

NEW SOUTH WALES

TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

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ANNUAL REPORT

Twenty Sixth Annual Report to be presented to members at the Annual Meeting to be held in Room No. 3 of the Railways Institute, Devonshire St., on Friday, 23rd March, 1962.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to present this the Twenty Sixth Annual Report of the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association, showing our activities for the year 1961.

TEAM PREMIERSHIPS

Team entries for the Winter Competition were slightly less than last year but the Summer Competition showed an increase of 15 teams more than the previous year. The competition having the most entries for a few years. It appears therefore that the drift of players has stopped and the competitions this year could well attract large entries.

The number of teams in the Winter Competition were as follows:

A. Grade	8 Teams	D. Grade	7 Teams
A. 2 Grade	6 "	E. Grade	9 "
A. Res. Grade	5 "	Ladies A. Grade	6 "
B. Grade	8 "	Ladies B. Grade	6 "
C. Grade	7 "		

Congratulations are extended to all Grade Winners.

A. Grade	EASTERN SUBURBS
A. 2 Grade	SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
A. Res. Grade	NEWTOWN
B. Grade	WARNER LAMBERT
C. Grade	CANNIBALS
D. Grade	RANDWICK
E. Grade	ST. GEORGE
Ladies A. Grade	SOUTH SYDNEY
Ladies B. Grade	BALMAIN

The number of teams in the Summer Competition being:

A. Grade	10 Teams	D. Grade	10 Teams
A. Res. Grade	10 "	E. Grade	12 "
B. Grade	6 "	Ladies B. Grade	6 "
C. Grade	10 "	Ladies C. Grade	6 "

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Grade events of the State Championships were conducted at the A.M.P. Table Tennis Club, Table Tennis Centre, Petersham and the Balmain Table Tennis Club. The Semi Finals and Finals of the Open Events were held at the Sydney Town Hall. The championships this year attracted a large number of entries and were among the most successful conducted by this Association.

The results of all events are set out below:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
Open Singles	M. Wilcox	V. Hirsch
Special Singles	J. Leggatt	G. Spackman
A. Res. Singles	E. Szoszkiewitz	R. Mills
B. Grade "	T. Annesley	T. Moratis
C. Grade "	W. Lind	F. Warn
D. Grade "	R. Wheller	R. King
E. Grade "	R. Wheller	J. Harder
Junior "	G. Spackman	J. Grierson
Womens "	P. McDonnell	B. Walters
Women's Special		
Singles	K. Kolleyth	E. Clarke
Women's "B"		
Singles	P. Levett	M. Harrison
Junior Girls		
Singles	B. Phillips	K. Kolleyth
Open Doubles	Wilcox - MA	McDonald, Griffin
Womens "	McConnell - Walters	Phillips - Kolleyth
Mixed "	J. Lindsay - F. Smith	MA - Walters
Men's Special		
Doubles	Schubert - Lindsay	Leggatt - Wilson
A. Res. Grade		
Doubles	Edgar - Waring	Grunkafer Szoszkiewitz
B. Grade Doubles	De Nardi - Dovenspeck	Jones - Rawson
C. Grade "	Moratis - Bray	Dunlop - Lind
D. Grade "	Deckhaw - Knott	Barry - Wheller
E. Grade "	Deckhaw - Knott	Doran - Welland

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - ADELAIDE SEPTEMBER

The Australian Championships were conducted by the South Australian Table Tennis Association in Adelaide. The following players represented N.S.W. the Men's Teams being successful with an undefeated record. Victoria once again dominated the Ladies Competition.

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
A. Ma	J. Brown
C. McDonald	P. McDonnell
F. Smith	B. Phillips
M. Wilcox	F. Smith
K. Bowler (non playing Capt.)	G. Brandis (non playing Capt.)
G. Cubitt - Manager	N. Callinan - Manager

The following players reached the finals in the individual events and the winners are well deserving of their titles:

Men's Singles Championship	V. Hirsch	(Vic.)
Runner-up	M. Thomson	(S.A.)
Women's Singles Championship	L. Prowse	(Vic.)
Runner-up	A. O'Brien	(Vic.)

Men's Doubles Championship	F. Smith & C. McDonald	(N.S.W.)
Runners-up	V. Sirvic & J. Marton	(Vic.)
Women's Doubles Championship	L. Prowse (Vic.) &	
Runners-up	E. Carrington	(England)
Mixed Doubles Championship	R. Curyer & G. Moseley	(S.A.)
Runners-up	V. Hirsch & N. Buckland	(Vic.)
Junior Boys Singles Championship	M. Thompson & R. Curyer	(S.A.)
Runner-up	M. Thompson	(S.A.)
Junior Girls Singles Championship	M. Wilcox	(N.S.W.)
Runner-up	L. Murphy	(Qld.)
	R. Curyer	(S.A.)

At the conclusion of the National Championships the Australian Rankings were announced as follows:

MEN

1.	V. Hirsch	Vic.	
2.	C. McDonald	N.S.W.	(2)
3.	M. Wilcox	N.S.W.	(4)
4.	M. Thomson	S.A.	(7)
5.	R. Lim	Vic.	(3)
6.	S. Morgan	S.A.	(9)
7.	A. Ma	N.S.W.	
8.	J. Marton	Vic.	(5)
9.	P. Anderson	W.A.	(10)
10.	J. Miles	Qld.	

WOMEN

1.	S. Javor	Vic.	(1)
2.	L. Cohen	Vic.	(2)
3.	L. Prowse	Vic.	(7)
4.	A. O'Brien	Vic.	(8)
5.	R. Curyer	S.A.	
6.	N. Buckland	Vic.	(3)
7.	L. Murphy	Qld.	(4)
8.	E. Szabo	Vic.	
9.	F. Smith	N.S.W.	
10.	J. Ding	S.A.	

(The figures in brackets after players' names indicate the 1960 rankings)

A new award introduced by the Australian Association in conjunction with a former World Champion, was the Victor Barna-Dunlop Player of the Year Award. All State Associations were represented on the Committee that met to elect this player and it was a fitting tribute to Cliff McDonald that he was the first recipient.

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Junior Championships were conducted by the Tasmanian Table Tennis Association in Hobart and both our Boy's and Girl's Team were successful in winning, both teams being undefeated. Mr. Geoff Cobitt was a popular and capable Captain/Manager.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Championships were played at the Table Tennis Centre, Petersham during the Easter week-end. The competing teams were Gunning, Goulburn, A.C.T., Newcastle, Maitland, Illawarra, Far North Coast, Yass and Mittagong.

The results were as follows:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
Men's Team	Newcastle	Illawarra
Women's Team	Goulburn	A.C.T.
Men's Singles	H. Wubbles	
Women's Singles	K. Kolleth	J. Sands
Junior Singles	J. Lees	B. Wilson

COUNTRY TEAM VISITS

Messrs. C. Chaston, H. Hugo, K. MacDonald and K. Sands visited Victoria Country centres and were well received at all towns. A Victorian Country Ladies Team visited our Country centres and again an enjoyable if arduous tour resulted.

N.S.W. JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS

Once again special attention was paid to this important section of this game and prior to selection of the teams to compete in the Australian Junior Championships, Junior trials were conducted in Sydney in conjunction with the St. George Championships. Special mention should be made of the various Affiliated Associations who are conducting coaching classes for Juniors.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1961

These Championships were successfully conducted by the Table Tennis Association of the Chinese People's Republic at Peking in April, 1961. Australia was represented by a Men and Women's team, the first occasion that a Women's team has been sent overseas.

The teams were:

<u>MEN</u>		<u>WOMEN</u>	
C. McDonald	(N.S.W.)	N. Buckland	(Vic.)
S. Morgan	(S.A.)	L. Cohen	(Vic.)
M. Thomson	(S.A.)	L. Murphy	(Qld.)
M. Wilcox	(N.S.W.)		

The Team Captain was Mr. K. Bowler of New South Wales. The Team Manager was our Victorian President, Mr. A. Cooper and the Australian President, Mr. R. Jones represented Australia at the meetings of the International Table Tennis Federation.

It is pleasing to report that whilst no major successes were recorded both teams performed very creditably with the women's results gaining the most prestige for Australia. The Women's team would have been ranked in the first ten in the World had they had one more team success and as some of their results were very close this nearly was achieved.

A short tour of South-East Asia was undertaken after the World Championships and this was enjoyed by all the tourists.

It was at Peking that Australia submitted an application for an option to conduct the World Championships in Melbourne and were allocated the 1967 titles. This great honour was the result of some excellent promotion by the Australian delegation at Peking and our congratulations are extended to all concerned.

FINANCE

A finance committee was appointed during the year and under the Chairmanship of Mr. D. McDonnell has organised quite a few fund raising functions. It is mainly due to their efforts that our finances this year are in a healthier position.

COUNTRY CUP

This competition was not conducted owing to insufficient entries being received. It appears that new conditions will be necessary for this event to be successful.

STATE RANKINGS

The selectors at the end of the year announced the 1960 State Rankings.

MEN.

1. M. Wilcox
2. A. Ma
3. C. McDonald
4. F. Smith
5. P. McLoughlin
6. M. Jan
7. J. Lindsay
8. J. Leggatt
9. B. Griffin
10. G. Spackman

WOMEN.

1. P. McDonnell
 2. F. Smith
 3. B. Walters
 4. J. Brown
 5. B. Neal
 6. B. Phillips
 7. N. Greig
 8. N. Callinan
- M. Ralph, M. Lindsay, not considered because of insufficient performances

JUNIORS

BOYS.

1. G. Spackman
2. J. Lees
3. B. Wilson
4. J. Grierson
5. H. Sinclair
6. R. Sinclair
7. D. Cowell
8. R. Mills
9. B. Mansell
10. B. Harris

GIRLS.

1. B. Phillips
2. K. Kolleth
3. J. Chadderton
4. P. Lowe

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sixteen Meetings were held during the year and attendances were as set out below. It must be remembered that in addition to the full Executive Council meetings there were numerous meetings of Sub-Committees during the year.

G. Cubitt	16	T. Wilcox	11
P. Mascall	16	J. Leggatt	9
N. Callinan	15	D. McDonell	8 x
T. Petersen	15	J. Nies	5
D. Matthews	15	P. Dulow	5
K. Greig	14	B. Woodhouse	3
K. Bowler	13 +	P. Sullivan	2
E. Jones	13	F. Jones	2
T. Moratis	13	R. Wade	1
J. Clements	11		
G. Jones	11		
G. Brandis	11		
N. Shorter	11		
H. Butcher	11		

+ Leave of Absence for 3 meetings x From 2/8/1961

PUBLICITY

The newsheet has been published regularly and has been well received by all recipients. The Co-Editors Messrs. P. Mascall and K. Bowler are to be congratulated on a job well done.

Although the newspapers are still as difficult as ever regarding publication of general news it is worthy to mention that the Lady Sports Columnists do use material supplied and our Women's Table Tennis news is fairly regularly published.

VALE

It is with regret that we record the passing of Miklos Szabados at the age of 49 years. Miklos was Mr. Table Tennis of New South Wales in Australia and was always trying to build up interest in the sport he loved. He will be missed not only by his close friends but by Table Tennis players throughout the world.

THANKS

The thanks of the Association are extended to all persons and firms who assisted in various ways throughout the year. My personal thanks are extended to all members of the council who have assisted me during the year.

FUTURE

The coming year will be an important year for Table Tennis in New South Wales. With the opening of new and improved facilities at Alexandria, Petersham and Rockdale an intense drive must be made for more players. If these centres are forced to close through lack of support it will not augur well for Table Tennis in Sydney.

K. W. GREIG

Hon. Secretary.

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