

NIXON WIN AGAIN

In the final pennant for 2010 Nixon once again came out on top in the Centre Court Veterans Competition last Thursday night to win the grand final. Team Nixon came through to win this final against the evergreen Larrikins in a hard-fought and competitive encounter.

Team Nixon with Davis Kos, Bret Robinson, Stuart Nixon and Peter Kos won 5 sets to 1 and by 7 games over the Larrikins team of Brad Tessider, Robert Nicholls, Ian LeMaitre and Graham Best. The Nixons were fortunate to win the last 2 sets in tiebreak sets to seal the match.

This rounds off another year which for many of the veterans is a win in itself.

For the Larrikins this has been yet another successful year playing off in the finals as this team has missed only a top four finish once since the inception of the competition in 1989 and has won in excess of 35 finals in that time with, of course, other players during that 21 year period.



The Nixon team photo shows (from right to left) Stuart Nixon, Peter Kos, David Kos and Brett Robinson.

Peter Cullen was officially unavailable due to interstate work commitments.

Unofficially Peter is still recovering from that 6/0 loss to Ian Redpath – former Australian test cricket opener as reported in tennis article a few weeks ago.

It is interesting to note that this veterans competition for players aged over 35 years of age boasts eleven players currently playing Section 1 or 2 Tennis Geelong Competition and would be one of the strongest veteran competitions in Victoria.