

WEEK # 2 UPDATE



Hi again everyone. Last night (22/07/2010) saw the Thump Sport Super Series circus make its way to Island Bay where a gay old time was had by all. We would like to express our gratitude to the Island Bay club members who showed great hospitality, and put on an amazing meal at the end of the night. Those chocolate marshmallow things were particularly appreciated...

On the squash side of things there were some more good contests last night. North Korea snuck past Italy after a 2-2 tie on matches, and Mexico beat New Zealand by a solitary point (132-131) on countback. The young Brazilian team had another good win over the Netherlands, which saw them pull one point ahead of Mexico at the top of the table. On court there were a couple of upsets, with Regan Burkhart pulling off the second blindside of Corey Love in as many weeks with a solid four set victory. Also of note was the victory to Chris King over Ash, bouncing back from his defeat last week to open his TSSS account. Worthy mentions go to two up and comers in Hone Barnett and Bri-Tap for their first career wins over their opponents, Big Mark Millar and Drew-drew Ralapelle (whose game seemed a bit *limp* without Reneé there watching) respectively.

The Mark v Hone game developed into a real doozy. With neither player feeling that clearing the ball was a tactic worth investing time in, lets were aplenty. Also worthy of mention is the fact that Shane Johnston's first shot in anger in this year's Super Series was a well timed forehand boast that went underground it was that PHat a roller. On behalf of Sammy, and everyone who has ever played you, you are annoying Stonny! However it wasn't a sign of things to come, with Sammy proving his good form doesn't rely solely upon the changing room shenanigans that were reported last week. The other notable mention was the five set battle between Brendan Bartlett 2: Revenge of the Bunny and Gary 'doesn't like to be spanked after all' Aukett. In his first public sighting since late 2009 (rumour has it he got preggers so his parents sent him to a convent in Switzerland to have the child in secret), Brendan Bartlett showed surprisingly good form in winning the first two sets, before running out of gas (seriously his body is a disaster zone after that pregnancy) and letting Gaz back in to win in 5. Watch out for Brendan at Upper Hutt next week where he will be continuing his comeback. Because of babysitter issues I will be looking after 5 month old Jesse while he's playing, so come and see me if you'd like to give him pats/take him for walkies/whatever it is you do with babies of that age (jooookes Brendan relax I'll be a great babysitter!).

However the real interest began post-match play. Island Bay's stoutest stool and sturdiest wooden spoon had been borrowed especially to dish out punishment to Jason Canning and Gary Aukett for 'Mitchell Parking' last week. The fear in his eyes was palpable, but Canning strode forward like a man to lay himself over the stool and receive ten lashings from debutant Jennifer Conayne. He kept his yelps and squeals of pain (or was it pleasure?) to a minimum, and all applauded his mana. However when it was Aukett's turn to do penance for his crimes (against the competition all it stands for) he decided he was bigger than the game and above following rules meant for other people. As he strode out of the club and into the sunset, the gathered crowd ejaculated a collective gasp of impressed awe at the level of maturity displayed, and just overall impressedness at his behaviour in general. One fears that his fines will have to be written off as bad debt (Stonny your advice on how to now balance the many, many ledgers we have would be much appreciated), but on the bright side Gazza's subsequent retirement from Super Series gives an opportunity for Pam Hathway to sub in for the Netherlands.

Well done to Jen, who won a prize for her commitment to the Netherlands' high standards of dress. Sammy, Stonny and Racey Jasey were other honourable mentions on the dress front. Congrats also to Big Dog Lovey who recorded his first Thursday night success of 2010 by winning the sweepstake.

Next Thursday Thump Sport Super Series makes its way to Upper Hutt for the first time, in a move that will surely come to be as long-standing and traditional as the MCG Boxing Day test, and as inextricably linked as an inept Black Caps opener playing around his pad and getting out LBW. I might further be drawn to comment that it 'just feels right', will undoubtedly stand the test of time, and will bring a lot of people a lot of carnal pleasure. Not unlike a romance in the Brazilian team I might mention... the Barnett's parents Paul and Christine. They submitted a shared sweepstake! I don't know people... but in today's age of facebook 'likes', Chris Brown beating Rihanna, global warming killing off cute innocent polar bears and terrible, terrible opening batsmen you just don't see enough of that shared-sweepstake-love in the world...

Matches kick off at 7; with the playing order to be: 3, 4, 1, 2. You have been notified; anyone asking the order be warned that it is now officially a fineable offence. So come one come all to Upper Hutt next week, where the shorts are short and the beer is cold. Supporters/family/friends are all welcome, and be sure to bring the outfits as well people. Will Brazil and Mexico continue their dominance? Can Italy pick themselves off the bottom of the table? Will Stonny continue to sport his rugged stubble? Is Canning going to be wanting more spanks now he has a taste for it? Will Sammy be forced by his missus, or indeed even a law enforcement officer, to shave his moustache before then? Find out, at Upper Hutt on the 29th!

[See all the Results below for week # 2](#)



Thump Sports Super Series 2010

Round	1	2	3	4	5	
Date	15/07/2010	22/07/2010	29/07/2010	5/08/2010	13/08/2010	TOTAL
Location	Tawa	Island Bay	Upper Hutt	Thorndon	Khandallah	TOTAL
Brazil	11	12				23
Italia	4	7				11
Mexico	14	8				22
Netherlands	11	6				17
New Zealand	6	7				13
North Korea	5	11				16

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