

# **NTC President's Report to the AGM**

**October 19, 2020**

1. Thank you to each of the Executive members for the generosity of their time and talent for this unprecedented 2020 tennis season. With all the craziness we were able to play some tennis...isn't that fantastic!
2. Thank you, the members, for joining the NTC this year, and as importantly for coming out and playing tennis!
3. I personally appreciate everyone's patience and bladder control during this season.
4. We are currently negotiating with the Town of Milton our lease for the next 5 years.
5. We purchased a new ball machine and will be putting in place waivers and policy for its use in 2021.
6. Fingers crossed that we will be back to normal operation for 2021.
7. Vice President, Nancy Gilbert, and I will be sharing the President's duties for 2021 in preparation for Nancy taking over as President in 2022.

# NTC 2020 Membership Report

(yellow highlight marks increase in fees)

Stats:

2016: 192 members with 118 adults, 74 kids

2017: 180 members with 117 adults, 63 kids

2018: 231 members with 151 adults, 63 kids \* Milton Courts closed

2019: 184 members with 116 adults, 68 kids

2020: 214 members with 143 adults, 71 kids

24 Senior single, 26 adult single, 6 senior couple, 13 adult couple, 28 family, 13 junior,  
28 new, 2 renew

-Numbers are great considering it was a covid year with no advertising, no school blitz, and no free promotional lessons – bonus that tennis was on the early activity list

- we continued to register through the summer and September.

- Registration form and e-transfer need to come into the same email address with general enquiries going to the info email

-online registration form needs review or different instructions as I had to scribe in some cases

Kathy Harding

Submitted October 15th, 2020

# NTC 2020 Maintenance Report

Despite a late opening and having our clubhouse closed for the season, we did manage to get the most out of our shortened tennis year.

Thanks to Ray Rivers for assisting me to get the nets up for a June start.

In July we got the windscreens up thanks to the team of Paul Brodie, Fred Pritchard, Jean and Ray Rivers and Kathy and Jim Harding.

I would like to thank the Town of Milton for getting the lights on and the timers changed when requested.

Kim Wilson and his gardening team once again provided us with beautiful flowers.

We had a court door repair in August and will have some new parts installed in both court gates to avoid the same problem occurring in the future.

We applied to the town of Milton Community Fund in 2019 and received funding for a new Ball Machine that arrived in early October. We will be able to use the ball machine as part of our 2021 programming. As always we appreciate the support from the Town.

Submitted by: Jim Harding

# NTC 2020 TOURNAMENTS REPORT

Given all the challenges faced in 2020, we ran a relatively successful set of tournaments to determine club champions at NTC this season.

Mixed doubles champions are Bruce Young and Michele Wilson; women's doubles champions are Nancy Gilbert and Karen Smith; and men's doubles champions are Peter Grimwood and Ryan Suslje. Although we did not hold single's tournaments due to lack of participation, we did name our sole entrants as honorary champions. Therefore, women's honorary champion is Kim Todd, and men's honorary champion is Aadil Shamji.

NTC provided the balls for the tournaments. Since prizes and refreshments were donated, the costs of holding the adult tournaments this year were minimal.

A book is being put together to record our ongoing tournament results, and to try to fill in the blanks on our listings of historical champions. This book will be available for all members to see in the clubhouse.

Respectively submitted,

Kathy Chappell

## **NTC 2020 Organized Round Robin**

ORR had 16 participants this year which is lower than past years, however attendance has been very good given that people have nothing else to get in the way of tennis. Play has been fun and people seem content with the experience. To date, we have had excellent weather and have zero rain days. We had instance of a spare player making someone feel uncomfortable through criticism of their play. I addressed this via email through an inspirational story and a reminder of the open play that all members are welcome at ORR. We anticipate wrapping up play on Oct. 27th. It was my pleasure to fill in for Vivienne Muller who has organized the ORR for many years.

Fred Pritchard

## **NTC 2020 Juniors Tennis Report**

Even though the annual Kids Open House, Family Fun BBQ Tournament, Canada Day BBQ, Raise the Net, Tennis Rocks and Friday Night Junior Drop Ins were not able to be held this season, the number of juniors enrolled in Paula's lessons were impressive!

In September, we were able to run our Junior Championship with 10 participants, half of which were first time competitors!

Congratulations to Jason Trakas and Adam Hurst on winning their respective divisions, and to Nicholas Trakas and Noah Webber for winning consolation titles.

A few photos from the day can be found on NTC's homepage. Thank you to the parents for their contributions and support, as always.

Hoping for more junior activities to resume next season and on seeing even more family fun on the courts in 2021!

Regards,  
Jim Jones