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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It seems only a short time ago that we were all gathered at the Club on 18th December for our Christmas Party. Thanks go out to our Social Committee for the enjoyable evening, and also to our Father Christmas for a job well done. It was pleasing to see so many members and their families present to soak up the Christmas atmosphere.

The major event for January was of course, Charles Picchetti's CANVASSS FINE ART MIXED CLASSIC. Unfortunately it was very difficult to schedule this event into the tennis calendar and there was a clash with the Bunbury tournament, to which some members had already committed, which contributed to the entry being a few less than our normal full house. An enjoyable day was had by all who participated, Charles of course was in fine form. We thank Charles for his continued sponsorship of this popular event.

The Tennis League season is now complete. Two were successful in winning the grand final, Mens Saturday Division and Mens Sunday Division 10, whilst many other teams played in grand finals and came so close to also winning. Congradulations to all players on their efforts throughout the season.

There are some important events still to come this season :-
- Club Championship & Handicap Tournament is under way
- Ian Hutchison Round Robin on 1st May
- Annual Club Dinner & Trophy Presentations on 20th May

The Board of Management has had to fill some vacancies due to resignations, which are as follows :-
Sponsorship & Promotions - David Siglin
Membership - Doug Webster
Auditor - Alan Andersson
Thankyou to these people for agreeing to take on these roles. Also my thanks to Frank Thomas for his contribution in the Membership portfolio over the last couple of years and to Max Heitman during his time in the Sponsorship portfolio.

GARRY NAPIER

COMING EVENTS

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Sunday 1st May

Entry Form Enclosed

ANNUAL CLUB DINNER

**TENNIS LEAGUE SHIELD
AND CLUB TOURNAMENT
TROPHY PRESENTATION**

FRIDAY 20th MAY

**BOOK WITH
SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

SPONSORS' NEWS

Mazda City's Sponsorship of the State League was reciprocated when Arnold Jones bought a new Mazda recently.

On Sunday 27th February, after a hard day's tennis, about 40 members spent an enjoyable evening at the Surf Club Fish Cafe. All those who attended would thoroughly recommend the restaurant

Apart from his contributions to the traditional Canvass Fine Art day, Charles Picchetti donated a lovely print to the Quiz Night Auction. Charles was prominent when the final results of the Quiz Night were announced, being a member of the winning table.

David Armstrong of Bridge Settlements donated a settlement to the Quiz Night Auction, which was well received by the bidders.

On Saturday 19th March, which was the Men's State League Semi-Final day, Hensman hosted an afternoon tea for their sponsors, as a way of saying thank you for their continuing support of the Club. Many thanks go to June Rundle and her willing band of helpers, who not only prepared a delicious afternoon tea, but also looked after the sponsors during the afternoon tea.

The afternoon also gave sponsors the opportunity to mingle with members and to watch some of the State's top players in action.

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CANVASSS FINE ART MIXED CLASSIC

Sunday 30th January saw the running of this ever popular day, sponsored by Charles Picchetti. This year 112 people took part on what was a very warm afternoon.

All groups were well contested, the Goundrey group having a five way tie (out of 8 players) for first place. The group winners were:

LADIES

GROUP	WINNERS
Capel Vale	Margaret Artingstall
Vasse Felix	Jan Hart
Pierro	Isla Titley
Cape Mentelle	Rachel Cook
Red Gate	Bronwen Hyde
Leewin Estate	Marissa Perica
Sandleford	Fay Totterdell

MEN

GROUP	WINNERS
Henley Park	Barry Bogaards
Amberley Estate	Mike Hall
Ribbon Vale	Steve Perica
Houghton	David Cook
Evans & Tate	Ivan Anich
Goundrey	Todd Morcombe
Jane Brook	Colin Napier

In addition to group winners there were lucky numbers prizes in each group, and some novelty prizes for some antics throughout the afternoon.

Thanks go to Wendy Ellis for purchasing the prizes, which were again obtained at a discounted price from Basics in Angelo Street.

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Thanks also to Sandy Churcher and Cheryl Clark who teamed up with Wendy to arrange all the food requirements on the day.

Matches were run by Garry Napier, with assistance in doing the draw coming from Lynnette Gardiner, Sue Harwood and Ken Smith.

An enjoyable days tennis and comradarie was had by all, and we sincerely thank Charles for his continued sponsorship.

The Canvasss Fine Art Studio can be found at 703 Albany Highway East Victoria Park (Next to the Kent Street intersection) and includes not only a framing service, but prints, paintings and pottery. Drop in if your in the neighbourhood, it's well worth a visit.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Rhoda Hinds and Garry Napier have announced their engagement with a wedding date set for the 5th June 1994 * State league "veteran" Barry Tognolini turned 40 on March 24 * Arnold and Jenny Jones are now proud grandparents not to mention Uncle Tim! * Arnold has also purchased a new Mazda from Mazda City * Dick and Lois, Steve and Sue Ker are heading to Melbourne at easter for a wedding of family friend Trevor Negus * Rob Tuffin is back at the club after holidaying in the U.S. * Doug & Marg Napier have another grandson (No3), Campbell Grant * Several Hensman Park Vets travelled to Adelaide in January for the Australasian Verterans Carnival * Mark Hlawaty's recent good behaviour may be because Peta's parents have been over from Melbourne. Mark and Peta are also building house * Brian McGovern is engaged to Annabel * Club patron Peter Campbell celerbrated his 60th Birthday in Busselton in March * Nicole Pound's mother also made a visit from Melbourne * Steve & Sue Ker are moving house * Mark Tory has left Deloitte Ross Tomatsu to work as an accountant at Homestake Gold * Natahsa Brinsden is off to Europe for a couple of months * Kevin and Sharon Lampard are parents for the second time *

HAVE YOU DONE SOMETHING OF INTEREST

The editors of the Herald are always on the look out for any storys of interest, be it gossip or any other matter.

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Tennis West Winter Tennis League commences on 28/29 May. Anyone interested in playing should contact Cec Gardiner (A/H 386 1865) or Lynnette Gardiner (A/H 381 6549) to nominate prior to the 6th May

Nomination forms will **not** be posted out for the Winter Tennis League.

TUESDAY NIGHT TENNIS

The experiment of night tennis on Tuesdays was very successful. Thirty members participated over a 5 week period with each person playing four sets of doubles per evening.

Those who played enjoyed the competition and the chance for a social drink at the bar afterwards.

The outstanding woman player was Leanne Davy, with Geoff Ivanac winning the most games amongst the men.

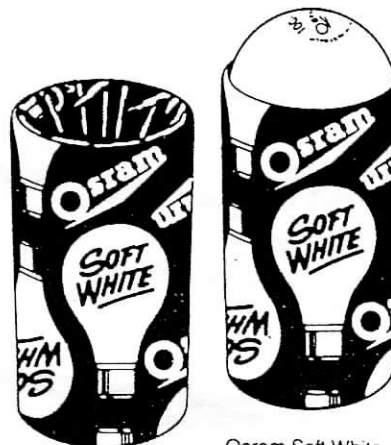


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An awards night was conducted at Ladislav's which was attended by 33 people. Some players had the misfortune to win bottles of port. They succumbed to "peer group pressure" and opened the bottles, which were consumed amongst mutterings of "%&*@#" work tomorrow.

The winning team was: Ian Rundle, Geoff Ivanac, Warren Haley, Jane Rundle, Rosemary Byrne and Nicole Pound.

Thanks to Steve Ker, Ian Rundle, Lynnette G & Red for organising this event.

JUNIORS

Sunday Morning tennis finished on 27 March. The final awards night and break-up is being held on Friday April 15 with a pizza night and twilight tennis.

Unfortunately neither of the pennant teams reached the finals, however both teams were competitive.

There were many hard fought matches with Justin Schoolland, Peter Clemens, Justin Bird and Anthony Currall all performing well for their teams.

Colin Napier

NEW MEMBERS

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

Brian Wood	Scott Wilson
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CLUB DINNER

Tuesday the 22 March saw the holding of the annual Hensman Park Quiz Night. Once again the irrepressible Frank Thomas was the man with all the questions and more importantly all the answers. The night was a big success with 100 people enjoying a wonderful learning experience.

A highlight of the evening was an auction conducted by Dick Ker which helped make the evening a great success.

Special thanks must go to all the businesses and club members who donated prizes and auction items. Their generosity contributed to a wonderful evenings entertainment.

All members don't forget that the Annual Club Dinner will be held on May 20. Numbers will again be limited, so get in early and ensure your place at this not to be missed extravaganza.

The catering for the evening is still under negotiation but expect to pay no more than last year. Hope to see you there.

Doug Napier

STATE LEAGUE NEWS

As most members will be aware, we lost in the final to Dalkeith. Although it was disappointing to lose, finishing second was still a very good achievement considering the strength of the competition.

Ashley Burton had an outstanding season winning 12 out of 16 singles matches during the year. Anyone who was down at the club regularly on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon saw how hard Ashley practices and would agree that this was a just reward for his hard work.

As captain I was proud to be associated with my team-mates and it is my belief that we had the best team spirit of any team in this years competition and I thank them for their help during the year. At various stages all team members made significant contributions to or teams performance. We also had a strong Division 1 Side whose members also helped with training and to play as reserves.

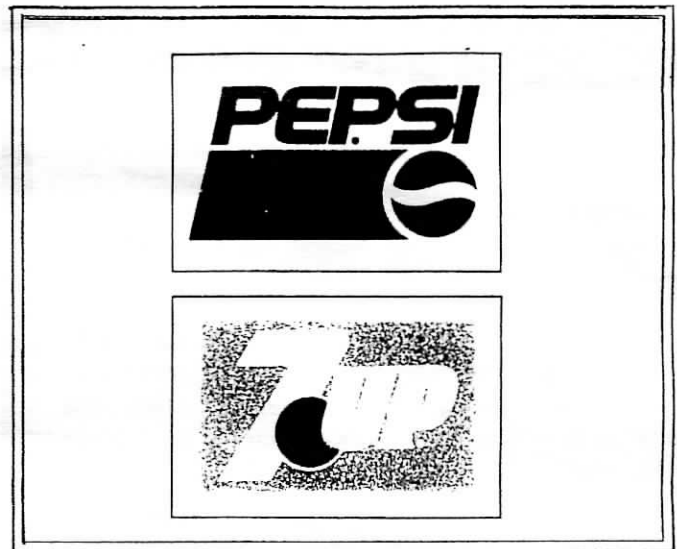
On behalf of the team, I thank club members for their contributions to our fundraising efforts during the year and for their encouragement on match days. In particular, we acknowledge the work done by Dene Rundle, Alan Dorsogna and Peter Overheu.

It was also terrific to see so many club members up at Kings Park during the final considering many had to play in our club championships on that day

Thanks also to Kevan Harwood and Charles Picchetti for their kind gesture during the finals. It was very much appreciated (and enjoyed).

Colin Napier

Our ladies team had a some what disappointing year and were unfortunately unable to make the finals. We wish them better luck next season.



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Despite his professed wish to maintain a low profile, David Siglin's keen interest and enthusiasm has led the Board to co-opt him to the Sponsorship Portfolio.

Tennis took a back seat for a long period between David's initial introduction as a pupil of coach Bruce Robinson during his school days and his joining Keith Begley's hard court group 7 or 8 years ago.

In 1992 he decided to become a member of Hensman and was even persuaded by Keith at the same time to upgrade his original Dunlop Maxply racquet and entered the present technological era.

He has continued his association with the night competitions up to 3 times per week, as well as participating as a member of Hensman's Sunday Division 10 pennant team, which finished on top after the qualifying rounds, and went on to win the grand final.

David was born and bred in Guildford, and he is still a one eyed Swan District's supporter. David's secondary education was completed at Guildford Grammar School, and was followed by studies for a Science Degree at the University of W.A.

During his student days he actively participated in a variety of sports including football and cricket at school, switching to squash and pistol shooting at University. It was in this latter period that he first became involved in sporting administration through such positions as Secretary and Coach of the University Pistol Club, Vice President of the University Sports Council and Chairman of the Guild Physical Recreation Centre.

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Not unexpectedly, his professional career moved towards business, and in turn, to further studies in accounting. Currently, he runs a corporate advisory company, assisting businesses in solving problems and in becoming more self sufficient. In the process he has developed a specialised interest in the field of hospitality control systems.

David is certainly making up for lost time on the tennis court and we at Hensman are glad he chose to do it with us. We welcome him to the Board and wish him well in his new role.

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