

Tennis programs for all ages

➤ Memorial Park courts in 'fine shape' following last year's resurfacing

Although a number of hardy souls have already braved a cool start to the Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Club season, things really get underway with the annual sign-up day on Saturday, May 2, at Memorial Park.

"With the enthusiastic support of volunteer coordinators we have put together a wide array of

programs for all levels of tennis players," says Hugh Dow, vice-president of the NOTL Tennis Club.

"From beginners to advanced, from kids to seniors, we have something to suit everyone.

"We are also very pleased to have the very popular Reggie Vasquez back as our club pro. Reggie will be offering adult lessons, kids' programs and summer camps though out the season."

The Memorial Park courts, which were resurfaced last year, are in fine shape. New to the club this year is a ball machine and a divider

net, which keeps balls from the practice-lesson court from straying on to other courts, says Dow.

The Town's parks and recreation team have played a major part in the continual upgrading of this very active NOTL sports facility, he says. and courts at St. Davids and Garrison Village are scheduled for resurfacing this year.

"We really hope that prospective new members will come to sign-up day to learn first-hand about the club's optional activities," says Dow, emphasizing that all members have the choice

of casual play apart from organized activities.

"Social activities are also an important part of our club's mandate and we look forward to a busy, active and fun year ahead for NOTL tennis players."

Details on membership costs and club activities can be found at niagaratennisclub.com.

Kay Ashwood, Marlene McCarthy, Maria Budin and Gina Snary of the NOTL Tennis Club are preparing for the outdoor tennis season.

