

Russell's 1st Annual Tennis Tournament Winners



"A" Division Men's Singles Champion Claude Paquette (left), holds trophy while Runner-up Daniel Epps (right) wears silver medallion. — Photo by M. Rowsell.



"B" Division Men's Singles Runner-up Bill Cherry (left) and Winner Gord Fleming. "B" Division Ladies Singles winner Ann Fleming with Gold Medallion and Helen Sequin (right) with the Silver Medallion. Photo by M. Rowsell.

Tennis Tournament

On August 20 and 21, Russell's first annual tennis tournament was held. On the 20th we held our single matches which began at 9:00 a.m. and our double matches started on the 21st. Seventeen people (including two females) entered in our single matches with the competition being very (stiff). After playing their first game the winner went on to compete in the "A" division and the less fortunate loser continuing on in the "B" division. This, then ensured the player of playing at least two games. At 6:00 p.m. in the "B" finals we had Bill Cherry and Gord Fleming. The final score was 6-4 for Gord Fleming. Gord was then presented with a take home trophy; with the bronze medallion going

to Bill Cherry. Then at 8:00 competing for the "A" finals was Claude Paquette and Daniel Eps. The final score here was 6-3 for Claude. Claude was then presented with the "singles" trophy and a smaller one to take home. His opponent Danny received a silver tennis medalion.

As previously mentioned we had two female players, Ann Fleming and Helen Sequin. These two held their own competition and played the best out of three games. This series resulted in Ann Fleming winning over Helen Sequin two games to zero. 6-3 and 6-0 For their great showing of skill and effort, we presented a gold tennis medalion to Ann, with the silver going to Helen.

Doubles matches started about 10:00 a.m. on Sunday with a husband and wife's team. We had a strong turn out of eleven teams of two players. Once again, after a team wins they move to the "A" division and the other team then moved on to the "B" division. After the "B" play-offs, Mike and Doug Kelly played against Claude Paquette and Richard Martel for the top team in this division. After sheer skill and endurance Claude and Richard came out on top with the final score being 6-1 and 6-0. Play-offs in the "A" division brought together teams showing tremendous strength and power. As teams became eliminated, the last two teams to remain in the "A" competition

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The job entails a forty-hour work week including shift work commencing Sept. 12, 1977 and ending April 30, 1978.

SALARY: \$4.25 per hour.

QUALIFICATIONS: The person who is considered eligible must be willing to work hard, have a working knowledge of arenas and be able to get along well with other people. He must also show leadership skills which will enable him to take on the responsibilities required of this position.

APPLY prior to Sept. 5th in writing to: The Russell Community Centre, c/o Dan Thompson, Box 9, Russell, Ont.

Recreation News

Once again it is that time of year to sharpen up the old blades and get out the hockey gear.

Yes, come September 18, if everything goes well, we hope to have the ice in at the Russell Arena. There will be all kinds of activities going on, so come on down and participate. This year we will have a sport shop set up in the arena where you will be able to get your skates sharpened and buy hockey sticks.

We also ask you to try to leave those Friday nights open be-

cause this year we have the Russell Raiders back again at the same time, being bigger and better. For those of you who were not here last year the Russell Raiders are the town hockey team that every one talks about. The Games will start at 8:30 p.m. every Friday night.

There will be FREE Public Skating on Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The public skating will commence Oct. 9, 1977.

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