

Hi Everyone,

Time to look out the winter bedding folks. It's gonna be a cold night I'd say.

In Squash...

All the Ladies interclub action was happening in Waipukurau on Tuesday night and it was another good week for **Team Shirley**, this time featuring Shirley.

Round 2 - 7-May-2024

Team 3 - Shirl	Team 4 - Jax	Games					Result
		1	2	3	4	5	
Ms Kay Lorimer D1 271 ESHLMKL	Mrs Kirsty J. Basher D1 244 ESHKJB	15 / 12	10 / 15	15 / 11	15 / 9	0 / 0	3 1
		Played					
Shirley M. Rush D2 191 ESHLSXR	Mrs Nichola Heremaia E1 159 ESWPNIH	10 / 15	15 / 12	12 / 15	15 / 12	16 / 14	3 2
		Played					
Miss Olivia S. Michalakis D2 198 ESHLOM	Miss Holly J. Mudgway F 82 ESWPHJM	15 / 8	15 / 8	15 / 3	0 / 0	0 / 0	3 0
		Played					
Miss Tahlia Kemp F 84 ESHLTR	Mrs Kitty R. Bruin-Langbroek F 45 ESHKBL	15 / 6	15 / 9	15 / 8	0 / 0	0 / 0	3 0
		Played					
						Countback:	213 157
						Total:	12 3
						Bonus Points:	2 0
						Final Total:	14 3

Entered

I believe that's the first maximum win of the season (though it is only round 2). I note here also that Kirsty Basher was playing for **Team Jax** whilst her own team – **Team Kirsty** – were losing to **Team Ange**. I am sure that all the ladies have got a handle on this but it's a bit too confusing for a simple guy like me to follow so it's best I just bow out here and wish all of our ladies the best for the rest of the competition. I may check in for finals night (if there is one).

Round 2 - 8-May-2024

Lawn Tennis 3		Havelock North 5		Games					Result
				1	2	3	4	5	
Shaun Basher		Mr Louis Hook		7 / 15	12 / 15	11 / 15	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 3
D1 475		C2 869		Played					
ESHLS2B		ESHNL2H							
Mr Jay D. Woods		Mr Matt C. Warner		15 / 6	15 / 8	15 / 7	0 / 0	0 / 0	3 0
D1 469		D1 606		Played					
ESHLDJW		ESHNMCW							
Mr Dean Watson		Miss Tayla Hook		15 / 12	15 / 17	15 / 9	15 / 13	0 / 0	3 1
D1 445		C1 579		Played					
ESHLDLW		ESHNT1H							
Mr Brody Haddon		Mr Brandon J. Roberts		9 / 15	12 / 15	15 / 13	15 / 4	9 / 15	2 3
D2 405		D1 503		Played					
ESHLBHJH		ESHNBJR							
								Countback:	195 179
								Total:	8 7
								Bonus Points:	2 0
								Final Total:	10 7

Entered

Mixed interclub last night with LT3 at home and Shaun Basher playing for (and taking a hit for) his own team. That's stuff I can comprehend. These lads are 2 for 2 and ticking along nicely. They would have also received bonus points from their WAG's for getting home early with utilisation of the extra court space. It was certainly economical use of my time in the bar which I very much appreciate.

LT1 take a very worthwhile trip to Wairoa to face Surf City while our LT2 boys are dishing it out in Waipuk. Our top 3 teams at the top of their respective divisions according to the latest stats (at time of writing). LT5 fall foul to Kereru opposition in Div 5, just as LT4 did last week. Some of these teams struggling with entry of results in this division by the look of things

Round 2 - 8-May-2024

Surf City 1		Lawn Tennis 1		Games					Result
				1	2	3	4	5	
Jacque Davis		Max Moore		11 / 7	11 / 6	9 / 11	7 / 11	11 / 7	3 2
B2 2690		B1 3180		Played					
ESGBJRD		ESHLM							
Mr Torin K. Donnelly		Mr Dino Michalakis		11 / 8	11 / 5	11 / 7	0 / 0	0 / 0	3 0
B2 2376		B2 2404		Played					
ESGBTKD		ESHLD							
Mr Michael C. Hardie		Logan Leith		6 / 11	5 / 11	5 / 11	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 3
B2 1669		B2 2198		Played					
ESGBMCH		ESHLL							
Mr Peren Mountfort		Mr Nathan C. Redward		9 / 11	6 / 11	9 / 11	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 3
C1 1162		B2 1824		Played					
ESGBPM		ESHLCR							
Countback: 122 128									
Total: 6 8									
Bonus Points: 0 2									
Final Total: 6 10									

Entered

Round 2 - 8-May-2024

Waipukurau 1		Lawn Tennis 2		Games					Result
				1	2	3	4	5	
Mr Mark Houghton		Mr Michael B. Moss		4 / 15	17 / 15	15 / 10	9 / 15	10 / 15	2 3
C1 1235		C1 1474		Played					
ESWPM		ESHLMB							
Mr Riley R. Kupa		Mr Saeng P. Lewis		11 / 15	15 / 10	15 / 13	12 / 15	15 / 13	3 2
C2 891		C1 1367		Played					
ESWPR2K		ESHLSPL							
Mr Ngahere Heremaia		Mr Rob Leith		12 / 15	5 / 15	15 / 11	8 / 15	0 / 0	1 3
D1 495		C1 1403		Played					
ESWPNH		ESHRL2L							
Mr George J. Smith		Mr Shaun Thompson-Gray		9 / 15	6 / 15	9 / 15	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 3

Waipukurau 1		Lawn Tennis 2		Games					Result
C2	747	C1	1220	1	2	3	4	5	
ESWPGJS		ESHLSTG		Played					
								Countback:	187 237
								Total:	6 11
								Bonus Points:	0 2
								Final Total:	6 13

Eliminations/Superchamps: Are you interested in playing or coaching a team of likeminded men/women for Superchamps 2024? Squash Eastern have just sent out reminders for this as teams must be entered before 14 June and your grade will be taken as at 07 June 2024. See Gary/Tania if you are looking to put an entry in.

Beginners Club Day: Organised every Saturday from 2.30pm. Designed for new players who are wanting to learn basic strokes in order to play. Any members/non members welcome.

Club Day: Organised play every Saturday from 3.15pm. Any members/non members welcome. Come along and have a go. Racquets supplied.(please check your shoes before entering the courts – we have had a couple of case recently where tar has been tracked onto the courts and this involves a bit of scrubbing by the committee who will not be very happy with you!

Interclub Teams: For those teams hosting at HBLTS and using the kitchen please ensure that you clean and tidy up after yourselves.

MySquash: Don't forget if you are intending to play competition matches this year you must confirm your link sent be SquashNZ (check your spam folder). If not then email support@squashnz.co.nz and provide your Full name, DOB and current email address and they

will re-send the link through. NOTE this only applies to players already holding a grade. If you are wanting to be graded in order to play competition then you must register with ISquash on www.squash.org.nz, and also with MySquash www.squashnz.co.nz, and once you have done this contact Tania to get graded.

Squash Tourney Roadie: Are you keen to head off into the wild blue yonder and experience a squash tournament outside of our Eastern region? The squash committee have looked at dates and think this might be a fun weekend away. **02/03 August Taumarunui Open** (bring your winter woollies – it has been known to be in the negatives on court for the early Saturday morning matches). You would need to take the Friday afternoon off for travel and back on the Sunday. (Tournament would be 3 games over Friday night and Saturday) Register expressions of interest and if we get a big enough contingent we can look to car pool/rental van over. Entries through to Holly if you are keen, and we will let you know the next steps.

Tournaments coming up: Enter on ISquash

Eastern Junior 300 series (26 May) at HB Squash Rackets Club

Eastern Junior 300 Series (28 July) at Hastings Squash

Eastern Junior 300 Series (18 August) at Surf City

Eastern Junior Age Groups (23rd August 2024) at HB Lawn Tennis

Eastern Junior 300 Series (15th September) at H/North Squash

Eastern Junior 300 Series (13 October) at HB Lawn Tennis

Hastings B and Below – 8th June 2024

HB Lawn Tennis Open – 5th July 2024

Havelock North Open – 2nd August 2024

In Tennis...

Giulio will be providing the **Saturday sessions** as per usual:
10am – 11am, **Tennis Accelerator**
11am – 12pm, **Cardio Tennis**

Saturday **Club Day** from 1.30pm. Kristen has extended an invitation to Greendale's club day players to come along and get involved with us for the afternoon due to a tournament being in operation at their club so let's make them feel welcome.

Andrew Shand is away this weekend and for much of next week but the other club coaches will step in to provide as much **Cardio tennis sessions** as possible:

Giulio is doing **Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am**
Olivia Addis will be covering **Tuesday at 6.30pm**

Clive Tennis have announced that will rearrange the cancelled Robin Trophy mixed doubles tournament for **Sunday 15th September** after it was rained out at the end of March. They also have our annual mini-Wimbledon ladies doubles tournament scheduled for **Tuesday 2th November**. It's a bit down the line so I will remind you closer to the time.

In Petanque...



It's a busy weekend for our Petanque players with our annual Autumn Triples tournament being played out all day Saturday & Sunday. Robin, Horgy and Georgio are back in again this year to defend their title. It was a thrilling competition last year and I fully expect that the standard will be up there again this year. Best of luck to all our club players involved.



I'll round off with this satisfyingly colourful shot of our Saturday morning tennis players taking responsibility for the swapping out of the national flag. The wielding our unnecessarily cumbersome flagpole is officially a 5 man job though I'm not convinced everybody is contributing equally in this particular instance. Thanks to Hamish, Brendan and Gavin with Chris there getting to the nuts and bolts of the matter. The Guv'nor overseeing operations as usual. I would have helped but I'm already multi-tasking by taking the photo, standing to attention and saluting.

That's all for now. See you at the bar,

Gary.