



## **AUSSIES TASTE THE BITTER AND THE SWEET OF WINNING AND LOSING**

Elizabeth Allan's long run of seventeen successive doubles wins (nine with Kerry Ballard) came to an end at the Championships overnight.

Elizabeth experienced the excitement of winning her singles match against Wendy Gilchrist in the semi-final of the 60+ singles, winning 2 and 2, however, she undoubtedly felt the disappointment of losing her semi-final with Kerry Ballard to fellow Aussies Adrienne Avis and Helen Worland in the doubles, 62 46 46 in a tight match. Adrienne and Helen will meet Carol Campling and Wendy Gilchrist in an all-Australian final. Carol and Wendy won their match against Heidi Eisterlehner (Germany) and Renate Haubner (Austria) 64 62.

Elizabeth will meet Heidi Eisterlehner in the final of the singles after Heidi defeated compatriot Gudula Eisemann (Germany) 2 and 0 in a battle of the giantkillers, both ladies having bagged some well known scalps as they progressed through the draw. In the 65+ singles final, Ellie Krocke (Netherlands) after defeating Alena Klein (Germany) 2 and 1, will meet Heide Orth (Germany) who defeated Sylvie Galfard Kirsten (France) 4 and 1. In the 70+ singles, Donna Fales (USA) defeated Nanda Fischer (Germany) and will play Janine Liefbrig (RSA) the current World Champion.

Bruce Rehn had to lower his colours in his loss to Peter Pokorny (Austria) who showed his mastery taking the match 0 and 0. Pokorny has dropped only one game as he has stormed through the draw – he will face the #2 seed, Italian Vittorio Monaco in the final. Petr Kolacek (Switzerland) will meet Peter Adrigan (Germany) in the final of the 65+ and Lawrence Turville (USA) who defeated Hans Adama Van Scheltema (Netherlands) will meet Jorge Camina-Borda (Spain) in the 60+ singles in matches that will no doubt produce scintillating and, at times, faultless tennis. On past finals, one would expect Adrigan and Camina-Borda to add to their Championship wins.

In the 75+ doubles, Alan Hocking teaming with Charles Nelson (USA) defeated Malcolm Heard and Ray Woodforde 61 60 to reach the final. However, both combinations of Roger Davey and Ray West and Don Biddle and Bruce Rehn lost their respective matches to end their participation at these Championships. Don and Bruce performed creditably only going down in 3 sets, with Don nursing an injured hamstring.

In the 70+ doubles, Nola Collins teaming with Nanda Fischer (Germany) was defeated by Doris Devries and Donna Fales (USA) who will now meet Janine Liefbrig and Audrey Van Coller (RSA) in the final. In the 60+ final, Ellie Krocke (NED) and Jacky Boothman (GB) second seeds, will play the top seeds Susan Hill and Frances Maclennan (GB).

Tomorrow, the last day of the Championships, is expected to be played in sunny conditions and, for us Aussies, we look forward to the results of Alan Hocking (final of men's 75+ doubles) Neville Halligan (one more match in the round robin 85+ singles) Elizabeth Allan (final of women's 60+ singles) and the all-Aussie 60+ doubles of Adrienne, Helen, Carol and Wendy.

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**Results from Day 6, ITF Super-Senior Championships, October 22 in Antalya, Turkey**

**80MS SF:** L Main (CAN) bt C Hopp (USA) 6/1 6/1; R Seymour (USA) bt J Bradshaw (USA) 6/1 6/1; **75MS SF:** K Van Nostrand (USA) bt H Jell (AUT) 2/0 ret.; M Van Berckel (NED) bt G Kinderman (GER) 6/2 6/1; **70MS SF:** P Pokorny (AUT) bt B Rehn (AUS) 6/0 6/0; V Monaco (ITA) bt K Haas (GER) 6/3 6/3; **65MS SF:** P Adrigan -1 (GER) bt G Milesi (ITA) 6/3 6/3; P Kolacek (SUI) bt J Parker -2 (USA) 6/4 7/5; **60MS SF:** L Turville (USA) bt H Adama van Scheltema -1 (NED) 6/2 6/1; J Camina-Borda -2 (ESP) bt B Renault (FRA) 6/1 6/1

**80WS Final:** R Asch (NZL) vs E Szentirmay (HUN) **75WS Final:** B Herrick -4 (USA) bt M Grieve (CAN) 6/4 6/2; **70WS SF:** D Fales -1 (USA) bt N Fischer -3 (GER) 6/0 6/2; J Lieffrig -2 (RSA) bt D de Vries -6 (USA) 6/1 6/1; **65WS SF:** E Krocke (NED) bt A Klein (GER) 6/2 6/1; H Orth (GER) bt S Galfard-Kirsten (FRA) 6/4 6/1; **60WS SF:** H Eisterlehner (GER) bt G Eisemann (GER) 6/2 6/0; E Allan (AUS) bt W Gilchrist (AUS) 6/2 6/2.

**85MD Final** N Halligan (AUS) W Papst (AUT) bt S Malmberg (SWE) P Svenshammar (SWE) 6/0 6/4; **80MD SF** L Main K Sinclair (CAN) bt C Hopp R Seymour (USA) 6/2 6/0; J Bradshaw J Russell (USA) bt A Alle (AUS) A Ismail (SUI) 6/1 6/2; **75MD SF** W Heeremans (NED) M Van Berckel (NED) bt S Pewe (SWE) G Verge (CAN) 6/2 6/4; A Hocking (AUS) C Nelson (USA) bt M Heard (AUS) R Woodforde (AUS) 6/1 6/0; **70MD SF** G Argentini V Monaco (ITA) bt B Rehn (AUS) D Biddle (AUS) 6/3 3/6 6/1; P Kruck P Pokorny (AUT) bt J Bachmann (USA) F Zimmers (GER) 6/0 6/1; **65MD SF** J Parker K Robinson (USA) bt B Burns P Keller (AUS); R Dowdeswell (ZIM) H Irvine (ZIM) bt D Long H Thomson (USA) 6/2 4/6 6/2; **60MD SF** N Newman L Turville (USA) bt K Bland R Tutt (GBR) 7/5 7/5; H Adama Van Scheltema (NED) H Van De Loo (GER) bt R Davey R West (AUS) 6/1 6/1.

**75WD SF** M Boswell (USA) M Grieve (CAN) bt M Giraud (FRA) O Nioz-Chateaux (FRA) 6/1 6/1; R Illingworth (GBR) J Pearce (GBR) bt E Stephan (NZL) E Stevens (NZL) 4/6 6/2 6/3;

**70WD SF** D de Vries (USA) D Fales (USA) bt N Collins (AUS) N Fischer (GER) 6/2 6/4; J Lieffrig (RSA) A Van Coller (RSA) bt R Graham (USA) C Wood (USA) 6/2 6/4; **65WD SF** S Hill F MacLennan (GBR) bt M Bichon E Terras (FRA) 6/1 6/3; J Boothman (GBR) E Krocke (NED) bt C Karotki (GER) H Schlez (GER) 6/0 6/1; **60WD SF** C Campling (AUS) W Gilchrist (AUS) bt H Eisterlehner (GER) R Haubner (AUT) 6/4 6/2; A Avis (AUS) H Worland (AUS) bt K Ballard (AUS) E Allan (AUS) 2/6 6/4 6/4.