

THE HENSMAN HERALD

May 1999

HENSMAN - WHERE ARE WE HEADED??

(Dene Rundle)

The Board of Management, aware of the many social changes that are occurring in our society, have set up a Steering Committee to look at how these changes are impacting on our club, and to prepare a strategic plan to take our club into the next millenium.

Longer working hours, six or seven day trading, both partners working, sun-smart programs, the advent of night tennis, greater variety of sports available - these are some of the changes that the we believe have affected membership in recent years.

With the Club's 75th Anniversary coming up in the year 2000, it is hoped to plan a suitable celebration for this milestone and also to see our club meeting the various challenges relevant to our sport.

The Steering Committee, under the chairmanship of **Dene Rundle**, has decided to focus initially on five areas of club activity, namely:

- .. **membership**
- .. **promotion of the club and sponsorship**
- .. **clubhouse and surroundings**
- .. **administration**
- .. **grass court maintenance**

Any member concerned with the future directions of Hensman should contact Dene on 9364 4297. We would especially welcome input from any members involved in the advertising and marketing areas.

This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to step back and look at where we would like to see our club in five years time, and then to plan strategies to achieve those goals. We have been one of WA's strongest clubs for many years and to remain that way will require renewed efforts from each member, remembering that each contribution plays its part in building a united and enjoyable club.

IMPORTANT DATES:

***SUNDAY
2 MAY***

***IAN HUTCHISON ROUND ROBIN DAY
(Entry Form inside)***

***FRIDAY
14 MAY***

***CLUB ANNUAL DINNER at Hillcrest Restaurant,
Rosie O'Grady's, South Perth***

22/23 MAY

***WINTER TENNIS LEAGUE STARTS
Seniors & Juniors***



FROM THE PRESIDENT

(Margaret Napier)

It's hard to believe that it is 6 months since the Club opened for the 1998/99 season and now the competitive summer season has concluded except for a couple of Club Championship events and Ian Hutchison Round Robin Day.

The enthusiasm and sportsmanship of our teams in the shield match finals was good to see. Congratulations to all players - not only the winners but all those who represented the Club and did their best.

As we move into the winter season there will still be social tennis at the club and for those all year round competition players, the winter league competitions.

The Board of Management appreciates all the volunteers who do so much at the Club. Please continue to do your share by making sure you are there if rostered to help with sets, afternoon tea or at the bar. If your name does not appear on the rosters and you would like to be involved - I would be pleased to hear from you.

STATE LEAGUE

The scheduling of fixtures by Tennis West was much more satisfactory this year. The season was a little disappointing for the boys as they lost some very close matches. The results were 4 wins, 1 draw, 9 losses.

Mark Tory held down the No 4 position very well and won most of his matches.

Ryan Offer was promoted to No 3 this year and had a good season which included winning the **Country Week Mens Singles** for the second year in a row.



NOEL PEARSE PERPETUAL SHIELD

Three seasons ago the Tennis West Over 55 competition for men got off the ground.

In the first year as there were no finals, Hensman Park Gold won the shield when they finished on top of the ladder with 1 set more than Hensman Park Blue.

The next year Hensman Park Gold defeated Hensman Park Blue in the final.

This season the tables when Hensman Park Blue won the final against Hensman Park Gold.

Noel Pearse from Wubin, has been involved in tennis for many years. He was in the winning Linton Cup Team with Clive Wilderspin in 1949 and has continued his interest in tennis in the country and more recently in the city.

Noel decided he would like to give something back to tennis so he donated a Perpetual Trophy. This was presented to the winning team at a special end of season Over 55 dinner held at the State Tennis Centre. (We have yet to find a place to display it but we can assure you it will be up in the hall soon.)

The dinner was well supported by Hensman Park players and partners and was most successful thanks to the excellent organisation by Dene and June Rundle.

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MEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT

(James Williams)

All Hensman Park's senior teams playing in the **Chambers Tennis Leagues** made the semi-finals (except for the State League). 8 teams won their way into the final and out of the 8 we had 4 wins.



Congratulations to the winning teams who were

Mens Division 6	Dale Raynes, Tim Johnston, Tim Jones (C) Hamish Tedeschi, A Andersson (R) D Napier (R)
Mens Division 12	Joel Moylan, James Williams (C), Jeff Edwards, Graham Walker, M Snelling (R)
Mens Division 14	Anthony Currall Ivan Zuvela (C) Craig Anderson, John Cochrane, B de Ruwe(R) S Bobusic (R)
Mens Over 55 Blue	Doug Napier (C), Dene Rundle, Alan Morcombe Noel Pearse, Dick Ker, John Ince

The Mens Over 45 team virtually had the shield won but just failed to pick up the last set tie-break and lost by 3 games. A couple of other teams were very unlucky not to progress to the final.

This summer was a very successful one. I thank all the team captains for their help throughout the season.

Winter Tennis League nomination forms are out and they need to be returned by **Tuesday, 20 April**. The season begins on the weekend of 22/23 May. The forms can be found in the pigeon hole next to the Bumping Board and the Suggestion Box in the hall.

The **Club Championships** had 127 entries which is a good turn out by club members. We used the computer programme CAT in a limited way to do the draws. I would like to thank the members who helped me doing the draws, the handicaps and in the match office. A handful of matches are still to be completed.

Completed match results are -

Championship Events

Mens Singles	Phil Searle	def	Mark Tory
Ladies Singles	Kerryl Chute	def	Joan Bonser
Ladies Doubles	Kerryl Chute & Erica Andersson	def	Kathy Williams & Joan Bonser
Mens 45 Singles	Doug Napier	def	Graham Walker

Handicap Events

Mens Singles	Craig Anderson	def	John Cochrane
Mens Doubles	Mark Snelling & Matthew Moylan	def	John Spencer & Cec Gardiner
Ladies Doubles	Jan Bogaards & Joan O/Boyle		
Mens 50 Doubles	Cec Gardiner & Alan Morcombe		
Mixed Doubles	James Williams & Debbie Napier	def	Arnold Jones & Margaret Napier
Mixed 100 Doubles	Randy Raux & Kerryl Chute	def	Frank Thomas & Auriol Heary



Several Hensman Park members have had good results in tournaments outside the club throughout the season in both the city and country. Congratulations to these members.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

(Ken McIntosh)

We have two winning teams in the **Tennis West Junior Tennis League**. Congratulations to the **Girls 12 & Under Division 1 team (Vanessa Sakilides (C), Chiara Scamuffo, Janelle Marangon, Ashleigh Swan)** who won a close fought final against **Rockingham** by **1 game**. Rockingham were undefeated all year and Hensman did extremely well to win. A great effort girls. (It reversed what Rockingham did to Hensman last year.).

The **Boys 12 & Under Division 4 team (Ben Stewart (C), Trent Trampenau, Nick Saraceni, Alex Heather and Nick Stocker (R))** won the final easily. They were undefeated all year and deserved their victory. **Nick Stocker** filled in admirably at number 4 at late notice as **Nick Saraceni** was sick.

The **Girls 16 & Under Division 2 team** captained by **April Thomas** also made the final but lost to **East Fremantle**.

Hensman's other 3 junior teams lost in the semi-finals but all players can feel proud of their efforts. Hensman is looking for great things from our Girls State League team next year. Well done to all teams and thanks for your dedication and support throughout the year. A special "Thank You" to the mums and dads who assisted with transport and team management each weekend.

Winter Tennis League

This Tennis West competition starts on **23 May 1999** and nominations for Club Teams close on **21 April 1999**. Nomination forms are available at the Club or ring Ken McIntosh on 9332 1836.

Sunday Morning Social Tennis

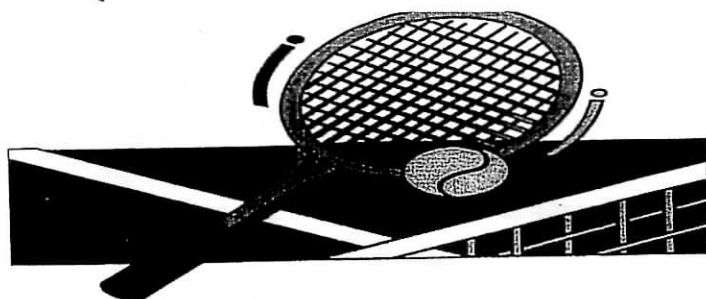
This was more successful and fun after Christmas with a lot more people attending and help from Hensman's State League players. Thanks to **Ashley Burton, Mark Tory, Colin Napier and Ryan Offer** for helping out.

Winter Social Tennis - 9.30 am to 11.30 am

There will not be any organised Junior Club until **Sunday, 23 May**. Then if courts are available, if you are not playing in a Tennis League team, someone will be in attendance to organise sets for you. Contact Ken for details.

If you would like to join in with the Senior Social Tennis on Saturday or Sunday afternoons during the winter months please check with Ken to ensure you are old enough and your tennis abilities are OK before going along.

Healthway



The **JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** were conducted in conjunction with the Senior Club in March. **Congratulations** to all winners, runners up and players who entered. The results were:

Boys 18 Singles	Still to be played		
Girls 18 Singles	Bojana Bobusic	def	Jana Cabak
Boys 16 Singles	Luke Hager	def	Jordan Zuvela
Boys 16 Plate	Matthew Thorn	def	Michael Hutchison
Boys 16 Doubles	Luke Hager & Joel Mitchem		
Boys 15 Doubles	Adam & Ben Stewart	def	Trent Trampenau & Bryce Walker
Boys 15 Plate	Andrew Hutchison & Tim Stotart	def	Matthew & Kendal Thorn
Boys 14 Singles	Trent Trampenau	def	Bryce Walker
Boys 14 Plate	Troy Galante	def	Andrew Hutchison
Girls 14 Singles	Vanessa Sakilides	def	Chiara Scamuffo
Girls 14 Plate	Shannon Tuckett	def	Sarah Heather
Girls 14 Doubles	Vanessa Sakilides & Chiara Scamuffo		
Boys 12 Singles	Troy Galante	def	Ben Stewart



**JUNIOR CLUB
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES REPORT

(Pam Gardiner)

Hensman Park Tennis Club members (and friends) are not just tennis players. They are multi-talented for sure!!

Those talents were well and truly on display at the **Teams Challenge** and the 79 stars who made team selection that night provided everyone with lots of laughs and good memories. Thanks to the generosity of local people many went home clutching various prizes while singing "We're happy little Vegemites . . ."

The special raffle prize of Two nights accommodation at the Tree Top Resort near Walpole, donated by **Professional Travel Services** was won by **John Bamfield**.

Presentation Dinner: Circle **14 May** on your calendar. This will be HP's night of nights for 1999. The dinner will be held at the **Hillcrest Restaurant** which has a limit of 80 seats. Most events this year have been attended by close to 80 and we believe this occasion will be especially popular. You should confirm your place by making your **booking with payment of \$30 per person** to Pam Gardiner, 35 View Way Nedlands 6009. Tickets issued to you will be the receipt of your payment. As we plan to present the 4 shields to the winning tennis league teams on this night as well as the Club Tournament trophies you will need to book early.

As this is the last report I will do as Social Secretary, I must express my sincere thanks to everyone who has supported our efforts this year - to those who have cheerfully agreed to my requests for "plates" or help - and especially to **Denise Dalton, Ken McIntosh, Caroline Burton, Debbie & Colin Napier, David McNeil, Nicole Pound and Joan O'Boyle**. It has been good working with such a reliable and enthusiastic team.

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GROUNDS

(Arnold Jones)

All the grass courts are in excellent condition at present. The big aim is to keep them in this state for the whole year. To do this we need to control spring dead spot so we are trialling a new spray programme which will start in April and require 2 or 3 follow-up sprays in the winter months.

We will also be experimenting with different line marking materials to make the lines more durable. At present, one heavy dew seems enough to erase them. One option is to use paint but this does not give a nice "puff of dust" when the ball hits the line. The other problem with paint is that it makes it difficult to shift court positions regularly which is very necessary to preserve the base line grass.

Several nets and centre tapes have been replaced recently.

Locking the hard courts seems to be working without too many hitches. I hope it is not keeping club members from having a hit during the week. It is necessary to stop non-members from having a free hit when the Pro shop is shut.

We may have to close the grass courts for a short period in August or September to enable grass renovation to be carried out adequately before the opening of the next season.

While the courts and weather are so good it would be great to see more members enjoying the excellent facilities we have.



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ENTRIES

Each entry is to comprise a team of two men and two ladies entering for each of the events listed i.e. mens doubles, ladies doubles and two mixed doubles. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt and we urge you to mail your entry **now** to avoid disappointment.

Entries cannot be accepted without the accompanying entry fee of **\$64** per team.

CLOSING DATE for ENTRIES is THURSDAY 22nd APRIL 1999.

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SOCIAL PLAY REPORT

(Mike Howes)

As a result of feedback and general lack of support for Computer Sets on Saturdays, we have reverted to Manual Sets on both Saturdays and Sundays. This will no doubt be reviewed again at some stage in the future, but at this point will depend very much on the future direction of the Club.

The '*Competition*' Social Day achieved reasonable attendance and this has been taken as an indication that a few competition afternoons during the season provide enjoyable variety. Any suggestions for afternoon formats will be greatly appreciated.

A **Sets Roster** has been made up for the next four months with obviously more people being required to help out with the sets - especially on Satu5rdays. Please make a note of when you are rostered and make sure you are at the Club early so that everyone can enjoy the Social Tennis.

DATE	SATURDAY		SUNDAY
April 10/11	Ken McIntosh	Denise Dalton	Joan O'Boyle
April 17/18	Rob Tuffin	Sharon Lampard	Barry Bogaards
April 24/25	Bart de Ruwe	Miriam Horgan-Hobbs	Ken Smith
May 1/2	Mark Snelling	Cathie Elliott	Ian Hutchison Day
May 8/9	Cec Gardiner	Lynnette Gardiner	Shirley Davies
May 15/16	Barry Bogaards	Jan Bogaards	Charles Brookes
May 22/23	Mike Howes	Marlene Howes	Norm Burkett
May 29/30	James Williams	Doug Webster	Elsie Carroll
June 5/6	Arnold Jones	Betty Hutchinson	Ken Smith
June 12/13	Stan Voloczi	Clem Overheu	Geoff Groves
June 19/20	Mike Howes	Lorna Zaumayr	Joan O'Boyle
June 26/27	Doug Napier	Margaret Napier	Shirley Davies
July 3/4	Ross Symonds	Sue Taylor	Norm Burkett
July 10/11	Clem Overheu	Pam Gardiner	Charles Brookes
July 17/18	Mike Howes	Marlene Howes	Elsie Carroll

MID WEEK

(June Rundle)

The Chambers Women's Mid-week Tennis League has concluded and both our teams played off in the finals.

Our Grass Court Division 3 team consisting of **Maureen Watson, June Rundle, Shirley Davies** and **Margaret Napier** finished 4th on the premiership table but were defeated by the top team **Scarborough** in the semi-final. **Scarborough** went on to win the final against **Corinthian**.

Our Grass Court Over 58 team consisting of **Pam Gardiner, Marjorie Crosson, Jean Haley, Barbara Whitely, Lois Ker** and **June Hatton** qualified in third place and had a good win against **City Beach** in the semi-final. In the final against the top team, **Alexander Park**, they had some close sets but AP proved to be too strong and won the division.

Congratulations to both teams on reaching the finals. We plan to have an end of season luncheon for pennant and social players on **Wednesday, April 21**. Contact June on 9364 4297 for details.

Ladies Mid-week social tennis will continue throughout the winter months.



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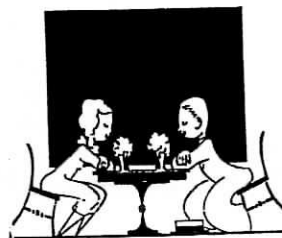
Rob is assisted by his son David and Linc Gibellini. All work is quoted and supervised by Rob.

You can see Rob at the Club on Saturdays, or he can be contacted on:-
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SOCIAL JOTTINGS

Congratulations to **Natasha Brinsden** and **Geoff Ivanac** on their marriage * Good to see **Dick Ker** at the Teams Challenge night, following his recent visits to hospital * **Henry Michael** travelled to Spain to represent Australia in the Austria Cup (Over 55) * **Clem Overheu** is doing a tour of Tasmania and Victoria with three of his bridge buddies * The **Hutchison** family are visiting Bali for the school holidays * **Gwyn Thomas** had an interesting look at South Africa earlier in the year * **Ken McIntosh** is off to visit his daughter in **Canada** * **Arnold & Jenny Jones** are off to France in May while **Tim Jones** went to Monkey Mia at Easter * **Denise Dalton** recently celebrated her 40th birthday * **Dene Rundle** and **John Spencer** have reached the big 60 * **Lynnette Gardiner** flitted off to Spain for a weekend in March with her fellow architects leaving **David** holding the baby * **Garry Napier** won the 'Classic Catches' competition at the WACA - the prize being a trip to Sydney for the one day final between England & Australia * **Lorna Zaunmayr** went on a cruise to Hong Kong * **Sue Taylor** has been having some wins on the golf course.



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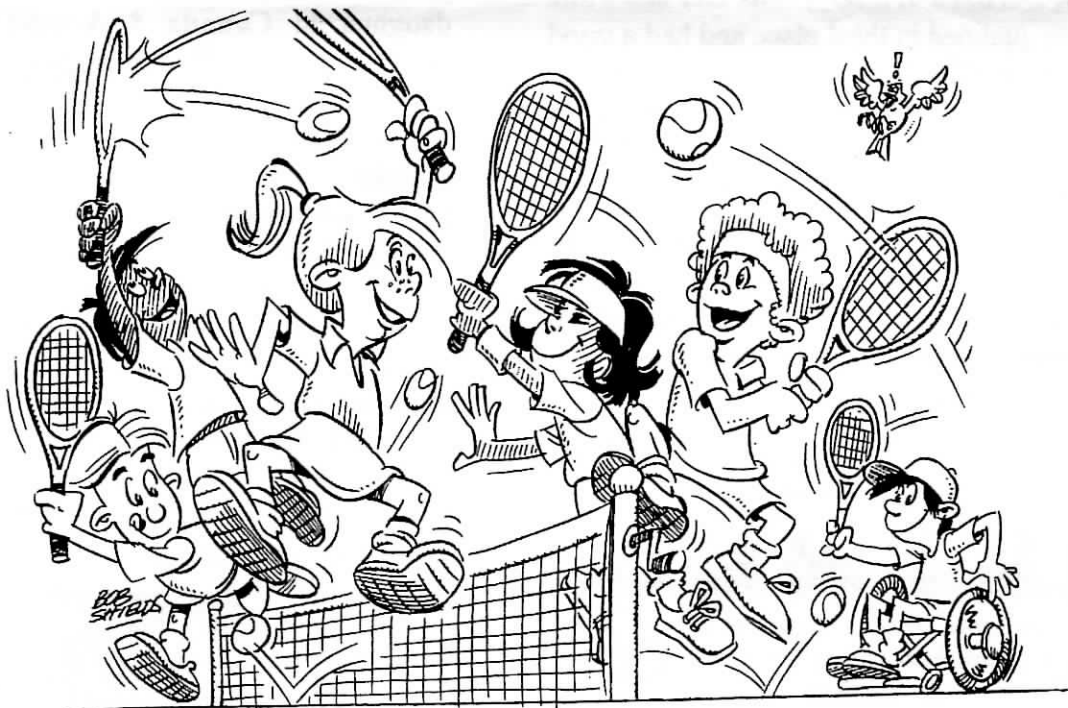
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