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If you build it they will come

Exactly who “they” are is still being discussed. What we do know is that the newly built shed taking up residence adjacent to our tag board will provide numerous opportunities for improvements.

The shed will be used mainly as a storage unit, providing the court stewards with easier access to balls, nets, first aid kits and various other resources. The shed should also enable more efficient running of club events such as tournaments and house leagues.

We are all really excited about the new shed which will be officially opened at the commencement of the new season.

Special thanks goes to Rob Beaudin for all of his efforts on this project. He was the driving force from concept through to completion. Davisville would also like to thank the City of Toronto for their financial support and for being good partners.



Our New Shed



Preliminary ideas —REJECTED



Coach's Corner

Build your mental game by playing only the "Idealistic Game"

Play with less skilled players or try and enter a lower tiered tournament as a way to win several matches

When Andre Agassi fell from greatness, he had to play Challengers (lower level) tournaments to regain his confidence. Nothing changed in his knowledge of tennis strategy, or his stroke technique, but he was still a winner, whatever type of winning it was.

The mind will ultimately remember only the wins and will forget about the conditions. Just as the unrealistic mind can destroy one's confidence, it can build confidence through idealistic wins.

Become a master of recognizing SUCCESS, instead of noticing when you are unsuccessful. It takes consciousness and lots of practicing for this pattern to work.

Best of Luck,
Chris Field

Winter Lessons

Looking for Winter Lessons

Looking for winter lessons? If any members are looking to improve or keep the skills sharp, that they are able to take lessons with Chris Field at the Fitness Institute this winter. There is a special promotional offer to Davisville members. If interested please call **Chris at 416 826 4906**, or email him at chrisfield@rogers.com for more information.

WINTER TENNIS UPDATE

The club has been scampering around to find a number of options for the winter season. Other dates and locations will be announced as they are confirmed. Look to davisvilletennisclub.com for the latest news. Our first winter tennis will be ...

Location: **Rexall Centre**

Time : **Sunday 7 December 11am—2pm**

Cost: **\$15/person**

Player Limit : **64 members** (must register)

The Davisville Tennis Club Board Members

The new Board Members for Davisville Tennis Club were elected during the Annual General Meeting held in September 2008.

We will provide you with full introductions to the new Board Members and appointed Chairs in the first newsletter of 2009.

At the moment we would like to thank the 2008 Board for all of their efforts throughout the year. The Board Members worked enthusiastically throughout the year to ensure a positive member experience for all DTC members - and from all accounts they have been very successful.

Special thanks goes out to Allyson Mitchell, Theo Kolovos and Claudia Perez who have stepped down from their positions on the Board. They have made some significant contributions to the club. Thank You!

	2008 Executive	New 2009 Executive
President :	Stuart Teather	Stuart Teather
Vice President:	Vincent Cooney	Vincent Cooney
Secretary:	<i>Allyson Mitchell</i>	Sarah Rogers
Treasurer:	Amitabh Bhatnagar	Amitabh Bhatnagar
Communications:	Glen Thomas	Glen Thomas
Social:	<i>Claudia Perez</i>	Laura Quinn
Membership:	Alireza Nahavandi	Alireza Nahavandi
Teams & Tournaments:	Alexandra Eisenbichler	Alexandra Eisenbichler
Player Development:	<i>Theo Kolovos</i>	Jeff Coutts
Court Manger:	Unfilled	Unfilled

You may notice that the position of Court Manager has not been filled. If you are interested in considering this position on the Board please contact Stuart Teather.

DAVISVILLE TENNIS CLUB

Year End Awards BANQUET & DINNER

Our most grand social of the year: The Davisville Year End Party was a great success this year. Many of our members joined together for a lovely evening at the Badminton and Racquet Club of Toronto. We celebrated the accomplishments of the tournament participants as well as celebrating the spirit of the Davisville Tennis Club. After a wonderful meal and awards ceremony, members enjoyed a great evening of dancing and socializing. Thanks to the outgoing social director, Claudia Perez, and to all of the individuals who helped out in order to make this evening possible.

Please join us in congratulating our award winners:

2008 Volunteer of the Year

Volunteer of the Year – Allison Sharpe

2008 Most Enthusiastic New Member

Male Member – Peter Wroldsen

Female Member – Wendy Doan

Most Improved Members

Male 'A' Player – Spencer Macnaughton

Female 'A' Player – Alexandra Eisenbichler

Male 'B' Player – Jeff Green

Female 'B' Player – Callie Dunne

Male 'C' Player – Jeffrey Holz

Female 'C' Player – Megan Husk

Men's Ladder

Champion – Vincent Cooney

Most Points – Felix Catrinoiu

Women's Ladder

Champion – Alexandra Eisenbichler

Most Points – Kelly Nolan



Mixed Doubles

- 'A' Champions – Natasha Stoddart / Rob Husain
- 'A' Finalists – Perla Cuadra / Spencer Macnaughton
- 'B' Champions – Isabella Lee / Gard Shelley
- 'B' Finalists – Jennifer Parker / Kevork Kassab
- 'C' Champions – Sri Nerella / Mary Daicopoulos
- 'C' Finalists – Megen Husk / Richard Wong



Women's Doubles

- 'A' Champions – Kelly Stobbe / Natasha Stoddart
- 'A' Finalists – Gabriela Alphonso / Annette Brajer
- 'B' Champions – Song Ja Yoshiura / Isabella Lee
- 'B' Finalists – Jane Bodner / Robyn Posner
- 'C' Champions – Jennifer Alami / Oksana Yablonovsky
- 'C' Finalists – Linda Baranyai / Elena Nebusova



Men's Doubles

- 'A' Champions – Spencer Macnaughton / Peter Hidas
- 'A' Finalists – Jason Oh / Rob Husain
- 'B' Champions – Peter Cooney / Gard Shelley
- 'B' Finalists – Michael Bilyk / Bao Do
- 'C' Champions – Jeff Holz / Jon Perkins
- 'C' Finalists – Dale Scott / James Toste

Women's Singles

- 'A' Champion – Alexandra Eisenbichler
- 'A' Finalist – Rachel Davies
- 'B' Champion – Song Ja Yoshiura
- 'B' Finalist – Ruth Venero
- 'C' Champion – Linda Baranyai
- 'C' Finalist – Oksana Yablonovsky
- Masters Champion – Perla Cuadra
- Masters Finalist – Nenita Babaran



Men's Singles

- 'A' Champion – Spencer Macnaughton
- 'A' Finalist – Rob Husain
- 'B' Champion – Bao Do
- 'B' Finalist – Martin Chang-Kue
- 'C' Champion – Jonathan Perkins
- 'C' Finalist – Alexander Lefter
- Masters Champion – Greg Kowal
- Masters Finalist – Armik Ghokasian



Special thanks to all of our photographers throughout the year.

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