

VICTORIAN TENNIS ACADEMY TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2010



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Wow...what a winter. All you ski bunnies out there would have been having a ball. At the VTA...not so much. Fortunately it seems spring has arrived and with daylight saving kicking in now is the time to get into tennis.

WINTER COMP RESULTS

Thank you to all those players who competed in Winter Competition this year. Over 100 players participated over the 3 different levels making for an extremely competitive season.

Stefan was joined on the podium by the wonderfully consistent Ormiston boys in the Future Stars.

Tom S was the run away winner of the stars event, followed by his good friend and last seasons winner Hamish.

The Super Stars was the closest finish, with Mitch passing Angus on the final round to snatch victory.

Future Stars

1st Stefan
2nd Tom O
3rd Will O

Stars

1st Tom S
2nd Hamish
3rd Nick F

Super Stars

1st Mitch
2nd Angus S
3rd Mich C

Well done to all players...Term 4 Comp starts Saturday 9th October—see you there!!!

CRUST US OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPS

The inaugural CRUST US Open Junior Champs were a major success. Played under lights over 2 Friday nights over 70 players com-



Competitors enjoy pizza dinner at the CRUST US OPEN Junior Champs

peted in a wonderful event.

Congratulations to the winners in each division.

Boys Open Singles—James G
Girls Open Singles— Sarah L
Boys Stars Singles— Toby W
Boys Future Stars Singles— Henry G
Boys Open Doubles—Sam D / James G
Girls A Doubles— Sarah L / Caroline K
Boys Stars Doubles— Toby W / Henry M
Boys Future Stars Doubles— Charlie M / Tom B

Special mention must go to James G, Toby W, Sarah L and Charlie M who were able to win both singles and doubles events during the tournament.

THE VICTEN NETWORK

Please become part of the VICTEN network and join our facebook page or visit our website regularly. You can keep up to date with all our news and results; view photos from all VICTEN activities; and find out about upcoming events. We hope to inspire all our students to become “flyers” in the game of tennis making our wonderful sport and family affair.

VICTORIAN TENNIS ACADEMY INSPIRING TENNIS...



SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

The schools challenge was particularly exciting this term. The Year 5 & 6 challenge was taken out by Bialik. They were able to beat Scotch by the narrowest of margins, with both schools being level on sets at the end of the challenge. Well done Ari & Jarrod, the captains of Bialik for organising a fine team. The senior schools challenge was equally exciting, with 'Armada Old Boys' defeating Melbourne Grammar. Again the school were equal on sets and had to be separated by games. Cam L did an excellent job organising his 'motley crew.'

VICTEN tournaments and competitions are all about making sure that competing is healthy, fun and challenging. With our progressive Red—Orange—Green system players are encouraged to take lessons, compete and practice as part of well rounded tennis program. If they do this they give themselves the best chance of being a Hi—Flyer in tennis.

SWEAT CAMP

Each year VICTEN holds a sweat camp for the really committed players at the academy. It is a chance for the players to experience 'training like the pros' with six hours of high intensity drills and physical work.

Each player who participated this year came away exhausted but highly motivated to continue developing their game. Without exception the players commented that they enjoyed the hard work and challenge the Sweat Camp presented...great attitude to have.

PRO TENNIS WATCH

Sam Stosur continues to be the shining light for Australian tennis. By achieving her best result at the US Open, reaching the quarter finals, Sam cemented her spot in the game elite and is a great chance to finish the year in the top 5. Stosur is a great example to young players, overcoming the debilitating lyme's disease in 2007 to return to the top of her game and an superb level of fitness.



MAKE UP POLICY

After all the wet weather in Term 3 it is a good time to remind everyone of our make up policy:-

Our policy is to deliver 8 lessons to each student

Lessons that are lost due to personal reasons (camp, illness, family circumstances etc...)

can be made up on another day, even at another venue. Please speak with your coach to arrange a suitable time to make up a class.

Lessons that are lost to weather (Wet or extreme heat) will be added at the end of term ensuring 8 lessons are delivered.

Make ups may also be used in the holiday on a ratio of 1 missed term lesson = ½ credit of holiday clinic.

Make up lessons are only valid if prior notice of 24 hours + is provided – charges will apply if you fail to turn up to a lesson without notification.

It is not possible to deduct missed lessons from your account (our costs eg. Wages, balls, court hire, insurance remain the same.)