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Friday(ish) Flash – 18th June 2010

Welcome all, in this edition:

- Vouchers
 - Maree's Bits
 - Finally – Hawera
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Maree's Bits:

Juniors -

- 1) There have been some changes made to the Points Race system, mainly that playing at Nationals will now be worth more points if you get through to the QF and higher. Points and tournaments will be in next week.
- 2) A reminder that entries for the Hutt Valley Tournament close this Sunday. If you haven't posted it today, you will be paying a late fee.
- 3) Please also note that the Indoor National acceptance lists are now available on www.tennisnz.com and it looks like there are still places available in the 12's girls, 12's boys, 14's girls, 14's boys and 16's girls draws.

Davis Cup -

I have had no one let me know they are interested in playing in the Grasshoppers fun tournament (happening on the Friday, mainly targeted at 10 and under), but there is still time if you want to let me know. (Details were in last week's Friday Flash)
There should be details about the group pricing somewhere else in this email. Van hire would be \$135 + gas for 1 day, or \$405 + gas for 3 days. If someone wants to do this and organise a group, please let me know.

FINALLY

I am always sent a copy of the monthly committee meeting's minutes and was asked to condense the interesting bits for general consumption. So here they are...

Meeting started at 7.06 P.M. On Wednesday 26th May.

Some people attended.

Some didn't.

Some stuff was debated.

Meeting closed at 9.23 P.M.

In all seriousness, we owe a huge debt of gratitude to those on the committee who give up their time to make our club tick. Unfortunately there is always a mountain of mundane procedure to follow when running an organisation such as ours, but it has to be done and someone has got to do it, so thanks to Dave and the committee for doing such a sterling job.

DAVIS CUP

A corporate table is booked for the Sunday session (11th July) kicking off at 11-- A.M. If you would like to be a part of it, email me at tabwright@ihug.co.nz . Be quick – only 8 spots available and half of them are gone. Cost will be \$50 plus about \$20 toward a van hire. Entry is included. You may or may not be required to wear a silly hat and/or shirt (depending on whether Dave Butters has his way or not).

MORE PUNISHMENT

1. A famous Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register. His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official who apologised profusely saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census."

2. There were three Indian squaws. One slept on a deer skin, one slept on an elk skin, and the third slept on a hippopotamus skin. All three became pregnant. The first two each had a baby boy. The one who slept on the hippopotamus skin had twin boys. This just goes to prove that... the squaw of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws of the other two hides.

3. A sceptical anthropologist was cataloguing South American folk remedies with the assistance of a tribal Brujo who indicated that the leaves of a particular fern were a sure cure for any case of constipation. When the anthropologist expressed his doubts, the Brujo looked him in the eye and said, "Let me tell you, with fronds like these, you don't need enemas."

Lastly, I cannot let this edition Flash past without mentioning the All Whites' excellent effort against the Slovaks. I can't say the same for the Poms or the Aussies but it's early days yet. It's good to see those cheating French get their just desserts from the Mexicans and it looks like the snail-eaters are going home early. It's Italy up next for the Kiwis and it's going to be one of those games that you watch peeking through your fingers from behind the couch. Oh well, stranger things have happened.....

Enjoy your tennis.

Terry Wright

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