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Welcome all, in this edition:

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FROM THE PREZ

Hello Everybody

In around 6 weeks time we will have our club AGM. The club AGM is where we let you know how the club has performed in the last financial year. It is also when we elect our new committee and thank those who have chosen to stand down. Unfortunately this year we will have a few committee members standing down so require other club members to come on to the club committee and have a say on how our club is run. This is an extremely rewarding experience and crucial to your tennis clubs well being.

Who do we require ? The answer is simple "You". The clubs only requirement is that you enjoy tennis greatly and are over the age of 18. Our meetings are monthly.

We need your help so please step forward and send Mike Cronin an email saying you wish to stand. Mikes email address is manager@nzmg.com

Many thanks and enjoy your tennis

Dave

MAREE'S BITS

Lost property

There was a gazebo cover found in the inside storage room. We have no idea how long it has been there, although it looks to be in good condition. If this is yours or you know anything about it can you please let either myself or Les know.

Insurance

Marsh Insurance is offering members of all New Zealand tennis clubs that are affiliated to TennisNZ a fantastic domestic Insurance package (house, contents, car, boat, etc).

Any affiliated member who gets a quote before Aug 31st 2010 will enter a draw to win \$500 to spend at Rebel Sport.

If you want further details either contact me (3436275 or tenniswang@xtra.co.nz) and I can email you a pdf document, or just phone 0800 808636 and select option 2. You can also complete a quote application online at www.verocis.co.nz or email cissales@vero.co.nz (for both of these mention you are a member of the Wanganui tennis Club).

For any policy that is then drawn down, Marsh are making a payment to support junior tennis development.

Marsh also offer travel insurance if you have a holiday coming up soon.

Upcoming junior tournaments

Please note this list is not comprehensive and only covers those in the Tennis Central region. For a comprehensive list please see the calendar on the Tennis NZ website. New or updated events are in red.

Tournament name	Date	Closing date for entries	Further info from
Nelson Junior Singles Winter Open (Richmond) 10s-12s Combined, 14s, 16s-18s combined \$1200 total cash prizes guaranteed	13-15 Aug	July 22 nd – Draws are limited to either 12 or 16	Email tenniswang@xtra.co.nz for a fact sheet, or john@tasmanntennis.co.nz
Manawatu Junior Spring Open	27 Sept-1 Oct		jared@tennismanawatu.org.nz
Strike Tennis Labour Weekend (Wellington)	23-25 Oct		jen@regionaltennis.co.nz
Taranaki Junior Open	Oct/Nov - TBC		s.l.lloyd@xtra.co.nz

FINALLY

The boys' day out to Hawera was a great success. Dubbed the IslamaBad Boys, eight of WTC's finest went to watch the Davis Cup's third day. As New Zealand were to have been in an unassailable 3-0 lead by the time we got there, it was thought that to cheer for the opposition would have been a magnanimous and harmless gesture. As it was, the local lads were 2-1 down and needed to win both their matches for New Zealand to climb out of the Z-8 division. Normally, a bunch of patriotic chaps such as us would have done an about-face and barracked for the Kiwi players, as the rubbers were both vital, but one of our number had gone to the trouble of contacting the Pakistani High Commission and had conned a huge Pakistani flag out of them. The culprit will remain nameless except to say that he is usually called Paul Cornish.

Pastor Cornish has developed something of a Stentorian roar from delivering countless sermons to the great unwashed, and brought this "asset" to bear on the other quivering Kiwi players and fans. Paul is known for waving many a metaphorical flag, but with the real McCoy in his grateful mits, the man morphed into some six and a half foot pole dancer. It was a sight (and sound) to behold.

It is said that later in the Pakistani change-rooms the players admitted that seeing this huge, white giant yelling at every (=not many) Pakistani point won unnerved them somewhat, suspecting some diabolical Kiwi chicanery was afoot. The umpire had warned that over-zealous partisan cheering and yelling could result in points being taken from the players of the offending country, so perhaps our flag-meister was indeed on the side of the locals, merely choosing to contribute his support in an unconventional manner.

Suffice to say that a good time was had by all, even when the NZ players, coach and families wandered in to the same establishment as us for a spot of apres-tennis. We had to go to great lengths to explain that we were, in fact, not Pakistani. As we had been there for a good while before they arrived, though, our communication skills were three sheets to the wind, and the troupe of NZ reps trotted off unconvinced.

Bring on Thailand. Or Malaysia. Or American Samoa. We'll beat 'em all!

Enjoy your tennis.

Terry Wright
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