



**Greetings and salutations KZN tennis folk.
Herewith July and August tennis news from our
province for your reading pleasure.**

**KZN Tennis Ass Lotto funding sponsored the accommodation,
transport, meals and entry fees for 11 Ethekeeni development hub
kids as well as 7 eSikoleni development hub kids into the
Umgungungdlovu tournament. In picture with Ron Stirling our
referee, Amahle was runner up in singles U14.**



Umgungungdlovu winners



		U12 Girls	U14 Girls	U16 Girls	Open Women
<u>Singles</u>					
Winner		Taryn Nadler	Brooke Veenstra	Mary-Lynn Cotton	Courtney Fyvie
Runner up		Keira Naidoo	Amahle Fihelela	Kaitlyn Ramduth	Kylie Misdorp
<u>Doubles</u>					
Winner		Yenzo Dladla and Sophia Solodovnicova	Brooke Veenstra and Eryn Baird		Kylie Misdorp and Kiara Mackay
Runner up		Keira Naidoo and Olivia Clarke	Shongwe Owami and Amahle Fihelela		Courtney Fyvie and Tyla Carter
	U12 Boys	U12 Boys Gold	U14 Boys	U16 Boys	Open Men
<u>Singles</u>					
Winner	Jan Bothma	Samuel Heath	Calum Jestin	Thomas Rey	Kade Mindry
Runner up	William Hermelin	Andre Boshoff	William Hermelin	Jake Carter	Louis Van Der Westhuisen
<u>Doubles</u>					
Winner	Thebe Thite and Jan Bothma	 NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION a member of the dti group	Calum Jestin and Joseph Rey	Thomas Rey and Jake Carter	Kade Mindry and Chris Walker
Runner up	Matthew Wilson and Cameron Oliver		Keenan Moodley and Jua Van Wyk	Oliver Naude and Kallen Ramiah	Bevan Anley and Chad Streak



Umgungungdlovu tournament 10-12 August (Pmb)

A tennis player was watching the league match between Hillcrest and North Coast. Apparently there was this really good kid called Kade playing for Hillcrest. I was asked if I knew him. Hell yes, of course I do. In fact KZN Tennis has just nominated him for KZN DSR Junior Sportsman of the Year award ! We'll know in Sept if he made top three, but in the meantime, this was our motivation :

Kade was awarded the **Victor Ludorum in Grade 10**. He also twice gained Honours for tennis - the highest sports achievement at Kearsney College. Furthermore, in the same year he was awarded half colours for Service to the School.

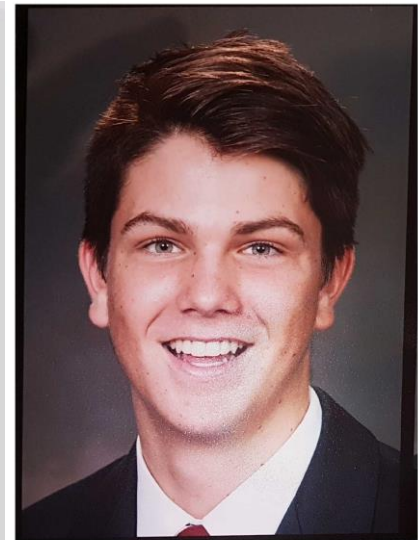
He won the men's singles club championship at Hillcrest Tennis Club and presently plays in the **Super League** division of the Ethekeeni Tennis Association league.

His tournament history is no less impressive. He entered 7 ranked tournaments, winning 3 singles and 2 doubles titles and made quarter finals in 4 events. He qualified for the **top 8 U16 National Junior Masters** and secured number 1 position in the KZN **U19A school side for 2 consecutive years**. He made the SA School U17 team tour to Wimbledon.

Kade was selected by the national body for the TSA elite training camp in Stellenbosch as part of **the top 8 next generation players**.

He has participated in 7 ITF national and international tournaments, reaching at least the quarter finals in 6 singles and doubles events.

Kade is presently ranked **number 1 in KZN and 7th in South Africa** in the U18 age group.



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KZN Seniors (8-12 Aug) results :

SINGLES :

WS over 30 won by Nosipho Makhanya
 MS over 30 2nd place Sanele Mbatha
 MS over 40 Nkululeko Mthembu made the semis
 MS over 45 3rd place Vincent Maphalala
 WS over 50 2nd place Michelle Kriese
 MS over 50 Wayne Manning bt Owen Balwanth
 MS over 55 2nd place Neville Wright
 WS over 60 Judy Goss bt Pumla Xotyeni
 MS over 65 won by Jean Hubert
 MS over 70 2nd place Raj Naganna
 MS over 75 Giulio Salottolo bt Michael Chiang

DOUBLES :

WD over 30 won by Tibi Molise/Nosipho Makhanya
 MD over 30 3rd place Sanele Mbatha/Siphesihle Biyela
 MD over 40 2nd place Jonathan Lowings/Neville Wright
 MD over 50 Owen Balwanth/Warwick Nelson
 WD over 50 won by Debbie Heron/Ronel Botha
 MD over 60 Frank Briscoe/Jean Hubert
 WD over 65 won by Lynne Butlin/Elsabie Ferreira
 MD over 70 Giulio Salottolo/Chris Taylor

MIXED DOUBLES :

MD over 40 Debbie Heron/Brent de Villiers
 MD over 55 Jean Hubert/Jilda Manson
 MD over 70 Raj Naganna /Ina de Bruyn



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Tie break rule :

After the tiebreaker, the score for the set is now 7-6. So the tiebreaker is the 13th game of the set. This means that whoever served the first serve of the tiebreaker, gets credit for serving this 13th game. **So the serve for the next set passes to the other player or team.**

In an effort to start tennis at grassroot level at universities, KZN Tennis, through Lotto funding, donated a quantity of tennis racquets and balls to UKZN Howard Campus. We hope this is a forerunner to growing tennis in other universities in the province.

If you are a young qualified coach and want to work abroad, this is for you. Since opening in 1979, the VITALHOTEL WOLFGANGSEE NATUR SPA & TENNIS RESORT in Austria has only employed SA coaches. The head coach is a South African too and will be able to assist with work permits etc. Contact Lynda (info@kzntennis.co.za) for more information.



Gloria Jeans is our new partner at Westridge tournaments and they are an absolute hit.



**Gloria Jean's
COFFEES**

Listen up – Trafalgar Property Management KZN Open is taking place 29 Sept – 2 October. This is not just for juniors. You will remember we started an adult doubles section last year and it worked so well, that we are doing it again. Tracey April of Coastal Breeze will be in charge. Keep these dates open !



Wayne Gregory, well known and respected coach, died of pulmonary fibrosis, age 59. Brian Danckwerts, long time member and benefactor of the Uvongo Tennis Club, died at the age of 88.



KZN Tennis's newly established Lollipop Series is the new buzz word with red, orange and green dot ball kids. Kids are given an armband for each tournament they enter. When they reach 3 armbands, they get a bronze medal, 7 armbands gets them a silver medal and 10 armbands a gold medal. Once the kids are tournament confident, they move on to the ranked tournaments. Come and watch the next Lollipop series taking place during the Trafalgar tournament 29,30 September. They really are very sweet to watch.



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	<u>U12 Girls Singles</u>	-		<u>U12 Boys Platinum Singles</u>
Winner	Alexandra Uys		Winner	Matthew Wilson
Runner up	Taryn Nadler		Runner up	Jan Bothma
	<u>Doubles</u>			<u>Doubles</u>
Winner	Keira Naidoo and Taryn Nadler		Winner	Keegan Gevers and Caleb Cotton
Runner up	Alexandra Uys and Mia Roets		Runner up	Matthew Wilson and Cameron Oliver
				<u>U12 Boys Gold Singles</u>
-	<u>U14 Girls Platinum Singles</u>	-	Winner	Samuel Heath
Winner	Kaitlyn Ramduth		Runner up	Max Cameron
Runner up	Amahle Fihela			
	<u>Doubles</u>			<u>U14 Boys Platinum Singles</u>
Winner	Ashtyn Cason and Caitlyn Naicker		Winner	Karan Varyani
Runner up	Brooke Veenstra and Eryn Baird		Runner up	Guy Vorwerk
				<u>Doubles</u>
-	<u>U16 Girls Singles</u>		Winner	Guy Vorwerk and Yusuf Pattel
Winner	Anna Wise		Runner up	Daniel Watson and Oliver Naude
Runner up	Mary-Lynn Cotton		-	<u>U14 Boys Gold Singles</u>
			Winner	Joshua Heath
	<u>U18 Girls Singles</u>		Runner up	Simethemba Mgabhi
Winner	Kylie Misdorp			
Runner up	Cassidy Naicker			<u>U16 Boys Singles</u>
	<u>Doubles</u>		Winner	Thomas Rey
Winner	Kylie Misdorp and Kiara Mackay		Runner up	Calum Jestin
Runner up	Caitlyn Naciker and Mary-Lynn Cotton			<u>Doubles</u>
			Winner	Thomas Rey and Calum Jestin
	-		Runner up	Caden Naicker and Kallen Ramiah
				<u>Open Men Singles</u>
			Winner	Jordan Theron
			Runner up	Alexander Edley
				<u>Doubles</u>
			Winner	Jordan Theron and Richard Hartmann
			Runner up	James Edley and Chris Walker

Dunlop Mini 3 Results
20-22 July :

From left Terry Rosenberg, Eddie McDonald, John Yuill, Malcolm Hayward, Peter Wilson. All Mitchell Park TC club members for over 30 years.



From left Peter Jubber, **Stan Gent** and Neil Laing, all long time members of Berea TC.



From left Howard Saul, Eddie McDonald and Robyn Saul



Stan Gent celebrated his 87th birthday recently. He was head of Junior Promotions on the ETA and KZN Tennis executive committees. He was also President of the Berea Lawn Tennis Club in the 1970's.

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Did you know - research has shown that 6 out of 7 dwarves aren't happy ? Till next time, keep smiling, Kim.

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