



■ At Durban's last Tendimus party; (left) Don Fowler, Jean McPherson, Bob Murray and Syd Smith; (right) Brian Davies and Mike Graham, swapping club yarns.



■ (Left) Mike Clarke, 'Mac' Maclellan and Doug Castleman; and (right) a merry band from the Good Hope Castle and Clan Maclean.



In November we entertained a mixed doubles team from Kleinwort Benson's Bank and managed to beat them by the comfortable score of 4-1. In early December the men's doubles team had a fine 7-2 win against Hampstead Garden Suburn and we are all looking forward to continuing this successful run in the New Year.

Squash

An inauspicious start to the 1970/71 season has resulted in five matches won and eight lost at the half way stage. In the London League the club has gained 10 points out of a possible 20 and is at present fifth in Division 3 whilst in the Pandor Cup we have beaten Pandor, but lost to Maori and Furness, reports R. Hallowell.

Unfortunately for various reasons it has not been possible to field strong sides against the stronger clubs with the result that we have been somewhat overwhelmed by such clubs as Connaught and the R.A.F. Shortage of courts has also cut playing time when matches coincide with club evenings.

Captain Pat Beadon has been a welcome addition to playing strength between voyagers and others who have played fre-

quently in team matches include Graham French at No. 1, Bill Gray usually No. 2, Ken Dolby, Peter Buckley, Ray Hallowell, Alan Laverick and Michael Wallis.

The early rounds of the Tendimus Cup Competition, which is open to squash players of all London shipping companies, are now in progress and our hopes rest mainly with Graham French this year for a Tendimus victory. The present holder is Andrew Harvey of Furness.

Clan victors

The officers from *Clan Matheson* played a successful game of football against a local team in Walvis Bay last October. The score was *Clan Matheson* 3, Wanderers 1.

The goals were scored for *Clan Matheson* team by A. Yule and E. Pickering. Unfortunately all goals were scored by the ship's team, as D. Brown put the ball in his own goal. C. Vickers, the Clan goalkeeper, cut his leg while diving to save this goal and had to retire injured.

Social gatherings

JOHANNESBURG—A large party of members and their guests enjoyed a visit to Johannesburg's Intimate Theatre to see *So What About Love?*, reports J. H. Irvine.

Our annual children's Christmas party was combined with a golf and tennis outing at O'henimuri Country Club. Father Christmas put in an appearance during the afternoon, much to the delight of the youngsters. The evening ended up with an enjoyable *braaiteis*. The staff Christmas/New Year luncheon was held at the New Club, Johannesburg and was enjoyed by all.



■ The Clan Matheson football team after a successful match against a local Walvis Bay team. Left to right, back row: D. Kellaway, N. Maling, P. Curry, E. Pickering, I. Jones, D. Brown; front row: G. Stanton, A. Yule, I. Ross, G. Vickers.

New club election

EAST LONDON—All prospective Dromedaris Club members were invited to attend what originally was to have been the last Tendimus party. The occasion, which took the form of a barbeque and informal dance, was a great success, and it was very pleasing to note just how well the staff of the Aero Marine Company, Watson's Shipping and CISA mixed, writes Miss M. du Preez.

At the inaugural meeting of the Dromedaris Club, it was announced that Tom Peters had been nominated as the local president by the patrons. He took the chair and during the course of the meeting the following were elected to the committee:

John Baker, Jack Beukes, J. Hoopwood (Hon. Treasurer—CISA), Charles Owen, Brian Flemmer (Watson's Shipping), Mrs. Adeline Giller, Miss Marilyn du Preez (Hon. Secretary—Aero Marine Travel), John Rowe (Aero Marine Stevedoring), Alistair Freeman (Aero Marine Shipping), Fanie van den Berg (Aero Marine Forwarding).

We enrolled 72 members and a further eight pensioners have become honorary members.