

EPT info

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What a polite game tennis is. The chief word in it seems to be 'sorry' and admiration for each other's play crosses the net as frequently as the ball. J M Barrie



Nuwe lede

Ons verwelkom graag die volgende lede wat sedert die verskyning van die vorige nuusbrieff, by ons aangesluit het:
Alec en Chezelle Azar (pa en dogter), Marcell Ludik en Charles Griffiths.
Hoop julle voel sommer gou tuis!

You've got to take the initiative and play your game. In a decisive set, confidence is the difference. Chris Evert



Bedankings

Die volgende spelers het as volle lede bedank:

Danie Fourie, Louis Heyns, Karsten Johannes, Francois van As, Trevor Matthews, Marina Visagie en Sandy Nel. Trevor en Francois bly aan as weksdaglede – ons hoop ons sien julle darem nog so af en toe!

Lede wat wil bedank moet asb daarvan kennis neem dat hulle dit skriftelik moet doen

I love the winning, I can take the losing, but most of all I love to play. Boris Becker



Lief en leed

Geluk aan Lisca en Philip met die geboorte van Catrien (foto links) asook aan Etienne en Hendie met die geboorte van Talia. Hoop julle speel lekker pop en dat die kleingoed stroopsoet is en reeds deurslaap!

Pre and Linda – we are saddened to hear about the death of Surie. We are thinking of you in your time of grief.



Riaan, Roux en Louis Heyns – ons is jammer om te hoor van julle onderskeie omstandighede. Mag julle ten volle herstel en een van die dae weer terug wees op die tennisbaan!

The great part about tennis is you can't outrun the clock.... As long as we were still playing, I had a chance. Andre Agassi

Tenniskalender

Terwyl die jaar na sy einde voortsnel is daar darem nog 'n paar geleenthede op die tenniskalender vir 2012 om na uit te sien.

22-24 September: Tennisaweek te Thabazimbi

13,14,20,21,27,28 Okt en 3 Nov: Noord-Gauteng geslote veterane toernooi



22-24 November: Team Tennis Toernooi
24 November: Jaareindfunksie



Die Team Tennis toernooi vind plaas op Donderdag, 22, Vrydag, 23 en Saterdag 24 November. Julle sal weer eens 'n keuse hê ten opsigte van die Donderdag en Vrydag, maar almal sal op die Saterdag betrokke wees. Na afloop van die prysuitdelingsfunksie op die 24ste sal die jaareindfunksie plaasvind. Teken die datum solank aan. Indien jy nie aan die Team Tennis toernooi deelneem nie, is jy steeds welkom om die funksie by te woon.

I have always considered tennis as a combat in an arena between two gladiators who have their racquets and their courage as their weapons. Yannick Noah

Membership Fees

All members should by now have received their membership accounts indicating outstanding membership fees. If you believe that your account is inaccurate, you are welcome to email the proof of your previous payments to Jurgen at: jurgenbehr@absamail.co.za. We apologize for any mistakes that might have occurred in this regard. It is, however, important that with the help of our members, we rectify the erroneous accounts and update our records. **If you have not received your account, you are requested to make Jurgen aware of it asap!**



I just try to concentrate on concentrating. Martina Navratilova



Liga terugvoer: Gemengde- en Mans Sondagliga

Team	Captain	League	Result
1	Dawie	GNA	2
2	Koos	GNB	2
3	Piet	ResA	3
4	Derek	A1	4
5	Eddie	A4	3
6	Helmut	A6	4
7	Jurgen	A8	2
8	Jaques	B3	1
9	Dean	B5	2
10	Johan	B6	2
Men1	Dawie	GNA	4
Men2	Helmut	ResC	2

Baie geluk aan Jacques se span wat as ligawenners uit die stryd getree het.

Baie dankie ook aan al die kapteins vir hulle reëlins en spelers vir hulle deelname aan die pas afgelope dames- en mansliga. Dit het maar sukkel-sukkel gegaan maar hopelik het almal darem die tennis geniet!

Andre Agassi: "Let's see what you've got, big boy." Roddick: "Hair!"

Most of these players also have the unique ability - when emotionally upset - to channel their emotion into their game, rather than into racket-breaking self-destructive tendencies - and this means that they often strike back with great venom when they are down and out. This is a true champion quality. Craig Townsend



Daagwetryde

Lede wie se ledegeld nie tot op datum vereffen is nie, sal ongelukkig nie toegelaat word om aan daagwedstryde deel te neem nie.

*The roughest thing I ever said to an umpire was, 'Are you sure?'
Rod Laver*

Access to the tennis courts



The small gate to the tennis courts will in future be kept closed for security reasons. You will need your tag to gain access to the courts. If you are 'trapped' inside the grounds without a tag, you can open the gate by pressing A on the key pad used for court bookings on the outside of the club house.

I'm not afraid of anyone, but sometimes I'm afraid of myself. The mental part is very important. Justine Henin

Goodbye James



James has resigned from his duties as barman of EP Tennis club. We wish him well! The committee members will in future take turns in "manning" the till. Please be patient with us as some of us are blond! If any of you know of a retired person or a student who would be interested in earning some extra money, please contact Jurgen.

Ladies, here is a hint. If you are up against a girl with big boobs, bring her to the net and make her hit backhand volleys. That is the hardest shot for the well-endowed. Billy Jean King

Hoekom speel ons tennis?

Daar is seker verskeie antwoorde op hierdie vraag maar ek vermoed elkeen van ons kan onself sekerlik vereenselwig met een van die redes wat Connors in die volgende uittreksel gee.

I can't say that I was my happiest on court, but I felt completely free. Free from family obligations, free from my own torment. In a real sense I was a different person. It was a place where I could not tolerate the idea of being beaten. I psyched myself up into a state where I felt something close to hatred towards my opponent, a state where I detested the idea of someone making his name at the expense of Jimmy Connors. I was in my element on court, measuring myself against someone else. I was not competitive for show. It came from deep within. Jimmy Connors

