

Farewell Tendimus

DURBAN—1970 saw the end of Tendimus Society in South Africa, a combined sports and social society having been formed for the Cayzer, Irvine/Aero Marine groups under the name Dromedaris Society. Tendimus held two farewell functions in the Durban area. First was a gala summer ball at the Blue Waters Hotel, attended by 220 people including officers from three company vessels in port. The dance was unusual in that it was held in a large lido surrounding the indoor swimming pool of the hotel and the evening went with a swing, members and guests dining and dancing under dimly lit bunting next to the rippling waters of the floodlit pool. In his farewell speech the vice-chairman of the society in Durban, John Hawley, extended best wishes for the future and thanks for their happy past association to members of Tendimus Society overseas. The final function was the end of the year cocktail party at Cayzer House which was well attended.

A substantial number of books have been purchased for the library at Cayzer House, bringing the total number of books up to about 250.

Welcome Dromedaris

CAPE TOWN—The Cape Town branch of Tendimus Society ended the year, and their happy association under the Tendimus colours, with a gala dinner dance at the Mount Nelson Hotel on December 11. About 320 members and guests danced until one a.m. to music provided by the South African Navy Band.

It was a night of gaiety, but for many it was also one of nostalgia and memories of happy Tendimus functions in the past.

The new Dromedaris Club got off to a flying start, with a swinging cocktail party and buffet supper at the Mount Nelson Hotel on December 22, where over 250

members from Cayzer, Irvine, and the Aero Marine group, made or renewed acquaintance. Local committee members, as well as Cape Town's representatives on the national council, were introduced to the gathering.

Let's hope this party will set the pace of things in 1971, writes Clive Barrett.

Cricket

Since our last report, the Tendimus team has continued on its merry unbeaten way, having played three further matches—against the *Argus*, Buccaneers and Caledonians' Cricket Clubs, each match being won by convincing margins. Believe it or not, one other match was rained off. This in December in Cape Town is a very, very rare occurrence, writes cricket organiser Jules Jenner.

From the beginning of January the team will play under the auspices of the Dromedaris Club and it is hoped that some new talent will come to light, to make us stronger than ever. Though with only one loss recorded in the last 17 matches, we can't actually complain.

Golf

The weather favoured our golfers on December 12 as 16 players teed off on a beautiful summer morning at the start of the third round for the Clive Corder Trophy, Union-Castle versus Safmarine.

This last round for 1970 gained Safmarine a further 10 points, giving them a handsome victory of 31 points over Union-Castle's score, and the trophy for 1970. This was only the second time Safmarine have taken the trophy in an outright win since the competition was instituted in 1965.



■ The Cape Town committee of the Dromedaris Club at their inaugural party at the Mount Nelson Hotel. From left to right: J. Jenner, Cayzer Irvine, Miss J. Webb, Aero Marine Forwarding, W. Gregory, Aero Marine Supplies, C. Haupt, Castlemarine, Miss W. Rutland, Castlemarine, L. Hilton, Cayzer Irvine, E. Freeland, Aero Marine Shipping, D. B. Lawrence, Cayzer Irvine, C. C. Barrett, Cayzer Irvine, Miss K. Bosman, Cayzer Irvine, A. Ball, Cayzer Irvine, R. Hewett, Cayzer Irvine.



■ The inaugural party saw a gathering of captains. The picture shows three of them. From left to right: Capt. D. W. Millward, Aero Marine Stevedoring, Capt. G. W. Rowland, Clan Macdougall, Capt. R. Kenyon, Co-ordinator, mailship loading (United Kingdom), with A. Ball, head of services dept., Cayzer Irvine.



■ Cape Town members of the national council. From left to right: D. G. C. Smith, company secretary, Cayzer Irvine, E. Freeland, manager, Aero Marine Shipping, Cape Town, D. Rees, company secretary, Aero Marine Investments, A. Ball, head of services dept., Cayzer Irvine, L. Hilton, manager, services, and national chairman of the Dromedaris Club.



■ There you are, Bloodnok, I told you the thing wouldn't work on a public holiday.