

REDLANDS SETS WORLD RECORD

Last Friday night saw the start of the World's first Mens Doubles Tennis Marathon. The record set was 30 hours of continuous playing.

The six players, Mike Williams, Mike Ryan, Bob Rees, Ray Hogan, Ron Guy and Ker Guy, put up a marvellous effort which will not be forgotten for a long time.

The players said that they were kept going by the sponsors and the amount per hour they were giving (last year 38 child-

ren were unable to play because of insufficient courts, this money will be used to build new courts and a clubhouse).

The President of the Redlands Lawn Tennis Association Mr. Jack Finney, wishes to publicly thank Chesney Caravans, Dent Cycle and Sports Store, Spalding, Slazenger, E.F.C.O., Golden Circle, Redlands Meat Hall, Cleveland Bakery, Despots Super Valu, Redlands Shire Council, Peters Milk, and "Redland Times", and all who helped in any way with the marathon match.

A special thanks must go to the ladies, Edna Finney, Nancy Benfer, Barbara Morris, Francis Kidd, Mrs. Williams, Merna Bach, Ann Withers, Jan Banks. To the men, John Morris, Peter Bellette, Ian Banks and to all those men and women who assisted with umpiring etc. Jack Finney also asks all players who have spon-

sors to approach them and collect the amount pledged as soon as possible, giving money collected to either Jack Finney, Thorneside; Nancy Benfer, Victoria Point; Ian Banks, Cleveland.

MARATHON

STATISTICS

For the marathon there were 71 sets played and 604 games played.

Unfortunately, one player received stomach cramps one hour short of the goal of 30 hours, but managed to stay the distance in great pain, so as not to let the team down.

Mike Williams and Bob Rees won 9 sets — 133 games.

Mike Ryan and Ray Hogan won 25 sets — 200 games.

Ron Guy and Ker Guy won 39 sets — 271 games.

If there are people who have not made a donation and would like to do so please phone any of the following numbers: 86 6387, 86 9303, 86 1295.

The world's next year this ladies will be challenging the men, so watch for it!

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30-hr. Tennis record bid

Six Redland Lawn Tennis Association members hope to have established a world record by playing tennis non-stop for 30 hours.

Robert Reece, Ray Hogan, brothers Kevin and Ron Guy, Mike Ryan, and Mike Williams played at the R.L.T.A. courts at Redlands Showground from 7 p.m. last Friday to 1 a.m. yesterday.

They will send official records of the marathon to the Q.L.T.A. for forwarding to the Guinness Book of Records.

MEDIA TIME