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Welcome to the August Newsletter

ITF World Seniors Teams Championships

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Three teams participated in the ITF World Seniors Teams Event in Lisbon and Estoril, Portugal during August.

In the Von Cramm Cup (M60+) there were 26 countries entered. The NZ team of Sam Dean, Peter Hampton, Steve Harley and Brian Simpson came 13th - they had two wins over Switzerland and Bulgaria.

In the Alice Marble Cup (W60+) there were 17 countries entered. The NZ team of Marietta Duffy-Burgess, Jeanette Elley, Jill Gordon and Penny Smith came 12th beating Brazil along the way.

In the Maureen Connolly Cup (W55+) there were 19 countries entered. The NZ team of Karen Cranston, Leona Davis-Kaye, Jane Geldard and Delwyn Guilford came 15th beating Estonia and having a very close contest against Turkey losing 1-2.



For further details and results check for the link on the TNZS Website www.tennisseniors.kiwi



“GOLD” IN PORTUGAL

Peter Hampton had a dream run at the ITF Seniors World Individual Championships recently held in Portugal.

In the 60+ Men's Doubles, Peter with partner Michael Ford (Aus) (2nd seeds) won through to the final defeating the 5th seeds, G Busby (Aus) and M Vines (USA) 4-6 7-6(5) (10-8). 41 pairs played in the draw.

In the 60+ Mixed Doubles, Peter with partner Ros Balodis (Aus) won through to the final defeating R Harris and R Persons (USA) (2nd seeds) 6-2 6-0. 39 pairs played in the draw. Further report and photos on the following page.



ITF World Seniors Individual Championships

Players participating in the Individual Championships were:

MEN: John Lawrence (M60), Stephen Temple (M60), Peter Hampton (M60), Philip Hempstead (M55), Peter Stokes (M55), Philip Seeman (M55).

WOMEN: Jeanette Elley (W60), Jill Gordon (W60), Penny Smith (W60), Marietta Duffy-Burgess (W60), Leona Davis-Kay (W55), Karen Cranston (55), Delwyn Guilford (55), Jane Geldard (55).

The singles was very challenging—only John, Philip and Penny reached the second round however in the 60+ doubles Penny and her partner Annelies Simons (NED) reached the quarter finals. In the 55+ mixed doubles, Karen Cranston partnering John Lawrence also reached the quarter finals - they had a very exciting 3rd round match winning 2-6 7-6(3) (10-7) in the deciding tiebreaker against C De Bruin and F Grimbergen from the Netherlands. Karen and John then lost in the quarter final to G Precup (GRE) and I Maciocha (POL) 1-6 2-6.

For all results from the Teams and Individuals go to www.tenniseniors.kiwi (home page)



Left: Winners of the XD60+ at the presentations—Peter Hampton and Ros Balodis (Aus)
Right: Winners of the MD60+ - Peter Hampton and Michael Ford (Aus)



Above: Carrying the NZ Flag
Left: M60 NZ v Brazil
L-R: NZ team—Steve Harley, Brian Simpson, Peter Hampton.
Right: W55 Leona Davis-Kaye, Jane Geldard, Delwyn Guilford, Karen Cranston



Wendy Wrigley Memorial Trophy



In memory of Wendy, a very well known and loved seniors player in the Bay of Plenty area, the Wendy Wrigley Memorial Trophy is now to be an addition on the Eastern Bay Of Plenty & Rotorua/Taupo Seniors annual calendar. The trophy will be a challenge between the two seniors clubs.

Following some exciting matches the inaugural challenge has just been held and won by Rotorua/Taupo Seniors 18 matches to 12.





ITF World Teams & Individuals 2020 Dates

**ITF Young Seniors
World Teams Event,
Umag, Croatia**
13-19 September 2020

Individuals Championships
19-26 September 2020

**Closing date for applications
with TNZS**
24 April 2020



**ITF Seniors
World Teams Event**
**Bota Raton & Palm Beach Gardens,
Florida, USA**
26 April - 2 May 2020

Individual Championships
2 - 9 May 2020

**Closing date for applications
with TNZS**
13 December 2019



**ITF Super Seniors
World Teams Event**
Mallorca, Spain
11 - 17 October 2020

Individual Championships
17 - 24 October 2020

**Closing date for applications
with TNZS**
24 May 2020



Tournaments coming up during the next few months

Sept 7-8	Burwood Park Seniors	Burwood Park TC	burwoodparktennisclub@gmail.com
Sept 14-15	Marlborough Seniors	Forrest Winery TC	marlboroughstc@gmail.com
Sept 14-15	Te Puke Tennis Seniors	Te Puke Tennis Club	rosslindy@xtra.co.nz
Sept 28-29	Taupo Tennis Seniors	Taupo Tennis Club	margaret.green57@outlook.com
Oct 5-6	Hawkes Bay VTC	Hawkes Bay Lawn TC	tenniseniorshb@gmail.com
Oct 19-20	West Coast Seniors	Grey United Tennis C	rwilding@callsouth.net.nz
Oct 19-20	Tennis Seniors Auckland	Remuera Rackets Club	aileen@rrc.co.nz
Oct 26-27	Mixed Teams Event	Mt Maunganui TC	sylviaiwilmshurst@xtra.co.nz
Oct 26-27	North Otago Masters	Chelmer St, Oamaru	patgunn1749@gmail.com
Nov 2-3	Gisborne Seniors	Gisborne Tennis C	jh.gis@ctra.co.nz
Nov 10	WBOP Super Seniors	Tauranga Lawn TC	TSWBOP@gmail.com
Nov 16-17	Cashmere TC Seniors	Cashmere Tennis Club	admin@cashmeretennis.org.nz
Nov 20	Thames Valley Seniors	Te Aroha Tennis Club	jan.baker.nz@outlook.com

Playing Seniors Tennis Overseas

Ashley Wilson has been on a three month trip in Europe, mainly to see two daughters and their families and also managing to fit in five tournaments along the way.

He has played in the British Open Clay Championships reaching the semi finals in the MS85 - then on to Southern Austria where he went out in the semi finals to a very good German player. Was R/U in the ITF Rothaus Open then in the German Open in Essen he beat two Germans, one ranked 13 in the world but lost the final to a player who beat him in England. Lastly he played in the ITF Swiss Seniors in Klosters, Switzerland.



Ashley
with
Herbert
Althaus
World #2



Right: Werner Marx,
Herbert Althaus, Ashley
Wilson (Bronze medalist)

Players participating in ITF Tournaments Overseas



19-23 Aug	Ashley Wilson	TF Rothaus Open Int Seniorenturnier	MS85 Runner/up
5 Aug	Ashley Wilson	ITF Swiss Seniors, Klosters, Switzgerald	MS85, MD80
5-8 Jul	Mike Callard	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	MS55, MD55 SF, XD55 QF
5-8 Jul	Karen Cranston	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	WS55 QF, WD50, WD55
5-8 Jul	Marietta Duffy Burgess	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	WS60QF,WD55,WD60,XD55QF
5-8 Jul	Delwyn Guilford	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	WS55 QF, WD50, WD55
5-8 Jul	Peter Hampton	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	MS60 SF, MD60 W , XD60 W
5-8 Jul	Victoria Kerrison	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	WS65, WD60, XD65 W
5-8 Jul	William Kingsley	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	MS75
5-8 Jul	Helen Litt	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	WS60 SF, WD55 SF,WD60 W
5-8 Jul	Quentin Maisey	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	MS65 QF, MD65 SF
5-8 Jul	Felicity Oxnevad	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	WS60, WD60SF, WD50
5-8 Jul	Rita Paczian	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	WS55, WD55, XD55
5-8 Jul	Mike Ross	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	MD75 Runner/up
5-8 Jul	Larry Seales	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	MS65 SF, MD65 SF, XD65 W
5-8 Jul	Philip Seeman	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	MS55 RU, MD55 SF
5-8 Jul	Penny Smith	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	WS60, WD55 SF, WD60 W
5-8 Jul	David Theyers	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	MD75 Runner/up, XD70
5-8 Jul	Christopher Walsh	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	MD65
5-8 Jul	Grant Williams	Tennis Seniors Queensland Champs	MS60, MD60 QF
2-3 Jul	Ashley Wilson	German Seniors Open, Essen	MS85 Runner/up, MD85 RU
10-15 Jun	Gilles de Gouy	ITF La Baule Garden Sporting	MS45 Winner , XD45
10-15 Jun	Trudie Von Huben	ITF La Baule Garden Sporting	WS45, XD45
4-9 Jun	Ashley Wilson	Int OM Werzer Generali Kelag Trophy	MS85 S/F, XD85
4-9 Jun	Sue Jamieson	Int OM Werzer Generali Kelag Trophy	WS65, WD65 W , XD65 W
26 May-1 Jun	Ashley Wilson	British Open Clay Championships	MS85 S/F, MD85
26 May-1 Jun	Mark Hadley	British Open Clay Championships	MD45 W
28-30 May	Sue Jamieson	European Seniors Open	WS65 S/F, XD65
10-18 May	Trudie Von Huben	JSH Hotel Collection Championships	WS45
2-4 May	Sue Jamieson	11th Int Seniors Championships, Puglia	WS65/ W , WD65/RU, XD45/ W
2-4 May	Sandy Tritt	11th Int Seniors Championships, Puglia	WD70/QF, WD65/RU, XD70/ W
17-20 Apr	Trudie Von Huben	50th Int Championships, Italy	WDS45, WD45
17-20 Apr	Sue Jamieson	50th Int Championships, Italy	WS65/SF, WD65/SF, XD65 W
17-20 Apr	Sandy Tritt	50th Int Championships, Italy	WS70/QT, WD65/SF, XD70

Throughout the year many of Tennis NZ Seniors players travel around the globe to participate in a number of ITF Seniors Events. Below is an update from our last Newsletter in February of a few of the results from those that we know of. Please notify the National Administrator if you are aware of any players not listed but have been playing away from home. Email: tnzseniors@xtra.co.nz

Tennis Seniors Queensland Championships:

Right: Penny Smith, Helen Litt, Victoria Kerrison & Larry Seales.

Four of the eighteen players from New Zealand participating in the event held recently.



FROM OVERSEAS

Right:

Ashley Wilson & Sue Jamieson both played in the International OM Werzer Generali Kelag Trophy at this facility.



Right—Portschach 2019

A photo of the Opening Ceremony for the European Seniors Open held in May at Portschach, Austria.

Sue Jamieson participated in the event playing in the 65+ women's singles (a semi finalist) and mixed doubles.



FRENCH OPEN AT WARKWORTH

It may have been wet and windy and many would have rolled over and stayed in bed but a small group of hardy individuals braved the weather to participated in a French Day with the Lower Northland Seniors.

It did turn out to be a very short spell of tennis but that didn't matter as there was champagne and sumptuous food provided. Hot croissants with ham and cheese, profiteroles and french bread and pate were available which were very promptly devoured.

A great time was had by all who participated.



Above:

Sharon Grace (Best Dressed), Rob Denton & John Chalk.

Left:

French Day - sumptuous food about to be served.



Your Role Model: Could it be YOU?

CONTROL YOUR OWN ACTIONS: We need to constantly remind ourselves of the simple fact that we control our own actions - and that those actions lead to an outcome. Whether the outcome is good or bad, you have control over a large part of it.

Yes, there are elements outside of your control, but how you handle those things and react is ultimately your choice. Think about how some of the world's top players respond to injury and other adversity. That is how you become a role model - someone who people want to be like, someone who inspires and leads by example.

BE YOUR OWN ROLE MODEL: Here are some tips to help you become a role model yourself.

- Learn what you need to know, from the best you can find. Then practise, practise, practise.
- Have a plan. Otherwise you will become good at walking around in circles.
- Be prepared to do what it takes. Roll up your sleeves and get it done, no matter how you feel or how touch it is.
- With all your actions, believe in what you are doing. If you don't believe in your plan and processes, no one else will.
- Never give in. The right option is often harder, but more rewarding in the long run.

Strive to be the best version of yourself that you can be - and you will soon find people looking up to you.

"Finding out what you can do to make yourself better and backing it up with a plan and action are the keys to success on court and in life".

Tennis NZ Seniors National Events 2020



Waikato Seniors Tennis Club

will host the 2020 TNZS National Seniors National Championships

25-29 January 2020



Tennis Seniors Hawkes Bay

will host the 2020 TNZS National Teams Event at Easter

10-12 April 2020