Hill tennis vs the 'bubble?'

By Kieran Lennon

general meeting in the suitable hall. night at 7:30 p.m.

At the moment the the clubhouse.

meeting is scheduled to All senior members are our area. The Richmond Hill be held at the Crosby urged to attend, as the Tennis Club is calling the courts, but attempts are executive requires an There is a proposal first extraordinary still being made to find a indication from a cross- before the town at this section of our mem- moment, by a group other

issue of winter tennis in

The bubble

richmond hill tennis club

club's history Friday If successful the bership as to the direction then our club, that a the Crosby courts for the location will be posted on our club must take on the bubble be erected over purpose of providing winter tennis facilities in this area.

There can be no argument with the concept of using what is essentially outdoor facilities on a year round basis; if it is practical, it only makes good sense. High cost

But winter tennis will carry a high cost and rates of up to \$9 per hour per court on top of an annual membership fee for winter play of \$75 are contained within the proposal. Our club is involved to

facilitate this proposal for winter tennis we will be required to relinquish some of our outdoor playing time. It is a firm part of the

the extent that in order to

proposal to the town that the principals of the winter group have use of the courts for six months

Bubblegummers
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"VE GOT A NICE HOME, GOOD ARENTS, AND A FAIR DEAL IT'S NO WONDER I'M AN OUTCAST ///



the club. Early start

We in Richmond Hill have traditionally had an early start to the season, and it is anything but unusual to have play in provided the first tennis

October is also an a cost borne entirely by 12-month period. active month; organized club members, and we events are still taking are vain enough to think place, and often our we have not proven tournaments are still in -_ progress. Many years play has extended well into the month of November.

If we endorse the proposal we are agreeing our members who choose not to, or can not afford to join the winter tennis club, must lose six to eight weeks of playing time at a time when outdoor play is practical. Those of us who join the

winter group must pay the court charge for the privilege to play tennis even at the April and-or October dates when again outdoor play is possible. There are other con-

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Barth trophy winners

Hardball on upswing following doldrums

pared to last. But that doesn't mean they're

other years.

"The arrival of the Toronto Blue Jays nas certainly sparked some much-needed interest and, if the Jays keep winning, it should help us

in future years.' That registration has grown from 30 players last year to about 90 in 1977 but there are still a few gaps in the various

age brackets. "Right now we have just enough players for a Midget rep team," states

"The main reason," last few years."

Young, "is interest midget baseball should teams such

Registration for hard- Young, "and we'd like to there will be four town ball in Thornhill has see more fellows out from rep teams plus four house tripled this year com- places like Richmond league teams. The town reps will

"We haven't had a comprise Peewee, Tyke, knocking the doors down. midget team here in the Bantam and Midget. They'll play in the said Thornhill Baseball Any 15-year-old wan- South York Simcoe League president Bob ting to get his hand in Baseball League against

dwindled quite a bit in call Young at 881-6085. Newmarket, Alliston, As things stand now Bolton and Orangeville.

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either all of April, or of on, and bring their town. October, or half of both thoughts to the meeting. It is just possible that But let's not say it can't those months are lost to In the past the Richmond with the team's co- be done until we have

Hill club has always operation in seeking collectively talked about taken the bold step in various grants which are it. providing organized available for such tennis in this region. Started tennis

Indeed, our club

progress from late March facilities within the town, tinuing program of those at the town park, at

which, of course, means bership should deliberate ourselves a liability to the It would entail a lot of

projects, it is within the So make a point to capabilities of our club to attend this important undertake the funding of meeting, and let your a bubble for winter play voice be heard. Friday at and thus provide a con- 7:30 p.m. Keep it free. organized tennis over a

Expensive It would be expensive. ticipate!

work by a lot of people.

Every senior member is expected to attend and help chart the route this club must take. Par-

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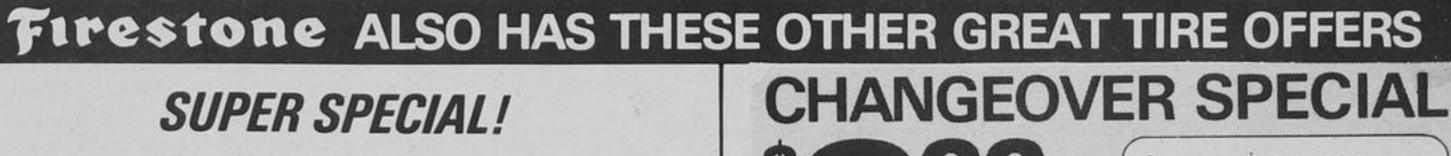
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