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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The season kicked off in excellent fashion on Saturday October 9th, the weather was perfect, courts and surrounds in condition and a wonderful attendance, including over twenty (20) prospective new member's. Mr. Peter Campbell who is Club Patron and Mayor of The City of South Perth officially opened the 1993/94 season wishing the club and it's members well for the coming season. Following tennis the new Social Committee presented us with their first function of the year, which was enjoyed by all who attended. There was a marvellous atmosphere prevailing throughout the day which augers well for the rest of the season.

During September a "young families" forum was conducted to discuss certain issues relevant to this section of the membership. Although attendance was disappointing it was resolved that the club trial the operation of a creche on Saturday afternoons up until Christmas. Anne Hall was instrumental in organizing Danielle and materials required, and to her a very big thankyou is extended. Opening Day saw the first day of creche operation, which was very successful, and if the level of support is retained we can expect the creche become a permanent summer fixture. Look for details elsewhere in this publication.

The Board of Management is in the process of preparing a full seasons activities among which we can expect:

- Mazda City Tennis Day (Sunday 07 November)
- Canvass Fine Art Mixed Doubles Classic
- Ian Hutchison Round Robin

as well as many social activities, tennis league (no longer called pennants!), social tennis competitions and club tournament, the tennis calendar is again going to be full of continuous activity.

Our captain's Lynnette and Cec are working tirelessly dealing with the pre-season scramble to organize pennant team's, as indicated in their report (see page 2). Your patience whilst they attend to this difficult task is appreciated.

Elsewhere in this publication are details of upcoming activities, cut the details out and stick them on your fridge, be a part, join in and enjoy.

GARRY NAPIER

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 1993/94

PRESIDENT - Garry Napier

VICE-PRESIDENT - Kevin Fitzgerald (*1)

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CLUB PLAY - Ken Smith

GROUNDS & HALL - Kevin Fitzgerald

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT - Colin Napier

MEMBERSHIP - Frank Thomas

SOCIAL - Doug Napier

SPONSORSHIP & PROMOTIONS - Max Heitman

Note:

(*1) Vice-President is elected by the Board of Management in accordance with the Constitution.

(*2) Mens Captain position remained vacant following the Annual General Meeting. Cec Gardiner was appointed by the Board of Management in accordance with the Constitution.

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Just over ninety members nominated to play in our weekend pennant teams for the coming season. An unusually high number of twenty-three new members indicated their willingness to participate if chosen. A total of sixteen teams were selected from the nominations.

It is hoped they will do credit to the club both in terms of sportsmanship and quality of tennis.

Tennis West took the unusual step of allocating teams to divisions of the competition before club's had submitted their teams. The philosophy behind this initiative is to put the onus back onto the club's to correctly nominate teams to the various divisions, rather than Tennis West facing the daunting task of grading teams given that some club's forward very little information to assist with team grading. Although we were happy with the divisions given to most teams, we have put forward a number of submissions to change the division nominated on the basis of players available. In one case we are hoping for one team to be raised five divisions.

Although teams have been submitted, they are considered provisional, as due to the large number of new players and exciting group of young, fast developing juniors, many challenge matches still have to be played, after which team composition can be finalised.

There will be one State League match, either mens or ladies, played on Hensman grass courts each Saturday. Other teams will use either the synthetic courts at the club or at Wesley College. Sunday teams will play on some grass and some synthetic courts at Hensman, as well as having two grass courts at Nedlands Tennix Club for our "home" venue.

Midweek ladies teams have been selected by Isla Green and Joan Campbell.

WINTER PENNANT SUCCESS

During winter the club had several teams compete in the winter pennant competition, including teams of enthusiastic junior's.

Of those teams 2 were successful in capturing more shields for Hensman, namely:

Men's Saturday Division 2 team comprising, Colin Napier, Peter Overheu, Jeremy Muir, Peter Franklyn, Shane Starling and Tim Jones.

Ladies Sunday Division 1 team comprising, Isla Green, Vicki Houston, Mieke Schoolland, Sue Harwood, Jan Bogaards, Lynnette Gardiner and Diane Bailey.

It is planned to make the shield presentations at our 13 November social function. Successful members of these teams are asked to make every effort to attend this function.

WHO'S WHO AROUND HENSMAN

As well as the Board of Management, there are many others in the background. Here are a few;

Pam Gardiner - Afternoon Teas

Norm Burkett - Bar Manager

James Williams - Drink Machine, Finance assistant.

Dene Rundle - Chairman State League Sub-Committee

Peter Overheu - Manager Mens State League

Kerryl Chute - Manageress Ladies State League

John Ince - Southern Gazette publicity & Hensman Herald articles.

Of course there are numerous sub-committees also, comprising many more members working hard to make things tick.

TENNIS WEST DELEGATES

The Tennis West Council comprises representatives of all affiliated tennis clubs in W.A. This body controls the operation of tennis in W.A. as directed by the the Council which meets bi-monthly. We have 3 representatives, namely; Garry Napier, Dene Rundle and Bill Artingstall.

In addition to being delegates each has additional roles, ie; Garry - State League Board (in capacity as Club President)
Dene - Director, Metro Development and Chairman Tennis West Review Task Force

Bill - Director, Marketing

Other club members involved in Tennis West activities are,

Andrea Mitchell - Tennis West Vice-President

Barry Tognolini - Chairman, State Selectors

Peter Overheu - State Selector

Phil Searle - Schools Tennis Competition

Colin Napier - Treasurer State Players Development Trust

Doug Napier - National Club Doubles Organization

STATE LEAGUE NEWS

Hensman Park will again be fielding two teams in the Tennis West State League competition. We are happy to again have MAZDA CITY as the major sponsor for these two teams.

The mens line up consists of , Mark Hlawaty, Ashley Burton, Keith Begley, Colin Napier, Barry Tognolini, Mark Tory, Phil Searle and Peter Overheu.

This is little changed from last year, but it is good to see that Keith is fit and available as a regular member of the 1993-94 team.

The ladies team will again be led by two outstanding 15 year olds, Siobhan Drake-Brockman and Monica Seculov, although State and National commitments may force them to miss some matches.

This years new face belongs to Michelle Marsiglio, a product of Maureen Smith's strong contingent of junior's from Blue Gum.

The team consists of Siobhan , Monica , Marnie Drake-Brockman, Michelle Marsiglio, Tracey Drake-Brockman, Kerryl Chute and Glynis Barber.

The state league season commences on Saturday 30th October so come along and support our teams.

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HENSMAN VETS LET LOOSE IN THAILAND...

The combined talents of Bill Artingstall and Doug Napier produced an enjoyable tennis holiday for a group of Hensman "oldies". Six couples - Napier's, Artingstall's, Pearse's, Joneses, Morcombe's and Ince's were joined by Marlene Morcombes's sister and brother-in-law, Geraldine and Anthony Thomas, and another farming couple, Brian and Lyn Jones (formerly Millard) for a 3 week jaunt around Thailand in August.

The main tennis objective was the 6th Asian Veteran's Championship's held at Pattaya from 2 - 8 August. The more noable performers were turned in by - Doug, who successfully defended the men's 55 singles title which he won in 1992

- Lyn who won the ladies 50 singles
 - Margaret Artinstall who took out the ladies 50 doubles, partnered by a local Thai competitor.
- Margaret Napier and Lyn were runner's up in the same event.

The remaining Hensman representatives found the sapping humid conditions and the exasperating persistence of the locals a bit hard to handle. Their disappointments on the courts, however, were more than compensated for by the Thai hospitality and the relaxing comforts of the holiday resorts on the itinerary. Although the members of the touring party are reluctant to disclose too many of the finer details of the trip, the Herald managed to glean a few highlights, such as:

- meeting up with the official W.A. Veterans Tennis Club group, which included new HPTC Sponsorship Chairman, Max Heitman and former longtime member, Sue Gibbons.
- the opportunity to carry out some in depth analysis of Thailand's renowned nightlife & "entertainment" industry.
- turning up a night too early for the welcoming dinner at the Royal Cliff Resort in Pattaya under the expert guidance of the tour's tennis leader (name withheld)
- experiencing the magic of beach and pool-side massage during a weeks R & R at Phuket.
- having our own private G.P. in the party to provide medication and bedside sympathy to the sufferer's of "Thai belly", until Arnold himself succumbed on the final day!
- John Ince thought his luck had changed when he partnered a very vivacious Thai lady in the Mixed Doubles teams consolation event.

NEW MEMBERS

Since May the following have joined our club, we welcome you and trust your association with Hensman Park will be long and enjoyable:

Debbie Adams	Michelle Marsiglio
Laurie Curtis	Pat Collins
Gordon Lynch	David Lauder
Michael Howes	Mathew Kirk
Brian McGovern	Ivan & Henny Anich
Chris DeBissy	Mirella Bywaters
Mourhaf Jabri	Jason Grogan
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... and welcome back to Joan O'Boyle, Cliff Webster and Joan Bonser, who have all rejoined after some time away from Hensman.

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JAN 21

TWILIGHT TENNIS

A highly successful opening day function resulted in 75 members and friends enjoying a Pizza & lasagne dinner together.

The support that was received was much appreciated and augers well for the up coming social events.

Our next function is on Saturday 13th November And will take the form of a "Butt of Beef" meal followed by a Fashion Parade.

Our models may not include Elle or Cindy but some of our State League and other members are sure to make the grade.

It promises to be a great nights entertainment and at only \$10 a ticket gets the good shoppers seal of approval

Our friendly social committee members will be selling tickets in the near future so keep an eye out for them.

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Doug Napier

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Ian Rundle and Steve Ker are leading the charge to organise a weeknight social competition for the "younger" (under 35 vicinity) club members. Initial ideas are to have mens, ladies and mixed doubles, designed to foster a friendly competitive spirit and increase the interaction of the club members. If you're interested please see Ian or Steve and register your interest and any thoughts of the format you may like to see considered.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Junior co-ordinator Colin Napier reports good turnouts for the first weeks of junior club, following last seasons excellent attendances. Our state league players will again be playing their part in our junior development programme, with regular appearances on Sunday morning assist Colin and give tips and assistance to our next generation of club members.

We are fortunate to have in our ranks many fine junior players, the likes of , Siobhan Drake-Brockman, Monica Seculov, Michelle Marsiglio, Luca D'Orsogna, Mark Williams, Casey Blanchard and Jeff Cotter to which our junior club players can look up to.

We have many youngsters nearing the stage of transition from junior club. Remember that for many this transition from junior club to full membership is a daunting one, and it is ALL of our responsibilities to ensure that we welcome, accept and integrate these young adults into senior ranks. They ARE the future of Hensman.



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* Bill Artingstall is now with Davis Tours which is located in Hay Street and well placed to service all your travel requirements. * The Parry & Whyte name was recently spotted on the plans for the Exmouth District High School
* With the warm weather on the way why not try dinner at the Surf Club Fish Cafe and watch the sun set in the west? For excellent food and service you can't go past it, there's also a children's playground area which makes it ideal for the youngest of families. * Vicki Houston from Sheer Essentials will be providing the lingerie for the November 13 fashion parade. (Who is providing the models?) * Ian Hutchison has been seen regularly in tennis attire early in the season. Could he be in training for his annual Ian Hutchison Real Estate Round Robin day? * A to Z Signs have recently attended to the updating of the club's honour boards.

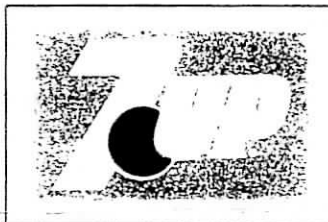
MIDWEEK LADIES PENNANTS

The season starts on Wednesday 27 October and our 3 teams this year are all fighting fit (with the exception of someone, who shall remain nameless, would probably be too puffed to out talk the opposition, let alone outplay them!) and ready to win their division.

Team 1 has been placed in Open Division 1, the top grade - congratulations. They should do very well although the standard is high and the competition intense (a couple of years ago one team even paid someone to play in the finals, unheard of in midweek ladies!).

Teams 2 and 3 are in grasscourt Divisions 3 and 6. The opposition in grasscourt is not quite so young and fit as in the open division, but the competition is still very keen. Team 3 is a little disappointed in their grade - all that can be done now is for them to go through undefeated and prove that they should have been higher.

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There is always a great deal of interest and support from our Wednesday social players, both male and female, whenever we have home games and this is greatly appreciated. With all grass courts currently being available hopefully there will be grass courts for us all, as we will only require 2 courts and 4 courts every other week.

Team members are reminded to please pay their pennant fee to either your team captain or myself as soon as possible.

Good luck ladies, have a successful season. I know that Hensman Park will be well represented both on and off the court by our Midweek Ladies Pennant Teams.

JOAN CAMPBELL



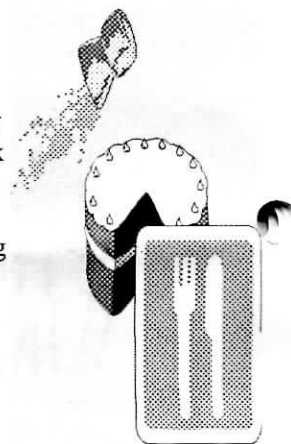
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MEMBERS COURT TIME FROM 01 OCT. TO 31 MAY

SATURDAY	5 COURTS	12.30PM to 6.30PM
SUNDAY	4 COURTS	12.30PM to 6.30PM
SUNDAY	5 COURTS	2.00PM to 6.30PM
MON - FRI INCL.	3 COURTS	3.30PM to 6.30PM

The coach may hire out synthetic courts during club designated time on weekdays provided the courts are not being used by club members. When club members wish to play on the hired courts then it is the responsibility of the coach or his employee to ensure the hirers vacate the court immediately.

Club members may use the synthetic courts not occupied due to outside hiring, or coaching between 6.30am and 6.30pm free of charge.

Should members bring a visitor to play on the synthetic courts during the court hire period (ie; other than times indicated above) a fee of \$4.00/hour per visitor or the court hire fee, whichever is the lesser, is payable.

Members shall book and pay the agreed court hire fee for court use after 6.30pm on any day.

Members should book and pay \$4.00/hour per court when using lights (if required) before 6.30pm on any day.

Members are responsible to ensure that any visitors they bring to the club during club time (as detailed above) pay the required visitors fee, sign the visitors register (located adjacent to the kitchen servery) and deposit the visitors fee in an envelope and deposit it in the box provided.

Shoe tags must be worn at all times as proof of membership and must be produced to the coach or any of his attendants if requested. Failure to produce your shoe tag may result in your having to pay court hire fees if proof of membership can not be substantiated to the pro-shop staff.

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MALES

Recognized, acceptable tennis shorts and shirts (colours permitted), white or cream trousers, cardigans, jumpers, pullovers. Shirts must have a collar.

FEMALES

Recognized, acceptable tennis dresses, skirts (divided or otherwise) and tops, shorts, cardigans, jumpers, pullovers.

TRACKSUITS

Tracksuits, leisure suit slacks or similar garments (colour or white) may be worn over tennis attire immediately before play. Tracksuit pants may be worn during the hit up only. A tracksuit may only be worn as an adjunct to (not a substitute for) normal tennis attire. During cold weather and subject to the consent of an appropriate official, tracksuits may be worn during play.

FOOTWEAR

Must be designed and manufactured as tennis shoes appropriate for the surface pertinent to the particular event in which the player is competing.

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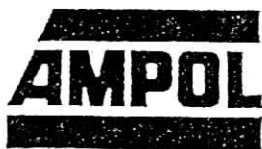
No ripple sole, jogging, running, cricket shoes or shoes with raised heels or studs.

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NEW EDITOR'S FOR HERALD

Alister Boyes and Garry Napier have taken over as editor's for the Hensman Herald. Dene Rundle has been editor since inception some 10 years ago and to him and June goes a big thankyou for a job well done. We are always on the lookout for contributors, be it gossip or any other matter. It's **YOUR** newsletter so don't be backward in coming forward. Please have anything for the next issue to us by the end of November.

GROUND'S

Groundsman Craig Ellis, with Kevin Fitzgerald and his team continue to do a fine job with the courts and clubhouse surrounds. We still require some good growing weather before optimum court conditions can be achieved, so we need to be aware and responsible with court usage.

To assist please follow these simple guidelines:

- * obey NO PLAY signs when erected
- * no play on grass courts before 9 am at anytime
- * avoid using the courts where wear is evident
- * don't always go to the closest court, walk a bit further to share the wear between all the courts
- * wear proper footwear at all times
- * report any abuse of these guidelines and rules as per noticeboard to any Board member for action

If we ALL follow these points, the better the court condition (and hence availability!) will be.

HALL FOR HIRE

The club's hall is available for hire. For one-off functions it is a condition of hire that a club member must be closely associated with the function. The rate is \$15/hour (min. \$30). Recent examples are the Southern Districts Gaelic Football Club (of which Alister Boyes & Ian Rundle are members) quiz night and Bill Artingstall's Davis Travel, for a travel seminar presentation evening. Permanent hire arrangements (for which no club association is required) are also available. For hall enquiries contact Garry Napier or Geoff Groves.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Former club captain Brad Ker with a booming new business, a new office located above Burke & Gaynor at Herdsman, and a young baby boy Justin has decided he has no time for the trek from Beaumaris and has resigned his membership * Virginia and Michael Burke (from Sponsors Burke & Gaynor) were seen sunning themselves in Bali recently * Robert and Shirley Tuffin, with son David are flying out to Sydney in December then off to the US for an extensive touring holiday before returning in January * Garry Napier and Rhoda Hinds traded Perth's winter chills for Exmouth and Wittenoom in July * Steve Ker and Sue Morgan tie the knot on 20th November and will be living in Kensington (if Steve survives the buck's night!) * Former club captain John Miller was in Penang to be best man at Philip Theseira's wedding. Philip has played at Hensman during his two visits to Perth * Alan and Erica Andersson are proud parents of a baby boy - Alan was on his sick bed leaving Erica to fend for herself on the vital day * Graeme and Jane Rundle are back in their Kensington home after extensions, and eagerly await their new family member * Grandma and Grandpa Napier escaped for a week to Busselton in October to ensure facilities will be ready for the Hensman invasion in March * Isla and Keith Green made the trip to the AFL Grand Final to see son Earl Spalding line-up for Carlton * Margaret Napier has recently been to Columbo (Sri Lanka) and Tasmania for church conferences, and in transit found the way to the MCG for the AFL Preliminary Final * Wendy Ellis is now working for Thomas Cook Travel in the city * Mark & Glynis Barber are proud parents of new baby boy Mitchell * Ian Rundle has also landed a new job with a computing firm. He is currently stationed at Argyle Diamonds in West Perth * Sharon Thomson has also got a new job, bought a new car and celebrated a birthday. * Alister Boyes recently spent a weekend at The Karri Valley Resort. He thinks that if that's what a religious sect can build he might start his own. How about Maharishi Murray and his Mystic Transindetals * With the Napier parents away so much and lacking his mothers guidance Colin has gone off the rails a bit!

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JULIE STRACK'S enthusiastic contribution during her 3 year association with Hensman, coupled with her professional qualifications and expertise make her an ideal choice for the position of Finance Chairperson on the current Board of Management.

Born and bred in Perth, Julie completed her early education at Dianella Primary School, followed by secondary studies at Perth College, and finally a Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of W.A. During third year at University she was offered a position at Bird Cameron, an opportunity Julie was happy to take up upon completion of her course. In fact Julie commenced full time duties with Bird Cameron on the same day as fellow Board member Colin Napier, and is currently employed at the firm's Morley office after having served an earlier 2 year stint at Geraldton.

Sport has always played a big part in Julie's life. She declares that during her school days, she was ever ready to oblige any request to join whatever sporting team needed her services, although tennis and netball emerged as probably her two major preferences. Julie's family background obviously provided great encouragement for this interest in sport. Father Brian was an outstanding hockey player who represented W.A. with a great deal of success over many years during the late 40's to early 60's. Nowadays he remains an avid golfer, an interest shared by Julie's mother and brother, but ironically one of the few sports she is not a fan of herself.

Julie commenced her club career at Alexander Park, participating in a number of pennant teams up to A Reserve level. On returning to Perth after her 2 years in Geraldton, where she played at Spalding Park, Julie elected to join Hensman. Her record since then of 2 consecutive seasons in a winning pennant team and victory in our Ladies Handicap Singles title earlier this year certainly establishes her credentials as a more than handy competitor on the tennis court.

Her other great passion is travel - whenever time, money and the constraints of annual leave allow.

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