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Friday(ish) Flash – 19th March 2010

Welcome all, in this edition:

- Veterans' tournaments
- Summer competition
- Maree's Bits
- Vouchers
- Thump Sports
- Social doubles tournament
- Finally – Rogues' gallery

Vets' Tournaments coming up

*******Reminder that entries for the Wellington Vets (played 27th / 28th March) close on Monday 22nd March.*******

Wellington VTC, Wellington March 27-28 Ph 04 385 9709
email: jess@wellingtontennis.org.nz

Otago Seniors, Dunedin April 10-11 Ph 03 476 1200

Tennis Seniors Auckland April 16 Ph 09 528 1049 email: maria.david@xtra.co.nz

North Taranaki TC, New Plymouth April 17 only Ph/Fax 06 753 4084

Rotorua TC, Rotorua April 24-25 Ph 07 354 9006
email: geoffandleona@slingshot.co.nz

Summer B-grade competition

The a-grade burglars, Helen Russell and Paula Fore continue to dominate the womens' pairings, and their team, Fore Ruskiies lead the competition along with Stormakers (both on 28pts). A distant third is Hit and Miss on 19.5 with Last Minute close behind on 18pts.

Maree's Bits:

***Fun* Parent/Child Tournament**

I have secured over \$750 worth of spot prizes (excludes the winners prizes) with a couple more firms still to confirm what they are donating me. This is the last major event for the Wanganui Tennis Club for the juniors and for the 2009/2010 season on the Wanganui courts, so let's have some laughs and enjoy one another's company. The afternoon will end with a free BBQ and prize giving.

Email your entry to tenniswang@xtra.co.nz by 1pm on Saturday 27th March.

If you are a senior club member who would like to participate, and your child is no longer under the age of 18, please either email Maree or put your name on the list in the cabinet and we can try and match some players together.

Junior information:

Upcoming 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 added event is in red.

Tournament name	Date	Closing date for entries	Further info from
Primary and secondary school club champs - mixed doubles	19 March		Wanganui Tennis Club courts, play starting at 4pm
FUN Parent/Child Tournament	28 March	27 March	tenniswang@xtra.co.nz
Slazenger Wellington Junior Championships	2-5 Apr		jen@regionaltennis.co.nz
National Championships 14/u	7-11 Apr		Tennis NZ
2010 Tennis Central Trans Tasman fixture	24/25 April	Selected team in all age groups	Maree
Hutt Valley Winter Tournament	3-7 Jul		www.huttvalleytennis.co.nz
Manawatu Junior Spring Open	27 Sept-1 Oct		jared@tennismanawatu.org.nz
Slazenger Wellington Spring Junior Open	4-8 Oct		jen@regionaltennis.co.nz
Strike Tennis Labour Weekend	23-25 Oct		jen@regionaltennis.co.nz
Taranaki Junior Open	Oct/Nov - TBC		s.l.lloyd@xtra.co.nz

School Holiday Coaching

Jeremy is running his fantastic holiday programme again these school holidays – aimed at 7 to 12 year olds of all abilities. Dates are Wed/Thurs/Fri, 7/8/9 April (1st week of the school holidays), 9.30am to midday each day. Cost is \$75 for the three days. Names and payment are being taken now, so either let Jeremy or myself know if you are interested. The Player Handbook 2010 is available to the first 40 players registered.

Tennis vs Squash

We are looking to hold a Tennis vs Squash Tournament, so the call is out there for interested parties. The tennis tournament would be soon with the squash tournament in a couple of months time (both codes would be playing doubles). Your team will be the code that you are primarily registered with. If you are interested in participating, please register your details with me on tenniswang@xtra.co.nz so we can see what numbers are like and get out further information.



THUMP SPORTS

"Thump Sports would like to introduce Zara Wenmoth and Sam Butters as regular staff in the Wanganui Pro Shop.

The shop will now be open regular hours for club members and the public to pop in for all tennis needs."

Enjoy the Club's Social Doubles Tournament on Tuesday, 23 March.

Join the fun, by organising a partner for the Club's annual Social Doubles tournament to be held on Tuesday, 23 March - starting at 9-30am (reserve day 30 March). Men cannot play together. The entry fee is \$15-00 per person, and includes teas, lunch and prizes! Please email the names and contact numbers of your pair to games organiser John Williams john.patty@xtra.co.nz or phone 347 8281, or alternatively enter them on the sheet in the Control Room. Partners can be arranged.

Catering organiser Dawn Wright ramonw@clear.net.nz phone 342 1868 would be pleased to receive offers of home cooking for the morning and afternoon teas, and of assistance in the kitchen.

FINALLY

Do you remember when Andre Agassi had some hair and his outfits were a bit adventurous? Here's a fashion disaster from those days.



Boris Becker looking like he's had a day in Wellington



Here are a few famous tennis players when they were a bit younger. How many do you recognise?

Answers down the bottom.





They were, of course, Kim Clijsters, Martina Hingis, Steffi Graf and Pete Sampras.

Enjoy your tennis.

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