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Friday(ish) Flash – 20th January 2012

Welcome all, in this edition:

- Mixed doubles championships
- Junior coaching
- Note from the prez
- Wilton's bits
- Finally – notalot

Mixed Doubles (Combines) Championship to be played on the weekend of 11 & 12 February 2012. Entries close on Sunday 5 February 2012.

Junior Coaching

Primary school starts Monday 30 Jan - 2 April (no tennis on 6 Feb), from 3.30 - 5pm

Secondary school starts Friday 3 Feb until 30 March, 9 weeks, from 3.30 - 5pm
Cost is \$25 per term, must be paid club member.

Further info - contact Leeann Lock ph 3477547 or 0277575785

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Change to Calendar

There will be a Rep match at the Wanganui Courts on Sat 28th and Sun 29th January. Late notice was given re this rep fixture between Manawatu, Taranaki and Wanganui and the committee has conceded to allow this event to override the calendar.

Apologies to members for loss of courts on Sat and Sun, but some courts will be available from 4.00pm Sunday.

Wanganui Reps we look forward to good results from you.

President Les

WILTON'S BITS

PAIGE and KYLE at ITF's

I have been in Ashburton this week with a group of top junior players including Kyle Butters and Paige Hourigan for the Canterbury Junior ITF tennis tournament. The tournament has been moved to Ashburton because the Wilding Park complex in Christchurch was badly damaged in the February earthquake. The Junior ITF circuit is basically the same as the ATP tour but for players aged 13 to 18. There are 64 players in the boys and girls draw with 20 different Nationalities involved. Paige Hourigan is in the girl's semi-final today and has dropped a set yet. She beat the top Canterbury Junior in her 1st game, the 6th seed and world junior 498 from Mexico and the 3rd seed and world 382 from Japan in the quarters.

Kyle seeded 15th won a tough 1st round match against Louis Ingram of Australia. After dropping the 1st set he gradually wore down his older opponent. In his 2nd match Kyle faced what turned out to be the best player in the tournament Loic Perret from New Caledonia. After getting pummelled in the 1st set Kyle dug in and was unlucky to drop the 2nd set in a close tie breaker. Kyle and his doubles partner have won through to the final which is played today.

Both Paige and Kyle are playing an ITF in Auckland next week and an ITF in Wellington the following week. They are showing good form on the court and professionalism off the court. We wish them well these next two weeks as they try to earn ITF ranking points.

ADIDAS CUP

All matches will be played on Saturday, courts available Sunday.

Draw: Round 1: Saturday am Wanganui V Taranaki 9 am.

Round 2: Taranaki V Manawatu 1 pm

Round 3: Manawatu V Wanganui 5 pm

All matches played on Saturday. BBQ in evening.

We would appreciate some supporters.

FINALLY

I have had no-one compliment me on my abs, pecs and six-pack so am therefore too distraught to write anything this week.

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