

Topspin Weekly



What's happening at Davisville Tennis Club

In this edition: Aug. 26 - Sept. 1, 2019

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Congrats to A, B and C singles tournament winners!



A super big congratulations to all of the winners of our A, B and C singles tournaments held over the last two weeks. (Winners' pictures (mostly) courtesy of Manny Urbino and in the same order as below.)

After a halt at a match point (!) because of rain, and a few back-and-forth deuces on resumption of competition, **Isabel Gerety defeated Amelia Bishop in the ladies B singles finals**, with a score of 6-3, 7-6 (1).

In the men's B singles finals, **Dale Ko beat Moh Ebrahimian**, in a long match by a score of 7-6(4), 3-6, 6-0

In the **men's A competition**, **Kashif Iqbal** defeated **Mark Tran**, by a score of 6-2, 6-1.

In the **ladies A play**, **Alison Drainie** was the winner over **Laurel Neal**, with a score of 6-1, 6-2.

In **C play**, the **men's singles winner** was **Ali Miri**, who defeated **Daniel Cicero** with a score of 7-6(3), 6-2.

In the **ladies C competitors**, **Kim Murray** prevailed over **Catalina Lopez** in a close one, with a score of 7-6(8), 6-4.

Our yummy barbecue was in celebration of all three tournaments. Congrats to all of the winners again!

A double dose of House League this week!

House League will be on court twice this week!

Regular play will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 27, and there will be make-up matches on Thursday, Aug. 29. Both start at 7 p.m.



To date, the **Babolat Aeros** are in first place Here's how all teams have fared to date:

Team	Points	Sets	Games
Babolat Aeros	24	47	222
Wilson Warriors	20	34	203
TTPCKAP *	19	35	196
Head Rebels	16	32	182
Nike Runners	16	31	189
Donnay Allwoods	13	31	196

*The Tennis Players Currently Known As Prince

It's still any team's competition to take! If you're not playing, come on out and cheer on our participants.

Social Tennis is back on court on Saturday eve



Social Tennis takes to the courts again this coming **Saturday evening (Aug. 31)**, from **6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Following on-court play, participants will head out for some further off-court socializing at a neighbourhood bar.

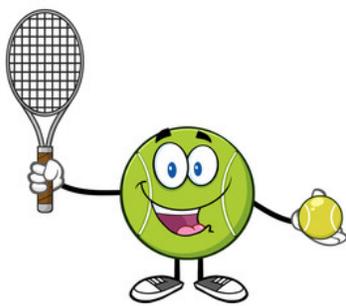
As ever, those who signed up for Social Tennis at the start of the season will have the first offer to play. If there are empty spots, we will send out an e-mail mid-week to fill those slots.

Mid-season check-in: Come share your views!

How's your DTC season going? Come share your views.

We are always trying to make our club the best it can be.

So now that we are well into the 2019 season, we thought it would be a great time for a **mid-season**



check-in on how you think things are going, and ideas you might have for improvement.

Are there issues you'd like to raise? Suggestions you'd like to make? Compliments to share?

Come on out to the **clubhouse on Wednesday (Aug. 28) at 7 p.m.** All members are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. The more the merrier, so please use this opportunity to raise your voice about whatever is on your mind.

It would be great if you could please [e-mail any ideas you want up for discussion in advance to Stuart.](#)

Davisville Cup nearly sold out: Sign up now!

We have just a **handful of spots (7) left for Davisville Cup**, so if you want to play in our highlight event of the season, **sign up now!!**

Teams have been chosen and team captains are plotting their costumes, court decorations and other secret strategies for this year's theme: **Game of Tennis.**

Those who have not followed Game of Thrones (confession time: yes, there are some of us) are tuning in to make sure they can bring their best themed game to the Cup!!

We also are holding a **raffle at the club for a 2020 membership.** We will sell 200 tickets at \$5 apiece. We'll hold the draw at the Game of Tennis event, being held on **Saturday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

The annual charity tournament is a great way to give back to the community while having lots of fun.

The entry fee is \$50, which you can pay yourself, or even better, **raise as much as you can.** Participants will be given fund-raising links.

All proceeds go to the [Philpott children's tennis charity.](#)

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



Rated yet? Don't miss your next opportunity!

If you haven't been rated yet, another opportunity has opened.

It's getting later in the season and we want to remind you of two things:

First, getting rated opens up more opportunity to participate in more club events.

Also, **please remember that members who remain unrated by the end of the season are not eligible to rejoin Davisville next season as a returning member.** Please don't find yourself in that boat.

Oh, here's a third reason: It's free!

The next rating session for new members will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 10, running from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

If you're an already rated member who'd like to be re-rated, a session will also take place on Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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



September group lessons schedule coming out



If you think your game could use some improvement -- and who doesn't? -- check out the **next round of group lessons for September.**

A reminder that this is the first season we have set up registration on-line.

If the new round of lessons isn't up yet, it will be shortly, so keep checking back.

To find out more, including registration and what's on offer, [click here.](#)

You can also contact our head pro, Brian Ahlberg, at [this e-mail address.](#)

Our +55 team finishes second, makes it to playoffs!

Congratulations to our Intercounty Mixed +55 B team, who finished their season in **second place** by just two points, and **made it to the playoffs!**

Not bad for an inaugural season since we only formed a +55 team this year!

We hope for continuing success. Fingers crossed!



A delicious Labour Day: Come out for crepes and play!



Davisville will be open on Labour Day Monday during regular holiday hours, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Aside from being able to play on our courts, you're in for a yummy treat: crepes courtesy of Sally Chow and her crepe maker.

We can't promise they'll look exactly like this, but we're sure they will be delicious.

Food starts at 10 a.m. and runs until noon.

Tourneys up next: Masters singles and doubles play!



Our next two tournaments are opening for registration!

Due to popularity, the **Masters tournaments will run over two weeks** this year.

The **Masters singles competition** will take place from **Sept. 9 to Sept. 15.**

Masters mixed doubles competition will run from **Sept. 16 to Sept. 22.**

These tournaments are **open to all ratings levels. Participants -- both men and women -- must be 45 years or older**, including those turning 45 any time during this year.

If you want to play in the mixed doubles tournament, but do not have a partner, please let us know on your registration form, and we will try to pair you up.

To register for the **Masters singles tournament**, [please click here.](#)

To register for the **Masters mixed doubles tournament**, [please click here.](#)

Photo of the week: DTC players in action!



We just love watching the efforts that our players put in on court!

Play by the rules: Club hours and clubhouse access

THEM'S THE RULES!!



From time to time, we may just mention a few of the rules to follow at Davisville. Consider them a gentle reminder! Thanks to our court manager, Ryan Lapschies, for these rule reminders.

This week's rule is about club hours and clubhouse access.

The club's hours are 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday to Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Please remember that **access to the clubhouse is available only 30 minutes prior** to these hours, when the **court steward is on duty.**

Baseline rallies: Why and how to hit deeper balls

Here is some sage advice from our head pro, Brian Ahlberg:

When engaged in a **baseline rally**, **hitting balls deeper** into your opponents' court can have great effects.

A deep ball will force your opponent to stay behind the baseline, and **take away any attacking opportunities**.

Adding a little height to your shots should send your ball closer to your opponents' baseline. You can also **add more power**, but that comes with **more risk** for making an **error**.



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