

## UQ Sports Awards

The University of Queensland's Sports Awards for 2003 were presented at the **Annual Blues & Sports Award Dinner**, held at the Victoria Park Golf Club on Friday 7 November.

Of particular interest for Tennis Club members was the award of a Full Blue to **Cameron Liggett**, who is a member of one of the Club's Pennant Grade teams in BNTA Wednesday Night Fixtures.

Cameron, a former ATP Professional player, is currently Ranked No. 1 on the Queensland Open Men's Singles Rankings. In 2003, Cameron won the Caboolture Open & Pittsworth Open Championships and was a Finalist in the Ipswich Open & Qld Close Championships, a Semi-Finalist in the Qld Claycourt, Qld Synthetic Grasscourt & Qld Hardcourt Championships and a Quarter-Finalist in the Qld Open Championships. Cameron played No. 1 in UQ's winning Australian University Tennis Championship team.

The Blues awarded for 2003 were:

### Full Blues

Samuel Conrad	Rowing
Terry Frankcombe	Judo
David Galley	Rowing
Cameron Liggett	Tennis
Erin O'Keeffe	Canoeing
Kelli Waite	Swimming

### Half Blues

Duncan Betts	Cricket
Damien Bock	Athletics
Jodi Fraser	Hockey
Suzannah Fraser	Water Polo
Alexis Gillham	Athletics
Joshua Graham	Rugby Union
Stephen Moore	Rugby Union
Jane Moran	Water Polo
Joshua Robinson	Athletics
Cameron Votan	Water Polo

The other awards presented on the night were:

### Sportsman of the Year

Andrew Mewing	Swimming
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### Sportswoman of the Year

Marguerite Houston	Rowing
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### Service Awards

Andrew Courtice	Cricket
Pierina Curties	UQ Sport



**CAMERON LIGGETT**  
holding his Full Blue certificate

### Club Coach of the Year

Andy Tucker	Rugby Union
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### Club Administrator of the Year

Amanda Hope	Waterski Club
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### Club Volunteer of the Year

Paul Kerr	Boat Club
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### Hulbert Bursary

Boat Club
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### President's Cup

Athletics Club
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## Comment



As 2003 draws to an end, it is timely to reflect on some of the positive outcomes for the Club during the year.

The UQ Men's and Women's Tennis Teams won Gold in the Northern University Games.

The UQ Men's Tennis Team won Gold in the Australian University Championships and the Women's Team won Bronze.

In Brisbane Fixtures, the Club fielded 92 teams and won 16 premierships in the 2003(1) Season; and fielded 78 teams and won 13 premierships in the 2003(2) Season [in the strongest competition, the BNTA Wednesday Night Fixtures, the Club won 7 grades, including the top 4 (Pennant, PR1, PR2 & PR3)].

The Club conducted a Club Championships and three participation-style close tournaments. The Club also conducted the Queensland Open Championships.

All things considered, 2003 was a pretty successful year on the court for the Club. I hope you all had a great year of Tennis and I look forward to seeing you playing for UQ again next year.

As this is the last newsletter for 2003, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Doug Bergman  
President



## Internal Fixtures

Thirty-six teams competed in UQTC Monday Night Fixtures in the 2003(2) Season. The results of the Finals, played on 3 November, were:

- Pennant** UQ Lightning  
d UQ All Rounders
- A1 Grade** UQ Good Enough  
d UQ Reds
- A2 Grade** UQ Hindenburg Skydivers  
d UQ Theatre Goers
- B1 Grade** UQ Tigers d UQ Vipers
- B2 Grade** UQ Typhoons  
d UQ Emeralds
- C Grade** UQ Snappers  
d UQ Headbands

Eighteen teams competed in the UQTC Thursday Night Fixtures. The results of the Finals, played on 6 November, were:

- A Grade** UQ Powerplay  
d UQ Topshots
- B1 Grade** UQ Reds d UQ Pumas
- B2 Grade** UQ Scorpions d UQ Taipans

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## Doubles Tournament

The UQ Tennis Club's **Double Trouble Challenge Tournament**, played on Sunday 12 October, was a success despite the low entries. Just 8 pairs competed but everybody got plenty of matches and had an entertaining afternoon of Tennis.

Because of the small numbers, the Best-of-Two format was used for matches. This meant that all pairs got six sets for the afternoon. Quite a few matches, including the Final, ended up at one-set all and had to be decided by a super tie-break game.

Prizes were awarded to Sebastian Klinger & Matthew Fogarty (A Grade) and Mayumi Nakata & Daniel Rosenthal (B Grade).

Most players stayed for the Sausage Sizzle at the end of the tournament. In the Lucky Prize Draw, Dave Waanders won a can of Slazenger balls and Ayako Ogata won a racquet bag.

The Final Positions for the pairs in the Double Trouble Tournament were:

1. Sebastian Klinger & Matthew Fogarty
2. Jason Bohl & Hank Szeto
3. Andrew Ferguson & Skye Bowie
4. Phil Gaffney & Jeff Law
5. Mayumi Nakata & Daniel Rosenthal
6. Ayako Ogata & Dave Waanders
7. Lisa Goldsworthy & Ben Perkins
8. Danny Moore & Kristy Farrelly

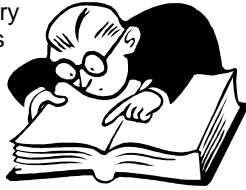


UQTC MONDAY NIGHT FIXTURE WINNERS

# Q & A

**Question:** We played a team that supplied Penn balls instead of Slazenger balls. Could we have made them buy Slazenger balls?

**Answer:** No. All Fixtures are played under the condition that the balls are approved by Tennis Australia. Approved balls carry the "Tennis Australia approved" logo somewhere on the can. As the Penn ball is approved by Tennis Australia, you have no grounds for refusing to play with it. In fact, the Penn ball is probably the most widely used ball in the World as it is the official ball used on the ATP Tour.



squeegees, everybody was back on the courts playing by 3:40 p.m.

The highlight of the afternoon was the Trophy Presentation Ceremony for the Club Championships.

Lucky Prize Draw winners were Hans-Olof Gustavsson and Ayako Ogata.

The ever-popular Hit-the-Cones Serving Competition on Court A was great fun for the participants and raucous spectators. When all of the cones were grouped in one small area, it must have been great skill that enabled player after player to land the ball in the middle of the cones without touching any of them.

Those who hit cones and won prizes were: Mike Barden, Skye Bowie, Lisa Goldsworthy, Jeff Law, Philip McKee, Michael Milford, Mauricio Perez and Dave Waanders.

The afternoon concluded with a lavish barbecue organised by Danny Moore.

results of the Finals, played on 5 November, were:

- 3s Pen. **MTA Western Stars** d MTA Colts
- 2s PR **GBJT Heads** d UQ Dragons
- 2s Gr. 1 **GBJT Wilsons** d GBJT Volkes
- Mixed **Avengers** d Auchenflower Aces

9 teams competed for UQ in BNTA Monday Night Fixtures. The results of the Finals, played on 17 November, were:

- Pennant **Alpine Pythons** d Everton Easybeats
- Pen.Res.1 **Synergy 2** d Everton Friends
- Pen.Res.2 **Alpine Stars** d Volcanic Eruptions
- Div. 1A **Generation Gap** d Alpine Rebels
- Div. 1B **UQ Cobras** d UQ Squitters
- Div. 2 **Sylvan Slammers** d Helmet

10 teams competed for UQ in BNTA Tuesday Night Fixtures. The results of the Finals, played on 18 November, were:

- Pennant **UQ Sharks** d Rebels
- Pen.Res. **Couloir Extreme** d UQ Crazy Gorans
- Div. 1 **The Smoke Marits** d Dreamers
- Div. 2 **UQ Troopers** d Roaring Forties

36 teams competed for UQ in the BNTA Wednesday Night Fixtures. The results of the Finals, played on 26 November, were:

- Pennant **UQ Uncoachable**s d Terrace Cardinals
- Pen.Res.1 **UQ Super Heroes** d Slammers
- Pen.Res.2 **UQ Speedy Gonzalies** d Dragons II
- Pen.Res.3 **UQ Spartans** d 3 Alkos
- Div. 1N **UQ Pushovers** d UQ Team
- Div. 1S **Gamblers** d Fairfield Silver
- Div. 2 **The Dummy Spitters** d The Biggens
- Div. 2Uni **UQ Latin**os d UQ Crackers
- Div. 3 **Wynnum Slammers** d Conquistadors
- Div. 4 **UQ Balls** d Newcomers

2 teams competed for UQ in BNTA Thursday Night Fixtures. The results of the Finals, played on 27 November, were:

- Pen.Res. **Kritters** d Everton Eagles
- Div. 1 **Morningside Aces** d Everton Bogans



## Fun Day

The End-of-Season Tennis Fun Day on Sunday 26 October was actually a lot of fun with around 60 people attending.

A feature of the afternoon's entertainment was the mammoth storm which hit around 3 p.m. Not to be deterred by Mother Nature, some of the regulars soon had some card games running in the Clubhouse to keep everybody from getting too restless.

However, the rain didn't last for long and, after a bit of exercise with the

## Brisbane Fixtures

15 teams competed for UQ in the BNTA Wednesday Evening Pairs Fixtures in the 2003(2) Season. The results of the Finals, played on 5 November, were:

- Pennant **GTOB** d Bryan Adams
- Pen.Res. **UQ Cavaliers** d Tigers
- Div. 1 **UQ Galaxy** d UQ Lazy Balls
- Div. 2 **UQ Rackattack** d UQ Hornets
- Div. 3 **Carindale Chix** d UQ Gosen

6 teams competed for UQ in BHTA Saturday Afternoon Fixtures. The

# SOCIAL TENNIS

## SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

at the UQ Tennis Club

\$6 for Club members

(\$8 for non-members)

Balls and afternoon tea provided

All standards welcome

N.B. Social Tennis will have a short Christmas & New Year break after 14 December and will resume on 11 January (i.e. there will be no Social Tennis on 21 & 28 December and 4 January)



# Tennis Centre Briefs

**Junior Holiday Tennis Clinics:** Monday 19 January to Wednesday 21 January. These clinics are designed for junior players aged between 3 & 17. The clinics cater for absolute beginners through to advanced players. Participants are placed in coaching groups according to their age and ability. Groups will contain a maximum of 8 players. Morning Clinics (8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., \$95) and Full Day Clinics (8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., \$175) are available. Family discounts apply. The deadline for enrolments is Friday 16 January.

**Junior Tournament:** The Tennis Centre will be conducting the UQ Age Tennis Championships on 14-15 & 21-22 February. The tournament has Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles events for players 12 & Under, 14 & Under and 16 & Under. Entries close on Friday 23 January.

**Pro Shop Corner:** The Pro Shop stocks a full range of racquets, footwear and clothing to suit any budget.

For more information, contact us by phone (3365 6933) or e-mail



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Troy McGrath

(Tennis Centre Coordinator)

## Trivia Quiz Results

Congratulations to David Ingram on winning the 2003 Tennis Trivia Quiz.

The grand prize, which David received at

the Awards Presentation Ceremony on 26 October, consisted of a Dunlop Integra tennis racquet, a Slazenger sports bag, a can of Slazenger tennis balls and a 2003 University Open T-Shirt.

The detailed answers to the five quiz questions are:-

**Question 1: Who won the first Grand Slam?**

**Answer: Don Budge (USA) in 1938**

In 1938, Budge defeated John Bromwich 6/4 6/2 6/1 (Australian Open Final), Roderic Menzel 6/3 6/2 6/4 (French Open Final), Bunny Austin 6/1 6/0 6/3 (Wimbledon Final) and Gene Mako 6/3 6/8 6/2 6/1 (U.S. Open Final) to become the first player to hold the four major Singles Championships in the same calendar year. Budge dominated Tennis in 1938 and lost just 5 sets in winning the Grand Slam. The term 'Grand Slam' is generally attributed to a sports writer who used it during the 1933 U.S. Open when he noted that if Australia's Jack Crawford won the tournament, he would be the first holder in the same year of the Singles Championships of the four nations that had won the Davis Cup (to that time). Crawford lost the Final to Fred Perry 6/3 11/13 4/6 6/0 6/1.

**Question 2: What was the significance of Lew Hoad's loss in the Men's Singles Final of the 1956 U.S. Open Championships?**

**Answer: He missed out on winning the Grand Slam**

Hoad lost the U.S. Open Final 4/6 6/2 6/3 6/3 to Ken Rosewall. In 1956, Hoad had defeated Rosewall 6/4 3/6 6/4 7/5 (Australian Open Final), Sven Davidson 6/4 8/6 6/3 (French Open Final) and Rosewall 6/2 4/6 7/5 6/4 (Wimbledon Final) to win the first 3 legs of the Grand Slam. Hoad turned Professional soon after winning Wimbledon again in 1957 and so was barred from the major tournaments throughout his peak playing years.

**Question 3: Who was the last Australian player to win an Australian Open Singles Championship?**

**Answer: Chris O'Neil**

Unseeded Chris O'Neil, from Boolaroo (near Newcastle), won the 1978\* Australian Open Women's Singles Championship, defeating Betsy Nagelsen (USA) 6/3 7/6 in the Final. O'Neil, who was only Ranked No. 6 in Australia at the time, was so little known that her name was misspelt as "O'Neil" on the Centre Court scoreboard in the Final. The last Australian to win the Men's Singles was Mark Edmondson in 1976 (defeating John Newcombe 6/7 6/3 7/6 6/1 in the Final).

\* the 1978 Australian Open was played from 26 December 1978 to 3 January 1979.

**Question 4: How many players have lost three consecutive Wimbledon Singles Finals and name them?**

**Answer: Five - Herbert Lawford (Great Britain), Lili de Alvarez (Spain), Gottfried von Cramm (Germany), Fred Stolle (Australia) and Chris Evert Lloyd (USA)**

Herbert Lawford lost three consecutive Finals to William Renshaw 6/0 6/4 9/7 (1884), 7/5 6/2

4/6 7/5 (1885) and 6/0 5/7 6/3 6/4 (1886). Lawford finally won in 1887 but then lost to Ernest Renshaw (William's twin brother) in the 1888 Final. *Lili de Alvarez* lost to Kitty Godfree 6/2 4/6 6/3 (1926), Helen Wills 6/2 6/4 (1927) and Helen Wills 6/2 6/3 (1928). De Alvarez never won Wimbledon. *Baron Gottfried von Cramm* lost to Fred Perry 6/2 6/4 6/4 (1935), Fred Perry 6/1 6/1 6/0 (1936) and Don Budge 6/3 6/4 6/2 (1937). Von Cramm never won Wimbledon. *Fred Stolle* lost to Chuck McKinley 9/7 6/1 6/4 (1963), Roy Emerson 6/4 12/10 4/6 6/3 (1964) and Roy Emerson 6/2 6/4 6/4 (1965). Stolle never won Wimbledon. *Chris Evert* lost to Martina Navratilova 2/6 6/4 7/5 (1978) and then, as *Mrs Lloyd*, lost to Martina Navratilova 6/4 6/4 (1979) and Evonne Cawley 6/1 7/6 (1980). Evert Lloyd won Wimbledon in 1974, 1976 and 1981 and was also runner-up on four other occasions - 1973, 1982, 1984 and 1985.

Anybody who listed *Blanche Hillyard* as having lost three consecutive Finals was not marked wrong as it depends how 'Final' is defined. Prior to 1922, the Champion did not play through the tournament in the following year but just defended the Title in the Challenge Round (strictly, the 'Final') against the challenger who had won the All-Comers' Final. In some years, the holder did not defend the Title and the winner of the All-Comers' Final won the Challenge Round by default. When the holder did not defend, some books list the All-Comers' Final as the 'Final'. Thus, Blanche Hillyard lost the 1891 All-Comers' Final to Lottie Dod 6/2 6/1 (who then won the Final by default from the holder Helena Rice), the 1892 Challenge Round to Lottie Dod 6/1 6/1 and the 1893 Challenge Round to Lottie Dod 6/8 6/1 6/4. Hillyard (Bingley) won Wimbledon in 1886, 1889, 1894, 1897, 1899 and 1900.

**Question 5: Where was the 1974 Davis Cup Final played?**

**Answer: There was no Final in 1974**

The 1974 Davis Cup Final between South

## Uncle Tobys Hardcourts

(Australian Women's Hardcourt Championships)

Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast

4 - 10 January 2004

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# 2004 Fixtures

A nomination form to play for UQ in the 2004(1) Fixture Season is enclosed.

This form covers Brisbane Hardcourt Tennis Association & Brisbane Night Tennis Association Fixtures and the Club's Internal Fixtures.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE LODGED BY THE RELEVANT CLOSING DATE.**

Players will not be included in UQ teams unless they have lodged a Club nomination form and paid all fees by the specified deadline.

The Fixture closing dates are:

- 3 MARCH** BNTA Monday  
BNTA Wednesday Threes  
BNTA Thursday  
BHTA Saturday Threes
- 9 MARCH** BNTA Tuesday Special  
BNTA Wednesday Pairs  
BHTA Saturday Pairs  
UQTC Monday  
UQTC Thursday

## Membership Cards

Club members receive up to \$102 of free off-peak court hire and social tennis each year. To access these benefits, members must use their Club Membership Card. The freebies are marked on the card and are hole-punched as they are used.

The 2004 Membership Cards are valid from the date of issue.

**The 2003 Card will be valid until 31 January 2004.** From 1 February, the 2004 Card will be needed to access the free court time and social tennis.



### FANATICS PARTY - DAVIS CUP SEMI-FINAL (Melbourne, 19-21 September)

The Club's Fanatics, Bec Hamilton and Goran Gagic, trying to recruit Mark Woodforde, John Newcombe and Tony Roche to play for UQ Squitters next season

## UQ Sporting Scholarships

The University of Queensland is offering a limited number of Sporting Scholarships to full-time students who are accepted into a course at UQ (of at least 2 years duration).

Applicants should have an outstanding ability in a particular sport and a desire to represent UQ in their sport.

In 2003, 11 Full Scholarships and 25 Development Scholarships were awarded.

The Full Scholarship includes a \$1,500 grant, free use of the UQ Sport Fitness Centre, Aquatic Centre and/or Athletics Centre, depending on the sport. Awardees are also given a free physiotherapy assessment and strength & conditioning program, nutrition advice and academic advice & assistance.

Development Scholarships have no cash component but provide similar access and services to the Full Scholarship.

Scholarship holders are expected to become an active member of the UQ sporting club for which the award has been granted. UQ's sporting clubs participate in local Brisbane competitions, many in the highest grades where it is possible to be selected to compete at state and national levels.

Previous Full Scholarship winners include Kieran Perkins (Swimming, 1992), Pat Howard (Rugby, Marguerite Houston (Rowing, 2001 & 2003), Sandra Dawson (Athletics, 1990-1993), Natalie Shapiro

(Netball, 1994-1997), Nerida Jeffrey (Basketball, 1993-1996) and Martin Love (Cricket, 1992-1995).

For further information and an application form, contact the Sporting Scholarship Scheme Coordinator at UQ Sport (Joanne Donnan):

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or go to [www.uqsport.uq.edu.au](http://www.uqsport.uq.edu.au).

Applications close on Friday 16 January.

## Calendar .....

- 12-14 December Junior Masters Circuit Finals (Coops)
- 17-21 December Queensland Junior Teams Carnival
- 3-4, 10-11 January Logan City Open
- 5-11 January 14/U Uncle Tobys Australian Hardcourt Championships
- 9 February**  
**UQ Summer Examinations begin**  
Coops Junior
- 12-16 January UQ Junior Challenge
- 14-15, 21-22 Feb **UQ Orientation begins**
- 23 February** Queensland Close Championships
- 28-29 February, 6-7 March **UQ First Semester begins**
- 1 March**  
Frawley Junior
- 4, 11 April Brisbane Age
- 10-15 April Beenleigh Age
- 1-3 May Ipswich Open
- 8-9, 15-16 May Sunnybank Age
- 29-30 May **UQ Examinations begin**
- 14 June** Rod Laver Queensland Junior Championships
- 26 June-2 July Little Masters
- 3-6 July **Queensland Open & University Open Championships**
- 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 July** **UQ Second Semester begins**
- 26 July**

# Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting (SGM) of the UQ Tennis Club will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday 18 January 2004 in the Clubhouse.

At the last AGM, held on 26 October 2003, a new constitution was adopted in principle as the first step towards the incorporation of the Club. This 'draft' constitution was then submitted to UQ Sport and Tennis Queensland for their approval.

As this approval has been obtained, the Club is now able to undertake the formal steps required to apply for incorporation.

At the SGM, the following special resolutions will be considered:

- "That The University of Queensland Tennis Club applies for incorporation under the Associations Incorporation Act of Queensland 1981"; and
- "That the 'Proposed Constitution and By-Laws of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc.' be adopted as the Constitution and By-Laws of the incorporated club; with the transitional provision that the composition of the interim Management Committee of the incorporated club, to hold office until the first annual general meeting, shall be the same as for the Executive Committee of the unincorporated club".

The Proposed Constitution and By-Laws can be viewed on the Club's Website ([www.uqtc.org.au](http://www.uqtc.org.au)) after 1 January from whence it can be downloaded as a PDF file. Copies will also be available from the Club Office. Apart from some minor corrections, this document is identical to the Draft Constitution & By-Laws that was circulated prior to the AGM and adopted in principle at that meeting.

The other business that must be conducted at the SGM includes:

- approval of three alternative proposed names for the incorporated club;
- appointment of a person to prepare and lodge the application for incorporation; and
- election of the existing Executive Committee of the unincorporated club as the interim Management Committee of the incorporated club.

# Fixture Policies

Because of the high demand for places in UQ teams, it has been necessary to develop procedures to ensure that all applicants are looked after fairly and equally and are placed in a suitable team.

The following policies will apply for next season's Fixtures:

**Nobody will be included in a UQ team unless all fees and a signed application to join the UQ Tennis Club are received.** One person lodging a form and listing a group of people he/she wants to play with will not result in those other people being included unless they lodge their own forms and pay their fees.

**Requests to play together will be considered but cannot always be granted.** Players of a similar standard will generally be able to play together provided they ask to play with each other. Players A and B will probably not end up in the same team if Player A asks to play with Player B but Player B does not ask to play with Player A. However, because of the numbers that apply for a particular competition, it will sometimes prove impossible to grant all requests to play together. For example, in the Wednesday Pairs competition where there are only enough courts available to field 30 teams, a maximum of 90 players can be accommodated. However if there are applications from 40 pairs and 10 individuals, 10 of the pairs will have to be split up to form the 30 teams of 3 players each.

**Applications received without fees will be ignored.** No Fees - No Play - No Exceptions.

**Off-campus home courts will not be used.** This means that all UQ Tennis Club teams will have home courts at UQ. Teams in BHTA and BNTA Fixtures may still have to travel anywhere in Brisbane for away matches.

**Quotas will be applied to all competitions.** *This means that lodging an entry by the relevant closing date will not guarantee all applicants of a place in that competition.*

**Players will be requested to nominate their preferred alternative competition** should their first choice be over-subscribed or if, for Mixed competitions, there are not enough men or women of the appropriate standard. Applicants who do not nominate an alternative, or nominate alternatives that are over-subscribed, will miss out if their chosen

competition is full when their application is received (in which case, fees will be refunded).

**Teams will not be formed with just the bare minimum of players needed** (unless there is a shortage of players of the appropriate standard or gender). This means that there will be one extra player in each gender-neutral team and one extra male and one extra female in mixed teams.

**Late applications will only be accepted where there are shortages** or where vacancies arise after the season begins.

**Players are not entitled to a refund after teams have been finalised and registered with the Fixture associations.** With the optimum number of players per team, anybody pulling out can cause havoc unless there are some late applications to fill the vacancy. Players pulling out because the Club or Fixture association grading committees didn't put them in the grade they think they should be playing will not get a refund and future nominations from them will not be accepted. In extenuating circumstances, the Committee may approve a partial refund (e.g. where somebody is transferred or seriously injured before playing any matches).

# Find A Hitting Partner

Players who registered for the Find-A-Hitting-Partner Program in 2003 will need to register again for 2004. For this program to work, the contact information must be up-to-date and the people listed must be those currently available to play.

At the beginning of March, the list will be amended to remove everybody who has not re-registered for 2004.

