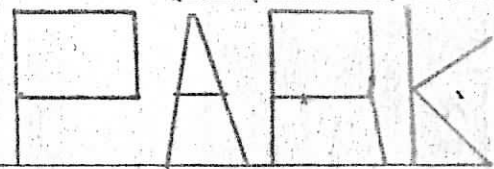


TENNIS CLUB

50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

With the end of the school holidays approaching we look forward to seeing a good attendance of members at the club, to enjoy the many activities planned for the coming weeks.

The most immediate big event planned is the State Under-age tournament which is being conducted in the first week of February. We go into this event with our courts in as good a condition as they have been for some years, thanks due to Geoff, Robert, John and Rodney for their special efforts in the past six weeks in assisting with the watering of the courts. The South Perth Council have come good with a heavy roller, and this has also improved the surface of the courts.

At the January Committee Meeting it was pleasing to note that our finances are in accordance with this year's budget, and that hall receipts are up on last year.

Unfortunately several of our members have suffered ill-health during the holiday period, we look forward to seeing them back on the courts at an early date.

Looking forward to seeing you at the club, and particularly at the 50th. Anniversary dinner.

Dene Rundle.

TENNIS NEWS:

Pennants: The Xmas break appeared to be disastrous as far as our pennant performances were concerned. The three men's teams competing on Saturday afternoons have lost all their matches for 1975, consequently our Men's A grade and A Reserve division three teams missed out on the "four".

Narrow margins constituted the defeats experienced by both the A grade and A Reserve teams in the past couple of weeks. Special thanks to Veteran players Paul Whitely and John Ince for giving an excellent performance to win six sets between them, when recently playing for the A Reserve team.

The Men's A. Reserve Division two team finished third, and should give a good account of themselves in the finals, similarly the Women's A Reserve team who only lost two matches in the qualifying round, should perform well in the finals.

It appears that a number of the Junior teams will make the finals and with players returning from holidays and practising regularly it should give an interesting result.

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* Keith Begley has been having his share of wins in the Eastern States, and will no doubt benefit greatly from the experience.

* Doug Napier teamed with Phil Sofoulis to win the city of Perth Men's Doubles at Higgins Park he also reached the semi-finals of the Men's singles open defeating club mate Barry Tognolini in the quarter final in a good three set match. In the same Tournament Barry Tognolini and Joy Glennie won the handicap Mixed Doubles.

* Robyn Wood has been playing in all the holiday tournaments and is developing into a very good player.

STATE CALENDAR:

*State Under-Age Tennis Tournament:

An unofficial record of 520 entries have been received for the State Underage Tournament which is being held at the Club from the 3rd to 7th. of February. Any help members can give during the week of the tournament would be greatly appreciated. Contact the following if you can assist in these categories:-

Match and Court supervision:- Margaret Napier, Rodney Skipworth.

Sale of Drinks etc:- Elaine Skipworth.

Lunches, teas etc:- Colleen Morris.

This being a State Tournament it is very important that we as a club conduct it in a first class manner, and with your help we can. The monetary gain to the club is very necessary as it helps keep members fees down to a reasonable level.

* CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The club championships will be conducted over three week-ends commencing on March 9th.-- more details later.

SOCIAL CALENDAR:

A dance will be conducted at the club-house on FRIDAY February 7th. from 8pm - 12 midnight. Music supplied by the topline group "BRANDY"

\$2.00 single Tickets available from

\$4.00 double social club members.

SOFT drinks will be on sale.

50th. ANNIVERSARY DINNER:

This most important event will be held on April 12th. at the Club-house -- further details will be announced.

BUSY BEE:

A "busy bee" will be held at the club on the morning of February 2nd. (this Sunday) to help organize for the State Underage Tournament which commences on Monday 3rd.

SOCIAL NEWS:

* Congratulations to Jim & Chris Tognolini on the arrival of a baby son early in January. Unfortunately Jim will be leaving us soon as he is joining the R.A.A.F. and going East. He has been an enthusiastic member over the past three years and we wish him all the best for the