

HENSMAN HERALD



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EDITORIAL

The Summer Tennis Season is almost over and a lot of members are disappearing to winter sports. On reflection, the season was a success. The social tennis was well attended on both Saturdays and Sundays, and the twilight tennis evenings and champagne breakfast proved very popular. The Kempe Hutchinson Round Robin invitation day was also a highlight.

The club championship and handicap tournaments were also well supported by members and the introduction of a mixed event for provisional juniors was a great idea. The Junior club is thriving with about 50 keen players.

The club was well represented in the shield match competitions although we couldn't manage to bring home a shield this year.

On the social scene the members enjoyed the barbeques, the quiz night and other functions, including a visit from Father Xmas, organized by the social committee. Other highlights by members were, Miss Tennis winner CEILI BREMNER and our state teams representatives COLIN NAPIER and NATALIE CRUTCHLEY, and Pizzey Cup representative DALE STRONACH.

On reflection a pretty good season wouldn't you say!

Good luck with your winter sports.

THE PR TOUT

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

These were held in March and well supported by members. In the Mens Singles John Turner defeated the No. 4 and No. 5 seeds in the quarter and semi-finals respectively by playing a high standard of tennis but was unable to obtain this high standard and lost to BARRY TOGNOLINI in the final.

In the semi-final of the Ladies Singles, 16 year old NATALIE CRUTCHLEY defeated GLYNIS MITCHELL 7/5 in the third, after being down 5 games to 1 in that set.

NATALIE continued this good form in the final although losing the first set to KERRYL CHUTE, came back to win the match.

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Ian Hutchison wishes all members an enjoyable tennis season

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CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Mens Singles -

Ladies Singles -

Mens Doubles -

Ladies Doubles -

Mixed Doubles -

Mens Feed-in Singles -

Ladies Feed-in Singles -

Mens 0/40 Doubles -

Ladies 0/40 Doubles -

Boys U/19 Singles -

Winner

B. Tognolini

N. Crutchley

B. Tognolini & C. Napier

G. Mitchell & N. Crutchley

D. Napier

& K. Chute

C. Napier

J. Truscott

C. Gardiner

& D. Rundle

D. Hickey & A. O'Connor

C. Napier

Runner-up

J. Turner

K. Chute

P. Scarle

& D. Næffer

K. Murton

& K. Chute

P. Overheu

& G. Mitchell

D. Napier

D. Hall

J. Ince

& R. Field

M. Napier

& G. Thomas

I. Rundle

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (CONTD)

	Winner	Runner-up
Gîrls U/19 Singles -	D. Stronach	F. Byatt
Boys U/16 Singles -	А. На11	J. Walker
Girls U/16 Singles -	R. Hickey	S. Boyes
Prov. Junior Doubles -	D. Artingstall & M. Nation	S. Boyes & A. Wood

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Amid grunts and groans, the veteran JOHN INCE took off the Mens Singles for the second consecutive year. While a newcomer to the club, JILL KEARNEY proved to be the dark horse of the field taking off both the Ladies Singles and Doubles.

RESULTS

		Winner		Runner-up
Mens Singles - Ladies Singles -		J. Ince J. Kearney		D. Patterson J. Collier
Mens Doubles -		I. Rundle		C. Overheu
	&	R. Skipworth	&	B. Daniel
Ladies Doubles -		J. Kearney		J. Rundle
5	&	K. Bevan	&	M. Artingstall
Mixed Doubles -	&	K. Fitzgerald A. O'Connor	&	B. Ker C. Bremner
Boys U/19 Singles -		M. Griffen		D. Griffen
Girls U/19 Singles -		D. Stronach		F. Byatt
Prov. Junior Doubles -	&	D. Artingstall M. Nation	&	C. BradleyD. Pierce

PENNANTS

The A-Grade team would like to give special thanks to all club members who supported them during the year and especially on the day of the final held at Royal Kings Park Tennis Club. It wasn't through lack of support that they (narrowly) lost but they will make every effort to shake off the "bridesmaids" tag next season.

KEMPE HUTCHINSON ROUND ROBIN

Don Hutchinson,

Managing Director of South Perth real estate firm Kempe Hutchinson, had a mixed day at Hensman Park Tennis Club on April 8.

The round-robin doubles tournament sponsored by his firm was a great success with the maximum number of players of 132, competing in excellent conditions on a beautiful day. However it was unfortunate that in the second last set of the day Don fell and broke his wrist, causing him to be rushed to the hospital. In his absence, his son Ian presented trophies to the winners of the various divisions of the tournament.

Winners of the top division were:

Mens Doubles - Colin Napier & Mark Hepburn Ladies Doubles - Kerry Murton & Glynis Mitchell Mixed Doubles - Rob & Kerry Murton

The proceeds from this day go to the Club's Sponsorship Account which assists in encouraging younger players in the club to improve their game through Junior Coaching Camps and the club has also assisted members selected in State teams.



KEMPE JUTCHINSON ROUND ROBIN DAY

(left) Bruce Fielding. It is great to see new members volunteering to help.

(right) Rod Skipworth & Kevin Fitzgerald are presented with their trophies by Ian Hutchinson for winning their division.



ON THE SOCIAL SCENE

The Quiz Night was again a great success mainly due to the answerable questions supplied by Frank Thomas which gave everyone a chance. Thanks to those who worked towards this night.

ANNUAL DINNER & TROPHY NIGHT

DATE: Friday May 11 7.30 p.m.

VENUE: Gateway Inn (Irwin Street, Perth)

\$18.00 per head

\$12.00 per head Juniors

Full Bar facilities available (licenced)

Enquiries: Andrea Hickey Phone 364 5489

*Families and friends are most welcome.

THE "TEEN" SCENE

It was great to see about 30 juniors and Provisional Juniors come along to a barbeque and have an enjoyable evening at the Napiers on March 18.

The Provisional Juniors wind-up morning provided some fun when the parents and friends joined in with the regular PJ's for some tennis followed by refreshments. Thanks to BARB WHITELY and JUNE RUNDLE for their help.

The PJ's are developing into a fine group within the club, not only is their tennis improving but also there is a good feeling developing among the group which will help them assimulate into the club in the future:

Special thanks to MARGARET KINGSBURY and the backup team of PAUL WHITELY, PHIL SEARLE and BRAD KER who organised the Sunday mornings.

PERSONAL PARS

Best wishes to: Lori Bevan and Don Patterson on their approaching wedding

: Robyn Napier on her engagement to Roy Bailey (who's yet to

learn tennis)

: Elsie & John Carrol for their trip to visit their daughter

in Switzerland.

LAST ISSUE FOR THIS SEASON

* Note: The committee feels the Hensman Herald has been a great step forward in publicity this year which would not have been possible without the advertisers. So we would encourage club members to support them.