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Friday(ish) Flash – 14th May 2010

Welcome all, in this edition:

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- Finally – Hawera, my name is Gergely and some other stuff

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22nd May is presentation night – don't forget.

Entertaining us will be Elaine Holden and Rik Jones, our resident musical maestros. If you missed the dynamic duo last year, make sure you catch them this time round.

Maree's Bits:

Thanks Maree for the following:

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TSB HUB HAWERA**

Club :

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[Fred Sedon Trophy Results](#)

The event was held on Tuesday 11th May, with 12 entries taking part. It worked out that there were 6 ladies and 6 men and names were drawn out to establish who the partnerships would be. The format was Round Robin with the best of 8 games recorded for each match with a tie break to determine the winner should the result be 4 all.

The winners of the Trophy for 2010 were Doreen Jennings and Don Stevens, with runners up being Nancy Ingle and Les Wright.

This Trophy has been played for 8 years now and Don Stevens now has his name on it for 5 of those years. At 80 plus this is a great achievement, well done Don.

The Wanganui Tennis Club is a great Club to be part of, not only do we have a Tournament where a dozen or so 70 plus year olds can enjoy this wonderful game but we also have a young 13 year old representing New Zealand and her Club in China.

This Club must have done somethings right over the years, to produce such a great number of excellent achieving juniors and maintain a great number of the older generation still performing and enjoying their regular outings at our courts.



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International news

Good news from Anqing China. New Zealand's girls won 3-0 against Singapore at the World Juniors Teams event.

New Zealand had its second victory of the week yesterday (Wednesday); the first being Paige Hourigan from Wanganui beating Alex Klintcharov in an international musical chairs competition amongst all the competing teams at the opening ceremony.

Claudia Williams led the NZ team's change in form with her 6-1 6-2 victory over the Singapore number two. Claudia's ground strokes were far too superior for her opponent, moving her around the court at will.

This inspired Pang Suwanaposee to her 6-1 6-4 victory over the top Singaporean player, to give the New Zealand team an unassailable 2-0 lead. Pang's accurate serve and forehand dominated the game.

The doubles was a torrid battle at the net with Paige and Claudia taking every opportunity they could to hammer home their advantage and secure the team's 3-0 success, winning 6-2 6-1.

Today (Thursday) the NZ team face the Sri Lankans.

FINALLY

I cannot believe that we are to be treated to some top class tennis only a stone's throw away. For the Davis Cup clash between NZ and Pakistan to be played in Hawera is an amazing opportunity to go and see how tennis should be played. It would be great to see a huge Wanganui contingent go and support the national representatives.

In these post-Ceauşescu days of liberal thinking and personal freedoms, it's good to see Romanians taking an interest in non-Nastase tennis memorabilia. Out of the blue I received this e-mail:

“My name is Gergely Laszlo, I am a collector of pins-badges. My collection contain federations, regional federations, olympics, competition and club badges.

Can you help me with the pin of the New Zealand Tennis or with anykind club, competition, association item, which can reach my collection?

With respect, Gergely Laszlo

My postal address:

Gergely Laszlo, Str. Breslelor Nr 17 Ap 16, OP 3 CP 307, 535600 Odorheiu Secuiesc, Romania”

I'm sure Gergely would appreciate anything of interest, preferably some gorgeous little sparkly thing that could adorn his ox-drawn cart, or something that might repel the odd vampire.

If you're wondering, I'm assuming it is a legitimate request, but to be on the safe side it's best to take the mickey just a little... Also, did you see that address? They must have mighty big envelopes in Romania!

To round off the week, here are a few sparkly little baubles of my own...

I've just come out of the chippy with a meat and potato pie, large chips, mushy peas & a jumbo sausage. A poor homeless man sat there and said 'I've not eaten for two days'. **I told him "I wish I had your will power"**

- Paddy is walking down the road eating a bag of doughnuts. Murphy meets him & asks 'If I can guess how many doughnuts you have in the bag, can I have one? Paddy said 'If you can guess how many doughnuts are in there you can have both of them'. Murphy shouts 'Four!'

- A large young girl served me food in McDonalds at lunch time. She said 'Sorry about the wait'. I replied 'Don't worry, you'll lose it eventually '

Enjoy your tennis.

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