

Cousins Shield Mitchell Cup – From the Playing to the Partying ****The Champions****



Above – 2009 Cousins Shield Winners .

The first time Palmerston North Club has held this trophy since 1961!

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From left: Glenn Carson, Matt Pickering, Brendan Murphy, Anthony McLeod, Matt Nation, Mike McSherrv and Josh Greenfield



Left: **Every Reason to be happy**

“48 Years is a long time between drinks!”

quipped **Grant Smith**, Life Member of **Palmerston North Club** (among many other responsibilities) as he proudly shows off the much coveted Cousins Shield.

They beat top seeds Remuera A in a nail biting final 3 matches to 2.



Above – ADIDAS - 2009 Mitchell Cup Winners: -

The 30th time in 50 years Remuera Rackets Team has won this special trophy. The Club also entered a second team which won the plate.

From left; Lara Heta, Rebecca Borman, Jaclyn Hawkes, Jackie Laurenson, Sally Hawkes and Tanya Laurence



Above – **Tanya Laurence** and **Sally Hawkes** look quite relaxed as **Julie Hawkes** helps daughter **Rebecca** during the first match in the final against Hamilton.

Right – Rebecca acknowledges the markers after her 3-0 win over Nadine Cull.



Next on was former international **Lara Heta**.

She was very business like in beating Wanita Jackson 3-0 which gave Remuera 2-0 lead in matches.

The clash between the in form **Joelle King**, NZ No. 3 and **Jaclyn Hawkes** NZ No. 2 created a lot of interest.



Joelle the home town girl has struck a purple patch of form and was fresh from her Australia Open win while Jaclyn had just returned from the World Games in Taiwan.



Left:

It was a real crowd pleaser. Joelle won the first two sets 11-9, 11-7. Jaclyn fought back tenaciously to win the next two 11-6, 17-15

A combination of unforced errors by Jaclyn and tight winners from Joelle in the 5th gave Hamilton their only win in the final. Jaclyn and Joelle are likely to meet again in the Nationals next month and their clash will be awaited with interest,



In the final match **Jackie Laurenson** proved too strong for gritty Hamilton master **Kay Newman**

As always the **Cousins Shield** was full of surprises! There is rarely a dull moment as next few pages show.....



Left: Cousins Shield veteran of 25 years **Scott Harrison-Remuera** keeps the ref on his toes!

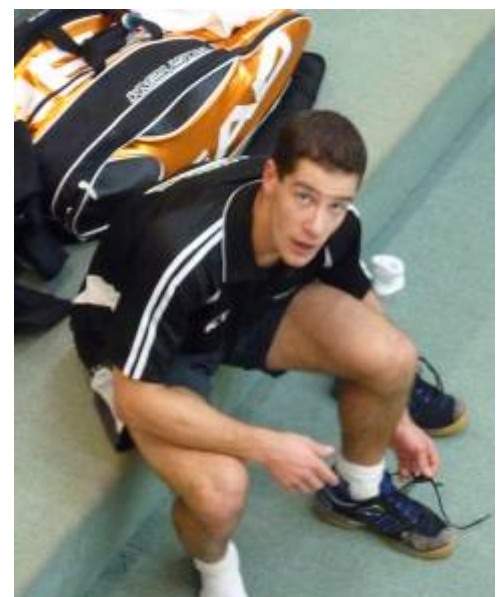


Right: Scott beat North Shore's **Brent Lewis** 3-1 in the first match of the tie against North Shore.

Below left...**Martin Knight** is really making his point to **Mark Waldin** in his game with **Rob Harrison** (right) as Gary Duberly and Brent Lewis listen in. Rob was 2 sets down and came back to win a great match in 5.



Below from left: **Aaron Smail**, **Izaak Williams**, **Scott Harrison** and **George Crosby** concentrating on every point at the strong North Shore challenge.



Martin Knight-North Shore just finishes his game and is back to his coaching role.....

Martin with **Josh McHugh**. Josh has been one of the big improvers this year and put up a top effort against Remuera's **Matt Anderson**

Another much improved junior is Centra's **Joseph Watts**. He beat former top liner Scott Harrison in one of the key matches in the final.



Why do they schedule these 9am starts. Totally interferes with busy social commitments!



I should've lost that one!



Oh for another pair of legs!



At least I can still smile - tomorrow is another day! Early night to tonight! Remuera tomorrow!



Give me that ball.....I won the point!

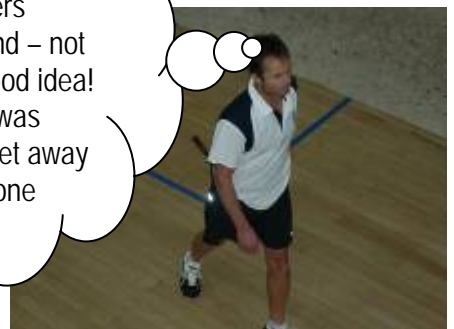


Listen Ref....are you sure.....I know I got it up!

There's still plenty of fight left in me! No one can ever say I don't give it my all



A few beers beforehand - not such a good idea! I guess I was lucky to get away with that one





Campbell Grayson playing for Herne Bay for the first time.....against Eden Epsom's Lui Syderright.....

Hey mate...that was a stroke.....I was right there! It was potentially going to be another one of my amazing nicks!



Matt Taylor refs while Lance Beddoes marks.....

Above Herne Bay's Mr and Mrs President!



Left....Are the Herne Bay hierarchy sussing out their line of attack for next year's Cousins Shield?!





Left and Right

Is it at all possible to get a normal pic of **Justin Sayes** – Eden Epsom??

At right we are supposed to be impressed with his water bottle. Mind you it was 9ish in the morning!



Hamilton's Who's Who..... **Paul Kennett** and **Stephen O'Toole**



Remuera supporters against PalmyBack row - **Mark George**, **Mark Dunwoodie**, **Preshin Manmindar**, **Richard Lyne**. Front from left – **Doug Flavell**, **Aaron Smail**, **Simon Barton** and **Andrew Turner**. [Please Note](#) - Palmy supporters didn't have time to pose for the camera!



You can take the man out of Waikato but not Waikato out of the man! **Mark Dunwoodie** catches up with Waikato mate **Brian Lloyd** . Mark is in the Waikato team for the Nationals....is on the Thames grading list and plays for Remuera! Nothing like sharing you loyalties is it!



Fraser Gunn enjoying the best part of squash tournaments! A few beers afterwards. However he and his EE mates really don't understand what a 'few' means! Not that anyone is complaining!



The Oldest and the Youngest.

Talented Remuera junior **Taylor Flavell** recently turned **15** and was in her Club's second team.

North Shore's **Mark Waldin** is **50** 'something' and is in the NZ Masters Team 50-54 section which tours Australia in September.

Our Future Champions.....



Lara Heta and daughter Harper

Paula Darlington and son Thor



Hannah and George Crosby keep a watchful eye on daughter Zoe

(sorry for the poor quality photo!)



And now the BEST PART of allThe P PARTY!.....

Dress as any starting with 'P'



Above – North Shore.....PINK Panthers???? NO NO....
PINK PILLOW CASES!! (So Gay!)

Below – Red Beach Girls never fails to impress...in more way than one!
Obviously they are.....PRESENTS!...mmmm to who?





North Shore Girls were – Porn Stars or Prostitutes? while below the Remuera Guys were Porno Pacific Plumbers!!



And the oddment here...What's with the blue you might ask? That's Purple gone wrong!~
Amazing what age does to one! ☺☺☺

Matiu Te Kani-McQueen - a Pimp DaddyDoug Flavell's -one of the Porno Pacific Plumbers, Wife Brenda is a Party Girl and Jamie Skiffington makes a perfect Prince Charming !"



I'm just so handsome aren't I. Can't 'understand why the girls are queuing up for me!



Meet Mr Smooth.....Our **Pimp Daddy**. 'One must know how to carry their character off. I think I do it well...don't you?



Joelle King is **PREGNANT** with **TWINS**! (Don't panic – she got through her game the next day ok) Jackie Laurenson makes a pretty **Pussy Cat**!



The Bay girls **Michelle Galloway** and **Vicky Bekker** grabbed an East Coaster **Jo Shanks** into their team. These girls were **PVC Paramedics**.....and good ones too! 😊😊😊

Where's your outfit
Georgie? Or did you
come as a 'PAIN?'



That's not nice
Tarns.....But I
guess Pussy Cats
can be like that
sometimes!



A handsome Purple Look
Another Pimp Daddy?



The **PINK MASTERS** from North Shore
Pat McHugh and Gary Duberly



At first Juniors **Danielle Fourie** (Palmerston North) and **Ashleigh Dunstan** (Tauranga) didn't want a bar of the camera!



In the end Danielle changed her mind! Here she is with **Joseph Watts** (Palmerston North) and **Lance Beddoes** (Titirangi)



Above - The Palmy boys kept a low profile – their minds were on that Shield! At left **Josh Greenfield** and **Ant McLeod** and at right **Mike McSherry** talks with **Todd Wilson**.

Khandallah's Shane Johnstone
looked the part as a Punk
Rocker!



HeyWe'd LOVE
to beat Remmers
tomorrow

Ant McLeod (above) Matt Nation (below).....How
boring 'When asked where were their outfits they
replied...'We are from **Palmy**! We didn't need to.

I'll be supporting
you guys, you
know
that.....From
where we are we
don't support any
team north of the
Bombays! Let's
talk tomorrow! ☺



Dylan Irihei was the **Phantom** of the
Opera and although he wasn't happy
with the Music of the Night he still
had a smile!



The Papakura Police. By the way they looked when they arrived there were going to be no arrests that night!



The **Waikite Valley Team** – the first time the Club has entered – looked great! **Paul Bedford** as Peter Pan, **Danny McQueen** as a Pirate, **Dylan** of course – The Phantom and **.Steven Veitch** from Khandallah was a **PRIEST!** – They were all blessed!

The REMUERA PUSSY CATS



WOW!

Back Row: Georgina Shelton Agar, Elizabeth Graham, Taylor Flavell, Jackie Laurenson, Tanya Laurence,
Catherine Graham, Jaclyn Hawkes, Holly Donnelly.

On the floor: Kozue Onikawa, Rebecca Borman and sprawled out in front - Sally Hawkes!

