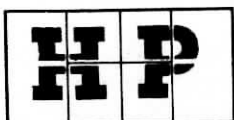


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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the countdown to the 1989/90 tennis season !

Obviously more and more members are dusting off their racquets and venturing down to the club for a hit.

As your new President I will be striving to continue with the excellent work carried out by Margaret during her tenure. The senior Napiers are now enjoying the delights of Darwin during a short break from Perth, however the young Napiers are keeping them well informed on club activities.

Those members who have been in hibernation during the winter months will be pleasantly surprised to find an automatic reticulation system has been installed for the grass courts and the kitchen and bar are currently undergoing renovation. A large contingent of regulars have played on the synthetic courts through the winter making Hensman truly a year round club.

The new Committee have already met and established a strategy for the continued upgrading, improvement and maintenance of the wonderful facilities we all enjoy. Please remember that as a committee we are always interested in your comments, thoughts and ideas on ways our club can be improved.

I look forward to introducing the new Committee to you on Opening Day and conclude by wishing everyone all the best for a happy and enjoyable tennis season.

Alec Whyte

OPENING DAY

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER

AFTERNOON TEA - PLEASE BRING A PLATE

BE THERE!

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Oct.21	Cheese and bikkies
Oct 28	Chicken night at the club to meet all our new members
Nov 30	Twilight tennis and barbecue
Dec.23	Xmas Party
Dec 31	New Years Eve spectacular

PROVISIONAL JUNIORS

Barb and Paul Whitely will again be organizing this growing group within the club. Play will be on Sunday mornings, and there are also hit up sessions organised on Friday afternoons.

CLUB EMBLEM OR LOGO

A competition is on now for anyone to submit their idea/s on a suitable logo to be used on clothing used by Club members and on other items such as letterheads, trophies etc. There is no cash prize but you will get wonderful satisfaction out of being the designer of something that will identify Hensman Park to the world in the years to come.

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Mens Captain:	Kevin Lampard
Mens Vice-Captain:	Graeme Rundle
Ladies Captain:	Sue Harwood
Ladies Vice-Captain:	Jan Bogaards
Committee:	Elsie Carroll, June Rundle, Norm Burkett, Clem Overheu, Harvey Pickup
Auditor:	
Social Committee Chairman:	Randy Raux
Club Coach:	Keith Begley
Groundsman:	Mark Watson

AWARDS

Kerryl Chute won the Asian Open Veterans competition played at Pattaya recently.

Geoff Thomas won the coveted 'Coach of the Year' award at the annual presentations of the State Coaches Association — Debbie Thomas was runner-up as Rookie coach of the year.

John Spicer has been accepted into the police force.

Gwyn Thomas, June Rundle, Judy Rossi, Mary Butler and Judy Stewart were all leading qualifiers in their respective divisions for the Royal Perth Golf Club championships.

NEW MEMBERS

During the winter months we welcomed the following:

Peter Mewett, Stephen Flanagan, Dave Newton, David Donnelly, Nigel Black, Scott Chambers, Pat Dalton, Nathan Dalton, Kimitoshi Sano, Glen Kiefer, Ken Smith, Kim Hopkins, Michael Brett, Craig Kimpton, Lorraine Gratwick, Nicole Pound, Rachelle Perry, Tracey and Marni Drake-Brockman, Janet Turner, Agata Chmielewski, Mary Andrews, Karen O'Connell, Narelle Kimpton, Ken and Vicki Houston.

We hope to see each of you on October 28 at the evening to welcome you into the Club.

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TRAVEL

This magazine is not large enough to record all the comings and goings of our members, however here are some:

The **Haleys** have had seven glorious weeks in their caravan at Broome * **Peter and Joan Campbell** have had a short break from Mayoral duties to enjoy the Broome sunshine — son Greg is of course stationed there as a teacher * The **Fields** and **Inces** are in Carnarvon supposedly tending to the banana plantation of Roy and Joan's son * The **Whitelys** have been commuting between Rottneest and Bunbury in recent months * **Norm Burkett** and **Randy Raux** visited Singapore for two weeks — we hear bar takings were down during their absence and wonder if there is any connection * The **Totterdells**, **Thomases** and **Ken Smith** have gone bush again in search of gold * The **Overheus** are visiting U.S.A. and Europe * **Garry Napier** visited Auckland recently on his direct flight from Sydney to Perth * **Graeme Rundle** visited Sydney on his direct flight from Singapore to Perth * **Ian Rundle** visited the Octoberfest in Munich and we gather his return home was also anything but direct! * **Robert Herzer** was down from his northern hideout during the winter and spent an afternoon at the club * **Margaret Napier** spent 56 hours in a coach travelling from Darwin to attend a conference in Perth — that's dedication for you * **Pam Smith** has been cruising around the South West in a campervan.

STATE GRADE TEAMS

Congratulations to the following players who have been selected to represent Hensman in the coming State Grade series.

Anchor Nissan State Grade Ladies Team

Narelle Kimpton
Marnie Drake-Brockman
Glynis Barber
Kerryl Chute (Captain)
Erica Anderson (Reserve)
Tracey Drake-Brockman
Rachelle Perry

Budgies State Grade Mens Team

Keith Begley
Barry Tognolini
Scott Marshall
Colin Napier (Captain)
Steve Fletcher
Phil Searle
Peter Overheu (Reserve)

WANTED

NEWS ITEMS FOR THE HERALD — please hand in any items of interest at the Captain's desk as we have a separate file there for Herald news.

The logo for Gordonson Cycle S. The word "GORDONSON" is written in a large, bold, stylized font with horizontal lines through it. Below it, the letters "C Y C L E S" are written in a smaller, bold font, each inside its own black rectangular box. Below the logo, the text "Cycle Makers to Australia for 80 years" is written in a bold, sans-serif font.

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SPONSORS' NEWS

We are pleased to announce our two new Joint Major Sponsors of Hensman Park for the coming season.

Budgies South Perth Cellars will be looking after our refreshment needs and **Anchor Nissan** will make sure we get from A to B.

South Perth Cellars are situated at 298 Mill Point Road (the new shopping centre where the Chesterton Lodge used to be) and you can make your selection in a very attractive and well laid out liquor store. The shop started in December 1988 and has shown unbelievable growth since that time - once you've been there you will understand why ! The four partners comprise Tony & Phil Buhagiar, Jim Sewell and John Sanford - they also operate a store at North Fremantle and Tony is knocking the Leopold Hotel into shape. Jim is returning shortly after his stint with the Brisbane Bears. John Sanford is in charge at South Perth and asks that you let him or his staff know that you are from Hensman. Remember when you've got a party or function coming up to contact John - they can arrange deliveries too if necessary.

Anchor Nissan is a name known to most of our members as the home of Nissan in Fremantle under the management of Cap'n Billy Cocks. The company has changed hands and now have a big complex situated at 170 Leach Highway in Melville where your fellow member Mark Barber is the Sales Manager. Mark has been instrumental in arranging the sponsorship and we do appreciate his support. The ladies State-Grade team will be sponsored during this year by Anchor Nissan and maybe it will be the tonic needed to bring us a well deserved shield. Do make yourself known to Mark and contact him when next you are in the market for a vehicle. They have a very wide range of both new and used cars for sale.

Eddie van Mechelen has taken over ownership of the "Food Affair" from Fred Donner - however what you may not know is that Eddie has been the chef there for the past four years, and the good news is that the food continues to be as special as it always has been. Good luck in your venture into the business world Eddie and we recommend members wanting

delightfully cooked natural food make a beeline to his restaurant at the rear of the Port Theatre in Fremantle. Ernie Kay has joined Castrol as their Sales Manager and we are delighted to welcome his company as a club sponsor. What can you say about a company whose products have been around as long as Castrol's have ? Ernie's always coming up with the good oil on something or other and we knew it was only a matter of time before he got together with Castrol ! Bill Artingstall at Mondo Travel is back supporting us again this year, and we wish him a speedy end to the Pilots strike - fortunately as you will read elsewhere in the magazine Bill has been directing many of our members on overseas jaunts during the winter! Keith Begley is lining up for another big season and he has the latest in coaching techniques to help you with your game. His Pro Shop also has a wide range of racquets to choose from at competitive prices and he has a prompt re-stringing service - give Keith your support again this year. John Turner has been working weekends to cope with the calls on his services. If you've been thinking about a reticulation job at home John is your man. David Armstrong is now married and now that he's got that settled he's in the best position to attend to the settlement on your property purchase - He's in South Perth at Bridge Settlements and provides a worry free service. Ian Hutchison at the Millstream Centre is giving David plenty of work as he continues both his real estate business and his support of our club - and in case you're wondering Ian's Round Robin is on again in April -! Charles Picchetti is a busy little beaver in his Victoria Park studio and he's been keeping his eye in right through the winter months and could well be a star in his forthcoming Mixed Classic.

We thank all our sponsors for their support of the club - the funds generated enable improvements to be made at the club that may not have been possible otherwise, and the installation of the new automatic reticulation system this year has been a project of the Sponsorship committee. To all our members we invite you to reciprocate where you can with the sponsors whose ads are featured elsewhere in this magazine.

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Daughters have been in vogue during the winter months — congratulations to the following:

- Kelly and Darryl Schroeter
- Ann and Mike Hall
- Catriona Parker (nee McLaren)
- Rob and Bettina Murton

FINANCES —

Treasurer Bob Howman has a grin that gets wider each year he presents his annual report to members. The surplus this year of \$43,023 (1988 \$37,4485) is the result of a growing club membership, many club activities and also a very efficient Treasurer. The net income from Social activities was \$2,010, the Bar and Drink Machine netted \$7,260 and the Sponsorship committee weighed in with \$4,368. Capital expenditure for the year was \$5,474, however a very large programme of capital works commenced in July and this will take care of much of the gains of the last two years. The reticulation of the grass courts, new floor and cupboards in the kitchen and a general updating of the Bar area will all be finished before Opening day.



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KNOW YOUR CAPTAINS

Welcome to Sue Harwood and Kevin Lampard in their new capacities as Captains at our Club. They will be looking to you for support during the season in the same way as their predecessors have. Here is a little background information on them.

Kevin was born in the north of Wales and at the age of three shifted to Canberra, where his father was employed as a radar engineer at the nearby tracking station. Kevin completed his schooling in Canberra and he recalls joining his first tennis club - the Yarralumla Club with four clay courts. He spent two years working in the nations capital and then two years on the move, holidaying and working in N.Z., Europe and throughout Australia. He settled in Perth in 1984 and is delighted to share in our climate after the chilly A.C.T. winters. Kevin is a Sales Representative for Malcolm Thompson Pumps and is enjoying his tennis at the club.

Sue has spent her entire life in Perth. She was raised in Nedlands where the family had a tennis court in the yard. She learnt tennis at Loreto where Stan Edwards was the coach. A nurse by profession Sue works over the road at Concorde and in her six years at Hensman has already made a big contribution.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

On behalf of the new captains I express gratitude to Garry Napier and Ann Hall for the wonderful job they have done over the last few years as Captains of our club. Sue Harwood, Jan Bogaards and Graeme Rundle and myself are hoping to have tennis at Hensman Park run as smoothly and efficiently as Garry and Ann did in the past.

Alan Andersson is our Shield Match Supervisor and he is aiming to see a new swag of shields hanging in the clubhouse at seasons end. Any queries on the Shield Matches should be directed to Alan (457.5696) or myself (474.1253). The matches commence on November 4 and finals are played on the weekend of February 16/17. Members wishing to improve their club ranking are advised that challenge matches are able to be played commencing the weekend of October 14, and if in doubt you should refer to the Rules governing challenges which appear on the notice board in the captains room. Junior pennants this year will be concluded before Xmas, however a separate competition will also be held for them in the new year.

There is some great tennis lined up for Perth this summer, commencing with the State Open (Dec. 4-10), the Hopman Cup (Dec 26 - Jan 1) and now the Davis Cup (Feb 2-4).

The usual country tournaments will be on again and entry forms will again be available from the Captains room.

The Mixed Classic by Canvass Fine Art will be held this year on Sunday 25th February and the Ian Hutchison Round Robin is lined for Sunday 22nd April.

Just a friendly reminder to all members that recognised tennis attire (including shoes) MUST be worn at all times (even when practising). This enhances our reputation as a professional sporting club but in the case of shoes is essential to minimise damage to the courts. Please NO tee shirts, footy shorts etc.

We are grateful to those members who have assisted on set rosters in the past and would ask all who are willing to help out in the coming season to contact Sue Harwood (364.2610) or myself (474.1253).

Best wishes for a successful season of tennis.

Kevin Lampard.

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IN - recognized tennis apparel, sandshoes

OUT - tee shirts, footy and athletic type shorts, singlets,

 thongs, ripple soled shoes, advertising exceeding 13 sq cm

FROM THE MINUTES

A flag pole has been purchased and a flag is being handed over the club at the opening on October 14 by Mr Phil Pental MLC.

New clocks have been purchased for the hall and the Captains room. T.Hammond, N.Dalton and J. Clarke received special coaching from Keith Begley as part of the clubs commitment to development of our juniors. The new water fountain has been purchased and will be installed shortly. Randy Raux has arranged the purchase and planting of seedlings to improve the appearance of the club. Weighted centre tapes have been purchased for use on the synthetic courts. Following an approach from Keith Begley preliminary plans for the enlargement of the existing Pro Shop have been prepared.

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RETICULATION INSTALLED

Congratulations to John Turner who has arranged the complete installation of a fully automatic reticulation system covering the twelve grass courts. The final cost is under \$7,000 and this has been financed by funds raised from our sponsors over the past three years. The Sponsorship committee set a goal in 1987 of reticulating the courts and it must give these members plus the sponsors great satisfaction to see it come to fruition. John Turner received great assistance from Craig Ellis and John Carroll plus several other members whilst carrying out this work.

The benefits will hopefully be visible during the summer months, as watering can now take place at the optimum time in the early hours of the morning, and supplementary waterings can be arranged during the hot weeks without the time consuming task of laying pipes.

NEWS FROM THE NAPIERS

Doug and Margaret have settled in well at their new Darwin address. Margaret has moved straight into A Grade pennants while Doug is winning the odd match in B Grade !! They have commenced fishing careers and Doug is even on video catching one of those coveted barramundi.

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