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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another successful season is drawing to a close and it signifies the end of our three year court re-construction program at the club. Now that the final bay has been grassed with the wintergreen variety we can look forward to a full summer season with all courts available. During the coming winter the grass courts will be rotated on an experimental basis, and hopefully our winter season will be enjoyed by those members who do not divert into other winter sports.

Congratulations to the four teams who were successful in the summer Shield Match Competition, and to all our other teams who generally gave a good account of themselves this season. The Club championships were again successfully held and I express my appreciation to the Captains and their tournament committee for the many hours they spent in conducting this event. The Ian Hutchison Round Robin was again a great day for all those who took part and we thank Ian for his support and are particularly pleased that he has agreed to sponsor it again next year.

Particularly pleasing of late has been the number of enquiries for new membership, and with our full complement of courts available we are again looking to restore our numbers by twenty or so. Frank Thomas is our membership chairman and he can provide full details should you have a friend or associate who is interested in joining.

Our club dinner is coming up on Friday 21st May and this should provide a fitting climax to the season when club trophies and team shields are presented. I look forward to seeing you then and take this opportunity to wish all members an enjoyable winter break.

Garry Napier

WINNING SHIELD MATCH TEAMS

Another four shields will be added to the club's history on Friday 21st May during the presentation at our wind-up dinner. In the finals we had a number of teams who had near misses. In addition to the following successful teams. Congratulations to all the members of the winning teams:

Saturday Ladies (Div 2):

Rachel Cook, Kerry Wright, Miriam Morgan-Hobbs, Isla Green with Lori Patterson and Debbie Nicholay as reserves.

Saturday Ladies (Div 5):

Clare Dick, Vicki Houston, Lynnette Gardiner and Leanne Davy

Saturday Mens (Div 14)

Jason Nesteriak, Noel Ryan, Steve Flanagan, Mark Williams with Greg Gardiner as reserve

Mens Over 45 (Div 2)

Doug Napier, Ross Gerrans, Dene Rundle, Alan Morcombe with Barry Daniel as reserve.

QUIZ NIGHT

This was a very enjoyable night under the direction of Quizmaster Frank Thomas, who was ably assisted by Ethel Priestley and Wendy Ellis. There were some interesting questions together with "heads and tails", identifying TV programs from initials etc etc. Wendy Ellis guided us through the dreaded music sector, where surprisingly most tables recorded reasonable scores. Faye Overheu was in her usual impeccable form and was ably assisted by some of our Mazda City sponsors and Clem even pitched in with an answer to one question. Going into the last round with a three point buffer, Faye's team was taken to a tie-breaker by Martin Bender and his medicos. No one was old enough to detect Gerald Patterson from the clues given and Martin's team answered incorrectly giving the coveted 1993 title to the table comprising the Overheus, David Lauder and Howard Bessant from Mazda City and the Rundles. Our grateful thanks go to the following business houses who donated prizes:

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Thanks go to the State League players who have assisted with the PJs during the season, it has meant a lot to our up and coming juniors and is greatly appreciated by Colin Napier and his PJ committee.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

Most improved girl: Kendal Hammond
Most improved boy: Justin Schoolland
Paul Whitely Award: Graeme Parnham

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Gold Medals:

Isla Green - Ladies 50s Singles and
Ladies 50s Doubles
Doug Napier - Mens 50s Singles and
Mens 55s Doubles

In addition silver medals were won by Keith and Isla Green in the Mixed 55s Doubles, Keith Green in the 50s singles and Geoff Thomas in the Mens 40s events.

NEW EDITOR REQUIRED

Fresh blood is sought for the publication for next season of the Hensman Herald. This is an interesting and rewarding task and enquiries should be directed to Garry Napier or Dene Rundle. Assistance is available for preparing various articles for each edition, but a co-ordinator is needed to put the edition together and arrange printing and distribution.

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Once again there were many high standard tennis matches played throughout our annual championships, and the three doubles finals were close affairs. The Mixed Doubles final was played in the late afternoon before a large crowd who particularly enjoyed the exciting rallies and especially the game effort put up by Marnie Drake-Brockman who was playing for the first time for a few months. Sister Siobhan gave further proof of the improvement in her game when she beat Kerryl Chute in the Ladies Singles Final. The scores give no indication of the excellent fight put up by Kerryl but eventually most rallies were won by powerful cross court forehands that are now a trademark of Siobhan's game. Mark Hlawaty did not have it all his own way in the Men's final as Keith Begley called on his vast experience to make it a close and entertaining final. Luca D'Orsogna won the Boys 18s singles final in a David & Goliath contest and Peta Prindiville was successful in the Girls singles. Isla and Keith Green proved that married couples can hit it off on the tennis court by winning three mixed events ! Susan Morgan had a good tournament, reaching two finals in the process.

Men's Singles: M. Hlawaty d. K. Begley
6/4 7/6
Men's Doubles: M. Hlawaty & K. Begley
d. C. Napier & B. Tognolini 7/6 6/7 6/1
Ladies Singles: S. Drake-Brockman d. K.
Chute 6/2 6/1
Ladies Doubles: S. & M. Drake-Brockman
d. K. Chute & G. Barber 5/7 6/4 7/6
Mixed Doubles: S. Drake-Brockman & A.
Burton d. M. Drake-Brockman & M. Hlawaty
5/7 6/4 6/3
Men's 0/41 Doubles: A.D'orsogna & M.
Patterson d. D. Napier & N. Pearse 6/1
7/6
Ladies 0/40 Doubles: K. Chute & J.
Campbell d. I. Green & M Napier 6/1 6/3
Men's 0/45 Singles: A. D'Orsogna d. D.
Napier 6/3 6/2
Men's Feed-In: P. Franklin d.
Rundle 6/3 6/4
Ladies Feed-In: V. Houston d. L. Davy
6/3 6/0

HANDICAP RESULTS

Men's Singles: C. Ellis d. N. Ryan 6/2
6/3
Men's Doubles: S. Ker & A. Boyes d.
G.Gardiner & W. Jamin 6/2 6/5
Ladies Singles: J. Strack d. A. Heary
6/3 6/5
Ladies Doubles: S. Lampard & J. Hart d.
S. Morgan & N. Brinsden 6/5 0/6 6/2
Mixed Doubles Div I: K. & I. Green d.
R. Cook & F. Thomas 6/4 6/1
Mixed Doubles Div II: L. Davy & J.
Williams d. S. Ker & S. Morgan 6/1 6/2
Mixed 0/40 Doubles: K. & I. Green
P. Butcher & N. Burkett 6/2 6/3
Married Couples Doubles: K. & I. Green
d. K. & V. Houston 6/2 6/4
Girl's Singles 18/Under: P. Prindiville
d. E. Chute 6/4 6/2
Boy's Singles 18/Under: L. D'Orsogna
d. J. Byleveld 7/6 2/6 7/5

WINTER PENNANTS

These will be getting under way shortly and we look like fielding three ladies and two mens teams. Particularly pleasing is the enthusiasm of our juniors and the likelihood of playing three teams. For the first time for some years we are to nominate a girls junior team for pennants, a tribute to the untiring efforts of our junior co-ordinator Colin Napier.

SHARING THE LOAD

It is not too early to give thought to the coming Annual General Meeting in August, and it is to be hoped there will be lots of members willing to stand for the various positions. Not all the of the existing Board will be standing for re-election and we encourage you to put your name forward so that you can play a part in the ongoing development of our great club.

COMING EVENTS

Friday 21 May - Annual Dinner

Thursday 27 May - Film Night

August - Annual General Meeting

UP, UP AND AWAY

Bill Artingstall and Doug Napier would like to hear from you if you are interested in a delightful trip that is being organised in August and will take in several parts of Thailand and also a tennis tournament in Pattaya. The price is right and it is a chance to get away with a group of friends.

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Steve Flanagan is conducting a fitness circuit of exercises at the club on Mondays and Thursdays at 6pm

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TOURNAMENTS

We've a few successes to report since our last issue: Norm Burkett & Randy Raux won at York, Gwyn won a doubles event at Dongara, and teamed with Frank to win a mixed event at Narrogin. Kevin Fitzgerald was in the money at Brookton, ably supported by Norm Burkett. The Greens won an invitation mixed event at Maida Vale and Vicki Houston and Randy Raux were successful in a mixed at Beverley. Max Heitman won a mixed event at the Veterans tournament. In the South of the River tournament Mark Williams was successful in the 14s and 15s singles and teamed with friend Luca D'Orsogna to win the doubles - (Luca was runner up in both above singles, a case of if you can't beat him, join him!). In the State under age championships just completed Mark continued his good form winning the 14s singles and doubles. A number of our members travelled to country tournaments and among the successes were Colin Napier in the Mens singles at Kojonup, Mark Hlawaty in the Goldfields singles and doubles and Dene Rundle who teamed up with Cec Gardiner to win the Combined 90s event at Kalgoorlie and with Alan Hicks to win the Combined 110s.

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MID WEEK LADIES

Congratulations to our ladies mid week team who reached the final, only to go down narrowly. The team comprised Shirley Davies (Captain), Barb Whitely, Manu McCrow, Peg Butcher and June Hatton. Let's hope they can go all the way next year.

Wednesday morning tennis will continue through the winter and we welcome any ladies interested in a game to join us. Nice to see Joy Tognolini joining us of recent weeks.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Leanne Marchi on the birth of a son, to Alec and Karen Whyte on the arrival of their daughter and news just to hand advises that Lindsay and Cathy Cary also have a brand new daughter.

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

No Ifs - No Butts...remember when you stamp out your cigarette to put it in the bin, a number are scattered around the club and we want to do everything we can to support our grounds committee who are working so hard to present the club in immaculate condition each week.

It is also disappointing to see some cans of cool drink taken onto (and left) on the synthetic courts - these are definitely not permitted and there are signs around to indicate same.

In view of the number of raffles etc that are available these days it was felt that only those put on for our club's benefit should be sold publicly to members during club afternoons. Permission could be granted by the Board if special circumstances warranted general support of a worthy cause.

SIOBHAN TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA

Congratulations to Siobhan Drake-Brockman who is in Bangkok at the moment representing Australia in the World Youth Cup (the tournament for 16 and unders). Her team-mates are Annabelle Elwood and Esther Knox, both of whom were in Perth recently for the Junior Hopman Cup. Siobhan returns for our club dinner on the 21st and then leaves the following week on an eight week tour of Europe



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This match was played in absolutely ideal weather and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. In spite of tampering with the draw at every opportunity the Captains were unable to withstand the sheer brilliance of the President and his team.

BALLS ARE MORE PRECIOUS THESE DAYS !

Captain Lyndon advises that the price of balls have soared to \$37 per dozen, making it all the more important to follow up any that go over fences. Different brands have been used during the year in an endeavour to minimise the overall cost, however those that were cheaper had a much shorter "life" than the usual Slazenger balls.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the club:

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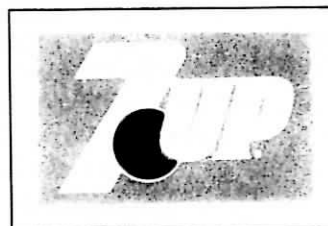
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IAN HUTCHISON ROUND ROBIN -

The sun was shining for our annual all day Round Robin and the 128 players comprised 42 visitors and the balance from within the club. There were excellent contests throughout and Alan Stewart was successful in both his divisions. Nice to see Anthea McGrath from Cottesloe win a division - she has been playing this event for many years and is a popular personality in the tennis world. David & Marg Artingstall had a close contest before winning their division. Congratulations to Roger Nicholas and Manu McCrow on their win, also to Tom Mitchell (our man from Moora) and Natasha Brinsden. Lois Gould looked delighted with her win in the mixed and Keith Gardiner maintained the family honour with a win in the Heady division.

President Garry expressed the appreciation of the club to Ian Hutchison for his continued support of this very popular event, commenting that this, the eleventh successive round robin had been another outstanding success. Ian in his response thanked members for their continued support and particularly thanked June Rundle, Margaret Napier and the many others who had worked so hard to make a success of the day.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Red Group - A. Stewart & B. Daniel
Green Group - Jamin & R. Raux
Blue Group - D. Fleming & D. Curtis
Yellow Group - D. Webb & L. Curtis

LADIES DOUBLES

Pink Group - H. Lee & C. Dowsett
Purple Group - L. Webb & W. Curtis
Orange Group - R. & L. Hinds
Lilac Group - D. Salvaris & A. McGrath

MIXED DOUBLES

Matera Group - A. Stewart & R. Wilson
Worsfold Group - D. & M. Artingstall
McIntosh Group - K. & V. Houston
Heady Group - K. Gardiner & C. Williams
Kemp Group - D. Curtis & C. Dowsett
McKenna Group - T. Mitchell & N. Brinsden
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When close friends Sandy Churcher and Cheryl Clark, joined Hensman in 1987 they lost little time in offering their services to the social committee and today club members continue to enjoy the benefits of the considerable enthusiasm and charm they add to our social activities.

The two began their long friendship as school mates in grade 2 at Northam's Avondale Primary School, progressing together through to Northam Senior High School where Cheryl completed year 10, Sandy year 11. Although their paths diverged slightly for a period during their respective working careers they managed to maintain contact, sharing numerous travels to such exotic destinations as Fiji, Thailand, Malaysia, Bali and Europe.

Sandy is a born and bred Northam girl who commenced her working life in a local delicatessen and after a short stint with the Public Works Dept. joined the Northam branch of the R. & I. Bank. As a 21 year old, an application for a transfer led to a host of relief assignments throughout W.A. country areas, including a 6 week period in 1985 establishing a branch at Newman. She currently holds the position of Supervisor at the Bank's Bicton Branch.

Sandy's many sporting interests have ranged from tennis, swimming, squash to hockey and netball, the latter two as coach as well as player. Her swimming exploits produced the rewards of two championships - under 13 and under 14 at Northam Swimming Club and a butterfly stroke record which remained intact for 10 years. She is proud of her "one and only" singles title at the Northam Tennis Association as a junior in 1976.

Cheryl on the other hand is a South Australian (Bordertown) by birth, moving to Northam with her family when her father accepted a transfer with the P.M.G. After leaving school she joined Stewart's Pharmacy in Northam as a junior progressing during the course of the next 10 years to the top administrative position. In 1988 she made the move to Perth and since that



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time has filled a similar role with the East Victoria Park Pharmacy.

During her early days in Northam, in between constant trips across the Nullabor to visit relations in S.A., Cheryl was also active in the sporting arena, particularly netball and tennis. Of the two, netball has probably taken top priority, apart from participating in many Country Week and other netball carnivals she has become involved quite extensively in umpiring and coaching. Since coming to the city she has maintained her active interest through playing in mid week competitions.

Neither Cheryl nor Sandy has great aspirations of taking the tennis world by storm but both have derived great pleasure from their work with the social committee and Hensman Park Tennis Club is the big winner as a result

LOST

Steve Flanagan is missing some Oakley sunglasses, that were inadvertently left at the club on a recent Saturday afternoon. Please contact him if you can assist.

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THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

All is peace all is quiet oh you cannot deny it
With the championships now at an end
All the tumult and shouting the fears and self doubting
A former rival is now a best friend

Best not mention the shock of players doing their block
With broken racquets all over the court
As with agonised shout "Come on John sort 'im out"
Some were not as composed as I thought.

Many high hopes were dashed as they volleyed and smashed
With desperation all over their faces
A few players hobbled (I did hear they were nobbled
This villainy done in high places).

The married couples event as far as it went
Was hotly contested of course
But from the sounds and the sights of the domestic fights
There were possible grounds for divorce.

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