

James Makes History

With his win in the **2003 Rebound Ace Open Men's Singles Championship of Queensland**, **John James** has secured his place in Queensland Tennis History.

James has now won the Queensland Open Men's Singles Title in three consecutive years (2001-2003). In the 115 years of the Queensland Open Tennis Championships, only two other players have achieved this feat - John Bromwich in 1937-1939 and Frank Sedgman in 1950-1952.

James (No. 1 Seed) completely dominated the Men's Singles, winning the Title without losing a set. In the Final, he defeated Johnny Stamenovic (No. 8 Seed) 6/3 6/2.

James reached the Final by defeating Chris O'Mara 6/2 6/3, Scott Barlow w/o, Brendan Moore 6/1 6/4, Matthew Clair (No. 7 Seed) 6/4 6/2 and Daniel Dossetor 6/3 6/1 (Semi-Final). Stamenovic reached the Final by defeating Trevor Farrow 7/6 6/2, Nathan Peach 6/2 4/6 6/2, James Rapkins 6/2 6/2, Cameron Liggett (No. 2 Seed) 7/5 7/6 and Mark Way (No. 4 Seed) 6/2 4/6 6/1 (Semi-Final).

China's 'Maggie' **Deng Kun** won the **Rebound Ace Open Ladies' Singles Championship of Queensland** without losing a set. Kun (No. 2 Seed) defeated Shannon Golds (unseeded) in the Final 6/4 6/1.

Kun reached the Final by defeating Ebony Banes 6/2 6/1, Feng Lei (China) 6/4 6/0, Shelley Rothman 6/1 6/1 and Marinet Morgan 6/1 6/1 (Semi-Final). Golds, who had an outstanding tournament, reached the Final by defeating Laura Flynn 6/0 6/1, Lisa Orford (No. 1 Seed) 7/6 5/7 7/5, Donna Bradley 6/1 6/1, Meghan Fillnow (USA, No. 8 Seed) 6/0 2/6 6/3 and Holly McKee (No. 3 Seed) 6/1 6/1.

The winners of the other Queensland Open events were John James & James Rapkins (OMD), Shannon Golds & Marinet Morgan (OLD), Shannon Golds & Johnny Stamenovic (OXD), Luke Campbell (18BS), Kelli Zahmel (18GS) and Andrew Evans & Lachlan Reed (18BD).



JOHN JAMES
2003 Queensland Open Men's Singles
Champion holding the R.D. Frew Cup

The Rebound Ace Queensland Open was played in conjunction with the Rebound Ace University Open Championships (12-13, 19-20 & 26-27 July). 460 individual players competed in 36 events for over \$9,500 in prizemoney, trophies and prizes.

For a complete list of winners and runners-up, turn to page 2.

UQTC AGM

The 2003 Annual General Meeting of The University of Queensland Tennis Club will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday 26 October in the Tennis Pavilion.

The major items to be dealt with at the AGM are the election of the new Executive Committee and the adoption of the Annual Report.

The positions on the Committee are:

- 1 President
- 1 Senior Vice-President
- 2 Male Vice-Presidents
- 2 Female Vice-Presidents
- 1 Honorary Secretary
- 1 Honorary Treasurer
- 8 Executive Officers

A nomination form is included with this newsletter. **Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on Saturday 11 October.**



Comment

Congratulations to **Cameron Liggett** who achieved the No. 1 Ranking in the July Open Men's Singles Rankings released by Tennis Queensland. To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time that a UQ Tennis Club member has been ranked No. 1 in Queensland.

In July, the Club conducted the Rebound Ace Queensland Open Tennis Championships (in conjunction with the University Open Championships).

This tournament was played over three weekends (12-13, 19-20 & 26-27 July) and attracted 460 individual players

As is often the case with these tournaments, some of the best matches were not in the Open Finals. The best match in the Open Ladies' Singles was clearly the second round 7/6 5/7 7/5 win by Shannon Golds over Lisa Orford (the defending Champion and No. 1 Seed). My pick in the Open Men's Singles was the Quarter-Final clash between Cameron Liggett and Johnny Stamenovic. Stamenovic narrowly defeated Liggett 7/5 7/6 in a bruising encounter that had spectators hoping the match would go to three sets.

Another great match was the Final of the Special Men's Doubles in which Bryn Hughes & Dan Hovey defeated Jimmy Hosking & Brendan Moore 7/6 7/5. This was such a close match that it deserved to go to three sets. However, as it was the last match of the tournament (completed under lights), we were actually glad it didn't.

It was great to see a significant increase in the entries for the Grade events. Although the Open events get all the publicity, we really only run the tournament to provide competition for the 'average' player. The biggest increase was in the C Grade Men's Doubles which attracted 16 pairs (compared to just 2 in 2002). Most of the Men's Singles in the Grade events had around 30 entries which led to some top competitions.

Club members did very well in the tournament. Congratulations to those who won or were runners-up in their events: Michael Barden, Jason Bohl, Jane Boulton, Sharyn Davidson, Karen Dean, Tomas Klein, Michael Milford, Danny Moore, Garry Nicholls, Judith Rodins, Petra Singer, Adam Spence and Matt Thomson.

All second-semester Fixtures are now well under way. I hope you have a great season.

Doug Bergman
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND TENNIS CLUB

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Uni Open Winners

The results in the Finals of the Knock-Out Events in the 2003 Rebound Ace Queensland Open & University Open Tennis Championships were:

Open: John James d Johnny Stamenovic 6/3 6/2 (OMS), 'Maggie' Deng Kun d Shannon Golds 6/4 6/1 (OLS), John James & James Rapkins d Daniel Dossetor & Mark Way 6/4 6/2 (OMD), Shannon Golds & Marinet Morgan d Debra Pearce & Karen Smith w/o (OLD) and Shannon Golds & Johnny Stamenovic d Lisa Orford & Andrew Orford 6/3 7/6 (OXD).

18 & Under: Luke Campbell d Jonathon Hallam 6/3 6/0 (18BS), Kelli Zahmel d Jenna Rayner 6/4 6/3 (18GS) and Andrew Evans & Lachlan Reed d Tristan Fitzgerald & Robert Hilmer 6/1 4/6 11-9 (18BD).

16 & Under: Jason Antonioli d Mitch Walden 7/6 6/2 (16BS), Cassie Dowling d Stacey Jackson 7/5 6/1 (16GS), Mitch Walden & Sam Ward d Patrick Baldock & Matthew Rayner 6/1 6/3 (16BD) and Emily Arkell & Elise Rothman d Bliss Nixon & Natasha Williamson 7/5 4/6 10-7 (16GD).

35 & Over: Matt Ilott d Neil Dunne 6/1 6/1 (35MS) and Donna Bradley d Judith Rodins 6/3 6/4 (35LS).

Special (ITN 3): Scott Barlow d Jimmy Hosking 7/5 6/2 (SMS), Shelley Rothman d Cassie Dowling 6/4 6/2 (SLS), Dan Hovey & Bryn Hughes d

Jimmy Hosking & Brendan Moore 7/6 7/5 (SMD) and Wes Pope & Yasmine Sherriff d Samantha Chardon & Geoffrey Ormiston 6/2 6/4 (SXD).

The winners and runners-up in the Round-Robin Grade Events were:

A Grade (ITN 4): W Yufo Sutantio, R/U Michael Milford (AMS); W Judith Rodins, R/U Jane Boulton (ALS); W Mark Macdonald & Craig Ross, R/U Courtney Mitchell & Allan Say (AMD); W Katie Anderson & Renee Binnie, R/U Debra Pearce & Jayde Pearce (ALD); W Kirsten Matheson & Harrison Sarragossi, R/U Petra Singer & Adam Spence (AXD).

B Grade (ITN 5): W Michael Milford, R/U Tomas Klein (BMS); W Harriet Sheahan, R/U Renee Binnie (BLS); W Clinton Nash & Allan Nash, R/U Andrew Jagtman & Tony Klisanin (BMD); W Samantha Leadbetter & Mark Plonka, R/U Jason Bohl & Jane Boulton (BXD).

C Grade (ITN 6): W Adam Shirley, R/U Beau Walker (CMS); W Bev Scott, R/U Jane Mitchell (CLS); W Grant Armstrong & Stephen Wilson, R/U Michael Barden & Danny Moore (CMD); W Bev Scott & Violet Parahi, R/U Rebecca Barszcz & Fiona Boyd (CLD); W Misha Klayich & Sabrina Nitsch, R/U Doug Watterson & Lorraine Watterson (CXD).

D Grade (ITN 7): W Garry Nicholls, R/U Matt Thomson (DMS); W Kelly Bradley, R/U Sharyn Davidson (DLS); W Lauris Weber & Gayleen Trevaskis, R/U Fiona Hosier & Janet Curran (DLD); W Stephanie Johnstone & Noel Toscano, R/U Garry Nicholls & Karen Dean (DXD).

Q & A

Question: We have a Bye in our Fixture Grade and therefore get less matches. Why do we have a Bye?

Answer: Byes are inevitable in Fixtures depending on the total number of teams. For example, if the competition is going to be run using 6-team grades, there will be Byes if the total number of teams is not a multiple of 6. If there are 30 teams, there will be 5 grades of 6 teams each. If there are 36 teams, there will be 6 grades of 6 teams. If there are 31-35 teams, there must still be 6 grades but some grades will have 5 teams and a Bye. It can't be avoided.



JOHNNY STAMENOVIC and SHANNON GOLDS
2003 Queensland Open Mixed Doubles Champions

Uni Tennis Titles at UQ

The Australian University Tennis Championships will be played at the University of Queensland from 28 September to 3 October.

University players from throughout Australia will be competing in Team and Individual events.

This is the 50th anniversary of UQ's first win in Intersarsity Tennis so come and support the UQ players in their quest to emulate the mighty 1953 UQ Team.

Trivia Quiz

Here is a chance to test your Tennis knowledge. The Tennis Trivia Quiz is supposed to be a challenge so it is unlikely that anybody will be able to answer all of these questions without doing a bit of research.

Write your name and your answers to all five questions on a single sheet of paper. Entry is restricted to current

financial members of the UQ Tennis Club. Each member may lodge only one entry.

Entries must be lodged at the UQ Tennis Club Office by 5 p.m. on Thursday 16 October 2003.

All correct entries will go into a draw to select one grand prize winner. The grand prize consists of a Dunlop Integra tennis racquet, a Slazenger sports bag, a can of Slazenger Championship tennis balls and a 2003 University Open T-Shirt.

The Executive Committee shall be the sole judge for the competition. At its discretion, the Committee may award some consolation prizes in addition to the grand prize. If nobody gets all questions correct, there will be no grand prize awarded.

The five quiz questions are:-

Question 1: Who won the first Grand Slam?

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

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

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

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

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

N.B. There will be no Social Tennis on 21 September because of the Qualifying Rounds for the Uncle Tobys Men's Satellite Circuit Tournament



Tennis Centre Briefs

Junior Holiday Clinics: Monday 22 and Wednesday 24 September. These clinics are designed for junior players aged between 4-18 years. Morning and Full Day sessions are available.

Adult Coaching: Enquire about our adult group classes now. Designed for people 17 years and over from Beginners to Advanced. This is the most cost effective way to learn. For less than \$10 per session, your game will improve and you'll meet dozens of new people.

Pro Shop Corner: Bargain Buys—Ex-Demo racquets now for sale at up to 60% off the original retail price.

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SEE YOU SOON

Troy McGrath
(Tennis Centre Coordinator)

Satellite Tournament

International Tennis returns to the University of Queensland in September.

The First Leg of the Uncle Tobys Tour Queensland Men's ITF Satellite Circuit will be played at the University of Queensland Tennis Centre on 23-28 September. The Qualifying Rounds will be played on 20-22 September.

The cream of rising Tennis talent will be showcased with over 150 players from all around the World competing for \$US25,000 prizemoney and ATP Points. Entry for spectators is free.

The Second Leg of the Circuit will be played at Coops, Carseldine (30 September to 5 October), the Third Leg at Kawana, Sunshine Coast (7 to 12 October) and the Masters at Dauth Park, Beenleigh (14 to 18 October).



'MAGGIE' DENG KUN

2003 Queensland Open Ladies' Singles Champion
holding the Mall Molesworth Perpetual Trophy

Doubles Tournament

The Club's final 'fun' tournament for the year will be the **Double Trouble Tournament** to be played on Sunday 12 October.

An entry form is enclosed with this newsletter. **Entries close on Thursday 2 October.**

In this tournament, players (of any standard and gender combination) must enter as pairs. All pairs will go into the one draw. Under the consolation draw format to be used, a medium level pair may be outclassed in the first few rounds but will eventually meet players of a similar standard.

There will be a number of small prizes for the best performed pairs in designated levels (based on Fixture grades and ITNs).

In addition, all participants on the day will go into a Lucky Prize Draw for Dunlop/Slazenger products. The tournament will be followed by a free Sausage Sizzle for competitors.

Calendar

6-7,13-14 Sept	Club Championships
20-22 September	Rothwell Junior Masters
23-28 September	Queensland Men's ITF Satellite Circuit Week 1 (University of Qld)
	Redcliffe Age
25-28 September	Sunnybank J.M.
26-28 September	Australian University Tennis Championships
28 Sept-3 Oct	Queensland Men's ITF Satellite Circuit Week 2 (Coops, Carseldine)
30 Sept-5 Oct	Pine Rivers Age
3-5 October	Carindale Junior Masters
3-5 October	Queensland Men's ITF Satellite Circuit Week 3 (Kawana, Sunshine Cst)
7-12 October	Qld Junior Team Carnival Qualifying (Metropolitan)
11-12,18-19 Oct	Club Tournament
12 October	Queensland Men's ITF Satellite Circuit Masters (Beenleigh)
14-18 October	Club AGM
	Wynnum Open
26 October	UQ Examinations begin
1-2,8-9 November	UQ Summer Semester begins
10 November	Frawley Junior
1 December	Junior Masters Circuit Finals (Coops)
	Queensland Junior Teams Carnival
5-7 December	
12-14 December	
17-21 December	