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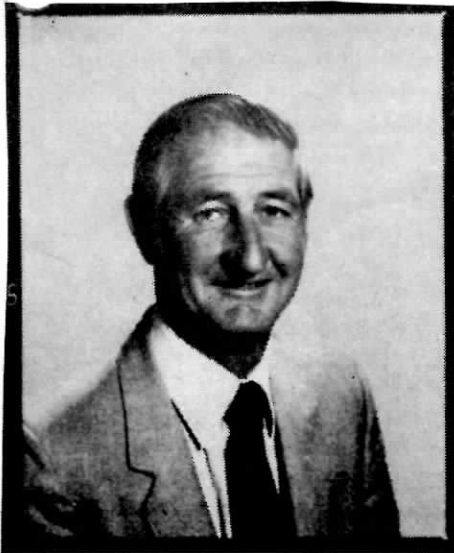


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



In most clubs there is always some criticism of the organization - this is welcome and a good thing provided that it is constructive and is directed through the Committee, preferably with an alternative suggestion and not behind the scenes idle talk.

Remember that all office bearers are voluntary and do their best and you the members put them there. This brings up the point of next season - now is the time to be thinking of who you want to run the affairs of the Club or if you feel there are changes to be made which would improve the Club then have a go yourself.

Committee involvement can be a very rewarding experience - let us all help to make Hensman Park a better Club by thinking of next season now.

COMING EVENTS

— KEMPE HUTCHISON ROUND ROBIN - Only 5 vacancies (teams of 4) remain for the above event, to be staged again on Sunday 14th April. This promises to be another enjoyable and outstanding event.

WIND-UP DINNER DANCE

in the Club house

Date: FRIDAY 26th APRIL, 1985
Time: 7.30 p.m.
Cost: \$15 approx. - discount for juniors

Smorgasbord - B.Y.O.
Tickets on sale now.

PERSONAL PARS

Peter Mannolini has taken the role of 'non playing vice-captain' of recent weeks, we look forward to seeing you back in action next season Peter. Harvey's 'Pickup' is the latest drink designed to restore energy to even the weariest tennis player. Arthur Riley, Ross Totterdell and Frank Thomas are three veterans who have been sidelined in recent weeks with what they regard as more than the "fair wear and tear" ailments common to all our over 45's.

Doreen Potter has been taking an active interest in preserving our State's natural heritage and particularly the waterways. Pleased to hear Ted Hatton has passed his final pilots licence and hoping soon to be flying jumbos - congratulations Ted and specially to proud Mum June. Nineteen Hensman members played at Busselton in March. We hear the Pitchers home was robbed prior to their departure for the tournament. Congratulations to Linda Ker on her recent engagement. Was that a baby Australia III we noticed on the top of Warren Jones car recently or only a windsurfer! Louise de Josselin and Lyn Willis have been two surprise packets in the recent tournament. Carolyn Tanner has recently commenced work with the R. & I. Bank after several years of dedicated service to tennis at the WALTA office. Kelly Bevan and sister Lori are again in the State Netball team. Bill Artingstall returned from two weeks in USA in time to umpire our mens singles final! Elaine Skipworth and Margaret Napier officiated as Umpires at the recent Dubler and Austria Cups for Veterans. A number of Hensman members assisted in other tasks at this big event. Lynette Gardiner recently celebrated her 21st birthday. Congratulations to Peter Hall on winning the award for the Best Final Year Apprentice Chef. Natalie Crutchley recently took part in Eastern States tournaments and was unable to take part in our club championships as a result.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Christine Brown, Marylu Beverley, Randy Raux, Ashley Hobbs and Grant Mitton



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Ian Hutchison wishes all members an enjoyable year's tennis in Hensman Park's 60th year.

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MISS TENNIS 1985 Congratulations to Glynis Mitchell on winning this year's Quest. She was presented with her award at an official ceremony at Higgins Park during the State Closed Tennis Championships. Glynis' prize is a trip for two to Bali.

In 1983 our entrant Andrea Hickey was named Miss Tennis and in 1984 it was our Ceili Bremner - pictured below are the three girls shortly after Glynis received her winning sash.



SYNTHETIC COURTS - A very well attended Special General Meeting was held at the Clubhouse on Sunday 10th March and many members expressed opinions about our Club proceeding to see if financially feasible arrangements can be made to convert our existing 17 grass courts to the new synthetic grass. When the vote was finally taken a big majority of those present were in favour of converting to the new surface.

A deputation from the Committee will meet the South Perth Council shortly and applications for grants from the Government will also be lodged.

CLUB HOUSE ALTERATIONS At the same meeting members were able to inspect the alternative plans for upgrading the clubhouse into more acceptable facilities for club members. The meeting voted in favour of spending \$25-27,000 on the second plan and this should greatly improve the smooth running of the Club, the afternoon tea area, the bar facilities and provide a proper area for Club memorabilia e.g. Shields, photos, honor boards etc. Further upgrading can be undertaken later as funds permit. President Clem again thanked member Alec Whyte for his excellent presentation of the plans to the members.

PROVISIONAL JUNIORS There have been excellent attendances on Sunday mornings with an average of 35 players. Grateful thanks are extended to Margaret Kingsbury for her dedication right throughout the season. The enjoyment generated amongst the younger ones plus the improvement in their play will be reward to Margaret for her efforts. She has received excellent assistance from Rod Skipworth, Phil Searle and Paul Whitely.

The Club tournament has just been concluded and it was pleasing to see a number of parents watching the matches. The season will wind up on Sunday 28th April with a tennis morning followed by the presentation of trophies to the winners.

The winners were:-

Boys 13 & Under Singles:	Jamie Maitland d. Brendon Cocks 6-1,7-5
Boys Handicap Doubles:	Brendon Cocks & Jamie Maitland d. Rob Crook & Blake Mardon 6-3,6-3
Girls Handicap Singles:	Vanessa Short d. Debbie Artingstall 6-0,6-1
Girls Handicap Doubles:	Beth Hebert & Vanessa Short d. Debbie Artingstall & Caroline Nation 6-3,6-0
Mixed Handicap Doubles:	Robin Hickey & David Artingstall d. Rebecca Meckelburg & Matthew Aris 6-3,6-4

BAR The happy hour has been a feature of the Club again this season and life member John Ince is congratulated on organizing the purchase of the drinks, the weekly roster, the banking and the maintenance of the records. The bar incidentally makes a very worthwhile contribution to Club funds

Tennis Etiquette

Finally, one of the main aims of playing a game is to develop "sportsmanship". Tennis provides an excellent opportunity to become recognised as a good sport but unfortunately, while most play is not controlled by an umpire, there is also wide scope for "gamesmanship". Matches won through the latter means are not regarded as worthwhile victories by most players. The WA Lawn Tennis Association, representing the majority of tennis players in this State, would like to improve sportsmanship, enjoyment and recreation in tennis at all competitive levels. It is hoped that the Etiquette of Tennis applied in the right spirit will help to do this.

TENNIS TIP

From our Club Coach
and 1985 Club Champion - ROB MURTON

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On the competition scene

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HANDICAPS

Some fine tennis has been witnessed by members during the past three weeks, particularly the way Kerryl Chute eventually won her 20th Ladies Singles title in a memorable match against Glynis Mitchell. Final scores in a match that see-sawed throughout were 6-7,6-4,6-4. Congratulations are extended to Kerryl on reaching this most impressive milestone. Rob Murton turned the tables on Barry Tognolini to win his second Mens title in what was another very high standard match - he later teamed with Phil Searle to win the Mens Doubles.

Results as follows:-

Championships

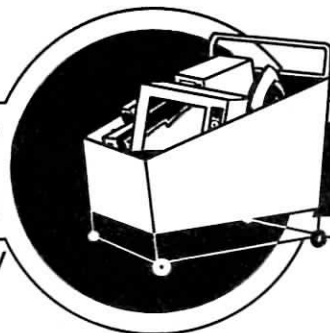
Mens Singles:	R. Murton d. B. Tognolini 6-4,7-6
Ladies Singles:	K. Chute d. G. Mitchell 6-7,6-4,6-4
Mens Doubles:	R. Murton & P. Searle d. B. Tognolini & C. Napier 6-7,6-4,6-3
Ladies Doubles:	K. Chute & G. Mitchell d. K. Cook & J. Truscott 6-3,6-3.
Mixed Doubles:	P. Overheu & G. Mitchell d. B. & J. Tognolini 6-3,6-2
Mens O'40	D. Napier & D. Pears d. D. Rundle & C. Gardiner 6-1,6-7,6-3
Ladies O'40	D. Hickey & A. O'Connor d. B. Riley & Z. Hall 6-4,6-1
Boys U'19:	C. Napier d. I. Rundle 6-2,6-1
Girls U'19:	D. Stronach d. C. Brown 6-0,6-4
Boys U'16:	A. Hall d. G. Sandilands 6-3,6-3
Girls U'16:	S. Boyes d. R. Hickey 3-6,6-1,6-2
Mens Feed-in:	D. Napier d. G. Rundle 2-6,7-6,7-5
Ladies Feed-in:	J. Truscott d. D. Stronach 6-2,6-3
<u>Handicap</u>	
Ladies Singles:	M. Brinkworth d. C. Bremner 6-3,6-5
Mens Doubles:	A. Bruce & A. Stewart d. C. Overheu & B. Daniel 6-2,3-6,6-3
Ladies Doubles:	G. Thomas & Z. Hall d. J. deJosselin & L. Willis 6-2,6-2
Mixed Doubles:	D. Schroeter & K. Bevan d. B. Ker & M. Bowen 6-1,6-2

PENNANT RESULTS

We had five teams reach the Grand Finals but this was not to be our year. Pre match preparation and psyching up is apparently lacking at Hensman Park - anyone any ideas that would help our teams pull these Shield events off?

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