

# Topspin Weekly



What's happening at Davisville Tennis Club

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## House League kicks off tonight! Come to opening event



**House League will begin its season tonight (Tuesday, April 30)** with a special opening event.

All those who have joined House League should come out tonight to meet your captain and teammates, play some tennis and then

go out for some further socializing!

**The event starts at 7 p.m.** tonight! Consider eavesdropping to find out what strategies opposing teams are cooking up for the season!

For more information on House League, [please click here.](#)

We'll add team names, ongoing results and dates over the season. Participants, have fun!

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## Beginners night: Come on out Wednesday evening!

If you are **new to the game or feeling rusty**, come on out **Wednesday evening (May 1) at 7 p.m.** for our second **beginners night!**



Ready to play at first beginners night

It's a great opportunity to meet and play with other DTC members, as well as improve your game, and just have fun!

We'll be hosting beginners nights on various Wednesday evenings. [Check out our calendar](#) of the season, which shows the dates for beginners nights and all other events!

Look for our social director, Damian Chan. He'll take care of you!

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## Social Tennis begins this Saturday evening!

The weather got in our way last week, but we hope not to be rained out this **coming Saturday (May 4) for our first Social Tennis event of the season.**

Those who registered for Social Tennis have first crack at the event. If there are empty slots, we will send out an e-mail mid-week for others who may want to join in.



Social Tennis runs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on court, and then is followed by off-court socializing at a neighbouring water hole.

It's a great way to get in more tennis, meet more DTCers and, once again, have fun!

To find out more about Social Tennis, including this season's dates, [please click here](#). You can also [check out our calendar](#) for the season.

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## We did it! We reached our goal to honour Tony!



Tony Sekvenc

DTCers, thanks to you, we were able to **meet, and beat**, our GoFundMe page goal to pay for a commemorative bench plaque to honour former DTC member **Tony Sekvenc**, who passed away last year.

The on-line drive has raised \$2,355, beating our \$2,150 goal! The page [can be found here](#).

Thank you to those who donated to the fundraising campaign, as well as those who contributed on Opening Day.

We will now be approaching the city about getting the plaque. Stay tuned for further details.

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## New members: new slot opens to get that mandatory rating



Our pro, Brian (middle), holds a rating session

If we've said it once, we've said it many times: **Newcomers, you must be rated!**

If you haven't already had your rating session, we have set up another round **this coming Saturday (May 4) between 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

To arrange for your rating, please contact our head pro, Brian Ahlberg. You can [e-mail Brian here](#).

Please don't wait to get your rating. Having it allows you to join in all that Davisville offers. Plus, you need it to rejoin next year. But why wait: the season is in swing now!

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## Congratulations to TLTL ladies, ICTA +55 team members!

Congratulations to the DTC members who will now make up our **TLTL ladies and ICTA mixed 55+ teams!**

**Here are the members of the ladies team:**

Joanne Nevison  
Maria Gatzios  
Eunice Jang  
Jasmina Simunic  
Terry Brodie  
Callie Dunne  
Mel Caliwliw Johnson  
Wendy DiRisio  
Song Yoshiura



**Here are the members of the +55 team:**

Joanne Nevison	Martin Chang Kue
Terry Brodie	Peter Johnson
Andrea White	Peter McIntyre
Callie Dunne	Mike Bilyk
LesleyTill	Mike Payne
Denise Wilson	Brian Koturbash
Perla Cuadra	Eric Rehder
Song Yoshiura	
Jasmina Simunic	

The ladies team will play on Wednesday mornings. The 55 + team will play on Thursday mornings. The season begins next week! Good luck, teams!

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## Singles ladder players: Please set up your matches

The **singles ladders** are open and



participants should have received an e-mail telling them which box they are in, and who their opponents are.

It's up to players to arrange their own matches, so please get in touch with others in your box to set them up. With holidays, events and other commitments, it can sometimes be tricky to find mutual times, so don't delay!

Please remember that your competition runs for up to 40 minutes, or the first player to win eight games by a margin of two. If you have a winner before court time runs out, you can keep playing -- but no further games will count in your score.

To find out more about ladders, including a link to the rules, [please click here](#).

## New this season: Check out our website calendar!

We are happy to announce that we've **added a calendar to the front page of our website**, so that you can check day by day, week by week, month by month, even this very day (!) to see what's happening and when at Davisville!



We'll be updating the calendar throughout the season to keep you apprised. In the meantime, flip through the calendar, which already contains dates for planned events, from tournaments to round robins, House League to Social Tennis and other DTC happenings.

**You have two places to click into it from our front page.** You can either click on "Calendar" in the top bar underneath Davisville Tennis Club, or you can click on "Monthly Calendar" written in red capital letters on the right side of the page.

Here's a [link to the calendar](#).

Thank you, Nina, for setting it up.

## Tennis gear at a discount: Merchant holding its spring sale

Merchant of Tennis  
**SPRING WAREHOUSE SALE**  
**BLOWOUT PRICES**  
CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, RACQUETS,  
TENNIS BALLS, ACCESSORIES & MORE  
SAT **MAY 4** 9 - 4  
SUN **MAY 5** 11 - 4  
95 RESEARCH RD, UNIT 3, TORONTO  
FREE  
MERCHANTOFTENNIS

If you're in the market for some new tennis wear or gear, check out the **Merchant of Tennis spring warehouse sale**.

As the poster shows, the sale will be held this coming Saturday and Sunday (May 4 and May 5) at Merchant's Research Road location. It's offering up to 70 per cent off on clothing, footwear, racquets, balls and other accessories.

## Start of the season: Do you need to restring your racquet?

**Our head pro, Brian Ahlberg, is back this season,  
with sage weekly advice for DTCers:**



Spring tennis is upon us, and, if you didn't play much over the winter season, this is a good time to check out the **condition of your racquet's strings.**

In recent days, many members have approached me about whether their racquets need to be restrung. My first question was: "When was the last time you had it done?" I was surprised that most responses were that they hadn't done it in years.

Strings eventually die and lose elasticity. This can compromise your performance and also be harder on your arm.

**The general rule regarding restringing is: however many times you play in one week is how many times you should restring your racquet on a yearly basis.**

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