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Friday(ish) Flash – 21st October 2011

Welcome all, in this edition:

- Captain's notes
- Maree's bits
- Finally – Racqueteers, rugby and royalty

CAPTAIN'S NOTES

Club Championship Singles will be played during November/early Dec.

Entries are invited.

Please write your name, grade and contact number on notice board in covered way.

Games are to be played in your own time by certain dates.

Minimum entries are required for events to take place.

Club balls from the cabinet are for Club play only. Any private games, please supply own tennis balls.

The Yankee Tournament will now be held on Saturday 5 Nov.

It should be a cracker!

Just turn up on the day.

MAREE'S BITS

[Junior coaching – Monday and Friday afternoons](#)

We hope you have all enjoyed the school holidays. Good luck for the upcoming exams.

Coaching and match play for secondary school students will recommence next Friday, October 28th.

Primary and intermediate school children will recommence from the following Monday, October 31, as this Monday is a public Holiday.

A reminder that all coached players must be club members and we ask that fees are paid by 31 October.

Club subscriptions can be paid by putting the subs form and money into the slot by the door that goes into the club rooms. The Monday or Friday coaching fee of \$15 this term (\$25 in Term 1, 2012) needs to be given to Leann.

[Junior Match Play](#)

All game play is on a Saturday. If you are interested please come down from next Saturday, October 29th. I think this starts at 10am, but will get Wilton to confirm in the next Friday Flash.

Primary Schools Tournament – 4 Nov, Palmerston North

Congratulations to the players who have made the team to represent both the Association and their school. Wilton will be in contact to confirm transport arrangements and what the format of the day will be.

FINALLY

The all-conquering Racqueteers began the defence of their crown in the twilight soccer competition this week. Bolstered by fresh blood from the squash club, the team took a 3-1 lead and looked to be cruising to an easy victory. A goal from debutante Cherie Spooner, along with a penalty miss from erstwhile sharpshooter Mark Keelty, pointed to a shift in the attacking pecking order. But our cockiness let us down as a pair of Poms on the other team (the Y-Fronts) decided to start playing football and delivered us a pointed reminder that glory can be all too fleeting. We shipped four or five unanswered goals and the game was lost. Feisty performances from Ruth Sicely and Kelly Jones auger well for coming games, whilst Nicky Caton showed glimpses of his dazzling foot skills.

I begrudgingly admit that last week's World Cup semi-finals were quite entertaining. There may be a modicum of skill associated with the game that I was, until recently, either ignoring or not seeing. Anyway, with their historical record for surrendering, the French should fold like a pack of cards after the first few tackles and wander back to the rugby wasteland that is mainland Europe. At least there they can deliberate in Sartresque fashion the meaninglessness of it all whilst chugging a gallon of cheap red and sucking on a gauloise. Hmm, sounds pretty enticing, actually.

And now...

Just been to the gym. They've got a new machine in. Only used it for half an hour, as I started to feel sick. It's great though. It does everything - KitKats, Mars Bars, Snickers, Potato Crisps, the lot...

Prince William says he doesn't want the traditional fruit cake at his wedding. Prince Phillip says he doesn't give a toss, he's still going.

Some bugger's just pinched a pair of my wife's panties off the washing line. She's not bothered about the panties but she wants the 12 clothes pegs back.

The thing I love most about this hot weather is the short skirts and low cut tops.... although, they do make me look a bit gay.

Enjoy your tennis.

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