

Edna

1969

Gay Tennis Ball

The 1969 Annual Tennis Ball and Presentation of Trophies, held in the Memorial Hall last Friday evening, was one of the most successful social functions registered during the year.

A notable tennis personality, Mr. Lester Hancock, a former Queensland State Champion, was the guest for the evening, and was welcomed by President of the RLTA, Mr. Peter Bellette, to present the trophies to the winners of tennis during the past season.

During his address Mr. Hancock commended the Redlands Tennis Association on its magnificent effort in producing and accommodating a total of 603 players. He said that this figure made the Redlands Association the 6th largest branch of the Queensland Lawn Tennis Association in the State and gave Redlands the right to have a member on the QLTA Council next year.

(At this time, a local tennis player Mr. Peter Garside represents for the RLTA on the Country Board).

"This is indeed a most creditable effort", said Mr. Hancock, "and it does mean that now, you can have a direct delegate on QLTA—and when I list this

against towns such as Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Toowoomba and Ipswich, it pinpoints more so, the magnificent achievement in such a short period."

President of RLTA, Mr. Peter Bellette, after welcoming Mr. Hancock and all the guests to the Ball, remarked that as always the highlight of the evening was the presentation of the trophies, around which the evening was based.

He said that never before had there been so much interest, as there was a record registration in winter and summer fixtures, and as well, there had been added ladies week fixtures.

He especially thanked the Ladies Committee for their effort of raising \$400, and helping out on the side. Mrs. Edna Finney, President, said Mr. Bellette had the respect and admiration of all.

Trophies were presented to:

V. Hollings, A Grade Ladies Singles; C. Crozier, A Grade Mens Singles; V. Hollings, M. Hollings, A

Grade Mixed Doubles; E. Finney, B. Morris, A Grade Ladies Doubles; R. Gardiner, C. Crozier, A Grade Mens Doubles.

A Reserve: Ladies Singles, C. Lowrie; Mens Singles, M. Bahr; Ladies Doubles, K. Gillott, E. Brogden; Mens Doubles, C. Mander, E. Woodrow; Mixed Doubles, C. Lowrie, P. Jackson.

B Grade: Ladies Singles, R. Auchter; Ladies Doubles, A. Morris, G. McCarthy; Mens Doubles, R. Clark, R. Lambley; Mixed Doubles, V. Lowrie, P. Benfer.

B Reserve: Ladies Singles, H. Bach; Mens Singles, D. Collins; Mens Doubles, D. Bach, R. Jackson; Mixed Doubles, H. Bach, D. Bach.

C Grade: Ladies Singles, D. Jones; Ladies Doubles, D. Brauer, K. Johnston; Mens Doubles, A. Banks, G. Bahr; Mixed Doubles, D. Jones, A. Banks.

Junior Girls Singles, C. Lowrie; Junior Boys Singles, P. Buchbach.

Sub-Junior Girls Singles, V. Lowrie; Sub-Junior Boys Singles, M. Ryan.