



EPTK Nuusbrief

EPTC News letter

April 2010

Behind the scenes

Many of you may not know what exactly happens on a Sunday morning during the club championships. We all play on the Saturday, give through the score and then disappear to have a relaxed Sunday. For three of the club members the work has then only begun.

They will start at about 9am. Each armed with various pens, printouts and the notes made on the Saturday. There is also a list of individuals who cannot play on the specific date. There is a table with court numbers and times. There is a list of all the names with little blocks next to it where a tick is made when someone is playing at a specific time – this is to make sure that we do not play too many matches on the day and that everyone concerned is available at the specific time. The factory line basically works like this. Helmut types while Marietjie marks off and corrects Helmut's spelling. Johan schedules the matches during which Helmut will say if there is a court available. Somewhere in between there will certainly be some confusion and someone would have to be phoned to make sure if the time is OK for them. All of this takes at least two hours. And then without fail someone will phone during the week to say that they are no longer available. After which things would have to be moved again.

Matches are even scheduled according to the availability of courts. The ones I play in are scheduled on the outskirts – no one wants to see that and they are over quickly anyway. Those matches at the top of the ladder are played on courts which everyone can see – so that we can admire greatness and have something to strive towards.

I would like to complement Marietjie, Helmut and Johan for their dedication to this planning. Thank you for having disagreements about where to place people and for making this a wonderful championship... yet again.

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Feedback from Challenge Secretary:

This year has seen a number of new members join our club, which is great for Elarduspark Tennis Club and for tennis in general. It is great to see that there is still enthusiasm and a passion for the game. Having recently completed our Club Championships, with a few upsets and disappointments, about 95% of our Full Members have a ranking after either being ranked before the Championships at the discretion of the Committee for seeding purposes, or having challenged before the start of the Championships. There are only a small number of players, including new members, who still need to challenge in order for them to gain a place on the rankings.

Remember that your position on the ladder is in your own hands, if you feel you are too low, challenge! If somebody else challenges you, play!. Firstly we play tennis because it is enjoyable and because we are privileged enough to be able to play. Secondly, a little competition is of no harm to anyone.

From the 11 Jan 2010 – 10 March 2010, there have been 5 challenges of which 4 have been successful (80%).

Enjoy your tennis



*** TENNISNAWEEK ***

TENNIS WEEKEND



17 – 19 SEPTEMBER 2010

Ben Alberts Nature Reserve, Thabazimbi

**Dit is weer tyd vir ons jaarlikse Tennisnaweek te Thabazimbi en hierdie jaar
beloof om weereens 'n onvergeetlike naweek te wees!**

KOSTE: R350 (per persoon per aand)

Koste sluit in verblyf, 2 aandetes, Sondag "brunch", hout en ys.

**Plek is beperk so bespreek vroegtydig deur jou deposito (R350 per persoon) so
gou moontlik by ETIENNE in te betaal.**

Ons hoop om jou daar te sien!

NAVRAE: Kontak JOHNNY 082 715 4233 of JACQUI 084 223 5221

2010 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2010 championships drew to a close on 14 March 2010. The final matches were followed by the prize-giving function and a potjiekos feast which was attended by more or less 80 members and their families and continued well until the early hours of the morning.

The Champions for 2010 are:

	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
Mens singles:	Dawie	WP
Ladies singles:	Ghizela	Lisca
Mens Doubles:	Dawie / WP	JP / Hendrik P
Ladies Doubles:	Ghizela / Lisca	Alta / Rachelle
Mixed Doubles:	Dawie / Tegan	WP / Ghizela

Baie geluk aan al die wenners en naaswenners en veral aan Dawie wat die klub se driedubbele kampioen vir 2010 is!

'n Bietjie nuttelose dog interessante inligting: Daar het ongeveer 340 wedstryde plaasgevind oor die tydperk van 8 weke waarvan 54 deur "superties" beslis is. 15 van daardie "supertie"-wedstryde het gedurende die laaste week plaasgevind. Elarduspark se lede is na dese "supertie"-fiks – hou gerus die "supertie"statistiek van die komende liga maar dop!

Baie dankie aan almal wat groot geduld aan die dag gelê het en wat bereid was om die komitee en opponente te akkommodeer wanneer die kalf in die put was! Ons waardeer dit ongelooflik baie!

-Johan, Helmut en Marietjie-

Lief en Leed

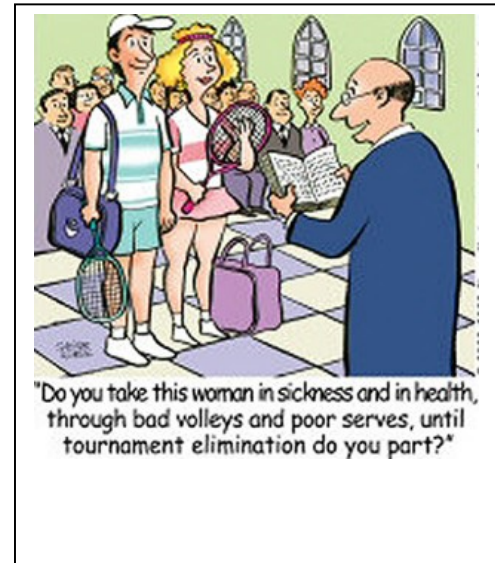
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Carel Wolhuter (snr) se pa is oorlede

Karmi het 'n rugoperasie ondergaan en gaan vir 3 weke buite aksie wees

Janine en Carl is getroud.

Nicole Fullard het verloof geraak.



Nuwe lede / New members

Tonya Greyvenstein

Danie Fourie