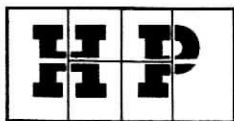


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The autumn weather signals the end of our summer tennis season — and a very successful one it has been for Hensman. Over 90 new members have joined our ranks this season, bringing our total membership to over 320. Our hardworking captains are to be congratulated on the way they have organised our tennis — both social and competition. The Club Championships were well organised and the record entry this year made them one of the most successful in the club's history.

The social committee have provided an excellent variety of events and these have been well supported by members. The grass courts are the best they have been for years and are now complemented by our artificial grass courts. With \$16,000 in the bank, the club is in a healthy situation which will allow us to continue with further improvements in our facilities.

This year many of our members will look forward to playing tennis at the club throughout the winter. To those who disappear for the winter we wish you good luck in your other sports.

Busy people are happy people — let us at Hensman Park stay busy!



Barry Tognolini, last year's winner of our Club Singles and this year's winner, Keith Begley.



Tracey Thompson and Erica Smith, finalists in this year's Ladies Singles Championships.

WINTER PLAY ON SYNTHETIC COURTS

This year for the first time play can take place at the Club between early June and September when the grass courts will be closed. Times of play for members will be on the Noticeboard at the Club and those interested should refer to this closer to the time.

KEMPE HUTCHISON ROUND ROBIN

As we have come to expect this day was again an outstanding success. The 128 spots in this event were quickly taken up and it was evident at the end of the day that all had enjoyed themselves and played some good tennis. **President Clem** thanked our sponsors **Kempe Hutchison**, the Real Estate company who have so generously sponsored our club for the past five years. Family members **Verna, Don** and **Ian Hutchison** were present and they were pleased to announce their willingness to again sponsor the event in 1988. It is the major fundraising event of the year and helps to keep our annual subscriptions down.

* **Betty Hutchison** was inspired to write a poem after the Round Robin and this is featured on the Club Noticeboard.

IAN HUTCHISON PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

These awards go to the Shield Match players who have recorded consistently good performances and is based on the percentage of games won and lost.

Winners this year were two of our up and coming juniors -
Robyn Hickey and Russell Bamford



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PERSONAL

Good to see **Hedley Bond** at the Club recently — up from his Miami home for a visit. * **Don Miller** has been snowed under in his building business recently, which has of course played havoc with his tennis form. * **Don Knapp**, former coach of the state baseball team, has decided to turn his hand to tennis and we welcome him to the club along with wife **Deb**. * Congratulations to **Don Patterson** on his recent appointment. * **Peter Overheu** is busy doing his Masters degree in Physical Education this year. * Talking of degrees, **Janet Campbell** recently completed hers in Medicine, and is now on duty at R.P.H. — nice work, Janet. * The **Thomas's, Carrolls** and **Totterdells** recently spent a very enjoyable break at Albany in their caravans — the local veterans at Emu Point welcomed them into their tennis activities, although we understand **Elsie** was too pre-occupied catching that poor unfortunate fish. * Did you see Brian Burke's delightful new daughter-in-law **Virginia** (nee **Saunders**) down at the club recently? — This Brian is no relation to the other one! * **Doreen Potter** is planning to spend 1987 at home, keeping herself well and truly occupied with Council affairs this year — talking of Councillors we understand that fast talking **Peter Campbell** is coming up for re-election this year! * **Karen Harris** quietly goes about her business during the week of helping install complicated computer programmes. * **Tracey Thompson** came to W.A. in September 1986 from Apple Valley in California with the unusual occupation of 'Orientation and Mobility Specialist' — she has a contract with the W.A. Association of the Blind and helps people with this disability to become more independent. * Our 1986 State Grade team has really dispersed, what with **Rob Murton** in Germany, **Phil Searle** in Bunbury and now **Colin Napier** in Northam. * The Veterans gathered at the **Gardiner's** home on March 17 to celebrate 'you know what' — we gather everything went well until **John Ince** started to wash the dishes with Pam's Palmolive dishwashing liquid, only to find it was the scientifically prepared creme-de-menthecum-wine mixture that half the Irish guests had been drinking all night — green was definitely the in colour for the evening and it rounded off with limericks from everyone, some of which do not bear repeating. * Many will be saddened to learn of the passing of **Blue Hambley** — a stalart of our Club in past years. * **Alan Andersson** leaves at the end of the month for a nine-week visit to Europe. * **Zara Hall** was a big winner at the Ladies Mid-Week Veterans Gala Day •

Congratulations to Lindsay Cary on his recent engagement. • Congrats. also to Kathy Loneragan on her engagement. Kathy plans to marry later this year. • Best wishes to Debbie Hall who is getting married in May.

NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome is extended to the following new members who have joined our club in the period since our last issue of the Herald.

Chung Min Lee, Mike Stokes, Michelle Randell, Fiona Baird, Maree Clark, Virginia Correll, Damian Pearce, Jamie Kozadinos, Jim Ward, Gordon Hay and Ross Arancini

PRESENTATION DINNER

This was again a very successful evening with over 120 sitting down to a fine meal. Numbers had to be restricted so it pays to be early with your bookings to avoid disappointment.

Trophies for all tournament events were presented by Club Patron and South Perth Mayor, **Mr George Burnett**, a task he gained obvious enjoyment from. Our four winning teams were presented with their Shields from W.A. Lawn Tennis Association Vice-President, **Eric McManis**.

The entertainment was light and bright. **Charlene Pickett** was at her sexy best as she provided the entree for the evening. A choreographer was brought in at great expense to prepare the well-credentialed **John Turner** and **Don Millar** and the alluring Alanas (**Stewart** and **Andersson**) for a delightful ballet ensemble(?). Their necks and toes were stretched to breaking point and **Alana Stewart** was a star in his Charlie Chaplin routines. We had a farmyard of animals for the "Old McDonald had a Farm" item. It was very well done and dare we say it but the animals were very well cast. See if you can guess who was who:

CAST: Gwyn Thomas, Cec Gardiner, Dick Ker, Randy Raux, Noreen Ince, June Rundle, Barbara Whitely, Margaret Napier, Lyn Bremner and John Field.

ANIMALS: Goat, Donkey, Pig, Chook, Horse, Cow, Sheep, Dog, Cat and Duck.

The hall was beautifully decorated by our hard-working Social Committee and the flower arrangements were a feature.



The Hensman Ballet Quartet in full flight.

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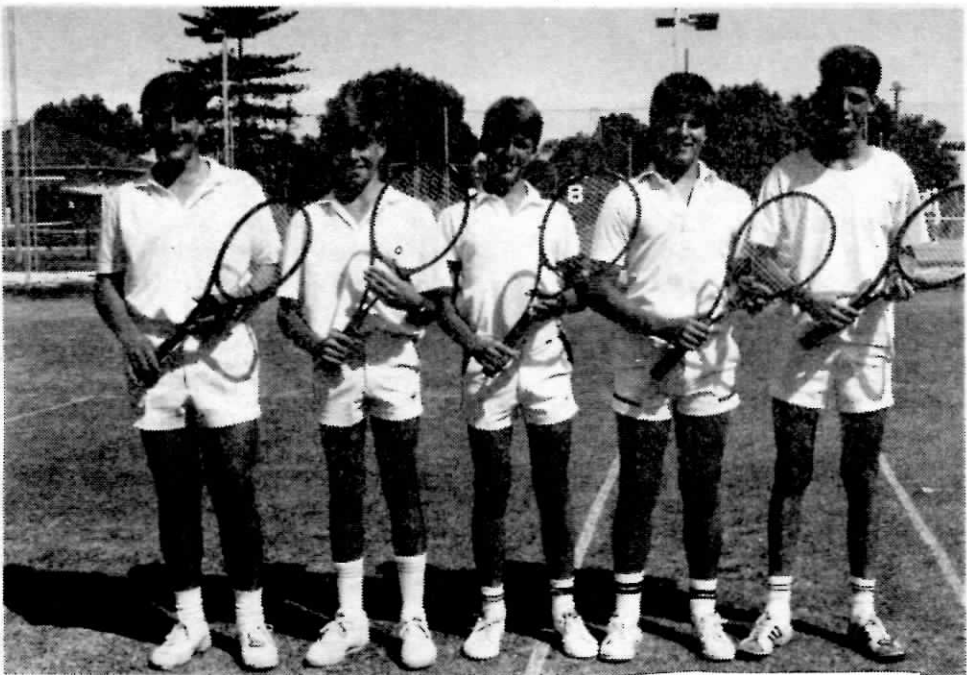
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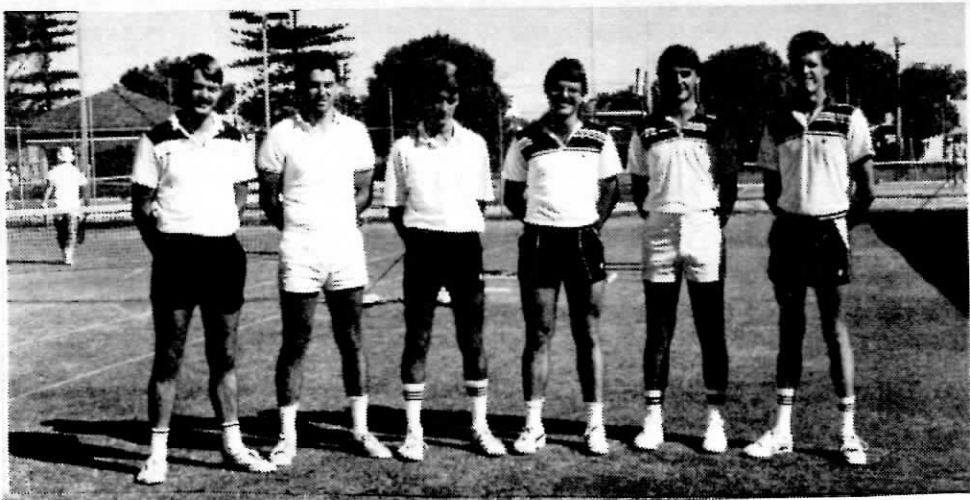
Dale Stronach, Kelly Bevan, Lori Bevan and Robyn Wilson — Shield winners this year.



Our successful Sunday Ladies — Marion Kiely, Karen Harris &



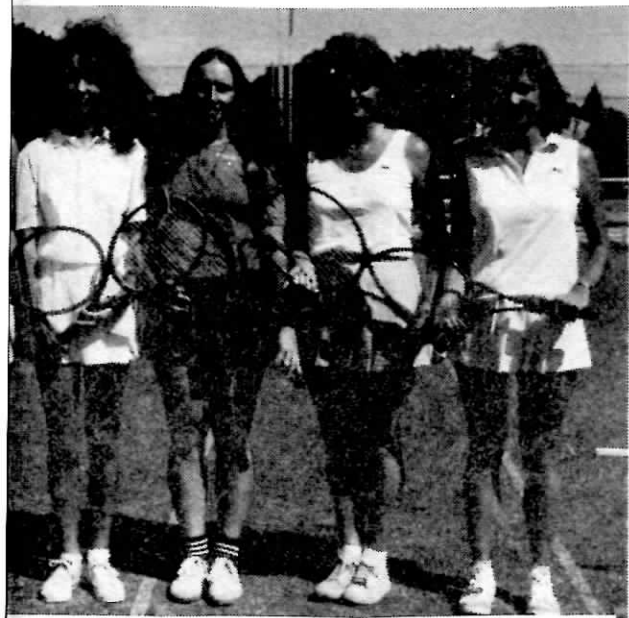
Winners of the Boys 18 and Under Shield — Russell Bomford, Brendan Cocks, Jamie Maitland, Matthew Sproxton and Craig Watson.



Winners of a Sunday Shield this year — Brett Chisholm, Phil Aris, David Artingstall, Alistair Boyes, Steven Ker and Lee Skipworth.



Club Vice-President, Margar



es team. From left: Ann Hall, Debbie Hall, Megan Short, and Clare Dick.



Roy and Joan Field at the St Pat's party.

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BAR

John Ince has conducted the bar with great success again this year and has been well supported by those members rostered. In addition to the raising of a handy sum for club funds, the happy hour is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship amongst members and especially those new to the Club.

The licensing court has written, informing us that no one serving behind the bar is permitted to wear see-through clothing!

Concern has been expressed at the detrimental effect on beer sales likely as a result of a Swedish study into the effects on one's body of prolonged drinking!

AMENITIES

A bike rack has been purchased and will be installed shortly.

"The Laneway" is to take shape shortly. The area will be levelled and grassed with three acres of brick paving interspersed. Kerbing is now being laid on the south end of Courts 6, 7 and 8 in preparation for the levelling and grassing. It is proposed to erect two pergolas over the brick-paved areas. Natural shrubs are planned for the entrance area of the laneway that adjoins the footpath.

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QUIZ NIGHT

A good crowd turned up for this year's Quiz under the capable direction of **Frank Thomas** and the members of the Social Committee.

Winners were: **Kevin and Sue Harwood, Charles and Chris Pickett, Auriel Heary, Heather and Michael Baker.**

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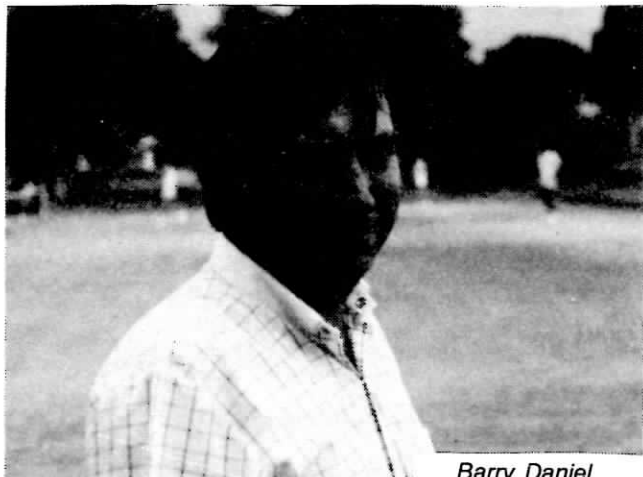
KNOW YOUR MEMBER

The late sixties will always be remembered with affection by that most affable of our members, **Barry Daniel** for it was in those years that he won our Club Championship three times. Barry is a left-hander and over the years his punishing forehand drives have taken their toll on many of his opponents. It was in 1966 at the tender age of 20 that Barry recalls the impact "professional tennis" had on tennis throughout Australia, with the rule that those in receipt of money from the game were not eligible to play in amateur club events or pennants — Barry hastens to add that his name appears on our Honour Board, thanks largely to that ruling which broke the run of **Doug Napier** who at that time was a professional coach. Barry went on to win again in 1968 and 1969.

During the week Barry practises dentistry and his cheerful outlook on life has been known to make even a trip to the dentist an event that "wasn't that bad, after all". After completing his studies Barry spent two years in Exmouth and then 18 months in Three Springs, followed by two years in Essex, England. It was during his time in England that the dream of seeing a Wimbledon final was realised for Barry. Accompanied by friend Lex Hardie, they sat in seats (at not inconsiderable expense) waiting for the players to come out, but instead the English weather played its hand and they sat through four hours of non-stop rain. Fortunately their seats were still valid for the following day when that match was finally played.

Barry and wife **Dorothy** have four children, and eldest son **Dean** is showing some of the enthusiasm for the game displayed by his Dad. Seeing the Demons win the 1955 grand final was one of the highlights of Barry's sporting memories, but he also recalls with pleasure winning the Men's Double Championship with **Doc Stuble** and taking out the Mixed Doubles with effervescent member, **Joan Campbell**.

Barry slipped quietly into the ranks of the veterans last year and already he and **Alan Stewart** have their name on the Neil Gliddon Memorial Trophy for the Club's Veterans Doubles Championships. There's a lot of tennis left in Barry, and with his enthusiasm for the game lots of enjoyment for both he and his opponents in the years to come.



Barry Daniel.

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Peter Overheu presenting the Club Socialiser Award to Ian Rundle

WANTED

Members willing to serve on the sponsorship committee next season are requested to contact **Bill Artingstall**.

A convenor of our Provisional Junior Club for next season is urgently required. This most rewarding task has been carried out for some years by **Marg Kingsbury** and she will be happy to discuss any queries you may have.

KEMPE HUTCHISON

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1987 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Men's Singles:
 Men's Doubles:
 Ladies' Singles:
 Ladies' Doubles:
 Mixed Doubles:
 Men's Feed In:
 Ladies' Feed In:
 Men's O/40 Doubles:
 (Neil Gliddon Memorial Trophy)
 Ladies O/40 Doubles:
 Boys U/19 Doubles:
 Boys U/19 Singles:
 Girls U/19 Singles:
 Girls U/19 Doubles:
 Boys U/16 Singles:
 Boys U/16 Doubles:
 Boys U/14 Singles:
 Girls U/14 Singles:

Winner

K. Begley
 C. Napier & B. Tognolini
 E. Smith
 K. Bucens & E. Smith
 C. Napier & G. Mitchell
 J. Turner
 K. Chute
 D. Napier & D. Pears

 K. Chute & J. Campbell
 D. Artingstall & P. Huljich
 D. Artingstall
 R. Hickey
 R. Hickey & K. Rundle
 A. Hall
 R. Bomford & J. Maitland
 W. Mardon
 R. Ham

Runner-Up

B. Tognolini
 A. D'Orsogna & J. Cunningham
 T. Thompson
 K. Chute & G. Mitchell
 G. Rundle & T. Thompson

HANDICAPS

Men's Singles:
 Ladies' Singles:
 Men's Doubles:
 Ladies' Doubles:
 Mixed Doubles:
 Boys U/19 Singles:
 Girls U/16 Singles:

J. Ince
 L. Hackett
 J. Cunningham & A. Stewart
 S. Gordon & J. Rundle
 J. & S. Cunningham
 R. Bomford
 B. Hebert

D. Artingstall
 A. Hickey
 P. Wright & P. Rundle
 C. Mitton & A. Hickey
 P. & K. Wright

KEMPE HUTCHISON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

A large crowd of members were on hand to watch the two Singles Finals on March 21 — there was a backdrop of dark grey clouds, thunder and lightning and at two stages play had to be called off when sharp showers of rain fell. **Keith Begley** was in devastating form with his serves and cross-court drives and to everyone's surprise he never let titleholder **Barry Tognolini** into the match, winning 6/1, 6/3. Barry tried slowing the game down in the second set but to no avail as Keith had an answer for everything. In the Ladies Singles Final there was great anticipation as new member **Tracey Thompson** had recorded impressive wins against **Kerryl Chute** and **Glynis Mitchell** in the lead-up to this match, and she was expected to put up a strong showing against **Erica Smith**. Both players were nervous to start, however **Erica** soon got into stride and kept a good length on her shots and never allowed Tracey to get into her attacking game. On the occasions that Tracey worked her way to the net she was invariably passed by Erica. There were some excellent rallies but it was Erica's day and she ran out the winner 6/1, 6/2. After **Kerryl Chutes'** long run of wins in our Championships we now find four different players winning the event in the past six years.

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