

Senior Snippets - Thursday, January 31

Some scintillating tennis has been produced even though the grass has been giving unpredictable bounces or no bounce at all! Current and former World Champions have all been challenged by the conditions.

Highlights: or Low-lights, depending on your perspective! You could hear Natalie from the other end of the complex in her match against Fairlie, where Kaye was "getting everything back" as usual, taking Lyn to a third set. Super Stim Tony was pounding away winners from his memory bank, well supported by Mr Busby, in a match that had an incredible number of rallies at the net. Bad luck, Gary and Steve!

Narelle F almost had it in the bag at 5-love in the third, after trailing by a set and 5-2, then Sue W came back, and they ended up in a tie breaker, won by Sue 8 pts to 6!

Our only Spanish competitor, Ramon kept Mike "I thought I was playing on Clay-ton" out there for hours, in an excellent display of tenacity and fitness.

Don't lend your scissors to the *lanky yank* – JP – he doesn't know his own strength! (See the pic.)

Peg (NSW) will be out there *chopping away* in the Final against Margaret (from WA), and she says she hates Singles! It will all be worth it, Peg, to make the team for Turkey!

Two Kiwis caused an upset when they knocked out the Top seeds in the 45 WD! Well done, Tuuru and Felicity! Brenda and Julie will have nightmares for weeks!

In the 60Mixed, Lee and Bev came back *from the brink*, to beat Mike and Loretta in three sets, while Don and Carol made it through to yet another Mixed Final. (I think they started in '97!)



The *Vibration* tent always seems to be occupied by the likes of Susanne *Mauresmo*, Heather *Ivanovic*, Marilyn *Navratilova*, Wanda *Sharapova*, Annabel *Jankovic* and we even had Mike "I thought I was

playing on Clay-ton" zapping the muscles after his marathon!

Question: Who were those 4 young hoons who forced a pair of 60 year old ladies to vacate their room? They were up till 1 am dancing on their balcony! Was it Latin/American or Rock 'n' Roll, boys? Whatever, I don't think the "girls" were impressed!



Paul K and Wayne D would like to know why nobody claimed the key ring they handed

Well done Steve, and the team, Jim, Tom and Co for keeping the storm clouds away, and for getting the tournament to the Semis and Finals. Not far to go, now.

And haven't the Barmen been working hard! Not to mention the Kitchen staff! A fantastic job, all of you, we have been very well 'fed and watered'.



Dennis is preparing for the Mixed Semi

One of the two (below) is alleged to have set up the camera in the ladies' toilets!



Brian Hoysted with Beth Lown - is he making a proposal or a proposition?

John Colley is making the other two look short! Mike (cntr) is 6 ft 10 and Peter D is 6 ft 6.



The best profile you will ever see of Tom D

This is the "end" of the story! Can you match the heads?

