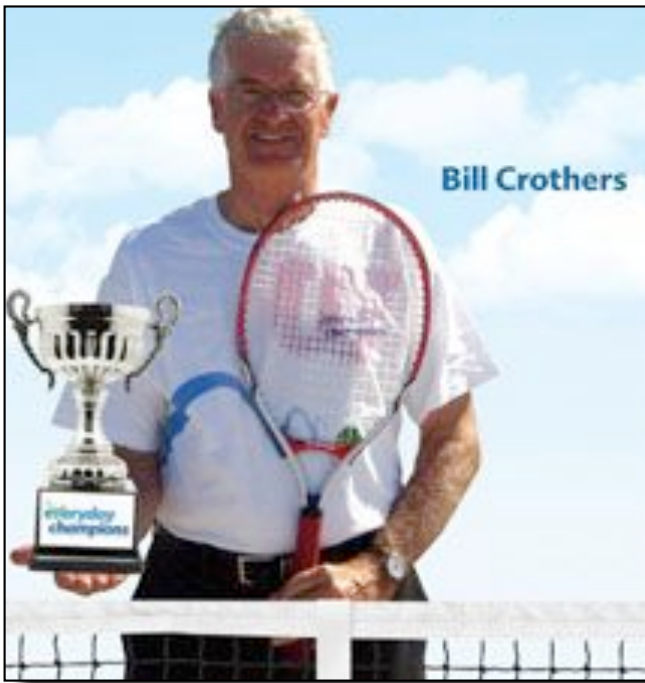




Everyday Champions at Markham, Ontario



An Everyday Champions event organized by the InterCounty Tennis Association (ICTA) was held on September 12, 2009. Bill Crothers was nominated to be an Everyday Champion by ICTA President, Sherry Shannon-Vanstone, because of his healthy lifestyle and his active involvement in the community.

In his spare time, Bill enjoys playing golf and hockey. He consumes dairy products on a regular basis. He likes having milk on cereal every morning and cheese a couple times a week. He also likes to treat himself with a milk shake every week.

Bill has been an active member of the ICTA Board serving as the Mixed League Director since 1982.

A few of the organizations Bill has served as a volunteer include the York Children's Aid Society, Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation, and United Way of York Region. In August 2008, a character-oriented, athletic focused school, the Bill Crothers Secondary School, opened its doors to Grades 9 and 10.

Bill not only generously donates his time to the community, but he is also a tremendous athlete. He was awarded the Lou Marsh trophy as Canadian Athlete of the Year in 1963 and Olympic Silver Medalist in track and field in 1964. In 1965, Bill was inducted into the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame and in 1971, into the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame.