

# HENSMAN HERALD

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the opening of the 1992/93 season.

Firstly I would like to thank you for electing me as your mident for the ensuing season. In conjunction with the new Board of Management (which incidentally includes four new faces) I trust we can look forward to a rewarding season.

Thank you to the members of last year's Board of Management and special thanks to Alec Whyte, Jan Hart, Norm Burkett and Bill Artingstall all of whom are taking a well earned rest this year.

Opening Day is SATURDAY OCTOBER 10TH, so brush the dust off your racquet and come along. The new Board of Management will be introduced to you and of course there is afternoon tea - the only catch is, please bring a plate (ladies and gents). I look forward to seeing you all there.

Whilst a great many of us have been pursuing other interests during the winter period, there have been a steady number of people playing socially at the club. We also entered 4 teams in the winter pennant competition, with the Ladies Sunday team being successful in winning their division.

Unfortunately the problem with "spring dead spot" in the 13-17 bay of courts has meant limitations on use of courts and I thank the winter players for their patience. An up to date report on our courts appears elsewhere in the Herald, however when we consider that it was only 6 short years ago that there were no club courts at all to play on between June and October, we can hopefully ride out this short term setback! It is testament to the efforts of past committees that by the end of this season we will have a complex with courts playable over a 12 month period.

During the winter months the club called for tenders for the club coach/court hire position. Existing coach Keith Begley and his Tennis Success organisation was successful. The contract requires interaction with the provisional junior programme, facility for coaching clinics for pennant teams and discounted coaching rates for club members. There are also a few changes to some areas of the previous contract, which will affect the club members with respect to court availability. Please refer elsewhere in this Hensman Herald and to the the sign on the clubhouse wall for the relevant details.

We are grateful to Mazda City for their continued support of our ladies and mens state league teams and to all of our club sponsors whose names are displayed on the Sponsors Board. We trust that club members will patronize all of our sponsors whenever they have the opportunity to do so.

Naturally there is a lot of work to do behind the scenes in a club such as ours, so if you have any talents you are willing to offer we would be very pleased to hear from you.

To model the phrase "ask not what your Club can do for you, but what can you do for your Club". See you on the 10th. Happy hitting.

**Garry Napier** 

### coming events

- \* Saturday October 10
   Official Opening of the 1992/93 Season
- \* Saturday 24 October Presidents v Captains
- Sunday 25 October
   Mazda City Fun Day

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Frank Thomas and his committee are anxious to make our new members feel welcome and with this in mind there will be an informal get together at 5pm on the fourth Saturday in October and November to introduce the newcomers to you.

A new updated information sheet has been prepared and can be obtained at the office, should you have a friend or business associate who is interested inlearning more about Hensman. As always we welcome new members to the club and encourage existing members to spread the good word. about

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPENING DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Sat. 10/10

Sun. 11/10 Social Tennis

Sat. 17/10 Social Tennis

Sun. 18/10 a.m. Prov Juniors Opening

p.m. Social Tennis

Sat. 24/10 Captains v Presidents Day

New Members welcome at 5 pm

Sun 25/10 Mazda City Fun Day

Wed. 28/10 Ladies Mid-week Pennants commence

Sat 31/10 State League commences

Sun 31/10 Social Tennis

Sat 7/11 Summer Shield Series commence

Jazz Night

Sun 8/11 Pennants and Social Tennis

Sat 14/11 -do-

Sun 15/11 -do-

Sat 21/11 -do-

Sun 22/11 -do-

Sat 28/11 -do-

New members welcome at 5pm

Sun 29/11 -do-

Thurs 3/12 Twilight Tennis

Sat 5/12 State Open at Alexander Park

Sun 6/12 State Open finals

Sat 12/12 Pennants and Social Tennis

Sun 13/12 -do-

Sat 19/12 Pennants and Social Tennis

**Xmas Party** 

Sun 20/12 Pennants and Social Tennis

Sun 27/12 Champagne Breakfast



#### CAPTAIN'S VERSUS PRESIDENT'S MATCH

New President Garry Napier will be putting his leadership skills to the test on the tennis court in the above annual match to be held on Saturday afternoon 24 October. Teams will be selected from those present on the day, and we would ask you to be there at 1.30 to assist in the running of the event.

### WINTER PENNANTS

Congratulations to our Ladies Sunday Div 5 team who added another Shield to our already impressive collection. Julie Strack captained the team and was well supported by Lynnette Gardiner, Leanne Davey, Rosemary Byrne and Janelle McGann.

We fielded four teams in this year's winter competition and of the other three the Mens Div 1 team did best, reaching the semifinals.

### KNOW YOUR MEMBER

1992/93 Club Administrator GEOFF GROVES brings a wealth of experience to his new position. His tennis career began in the 1940's as a member of Herbert Edwards' coaching classes at Subiaco, travelling from his Midland home by train and tram. He represented Perth Modern School in its 1949 and 1950 Slazenger Cup teams, winners in his first year, narrow runners-up in the second. He maintained his active tennis interests playing with both the University and Subiaco Clubs, and later whilst working in Melbourne he played at the Fitzroy and Brunswick Clubs.

On returning to Perth in 1962, Geoff became a member of Royal Kings Park where he enjoyed many years of social and pennant tennis before switching to Hensman years ago to Join his two daughters.

Professionally qualified, with a Bachelor of Engineering (UWA) and Bachelor of Commerce (Queensland), Geoff started his working career as an aircraft engineer, firstly with the Government Aircraft Factory in Melbourne and later with M.M.A. back in Perth. In 1965 he moved into the field of computers as a systems gineer with I.B.M. which finally led him into data process management with two of the large mining companies, Hamersley Iron and Western Mining.

Now retired he retains a link with the computer profession on a voluntary basis through Curtin University's work experience project for unemployed computer graduates. Geoff and wife Jacky have a family of 2 girls, 2 boys and one grand-daughter.

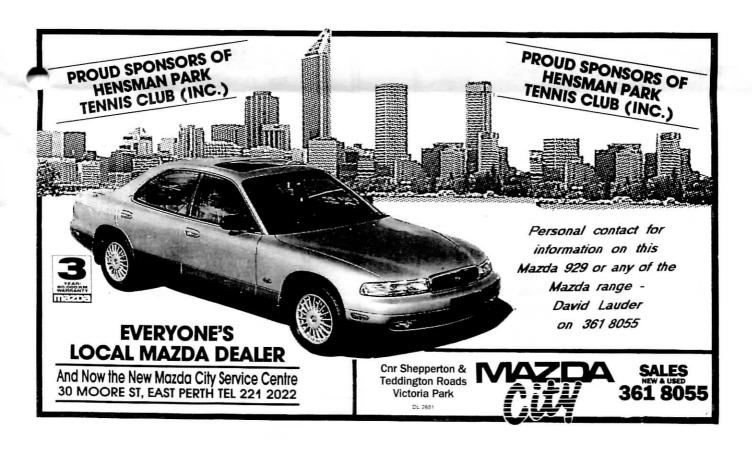
Despite, or perhaps because of an artery by-pass operation just after his retirement a couple of years ago, Geoff has found a renewed interest in tennis in general and Hensman Park in particular.

### **GROUNDS REPORT**

The court reconstruction programmes are underway with Courts 9 - 12 progressing well and given favourable weather we could expect that these will be in play sooner than the bay reconstructed last season. The new "Chevron" acrylic courts are now laid despite frustrations caused by the inclement weather throughout the duration of this project.

Unfortunately problems with the "spring dead spot" fungus on courts 13 - 17 have rendered them unplayable for the majority of the winter months. appear to be very few people in W.A. with the required expertise on this fungus. We have a turf consultants report (which was presented at the A.G.M.) recommending some changes to our turf programme. appears the previous information given to us was misleading, being based on weather conditions in Sydney. We understand the disease was brought in with the original grass plants on this bay. The grass for the other 2 bays came from a different source and we are hopeful that these newer bays will be free of the fungus. To date there is no sign of it in the clubhouse bay. We are confident that over time the fungus can be eliminated.

The wintergreen courts on the clubhouse bay have stood up to the winter play well, giving hope for our goal of year round play on these courts in future years. These courts however are not indestructible and will require annual maintenance to be carried out in the future to maintain them in optimum condition and I'm sure members acknowledge the need for this.



### AFTERNOON TEA and BAR ROSTERS

As part of the policy of sharing the load between all members we will again be rostering members to do the above tasks. The rosters are listed below, and we do ask anyone who is unavailable on the particular date shown, to arrange their own swap and then inform Wendy Ellis, Pam Gardiner or Rhoda Hinds.

Those on afternoon tea roster should turn the urn on at approx 2.30pm, aiming to serve the tea and coffee at approx 3.15pm. Those on bar duty should check in advance with Bar Manager Norm Burkett, as to the simple procedures involved. The bar is to open at 5pm unless otherwise arranged.

#### AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER

4/10	Jan White, P Gardiner
10/10	Social Committee
11/10	Jan White, W Ellis
17/10	P Norcott, M Andrews
18/10	M Artingstall, E Carroll
24/10	S.Taylor, J.Hamilton
25/10	V.Houston, R.Hinds
31/10	S.Churcher, C.Clark
1/11	J. McIntosh, M.Morgan-hobbs
7/11	J.Stewart, M.Kingsbury
8/11	F.Totterdell, M.Bennett-Bremner
14/11	G.Thomas, P.Smith
15/11	E.Priestly
21/11	L.Stoltze,J.Hatton
22/11	D. Hickey, M. Culligan
28/11	J. Haley, J.Field
29/11	S.Harwood, J.Bogaards
5/12	J Rundle, J. Pearce
6/12	M.McCrow, J. Symes
12/12	P. Gardiner S. Davies
13/12	M. Napier, P. Butcher

#### **BAR ROSTER**

4/10	P. Duncan, R. Dalton
10/10	N. Burkett, R. Raux
11/10	K. Fitzgerald, J. Jamin
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8/11	R. Totterdell, C. Ellis
14/11	F. Thomas, G. Napier
15/11	P. Rundle, I. Rundle
21/11	B. Daniel, G. Groves
22/11	J. Spicer, K. Lampard
28/11	R. Field, A. Whyte
29/11	K. Harwood, A. Harwood
5/12	A. Boyes, C. Napier
6/12	B. McGann, J. Symes
12/12	C. Gardiner, K. Smith
13/12	D. Napier, A. Andersson

#### **FINANCES**

The finance report for July and August prepared by Treasurer Graeme Rundle shows a cash surplus of \$16,589. The payment of \$19,000 for the synthetic courts is due to be paid shortly to the contractors. Anyone who has not paid this years subscriptions should do so now and we include a reminder that only financial members will be considered for inclusion in Pennant teams. Those wishing to pay subs may do so by mail (PO Box 36, South Perth 6151) or by paying at the club, where Graeme, Geoff Groves or James Williams will accept payment.

Those members who paid their subs prior to 30 June will be included in the draw for the club shirt, which incidentally will be made on Opening Day.

#### CHALLENGES

If you are desirous of improving your position on the Bumping Board, contact the Captains. These can be played between the 1st November and the end of April.

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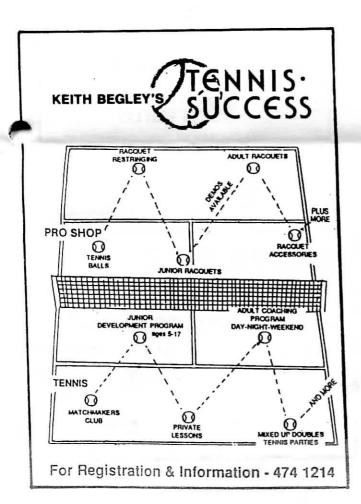
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In recent months Hensman has attempted to establish a standard of dress acceptable whilst playing at or for the club. It has not been easy! There have been many occasions when your captains have found it necessary to approach members re: their attire and I'm sure you will appreciate that this has sometimes been unpleasant for all concerned.

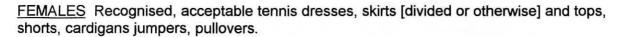
Following a direction from Tenniswest it is no longer a request by our board alone. The general belief is that standards statewide have slipped and that it is time to introduce firm guidelines, to " maintain an appropriate standard of dress and decorum".

What follows is an expectation not a request.

### **GENERAL STATEMENT**

All clothing must be designed and manufactured as tennis clothing and must be clean and tidy in order to maintain an appropriate standard of dress and decorum.

<u>MALES</u> Recognised, acceptable tennis shorts and shirts [ colours permitted ], white or cream trousers, cardigans, jumpers, pullovers. Shirts must have a collar.



### **TRACKSUITS**

Tracksuits, leisure suit slacks or similar garments [colour or white] may be worn over tennis attire immediately before play. Tracksuit pants may be worn during the hit-up only. A track suit may only be worn as an adjunct to [not a substitute for] normal tennis attire. During cold weather and subject to the consent of an appropriate official, tracksuits may be worn during play.

### **FOOTWEAR**

Must be designed and manufactured as tennis shoes appropriate for the surface pertinent to the particular event in which the player is competing.

### UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AND APPLICABLE TO BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PLAYERS.

#### CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.

No sleeveless singlets, T-shirts, rugby tops, sweat tops, tank tops, and street attire.

No football, running or jogging, cycling, board, bermuda, boxer or walk shorts, swimwear, leotards, aerobic gear, stretch clothing, or body shorts worn under tennis shorts, leg warmers.

No ripple sole, jogging, running, cricket shoes or shoes with raised heels or studs.

### **ADVERTISING**

No bold lettering, writing or illustration designed as advertising or blatantly excessive and oversize commercial advertising.

We hope all members will comply with these guidelines and thank you in anticipation.

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### SYNTHETIC COURT, CLUB COACH & COURT HIRE ARRANGEMENTS

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CLUB MEMBERS

The following information is provided for the benefit of the members to understand the pertinent points which directly affect them with respect to the synthetic court, club coach and court hire arrangements. Please read carefully.

#### CLUB MEMBERS COURT TIME FROM 1st OCTOBER TO 31st MAY

SATURDAY	5	COURTS	12.30pm	to	6.30pm
SUNDAY	4	COURTS	12.30pm	to	2.00pm
SUNDAY	5	COURTS	2.00pm	to	6.30pm
MONDAY TO	FRIDAY		-		-
INCLUSIVE	3	COURTS	3.30pm	to	6.30pm

The coach may hire out synthetic courts during club designated times provided the courts are not being used by club members. When club members wish to play on the hired courts then it is the responsibility of the coach or his employee to ensure the hirers vacate the court immediately.

Club members may use the synthetic courts not occupied due to outside hiring, or coaching between 6.30 am and 6.30 pm with no charges.

Should members bring a visitor to play on the synthetic courts during the **court hire period** (i.e; other than times indicated in the chart above) a fee of \$4.00 per hour per visitor or the court hire fee, whichever is the lower, is payable.

Members shall book and pay the agreed hire fees for court use after 6.30 pm on any day.

Members should book and pay \$4.00 per hour per court when using the lights (if required) before 6.30 pm.

Members are responsible to ensure that any visitors they bring to the club during club time (as detailed above), pay the required visitors fee (\$6.00 seniors), sign the visitors register (located adjacent to the kitchen servery) and deposit the visitors fee in the envelope provided down the ball chute in front of the Captain's room.

Shoe tags must be worn at all times as proof of membership and must be produced to the coach or any of his attendants if requested.

South Perth City Council requirements are that court use is restricted to between the hours of 6.30 am to 10.30 pm.

The Coach will be providing a professional tennis coaching programme in which all full paying senior club members may have private lessons before 6.30 pm at a reduced rate of 15% to that charged to non members.

### SPONSORSHIP

We are delighted to welcome our many sponsors to another season at Hensman.

The Mazda City boys are ready to support our two State League teams and what an exciting year it promises to be. Mark Hlawaty is right up there with the leaders in the early tournaments, and Siobhan Drake-Brockman will face some really testing matches in her first season at the number one spot. We look forward to seeing Howard Bessant and David Lauder down at the club on Mazda City day, 25 October.

We are grateful to Bruce Holland and GEC Lighting for their sponsorship of the Club. Those of you playing under lights at the club (and hopefully at your home) are doing so courtesy of the wide range of Osram globes and other GEC lighting products.

Warren Mead and Colin Watts continue to develop the fabulous Surf Club Fish Cafe at North Beach, and you couldn't go past this venue for one of those romantic evenings with your partner. Bill Artingstall is tasting so of his product with a spell in Germany, lan Hunchison's Real Estate business continues to expand, even in these recessed times, and Charles Picchetti is still drawing them in to his "studio" in Vic Park - you can do your friends a favour by directing them to Canvass Fine Arts for a really special selection of gifts. Terry Ingram, our friendly ANZ banker, is planning a game at the club this year, but he would be delighted to hear from any member during business hours who has a need to invest or borrow funds. Keith Begley has his new brochure out and it sets out very professionally the

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agal Eagle - from time to time our club receives the benefit of professional advice from members, whether they be in the accounting, medical, architectural or other field. Legal matters do arise from time to time and if we have a Solicitor in our midst who would be willing to assist, please make contact with President Alec

Marketing & Advertising - Similarly we seek the input of any member who has skills in this area. The need for Hensman to be more involved with Sponsorship and other promotions within our club, will make such a person a key member of the Sponsorship & Promotions Committee.

ness hours who have a need to borrow or invest funds. Michael Burke is pleased to see spring arrive and have weather more conducive to his home renovation business. Greg McBride is kept ever busy in his electrical business, whilst Kevin Harwood and the team at Bakers Refrigeration are busy praying for the warm weather to arrive! Bob and Pamela Hollingsworth at Canning Bridge Print have added to their range of wedding invitation stationery, so if you've got the big day coming up give them a call and check them out. Alec Whyte, fresh from his presidential duties, has put his creative talents to good use in re-designing the back section of his own home

We will be inviting our sponsors to the club during the coming summer season and invite you to make yourself known to them at that time.

### MAZDA CITY DAY

This fun day is coming up on Sunday, 25 October and there will be many prizes and novelty matches on offer during the afternoon. There will be a special afternoon tea during which the Manager of Mazda City will make presentations of club shirts to the members of this years State League teams. There will be 100 places available on a first in first served basis. Funds raised during the afternoon will go to the State League fund. Entry forms will be available at the club shortly.



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### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Wendy Ellis has this year co-opted the following members for her Social Committee:

Pam Gardiner, Rhoda Hinds, Cheryl Clark, Peta Kann, Sandy Churcher, Rosemary Byrne, Julie Strack, and Michelle Culligan

We wish Wendy and her team an enjoyable year and judging by the coming events we can all look forward to an interesting range of social activities again this year.

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### PERSONAL PARS

Congratulations to Alister Boyes on his selection in the State Gaelic Football team \* Tim Hammond has sustained a broken ankle and we hope its not too long before he's able to get back into tennis \* Betty Hutchinson and family have had an exciting holiday during the winter which took in Egypt amongst other places \* Kerryl Chute will soon be having a housewarming in her Willetton residence \* Bill and Margaret Artingstall are in Germany for a months holiday \* Mayor Peter Campbell has been busy with the City of South Perth's Centenary celebrations \* Ian Hutchison has been in Singapore on business during September \* Congratulations to Steve Ker and Susan Morgan on their engagement \* Doug & Margaret Napier, Alan and Judy Stewart have all been to Hong Kong Bogaards are in Queensland, the Harwoods are in America and the Totterdells are visiting Jurien \* James Williams, ever aware of an opportunity and no doubt possessed with some psychic powers, disposed of some English pounds to Frank Thomas at 37p, just prior to the recent devaluation of the UK currency was great to see Bob Howman back at the Club recently, as irrepressible as ever despite his long stint in hospital. Thanks to some stern advice as wells tender loving care from wife Margaret he has recovered well from his second major operation in as many years, and is looking forward to becoming a regular visitor at the courts during the coming season. It may not be long before we see Bob sporting his new legs Gardiner, despite his low key approach to footy, got himself to Melbourne for the big one \* Past President Alec has celebrated his big O \* Kathy Ritchie (Cook) is to take up the position of Deputy Head at Churchlands in the new year, and we hope this city appointment will enable her to resume her tennis career!

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### **NEW MEMBERS**

We extend a warm welcome to Max Heitman and Andrew Moncur who have just been accepted as members of our club.

### JUNIOR TENNIS

Junior Club commences on Sunday morning 18 October 1992 and promotional pamphlets have been distributed throughout the district. Colin Napier requires another two volunteers to join his Sunday morning roster of supervisors. This is a commitment of only five or six mornings throughout the summer season.

The club have applied for funding to conduct a McDonald's squad at the club. This involves six of our juniors taking part in a weekly training clinic over a period of six months and should be a great boost to the club if we are successful in obtaining the funding.

We are hopeful of fielding two teams in the Junior Pennant competition.

A junior development squad is planned to be held over seven Friday afternoons prior to Christmas. Senior members of the club have indicated their desire to be involved in the important task of developing the skills and the general knowledge of the game of tennis with some of our keen junior members.

### Club Song

We have many talented and musical people within the club and we now seek suggestions for the lyrics of a club song. Maybe the Eagles theme song will be the inspiration for some of our members to put pen to paper. Shane Starling is a new addition to the staff of the Hensman Herald and he will be pleased to hear from you.

#### CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER

Dene Rundle has not been overwhelmed with offers from budding photographers within the club, and feels sue that modesty prevents many from making that first cach. Seriously though we do need to hear from someone prepared to assist in keeping an adequate photographic record of the clubs activities.

### WHO WAS MR HENSMAN?

Our club history investigators have discovered that Alfred Hensman was the Attorney General in WA during last century and he is probably the person after whom our club and the adjoining street are named. Anyone know anything more?

Whilst talking of the club history we remind members of our search for old photos, records, paper clippings etc. Unfortunately we do not have copies of the minutes prior to 1958, and if anyone can assist here, please contact Gwyn Thomas. There have been some interesting sessions at the Battye Library and we hope to have a "Back to Hensman" day in the new year.

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### **TEN YEARS AGO**

Doug Napier was President of the Club, Barry Tognolini and Kerryl Chute were club champions and Hensman had won three shields in 1982. Members of the winning teams were:

Ladies AR2:Kelly Bevan, Jan Truscott, Jenny Davies, Anne Saunders and Lori Bevan

Mens Vets 3: Paul Whitely, Ken Pitcher, Arthur Riley, Bert Veile and Keith Haley

Boys 18s 1: Colin Napier, Greg Campbell, Graeme Rundle and Brad Ker

In an Easter tournament that year Clem Overheu and Dick Ker comfortably won the Veterans Doubles, the final score being 7.6, 6.7, 7.5. John Ince won the club handicap singles event and Barb Whitely won the ladies handicap singles. Warren Jones was busy preparing for a certain event in Newport!

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#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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### NEW CHEVRON SYNTHETIC COURTS

These are now installed and will hopefully provide many years of enjoyment for members in the time to come. Please ensure only regulation sandshoes are worn and avoid cool drinks, cigarettes etc on the court. These courts are generally slower to play on in the opening months, but gradually increase in speed..

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