

UQ Wins Gold

The University of Queensland Men's Team won Gold and the Women's Team won Bronze in the Australian University Tennis Championships (Intervarsity) played at the University of Queensland Tennis Centre from 29 September to 3 October.

The Final result for the Men's competition was:

Gold	University of Queensland
Silver	University of Western Sydney
Bronze	University of Sydney

The Final result for the Women's event was:

Gold	University of Western Sydney
Silver	University of New South Wales
Bronze	University of Queensland

The University of Queensland Teams were:

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Cameron Liggett (C)	Joanne Holt
David Laverty	Genevieve Butnoris
Matthew Turner	Petra Singer
David Geard	Jane Boulton
Willard Hui	Sara Merry
Glenn Huddleston	Rachel Smith (C)
Joe Haase	Kylie Jendra

In the Men's Semi-Finals, Queensland 4 rubbers 40 games defeated Ballarat 1 rubber 20 games and Western Sydney 4 rubbers 44 games defeated Sydney 1 rubber 33 games.

In the Men's Gold Medal Match, Queensland 4 rubbers 42 games defeated Western Sydney

1 rubber 23 games and, in the play-off for the Bronze Medal, Sydney 3 rubbers 27 games defeated Ballarat 0 rubbers 15 games.

In the Women's Semi-Finals, Western Sydney 3 rubbers 38 games defeated Sydney 2 rubbers 27 games and New South Wales 3 rubbers 27 games defeated Queensland 0 rubbers 21 games.

In the Women's Gold Medal Match, Western Sydney 3 rubbers 41 games defeated NSW 2 rubbers 30 games and, in the play-off for the Bronze Medal, Queensland 3 rubbers 33 games defeated Sydney 2 rubbers 33 games. Defeating Sydney for the Bronze Medal was a great result as Queensland had lost to Sydney in the preliminary round-robin matches.

Three UQ players (Cameron Liggett, Joanne Holt and David Laverty) were selected in the Green & Gold Team picked at the end of the Championships as the best 'combined' team.

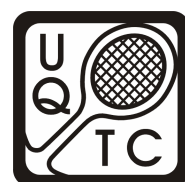
UQ's previous Men's Intervarsity Tennis victories have been in 1998, 1994, 1993, 1984, 1983, 1956 and 1953. UQ Women have won in 1987, 1961, 1960 and 1956.

N.B. This is the 50th anniversary of the first Intervarsity Tennis victory by UQ in 1953 by the Men's Team [Houston Howard, Clem Jones (Captain), David O'Sullivan, Lawrence Ridgeway, Neil Roberts, Glenister Sheil, Leo Thomson and Evan Wright].



UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND MEN'S TEAM - 2003 INTERVARSITY CHAMPIONS

left to right: Joe Haase, Willard Hui, David Geard, Cameron Liggett (Captain), Ross Orford (Manager), Glenn Huddleston, Matthew Turner and David Laverty



Comment

The UQ Tennis Teams did very well in the recent Australian University Tennis Championships (AUTC), winning Gold (Men) and Bronze (Women).

The Women's Team came so close to making the Final. In The Semi-Final against NSW, they lost two of the Singles rubbers 9/8 (with tie-break scores of 8-6 and 7-5).

The Men's Team reached the Final easily but then found the last hurdle against Western Sydney a bit tough.

The key match in the Final proved to be the clash between the UQ No. 1, Cameron Liggett, and the Western Sydney No. 1, Josh Sampson. Sampson played attacking power tennis to have Liggett in all sorts of trouble from the first point in the match. At one stage, Sampson led 7/4. Liggett desperately flung himself around the court to break back and take the match 9/7. This win put UQ ahead 2-1 after the Singles rubbers and with the advantage going into the Doubles.

Congratulations to all of the UQ players on performing so well in the AUTC.

Doug Bergman
President

Summer Fixtures

A nomination form to play for UQ in the Brisbane Night Tennis Association's Summer Fixtures is enclosed with this newsletter.

Nominations must be lodged by Monday 10 November.

Players will not be included in UQ teams unless they have lodged a Club nomination form and paid all fees by the 10 November Deadline.

This year, the BNTA will be running four Summer competitions. These include the usual Mixed format on Monday nights and the Threes format on Wednesday nights. In addition, the BNTA will be testing a new Mixed Threes format on Thursday nights and a new Pairs format on Tuesday nights.

All competitions will start in the first week of December and finish in mid-February. There will be a two week break for Christmas and the New Year.

Please note: If you have been sent a Team Registration Form by the BNTA or BHTA, ignore it unless you are no longer going to play for UQ and want to organise your own team playing at another centre.

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND TENNIS CLUB

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<i>Hand Delivered Mail</i> <i>(outside Office Hours)</i>	tennis.club@mailbox.uq.edu.au
<i>E-Mail</i>	http://www.uqtc.org.au
<i>Web Site</i>	

Satellite Tournament

Players from Australia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Holland, India, Japan, Malaysia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Thailand and the USA descended on the UQ Tennis Centre in September for the first leg of the Uncle Tobys Tour Queensland Men's ITF Satellite Circuit.

On Friday evening 19 September, 159 players signed on for the 128-player Qualifying Draw which meant that 31 missed out. The Qualifying was played on 20-22 September.

The 32-player Main Draw commenced on 23 September and finished on Sunday 28 September. The Main Draw included two Queensland players, Marc Kimmich and Robert Smeets.

The match of the tournament was the marathon 3-hour Singles Semi-Final between Marc Kimmich (QLD) and Alun Jones (ACT). Kimmich survived a number of match points in the second set to win 2/6 7/6 7/6. In the other Semi-Final, Andrew Derer (SA) defeated Robert Smeets (QLD) 6/3 6/3.

Kimmich started the Singles Final with an ace and proceeded to completely demolish Derer, winning 6/1 6/4.

In the Doubles Final, Raphael Durek & Alun Jones (AUS) defeated Markus Bayer & Bernhard Parun (GER) 6/3 7/6.



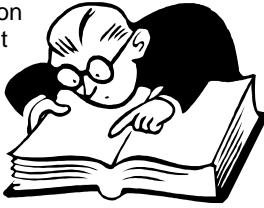
UQ WOMEN'S INTERSERVICE TEAM - 2003 BRONZE MEDALLISTS

left to right: Petra Singer, Kylie Jendra, Genevieve Butnoris, Ross Orford (Manager), Jane Boulton, Rachel Smith (Captain), Joanne Holt and Sara Merry

Q & A

Question: Why do the Progressive Points Tables for some Fixtures show "cm" or "ci" for some matches?

Answer: "cm" means the result card is **missing**. "ci" means the result card is **incomplete**. Usually, "ci" means that names are missing or surnames have not been listed on the result card. It is up to the team involved to provide the missing information. If the missing information is not supplied by the end of the season, the team gets 0 points for the match. If the winning team doesn't lodge the card, the losing team should lodge the result or it will also receive 0 points at the end of the season.



PETRA SINGER and WILLARD HUI
2003 UQ Tennis Club Open Singles Champions

Club Champions

Willard Hui and Petra Singer are the UQ Tennis Club's Singles Champions for 2003.

55 players competed in the Annual Club Championships played on 6-7 and 13-14 September. Events were conducted at four levels (Open, A Grade, B Grade and C Grade) to guarantee that the tournament catered for members of all standards. Consolation events were run for early round losers in all events

with 4 or more entries to ensure every entrant got plenty of Tennis.

The trophies for the Club Championships will be presented in a special Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held on Sunday 26 October during the End-Of-Season Tennis Fun Day, AGM and Barbecue.

In the Final of the Open Men's Singles, Willard Hui defeated Michael Milford 6/3 6/2; and in the Final of the Open Ladies' Singles, Petra Singer defeated Jane Boulton 1/6 6/4 6/3.

The trophy winners, who will be presented with their trophies at the Awards Presentation Ceremony on 26

October, are:

OMS: Winner - Willard Hui, Runner-up - Michael Milford, Consolation Winner - Pele Maras

OLS: Winner - Petra Singer, Runner-up - Jane Boulton

OMD: Winners - Aaron Besch & Samson Ham, Runners-up - Ric Jay & Mark Henesey-Smith, Consolation Winners - Gerald Haaima & Michael Laver

OXD: Winners - Jane Boulton & Graham Prickett, Runners-up - Shaun Rawolle & Petra Singer

AMS: Winner - Dominik Pietkun, Runner-up - Jason Bohl, Consolation Winner - Phil Gaffney

AMD: Winners - Jason Bohl & Hank Szeto, Runners-up - John McMonagle & Matthew Rechner, Consolation Winners - Andrew Matus & Craig Southee

AXD: Winners - Jason Bohl & Amy Chardon, Runners-up - Lisa Goldsworthy & Adam Spence

BMS: Winner - Christian Weedbrook, Runner-up - Eugene Phan, Consolation Winner - Michael Barden

BLS: Winner - Pia Kahnberg

BMD: Winners - Michael Barden & Danny Moore, Runners-up - Nathan Allen & Peter Allen, Consolation Winners - Kent Clarke & Garry Nicholls

BXD: Winners - Pia Kahnberg & Christian Weedbrook, Runners-up - Lisa Goldsworthy & Ben Perkins

CLS: Winner - Diane Bergman, Runner-up - Sandy Greenwood

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



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ADULT TENNIS COACHING CLASSES

Do you want to improve your game?

Then why not sign up for the Spring Adult Tennis Coaching Classes.

ENROL NOW! Classes catering for all standards of play commence from 27 October and continue for 5 weeks.

The enrolment deadline is Friday 24 October.

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)

'Top Spin' Raffle

WIN TICKETS TO THE FINALS OF
THE 2004 AUSTRALIAN OPEN.

TICKETS COST JUST \$2.

The raffle is being organised by the Rotary Club of Booroondara. The proceeds of the Raffle will go to the KIDS Tennis Foundation, The Alfred Hospital Burns Unit and other Rotary projects.

First Prize (value \$15,000): 2 seats for the Men's Final, flip and retain the coin for the Final, accommodation for 2 for 2 nights, 2 return airfares from Brisbane and chauffeured car transfers.

Second Prize (value \$4,000): 2 seats for

Fun Day

Come and have some fun before examinations begin.

The Club's annual End-Of-Season Tennis Fun Day and Barbecue will be held on Sunday 26 October (starting at 2 p.m.).

The activities will include free Social Tennis, a Hit-the-Cone Serving Competition, presentation of the trophies for the Club Championships, the Annual General Meeting, lots of Lucky Prize Draws and a free barbecue.

For organisational purposes, we really do need to know approximately how many people will be attending.

Therefore, if you are coming to the Fun Day and Barbecue, please fill in the registration form on the enclosed leaflet and return it to the Club Office (or lodge it in the Result Box under the Clubhouse) by Thursday 23 October.

N.B. Only members who lodge the registration form will go into the Lucky Prize Draws. Players must be present during the draw to claim a prize (otherwise there will be a re-draw).

UQTC AGM

The UQ Tennis Club's Annual General Meeting will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday 26 October in the Tennis Pavilion, Blair Dr, UQ St Lucia Campus.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING.

The major items of business to be dealt with at the AGM are (i) the election of the new Executive Committee, (ii) the adoption of the Annual Report & Financial Statements and (iii) the approval, in principle, of a new Club Constitution.

Refer to the enclosed AGM Agenda for details of the nominations for the Executive Committee received by the 11 October deadline. As insufficient nominations have been received to fill all positions on the Committee, nominations for the remaining positions will be called from the floor of the meeting.

Copies of the draft of the new constitution are available from the Club Office. It can

also be downloaded from the Club's Website (www.uqtc.org.au).

The Club is in the process of incorporating. The first step is the approval, in principle, of a new constitution. If anybody has any concerns about the new constitution or wants to propose any amendments, please contact the President, Doug Bergman, prior to the meeting [*E-Mail* tennis.club@mailbox.uq.edu.au; *Phone* 3371 4974 (office) or 3870 9252 (home)].

After the new constitution is approved in principle, it has to be submitted to UQ Sport and Tennis Queensland for their approval.

Once we have UQ Sport and Tennis Queensland's approval, the Club will have to hold a Special General Meeting to formally approve the application to incorporate and adopt the final version of the new constitution. Following this, the application to incorporate has to be lodged with the Office of Fair Trading.

Scholarship

Cameron Liggett is the second UQ Tennis Club member to be awarded one of UQ Sport's new **Club Scholarships**. Club Scholarship recipients receive free entry to the cardio studio & gym, free access to their sport's facilities and club membership fees waived.

The Club Scholarship Scheme is intended to complement UQ Sport's existing Sports Scholarship and Development Scholarship Schemes.

Calendar

14-18 October	Queensland Men's ITF Satellite Circuit Masters (Beenleigh)
26 October	Club AGM
1-2,8-9 November	Wynnum Open
10 November	UQ Examinations begin
1 December	UQ Summer Semester begins
5-7 December	Frawley Junior
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
12-16 January	Coops Junior
14-15,21-22 Feb	UQ Junior Challenge
23 February	UQ Orientation begins
28-29 February,	Queensland Close
6-7 March	Championships
1 March	UQ First Semester begins
4,11 April	Frawley Junior