



## AUSTRALIA WINS ITF SENIORS' AUSTRIA CUP IN MEXICO CITY

For the sixth consecutive year Australia has won the Austria Cup at the ITF Seniors Team Championships in Mexico City with a win against Great Britain. After Gary Thoroughgood got the Australians away to a good start by winning the opening rubber, Andrew Rae sealed the victory with a three set win against Paul French 63 67(8) 60. Gary defeated Martin Cornish 62 63. In the doubles, Gary combined with Bruce Osborne (captain) to defeat Mike Daws and Jeremy Trafford 63 63. For Andrew, this was his tenth Team Championships title that adds to his most impressive record.



*Gary Thoroughgood, Bruce Osborne & Andrew Rae*

In the final of the Fred Perry Cup, Australia had to be content with being runner-up with the USA winning 3-0. Mike Ford lost to Egan Adams 16 46 and Glenn Busby retired 46 03 to Mike Fedderly. An unsubstantiated report indicates Glenn may have rolled his ankle. The ITF results show Glenn and Stephen Whitecross lost the doubles 46 57.

The Australians can be justly proud of two out of seven teams figuring in finals. However, the USA had magnificent results winning five of the ten Cups on offer.

## OVERALL RESULTS

CUP	NUMBER OF TEAMS	AUSTRALIAN PLACING	WINNERS
Italia	13	12	Spain
Trabert	17	15	France
Dubler	18	11	France
Perry	20	2	USA
Austria	15	1	Australia
Lenglen	11	no team	Great Britain
Young	10	9	USA
Court	13	no team	USA
Bueno	14	6	USA
Connolly	12	no team	USA

All results can be found at [www.itftennis.com/seniors](http://www.itftennis.com/seniors)

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