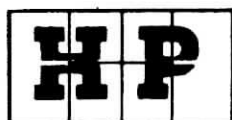


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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Finally our new bay of courts is coming into play and I feel sure the wait will be worth it.

Having recently had the opportunity to see some of the other grass courts in the metropolitan area I believe we have a right to be quite pleased with the condition and quality of our other courts. Whilst I appreciate that some members feel that play on the courts has been too restricted, my attitude is that we should be looking to ensure good quality courts for the benefit of the majority of members for as long a season as possible.

Our club will be running the South of the River Junior Tournament from 22-26 April, under the chairmanship of Clem Overheu. There will be lots of opportunities for members to assist during this week and those willing to do so should contact either Clem or myself.

We have had another enjoyable and fun Canvass Fine Arts day and thanks to Charles Picchetti for his continued sponsor-ship of this annual event.

On April 14 we look forward to the all day Ian Hutchison Real Estate Round Robin and entry forms will be available shortly.

Congratulations to all our Shield Match teams who reached the final fours and especially to those who have brought a new shield back to adorn the walls of our clubhouse.

Alec Whyte

SHIELD MATCH BONANZA

Four teams have ended up winning shields for Hensman in the series which ended on the weekend of 23/24 February.

The Saturday finals were played in record temperatures of 46 degrees, but this did not deter our very determined teams from achieving success.

Our Saturday Mens Division 4 team had been thrashed by Blue Gum in the final qualifying round but turned the tables in magnificent fashion with a 4/2 win.

Our Mens Division 6 team had been beaten by Mt Lawley in both qualifying games, but managed to turn the tables when it mattered, whilst our Division 13 team brought home the bacon after a shaky start.

The Sunday Ladies team had a convincing victory.

Members of the winning teams were as follows:

Mens Div 4: Alan D'Orsogna, Graeme Rundle, Colin Sharp and Peter Rundle.

Mens Div 6: Alan Andersson, Ian Rundle, Graham Pain and Lindsay Cary.

Mens Div 13: Tim Jones, Darren Halifax, Wade Mardon and Mark Tognolini.

Sunday Ladies: Brenda Elliott, Michelle Culligan, Pia Sudlow and Rhoda Hinds (Marie Connolly Reserve).

Congratulations and well done to all members of the winning teams.

Our Ladies State Grade team did well to reach the finals but were eliminated by eventual winners Reabold Park.

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SHIELD MATCH RESULTS

The Win/Loss results for the year of our various teams were as follows:

State Grade - Men	4 / 9
- Ladies	7 / 5
Saturday Mens - Div 4	6 / 3
- 6	5 / 5
- 13	9 / 1
Ladies - 2	7 / 3
- 3	6 / 4
- 6	0 / 10
Sunday Mens - 2	9 / 1
- 5	8 / 2
- 9	4 / 6
- 10	7 / 1
Mens Vets - 1	1 / 9
- 3	6 / 4
- 7	5 / 3
- 9	2 / 6
Ladies Vets - 2	1 / 9
Junior Boys 18s 5	4 / 1
14s 4	4 / 1
10	1 / 4
Ladies M/Week 2	5 / 4
4	10 / 0
12	8 / 1

These results of course come to us courtesy of the good works of our gold star recorder *James Williams* and we record with thanks our appreciation of his dedication to maintaining the pennant results board throughout the season.

SOUTH OF THE RIVER TOURNAMENT

Chairman Clem Overheu advises that all is progressing well for the staging of this major junior tournament in the second week of the April school holidays. An attractive prospectus has been produced and has been distributed throughout the metro and country tennis clubs.

Good to see former captains Garry Napier and Kathy Cook will be involved in the running of the event. Others on the committee are Alec Whyte, Phil Searle, Geoff Groves, Randy Raux, Frank Thomas and Dene Rundle. We are extremely fortunate to have Alan Hicks, President of Tennis West, as the Association's representative on this committee.

The Major sponsor for the event is Summit Realty Mt Pleasant and Associate sponsors are Nigel Armstrong Builders, Coca Cola Bottlers Perth, Masters Dairy, All Venues Catering and McDonalds Junior Tennis Australia.

You can all assist by promoting the event where possible and encouraging juniors to enter.

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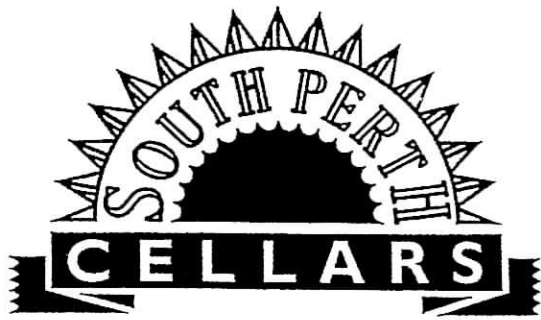
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GROUNDS

Some of the courts from the 13 - 17 bay are now in use for weekend social play and they will be gradually brought into full use during the balance of the season. Much has been learnt during the past six months on this exercise which will be invaluable when replanting the remaining two bays. More sprinkler heads have been installed to correct a problem within the reticulation system.

The amount of surface sand on the synthetic courts is continuing to cause concern despite our regular watering of these courts and also the newly acquired court rejuvenators. President Alec and a number of members are looking into possible solutions and we ask your forbearance in the meantime.

SPONSORS NEWS

The club welcomes A-Z Signs as a new club sponsor. Mennie has been looking after the signwriting for the club for some years and is pleased to show his support for us in this manner.

TREASURER BOB

Latest reports say our ever popular "tax collector" is in C Block of Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital pressing steel! Biceps like you couldn't imagine will soon be displayed at the club. Bob's spirits are high and he feels much better as a result of "the recession that he had to have".

Unlike that other Treasurer, Bob is not anticipating any fall in the club's budgeted surplus for the current year and we understand he is maintaining a fatherly eye over the finances from his "other office".

Margaret is ever at hand as always to support, and joins Bob in thanking members for their thoughts



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COMINGS AND GOINGS

With the growth of our club in recent years it is inevitable that there will be lots of comings and goings. * Gavin Healy is now living in Broome and working as a pilot - he hopes to hear from any members who might visit during the winter * Robyn Kelly was posted at short notice to Port Hedland for her first teaching assignment - her address is 83 Bottlebrush Crescent, South Hedland (Phone 091.722.027) and she would just love to hear from her friends at Hensman * Karen Rundle has taken up a teaching position at Katanning * Shelly and Gerry Daniew returned briefly over the Xmas break and looked up old friends from the club - Nicole Pound did the same over the New Year period * Doug and Margaret Napier are due in WA for the month of March, tearing themselves away from the relaxed life of Darwin *

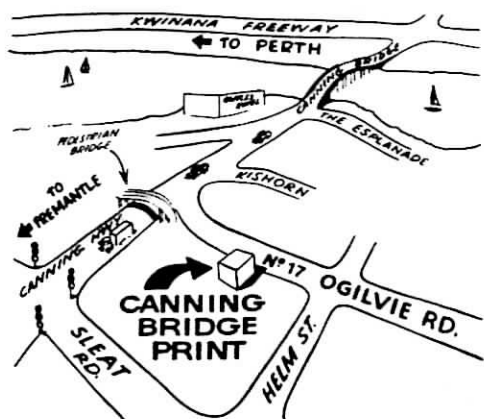
THIS AND THAT

Bad luck for Tracey Drake-Brockman who has injured her back and will be taking tennis quietly for the rest of the season * Congratulations to Wayne Boston who recently announced his engagement * Talking of engagements congratulations to Jenny Smith and fiancé Brian Nicholson - also to Judith Kitching and Brian Shields * the Wildcats basketball team is anxiously seeking details of the all new and untried combination symbolically named *The Growlers* - Peter Rundle is captain, and is ably supported by John Turner, Grant Mitton, Alan Andersson, Lindsay Cary with Greg James as team Doctor! * Good to see Geoff Groves back at the club again after his recent bypass operation * the new champion B division doubles champions of York are Norm Burkett and Randy Raux, a commendable win which spreads a little further the influence of Hensman * did you know that Cec Gardiner has become an ASPRO since linking up with Edith Cowan * the Morcombes had to drive 5 km to their bed on the occasion of their 28th wedding anniversary which both agreed was better than the 400 kms they travelled on their wedding night! *

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1979: "The guy that gave me the name said he meant it to mean a youngster who was super, but that is not how it turned out."

— John McEnroe explaining his nickname, Superbrat.

1983: "It's vital, in my opinion, that tennis maintains a strong and watchful stand against swearing. I'm bitterly disappointed with myself every time I lapse."

— John McEnroe.

1990: "If I knew the answer to why I did those things, I'd probably be Senator of New York right now. At the minimum, if not President of the United States."

— John McEnroe when asked why, in his greatest matches, he never misbehaved.

1990: "It all started when I played a girl who grunted in some junior competition. It annoyed me so much I decided to do the same thing in the next match."

— Monica Seles on her grunting habit.



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With the growth of our club in recent years
Not many of our members would have heard of the Rian Archipelago, but this is the Indonesian location where *Jamin* was born.

He moved to Djakarta twenty five years ago and worked there until 1989.

Anxious to provide a better future for his family, Jamin then moved to Perth and has happily settled in with his wife and three sons. His eldest son is completing his studies in Canada, the second son is at University of WA and the third is in year 10.

Jamin has a small interest in the Red Castle Motel in Rivervale and is kept busy out there on the administration side.

Jamin, (this is his combined given and surname), has only taken up tennis in recent years having learnt on the plexipave and clay courts of Djakarta. He is one of Hensman's most enthusiastic new members and is already making many friends in his new environment.

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ROUND ROBIN

This excellent full day event is coming up on Sunday April 14 and you should be planning your teams of four now. Two men and two women comprise a team, the morning consists of three sets of mens or ladies doubles and the afternoon concludes with three sets each of mixed doubles.

There will be good prizes and good food again - it is an excellent opportunity to invite friends from the country or another metro club to make up your team. This is definitely the social day of the year and for many who play winter sports it is a great way to wind up the tennis season.

Ian Hutchison has been a regular supporter of the club for many years now and is looking forward to the 1991 Round Robin with the same enthusiasm as he showed in the inaugural 1985 event.

NEW MEMBERS

We extend a very warm welcome to the following new members who have recently joined us - may your stay with us be long and enjoyable.

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CHARLIE'S DAY

A full complement of players took part in the annual Canvass Fine Art Mixed Classic on Sunday 24th February. Charles Picchetti played but in typical humble fashion held back sufficiently so that he never featured in the prizes.

The weather looked threatening but it never dampened anyone's spirit and the day was once again voted an outstanding success. Garry Napier was Master of the whole show and it ran as usual like a well oiled machine. He was ably assisted by Kevin Lampard. The catering was superb and this side of the day was organised by Randy Raux and his Social Committee.

There were fun prizes which were handed out lovingly by Charles together with a complementary kiss (not the married man's type of kiss it should be pointed out).

Winners of the various divisions were as follows:

Ladies:- Barb Whitely, Margaret Artingstall, Rena McKinney, Jan Bogaards, Marnie Drake-Brockman and Sue Harwood.

Men:- Frank Miller, Darrel Gillespie, Frank Thomas, Peter Rundle, Craig Ellis and Dene Rundle

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PROVISIONAL JUNIORS

Colin Napier and Barb Whitely continue to look after this side of the club with great dedication and report a pleasing number of new faces have joined this year, particularly in the 9 - 12 age group. Boys outnumber the girls and we encourage you to direct any young girls along to this very happy group on Sunday mornings.

Chris and Damien La Frenz have recently shifted to Booragoon but their many friends hope they will be able to continue on at Hensman. Ben McArthur has joined the senior club, but still visits his many PJ friends on a Sunday morning.

The final "organised session" for the year will be held on **Sunday morning 7th April** and this will be for Parents as well as their children - a chance for the youngsters to show Mum and Dad a thing or two on the court!

This was a great event last year and we hope for an even bigger turnout this time.

PRE - PROVISIONAL JUNIORS

Talking of juniors we congratulate the Tognolini's, the Ellis's and the Mittons on the birth of their respective sons. Colleen and Kieran Ryan were pleased to welcome their new daughter prior to the move to Eneabba. Virginia and Brian Burke are also proud parents of a new daughter and it was good to see Virginia back at the club over the weekend.

Stay tuned to this section as more news is imminent.

COMING EVENTS

Sat. 16 March: Chook Dinner (after tennis) Cost is only \$9 and it should be a great night.

Tues. 26 March: Quiz Night. Tables of 6, excellent prizes and questions. Entry fee \$4 per person and it is one of those nights where practically everyone goes home a winner. We must have a sellout this year and again we ask you to arrange your teams now. If in doubt ask anyone who has been to a previous Hensman Quiz night and they will tell you not to miss it!

Fri. 3 May: Wind-up Dinner. There is an absolute limit of 150 people for this event. As soon as bookings are opened, jump in and avoid disappointment.

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