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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 95-96 season is well under way. Thanks to all members (volunteers and Board) who keep things rolling.

Pennants are almost through the first round - so far the club tennis teams seem to have achieved more than our share of success. Keep up the good work and good luck for 2nd round and final. We have received some understandable complaints about teams playing from home. I can only repeat what has been said before - the board tries to be fair to all - many factors are considered. (Social projets; age; previous years allocation, ie away/home; grass/hard; team seniority). Unfortunately we cannot please all. We do monitor the situation and appreciate the understanding of all members (social and pennant).

We still wait on the final outcome of our extension/building grant application (probably late February). South Perth City Council have assessed our application as a top priority and it is now before the Ministry of Sport and Recreation.

Unfortunately Tony Brown has just recently resigned from his position as Junior Development Chairperson due to personal commitments. Thanks to Tony for helping organise our present Junior programme which is up and running. The Board would appreciate hearing from any members interested in the junior development.

Another unfortunate loss has been that of Jeannie Richards - our friendly competent "creche supervisor". Jeannie is now in the Eastern States. Anne Hall is anxiously trying to find a responsible replacement. We would appreciate any suggestions from members - please contact Anne Hall or myself.

I wish all members and families a happy Christmas and New Year; and enjoyable tennis.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

The first round of Summer Tennis League matches was completed on the weekend of 2/3 of December. Four teams are performing very well and remain undefeated at this stage. They are Saturday Ladies Teams Division 2 and Division 6 and the two Ladies Mid-Week teams.

The best of the mens are Saturday Mens-Division 16 with 4 wins. Many other teams are on 3 or 4 wins from 5 matches. Each team's number of wins from 5 matches are:

Mens Sat DIV 1	1	Ladies Sat DIV 1	1
Mens Sat DIV 3	2	Ladies Sat DIV 2	5
Mens Sat DIV 6	3	Ladies Sat DIV 6	5
Mens Sat DIV 8	3	Ladies Sun DIV 1	2
Mens Sat DIV 13	2	Ladies VETS DIV 1	4
Mens Sat DIV 16	4	Ladies VETS DIV 3	2
Mens VETS DIV 1	2	Ladies VETS DIV 5	3
Mens VETS DIV 2	2	Mens Sun DIV 6	2
Mens VETS DIV 4	3	Mens VETS DIV 6	3

Ladies Mid-Week

Ladies 0/45 DIV 3 4 Ladies 0/60 DIV 1 4

Juniors

Boys 12 DIV 2 2 Boys 14 DIV 6 2 Boys 14 DIV 8 3 Boys 16 DIV 2 3 Girls 16 DIV 5 4

Note: some of the Junior results may not be accurate.

All teams have at least one win on the board and it is helped most will be able to make the finals in February and March. Best of luck to all teams for the remaining matches. It has been good to see more teams playing at home this summer and enjoying the clubs facilities after a hard days tennis.

Mens State League

The Mens State League has some new players this year.

The team is Mark Hlawaty, Ashley Burton (Manager),
Casey Blanchard, Colin Napier (Captain), Mark Williams
and Jeremy Muir. Mark and Jeremy are the new players
and are both proving to be great assets to the team. Ashley
Burton has also been performing extremely well - only
losing 1 singles match. Anthony Hall and Jason Grogan
have filled in as reserves and played well.

Overall the team has performed very well and has won 5 out of their first 8 matches, and present form are a great chance for a shield. The boys have had an unlucky draw and have had only 3 matches at home so far but we will see them home at Hensman more often from now on.

Referees

The referee roster for Tennis League matches has been working well, thanks to the cooperation of all team captains. Thanks again to all those who have acted as referees - it is a somewhat boring but very important task. Just by being there stops problems from getting out of hand.

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COMINGS & GOINGS

- The Saturday Mens DIV 16 was the first team to play competitively at the new state Tennis Centre and they won on the day. Another bit of history for Hensman Park. Congratulations to Keith Green, Geoff Ivanac, Ken McIntosh and Anthony Currell. Michelle Logie has joined Hensman from North Beach and is representing Hensman in Sat Div 2. She has been impressive with winning all her singles except one. Michelle is also engaged and is getting married in May of next year. Siobhan Drake-Brockman has her 'P' Plates!
- The State Tennis Players Development Trust held a cocktail party on the 1st December at the State Tennis Centre, over 100 people attended to witness the launch of "A History of the Western Australian Lawn Tennis Association from the 1890's to the 1990's" by Harry Phillips. Mark Williams has been selected for the Linton Cup Team, congratulations Mark.
- Siobhan Drake-Brockman recently won the Junior Quit Sportswoman award. Mark & Glenys Barber are moving to Boddington after Xmas with Mark's real estate career Garry Napier has recently started a new job based in Balcatta Barry & Jan Bogaards are off to Phuket for a holiday soon Mark Hlawaty has made it to the main draw of the WA Open Colin & Debbie Napier have moved to a new home unit, we hear the new landlords will be more cordial than Alan Bourke's company was at their previous address! Ashley Burton & Carolyn Anderson's new house in Palmyra has recently been completed.

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KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBER

MIKE HOWES is one of our new acquisitions to the 1995/96 Hensman Board of Management, having been elected to the Finance "chair" at the recent Annual General Meeting. With a very appropriate background, in addition to his quiet, pleasant manner, Mike is certainly well equipped to tackle this demanding role.

Born and raised in England he commenced his working career with the London Stock Exchange in the hurly-burly of the dealing floor, transferring a couple of years later to the computer section. In 1969, at the age of 22, he emigrated to Australia joining I.B.M.'s Brisbane branch but returned to the U.K. for a period in the mid 1970's. There he took up a position with the renowned bookmaking firm in charge of its computer systems.

Mike was lured back to Australia in 1981 - this time Perth, and set up his own consulting business. Since 1989 he has been State distributor for "Realworld" accounting software and currently trades under that name, installing computer systems and training clients' staff.

In his "spare" time his is a part-time lecturer in computing science at Edith Cowan University, as well as studying for a Bachelor of Business degree.

Apart from tennis, Mike enjoys golf (time permitting), tinkering with his aging jaguar car and attending concerts as a W.A.S.O. ticket holder.

In December 1994 he married long time club member, Marlene Bennett-Bremmer and emphatically claims that it was "the smartest move in my life".

He has a short/medium term goal of having time to play mid-week tennis at Hensman: with his present busy programme we wish him the best of luck



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- Team captains should make their own arrangements with Keith about booking times and any special coaching requirements.

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- \$6 per hour or \$12 total per player for 2 times 1 hour lessons over 2 weeks (a saving of \$5 per hour/player).
- Likely days are Wednesdays from 6pm to 7pm.
- Contact Keith Begley or Ken McIntosh to put your name on the list.

CHARLIE'S MIXED CLASSIC DAY

to be conducted at

HENSMAN PARK TENNIS CLUB SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 1996

REGISTRATION AT 12.20 PM PLAY COMMENCES AT 12.45PM SHARP

Sponsor, Charles Picchetti, will be there to ensure an afternoon of fun. There will be prizes for all group winners as well as novelty prizes, so you don't have to be a star to win.

Players are to enter as a mixed couple. Couples will be placed in groups of 6 and will play a round robin with a minimum of five (5) rounds. Games will be short deuce and run to a time limit.

Presentations will take place at approx 6.00pm, followed by a delightful dinner at approx 6.45pm to cap a wonderful day's tennis, fun and friendship.

Please complete and submit your entry NOW. Only 60 couples can be accepted. You can enter singularly and we will attempt to match you with a partner. Entries are not restricted to Club members.

Entry Fees:

To play, afternoon tea & evening meal

\$16 each

To play & afternoon tea

\$10 each

Evening meal only

\$13 each

ENTRIES CLOSE 5.00PM SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 1996

Entries with money must be lodged at the Club Captains' Room or mailed to Ken McIntosh, 7 Oberthur Cres, Bullcreek, 6149 (332 1836 HM 316 5254 WK 316 5167 FAX)

ENTRIES ARE RESTRICTED TO 60 MIXED COUPLES (120 PLAYERS)AND WILL BE ACCEPTED IN ORDER OF RECEIPT.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Casey Blanchard.

Our player profile in this issue of the Herald is on Casey Blanchard. Casey plays in the No 3 position in the Men's State grade team for Hensman Park.

Which kind of racquet do you use?

Wilson Hammer

How many hours of sleep do you like each night?

12-15 hours

What sort of meal do you prefer before a match

Jelly Beans!

Do you get nervous before a big match?

I get nervous before every match, unless of course it's Ashley - I never get nervous!

Do you do anything to cope with it?

I need to talk to people, anyone except Ashley.

Who has been your toughest opponent?

David Culley and Ashley of course.

Whom do you admire most in tennis, and why?

Roger Grant, because he has got me to where I am now. He's got the ability to work people out that are at all stages and standards.

If you hadn't been a good tennis player, what would you have liked to have been?

A golfer, because you can play until your very old.

What do you regard as your main strength?

Backhand

If you think you have a weakness, what is it? Everything but my backhand.

Do you have any interests outside tennis?

My girlfriend Laura

Do you ever lose your enthusiasm for tennis?

Yes I've lost it about 4 or 5 times over my short career

Do you have any brothers and sisters?

One brother 20 years and one sister who's 9 years.

at is your favourite food?

Chinese

CAPTAINS CORNER Cont.

Our club is one of the best about ensuring referees are on duty and it shows in the lack of complaints.

HYUNDAI CHALLENGE

This is a new event staged by Tennis West this summer and will be run along similar lines to the Hopman Cup. Hensman has nominated three teams.

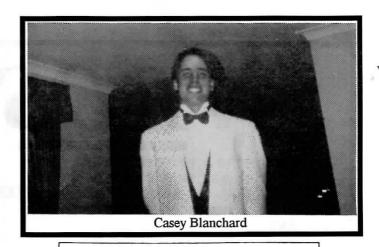
Seniors: Siobhan Drake-Brockman

Mark Hlawaty

16's and Under: Jade Mitchell

Anthony Currell

Matches will be played on the 23 December with the finals on the 9/10 of March. Good luck to Hensman Teams - we are all behind you and hope you win the tremendous prizes both for yourselves and Hensman.





Alec Whyte

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	K. Williams	K. Klau	
Sun 14th	N. Burkett	J. Lim	N. Burkett
Sat 20th	R. Cook	S. Davies	B. Bogaards
	S. Lampard	M. Schoolland	
Sun 21st	CHARLIES DAY TO	CHARLIES DAY TOURNAMENT	
Sat 27th	C. Bailey	D. Bailey	C. Ellis
	P. Gruessing	M. Howman	
Sun 28th	R. Totterdell	D. Ray	K. Fitzgerald
<u>FEB</u>			
Sat 3rd	B. Daniel	S. Apostolou	K. McIntosh
	R. Raux	P. Butcher	
Sun 4th	A. Heary	C. Whitfeld	N. Burkett
Sat 10th	G. Walker	H. Anich	G. Groves
	D. Webster	M. Artingstall	
Sun 11th	K. Rajappa	E. Priestly	G. Napier
Sat 17th	L. Morgan-Hobbs	M. Morgan-Hobbs	C. Ellis
	A. Whyte	L. Stoltze	
Sun 18th	K. Chute	D. Dalton	R. Raux
Sat 24th	J. Muir	L. Davy	K. McIntosh
	B. Quartermaine	K. Zeeb	
Sun 25th	D. Artingstall	B. Hyde	B. Bogaards
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Sun 3rd	G. Groves	N. Brinsden	G. Groves
Sat 9th	M. Hall	A. Hall	G. Napier
	A. Hall	M. Howman	
Sun 10th	D. Pearson	C. Leigh	N. Burkett
Sat 16th	M. Heitman	P. Collins	R. Raux
	C. Kennedy	M. Howes	
Sun 17th	C. Napier	D. Napier	C. Ellis
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	A. Morecombe	J. McGann	
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Angela Bloc

CAT TANITADY 6

Salatore Buontempo

VENI CMITH

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	MATHEW MOYLAN
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SAT JANUARY 20	MARG AND
	BOB HOWMAN
SUN JANUARY 21	BETTY HUTCHINSON
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	KEITH HALEY
SUN JANUARY 28	KEN SMITH

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Ken Smith Club Play Chairman

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SOCIAL SCENE

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Please refer to the social calender for forthcoming events. The dinner nights and twilight tennis dinners require considerable organising and expense. Please support these club events; and help us by indicating early that you will attend. Remember costs increase if we cater for you and you don't "turn up".

The Quiz Night again will be another "Brain boggler" knowing our quizmaster Mr T. - lots of prizes to be won - so get your tables of 6 organised for March 26.

The Annual Dinner will be held on Friday May 10 1996.

The Rosters for Bar, Afternoon Teas and Security are displayed in the clubrooms. If there are any hassles please arrange a substitute and let me know.

Thanks for your support and many thanks to the Social Committee.

Merry Xmas.

For coming social events refer to calender on back page.

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TENNIS & SOCIAL CALENDER

December

Sat 23 Hyundai Challenge Sat 23 Hensman Xmas Function

Father Xmas for kids at 4.30pm

26-28 Junior Hopman Cup

27-30 National Club Doubles, NedlandsSun 31 New Years Eve Social Tennis

Sun 31- Jan 6 Hopman Cup

Janurary

6-7 Special Social Day's

8-19 Australian Veterans Championships Thurs 11 Twilight Tennis Commences4.30pm.

Bar Open to 9.30pm

Sat 13 Captain's Vs Presidents Day Sun 21 Charlies Mixed Classic Day

Dinner at Club 7pm

26/27/28 Australia Day Weekend Tournaments

February

3/4 Tennis League Recommences Sun 11 National Tennis Fun Day

Thurs 22 Twilight Tennis Commences 4.30pm

followed by BBQ at 7pm

24/25 Tennis League Semi-finals

March

2/3/4 Labour Day Long Weekend Tournaments

9/10 Hyundai Challenge Finals 16/17 Tennis League Finals

23/24 Club Championships Commence

24 Mens State League Final

26 Quiz Night Commencing 7.15pm.

Bar open. BYO snacks.

30/31 Club Championships Continue

NOTE: Social tennis every Saturday & Sunday afternoon & Wednesday morning.

April

5-8 Easter Tournaments

13-14 Club Championship - Finals Weekend

21 or 28 State League Fund Raiser

May

4-5 Bunbury Vets Tournament

Fri 10 Club Presentation

Sun 12 Ian Hutchison Real Estate

Round Robin Day

For more details see club notice board

Note: At Dates to be advised social committee will hold monthly cheese and biscuits and/or sausage sizzles.

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