

## Day Four, 2011 Super-Seniors World Teams Championships, Turkey

### FOUR AUSSIE TEAMS REMAIN UNDEFEATED

The men's 60+ Von Cramm Cup team, the 70+ Crawford Cup team, the 75+ Bitsy Grant team and the women's 60+ Alice Marble Cup team remain undefeated on the completion of day three matches today (day four).

Andrew Rae won his singles 3 and 1 and, along with Ray Bray's win yesterday, put the Aussie's 2 rubbers ahead of the Belgium team. The doubles were not played where matches had been decided.



*Andrew Rae in action* (Photo courtesy of Carolyn Nichols)

The men's 65+ team were disappointed with their loss to Great Britain after Wayne Hassett lost the third set to Mark Cox 4-6 and Terry Smith lost another tight three-setter to Richard Tut 6-4, 3-6, 4-6. Both matches were of a very high standard and both Wayne and Terry can be pleased with their performances.

The Aussies had the better of Canada in another tight match with both singles decided in three sets of the 70+ men's. Bruce Rehn lost the third set today 3-6. However, Bob Howes levelled the match with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 win. In the deciding doubles Bob combined with Maurie Broom to win in straight sets 3 and 1. It is thought they will play Great Britain in the ¼ finals.

The men's 75+ team wrapped up its match against Great Britain with Peter Froelich winning in straight sets 4 and 1. This added to Alan Hocking's win yesterday giving the team a 2 rubbers lead. The doubles were not required to be played.

The men's 80+ pushed Canada all the way but failed to take their chances at vital times in the deciding doubles. After Adrian Alle lost the second set to Lorne Main 2-6, the doubles became the deciding rubber following Doug Corbett's win yesterday.

The Aussies came out firing and led 3-0 before Canada built a lead to win 6-4. The Aussies again led in the second set and served for the second set at 5-3 but the Canadian's forced a tie break and won the set (3) and the match.

The women's 60+ remain undefeated after Wendy Gilchrist won her singles in 3 sets, 6-3, 0-6, 6-1. At one rubber each, Wendy combined with Jan Johns to take the deciding rubber 6-1, 6-3 against their German opponents.



For a set Carol Campling looked to have the better of her sister Gail in the second rubber after taking the first set 6-3. However, Gail displaying her determination fought back to claim the second set 6-0. In the third set Gail led 3-0 but Carole fought back to 2-3, however Gail obtained a break of serve to go to 4-2. Carole broke back and had game points to level at 4 all but found herself down 3 -5 and, again had several break opportunities to stay in the match but the determined Gail took the set 6-3. The doubles were not required with the match having been decided.

*Carol Campling in action*

(Photo courtesy of Carolyn Nichols)

Tom Hancy

Turkey

October 13<sup>th</sup>.