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Friday(ish) Flash – 1st July 2011

Welcome all, in this edition:

- Maree's bits
- Piano Concert
- Finally – Brilliant invention

MAREE'S BITS

There will be a Community Coaches course at the Renouf Tennis Centre in Wellington on Sunday August 7th 2011. There are already five enrolled for this course and only a maximum of sixteen permitted.

Please register your interest with Mike Ryan on 04 3859709 ext 203, or mike.ryan@wellingtontennis.org.nz

SOLO PIANO CONCERT

Jun Bouterey-Ishido is giving a recital at the Concert Chamber, Memorial Hall on Saturday 23rd July at 3.00 p.m.. With a name like that, he would have to be very good. He is also related to Rik Jones, so I am told, so any classical music buffs should get along and support the young fella.

FINALLY

Due to a couple of withdrawals, there are some spots available on the corporate tables for next week's Davis Cup. Let me know if you are interested in coming along.

There was a time when one could watch and enjoy a game of women's tennis without being subjected to the grunts and screams that seem ever present in today's game. Some of the blood-curdling noises that emit from the mouths of modern players is enough to send those of a nervous disposition scurrying behind the sofa. If memory serves, it was Monica Seles who started this trend

(although latterly, she had something to scream about, I suppose) but since then the number of grunTERS seems to have increased exponentially. Help is now at hand, although only for those watching on TV. Apparently, according to today's paper, you can now somehow turn down the volume of the screams and turn up the commentary. I don't know what sort of audio filtration system manages to only block out noises coming from female mouths, but just imagine the commercial potential if such a device were available to your average bloke!

There is no doubt a lot more to be said on this matter but I would probably be well advised to leave it at that.

Perhaps I could just slip this one in.....

His and her diary for the same day ...

Her Diary:

Tonight, I thought my husband was acting weird. We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner. I was shopping with my friends all day long, so I thought he was upset at the fact that I was a bit late, but he made no comment on it. Conversation wasn't flowing, so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk. He agreed, but he didn't say much. I asked him what was wrong; He said, 'Nothing.' I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset. He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it. On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly, and kept driving. I can't explain his behavior I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.' When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore. He just sat there quietly, and watched TV. He continued to seem distant and absent. Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed. About 15 minutes later, he came to bed. But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else. He fell asleep - I cried. I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else. My life is a disaster.

His Diary:

Boat wouldn't start, can't figure out why.

Enjoy your tennis.

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