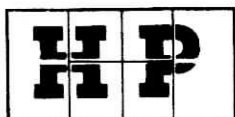


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The busy summer tennis season draws to a close as we recover from the celebrations at another of our very enjoyable Annual Dinners, great credit for which must again go to the social committee.

Congratulations to the members of the winning pennant teams and to those individuals who were successful in the recent club tournaments.

As many of us transfer into winter sports or hibernate into some sort of winter activity, tennis will continue on at Hensman. Some members will be representing us in winter pennants and a hard core of members will continue honing their tennis skills during the next few months...I guess I should be down there practising my serving after my performance in the club championships...!!!

We will be endeavouring to keep the grass courts in the new bay available as often as practical. Mark Watson has been asked to organize the final top dressing of that bay in two stages so that some play can be maintained, rather than closing the whole bay for a short time.

The South of the River Junior Tournament was a well run and successful event with the tournament committee and many club volunteers doing a splendid job.

Thanks to those members who attended the special meeting and took an interest in the future of the club. There was an excellent range of questions asked by those attending and the large majority voting in favour appeared satisfied that this move is one that is in the long term interests of the club.

The reconstruction of the clubhouse bay of three courts has now been completed with the grass being planted on Monday 13 May, three days ahead of the date scheduled. This should ensure that these courts will be available for play a lot earlier than we experienced last time.

Alec Whyte

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

This was attended by over 50 members and discussion took place on the desirability of replacing courts 6 - 8 with the new winter-green grass. Costs of soil and cartage had gone up fairly substantially since doing the northern bay of 5 courts and some members felt we should do the four court bay opposite the Shed in this year. President Alec said the grounds committee had considered all aspects and particularly the need to inconvenience members as little as possible in this coming season. If approval was given at this meeting we would be ten weeks ahead of last years schedule and this together with the many lessons learnt in the establishment of the bottom bay would make things different this time. Difficulties with the reticulation and delays in regrassing bare areas had been addressed and it was felt that these courts would be available for play some weeks earlier in the coming season than the first batch were. The condition of both remaining bays was debated and although many thought courts 9 - 12 were worse than those of 6-8, it was not felt that there was much overall difference.

The motion to replace courts 6-8 was moved by Clem Overheu and was finally carried with approx 5 to 1 favouring this action.

SPONSORS

It has been a busy time of late for our sponsors. Bill Artingstall of Mondo Travel has won a prize of a trip to Alice Springs, and three days after returning from this he was off on a ten day study tour of Sri Lanka. Ian Hutchison is expanding all round, having just moved into larger offices in the Millstream Shopping Centre and on the home front has completed some major additions to the family home. After an incredible first year in the South Perth Cellars business it's good to see Les Aris able to get a bit of golf in midweek. * John Turner's son and heir, Brendan, made an early visit to the club to inspect Dad's reticulation effort on the courts * Bunnings have really expanded their business and their service since the amalgamation with the Alco stores * Charles Picchetti was in generous mood at the club recently, ringing the bell and buying for all and sundry - he had just won \$6,666 in Super Sixty Six * Bob and Pam Hollingsworth of Canning Bridge Print were pleased to visit the club on Sponsors Day and met up with many of the committee and members *

TRAVEL

Darwin will never be the same again - Pam Gardiner, Barb Whitely and Lois Ker are heading that way in July, planning of course to see the Napiers whilst in the northern

capital * The Fields are enjoying their nine month round-Australia jaunt, having recently spent some time in the Copper Triangle of South Australia * the Haleys are spending three months in Broome * Marg Artingstall accompanied Bill on the Alice Springs prize winning trip * Sharon Gordon and Kevin Lampard are off to Sydney in July a-la the new air fares * Kathy Cook is back and revitalised after a stint in New Zealand * Sandy Churcher has been doing some relieving work in the country for the bank that lives here * Gavin Healy is settling into life at Port Hedland *

ENGAGEMENTS & MARRIAGES

Congratulations to Graeme Rundle and Jane Marshall on their recent engagement * John Spicer has recently married - congratulations * best wishes also to Judith Kitching and Brian Shields on their marriage * Jenny Smith is to marry Brian Nicholson on 1st June. * Brad Ker and Eileen Geldard are to marry on Sunday 26th May ...congratulations and best wishes to you all for a happy future from your fellow members.

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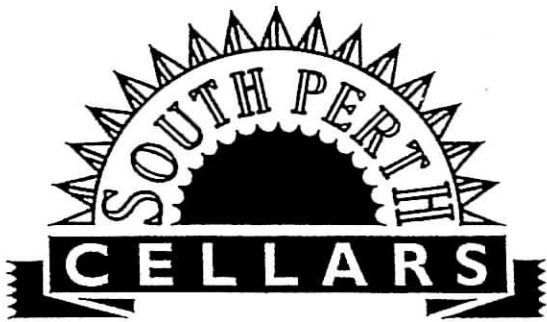
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This event was very successful with a sell out crowd for the seventh year in succession. A pleasing number of players from country and metro clubs joined club members in this all day competition. Many of the players line their teams up twelve months in advance and it was great to hear Ian Hutchison confirm that his company will be delighted to sponsor the event again in 1992. The weather was just right and this year we had Arnold Jones put down his stethoscope for the day and organise the matches, something which he did with consummate ease. Tim Hammond was his assistant and chief writer-upper. Jan Hart organised the excellent luncheon and was ably supported by a band of helpers. Clem Overheu chaired the committee organising the overall day and June Rundle did all the preliminary admin work associated with the entries and draw

sheets.

Results of the various divisions were as follows:

Mens Doubles

C Napier & P Searle d B Edgar & D Chadwick
G Cocking & B Fewster d J Gillett & T Plint
A Ferreira & P Hannan d P & N Dalton
G Scott & B Maine d K Haley & J McKinney

Ladies Doubles

K Chute & J Muir d D Tassicker & R Wilson
L Smith & J Strack d E Priestley & G Thomas
M Artingstall & C Strahan d P Zadow & S Bilney

V Ferreira & K Hannan d B Elliott & M Culligan Mixed Doubles

K Chute & P Searle d D Tassicker & A Hall
E Priestly & G Walker d M Schoolland & K Lampard

P & W Zadow d S Gordon & N Burkett
R & J McKinney d L Smith & J Williams
S & M Bilney d M Kiely & L Meyers
B White & G Cocking d M Morgan-Hobbs & B Bogaards

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Some superb matches were played in this years championships and the Mens singles final was a highlight. Colin Napier went very close to achieving his goal of becoming club champion, but lost 8 points to 6 in the third set tie-breaker against Mark Hlawaty. It was a good fightback from Colin after appearing to be well beaten early in the second set, but a good result for Mark who has performed well in our State Grade side since arriving over from Victoria this year. Narelle Kimpton topped off an excellent season with a comfortable win over Marnie Drake-Brockman in the Ladies singles final. Narelle's win was a continuation of the giant killing form she displayed in the State Closed in which she downed the higher seeds one by one and ended up with the biggest title of her short career.

Results as follows:

Mens Champ Singles: M Hlawaty d C Napier 6-2,4-6,7-6.

Mens Champ Doubles: M Hlawaty & K Begley d C Napier & P Searle 6-2,6-3.

Ladies Champ Singles: N. Kimpton d M. Drake-Brockman 6-2,6-1

Ladies Champ Doubles: N. Kimpton & M. Drake-Brockman d. K. Chute & J. Muir 6-1,6-

Mixed Champ Doubles: P. Searle & K. Chute d. C. Sharp & N. Kimpton 6-3, 6-2

Mens O/40 Doubles: M. Patterson & E. Pearce d. C. Gardiner & D. Rundle 6-3, 6-2

Mens Handicap Singles: D. Artingstall d. T. Hammond 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Mens Handicap Doubles: R. Raux & N. Bur-kett d. G. Pain & S. Starling 6-2, 6-4

Ladies Handicap Singles: R. Hinds d. M. Culligan 6-1, 2-6, 9-7.

Mens Feed-In Singles: A. D'Orsogna d.P. Searle 6-1, 6-2

Ladies Feed-In Singles: K. O'Connell d. M. Morgan-Hobbs 7-6, 6-3

Ladies Handicap Doubles: S. Taylor & R. Wilson d. J. Bogaards & M. Connolly w/o

Mixed Handicap Doubles: B. Daniel & A. Rundle d. A. Jones & J. Bogaards 6-5, 6-5

Mixed O/40 Handicap Doubles: R. Raux & J. Bogaards d. W. & M. Artingstall 4-6, 6-4, 6-4

Boys 18/U Singles: J. Muir d. R. Edmondson 6-0, 6-3

Boys 18/U Doubles: Round Robin won by P. Franklyn & W. Mardon

Boys 16/U Singles: M. Tognolini d. N. Dalton 6-3, 6-2

Girls 16/U Singles: Round Robin won by J. Deligeorges

Boys 14/U Singles: H. Jacobs d. Luca D'Or-sogna 3-6, 7-5, 6-3

Boys 14/U Doubles: Round Robin won by Lloyd & Luca D'Orsogna

Boys 12/U Singles: Luca D'Orsogna d. A. McArthur 6-1, 6-4

Boys 14/U Handicap Singles: Round Robin won by T. Moncrieff

Boys 14/U Handicap Doubles: Round Robin won by S. Pearce & A. Patterson

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THANK YOU

Bob Howman is back on the job and it is great to see him down at the club again with his special brand of humour. He and Margaret would like to express their sincere thanks to those many members who have been supportive and concerned during his recent operation and recuperation. Bob also thanks Josephine Winrow who has donated a special lock up cash box to assist him in his job as Treasurer.

PERSONAL PARS

The Australian Hockey Championships were held in Perth this year and Shirley Davies was ultra busy in her capacity as President of the WA Ladies Hockey Association. The WA girls won the title for the seventh year running and the event was an outstanding success. Noticed many Hensman faces their watching the finals. * Congratulations 🏏 Rena and David Stanford on the arrival of their daughter * Bob Howman celebrated his big O in style recently * John Ince was voted "driver of the World Vets Championships" and Gwyn Thomas the "hostess" - they are both eagerly awaiting the next big event to come to Perth * Steven Pearce appeared in the musical "Annie" - a production of the Leeming Senior High School *

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Retiring Captain Kevin Lampard has gained committee approval to the following changes to next years club championships:

* the preliminary matches up to the finals will be completed in two weekends, leaving the third weekend for playing all the finals. Hopefully more members will be able to witness the finals as a result.

play will commence from 11.30 am on Saturday mornings

* exemptions will only be granted for a short period in any one day, no half day or weekend exemptions can be granted in future. In short the championships will be conducted the same as other normal week-end tournaments.

* positive handicaps will be given as well as negative ones

* the scope of the mens feed-in event will be reduced, the losers of the round of 16 being the last players to be admitted into the feed-in.

* the junior events will be revamped, taking into account the difficulties experienced by many juniors with a host of other school and tennis commitments at that time of year

* a married couples event will be introduced !!

As I wind up my term as Captain I would like to express my thanks to Sue Harwood for her assistance over the past two years and to deputies Lyndon and Jan, together with all those people who have assisted on set rosters. It has been an interesting and enjoyable time during which I have made many friends and learnt much - I wish my successor well and am very willing to assist in any way required.

Kevin Lampard

OUR PENNANT TEAM

Oh we're a happy pennant team
Not as decrepit as we seem
The lot that we might lack in skill
We try to make up with our will

We've a beloved captain Jean
A super dooper human bean
While Betty's just like "Little Mo"
Well - vintage wise - now aint that so ?

Barbara does a sterling job
With serve and volley, smash and lob
And Mary wields a wily bat
With brain cells tucked beneath her hat

Though Jan at first was so "reserved"
She got results that she deserved
And once we were two players short
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WIND UP DINNER

The club venue for our annual dinner on Friday 3rd May was again beautifully decorated by members of the Social committee under the expert guidance of Randy Raux. The fairy tale lighting provided a delightful backdrop for our candle-lit dinner and Fay Totterdell was seconded to arrange the table flower arrangements. Jan Hart was there for most of the day as were several members, and I'm sure they must have gained immense satisfaction seeing members enjoy this final evening for the season.

There was much to celebrate too as Tennis West representative (and fellow club member) Andrea Mitchell gave an excellent and concise vote of thanks to Hensman for it's contribution to tennis in WA during the past year and then proceeded to present no less than six shields to our winning teams. South Perth Mayor (and fellow club member) Peter Campbell also congratulated the club, this time for being one of the fairly unique sporting clubs in the area not to be indebted to the Council. He then presented trophies to the winners of the Club Championship events. President Alec was one of the unlucky first round losers in the club handicap doubles and didn't feature in the trophies this year but he did a sterling job in keeping the formal side of the evening moving along at a smart pace.

Captain Kevin Lampard announced the winners of the Brian Flynn Memorial Trophy, who this year were Joanne Deligeorges and James Williams. The Club Socializer award went to our hardworking and apparently hard-drinking Bar Manager, Norm Burkett, who warned members that he was well placed to find the 1991/92 winner.

The committee have agreed that in future only those who have paid one week before the annual dinner will be catered for - this has unfortunately had to be instituted because of the non attendance and payment of several people. The wind-up dinner has always been budgeted out to only cover costs and this years event ended up running at a loss as a result of these absentees.\\\\\\

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3. K. Begley
4. B. Tognolini
5. C. Napier
6. P. Searle
7. S. Fletcher
8. S. Orton
9. B. Brinklow
10. A. Hall
11. P. Overheu
12. T. Reynolds
13. J. Turner
14. A. D'Orsogna
15. M. Patterson
16. C. Sharp
17. G. Rundle
18. P. Rundle
19. A. Andersson
20. I. Rundle
21. M. Brett
22. G. Pain
23. G. Chisholm
24. J. Muir
25. P. Franklyn
26. T. Jones
27. M. Tognolini
28. D. Halifax
29. G. Walker
30. W. Mardon
31. D. Artingstall
32. B. Ker
33. G. Napier
34. R. Raux
35. N. Ryan
36. K. Lampard
37. J. Spicer
38. I. Backhouse
39. T. Frankland
40. C. Ellis

41. G. Pears
42. T. Connolly
43. L. Morgan-Hobbs
44. I. Zuvella
45. D. Donnelly
46. J. Shea
47. J. McGiffen
48. S. Moody
49. P. O'Connell
50. K. McIntosh
51. K. Houston

WOMEN

1. N. Kimpton
2. M. Drake-Brockman
3. G. Barber
4. K. Chute
5. T. Brake-Brockman
6. A. Chmielewski
7. J. Smith
8. R. Cook
9. M. Pritchard
10. K. O'Connell
11. M. Morgan-Hobbs
12. L. Patterson
13. D. Tassicker
14. S. Gordon
15. M. Schoolland
16. K. Beeson
17. C. Dick
18. V. Houston
19. A. Rundle
20. E. Herron
21. R. Hinds
22. M. Culligan
23. R. Kelly
24. J. Fletcher
25. B. Elliott
26. P. Sudlow

BOYS 18 & UNDER

1. J. Muir
2. P. Franklyn
3. M. Tognolini
4. R. Edmondson
5. W. Mardon
6. C. Pearce
7. G. Muir
8. N. Dalton
9. J. Williams
10. T. Hammond
11. C. LaFrentz
12. B. McArthur
13. S. Sustek

BOYS 14 & UNDER

1. H. Jacobs
2. Luca D'Orsogna
3. Lloyd D'Orsogna
4. D. LaFrentz
5. M. Williams
6. D. Smith
7. A. Patterson
8. A. McArthur
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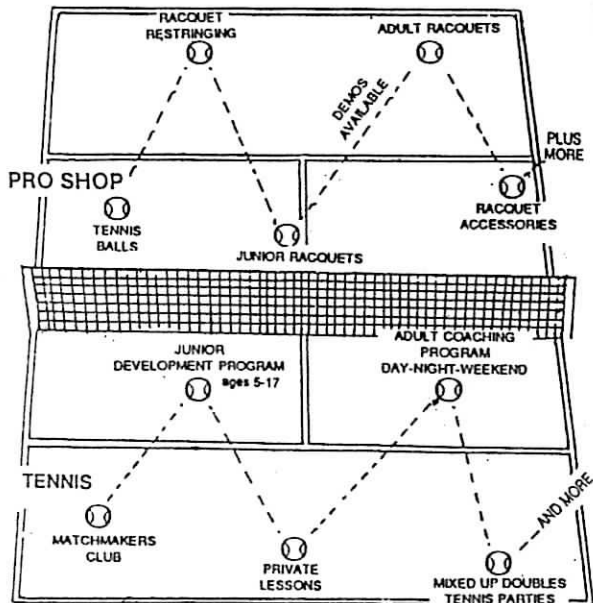
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