

Meet new tennis coach



Karen Hitchins of Felix Avenue, Richmond Hill, gets an early start on the you-know-what season here as she makes a snappy return while working out on the Richmond Hill Tennis Club courts on Newkirk Avenue. Dig that sun. (Photo by Hogg).

By SHIRLEY STANLEY
It's "Meet the Coach Day" this Saturday for the Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Association.
That's when Hans Muench, the new coach, will be at the clubhouse from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. He'll be hoping to meet as many members as possible, both old and new.
Please come out and make him feel welcome... coffee will also be served.
Hans will start holding lessons beginning the week of May 15. All members taking lessons are requested to be on time thus enabling everyone to get a full instruction period.
TEAMS
Very good tryouts were held both Tuesday and Thursday of last week and new and old faces were participating though the weather was particularly cold Thursday evening.
ICTA TEAM
Tryouts for the Inter County Tennis

Association team will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at the Crosby courts.
All young men are welcome with the upper age limit being under 18. The only requirements are a desire to compete and to have at least one year's playing experience. Matches are played Saturday morning.
HOUSE LEAGUE
The lists are fast filling up in the clubhouse and the drawing of the teams will be taking place May 20.
If you wish to participate, please be sure to put your name and phone number down on the sheets located at the board in the old clubhouse.
Though you may choose not to take part in any of the leagues or teams please come out and give your support... also remember every Wednesday night is social night from 7 p.m. The final winners take away a can of balls.

Thornhill Peewees win hardball 19-7

The Thornhill Peewee hardball team opened its 1978 exhibition season with a resounding 19-7 win over North York Grand Ravine Saturday at Sentinel Park.
Thornhill opened the scoring in the first inning with five runs followed by steady pitching from Glen Stefureak.
The second inning saw North York outscoring Thornhill 3-2 only to have the eventual winners break out after that via strong hitting from the bats of Rob Young and David Grippe, both getting a triple and a double each.
This was followed by singles by Darren Burford, Paul Rame, Mike Valentine, Glen and Barry Stefureak, Jeff Painting and Eric Howson.
Ian McGregor

relieved Stefureak in the final two innings striking out four batters to ensure the win.
Coach of the team this season is Mike Slodovnik, a teacher from Newmarket with several years of ball coaching experience.
Other exhibition play saw the Thornhill Bantams losing 8-7 to Wexford. No box score was available.
Another game saw the Thornhill Midgets dumping Grand Ravine 10-4 on 13 hits. They were led by Rick Seeley who went three for six at bat and Shawn McDowell who went two for six and Dave Antle who went two for two.
The winning pitcher was Mike Moore with Mark Wiltshire credited with the save after relieving in the seventh inning.

Town should put best face forward

Richmond Hill Councillor Andy Chateauvert feels "little things mean a lot" when it comes to a municipality putting its best face forward.
That was the basis of his "beef" Thursday night at the regular Richmond Hill Parks and Recreation Committee meeting.
He zeroed in on the last Richmond Hill International Midget hockey tournament.
His target was the

Richmond Hill Arena parking area which fell victim to a couple of severe snowstorms and their aftermath during the tournament.
He was particularly upset because "there seemed to be little or no effort to clear the area of snow by the municipality. Cars were parking every which way because of snow banks and it was extremely hazardous." It was Chateauvert's

contention that the town should strive to "show some concern at such functions as these and do its best to make a reasonable impression."
"There are a number of people attending such events from out of town," he said, "and we should try to do our best to see our public facilities are handled the proper way."
Councillor Chateauvert's criticisms were duly noted.

Bowling season ends for Town

Staff members of the newly-formed Town of Richmond Hill Bowling League wound up their season Friday with a finale dinner and dance at Thornhill Community Centre.
Especially feted were the league winners, "The Balls" with Kay Bellis as Captain.
The league was kept in "control" by President Lloyd Moore; Secretary Cliff Stewart; and Treasurer Margie Trotman. From all accounts the league is now well launched and everyone is looking forward to next season.
The league operated out of Hilltop Bowling on Newkirk Road from 7 to

9 p.m. every Thursday where fun and enjoyment was the order of the day. Although every effort was made to take the matter seriously, many a night was punctuated with giggles from Marlene Towers and Tom Easton.

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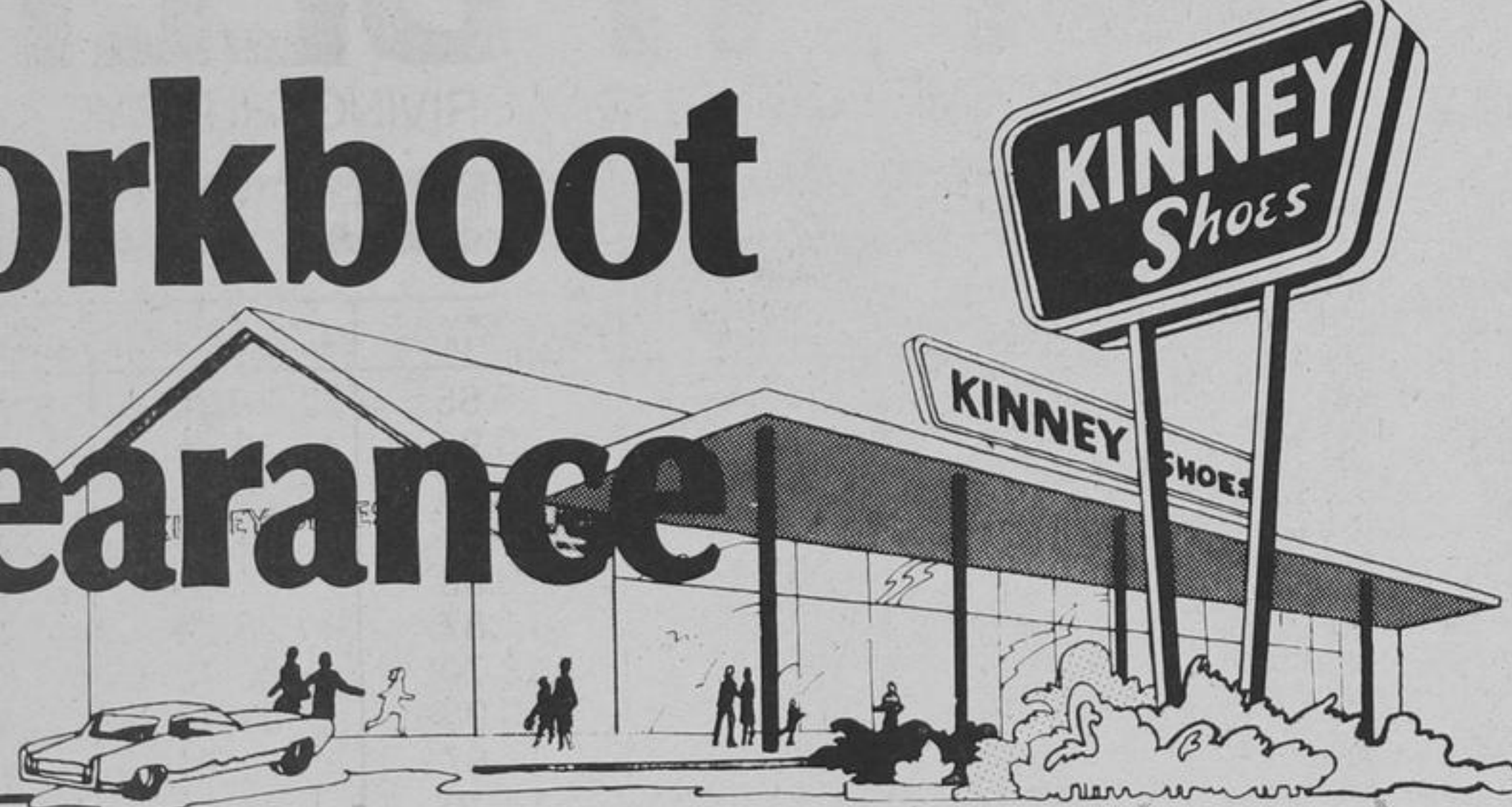
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