

It's Uni Open Time

Do you want to try something different? Are you tired of playing the same people every season?

If the answer is YES, you should think about playing in some tournaments. *And luckily for you, the best tournament in the State is right here at The University of Queensland Tennis Centre.*

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

The University Open is the major community Tennis tournament in Brisbane. It is a tournament for all players as it caters for all ages and standards — not just the top juniors and seniors.

If you are a top player, you should be entering Open and Special events.

A Pennant standard Fixture player should be entering Special and A Grade events.

Good to medium standard Fixture players should be entering B Grade and C Grade events.

Lower standard Fixture players should be entering the D Grade events (and the C Grade events if they want an extra challenge).

The Grade events are aimed at Fixture players and use the Round-Robin format to ensure that all entrants get plenty of Tennis. The Round-Robins are pre-scheduled so that competitors know their first-round playing times when they enter.

Again this year, the open events will carry the status of being the Queensland Open Championships.

Entries close on Tuesday 22 June. An entry form is enclosed with this newsletter. Entry forms can also be downloaded from the UQ Tennis Club's Website (www.uqtc.org.au).



UQTC THURSDAY NIGHT FIXTURE WINNERS



Comment

UQ's 2004 Tennis Intervarsity campaign gets under way in July with the Northern University Games (NUG).

The NUG will be staged in Toowoomba from 4 July to 8 July.

This year, UQ will be fielding two Men's and two Women's teams. In the 2003 NUG, UQ won both the Men's and Women's Tennis competitions.

UQ has to do well in the NUG to qualify for the Australian University Games. The 2004 AUG will be played in Perth from 26 September to 1 October.

In 2003, Tennis was not included in the AUG and a separate Australian University Tennis Championships was held in which the UQ Men's Team won Gold and the UQ Women's Team won Bronze.

Good luck to all UQ players competing in the NUG.

Doug Bergman
President

Doubles Tournament Results

The Club's **Doubles Surprise Challenge Tournament**, played on Sunday 23 May, was a lot of fun with 24 players participating, using 6 courts.

The tournament ran itself once the initial pairs had been drawn and allocated to their courts. After each match, the winners moved up a court and the losers moved down a court. Once players moved to their new court, they swapped partners. Under this format, the better players should have been able to reach the No. 1 court provided enough rounds were played during the afternoon.

Every player got six sets and two players (Paul bates & Debbie Uechtritz) managed to play on all six courts. In the final match on the No. 1 court, Damien Petty & Michael Foley defeated Paul Bates & Mike Barden 6/3.

On the basis of their provisional ITNs, all players were assigned to A or B Grade. Prizes, of \$20 gift vouchers from the UQ Tennis Centre Pro Shop, were awarded to the best-performed player in each grade as determined by the ratio of total games won to total games lost for each player.

The overall Champion was **Michael Foley**, who won 6 out of 6 matches.

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The prize winners were **Michael Foley** (A Men), **Elke Neill** (A Women), **Michael Barden** (B Men) and **Sarah Stirling & Diane Bergman** (B Women).

In the Lucky Prize Draw conducted during the Sausage Sizzle which followed the tournament, **Tess Magazzeni** won a can of Slazenger tennis balls and **Sarah Stirling** won a Dunlop Max Reflex Ti tennis racquet.

State Tennis Centre

The Queensland Government has identified the old Tennyson Power Station site as the location for the proposed State Tennis Centre.

The minimum requirements for the State Tennis Centre are:

- A 3,000-seat centre court with provision for additional temporary seating;
- Twenty-two match and training courts; and
- Support facilities such as medical rooms, change rooms, a pro shop, café and function rooms.

To be financially viable, the Tennyson development would include residential accommodation, commercial outlets and community facilities.

On 30 October 2003, the Queensland Government announced the Tennyson Riverside Development project and invited expressions of interest proposals for the design, construction and financing of the project.

By the closing date of 14 November 2003, seven expression of interest

proposals had been received. Following an assessment of these proposals, on 8 January 2004, the Government announced that three companies (Devine Limited, Mirvac Queensland Pty Ltd and Stockland Development Pty Ltd) had been invited to develop and submit more detailed development proposals.

The announcement of the preferred developer is expected in late 2004 and the project should take around 2 years to complete.

Second Semester Fixtures

An application form to play for UQ in BHTA and BNTA Fixtures in the 2004(2) Season is enclosed. This form also covers the Club's Monday & Thursday Night Internal Fixtures.

Players will not be included in UQ teams unless they have lodged an application form and fees by the designated closing date.

The competition closing dates are:

28 July	BNTA Monday BNTA Tuesday Mixed BNTA Wednesday Threes BNTA Thursday
3 August	BHTA Saturday Pairs UQTC Monday BNTA Tuesday Special BNTA Wednesday Pairs UQTC Thursday

Q & A

Question: After my first serve went in, I threw the second ball away during the ensuing rally but my opponent complained and said I should lose the point. Is this true?

Answer: Strictly speaking, yes. This is covered by Rule 26 (Rules of Tennis, Hindrance) and the Tennis Australia Tennis Etiquette and Rules for Non-Umpired Matches.

Throwing a ball other than the one in play could be deemed to be a distraction and a hindrance to making a stroke. If the act (throwing a ball, yelling, waving arms, etc.) is done deliberately to distract an opponent, the player loses the point (Deliberate Hindrance). If the act was an accident (ball falling out of pocket, hat falling off, etc.) or not done as a deliberate distraction, a let should be played (Involuntary Hindrance). However, any repeat of the act would be ruled as Deliberate Hindrance and the point lost. In the instance cited, the charitable procedure would be to deem the first instance an Involuntary Hindrance and point out that any repeat would be deemed to be a Deliberate Hindrance.



Metropolitan & UQ Tennis Calendar

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| 12-14 June | Chandler Junior Masters |
| 14 June | UQ Examinations begin |
| 26 June-2 July | Rod Laver Queensland Junior Championships |
| 3-6 July | TCA Little Masters |
| 7-9 July | USA Team Challenge |
| 9-11 July | Ipswich Junior Masters |
| 10-11,17-18, 24-25 July | Queensland Open & University Open Championships |
| 26 July | UQ Second Semester begins |
| 7-8 August | Nudgee Open |
| 14-15 August | Ambiwerra J.M. (B Circuit) |
| 28-29 August | Beenleigh Open |
| 4-5,11-12 Sept | Club Championships |
| 18-20 September | Rothwell Junior Masters |
| 23-26 September | Redcliffe Age |
| 23-24 October | Brackenridge J.M. (B Cir.) |
| 24-26 September | Sunnybank J.M. |
| 1-3 October | Pine Rivers Age |
| 1-3 October | Carindale Junior Masters |
| 9-10,16-17 Oct | Qld Junior Team Carnival Qualifying (Metropolitan) |
| 10 October | Club Tournament |
| 30-31 Oct, 6-7 Nov | Wynnum Open |
| 8 November | UQ Examinations begin |
| 13-14 November | Cambridge J.M. (B Circuit) |
| 27-28 November | Lifetime Age |
| 29 November | UQ Summer Semester begins |
| 3-5 December | Frawley Age |
| 10-12 December | Junior Masters Final |
| 15-19 December | Queensland Junior Teams Carnival |

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IVY HAM

31/8/1914 to 22/4/2004

With the passing of Ivy Ham, Queensland Tennis has lost one of its most distinguished and dedicated workers.

For decades, the name "Ivy Ham" was synonymous with the "Greater Brisbane Hardcourt Tennis Association" [as the Brisbane Hardcourt Tennis Association Inc. (BHTA) was known prior to 1997].

Ivy was elected to the BHTA Management Committee on 16 October 1961 to fill a casual vacancy and stayed for the next 36 years, retiring at the annual general meeting held on 24 November 1997. If her first appearance on the Committee (in 1952) is taken into account, Ivy served on the Committee for a phenomenal 37 years.

Ivy was elected to the position of Honorary Secretary on 18 February 1965, after serving as the Assistant Secretary for the previous 4 years. She served in the position of Hon. Secretary until 18 November 1996, an amazing 32 continuous years. Ivy was also a Vice-President from 1978 to 1997. She was elected to Hon. Life Membership in 1974.

At a time when Tennis is struggling because of the shortage of community-minded players who are willing to help organize their own sport, Ivy's contribution has been without equal.

While her contribution to the BHTA was remarkable enough, it must not be forgotten that at the same time she served as a Councillor (26/2/62 to 17/5/1997) and Director (26/4/84 to 31/5/90) of Tennis Queensland, Hon. Secretary of the Queensland Veterans Tennis Association (1975 to 1996) and President of the Suburban Ladies Midweek Tennis Association (1975 to 1998). Ivy had the distinction of being the first woman to be a Director of Tennis Queensland (and the first woman to hold the position of Vice-President).

Ivy's outstanding contribution to the game of Tennis was recognized by Tennis Queensland in 1988 with a short biography in "The Administrators" section of its centennial book *A Century of Queensland Tennis*, in 1993 with the presentation of the Geoffrey E. Griffith Order of Merit Award and in 1998 with Honorary Life Membership. In September 2000, Ivy was awarded an Australian Sports Medal.

SOCIAL TENNIS

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

at the UQ Tennis Club

\$6 for Club members

(\$8 for non-members)

Balls and afternoon tea provided

All standards welcome

Regular or occasional attendance

Table Tennis and Snooker are also available

N.B. There will be no Social Tennis on 11, 18 & 25 July (University Open Championships) and 19 September (Men's Satellite Tournament Qualifying)

Social Tennis uses the 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. timeslot from April to September and the 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. timeslot from October to March



Tennis Centre Briefs

One of the most economical ways of getting coaching is through the **Adult Group Coaching** classes.

Classes are available at four levels—Beginner (<2 years experience), Intermediate (2-5 years experience), Advanced (tournament/fixture player) and Squad (higher level fixture player).

Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced classes consist of 1 hour of group coaching for 5 weeks [with a max. 8 players per group (Beginner & Intermediate) or a max. 6 players per group (Advanced)].

Squad classes consist of 1½ hours of group coaching for 5 weeks (with a max. 6 players per group).

The deadline for enrolments is Friday 23 July with classes commencing in the week beginning 26 July.

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

New Rules of Tennis

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) has released the Rules of Tennis 2004.

The 2004 Rules have been totally rewritten. Although the number of substantive changes is limited, the format and presentation has been revised into more modern language and an easier to follow sequence.

This is the most extensive revision of the Rules since they were written by Henry Jones, C.G. Heathcote and Julian Marshall and adopted by the All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club in 1877 for the first Wimbledon.

The new Rules can be downloaded as a PDF file from the ITF Website (www.ITFTennis.com/AboutTheITF/RulesRegs/Rules.asp).

Can They Do It Again in the 2004 University Open?



BEV SCOTT and VIOLET PARAH
C Grade Ladies' Doubles Champions
in the 2003 University Open



GARRY NICHOLLS
D Grade Men's Singles Champion
in the 2003 University Open



MICHAEL MILFORD
B Grade Men's Singles Champion
in the 2003 University Open



HARRIET SHEAHAN
B Grade Ladies' Singles Champion
in the 2003 University Open

Or maybe you'll be a winner! You'll never know if you don't have a go. Entries for the 2004 University Open close on 22 June.

Davis Cup

Australia plays Morocco in Perth on 24-26 September in a Davis Cup Qualifying Round Tie to regain a position in the World Group for 2005.

Tennis Queensland registered players

have priority access to an allocation of tickets for this vital match. Three-day series tickets cost \$198 (level 1) and \$168 (Level 2). Applications, with full payment, must be lodged by Wednesday, 14 July.

Application forms can be obtained from Tennis Queensland (Ph 3871 8555). If demand exceeds the tickets available, a ballot will be conducted.