

Backwall BOAST

Hi Everybody...

Doesn't the Waikato look greener with a bit of rain!

Unfortunately the days are now shorter and colder so be careful when driving to your inter-club games.

Thought for the Month

Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened.

This month's competition be in to win an i-mask

This month's questions:

This month's entries must be received by 5pm 25 June 2010.

1. Who helped Lindsey coach the JNE squad on the 9th May in Cambridge?
2. Who visited the Waikato on the 12th May?
3. Where is the Sustainable funding workshop on the 8th and 15th June being held?
4. Who won the Waikato Open Tournament Mens Open Division?
5. Where is Joelle King on the world rankings according to the may list?

Last Months Winner was

Colette MacDonald

Sharon



Welcome ...

to the **May 2010** issue of the Backwall Boast! In this issue we feature Waikato's Junior Elite & Development Squads, National Coach Anthony Rickett's visit to the Waikato Squash Academy and much more!



Waikato's Junior National Elite Squad

Recently I have had the pleasure to catch up with the junior squads at their training sessions. On Sunday 9th May I caught up with the JNE squad training in Cambridge.



L to R: Rebecca Hopkins, Katie Hodge, David De La Rue, Ben Rush, Hamish Herdman, Daniel Bunn, Jake Belfield and Charly Keen.

The Junior National Elite Squad is the highest junior squad and currently has 13 members, (members can change during the year depending on the circumstances of individuals.)

The goals of the squad are:

- To prepare players to represent Waikato with distinction at the National Championships each year
- To prepare players to progress into the District Senior Development Squad
- To prepare players to gain selection into the NZ Squad system

Selection

- The Junior National Elite Squad will be selected on a combination of talent and potential by the Junior Selectors and squad coaches.
- Players may be added or removed throughout the year depending on the current selection criteria.

- Numbers will be around 12 players.
- All players will have individual player agreements.

Coaches working with the squad on Sunday were Lindsey, Mike Martin, Kay Newman and James Campbell.



Here Mike works with Alisha Tomlinson, Sarah Harrison (invited to attend this training session) and Katie Hodge. Alisha attends St. Peters school and her favourite food is sushi and Katie attends St. Pauls and likes eating steak.



On another court Kay works with Rebecca Hopkins. Rebecca also attends St. Peters school. She is currently graded B2 and says the highlight of her squash career so far was going to Australia with the Waikato squad last year.



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Development and Elite Squads

On Sunday 16th May I caught up with the development and elite squads training in Matamata.

The goals of these squads are:

- To identify Waikato's most talented young players
- To instil correct basic techniques which will allow players to progress



Lindsey took the opportunity to talk to the parents on how they can support their kids. The elite squad then did their training for a couple of hours.

Coaches working with the squads Lindsey, Kay Newman, John Rowell, Robyn Lindsay and Brian Lloyd.



- To introduce and prepare players for the demands of junior representative squash

The development squad trained from 9.00am to 11.00am and then joined the elite squad to learn about refereeing. While the two squads watched the refing DVD,



National Coach Anthony Ricketts checks out the Waikato Squash Academy

On Wednesday 12 May Anthony Ricketts travelled down from Auckland to check out the Waikato Squash Academy.

The Academy supports Waikato's elite squash players so they are able to reach their potential and achieve their goals.

It provides a base for players to train together on a daily basis and provides an incentive for talented players to stay in the Waikato.

Right: L to R – Kylie Lindsay, Lindsey Walters, Emma Millar, Laura Richardson, Anthony, Mitch McCann and Alana Sincock.

Below: Lindsey is happy to see her players getting advise from the NZ coach



Right: Anthony gives Laura and Emma a bit of advice.

SuperChamps - Grading List Reminder

A reminder that players must be on the grading list for the club that they wish to represent at the SuperChamps by 15 June 2010 to be eligible to play for that club in the SuperChamps. Squash NZ will run a grading list on 15 June.

Please note that the deadline for club's to get this documentation in for the SuperChamps is 12pm Friday 11 June. If you have any queries please get in touch with Squash NZ.

SuperChamps allows players of any grade to become a National Champion. Everyone can get involved and the more teams, the more fun!

In 2010 we will continue to play with five player teams.

District SuperChamps - July 16-18 at clubs around the Waikato

National SuperChamps - September 08-11

- B Grade Alexandra
- C Grade Palmerston North
- D Grade Gisborne Surf City
- E Grade Cambridge
- F Grade Te Puke

How does SuperChamps work?

- SuperChamps finds the best club team of five, within each grade, in the country
- Districts run events in their area to determine the top District team in each grade.

- Winning teams go on to the National SuperChamps events in September

How do I join?

- Talk to your club - clubs organise teams in each grade - B, C, D, E, and F grade.
- Your grade on the June 15 grading list will determine your eligibility
- Your name on the June 15 grading list must be listed under the club you wish to represent.
- If your club isn't entering a team, but you'd like to join another talk to your fellow interclub teams - maybe they need an extra player?

How many players in a team?

- At the District and National SuperChamps event, you can register seven players in a team, but only five players play each tie.

Do we need to add a player to our grading list for the SuperChamps?

- Your club statistician must get the new or change player details to our District Statisticians before June 5 to ensure the changes are made before June 15.

What scoring will be used?

- PAR to 15 – win by 1 or 3.

Waikato Open attracts over 200 entries

New Zealand squash stars Joelle King (Waikato) and Campbell Grayson (Auckland) have reached new career highs on the latest world squash rankings, and both celebrated with victory at the ASB Waikato Open in Hamilton.

Joelle is up two places to number 21 in the world on the May list and showed her class with a comprehensive 3-0 win over Tamsyn Leevey (Wellington) in the women's final. Joelle never dropped a game in the entire tournament.

Meanwhile, Grayson won the men's event with a 3-1 win over third seed George Crosby (Auckland) in the final, hot on the heels of climbing two places to his highest ever world ranking of 39.

The tournament attracted competitors from all over New Zealand, including a large contingent from the South Island. With six courts at the Hamilton Squash Club and another two courts down the road at the Hamilton Old Boys Squash Club, 203 entrants were able to compete however E graders were unable to enter due to the large numbers. All sponsorship money received from ASB and Squash Waikato and all entry fees were paid out to contestants in prize money.

Once again the Hamilton Squash Club is thankful for a hard working group of committee members who ensure that their events run smoothly.

Sustainable Funding Workshop

Where: Morrinsville Events Centre, Ron Ladd Place

When: Tuesday 8 & 15 June (you can attend one or both workshops)

6:30 – 8:30pm

Cost: FREE

Register: By 1 June to ruths@sportwaikato.org.nz or phone 07 880 9088

Week One – 8 June 2010

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| Budgeting: | What are your club's expenses? |
| Membership: | Creating a membership package |
| Donations: | Give people the opportunity to give |
| Sponsorship: | Create long-term valuable partnerships |

Week Two – 15 June 2010

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| Fundraising: | Getting the most for your volunteers' time |
| Entrepreneurial: | Using existing resources to create funding |
| Contracts: | What do you need to know about contracts? |
| Grants: | Four essentials for a successful grant application |

Hamilton Squash Junior Programme

The Hamilton Squash club is running a junior programme on Fridays from 4pm to 7pm for children aged between 7 years and 14 years. For more information phone 07 839 4933.

Thames Valley Secondary Schools Tournament 2010

Thursday 3rd June at the Waihi Squash Club Starts 9.30am and will run all day to 5.00pm

- All levels of players welcome
- 3 in a team – no mixed teams
- All matches will be best of three

The competition will be won on team results, i.e a team wins when they have two players who have won their matches

Te Kauwhata College holds the trophy for boys and Matamata holds the trophy for the girls won in 2009.

warehouse
stationery



Malaysia Trip for three Juniors

This year three of our juniors are going to Malaysia to play in Penang & Kuala Lumpur.

Jorja Tarrant, David Dela Rue and Ben Rush will contest the Penang Junior Squash Championship & the Milo - All Star Junior Squash Championships between June 1 & 12 2010. Debbie Pitcon, Louise Dela Rue & Di Rush will be travelling with the players, as well as Lindsey Walters who will be coaching the players over there. We wish them good luck!!

2010 Waikato Secondary School Competition

Thursday 10 & Thursday 17 June 2010

Tournament run over two weeks - teams play one day only

All levels of players welcome

Graded and ungraded

\$15 entry per team

Entries close Tue 1 June 2010

Hosted by: Hamilton Squash & Tennis Club

Contact: Sharon Hema 027 440 5662

Super Champs is a lot of fun and a great incentive to put in some extra training. Here are some photos of previous years' teams.



Anthony, Laura and Emma a bit of advice.

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