



ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING CANADA GAMES

Many of you have perhaps seen the advance count-down publicity that is now appearing around Town promoting the upcoming Canada Games.

In the February Club Newsletter we advised of the transformation of the Club in order to effectively host

the Games. The true extent of the transformation is now becoming much clearer. A multitude of committees are developing plans that include for example – temporary facilities that involve specific tents for the Provincial Teams, Hospitality, Referees, Games Officials, Media, Broadcast, and Medical, to name a few. The spectator facilities involve temporary bleachers that can accommodate 450 spectators.

Although the actual tennis event will run from Saturday August 6 to Saturday August 13, the extent of the facilities involved will require time for both set-up and take-down. To allow for this and the transportation of the athletes during the Games, the Memorial Park parking lot will be closed as well as the Town swimming pool.

For these reasons, your Board has decided that the Club will be closed and not available for member play between Thursday August 3 and Tuesday August 15.

The Club is fortunate to have benefitted with the resurfacing of the four older courts and the installation of night lights on the two new courts. This has put us many years ahead of our long-term upgrade plan. We encourage all members looking for tennis games in early August to make use of the five public courts in

Rye Park, Garrison Village and St. Davids, which will be available.

We are extremely pleased to hear of the many Club members who have signed on as volunteers for the Games. Your Board is confident that the Canada Games will be a truly memorable experience for the Club, the Town and for the entire Niagara Region.

We hope that Club members will be involved either as spectators or volunteers for this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

YOUR TENNIS CLUB BOARD