

Doubles Surprise Tournament

The Club's second tournament for the year will be the **Doubles Surprise Challenge to be played on Sunday afternoon 23 May.**

Entry is restricted to current financial members of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. and the Brisbane Hardcourt Tennis Association Inc.

Although this is a Doubles tournament, players will enter as individuals.

All players (male or female, all standards) will be paired initially through a random draw (that's the "surprise") and allocated to numbered courts for the first match.

After each match, the winners will move up a court and the losers will move down a court. Once the players have moved to their new court for the next match, they swap partners (another "surprise").

Each match will consist of a single set (first-to-

six games). All entrants will get lots of Tennis and will play with and against a large variety of players. Gradually, during the afternoon, the better players should move towards the No. 1 court. In the 2003 tournament, every player got 7 sets during the afternoon.

All players will maintain a Personal Result Card listing the number of matches & games they have won and lost. There will be lots of small prizes for the best performed players, determined from their win/loss averages, in designated levels (based on provisional ITNs).

In addition, all participants will go into a draw for Dunlop/Slazenger products. The tournament will be followed by a free Barbecue for competitors.

An entry form for the Doubles Surprise Challenge is enclosed with this newsletter. Entries close on Wednesday 12 May.



ORIENTATION DAY 2004

Anna Kournikova, Petra Singer, Hank Szeto, Ross Markwell, Adam Spence, Lleyton Hewitt and Anna Kournikova spreading the good oil about the UQ Tennis Club



Comment

26 February 2004 marks another milestone in the history of the UQ Tennis Club.

As of 26 February 2004, the Club is incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and is now officially "The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc."

All Fixtures are now well under way. The Club is fielding a mammoth 151 teams in 8 competitions this season.

In view of the wide range of Fixture, Tournament and Social Tennis on offer, members should be able to play plenty of Tennis this semester.

Doug Bergman
President

Fastennis Tournament Results

The UQ Tennis Club's first participation-style tournament for the year, the **Fastennis Singles Challenge Tournament**, was played on Sunday 4 April.

Despite the early threat of rain, the weather improved and the 16 participants had a great afternoon of Tennis.

Damien Petty won the tournament with a tough 21/15 victory over Jonathan Knowlman in the Final.

Under the novel format used for the Fastennis Tournament, all players (male & female, good or not-so-good) went into a single draw. Because of the Continuous Play Draw, whereby all players went into successive consolation rounds whenever they lost, every competitor got 4 singles matches and finished the tournament with a ranking from 1 to 16.

On the basis of provisional International Tennis Numbers (ITNs) determined from last season's Fixture performances or this year's grading sessions, players were assigned to A Grade (ITN 5 and above) and B Grade (ITN 6 and lower) levels and prizes were awarded to the best-performed players in each level. The A Grade winner, who received a Dunlop racquet bag and a \$30 gift voucher from the UQ Tennis Centre Pro Shop, was **Damien Petty**. The B Grade winner, who received a \$30 gift voucher from the UQ Tennis Centre Pro Shop, was **Mike Barden**.

Most players stayed for the Pizza Feast

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held at the end of the tournament. In the Lucky Prize Draw, **Tess Magazzeni** won a Dunlop Max Reflex Ti tennis racquet and **Mike Barden** won a can of Slazenger Hydroguard Ultra Vis tennis balls.

The Final Positions for the competitors in the Fastennis Singles Challenge Tournament were:

1	Damien Petty	4	Dominik Pietkun
2	Jonathan Knowlman	5	Dave Waanders
3	Peter O'Sullivan	6	Timothy Knowlman
		7	Theo Vos
		8	Phil Gaffney
		9	Mike Barden
		10	Tess Magazzeni
		11	Ben Perkins
		12	Andrew Rathbone
		13	James Le Lievre
		14	Craig Lam
		15	Ross Markwell
		16	David Loader



FASTENNIS SINGLES TOURNAMENT PRIZE WINNERS
Damien Petty, Tess Magazzeni and Mike Barden

Q & A School Tennis

Question: I lodged the result cards for the first three weeks the day after the third match but the Results Officer didn't give us all of our points for the first two matches. How do we get all of our points back?

Answer: You don't get them back as the Results Officer has applied the late card penalty. In all competitions there is a deadline for lodging result cards. In BNTA

Fixtures, cards should be lodged within 2 days but teams have a week to lodge results before the late card penalty is applied. For UQTC Fixtures, the deadline for results is the day after the match. Most Results Officers make a huge effort to keep Progressive Points Tables up to date but the whole exercise is futile if a lot of results are always missing. The relative positions can be totally reversed if all of the missing cards are suddenly lodged at the end of the season. Therefore, Results Officers will be applying penalties against the teams responsible for lodging cards late. For most BNTA Fixtures, the winning team will lose 5 points if the card is lodged late (for BNTA Wednesday Pairs Fixtures, the penalty is 3 points).



The **Queensland Secondary Schools Tennis Championships** were played at the UQ Tennis Centre on 25-28 March.

In the Final of the Boys' Teams Championships, **Metropolitan North** (Lachlan Reed, Kyle Carpenter, Craig Dunne & Dylan Hetherington) defeated South Coast (Robert Bartlett, Andrew Williamson, Mitch Walden & Cameron Mays) 3/6/17 to win the R.G. Campbell Trophy.

In the Final of the Girls' Teams Championships, Metropolitan East (Shelley Rothman, Cassie Dowling, Yuri Nomoto & Natasha Williamson) defeated Metropolitan North (Maria Sorbello, Lucy Easton, Georgina Thomson & Katie Lee) 2/6/14 to win the A.J. Cook Trophy.

In the Finals of the Individual Championships, Kyle Carpenter defeated Lachlan Reed 7/6 2/6 6/4 and Maria Sorbello defeated Cassie Dowling 7/5 6/0.

The Queensland Team selected to compete in the National Secondary Schools Championships (Pizzey Cup) to be played in Sydney (19-25 May) were:

Boys - Carpenter (C), Reed, J.P. Smith, Mitch Walden, Robert Bartlett, Dylan Hetherington, Craig Dunne & Sam Ward
Girls - Sorbello, Dowling, Emma Hiles (C), Shelley Rothman, Yuri Nomoto, Lisa Miller, Prue Teitzel & Georgina Thomson

E-News

If you have internet access, do you receive "UQ Tennis E-News"?

If not, we don't have your e-mail address and you could be missing out on important information.

We may not have your e-mail address because you didn't supply it on your membership application or because we have misread the address supplied or you have since changed your address.

The last E-News was sent out on 8 April. If you didn't receive it, please send us your e-mail address. Of course, the easiest way to do this is by e-mail (to tennis.club@mailbox.uq.edu.au).

We (and the Fixture associations) will use your e-mail address to send you information about what is happening within the Club and in Brisbane and Queensland Tennis. Your e-mail address will not be passed on to any commercial entities.

If you are using anti-SPAM software please do not filter the Club's e-mail communications into your junk mail file. We could be sending you an urgent notification about a Fixture problem.

Reminders

Teams have been given their season supply of balls & result cards. This means that the captain, if he/she isn't playing, must make sure somebody else in the team has the balls (away match) or scorecard (home match).

Complete copies of all Draws and Teams Lists are on the notice boards under the Clubhouse.

Used balls can be kept by teams. However, if you don't want the balls, don't throw them in the bin or leave them on the court. Instead, return them to the Club Office or leave them in the Used Balls Receptacle under the Clubhouse so that they can be used for Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis.

Do not forfeit unless there is a last minute emergency. All players have a complete list of all UQ Fixture Teams. This is a great source of emergency registrations. If you do have to forfeit, let the opposition know ASAP.

Make sure result cards are filled in properly and lodged promptly (late card penalties apply). Result cards must show team names, the date, surnames & first names, scores and the result.



EVONNE AT UNI

Evonne Goolagong Cawley (Wimbledon Champion in 1971 & 1980) hitting with Samantha Stosur (University Open Junior Champion in 1998) on the Centre Court at the UQ Tennis Centre for the Media Announcement of the Australian Fed Cup Team to play Russia in Moscow on 24-25 April. The team is Evonne Goolagong Cawley (Captain), Alicia Molik, Nicole Pratt, Rennae Stubbs and Samantha Stosur (with Olivia Lukaszewicz as hitting partner).



Tennis Centre Briefs

Adult Group Coaching: One of the most economical ways of getting coaching is through the Adult Group Coaching classes. These classes consist of 1 hour of group coaching for 5 weeks. Groups contain a maximum of 8 players and are available at Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced levels. *The deadline for enrolments is Friday 7 May* with classes commencing in the week beginning 10 May.

USA Team Challenge: A group of young Americans is coming to Oz as part of a cultural exchange programme and will be playing against Aussie kids (11-18 years old) at UQ from 7-9 July. Registration forms are available online (www.uqsport.uq.edu.au) and at the Tennis Centre. Entries close on 7 June. The entry fee is \$79.50.

For more information, contact us by phone (3365 6933) or e-mail (tennis@uqsport.uq.edu.au).

SEE YOU SOON

Troy McGrath
(Tennis Centre
Coordinator)



UQ SPORT

Qld Close Champs

Derek Burden and **Lisa Orford** took out the Singles Titles in the 2004 Coca Cola Queensland Close Championships.

The Qld Close was played at the UQ Tennis Centre on 28-29 February and 6-7 March.

In the Final of the Men's Singles, Burden defeated Matthias Hahn 6/4 6/1; and in the Final of the Ladies' Singles, Orford defeated Marinet Morgan 6/4 6/0.

In the Doubles Finals, Chris Bates & Simon Merrin defeated Ryan Frischkorn & David Kajzer 6/0 6/2 (Men's Doubles), Marinet Morgan & Kirsten Matheson defeated Lisa Orford & Kelli Orford 6/4 6/2 (Ladies' Doubles) and Kirsten Boyle & Matt Whitecross defeated Derek Burden & Elia Hill 6/0 6/2 (Mixed Doubles).

Player Injury Insurance

Tennis Queensland Registered Players are covered by Tennis Queensland's Personal Accident Insurance Policy.

Cover applies when participating in official and/or sanctioned tennis events. This includes competitions, tournaments, training, performing voluntary work for the Club, attending social functions and travelling to and from such events.

For more information about what is and isn't covered, read the Benefits leaflet enclosed with the 2004 Tennis Queensland Player Registration Cards or contact Tennis Queensland.

Cover for Club members commences from the date on which the 2004 Club Membership Fee is received (or, if the TQ Registration Fee has been paid elsewhere, the date on which the TQ Fee was paid to the other body). Cover terminates on 31 December 2004 unless the relevant 2005 fees have been paid.

If an injury occurs, report it immediately to the Tennis Centre staff and make sure they record the details.

If the injury occurs at UQ, also check to see if any Club officials are present and report the details to them.

This is vital as the claim form includes a declaration to be signed by an official verifying that the injury did occur as claimed. Obviously, the Tennis Centre operator or Club Secretary cannot make such a declaration if the injury was not reported and documented.

To make a claim, contact John Taylor at Ace Insurance (phone 02 9335 3244 or e-mail john.taylor@ace-ina.com), explain that you are a Tennis Queensland member and ask for a claim form and instructions.

Tennis Queensland recommends that claims should be lodged within 60 days of the injury occurring.

University Open 2004

The 2004 University Open Tennis Championships will be played on 10-11, 17-18 & 24-25 July.

The University Open is State's largest open tournament and is the Club's major undertaking for the year. However, it can only be successful if there are enough voluntary workers to run it.

Helping to stage an important community event, like the University Open, can be a very rewarding experience.

If you are interested in getting involved in running this year's tournament and haven't already lodged a "Can You Help in 2004" questionnaire, please contact the Tournament Director, Doug Bergman, by e-mail (tennis.club@mailbox.uq.edu.au) for more information.

As well as the jobs in the Tournament Office, we also need people prior to the tournament (receipting & entry processing) and during the event (Court Supervisors). Court Supervisors look after a block of courts and sort out minor on-court problems, alert the Referee to major problems and inform the Tournament Office when matches finish and courts become free for the next match.

Some jobs involve a commitment for the whole tournament but many only require a one-day commitment leading up to or during the tournament.

Metropolitan Calendar

24-26 April
1-3 May
1-3 May
8-9,15-16 May
23 May
15-16 May
29-30 May
12-14 June
14 June
26 June-2 July

3-6 July
9-11 July
10-11,17-18,
24-25 July

26 July

7-8 August
14-15 August
28-29 August
4-5,11-12 Sept
18-20 September
23-26 September
23-24 October
24-26 September
1-3 October
1-3 October
9-10,16-17 Oct

10 October
30-31 Oct, 6-7 Nov
8 November
13-14 November
27-28 November
29 November

3-5 December
10-12 December
15-19 December

Lifetime Junior
Beenleigh Age
Coops Junior Masters
Ipswich Open
Club Tournament
Everton J.M. (B Circuit)
Sunnybank Age
Chandler Junior Masters
UQ Examinations begin
Rod Laver Queensland
Junior Championships
TCA Little Masters
Ipswich Junior Masters
**Queensland Open &
University Open
Championships**
**UQ Second Semester
begins**
Nudgee Open
Ambiwerra J.M. (B Circuit)
Beenleigh Open
Club Championships
Rothwell Junior Masters
Redcliffe Age
Brackenridge J.M. (B Cir.)
Sunnybank J.M.
Pine Rivers Age
Carindale Junior Masters
Qld Junior Team Carnival
Qualifying (Metropolitan)
Club Tournament
Wynnum Open
UQ Examinations begin
Cambridge J.M. (B Circuit)
Lifetime Age
**UQ Summer Semester
begins**
Frawley Age
Junior Masters Final
Queensland Junior
Teams Carnival