

# Tennis Court construction underway

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The construction of the tennis courts at Duncan Park in the Bayview Fairways area is under way.

Roni Abrahamsohn, president of the Bayview Fairways Community Tennis Club, says it already has a membership of 550. Opening day is July 22 and there will be demonstrations and other activities, including a raffle to raise funds for the club.

Other club executives are vice-president Ken Summerhays, Secretary Agi Safran, membership secretaries Sheila Gabus

and Bob Moorhead, Treasurer Nova Moffat, Tournament Director Ralph Back, Social Director Joan Shiner, Grounds Director Bob Moorhead, and Junior Development Rob Cheneaux.

Mrs. Abrahamsohn says the enthusiasm in the area over the club has been great and the courts should be completed around July 7 if the weather co-operates.

To become a member or for further information contact Ken Summerhays at 881-0810 or Sheila Gabus 881-1914.

The third annual Grade 8 graduation took place last week at German Mills Public School and Vivian Chow, Valedictorian, took home awards in science and English.

Other award winners were Jenny Yamamoto, the Citizenship award (outstanding girl) and the Music award; Ichechi Nnawuchi, Citizenship award (outstanding boy); May Alizadah for Girls' Physical Education; Mark Fullman, Geography and Boys Physical Education; Jonathan Kendell, Mathematics; Mike Tucker, Industrial Arts; Laura Campbell, Home Economics; Laurie Drukier, Science; Andrew Steeves, History; Patricia Hayes, Art; and the Intermediate Achievement award was won by Eggert Behlau.

The trophies and plaques presented to the students were donated by parents and local ratepayers groups.

A summer project — German Mills Public School is running a contest for their three Grade 7 classes. Funds donated by the German Mills Community Association were used in landscaping the school grounds and the students, in groups, planted individual flower gardens.

They have each been allotted a day during the summer to water their own gardens. Judging will take place in September.

Play area programs are supervised programs of active and quiet games, songs, sports, special events and arts and crafts that will be taking place July 4 to August 18 for children ages 5 to 13 years.

They are sponsored by Markham Parks and Recreation. This year two specialists, one in Creative Music and one in Physical Activities will be touring play areas conducting workshops for the children.

Following are some Thornhill locations and the times these programs will take place.

Baythorn Public School, Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 to 12 noon, Bayview Fairways Public School Monday to Friday, 9:30 to 12 noon, German Mills Public School, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:30 to 4 p.m., Henderson Avenue Public School, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:30 to 4 p.m., Paddock Park,

Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 to 4 p.m. There is no pre-registration.

**CLASSES**  
Summer school classes this year will be held at Henderson Avenue Public School from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Bus pick-up at German Mills Public School will be at 8:05 a.m. and the students will be

picked up at Henderson at 11:35 a.m. for the return trip.

**DRAWINGS**  
From July 4 to 29 the Thornhill Community Centre Branch Library will have a display of drawings by David Hall, a resident of Thornhill, who was educated at Ryerson Polytechnical School and

graduated in the Furniture and Interior Design course.

He has worked in architectural and interior design firms in Ottawa and Toronto and his drawings have been on exhibit in a series of art auctions in Ottawa, and in Toronto at the Tate Gallery and at Heintzman

House. His work hangs in private collections in Ottawa and Toronto as well as the library's Charlie Clifford Collection.

**HELP ME**  
In order to make this column more interesting during the summer months — indeed to even have a community news

column during the summer I need the help of you, the community.

If you are staying in town this summer and are planning or have had interesting events or information you would like to share with other members of our community please give me a call.

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**ELAINE VIETH**, daughter of George and Bernice Rice of Leisure Lane, Richmond Hill, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto recently. She plans to pursue a career in community nursing.



**THOMAS RICE**, son of George and Bernice Rice of Leisure Lane, Richmond Hill, graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto recently, obtaining a silver medal for his standing. He is presently doing his internship at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.



**ROSS WILSON CAMERON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron, Harrygan Crescent, Richmond Hill, graduated recently with a Bachelor of Science degree from Trent University in Peterborough. Ross attended O.M. MacKillop Public School and Richmond Hill High School.



**SCOTT MERRITT**, son of Burton and Jeanne Merritt, former residents of Richmond Hill, graduated recently from the University of Toronto with an honors degree in Mechanical Engineering. Scott attended Crosby Heights and Bayview Secondary Schools. He is presently employed by General Motors in St. Catharines.



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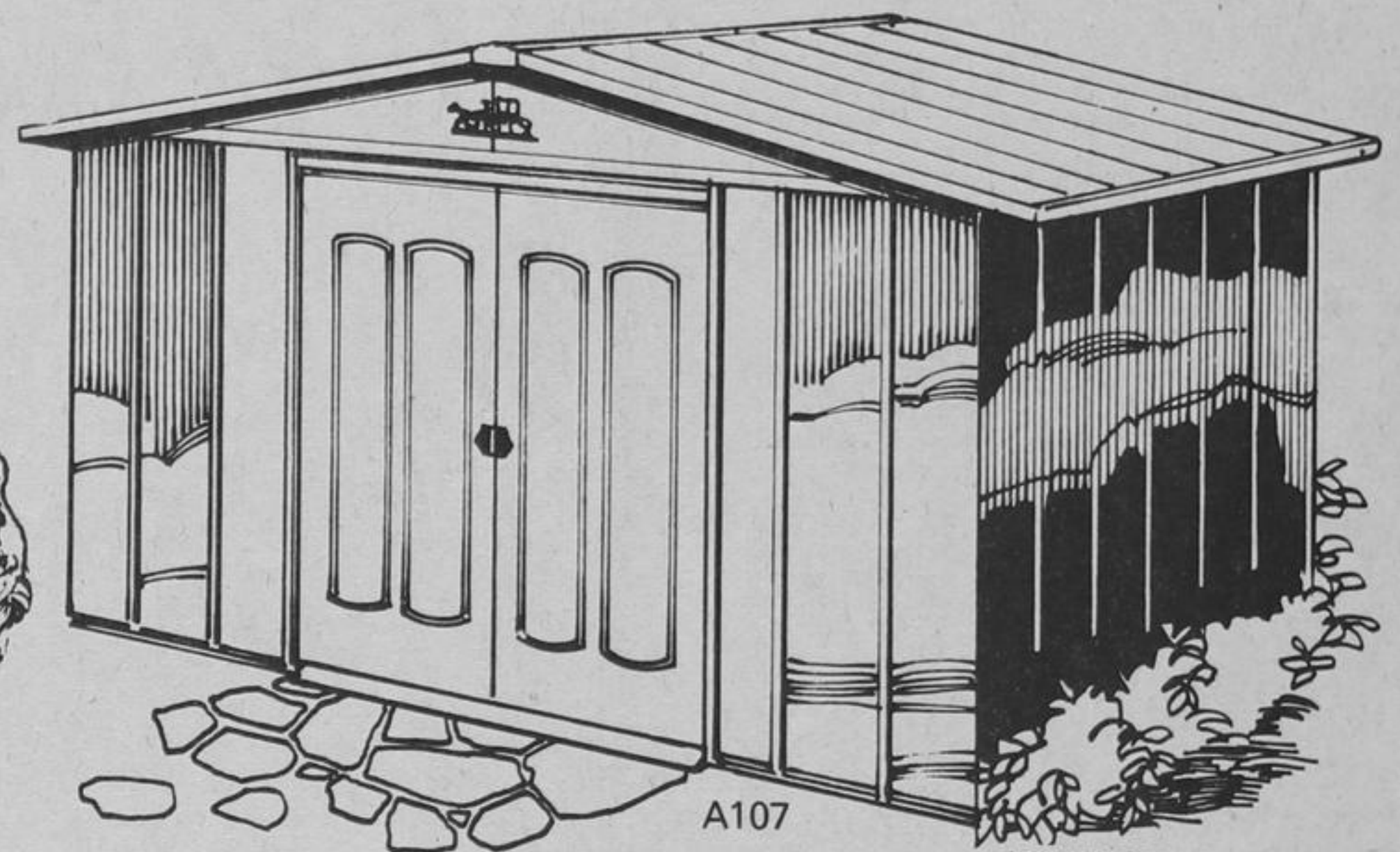
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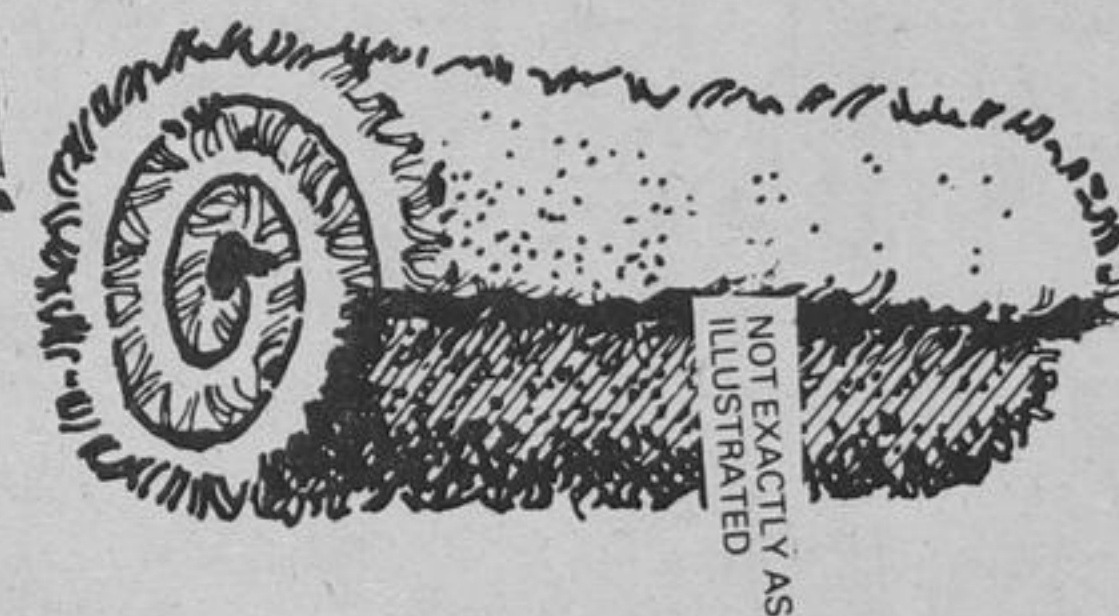
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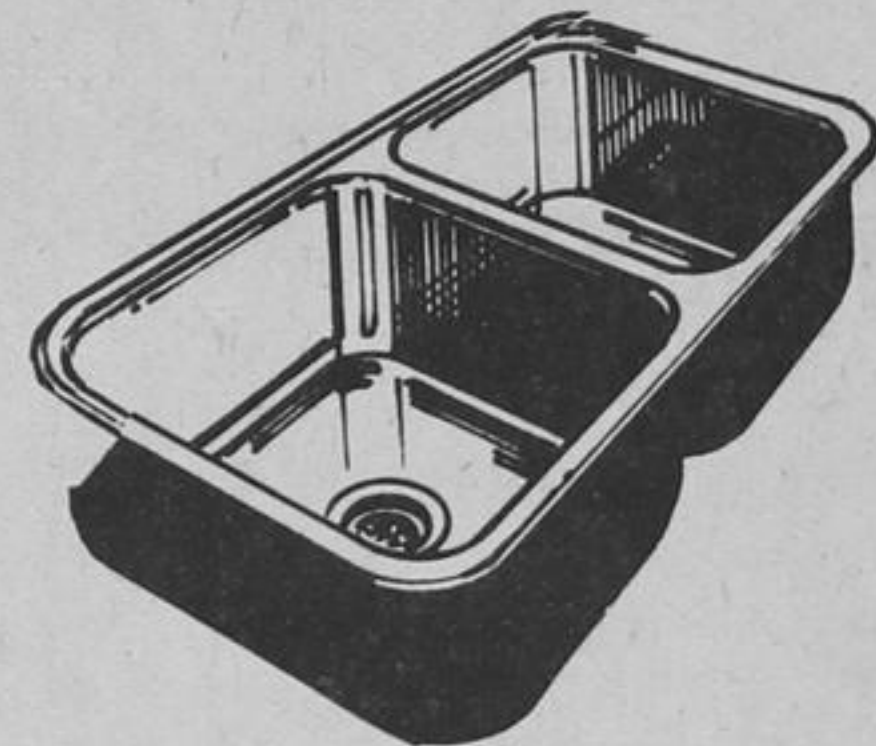


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