

MELBOURNE CUP MASTERS REPORT

Despite a wet day forecast and many race goers off to Flemington almost 70 competitors went to battle in the Melbourne Cup Masters on Saturday 29th October.

The doubles held at Orrong Park were a great chance to try out the brand new courts. Henry G & Charlie S [pictured right] formed a great partnership and finished runners up to Luca & Brodie in the Hot Shots doubles.

The Loveridge twins Tom & Charlie formed an equally strong partnership and needed all their skill to squeeze past Chris I & Max S in a tight Radical final. Josh D & Michael F; Sophie & Tristan; and Dylan & Sean had earlier been involved in extremely close 6 – 5 matches to narrowly

miss the finals.

The Open doubles was a great match, with Sam D & James G edging out great friends Michael C & Mitch A 7 – 5 in a brilliant final. Both teams were undefeated in the qualifying matches and were worthy finalists

It was a great day for Sam D and James G who also reached the open singles final. Sam was able to prevail in several tight matches and defeated James in a high quality match. It was Sam's 2nd 'major'

tournament win of the year after he also claimed the Crust US Open event. Well done Sam!



The great team of Henry and Charlie

In the Radical event Sophie R was able to defeat all comers to claim a sensational victory over Max S in the final. It was a tremendous performance after she narrowly defeated Laurence earlier in the

tournament.

The Hot Shots singles event had several strong entrants which resulted in many close matches. Brodie backed up his

doubles win with a victory over Jack L.

The next big event is the annual VICTEN club championships on Saturday 10th December which we hope all our players can participate in. It



Luis hits a perfect backhand on the way to the semis

is a great end to the year and great prizes are on offer with a new Head Youtek tennis racquet for the best performed player during the championships.



James unloads a big forehand during the final

The event was proudly sponsored by The Bank Of Melbourne "Malvern Branch" who kindly supplied drinks bottles to all competitors. We appreciate all your support and we look forward to working alongside you in the future.