

14 April 2011

Members

1. **Hard Courts and Club House.** Thanks to the sterling efforts of our Grounds Director, Richard Aubin, and other august members, the hard courts were opened Tuesday. They are in great shape and eager to have your soft winter feet pounding them. This one of the earliest openings in recent memory.

Members may not be aware but we had a break-in at the Club House through the backdoor last week. Nothing was taken; probably casual vandals at play. A new and more resilient door has been ordered and should be installed this Monday.

2. **Website.** Members will have noted that our website has been revised and renewed. It is worthwhile wandering through it to bring yourselves up to date on recent developments at the Club.
3. **Junior Programme.** Tony Roth of the *Noble School* has appointed the new Junior Programme Director, Daniel Vila. Daniel will be working closely with David Lang to introduce a new format and new activities to ensure a very attractive summer programme for your youngsters. More information on Daniel Vila will be posted on the website shortly.
4. **Manager.** Many thanks to Dominique Faubert, our new Manager, who began work in earnest yesterday. Furniture is on the patio; the Club House cleaned; the bar is stocked, and the larder is full. The Club House will be operational next week
5. **Assistant Manager.** The Staffing Committee and Dominique are mulling their options with respect to who we should hire as assistant manager. We are in no great rush as we wish to ensure whoever it is we hire is capable and trustworthy. Dominique has been interviewing candidates for Club House assistants already.
6. **Dues.** May I request members to pay their annual dues as soon as possible, and no later than 1 May. Remember to add the 13% HST to your cheque.

David Adam