

NEW SOUTH WALES

TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

1/1/55 to 31/12/55

NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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Mr J. Nies

Postal Address of Association

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ANNUAL REPORT

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT to be presented to members at the Annual Meeting to be held in Room No. 3 of the Railways Institute, Devonshire St. on Monday, 5th March commencing at 7-30 p.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to present this the twentieth Annual Report of the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association showing our activities for 1956.

TEAMS' PREMIERSHIPS

The Winter Competition attracted a very large entry, there being 10 more teams than the previous Season. The number of teams playing in each grade were as follows,

A. Grade	8
A. Res. Grade	8
B. Grade	8
C. Grade	16
D. Grade	16
E. Grade	32
Ladies A. Grade	10
Ladies B. Grade	6
Ladies Novice Grade	8

Trophies were given to winners of all Divisions, and congratulations are extended to the winning teams in the various Grades,

A. Grade EASTERN SUBURBS

E. Hutchinson, M. Dankin, A. Cassavetis.

A. Res. Grade. TABLE TENNIS CENTRE

J. Matich, J. Craig, A. Kirgan, N. Pike.

B. Grade TABLE TENNIS CENTRE

B. Payne, B. Woodford, B. Thomas, F. Suttle

R. Goldberg.

C. Grade AIRZONE

K. Lavercombe, G. Crockett, D. Moulton, N. Williams

J. Duff.

D. Grade ST. GEORGE

M. Jones, G. Currie, K. Gaut, H. Gregory.

E. Grade WARNER-HUDNUT

R. COSTIN, W. Wilson, S. Phillips.

Ladies A. Grade. TABLE TENNIS CENTRE

D. Beregi, J. Britnell, M. Toscani, E. Shanahan

Ladies B. Grade TABLE TENNIS CENTRE

Y. Bryant, S. Crabb, G. Jamieson, J. Poirrier.

Ladies Novice Grade. WARNER-HUDNUT

Y. Fuller, J. Cowling, M. Stores, B. Gorman.

The Summer Competition attracted a large entry, the number of teams in each grade were as follows,

A. Res. Grade	6
B. Grade	10
C. Grade	8
D. Grade	16
E. Grade	24
Ladies B. Grade	9

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The State Championships were played at Grace Bros., Szabados Academy, and the Table Tennis Centre. The Association is indebted to these clubs for allowing us the use of the rooms. The finals of the Major Grades were played at Anthony Harderns Auditorium, and our thanks are extended to that firm for the use of such a fine room. The results of all grades were as follows,

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER- UP
Open Singles	A. Cassavetis	B. Griffin
Special Singles	N. Sieff	J. Zemitis
A. Reserve Singles	N. Pike	A. Kirgan
B. Grade "	B. Woodford	B. Payne
C. Grade "	H. Harris	E. Allen
D. Grade "	G. Currey	J. Humphries
E. Grade "	G. Slater	W. Wilson
Junior "	R. Howard	B. Griffin
Womens Open "	D. Shipp	E. Heath
Womens B. Grade Singles	B. Bryant	S. Shaw
Womens Novice Singles	A. Keys	M. Stores
Open Doubles	(M. Dankin A. Cassavetis)	(B. Messinger B. Griffin)
Womens Open Doubles	(D. Beregi M. Bowler)	(N. Callinan J. Britnell)
Womens B Grade Doubles	(M. Stores E. Smith)	(G. Jamieson J. Peierien)
Womens Novice Doubles	(M. Stores B. Gorman)	(A. Keys M. Porter)
Open Mixed Doubles	(D. Beregi B. Messinger)	(M. Bowler J. Kleaman)
A. Reserve Doubles	(F. Toner F. Smith)	(B. Woodford B. Thoms)
B. Grade "	(K. Greig R. Spinks)	(B. Hayes J. Armand)
C. Grade "	(N. Drayer W. Drayer)	(J. McNeary H. Bell)
D. Grade "	(B. Brown W. Hillier)	(R. Gaut G. Currey)
E. Grade "	(J. Murphy B. Humphries)	(B. Arnold R. Meillon)

NEW SOUTH WALES RANKINGS 1955

<u>MEN</u>	
1.	A.Cassavetis
2.	B.Griffin
3.	J.Klesman
4.	M.Dankin
5.	C.Wheeler
6.	A.Daw
7.	B.Messenger
8.	P.Schubert
9.	E.Hutchinson
10.	E.Taylor

<u>WOMEN</u>	
1.	P.Cathcart
2.	D.Shipp
3.	M.Bowler
4.	E.Heath
5.	J.Britnell
6.	L.Symonds
7.	H.Matthews
8.	E.Griffiths

D.Beregi not ranked owing
to non-appearance in
Championships.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. MELBOURNE. SEPTEMBER.

This year the Australian Championships were held in Melbourne, Victoria. All States were represented by Women's and Men's teams, excepting West Australia who only entered a Men's team. N.S.W. won the Women's Teams Championship of Australia, for the sixth year in succession. Pat Cathcart was runner-up in the Women's Singles Championship. The results of the Men's team were rather disappointing in comparison with results obtained in previous years. But this is not hard to understand when you realise that in the last three years we have lost Phil Anderson to Queensland, Geoff Jennings to Victoria, and Lou Laza to England. These three players are probably the best three players produced in Australia.

<u>MEN'S TEAM</u>	
A.Cassavetis	
M.Dankin	
B.Griffin	
J.Klesman	
MANAGER.	J.Nies

<u>WOMEN'S TEAM</u>	
M.Bowler	
P.Cathcart	
E.Heath	
D.Shipp	
MANAGER.	D.Little

RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
Men's Teams	Victoria	Queensland
Women's Teams	N.S.W.	Victoria
Men's Open Singles	G.Jennings(Vic)	A.Robinson (Q)
Women's Open Singles	N.Buckland (Vic)	P.Cathcart (N.S.W.)
Men's Open Doubles	A.Robinson- C.Shaw (Q)	E.Sibbison- B.Peters (Vic)
Women's Open Doubles	P.Cathcart- M.Bowler (N.S.W.)	N.Buckland- M.Znaminko (Vic)
Mixed Doubles	M.Szabados- P.Cathcart (N.S.W.)	K.Evans- N.Buckland (Vic)
Junior Boys	J.Stanaway (Q)	B.Griffin (N.S.W.)

AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS, 1955

MEN

1. G. Jennings (Vic)
2. A. Robinson (Qld)
3. W. Bates (Vic)
4. H. Porter (Qld)
5. K. Evans (Vic)
6. B. Peters (Vic)
7. B. Griffin (N.S.W.)
8. V. Matison (Vic)
9. J. Kiesman (N.S.W.)
10. M. Dankin (N.S.W.)

WOMEN

1. N. Buckland (Vic)
2. P. Cathcart (N.S.W.)
3. L. Nicholls (Vic)
4. D. Shipp (N.S.W.)
5. M. Bowler (N.S.W.)
6. S. Irvin (Qld)
7. L. Thomas (S.A.)
8. H. Sullivan (Vic)
9. V. Stringer (S.A.)
10. D. Carey (Qld)

Not ranked owing to insufficient performances.

P. Anderson

L. Laza

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Eleven meetings were held during the year, and the attendances were as follows,

J. Flynn	11.	C. Bell	9.	J. Haetelov	6.
L. Laycock	11.	H. Butcher	9.	A. Haddon	5.
J. Nies	11.	L. Lee	8.	D. Horton	4.
N. Callinan	10.	H. Lowe	8.	J. Hall	3.
K. Greig	10.	R. Snowden	7.	R. Denham	2.
D. Little	10.	K. Woodford	7.	G. Elder	1.
R. Watt	10.				

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

On Tuesday, 6th, December, trophies won in the state Championships and Winter Competition, were presented at the Railways Institute. During the evening, the film of the 1954 World Championships, was shown. About 100 people attended and they were thrilled by the play of the World's top players.

OBITUARY

It is with regret that I have to report that during the year Mr John Hall and Mr Jack Griggs passed away. John Hall was a member of the W.J. Cryer Club, and was a member of the Executive Council for two years. Jack Griggs was a sterling player, and came into prominence in 1939, when he won 5 singles events in the City of Sydney Championships. Both men will be sorely missed and our sympathy is extended to the relatives.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Country Championships were held at the Table Tennis Centre, Petersham, during the period 8th to 11th April.

Ten men's teams and four Women's teams, competed. Teams came from Newcastle, Mittagong, Goulburn, Clarence Dist, Cootamundra, and Illawarra.

Illawarra won the Finals of the Men's and Women's Teams Championships, and the Runner-up in each Final, was Goulburn.

J. Grove (Illawarra) won the final of the Women's Singles Championship, and the Men's Championship was won by C. Adams (Goulburn).

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Barry Griffin was chosen in the Australian team to play in the World Championships in Tokio, Japan, in April 1956. The team chosen was Phil Anderson, (Q) Barry Griffin (N.S.W.) Geoff Jennings (Vic) and Arden Robinson (Q).

FLOOD RELIEF EXHIBITIONS.

Exhibitions were held in the Sydney Town Hall on 14th and 15th March, and the proceeds were given to the Lord Mayor's Flood Relief Fund.

THANKS

The thanks of the Association are expressed to all persons and Firms who assisted the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association in various ways, throughout the year. My personal thanks are extended to the Assistant Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. R. Watt and J. Hestelow, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. Flynn. Special mention should also be made of the work performed by the members of the Executive Council.

J. Nias.

HONORARY SECRETARY.

STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>WINNER</u>
1931	M. Greene	Miss Rigney
1932	V. Vienberg	J. Britten
1936	C. Smith	A. Jacobs
1937	C. Smith	A. Jacobs
1938	A. Bode	A. Ward
1939	C. Comber	A. Jacobs
1940	K. Baker	A. Jacobs
1941	J. Clark	A. Jacobs
1942 - 45	Championship suspended	
1946	C. Comber	A. Ward
1947	M. Szabados	D. Snipp
1948	M. Dankin	D. Shipp
1949	P. Anderson	P. Cathcart
1950	M. Dankin	D. Beregi
1951	J. Klesman	D. Beregi
1952	J. Klesman	D. Shipp
1953	M. Szabados	P. Cathcart
1954	G. Jennings	P. Cathcart
1955	A. Cassavetis	D. Shipp
	<u>RUNNER UP</u>	<u>RUNNER UP</u>
	J. Hyde	Miss Britten
	L. Page	P. Hollis
	K. Baker	A. Meader
	G. Hodgson	D. Shields
	V. Vienberg	A. Jacobs
	A. Godfrey	A. Ward
	C. Comber	A. Jacobs
	K. Ritchie	Miss Green
	J. Clark	L. Symonds
	M. Dankin	C. Gittie
	N. Dunn	G. Friedlander
	M. Dankin	A. Ward
	J. Klesman	D. Snipp
	L. Leza	M. Bowler
	M. Dankin	M. Bowler
	J. Klesman	M. Bowler
	J. Klesman	M. Bowler
	B. Griffin	E. Heath

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st Dec. 1955.

INCOME

To Bank Charges	1.17.0	By Profit & Sale of Badges	9.6
" Australian Championships	139.3.5	" " " " " Handbooks (A.T.T.A.)	11.14.10
" Depreciations	9.9.5	" " " " " Scorebooks	12.7.3
" General Expenses	12.9.7	" Affiliation Fees	9.16.0
" Postage and Telegrams	43.8.6	" Exhibitions	10.18.0
" Rent	8.2.6	" Registration Fees £186.15.0	
" Telephone	9.0.6	Less A.T.T.A. Levy 37.5.0	149.10.0
" Trophies (General)	97.0.1	" A.T.T.A. Levy (Affiliated Associations)	70.1.0
" Printing and Stationery	34.3.11	" State Championships.	
" Honoraria	67.10.0	Entry Fees £122.9.0	
" A.T.T.A. Levy (Affiliated Associations)	70.1.0	Admission 43.18.0	
" Subscriptions (Magazine)	1.1.9		£166.7.0
" Rule Books (Competition)	3.12.0	" Less Trophies	
" Excess Income over Expenditure Transferred to Accumulated Funds	57.4.3		£61.11.9
		" Genl Exps.	
		27.18.5	89.10.2
		" Teams Entry Fees	182.0.0
		" Country Championships	15.12.0
		" Share of profits on	3.14.0
		Metropolitan Championships	28.10.0
		Eastern Suburbs "	9.2.6
			17.12.6

Signed, J. W. Flynn

Hon Treasurer,

N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1955

LIABILITIES

Accumulated Funds
Balance as at
1st Jan 1955 £421..8..6

Guarantee Fund:
Forfeits £4..5..0
Transfers 18..5..0 22.10..0

£443.18..6

Excess Income over
Expenditure for
year ended 31st.
December 1955 57..4..3 £501..2..9

ASSETS

Assets and Accessories at cost less depreciation as per
Certificate of Secretary.

Typewriter	£11.16..2
Table Tennis Tables	138.17..9
Association Badges	11..5..0
Table Tennis Balls	7.18.10
A.T.T.A. Handbooks	4..7
Premiership Badges	3.16..6
Stationery	4.15..0
Posts & Nets	7.7.11
Stools	8.13..6
Scorebooks	7.10..1
Scoreboards	1.10..0
Rule Books (Competition)	6..6..0
Amplifier	<u>51.11..3</u>

Cash at Bank and Guarantee Fund	
Commonwealth Trading Bank of	
Australia, Barrack St.	
Sydney	£327.7..8
Less unrepresented	
cheque No. 020917	<u>17.17..6</u> £309.10..2

Guarantee Fund	
Balance as at	
1st Jan 1955	£87.10..0
Receipts for 1955	<u>12..5..0</u>
	99.15..0

Less refunds	5.0
do forfeits	4.5.0
do transfers	<u>18.5.0</u>

	<u>22.15..0</u> £77..0..0
Cash on Hand	
Prepayments	

£501..2..9

£261.12..7

£231.10..2
5..0..0
2..0..0
<u>£501..2..9</u>

