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## Friday(ish) Flash – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Welcome all, in this edition:

- President's notes
- Wilton's bits
- Finally – Racqueteers

### **PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMOS

#### VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to Ken Malcolm for volunteering to mow the Club lawns. It is great to see them being kept up to a high standard again. Also our senior gardeners Nancy Ingle and Garth Gilbert who are doing a great job in establishing an excellent garden at the end by court 1. Thank you all for your time.

#### SATURDAY CLUB DAYS

We will be competing for courts with the Sat Comp, starting this Saturday the 12th Nov. There will be 3 courts available for club play now, whereas last night I was told we would have 6 courts but unfortunately a number of the late entries have not paid their subs and this is the prerequisite for a club competition, ( see Friday Flash 30th September 2011 )

**FAIR WARNING** to players who wish to play at the WTC this weekend. If you have not paid your sub, your committee will not be permitting you to play. We must be fair to all members, especially those who have paid, as these subs were due and payable as at the 1st October 2011.

Lets all be good sports and contribute in all ways possible to make our Club a success.

Your Committee

### **WILTON'S BITS**

#### **2011 AMI Tennis Central Primary Schools Regional Finals**

4th of November at the Manawatu Lawn Tennis Club, Wanganui sent Gabi Hiri (St Marcellin), Paris Butters (WIS) in the Open Girls grade, Sam Russell (St Georges), Vitek Sosnowski(WIS) in the open boys grade, Kasey Watson(WIS) in the intermediate boys grade, and Beau-Riley Hourigan in the year 6 & Under grade. The Wanganui contingent represented the region and their schools with merit and played some quality tennis at times but consistency was an issue in the spring gales. I was impressed by the attitude and skills of the Wanganui players and they all have elements of their game that they can build from.

**Primary School Racquet Day**- held 10<sup>th</sup> of November at the WTC, rain put an early dampener on proceedings but there was an abundance of enthusiasm.

**Saturday Interclub**, starts this Saturday at 1pm we have 6 teams of 6 with pretty good depth right through. Club Day is still all go on the astro-grass courts.

**Junior Match Play on Saturday mornings**, Junior match play is for all juniors aged (5-18), as long as you can serve and know how to score get along to the club 9.00am-11.00am.

**Primary schools coaching on a Monday afternoon with Leanne**, a great way to learn how to rally and serve so you can play in the Saturday morning tennis.

**Secondary Schools Tennis Fridays-** Starting at 3.30pm-5.00pm

**Junior Rep Fixture – at Home V Taranaki, 4 Dec**

We have emailed out a list to those invited into the Rep Training Squad.

**Xmas Tennis Camp**-JD Tennis is having a tennis camp on the 21<sup>st</sup>,22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, contact [jeremy\\_pigou@hotmail.com](mailto:jeremy_pigou@hotmail.com)

### **Upcoming Tournaments**

- Gisborne Xmas Tennis tournament 14th-17th Dec.  
<http://www.tenniswaikatobays.co.nz/Article.aspx?ID=3654>
- Hutt Valley Junior Xmas Tournament

10s, 14s & 18s - Sat 17 Dec to Sun 18 Dec <http://www.huttvalleytennis.co.nz/>

## **FINALLY**

There is sad news to impart, and it is not just that the mighty Racqueteers succumbed on Wednesday night. All those years of women demanding equal rights and equal pay for doing an equal (or better) job were for naught. All those bras may well have been left unburnt and those overalls left in the bottom drawer. I say this because girls are wimps. The Racqueteers consist of six blokes and five women. On Wednesday night, there was a bit of a shower and who turned up to play football? Six blokes and one female. The rules demanded that at least two women are on the pitch at any time so we played a six-a-side game with only five players and got the jolly good thrashing that we deserved. At this point, special mention should go to Maree Keelty who was the lone female and did a sterling job in trying circumstances.

The conclusion to be drawn is obvious. The girls might talk the talk but when it comes to getting out there, they are all mouth and trousers, froth and bubble, knickers and lipstick. If you want a job done, make sure the person has something substantial dangling between their legs before taking them on. Check their profile and make sure the only obvious bumps are beer-bellies and Adam's apples. Run your hand up and down their cheek and if your palm is bloodied and they punch you in the face, sign him up. If they giggle and talk of hats, get rid of them. If they scratch their rear, belch and pick their nose, you're probably on a winner. If they smell of anything floral, give them the boot. If they wear a skirt and aren't an islander, show them the door. In short – you have been warned.

Having gotten that sprawling generalisation off my chest, I may do well to shrink into a corner for as long as it takes for women to forget my tirade. Hmm, may be there for a while.

## Here are a few gems from Michelle Cornish:

Twelve of the finest (unintentional) double-entendres ever aired on British TV and radio

1. Ted Walsh - Horse Racing Commentator - 'This is really a lovely horse. I once rode her mother.'
2. New Zealand Rugby Commentator - 'Andrew Mehrtens loves it when Daryl Gibson comes inside of him.'
3. Pat Glenn, weightlifting commentator - 'And this is Gregoriava from Bulgaria . I saw her snatch this morning and it was amazing!'
4. Harry Carpenter at the Oxford-Cambridge boat race 1977 - 'Ah, isn't that nice. The wife of the Cambridge President is kissing the Cox of the Oxford crew.'
5. US PGA Commentator - 'One of the reasons Arnie ( Arnold Palmer) is playing so well is that, before each tee shot, his wife takes out his balls and kisses them ..... Oh my god!! What have I just said??'
6. Carena Lewis about finding food in the Middle Ages on 'Time Team Live' said: 'You'd eat beaver if you could get it.'
7. A female news anchor who, the day after it was supposed to have snowed and didn't, turned to the weatherman and asked, 'So Bob, where's that eight inches you promised me last night?' Not only did HE have to leave the set, but half the crew did too, because they were laughing so hard!
8. Steve Ryder covering the US Masters: 'Ballesteros is feeling great today after a 69 yesterday.'
9. Clair Frisby talking about a jumbo hot dog on 'Look North' said: 'There's nothing like a big hot sausage inside you on a cold night like this. '
10. Mike Hallett discussing missed snooker shots on 'Sky Sports': 'Stephen Hendry jumps on Steve Davis's misses every chance he gets.'
11. Michael Buerk on watching Philippa Forrester cuddle up to a male astronomer for warmth during BBC1's UK eclipse coverage remarked: 'They seem cold out there. They're rubbing each other and he's only come in his shorts.'
12. Ken Brown commentating on golfer Nick Faldo and his caddie Fanny Sunneson lining-up shots at the Scottish Open: 'Some weeks Nick likes to use Fanny; other weeks he prefers to do it by himself.'

Enjoy your tennis.

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