time the ball crosses the net you should already know whether you are going to hit a forehand or a backhand. Therefore, by the time the ball has bounced on your side of the net you should have your shoulders turned and your racquet behind you and ready.



### POINT OF IMPACT AND SPEED OF SWING

The direction your strings point at impact determine the direction the ball will go after it leaves your racquet. The slower you swing the longer your strings point in the direction you want the ball to go. When receiving a fast ball, take a smaller back swing and slow down to make sure you have a good impact point. You do not need to swing fast because you can use the speed of your opponent's ball to make sure your shot goes over the net. So find a good impact point and squeeze the grip just before the ball hits your racquet.

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## Junior News

### Junior Open House

The Junior Open House on April 19 was a tremendous success—the weather cooperated to allow about 60 kids to spend lots of time on the court, where they enjoyed competing for prizes in a variety of drills and games, all organized by our Head Pro, Daniel, with the able assistance of Brad and Nicholas. Thanks, as always, to the Merchant of Tennis for supporting this event with an assortment of fun prizes for the kids!

### Junior Carnival

The Junior Carnival will be held this year on June 22 from 6-9 pm. There will games and fun competitions organized by the Pros for juniors of all ages, with lots of prizes to be won and likely a raffle or two. And, there will also be a barbeque, so no one will go hungry. Mark your calendars, so as to be sure not to miss this event!

### Junior Competition

The Junior Team try-outs were well attended despite not great weather conditions. Daniel and George put the kids through some tough drills to whip them back into shape. The junior team has been practicing hard every

Friday evening since then. Junior inter-county matches commenced in May. We will be sure to keep you updated on the team's progress throughout the summer.

### Junior Clinics

The Junior Spring Clinics, which are always popular, filled up very fast this year (most sessions were full by mid-March), so next year, please remember to get your applications in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Similar junior clinics will be held again this in September and October. Sign up sheets for those clinics will likely be posted in the Clubhouse some time in August. Please check the website and the bulletin board at the Clubhouse for updates on clinics.

### Junior Social

We will be holding a junior social from 3:00-4:30 each Sunday afternoon during July and August, commencing on July 8. Juniors who come out to this event will enjoy social doubles, Round Robin style, organized by our Court Supervisors.

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**JUNE 2007**

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