



## MANOTICK TENNIS CLUB NEWS – SEPTEMBER 2018

Hi everyone!

As the end of the season approaches, we are completing the matches in the Club Championships and working towards the AGM.

- The club's **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup>** at St James Church hall in Manotick. We really need your input so please make a note to attend. Further details follow below and we will be sending out a reminder nearer the time
- The end of season **"clean-up"** will be held on **Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

### Club Championships

The competitions have been played over the last few weeks with intense matches in all competitions. The doubles have now been completed with results as follows:

- Women's Doubles: The winners were Paula Jokiel and Janet Henaghan who carried off the women's doubles title in a hard-fought match against Jane Wilson and Kim McCleery. The result was 6-2, 6-4.
- Mixed Doubles winners were Eamonn Garry and Regina de la Campa who beat Phil and Hannah Johnson in another close match 7-5, 6-3.
- Men's Doubles winners were James Hartley and Lawrence Springstead who defeated Eamonn Garry and Phil Johnson 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5) in a 3 ½ hour match in 34 degrees heat!

The men's singles final will feature James Hartley against the winner of Eamonn Garry vs. Lawrence Springstead and the boys and women's singles competition are still being fought out.

The morning round robin groups have held new competitions this year which have been very well received. Al Cooper won the men's doubles winning all 4 matches while Mike McDonald, Debbie Cowan and Brian MacGillivray were undefeated in the mixed doubles competition. Both events were followed by a pizza lunch in the clubhouse and we would like to thank Julie Love, Claire and Paul Beaudry and Diane Dinelle for their help in making the events happen.

### Court Repairs

Our goal was to reduce the amount of water on Court 2 and we have laid in place approximately 6 layers of rubber. We are unable to put down too many additional layers as this will create a possible tripping hazard for players particularly on the baseline area. Although we have built up this low area, it will not be completely puddle-free.

The area has been painted to match the rest of the court as best as possible. The existing paint colors have oxidized with the sun so the new painted area will be more evident but will fade and blend more with time and use.

### **Pickleball**

The Pickleball pilot has been considered a success and there will be further discussion about next steps at the AGM. Some of the success is attributed to the recently yellow-painted permanent lines which have greatly assisted the players.

### **Nominations for Sportsperson of the Year**

The Joyce Sorensen Good Sportsmanship Award will be presented at the Annual General Meeting. The criteria for nominees is as follows:

- Makes playing tennis fun for everyone involved
- Encourages and inspires others with a positive attitude.
- Shows a sense of decorum, respecting the game of tennis and other club members
- Plays for the love of tennis.

Please submit your nominee to [paula@manoticktennisclub.com](mailto:paula@manoticktennisclub.com)

### **Call for nominations to the MTC board of directors.**

We are seeking candidates for the Board of Directors to set and direct the vision and operations of our growing club as directed by the members at our AGM. To find out more or to nominate someone, please contact [lori@manoticktennisclub.com](mailto:lori@manoticktennisclub.com)

### **Call for volunteers.**

The MTC is volunteer-run and, in order to support our growing club, we are looking for volunteers to be involved in our working groups. This work will include help with organizing club socials; tennis ladders; pickle ball drop-ins; community events; club maintenance; social media posts; spring promotion; re-doing our constitution and many other duties. If you would like to volunteer please contact [ej@elliottjackson.com](mailto:ej@elliottjackson.com).

### **Annual General Meeting**

As stated above, the meeting will be held on Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup> at St James' Church, 1138 Bridge Street, Manotick in the downstairs community area. We meet for light refreshments at about 6.45 pm with the meeting starting at 7.15 pm prompt.

Do please note the date as this is your one opportunity in the year to ask questions and to put forward any proposals you have for improvement. Don't forget that this is your club which cannot be run without your help and ideas.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.