

TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 7TH JULY 2006

SASI's Todd Perry part of Wimbledon History

SASI athlete **Todd Perry** featured in the longest match in Wimbledon history on Tuesday night, but ended up on the wrong side of the scoreline in an epic men's doubles quarter-final.

No.3 seeds **Daniel Nestor** and **Mark Knowles** from the Bahamas beat Sweden's **Simon Aspelin** and SASI's **Todd Perry 5-7, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3, 23-21** in a match that lasted 6hr 9min.

It started on Tuesday and the final set lasted 193 minutes overnight.

The previous record for a men's doubles was 5hr 5min for a 1985 quarter-final that was completed in a day. The longest match of all had been a 1989 second round men's singles qualifier between **Greg Holmes** and fellow American **Todd Witsken**. That lasted 5hr 28min, spread over three days, before Holmes won 14-12 in the fifth set.

TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9TH JUNE 2006

Baccanello Makes Final in Italy

SASI Tennis Player **Paul Baccanello** made the final of a \$15 000 Futures event in Italy, going down to Victor Ionita (Romania) in 3 sets.

1st Round: Paul BACCANELLO (AUS) defeated Antal VAN DER DUIM (NED) 64 62
2nd Round: Paul BACCANELLO (AUS) defeated Luca VANNI (ITA) 64 46 61
Quarter Final: Paul BACCANELLO (AUS) defeated Francesco PICCARI (ITA)
Semi Final: Paul BACCANELLO (AUS) defeated Robin HAASE (NED) 61 64
Final: Victor IONITA (ROM) defeated Paul BACCANELLO (AUS) 63 46 76(5)

TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 12TH MAY 2006

National Youth Camp

SASI tennis player **Shannon Nettle** made quarter finals of a \$15 000 futures event in Italy. **Todd Perry** made quarter finals of the doubles in Rome (Italian Open) with regular partner **Simon Asplin**.

Bacanello makes Semi's but retires injured

SASI tennis athlete **Paul Baccanello** made the semi finals of a \$15 000 futures event in England, but unfortunately had to forfeit at 5 all in the first set due to a groin strain.

Great Britain F7 Futures Event 2006

1st Round: Paul Baccanello (AUS) defeated Morgan Phillips (GBR) 6,3 6,3

2nd Round: Paul Baccanello (AUS) defeated Andis Juska (LAT) 1,0

Quarter Final: Paul Baccanello (AUS) defeated Andrew Coelho (AUS) 6,1 6,0

TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 5TH MAY 2006

Perry makes quarter finals in Spanish Open

SASI Tennis player **Todd Perry** and his partner **Simon Asplin** lost in the quarterfinals of the Spanish Open. Perry currently has an ATP doubles ranking of 17.

Shannon Nettle and **Paul Bacanello** both qualified for a \$15 000 Futures tournament in Italy, but unfortunately both lost in the first round.