

SUPER SENIORS WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Elaine Stephan (Ak), Jean Murray (Waik), Jean Stevens (Otago) & Margaret Burgess (HBSC) are participating in the ITF Super Seniors World 80+ Team Championships.

The weather is hot!!! The pool must be very inviting after the days play.

Results from the early rounds

V Great Britain 1-2

Elaine Stephan bt Mary Durrans 6-4 6-4 Margaret Burgess L Pamela McGrath 2-6 4-6 Jean Stevens & Jean Murray L Mary Durrans & Pam McGrath 6-3 3-6 (5-10)

V Canada 0-3

Elaine Stephan L Rosemarie Asch 4-6 3-6 Jean Stevens L Muffie Grieve 1-6 3-6 Margaret Burgess & Jean Murray L Joan Bradich & Joyce Coutts 5-7 7-6 (6-10)

V France 2-1

Jean Stevens L Odile-Noix-Chateau 6-3 5-7 (6-10) Elaine Stephan bt Mireille Giraud 7-5 6-2 Elaine Stephan & Jean Stevens bt Collette Valere Chochod & Sabine Leflaive 6-3 6-3 The tennis has been very challenging—The first match was against the 4th seeds, Great Britain. The team then played Canada, the top seeds who have again won the competition for the four years the Doris Hart Cup has been in existence. Elaine played the World Champion Rosemarie Asch and only lost 4-6 3-6 (a great effort). A good win was recorded over France.

They then went on to the play-offs for 5-8th and will play in the pool with Argentina, Germany and Great Britain.

Argentina 3-0

Jean Stevens bt Ana Pereyra Iraola 6-2 6-1 Elaine Stephan bt Susan Saravia 6-3 6-3 Margaret Burgess & Jean Murray bt Ana Pereyra Iraola & Susan Saravia 7-6 6-4

V Great Britain 1-2

Jean Stevens L Pamela McGrath 4-6 1-6 Elaine Stephan bt Paula Wilson 6-4 6-1 Margaret Burgess & Jean Murray L Pam McGrath & Mary Durrans 2-6 2-6

Jean M, Margaret, Jean S & Elaine outside the Ali Bey Resort, Antalya, Turkey where the championships were held. Ralaxing by the pool. Photo below: Rain delay at venue



SUPER SENIORS WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS Continued

Individual Results: 80+ Singles

R1: E Stephan bt H Pagels (Ger) 6-0 6-1; R2: E Stephan L M Grieve (Can) 3-6 4-6; R2: J Murray bt M Niccol (Aus) 6-2 6-0;

R3: J Murray bt A Williams (GB) 6-3 2-6 (10-8)

Qtr: J Murray L M Giraud (Fr) 4-6 0-6 R2: M Burgess bt E Saito (Jap) 7-6 7-5; R3: M Burgess bt R Preckel (Ger) 6-2 6-2; Qtr: M Burgess L A Fotheringham (Aus) 2-6 1-6 R2: J Stevens bt O Niox-Chateau (Fr) 6-1 6-0; R3 J Stevens L I Michael (1 seed) 2-6 6-3 (8-10);

Doubles:

M Burgess / J Murray bt

(4th seeds) J Cuts (Can) / Y Laubus (Fr) 6-2 6-3;

Qtr: M Burgess / J Murray bt

M Fisher / A Fotheringham (Aus) 6-2 6-0;

SF: M Burgess / J Murray L

E Saito / C Shigemitsu (JPN) 7-5 1-6 (9-11);

J Stevens / E Stephan bt

M Durrans (GB) / P McGrath (GB) 6-1 6-0;

Qtr: J Stevens / E Stephan bt

MJ Canby (USA) / R Asch (Can) 6-2 6-4;

SF: J Stevens / E Stephan L

M Grieve (Can) / J Zylstra (RSA) 6-7 7-5 (6-10);

Mixed:

R1: J Stevens/P Josephson (Fra) bt W Stevestern (Ned)/G Haarhuis 6-0 6-3; Qtrs: J Stevens / P Josephson (Fra) Lost M Grieve (GB) / M Byrne (Aus) 0-6 1-6;

Quentin Maisey played in the 60+ Individuals

R1: Q Maisey L M Bates (Aus) 0-6 7-5 1-6 Cons: Quentin L H Koeck 6-2 5-7 (7-10)

Doubles:

R1: Q Maisey/M Bates bt Leslie/Rawlinson (Ger) 6-2 6-2

Qtr: L Bruno & Marc Renoult (Fra) 1-6 1-6

Mixed:

R1: Q Maisey/Sabine Robertz (Ger) bt

De la Rice Amezago (Esp) / Montel (Fra) 6-4 6-2 R2: bt Nikolskayo (Rus)/Nazarenko (Ukr)6-3 6-2 Qtr: L Glaszmann/Renoult (Fra) 1-6 1-6 1st seeds











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