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#### PERESTREAM I'S MESSAGE

The season is now well under way, as Christmas is once again upon us.

The early stages of this season have been as busy as ever, the Tennis League season having commenced, the Mazda City day having been very successful and the early social functions being well attended and enjoyable.

By now some of you may know that the Junior Hopman Cup is to be held at Sorrento this year. The reason for this decision was a change in the programme structure and introduction of overseas teams, requiring the simultaneous use of 4 courts, which we were unable to provide. Tennis West and Hopman Cup were pleased with our conduct of last years event, a copy of the letter is on the noticeboard for anyone who cares to read it.

The creche facility on Saturday afternoons is working very well, and thanks go to the parents who have supported this operation, the Board resolving at the December meeting to continue it's operation until the end of the summer season at stage at least.

The Board of Management has prepared a full seasons activities details of which are fully listed elsewhere in this publication. The success of these many and varied social and tennis activities depends on your participation. Plan for next year now and place the dates in your diary.

January will see a busy time for many of our club members. There is contingent heading to Adelaide for the veterans championships, as well as many of our junior players in various state teams. I wish all participants an enjoyable and fruitful time on and off the court.

I take this opportunity to wish all members a safe and happy Christmas with their families and friends and a happy and prosperous New Year.

**GARRY NAPIER** 

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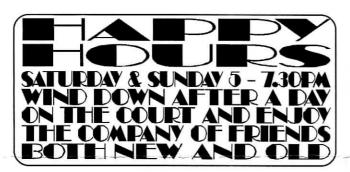
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After the organisational nightmare of sorting out the Tennis League teams and ;the large number of challenges, the Tennis league is now well under way. You can check the fortunes of each team by looking at the "gold stars and black dots "posted on the pin-up board in the hall

Next year we are looking at setting aside a day early in the season as 'challenge' day so that we can get the bulk of the challenges for new players over in one day. If anyone has any comments on such an idea please let us know.

We would also like to remind members that **balls** are precious. The cost of Slazenger tennis balls has reached an alarming \$37 per dozen.

We have purchased alternatives for trial use to gauge the suitability of these other makes, as we keep the situation under constant review.

In order to keep expenses down, losses must be kept to a minimum. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

Finally team captains are reminded that it is their responsibility to make sure their winning cards are lodged at Tennis West. Do not leave these cards at the club they will not necessarily find there way to Tennis West.

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**FEB 19** 

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**FEB 24** 

**TWILIGHT TENNIS** 

An excellently attended dinner followed by a Fashion Parade was held on the 13th November. The meal and activities afterwards were well received & a big thanks go to or models who included a number of our State League players. Clothes were supplies by Melville Plaza Sports & Sheer Essentials (Vicki Houston).

On the 18th December Father Christmas will visit the club at 4.30pm & we look forward to a big roll up of parents with their children. Light snacks will follow.

Also keep Sunday the 2nd January in mind for the Champagne Breakfast. Tennis starts at 8a.m with a meal afterwards.

On a discordant note, would members using kitchen utensils after washing up has been done at the weekends and always mid week, please- wash up! wipe up! and put away! - other members are not your housekeepers. Thank You.

Doug Napier



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The editors of the Herald are always on the look out for any storys of interest, be it gossip or any other matter. If you a have such a story contact Alister Boyes or Garry Napier with the details.

Remember it's <u>YOUR</u> newsletter so don't be backward in coming forward. Please have anything for the next issue to us by the end of January.

### **VETS AFFAIRS**

The Geraldton Tennis Club once again held it's Veterans Tournament over the October long weekend. With over 120 entries this was a significant increase on last year.

The tournament was organized by former State League player and Hensman member Ken Harris.

Hensman was well represented with our contingent of players including 4 members of the Board of Management.

Frank Thomas partnered by Harley Criddle won the mens 60 & over doubles. Keith Green & Douglas Brown were runners up. Jeff Groves & Jamin Jamin were runners up in the 55 + doubles while Doug Napier & Ken Harris were successful in the 50 + event.

The 55 + mixed was an all Hensman affair with Doug & Margaret Napier defeating Keith & Isla Green. Isla gained some consolation however by winning the the ladies 50 + doubles.

Gywn Thomas & Mavis Kimberley were runners up in the 55 + doubles.

Congratulations to all the winners and commiserations to the losers but a good time was had by all.



Current club captain Cec Gardiner was pleased to see one of his students at Steve Ker's Bucks Party. She however was not quite as pleased to see him \* Graeme and Jane Rundle are now the proud parents of a baby boy Aden Dene. Both mother and son are doing well but dad on the other hand seems a bit stressed \* Grant Mitton, a long time Hensman member, recently played in the National Hockey League grand final for the Perth Thundersticks. They were successful in defeating the Sydney Scorpions 4-3. Sharon Thomson was spotted at the game but in a slightly less energetic capacity \* Julie Bell heads offf to Europe shortly \* Karen Rundle will be back in Perth permanently as of the new year and will be starting a new job at Rockingham Primary \* Janelle and Brendon McGann as well as Sam Davy are playing in a mixed netball competion on Wednesday nights. Their record of 7 and 2 is very impressive. Leanne Davy and Rosemary Byrne's Ladies team is unfortuneatly not meeting with the same success \* Rhodan Hinds is moving out of her house in Como and is going to be sharing a house in Ardross with Alister Boyes. She is a courageous girl \* Steven and Sue Ker's wedding went off without a hitch, but Steve seems to have forgotten how to shave since returning from his honeymoon \* Nick Roberts, Greg Gardiner and David Hassett arrive battered and bruised for tennis on Sundays having played cricket on Saturdays \* June Rundles 2 year reign as Associates (Ladies) president at Royal Perth Golf Club ended in mid November \* Arnold Jones has been in Adelaide completing a part of his muscle manipulation course \* Rosemary Byrne is heading "home" to Ballarat for Christmas \* Bronwyn Hyde is winging her way to America for Christmas \* Colin Napier is rumored to be considering several lucrative modeling contracts since his outstanding display on the catwalk at the resent fashion parade. He is expected to make his decision soon \* Pam Norcott has retired having been a nurse for some 30 Years. All the best for your retirement Pam \* Former member Sue Boyes will be heading off to Canberra in January to take up Graduate position in DEET \* Debbie Adams is winging her way to Melbourne in January to complete a Massage course. She'll be popular when she gets back.

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# **MAZDA CITY DAY**

On Sunday November 7th the Mazda City Tennis Day was again conducted.

The weather Gods shined on us and this years format of Mens and Ladies doubles participants entering in pairs was well received.

Over a hundred people took part including Don Trew, David Lauder and Mark Deveraux-Smith from Mazda City, partnered by Doug Napier, Dene Rundle and Mark Tory respectively.

The auction after the days tennis was brilliantly conducted by Dick Ker, with auction items being

donated by David Artingstall, Mark & Glynis Barber, Margaret Napier, Alan Dorsogna, Noreen Ince and Baines Manchester.

Many thanks to our state league sub-committe for organizing the day, and to every one who helped. The winners were:

Mens A	M Deveraux-Smith & M Tory
Mens B	G Walker & I Hutchison
Mens C	V Narustrang & R Raux
Mens D	K Green & M Heitman

Ladies A I Green & E Crowe Ladies B J Bogaards & J O'Boyle

# STATE LEAGUE NEWS

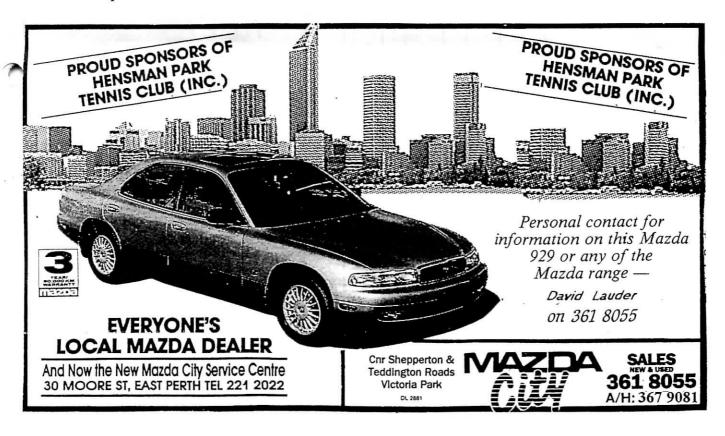
Four wins, two losses and an unlucky draw leaves the men's State League side well placed at the half way mark of the 1993/94 competition (3rd on our un official count).

While Mark Hlawaty continues his outstanding leadership at No. 1 with just one singles loss, the rest of the team have all contributed well. Ashley Burton is having a great season at No. 2; Keith Begley has given the team added strength in the middle order; Mark Tory is close to his top form in his second full season back in State Grade after a couple of years break; Barry Tognolini's 3 wins from 5 in singles and unbeaten doubles record speaks for itself and

Colin Napier has developed the uncanny knack of losing singles in marathon 3 setters but has only dropped one doubles rubber.

The Ladies on the other hand, have had to face a first round without Siobhan Drake-Brockman for all but two matches and Monica Seculov on another occasion. The additional loss of Marnie Drake-Brockman to Geraldton has given newcomer, Michelle Marsiglio, a very tough introduction to State League being forced to play at No 2 most weeks and once at No 1.

Fortunately our two top young stars were available for the last match of the round against Alexander Park and the team notched its first victory.



# TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

TEAMS	WIN		LOSS		DRAW		
MENS STATE LEAGUE				2		1	
LADIES STATE LEAGUE	1	8		6		-	
SAT MENS DIV 1	3	,		1		-	
SAT MENS DIV 3	4			1		-	
SAT MENS DIV 6	4	1		1		-	
SAT MENS DIV 9		1		1		-	
SAT MENS DIV 12		4		0		-	
SAT MENS DIV 18	.	4		1		-	
SAT LADIES DIV 1		2		2		-	
SAT LADIES DIV 4		3		2		-	
SUN MENS DIV 3		0		5		-	
SUN MENS DIV 10		3		1		-	
SUN LADIES DIV 1		3		2		-	
SUN LADIES DIV 5		1		3		-	
BOYS 14'S DIV 2							
BOYS 14'S DIV 4							
MENS O/45 DIV 1		3		2		-	
MENS O/45 DIV 2		2		3		-	
MENS O/45 DIV 5		2		3		-	
LADIES O/40 DIV 2		0		4		-	
MIDWEEK LADIES DIV	1	1		4		-	
MIDWEEK LADIES DIV	3	5		1		-	
MIDWEEK LADIES DIV	6	3		3		-	



#### **LAMPS & FITTINGS**



## CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

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Senior Ladies 63

Married Couple 70

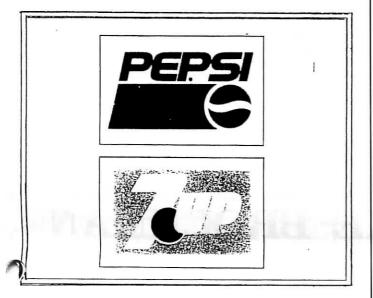
Midweek Men 7

Midweek Ladies 14

Restricted 2

Junior Boys 14

Junior Girls 4



Tertiary Students 16

Country 10

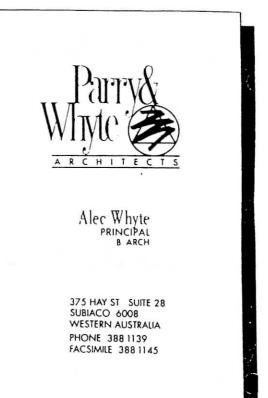
Non-playing 44

Honorary 3

Life Members 8

Total 375

Note this list does not include provisional junior members who participate in organised sets on a Sunday morning.



# ROSTERS SYSTEMS

New Social Director Doug Napier, abley assisted by Pam Gardiner, have introduced a "NOMINATE YOURSELF" afternoon tea and bar roster system. It's easy, simply pick a duty and a day that suits you and volunteer by putting your name on the roster sheets provided. Pitching in a couple of times a year to share the load, it's not too much to ask. We are an equal opportunity "employer" so help with whichever line of duty takes your fancy.



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## SIOBHAN DRAKE- BROCKMAN

Though only 15 Siobhan Drake-Brockman has crammed a lot into her short life. She has been a member of Hensman Park for the past 3 years and played in the Ladies State Grade Side all that time.

Last year she teamed up with James Seculov to win the inaugural Junior Hopman Cup and followed that success up by helping W.A. win the Wilson Cup competition for girls under 18. This is quite an achievement as it is more than ten years since WA has held this trophy.

Since that win Siobhan has been playing in tournaments overseas with trips to such places as Japan, Hong Kong and New Zealand.

These trips proved very successful for Siohban with a runners up result in the Coca-Cola Super Juniors Tournament in Japan. On her way to the final she beat several top players including one opponent who is ranked in the top 10 Junior Girls for her age group.

Siobhan met with even more success in the East Asian Juniors Tournament held in Hong Kong where she again reached the final but was this time victorious. Not satisfied with that result she then teamed with the ACT's Annabelle Ellwood to win the World Youth Cup for Australia in New Zealand.

Coach Paul McNamee was obviously delighted with these results but there is no rest in sight for Siobhan, who will again be contesting the Junior Hopman Cup and Wilson Cup in the coming weeks.

The members of Hensman Park wish Siobhan well in these endeavours.

# INTERESTED ONE BYTHION?

Ian Rundle and Steve Ker are leading the charge to organise a weeknight social competition for the "younger" (under 35 vicinity) club members. Initial ideas are to have mens, ladies and mixed doubles, designed to foster a friendly competitive spirit and increase the interaction of the club members. If you're interested please see Ian or Steve and register your interest and any thoughts of the format you may like to see considered.

## AN EVENING WITH GUY McKENNA

Friday 10th of December saw the State League sub-committee put together a meal with guest speaker Guy McKenna from the West Coast Eagles.

Guy made an entertaining presentation, breaking the ice with a light hearted joke at the expense of the man he replaced as speaker Chris Mainwaring. This set the scene for the evening as Guy entertained the sixty people in attendence with a mixture of stories (some serious and some

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not so serious) about life with the Eagles both on and off the field.

A delicious 3 course meal was served, and sincere thanks go to all those people who helped before, during and after the evening for their contribution to an enjoyable night.

One-eyed Eagles fans will be pleased to know that Guy has recently signed a new 5 year contract.

## **GROUNDS**

Please note that grass courts are unavailable to club members on Tuesdays and Fridays until advised otherwise. Grass courts are available for use on Wednesday and Thursday.

The only exception to this is that Tennis Success has access to a maximum of 4 courts on these days if necessary for the express purpose of organized junior development programmes.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

One of the reasons that the kangaroo and emu were selected for the Commonwealth coat of arms is that neither can walk backwards - a symbol of Australians going forwards.

## KNOW YOUR MEMBER

Although current Club Play Chairman **KEN SMITH** is probably considered a relative newcomer to Hensman, he can in fact boast a membership span of 56 years. His first stint as a Hensman Park member covered the period of 1947/48 to 1951/52.

Ken was introduced to tennis as a teenager at the courts attached to the old Como Methodist Church. A recurrent lung problem interupted his early career and required several operations. It was after recovering from the second of these he tried his hand at club level. He enjoyed some success in "B" Grade pennants and in several handicap tournaments, and believes that his tennis activities gave him a new lease of life.

A family move to Maylands led to Ken's resignation from the club, but his tennis continued at various venues, including the Loton Park and Canning clubs, the Como Uniting Church, and a few years in the Southern Suburbs Association.

Shortly before his retirement from work 8 years ago, he was prevailed upon by Keith Haley to join the Hensman midweek group. This was soon converted into full membership and Ken is now very heavily involved in all facets of club life.

Hensman has also benefitted from his skill as a commercial artist graphic designer, when our club emblem was produced a few years ago. Virtually all of Ken's working life has been associated with this trade. He spent 12 years with the Sunday Times subsiduary, Art Photo Engravers, followed by a 15 year period at Creative Advertising Arts, the latter years as General Manager, before taking a manergerial position in the advertising department of Boans. The Myer take-over inspired his decision to retire in 1985.

It was a decision he certainly doesn't regret, as in addition to his 3 days a week tennis, it has allowed him to indulge his above average wood-working abilities, as well as share in wife Bethwyn's church interests.

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