



# THE SCORE

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Q: Why does the Easter Bunny bring eggs? This Scottish girl asks the question beautifully! Link: [https://fb.watch/cylj95G\\_iF/](https://fb.watch/cylj95G_iF/)

Hope you all had a good Spring Break and Easter Holidays and are looking forward to a warm Spring, longer days and more opportunities to get out and about on our lovely Sunshine Coast now that Spring is here and COVID restrictions are lifting

We are pleased to welcome our Winter members who have signed up as Full Members - Dave Surette, Guy McAree, Kathryn Grunder, Aideen Clery, Darcy and Shelley Lawrence - plus a special welcome to Grace Gamboa. We look forward to playing with you during the year. ....Game on! And, a warm welcome home to Kevin & Adele Wood after their world travels.

**News Update: Thursday 28 April, Wimbledon -**  
The All England Lawn Tennis Club today announced plans for the 135th staging of The Championships, including the celebration of the centenary anniversary of Centre Court in its current home, and looking ahead to the next 100 years of the event.

Spring is the time to freshen up your home and yard ready for summer, so we'll be getting the Club 'spruced up' too and will be calling for volunteers to help with this. It's also a good time to get in some tennis refreshers for the year's tennis ahead. Our boys and girls have been enjoying their Youth Tennis Camps and now it's the turn of the adults too. Inspired by this 'coaching fever' we will over the coming months seek to include some tennis tips each month in this Newsletter.

As a start, Doubles Coach Uros Budimac says:

*"Move with the Ball! Be mobile, be intimidating and go get that volley!"*

For newcomers just starting out, here's a head start with just a few basic principles of play (sourced from Google):

*'Pull back on your serve speed. Don't go for the line every shot.  
Hit to your opponent's weak areas.'*

So if that has whetted your appetite here are some events that have been planned:

EVENT	DATE	TIME
Tennis, Roast & Toast Open Evening/LiveBall /BBQ Farewell for Berndt & Ulrike	Friday April 29 (Replaces Open Evening /Pizza Night)	From 5pm
Open Evening/Pizza night	Last Friday in May, Friday May 27	From 6:30pm
Uros Budimac 'Mine!' Book Tour -Women's Doubles Clinic	Sunday May 29	09:30-12:00 and 13:00-15:30
Memorial Tournament	Saturday June 4 TBC (Replaces Friday Open Evening/Pizza Night)	All Day
Open Evening/Pizza night	Last Friday in June, Friday June 24	From 6:30pm
<b>Gibsons Annual Outdoor Tennis Event</b>	<b>July 29-31 TBC at venues along the Coast and at the SRC if the weather is wet</b>	All Day

With more sports events returning, it was a pleasure to have just had the Billie Jean King Cup come to Vancouver. These were Qualifiers Ties across 18 country teams. A great team win for Canada over Latvia so our Women's team will progress to the BJK Cup Finals and will automatically compete for the World Cup of Tennis in November..... it was a fun day out cheering for our girls .... Go Team Canada!



Diana Popowycz and Freda Cronk enjoying a day out at the BJK Cup, watching some fine tennis

### **YOUTH TENNIS CAMPS in association with Tennis TBC**

These got off to a great start last week and already there's a real buzz about how the young groups have taken to their skills camps. We have filled 20 of the 24 places and through word of mouth it seems more may join.

Watch this space for a selection of fun photos from the coming weeks once they've got into the swing of it.

### **SRC Tennis Youth Fund**

Note to Parents and Family members - We will shortly be sending out some flyers via the Youth Camps for you to hear about how the SRC Youth Fund can support you or families you know with ongoing youth coaching. This is a Fund designed to identify and train young talent to rise up and achieve their aspirations in tennis. Anyone wanting to find out more in the meantime can contact Tamara Jacobsen by email: [chair@srcennis.ca](mailto:chair@srcennis.ca)

## **DON'T FORGET FRIDAY MAY 27 - OPEN EVENING: TENNIS & PIZZA NIGHT FROM 6.30PM**

It's always on the last Friday of each month and can be a fun, social evening of tennis with a slice of Pizza too.



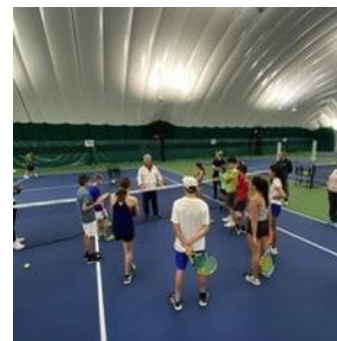
## **SUNDAY MAY 29 - WOMEN'S DOUBLES SKILLS CLINICS with international coach Uros Budimac.**

Who is Uros Budimac ? He is a Tennis Canada High Performance Level 3 Coach who is certified with the US Professional Tennis Association and the Spanish Tennis Registry. He has been coaching players of all levels for the past 15 years. Over the past 12 years he has managed local tennis programs at Hollyburn Country Club as well as Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club and is one of Canada's leading young coaches. He was a national level player in Serbia, followed by a tennis scholarship in the US before moving to Vancouver, Canada and devoting himself to his coaching career in BC.

Uros creates change in a players' tennis game in a friendly yet highly effective way of communicating and believes that everyone can improve – at all levels of play.

He has just written a book "Mine!" as an illustrated guide to Women's Doubles Play and has chosen to visit our Club as part of his book tour, bringing his coaching expertise to our tennis players on the Coast, so do spread the word amongst your friends. Would be great to get your regular group of four to be coached together, and see the difference.

Here's his book link - [MINE! - An Illustrated Guide to Women's Doubles](#)



There are two coaching sessions, each will be 2.5hours long @ \$145 (one session from 9:30-12pm and one from 1-3:30pm) which includes a free, signed copy of his book.

Look out for more info and joining details soon. If you're already interested and want to know more - contact Tamara Jacobsen by email: [chair@srctennis.ca](mailto:chair@srctennis.ca)

## **MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY JUNE 4 - DATE TBC**

This is a Club Members Tournament as a Celebration of Life for some of our dear tennis members who have passed away in the last few years. It will be held in remembrance of:

Margaret Fahlman, Paul Meyer, John Stevenson, Richard Spence, Ray Schami and Shirley Hall.

**Through this Memorial Tourney we can remember them and the fun they had while playing tennis at the Club.**

It will be a very special occasion and we want to make this a fun Mixed Doubles Tournament. You'll have lots of varied competitive play and the focus will be on everyone having fun at all different skill levels, plus loads of exercise!

There will be an entry fee of \$20 which includes a BBQ. There will be a Charity Prize Draw with plenty of great prizes including a \$900 gift certificate for the West Coast Wilderness Lodge, kindly donated by Paul Meyer and his wife, Janet Clayton, just before COVID restrictions were put in place. It seems honourably fitting to use it for this particular tournament. Proceeds from this event will go towards the Sechelt Hospice Society as part of their fundraising efforts

Please stay tuned for more details and make a note of the date in your diaries, albeit we will confirm the date asap. We hope there will be a good turn-out for this event so even if you're not playing come along to watch and enjoy the BBQ. Entry will open soon, so get ready to sign up!

Stay tuned for further Event email reminders and Facebook posts from SRCtennis.ca WATCH THIS SPACE!  
Please remember to follow us on Facebook at @srctennis and share our posts to spread the word.

### **Health & Safety Update**

Following last month's information about the AED at the Club, we're pleased to say that we will be holding some session by session training for players whilst they're at the Club, so that we can reach out to as many of you as possible. It takes just a few minutes at the end of a tennis session, yet those few minutes could be a lifesaver!

So, if you're asked to stay and see the demo, it's worth doing.



Gill Kydd instructs Louise Biggar, Diana & Freda

### **Tennis Drop In's**

All welcome. These are always on at these times:

- o Singles – Mondays – 6:30-8pm (extending to 9:30pm) **Currently on hold. Organizer needed for this Drop-In.**
- o Men's Doubles – Saturdays 09:30am - 12.00 and Wednesdays at 12:30pm - 2pm. Organizer: Rod McColl.
- o Women's Doubles – Thursdays 11am - 12.30pm. Organizer: Freda Cronk.

### **Reminder of Club Rules**

Players and guests must still be fully vaccinated.

Please take your garbage home with you till we find a solution for garbage pick-up at the Club.



So , to end this month's Newsletter, we've attached a few images from the Farewell Evening on Friday for Berndt & Ulrike Rindt.

We had more than 50 people come... amazing! As such there are too many photos to fit in here. See PHOTO MONTAGE attached separately. But here's a video link to hear a bit of Berndt's yodelling.

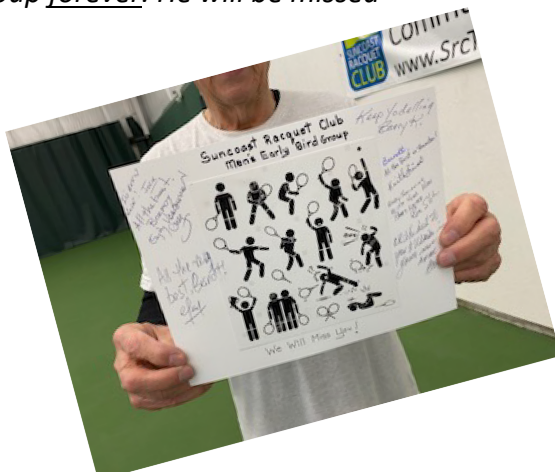
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So what's their story? Berndt & Ulrike are two valued and long-standing Club members, who are leaving the Coast. They have done so much for the Club over so many years; without them the Club would not exist as we know it today. They provided the majority of the much-needed financial support which enabled the build of the new Club premises in Lighthouse Avenue.

In those early years, Berndt and Ulrike had never played tennis before but they liked racquet sports! Berndt was keen to help the Club that his close friend Friedl Brudermann was involved with and also decided he'd learn to play tennis at the same time... they soon grew to love the game of tennis. the rest, as they say, is history!

A message from the regular men's drop in -

*"Every Tuesday and Thursday morning a regular group of eight have played for many years. Berndt has been with the group forever. He will be missed"*



Berndt and Ulrike were presented with a restaurant gift certificate for them to enjoy in Steveston, a photo book, a handmade card from the Men's Group made by Keith Brind and a celebration cake. We toasted them with some fizz and a good time was had by all, both at the BBQ and on the court. There was a good turn out and the weather held out so we could enjoy the sunshine outdoors. To round off the presentation and speeches, Berndt even gave us a final yodel to remember him by.

We shall be very sad to see them leave the Sunshine Coast after all these years but wanted to send them off in style. We hope they'll be very happy in their new home in Steveston BC and hope they'll come back to visit us on the Coast from time to time. Farewell friends!

That's all folks, till the next time.

