

NEW SOUTH WALES

TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

1/1/56 to 31/12/56.

NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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DELEGATE TO AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION. Mr. J. Nies.

Postal Address of Association

P.O. Box No. 2865 G.P.O. Sydney.

ANNUAL REPORT

TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT to be presented to members at the Annual Meeting to be held in Room No. 5 of the Railways Institute, Devonshire St., on 4th March 1957, at 7.30 p.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

TEAM PREMIERSHIPS.

Entries for the Winter Competition were smaller than last year, the falling off being mostly in the E. Grade and the Ladies' Grades. The number of teams playing in each Grade were as follows,

A. Grade	10
A. Res. Grade	7
B. Grade	15
C. Grade	8
D. Grade	14
E. Grade	24
Ladies A. Grade	7
Ladies B. Grade	7
Ladies Novice Grade	6

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

A. Grade	<u>NEWTOWN.</u>	C. Wheeler, P. Schubert, T. Ducker, D. Britnell
A. Res. Grade	<u>A.M.P.</u>	R. Lake, D. Mathews, B. Pearson, M. Philpott, G. King.
B. Grade	<u>TABLE TENNIS CENTRE</u>	J. Page, F. Suttle, R. Baker.
C. Grade	<u>CITY MUTUAL LIFE</u>	M. Palmer, R. Payne, A. Millott, L. Howell, J. Bourke, W. Murphy.
D. Grade	<u>TABLE TENNIS CENTRE</u>	W. Grimshaw, R. Harrison, J. Hegarty, R. Bartley, L. Waring.
E. Grade	<u>COMMONWEALTH BANK HURSTVILLE.</u>	L. Saville, K. Willis, W. Redmond, B. Livingston, D. Newell, M. Pigot.
Ladies A. Grade	<u>EASTERN SUBURBS.</u>	P. Cathcart, M. Dowd, G. Dowd, J. Mulconry.
Ladies B. Grade	<u>TABLE TENNIS CENTRE.</u>	N. McGee, A. McGee, J. Carmichael.
Ladies C. Grade	<u>TABLE TENNIS CENTRE.</u>	L. Jackson, L. Bergin, S. Henderson.

We again conducted a Summer Competition, and on this occasion we included a Men's A. Grade event. The number of teams in each Grade were as follows,

A. Grade.	6
A. Res. Grade.	8
B. Grade.	9
C. Grade.	10
D. Grade.	14
E. Grade.	20
Ladies B. Grade.	5
Ladies C. Grade.	6

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. 2 - 13 JULY.

The State Championships were played at the Szabados Academies at Bondi Junction and Petersham, and at the Table Tennis Centre Petersham. The Open Singles Event was played on the Saturday, and the Junior Singles on the Sunday. This was done to give Country players an opportunity to play in the Championships. The experiment was successful and will probably be continued in the future. The finals of the Major Events were played at Anthony Horderne Auditorium, before a crowd of about 200. Our thanks are extended to the management for the use of such a fine room.

The results of all grades were as follows,

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
Open Singles	J. Klesman	C. Wheeler
Special Singles	C. McDonald	B. Woodford
A. Res. Singles	G. King	Kok Fatt Tatt.
B. Grade Singles	M. Wilcox	F. Suttle
C. Grade Singles	M. Palmer	C. White
D. Grade Singles	J. Cornish	R. Duggan
E. Grade Singles	G. Stevenson	D. Sortwell
Junior Singles	C. McDonald	H. Harris
Womens' Open Singles	J. Mulconry	D. Shipp
B. Grade Singles	S. Shaw	M. Long
C. Grade Singles	L. Jackson	L. Sallis
Open Doubles	M. Dankin	C. Wheeler
	A. Cassavetis	T. Ducker
Womens' Open Doubles	D. Beregi	M. Dowd
	J. Kenderes	J. Mulconry
B. Grade Doubles	S. Shaw	J. Carmichael
	M. Long	A. Keys
Open Mixed Doubles	C. Wheeler	T. Ducker
	D. Beregi	J. Mulconry
A. Res. Doubles	K. Greig	R. Tasker
	R. Spinks	B. Thoms
B. Grade Doubles	F. Suttle	M. Coy.
	J. Page	R. Kerr
C. Grade Doubles	B. Brown	R. Maillon
	W. Hillier	R. Gibson
D. Grade Doubles	J. Robson	J. Humphries
	M. Bates	R. Ellis
E. Grade Doubles	J. Humphries	J. Smesnik
	R. Ellis	D. Brady

NEW SOUTH WALES RANKINGS 1956.

MEN

1. J. Klesman
2. C. Wheeler
3. W. Hodge
4. A. Cassavetis
5. R. Brown
6. M. Dankin
7. P. Schubert
8. C. McDonald
9. L. Laycock
10. B. Griffin

WOMEN

1. D. Shipp.
2. P. Cathcart
3. J. Mulconry
4. M. Keating
5. L. Symonds
6. M. Dowd
7. J. Kenderes
8. M. Crossin

D. Beregi not ranked owing
to insufficient performances.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRISBANE, SEPTEMBER.

This year the Australian Championships were played in Brisbane, Queensland, during the period, 24th. - 28th. Sept. All States were represented by Women's and Men's teams, excepting West Australia, which only entered a men's team. The Final of the Open Singles was played between Anderson (Queensland) and Jackson (New Zealand). Both players used sponge rubber bats. Anderson's bat had a thin layer of sponge rubber, covered with pimples rubber. Jackson used a bat of his own make, covered with black soft rubber and cut with grooves in half inch squares, and drilled with holes about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter. After watching some of the exponents of sponge rubber during the Championships, one feels that the game has lost some of its brilliance when played with this medium.

Dorli Shipp won the Women's Singles Championship for the fourth time, thus creating a record

MEN'S TEAM

A. Cassavetis.
W. Hodge
J. Klesman
C. Wheeler
MANAGER. J. Nies.

WOMEN'S TEAM

M. Keating
J. Mulconry
D. Shipp
L. Symonds
MANAGER. N. Callinan.

RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
Men's Teams	Queensland	Victoria.
Women's Teams	Victoria	South Australia
Men's Singles	R. Jackson (N.Z.)	P. Anderson (Q)
Women's Singles	D. Shipp (N.S.W.)	S. Irvin. (Q)
Men's Doubles	R. Jackson (N.Z.) - V. Matison. (Vic)	P. Anderson- H. Porter (Q)
Women's Doubles	S. Irvin-D. Selwood (Q)	L. White-J. Tymms(S.A.)
Mixed Doubles	G. Jennings -L.Nichols(V)	PJ Anderson-S. Irvin (Q)

AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS

<u>MEN</u>			<u>WOMEN</u>		
1.	P. Anderson	(Q)	1.	D. Shipp	(N.S.W.)
2.	H. Porter	(Q)	2.	L. Nichols	(Vic.)
3.	A. Robinson	(Q)	3.	L. White	(S.A.)
4.	G. Jennings	(Vic)	4.	S. Irvin.	(Q)
5.	B. Peters	(Vic)	5.	M. Keating	(N.S.W.)
6.	J. Klesman	(N.S.W.)	6.	D. Payne	(Vic.)
7.	V. Matison	(Vic)	7.	J. Spence	(Q)
8.	C. Wheeler	(N.S.W.)	8.	P. Smith	(Vic)
9.	R. Clements	(S.A.)	9.	A. Jennings	(Vic)
10.	W. Bates	(Vic)	10.	J. Tymms	(S.A.)

P. Cathcart not ranked owing to insufficient performances.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS.

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

J. Nies.	12.	A. Haddon.	8.	R. Sowden	4.
H. Butcher	11.	D. Little	8.	H. Lowe	3.
N. Callinan	11.	C. Wheeler	8.	R. Somerville	2.
J. Flynn	11.	C. Bell	7.	K. Abel	1.
K. Greig.	11.	L. Lee	7.	H. Booth	1.
L. Laycock	11.	R. Brown	6.	G. Elder	1.
R. Watt	10.	J. Hestelow	5.	A. Ficarra	1.
T. Wilcox	10.	H. Young	5.	R. Wade	1.

During the year, resignations were received with regret, from Messrs. H. Lowe and C. Wheeler.

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS.

Australian Championships were conducted by the Public Service and Railways Institute Associations in Sydney, and by the Insurance Officers Association in Adelaide. N.S.W. Won the teams' event in each of the Championships.

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR TEAMS' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Victorian Association conducted an Australian Junior Teams' Championship in Melbourne during July. The N.S.W. Team of Rodney Howard, Cliff McDonald, and Les Schienflug, were successful in winning the title for N.S.W.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Country Championships were conducted in Sydney during the Easter week-end. Teams from Illawarra, Newcastle, Clarence Dist., Dubbo, Goulburn, Cootamundra, Mittagong, and Wagga competed. The results were as follows,

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
Men's Teams	Goulburn	Newcastle
Women's Teams	Illawarra	Newcastle
Men's Singles	W. Selmes (Goulburn)	S. Birchall (Newcastle)
Women's Singles	H. Laine (Illawarra)	J. Russ (Goulburn)
Junior Singles	W. Selmes (Goulburn)	S. Birchall (Newcastle)

THANKS.

The thanks of the Association is expressed to all persons and Firms who assisted in various ways, throughout the year. My personal thanks is extended to the Asst. Hon. Secty. Mr. R. Watt 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. Nies.

HON. SECRETARY.

STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>RUNNER UP</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER UP</u>
1931	M. Greene	J. Hyde		Miss Rigney	Miss Britten	
1932	V. Vienberg	L. Page		J. Britten	P. Hollis	
1936	C. Smith	K. Baker		A. Jacobs	A. Meader	
1937	C. Smith	G. Hodgson		A. Jacobs	D. Shields	
1938	A. Bowe	V. Vienberg		A. Ward	A. Jacobs	
1939	C. Comber	A. Godfrey		A. Jacobs	A. Ward	
1940	K. Baker	C. Comber		A. Jacobs	A. Ward	
1941	J. Clark	K. Ritchie		A. Jacobs	Miss Green	
1942 - 1945	Championship Suspended					
1946	C. Comber	J. Clark		A. Ward	L. Symonds	
1947	M. Szabados	M. Dankin		D. Shipp	C. Gillie	
1948	M. Dankin	N. Dunn		D. Shipp	G. Friedlander	
1949	P. Anderson	M. Dankin		P. Cathcart	A. Ward	
1950	M. Dankin	J. Klesman		D. Beregi	D. Shipp	
1951	J. Klesman	L. Laze		D. Beregi	M. Bowler	
1952	J. Klesman	M. Dankin		D. Shipp	M. Bowler	
1953	M. Szabados	J. Klesman		P. Cathcart	M. Bowler	
1954	G. Jennings	J. Klesman		P. Cathcart	M. Bowler	
1955	A. Cassavette	B. Griffin		D. Shipp	E. Heath	
1956	J. Klesman	C. Wheeler		J. Mufsonry	D. Shipp	

NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st. DECEMBER, 1956.

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
Bank Charges	£ 2 - 2 - 3	Affiliation Fees	£22 - 11 - 6
Aust. Championship Junior Teams	7 - 15 - 0	Less A.T.T.A. Affn.	5 - 5 - 0
Australian Championships	159 - 9 - 11	Exhibitions Fees	29 - 6 - 0
Postage and Telegrams	28 - 4 - 3	Registration Fees	118 - 12 - 0
Rental	6 - 0 - 0	State Championships	72 - 11 - 0
Telephone	18 - 13 - 3	Teams Entry Fees	202 - 15 - 0
Trophies	98 - 5 - 11	Country Championship	11 - 19 - 9
Printing and Stationery	47 - 4 - 4	Metropolitan Championship (1955)	10 - 15 - 0
Honoraria	77 - 10 - 0	Handbooks A.T.T.A.	1 - 6 - 5
World Championship Fund	24 - 0 - 0	Scorebooks	19 - 13 - 3
Subscriptions	3 - 0 - 0	A.T.T.A. Levy	111 - 19 - 0
Badges (Shirt)	8 - 1 - 7		
Depreciation	11 - 10 - 2	Excess Expenditure Over Income	7 - 6 - 10
Scoreboards	1 - 10 - 0		
Rule Books	19 - 6		
A.T.T.A. Levy	111 - 19 - 0		
General Expenses	2 - 7		
	<u>£ 603 - 10 - 9</u>		<u>£ 603 - 10 - 9</u>

Sgd. J.W. FLYNN

HON. TREAS.
10th January, 1957.

N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st. DECEMBER, 1956.

LIABILITIES

Accumulated Funds as at 31st. December, 1955	£501 - 2 - 9
Less Excess Expenditure over Income	7 - 6 - 10 £ 493 - 15 - 11
Guarantee Fund	85 - 15 - 0

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£ 579 - 10 - 11

ASSETS

Amplifier Unit	£ 48-19- 8
Typewriter	10-12- 7
Table Tennis Tables	131-18-10
Badges, Premier	8-11- 7
Badges, Association	3- 5- 2
Posts & Nets	7- 0- 6
Balls	19- 9-11
Stools	8- 4-10
Scorebooks	22- 4- 4
Rule Books	3- 3- 0
	£263 - 10 - 5

Cash at Bank as per. Statement	£ 293-19- 0
Cash on Hand	10- 0
Petty Cash	294 - 9 - 0
Sundry Debtors	5 - 0 - 0
Prepayments	13 - 11 - 6
	3 - 0 - 0

£ 579 - 10 - 11

I have examined the books and records of the New South Wales Table Tennis Association and in my opinion the attached Statement of Income and Expenditure and above Balance Sheet are properly drawn up to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the Association in accordance with its books of account and the information and explanations given me.

Sgd. (B.K. SMART) A.A.S.A.

Hon. Auditor.
18th January, 1957.

