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REDLANDS ATTEMPTS FIRST WORLD RECORD

This Friday the 18-12-70 at 7-00pm will see the commencement of the WORLDS FIRST TENNIS MARATHON, to be played at the Redlands Lawn Tennis Association Courts at the Cleveland Showground, 6 (six) players—Mike Williams, Robert Rees, Ray Hogan, Mike Ryan, Kevin Guy, Ron Guy, will attempt to play NON STOP, for a minimum of 30 Hrs, The method of play will be 2 players will rest for 1 hour and then play for 2 hours, The response from Business people has been wonderful, Golden Circle is giving 48 dozen soft drinks, plus a drink stand, Chesney Caravan's are loaning a BRAND NEW 18ft 6inch caravan direct from their factory, Dent Cycle and Sports Stores at Carina and Stones Corner, are supplying shirts for all players, Spalding are supplying through Dent's 1 dozen tennis balls, E.F.C.O. are supplying through Dents tennis shorts for all players, Cleveland Bakery are donating 20 loaves of bread, Redlands Meat Hall are donating 30lb of meat, Peters Milk have donated 4 crates of milk, plus lots, lots, more from many well wishers.

The marathon will be covered by our local paper, plus Brisbane papers, Radio, and TV.

Now lets look at the purpose for all of this...Did you know that last year approximately 38 children could not play tennis, because of insufficient courts for them to play on, this year that number could be more. Including the 4 granite and 2 bitumen courts, that the R.L.T.A. have at the Cleveland Showground, there are a total of 22 tennis courts, but as already stated more are needed. Another reason for the marathon is the possibility funds permitting to build our own Club House, several times throughout the year other districts such as Wynnum, Gold Coast, Beaudesert, Greater Brisbane Area, etc, the R.L.T.A. are host to quite a large number of visitors, so a Club House is a MUST, .

As you read this approximately 300 tennis players of the R.L.T.A. are out asking for sponsors. this is how it works,.....

You sponsor not an individual, but the whole team, at a rate not less than 1 cent per hour for each hour played,.

The 6 players will start playing at 7-00pm this Friday night and play all Friday night, ALL Saturday, and Saturday night, then Sunday (we hope). Please come along and give the players all the encouragement they need, just (1) extra hour could mean another \$100 or more.

Tennis players are needed to fill in as umpire's to assist the official umpire's

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