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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the last Hensman Herald for the year. Thanks to Vicki & Ken Houston, their committee and contributors for continuing the high standard of our magazine.

Remember social play is available during winter. There is usually a group of 20-30 people on both Saturdays and Sundays - with good tennis, some TV football watching and the usual socialising afterwards.

We have finished the Club Championships - Congratulations to Ken, Pam and their helpers for the efficient running over the three weekends. To all members who played thanks for being involved and for the manner and spirit in which you played. Congrats to all winners (particularly the mixed handicap plate event).

The Board is considering alterations to the Change Rooms (particularly the ladies). Thanks to the many who have suggested ideas. Much thought and discussion has gone into this area and we are currently waiting on a reply from the Council re the facilities. We must consider several matters - facilities for members, facilities for the public (hiring), shop/office and storage space for the coach, storage space for the club. Whilst it is most likely at this stage that some preliminary work and changes will be beneficial; we are trying to avoid cost wastage in the event of more extensive and detailed changes at a later date.

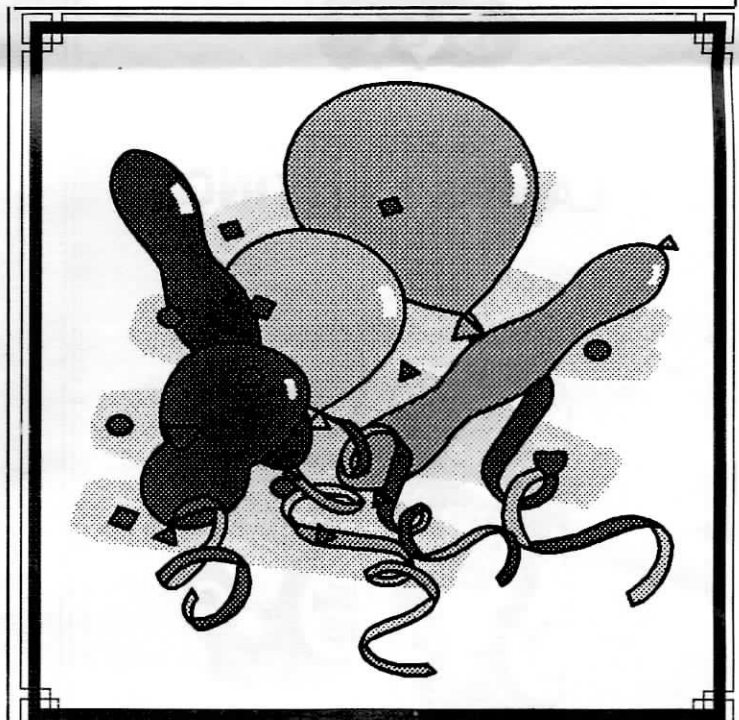
As mentioned previously we are forming a planning/development committee of interested and experienced members. The Committee will be permanent and will involve the incumbent President and at least one other Board Member. It will report to the Board with suggestions and advice. Final decisions will rest with the Board. It is hoped this may prevent the previous trend (unintentional) of plans going astray with the annual changing of the Board.

Please remember all our sponsors - they help us a lot. Support them and inform them that you are a member of Hensman Park.

It is possible we will hold the AGM earlier in July. We feel this would enable the Board to better prepare for the forthcoming season, pennant's bumper board, etc. You will be notified.

I thank the Board for their efforts this year. For some of us (inexperienced in our particular positions) it has been a new, learning experience and rewarding. Whilst I hope the Board members are prepared to offer themselves for re-election, I certainly understand that for some the commitment may be too much. Any member who is considering nominating for a position remember you may nominate prior to, or at, the AGM. If you have any queries, don't hesitate to ask.

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In the Club Tournament recently completed KERRYL CHUTE won the Ladies Singles Championship for the TWENTY-THIRD time. She beat RACHEL COOK in three sets in the final.

This is a wonderful achievement. In a Club of Hensman Park's size there is always strong opposition. Perhaps it would qualify for inclusion in the Guinness Book of Records!

Well done Kerryl. Will we see number 24 next year?

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Mens Doubles R/U	Mark Hall & Peter LeSurf
Mens 110 Doubles	Keith Green & Gordon Gregory
Ladies Singles Div 2	Pat Collins
Ladies 90 Doubles R/U	Isla Green & Auriol Heary
Ladies 100 Doubles	Isla Green & Jan Stagg
Ladies 100 Doubles R/U	Pam Smith & Jenny West
Mixed Doubles R/U	Pam Smith & Randy Raux
Mixed 100 Doubles R/U	Pat Collins & Max Heitman
Mixed 110 Doubles	Keith & Isla Green

BEVERLEY

Mens Singles R/U	Jeremy Muir
Mens Doubles R/U	Jeremy Muir & Anthony Hall
Ladies Singles R/U	Vicki Houston
Mixed Doubles	Vicki Houston & Anthony Hall

BRIDGETOWN

Mens Singles	Ashley Burton
Mens Doubles	A Burton & Casey Blanchard
Mixed Doubles	A Burton & Carolyn Anderson
Boys 18 Singles	Casey Blanchard

HERALD CONTRIBUTORS

A very special 'THANK YOU' to Editor, Vicki Houston, typists Margaret & Rhoda Napier, computer layout Garry Napier, "Know Your Member" columnist John Ince and committee members Keith & Isla Green and Auriol Heary for their input, folding and mailing. There is so much backroom work that goes into each edition and without each one's input it would never happen. And it would be remiss not to mention the Rundles, especially Dene who birthed the Hensman Herald and carried it for so many years.

Thank you all so very much.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

SUMMER TENNIS LEAGUE

Eleven teams played off in the Summer Tennis League Grand Finals however only two won shields. They were SUNDAY LADIES VETS Div 4: Margaret Artingstall (Capt) Sue Harwood, June Rundle, Pat Collins, Margaret Napier (undefeated for the whole season).

MIDWEEK LADIES O/60: Jean Haley, Betty Hutchinson, Barbara Whitely (Capt), June Hatton, Peg Butcher.

Congratulations to these two teams on tremendous performances throughout the year. The shields will be presented at the Annual Dinner along with a 1994 Winter Shield to the MEN'S SATURDAY Div 6 team of Scott Wilson, Tony Stojkoski, Craig Ellis, Mike Leatherby, Richard Hlobil.

Better luck next year to the teams that didn't win on the day. Several teams were very competitive and only lost by a set or a few games - like the Boys U/14 Div 2 who lost by 3 games.

All in all the Summer Tennis League season was a success with many members enjoying competitive tennis and achieving pleasing results. However it is a worry to me that so many teams reaching Finals and Grand Finals didn't win. I will be looking at ideas over the winter to improve our organisation, administration, coaching and training so that Hensman's success rate improves. I would appreciate ideas (preferably in writing) from any members. Thank you to all the members who acted as Referees throughout the Season and to all Captains.

1995 CLUB TOURNAMENT

The Club Tournament is over for another year and many members enjoyed the 3 weekends of championship, and handicap matches. The weather was kind with only some holdups on the last Saturday due to light rain. Thank you to all the players who continued to play under trying conditions on this day.

The results were:

CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENTS

Mens Singles	Ashley Burton def Casey Blanchard
Mens Feed-In	Alan D'Orsogna def Alan Anderson
Ladies Singles	Kerryl Chute def Rachel Cook
Ladies Feed-In	Vicki Houston def Joan Bonser
Mens Doubles	Ashley Burton & Mark Tory def Casey Blanchard & Colin Napier
Ladies Doubles	Vicki Houston & Isla Green def Joan Bonser & Rachel Cook
Mixed Doubles	Kerry Chute & Phil Searle def Joan Bonser & Anthony Hall

Veterans

Mens Singles	Alan D'Orsogna def Doug Napier
Ladies Singles	Kerryl Chute (Round Robin)
Mens Doubles	Doug Napier & Graham Walker def Barry Daniel & Randy Raux
Ladies Doubles	Not yet completed

Juniors

Boys U/18	Jason Grogan (Round Robin)
Girls U/18	Megan Beale def Kendall Hammond
Boys U/15	Anthony Currall def Alex Coghlan
Boys U15 Plate	Marc D'Ascanio def Damien Montisci
Girls U/15	Lianna D'Ascanio (Round Robin)

HANDICAP EVENTS

Men's Singles	John Cochrane def Craig Ellis
Ladies Singles	Pat Collins def Rosemary Byrne
Men's Doubles	Bill & David Artingstall def Arnold & Tim Jones
Ladies Doubles	Leanne Davy & Rosemary Byrne def Margaret & Rhoda Napier
Mixed Doubles	Not yet completed
Mixed Doubles Plate	Norm Burkett & Pam Smith def Randy Raux & Auriol Heary
Mixed Veterans	Randy Raux & Jan Bogaards def Keith & Isla Green
Married Couples	Ken & Vicki Houston def Graeme & Jane Rundle

It was great to see so many juniors taking part in the Championships, particularly on Sunday mornings.

Thank you to all the Tournament Committee for their help - Pam S, Cec, Debbie, Randy and Keith. A special thanks to Norm, Nicole and Auriol who willingly helped out in the match office.

BUMPING BOARDS

The Club Bumping Boards will be reassessed as a result of the Club Championship results. Positions will not necessarily be changed on the basis of only one result. The revised lists will be available on 29/30 April. Also on that weekend it is hoped to publish every club members "rating" as per the National Tennis Rating Program.

If anybody disagrees with their Bumping Board position or rating please contact either Ken McIntosh or Pam Smith.

A Bumping Board Challenge Tournament will be held in October 1995 so that the best team rankings for 1995/6 Summer Tennis League can be determined. This also gives the opportunity for new members and players who have improved over winter to be slotted into the most appropriate team.

THURSDAY NIGHT TENNIS

The Thursday night social teams competition finished on March 23 and most players enjoyed a *Wind-up Dinner* at Gavino's Restaurant in Subiaco on March 30. Thanks to NICOLE for organising the Dinner.

The winner team members were Fiona Coll, Sam Davy, Lynette Gardiner, Geoff Ivanac, Margaret Napier and Jonathan Bloc. Many novelty prizes were presented during the night including Port to the winners and Wooden Spoons to the team with the lowest number of games.

A big 'Thank You' to all the reserves. Special thanks to DEBBIE ADAMS who arranged the sets each week.

We will be looking to run a similar competition in October/November 1995. Over the winter months members can enjoy night tennis organised by Keith Begley's Tennis Success - 474 1214.

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MID-WEEK LADIES PENNANT TEAMS

The season has ended in triumph - our team comprising Jean Haley, Betty Hutchinson, Barbara Whitely, June Hatton and Peg Butcher won the INAUGURAL OVER 60 competition. Congratulations, ladies, the final was a great team effort resulting in 4 sets each with Hensman winning by 3 games. JUNE HATTON was her usual consistent self during the season and ended up with the best aggregate out of approximately 45 ladies playing in the division. Well done, June.

No 1 Division team ended up in third position which was a great effort considering the run of injuries the team had during the year. Glynis Barber was sorely missed after the Christmas break but playing No 1 and being very pregnant was just a bit too much to ask. Erica Anderson and her sister Jenny Nicholson both started off with a flourish but then injured their knees and had to be rested over a period of weeks. Kerry Wright had a busy time as a "reserve" especially in the last round. Vicki Houston and Isla Green ended up being the backbone of the team. Thank you to the other players that Isla recruited to fill in for the team over the season.

Our Grasscourt Over 45 team did not fair so well coming in with the wooden spoon. Going from Division 4 last season to Division 2 this season was just too big a jump. Despite losing more games than winning, the team of Joan Campbell, Joan O'Boyle, Margaret Napier and Shirley Davies thoroughly enjoyed the tennis. June Rundle and Jan Bogaards as always, were excellent reserves, strengthening rather than weakening the team whenever they played.

Thanks to Kevin Fitzgerald and Craig Ellis for their co-operation regarding the preparation of courts each week. Also mention must be made of the interest that the social players, both women and men, take each time we have a home game; there is always someone watching and barracking on the side lines.

Finally, ladies, one of you will need to volunteer to be the Mid-Week Pennant Supervisor for next season as I definitely will not be available for the job. I still feel a small committee helping to grade the players is the answer. I had Isla and Jean over for a "cuppa" and we talked through the lists. This seemed to work okay and everyone is still talking to me at the end of the season.

JOAN CAMPBELL - Mid Week Supervisor



COMINGS & GOINGS

* BETTY HUTCHINSON became a grandmother for the 9th time and will be a great-grandmother in July. * CHRIS & LEONIE KENNEDY are off to Melbourne for Chris's daughter CAROLINE's wedding on May 11. * GLYNIS & MARK BARBER moved into their new holiday house in Mandurah over Easter. Glynis is having her baby on May 4. Hope all goes well. * PIA SUDLOW was married on Easter Sunday. NICOLE POUND was the Flautist soloist in the church. KEN & VICKI HOUSTON attended as well * KERRYL CHUTE celebrated her 50th birthday at the Club last week. * SIOBHAN DRAKE-BROCKMAN had the honour of being part of the FED CUP squad on the weekend of 22/23 April. SIOBHAN is presently in Europe on an 11 week tour which will include the French Open and Wimbledon. We wish her well. * MARNI DRAKE-BROCKMAN has left her position in Geraldton and is waiting for word of a job here in Perth otherwise she plans to do some travelling overseas. * VICKI HOUSTON had her nephew over from Victoria during Easter. He is a drummer with the Rock Band playing at the Bunnyfest. * LYNNETTE GARDINER & DAVID HASSET have been overseas in Europe for 3 weeks holiday. *

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT

VICKI HOUSTON represented Hensman on April 29/30 and was successful in winning Division 2. CASEY BLANCHARD was beaten in the quarter final of Men's Division 1.

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Thanks to members and friends who supported the QUIZ NIGHT. It was a great success and my thanks must also go to FRANK THOMAS for his skills in selecting a wide range of general knowledge questions. Thank you also to GWYN and ETHEL PRIESTLY for their assistance on the night, and to KEVIN FITZGERALD and FRANK for helping me with the table setting.

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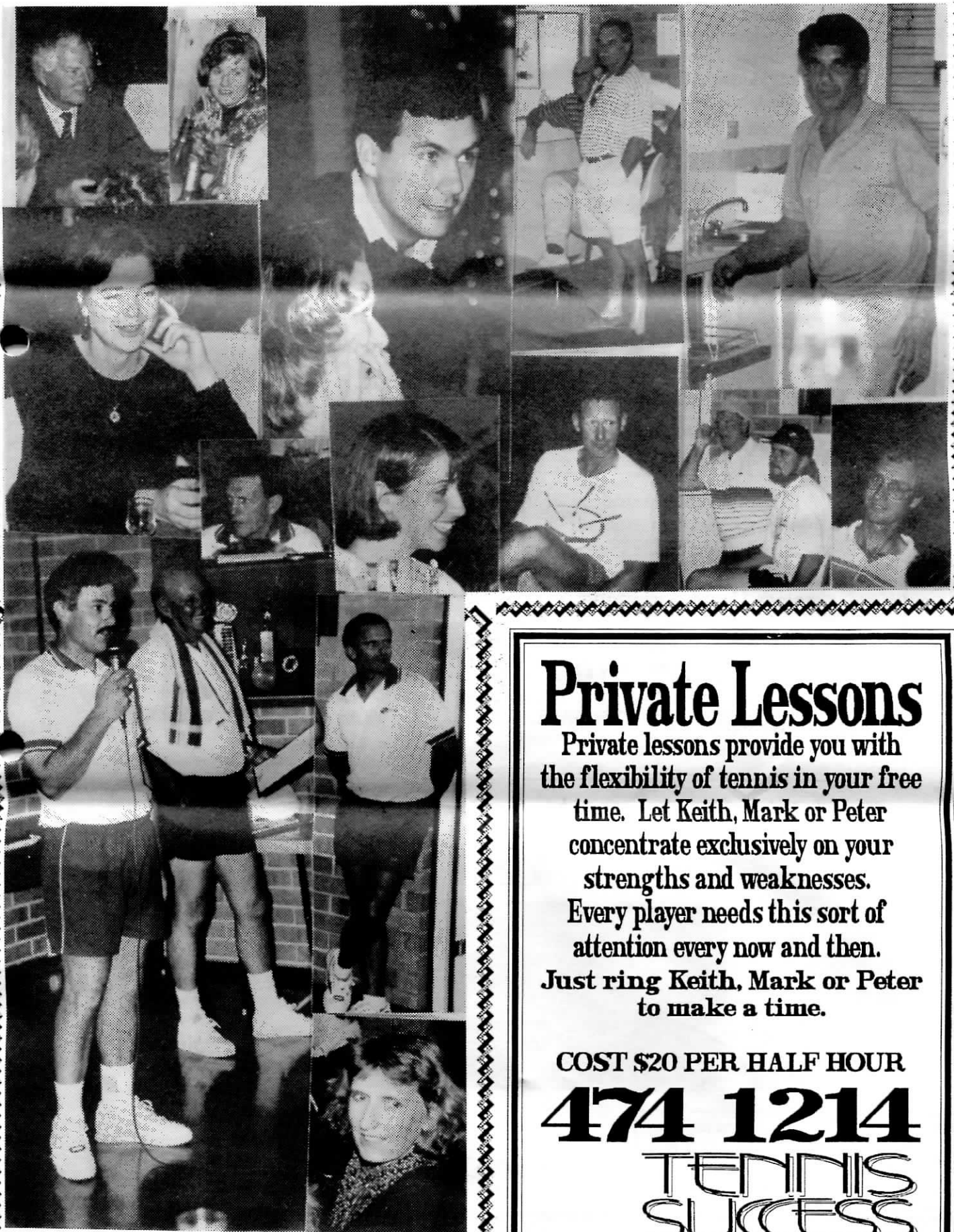
Hope you all had a good season at the Club. Thanks to all who supported the functions and to my committee for their assistance during the year.

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May 5	Club Dinner & Presentations
May 7	Ian Hutchison Real Estate Round Robin
May 29	New members' evening
May 28/29	Winter Tennis League commences
June 25	New members' evening
July 30	New members' evening
August 12/13	Winter Tennis League Semi-finals
August 19/20	Winter Tennis League Finals
August 27	New members' evening
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