

## Letter from the President

11 August 2011

**When the lights go on again all over the world.** (VL August 1940)

I am writing to bring you news of several past events at the Club, to advise you of recent initiatives taken by your Board, and to alert you to future events.

**The mixed Doubles Tournament** was held in late June. There were 32 participants comprising 16 teams of enthusiastic and competitive members. None gave quarter. The winners of Flight A were Tony Brunst and Sylvie Begin; the winners of Flight B were David Adam and Rachel Murray.

**The Ladies' Doubles Tournament** comprising 16 competitors was held in mid July also featured fierce combat providing winners of Flight A, Catherine Gaudreault and Lucie Vincent; the winners of Flight B were Lucie Begin and Sylvie Begin.

**The Men's Doubles Tournament** of 16 competitors was held this past week featuring the old but trusted partnership of the family Brunst, the vertically challenged but indefatigable brothers, Robertson, the eternally dynamic duo of Cudney and Malhotra, and other international stalwarts. The finals were to be held on the 9 August, but were postponed because of inclement weather; they have been rescheduled for Tuesday 16 August at 1800hrs.

The Flight A finals feature Cudney and Malhotra striving to retain their last year's title, but nasty rumour has it that the brothers Robertson have been spending their coin in Miami taking secret lessons.

The Flight B finals see the redoubtable pairing of Walter Greco and James Maxwell pitted against the wily and elusive pimperlons, Marc Lariviere and Bill Turner. Ladbrokees has the former at 5-3.

Come one, come all.

**The Men's and Ladies' Singles Tournaments** will be held the second and third weeks of September. All members are invited to cast their self esteem to the wind, and reap the rewards of high risk.

**Ladies' Singles: Friday 9 and Saturday 10 September beginning at 1700hrs Friday. Finals on Tuesday 13 September. Closing date for the event will be Wednesday 7 September at 1800hrs with the lists posted in the Club House starting 1 September.**

**Men's Singles: Friday 16 and Saturday 17 September beginning at 1700hrs Friday. Finals on Tuesday 20 September. Closing date for the event will be Wednesday 14 September with the list posted in the Clubhouse starting 1 September.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.** Your Board has agreed to host an inter Club social and tennis event on Saturday 27 August with the Ottawa New Edinburgh Club beginning with a lunch at 1300hrs at our Club House. Yvonne Malbasha is our gracious organizer. The format will be a doubles Round Robin mixed or otherwise as the numbers dictate. Each team will comprise a member from ONEC and another from

RLTC. All participants will play. If you know no one at ONEC the lunch will provide ample opportunity to assess the appetite, if not the tennis prowess, of ONEC members. The Board urges all members regardless of age- height- weight -skill -sex to participate. The list will be posted in the Club House tomorrow. Please register in advance. This is a rare opportunity for us to show off our wonderful grounds, Club House, and courts to a neighbouring Club.

As Members realize we lost out the top half of our glorious pine tree at the entrance to the Clubhouse during the tempest three weeks ago. It is not clear now whether the creature will survive the rigours of winter with no hat and little protection. It is sad to lose an old and beautiful friend.

**Sic transit gloria mundi. Resquiseat in pacem.**

**David Adam**