

NEW SOUTH WALES

TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

1/1/60 to 31/12/60

NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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Mr. K. Bowler.

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ANNUAL REPORT

TWENTY-FIFTH 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, 20th March, 1961.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to present this, the Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association, showing our activities for the year, 1960.

TEAM PREMIERSHIPS

Teams entries for the Winter and Summer Competitions were slightly less than last year, mainly in the lower grades, whose players have been attracted to other new sporting spheres. It is expected, however, that in the coming year this drift will be arrested and new teams will be seen in the lower grades.

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

A. Grade	7 Teams	D. Grade	7 Teams
A. 2 Grade	7 "	E. Grade	11 "
A. Res. Grade	8 "	Ladies A. Grade	6 "
B. Grade	5 "	Ladies B. Grade	6 "
C. Grade	6 "	Ladies C. Grade	5 "

Congratulations are extended to all Grade Winners.

A. Grade	EASTERN SUBURBS.
A. 2 Grade	A.M.P.
A. Res. Grade	UNIVERSITY.
B. Grade	WANDERERS.
C. Grade	WARNER LAMBERT.
D. Grade	GORDON & GOTCH.
E. Grade	GARDEN ISLAND.
Ladies A. Grade	SOUTH SYDNEY.
Ladies B. Grade	A.M.P.
Ladies C. Grade	GORDON & GOTCH.

The number of teams in the Summer Competition, being:

A. Grade	8 Teams	D. Grade	6 Teams
A. 2 Grade	8 "	E. Grade	11 "
B. Grade	8 "	Ladies B. Grade	6 "
C. Grade	8 "		

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

7th July to 16th July.

The Grade events of the State Championships were conducted at the A.M.P. Table Tennis Club, Table Tennis Academy, Petersham and the Balmain Table Tennis Club. The Open Events were conducted at the C.E.N.E.F. Hall, Castlereagh St., Sydney. The championships this year attracted a large number of interstate players.

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It was arranged for the Finals and Quarter-finals of the Men's Singles to be televised, also part of the Women's Singles Final. The direct telecast from the C.E.N.E.F. Hall was well received by viewers and the high standard of Table Tennis presented was a boost to the game in this State.

The results of all events are set out below.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
Open Singles	G. Jennings	C. McDonald
Special Singles	A. Cassavetis	J. Lindsay
A. Res Singles	K. McDonald	T. Kolleth
B. Grade	Szoszkiewicz	T. Parsons
C. "	P. Whalan	R. Sinclair
D. Grade	F. Creighton	N. Pugh
E. "	J. Oliver	R. Balarsi
Junior Grade	K. Cole	R. Walker
Womens "	N. Buckland	L. Murphy
Women's Special	N. Greig	F. Smith
Women's "B" Grade	E. Harrington	H. Harris
Women's "C" "	R. Jones	C. Harris
Junior Girls	L. Murphy	B. Phillips
Open Doubles		
Women's Open Doubles		
Open Mixed Doubles		
Men's Special Doubles	A. Cassavetis - P. McLaughlin	P. Edmonds - K. Sands
A. Res Grade "	K. McDonald - J. Williams	T. Kolleth - P. Chen
B. Grade "	R. Cooper - C. Christen- son	J. Annesley - J. Duren
C. Grade "	Coulwell - R. Sinclair	E. Jones - J. Rawson
D. Grade "	F. Creighton - N. Pugh	J. Freshwater - F. Oxford
E. Grade "	J. Freshwater - J. Sutherland	P. Hay - F. Stranger
Ladies "B" Grade "	E. Harrington - M. Tierney	E. Findler - C. Sanderson
Country Singles	J. Williams	G. Spackman

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - MELBOURNE, SEPTEMBER.

The Australian Championships are conducted by the Victorian Table Tennis Association in Melbourne. The following players represented N.S.W., the Men's Team finishing second and the Women's Team, third.

MEN

G. Jennings. Capt.
C. McDonald
F. Smith
M. Wilcox

WOMEN

J. Grove
M. Lindsay
E. Matthew
M. Ralph
J. Lindsay (Non-playing Capt.)

Mr. T. Wilcox was appointed Manager.

RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
Men's Teams	Victoria	N.S.W.
Women's Teams	Victoria	Queensland
Men's Singles	V. Hirsch (Vic)	G. Jennings (N.S.W.)
Women's Singles	S. Javor (Vic)	N. Buckland (Vic)
Men's Doubles	D. Specht-M. Thomson (V)	H. Hibell-S. Morgan (SA)
Women's Doubles	S. Javor-L. Cohen (Vic)	L. Murphy - J. Stanaway (Q'ld)
Mixed Doubles	G. Stirling-L. Cohen (V)	J. Marton - S. Javor (V)
Junior Boy's Singles	M. Wilcox (N.S.W.)	S. Morgan (S.A.)
Junior Girl's "	L. Murphy (Q'ld)	P. Rynne (Q'ld)
Consolation Men's "	A. Cassavetis (N.S.W.)	D. Quinn (Tas.)
Consolation Women's "	P. Hughes (N.S.W.)	J. Grove (N.S.W.)

The Australian Rankings announced at the conclusion of the Championships were as set out below.

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
1. G. Jennings (N.S.W.)	1. S. Javor (Vic)
2. C. McDonald (N.S.W.)	2. L. Cohen (Vic)
3. R. Lim (Vic)	3. N. Buckland (Vic)
4. M. Wilcox (N.S.W.)	4. L. Murphy (Q'ld)
5. J. Marton (Vic)	5. M. Ralph (N.S.W.)
6. K. Javor (Vic)	6. M. Lindsay (N.S.W.)
7. M. Thomson (S.A.)	7. L. Prowse (Vic)
8. R. Bond (Q'ld)	8. A. O'Brien (Vic)
9. S. Morgan (S.A.)	9. E. Matthew (N.S.W.)
10. P. Anderson (W.A.)	10. J. Stanaway (Q'ld)

V. Hirsch - not ranked - insufficient comparative performances.

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Junior Championships were conducted by the South Australian Table Tennis Association in Adelaide, and New South Wales were represented by G. Hatton, J. Lees, B. Wilson and Misses E. Clarke and B. Phillips. Mr. Noel Shorter was team Manager. South Australia was successful in winning the Competition.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Championships were played at the Newtown Police Boy's Club during the Easter week-end. The competing teams were Gunning, Goulburn, A.C.T. Cootamundra, Newcastle, Illawarra, Central Coast and Mittagong.

The results were as follows:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
Men's Team	Goulburn	Newcastle
Women's Team	Illawarra	Goulburn
Men's Singles	W. Selmes (Goul.)	C. Adams (Goul.)
Women's Singles	J. Grove (Illa.)	D. Selmes (Goul.)
Junior Singles	B. Wilson (Goul.)	G. Spackman (Mitt.)

COUNTRY TEAM VISITS

Mesdames M. Wood (Goul.) D. Selmes (Goul.) and Misses K. Kolleth (A.C.T.) A. Stevenson were chosen to represent N.S.W. Country to tour Victoria in May. Three matches were played against Country Teams, our teams being successful in each match. The final match against a combined Victorian Country side was won by Victoria 6 - 5. Mrs. Selmes was undefeated on the tour.

During the same period, our Country Association were hosts to the Victorian Men's Country Team who played at Cootamundra, Gunning, Goulburn, Maitland and Newcastle. After defeating all these teams, they played against a combined N.S.W. Country Team and N.S.W. won 6 - 5.

JAPANESE WOMEN'S TEAM

N.S.W. joined with Victoria in being the only Australian States to present another Japanese Team, this time a Women's side. A test match Japan v. Australia was staged and despite the fact that no N.S.W. representatives participated, a capacity crowd packed the Macabbean Hall. Japan were represented by Miss Kimiyo Matsuzaki and Miss Kazuko Yamaizumi. Australia's Team was Suzy Javor (Vic) and Leone Murphy (Q'ld), Japan recorded a 5 Rubbers to Nil victory.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND

An Australian Team comprising G. Jennings and M. Wilcox were selected by the A.T.T.A. to represent Australia in a 16 match tour of New Zealand. This tour was our Country's most successful ever, as every match was won, including one test against New Zealand. Both of these N.S.W. players are to be congratulated on their excellent efforts.

N.S.W. JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS

Special attention was paid to this important section of the game this year and prior to selection of the team to compete in the Australian Junior Championships, Junior Trials were conducted in Sydney in conjunction with the St. George Championships. Of particular interest was the selection of two country boys in the Junior Team.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - PEKING - 1961

The Australian Team to contest the World Championships in April, 1961, is as follows:-

MEN: C. McDonald, S. Morgan, M. Thomson, M. Wilcox

WOMEN: N. Buckland, L. Cohen, L. Murphy.

K. Bowler (Non Playing Captain)

The congratulations of the Association are extended to all these players on the honour received by their selection.

STATE COUNTRY CUP

This competition was inaugurated this year and entries were received from 17 Country Associations. As with any new venture, there were quite a few "teethers" problems but steps have been taken to improve this competition this year. Illawarra won the Men's Competition whilst A.C.T. were successful in the Women's Competition.

N.S.W. RANKINGS

The selectors at the end of the year announced the 1960 rankings. An innovation was the ranking of Junior Boys and Girls - a "first" in Australian Table Tennis.

MEN

1. G. Jennings
2. C. McDonald
3. M. Wilcox
4. F. Smith
5. P. McLaughlin
6. J. Lindsay
7. H. Beran
8. K. Cole
9. A. Cassavetis
10. B. Griffin

WOMEN

1. M. Lindsay
2. M. Ralph
3. E. Matthews
4. J. Grove
5. F. Smith
6. N. Greig
7. J. Brown
8. P. McDonnell
9. J. Britnell
10. N. Callinan.

JUNIOR - BOYS

1. K. Cole
2. R. Walker
3. B. Wilson
4. G. Hatton
5. J. Lees
6. J. Manton
7. B. Mansell
8. H. Sinclair

JUNIOR - GIRLS

1. B. Phillips
2. E. Clarke
3. K. Kolleth

PUBLICITY

Whilst no improvement can be reported with the "Big Four", Sydney daily newspapers overall the publicity given to our sport in other mediums increased considerably. Television featured a special tournament with three matches being staged over three consecutive Saturday Sporting programmes. A recording of highlights of the Women's Test Match, Japan vs. Australia was made and shown throughout Australia. A direct telecast was made of the semi-finals and final night of the N.S.W. State Championships. Newreels were made of the Japan vs. Australia Women's match and also of members of the Australian World Championship Team at training. Both of these newsreels were distributed throughout Australia.

The Executive Committee decided to introduce a News Sheet, the first edition of which will be available this month.

ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS

A Sub-committee, comprising the office bearers of the Executive Committee met on a number of occasions and spent many hours discussing plans for the obtaining of suitable headquarters. It was decided to approach various Commonwealth and State government departments, council and local bodies in an effort to obtain land and or buildings.

An interview was obtained with the Minister of Transport, and in addition approaches were made to the following:

Dept. of the Interior
Railway Department
Dept. of Supply

Dept. of the Army.
The Lands Dept.
National Fitness Council

A number of sites were inspected, however, none proved suitable. Despite some quite sympathetic hearings, no definite assistance could be obtained. However, the retiring committee will strongly advise the incoming executive to continue these approaches.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Eighteen 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.

Attendances at Council Meetings are as follows:

K. Bowler	18	W. Henderson	12
K. Greig	18	J. Lindsay	12
G. Brandis	16	R. Moore	11
N. Callinan	16	H. Butcher	10
P. Mascall	16	H. Manton	9
T. Peterson	16	L. Lee	9 +
T. Wilcox	16	N. Shorter	8
G. Cubitt	15	J. Leggatt	8
B. Brown	13	J. Nies	7
		L. Hurst	2 +

(+ Resigned)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

You will note from the Financial Statement that the Association is in a slightly better position than last year. However, with increasing costs it has been found necessary to increase Teams Entry Fees and Registration Fee for the coming year, which it is hoped will offset rising costs.

THANKS.

The thanks of the Association is extended to all persons and firms who assisted in various ways, throughout the year. My personal thanks is extended to the Asst. Secretaries, Miss Callinan and Mr. W. Henderson, to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. Mascall and also Mr. J. Nies. Special mention should also be made of the excellent work performed by members of the Executive Council.

K.W. GREIG. Hon. Secretary.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31.12.60

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
Shirts & Ties	15. 4	Bank Interest	5. 8. 10
Table Tennis Balls	3. 3. 6	Advertising	1. 7. 6
Handbooks	6. 6	Sale of Badges	14. 2
Aust. Junior Championships	21. 9. 6	Affiliation Fees	20. 0. 0
Aust. Championships.	171.19. 5	Exhibitions	64. 4. 9
Depreciation	6. 4. 8	Registration Fees less	
General Expenses	1.10. 5	A.T.T.A. Levy £14.0.0	77. 1. 0
Postage & Telegrams	8. 7. 3	State Championships	48.14. 0
Rental	10.10. 0	Teams Entry Fees	160.10. 0
Telephone	23.17. 3	Japanese Ladies Tour	2.17. 2
Trophies	74.11. 6	Metropolitan Championships	24. 0. 0
Printing & Stationery	41.17. 1	Riversdale Championships	25. 0. 0
Honoria	21. 0. 0	Eastern Subs. C'Ships	11.15. 0
Country vs Victoria	10. 0. 0	St. George Championships	10. 7. 0
Scorebooks	1.16. 2	Country Cup	16. 7. 1
Sundry Debtor written off	1. 0. 0	Soft Drinks	5.18. 8
Table Hire 1959 Championships	13. 3. 0		
Excess Income over Expenditure	62.13. 7		
	<u>£474. 5. 2</u>		<u>£474. 5. 2</u>

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1960.

LIABILITIES

Accumulated Fund as at 31st December, 1959	£185.13. 2	
Add Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>62.13. 7</u>	£248. 6. 9
Guarantee Fund		91. 10. 0
Country Trust Fund		31. 14. 0
Unpresented Cheques		110. 13. 8
Sundry Creditors		5. 2. 7
Less Receipt for 1959 deposited in 1960		- 2. 2. 0

		£485. 5. 0
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ASSETS

A.T.T.A. Handbooks	£13.10. 0	
Amplifier Unit	39.18. 1	
Typewriter	6.19. 6	
Tables	51. 8.10	
Badges	2. 2. 0	
Posts & Nets	5.14. 6	
Stools	6.14. 4	
Scorebooks	45. 0. 0	
Trophies	2. 0. 0	
Shirts	1.17. 6	
Table Tennis Balls	2. 5. 0	
		£177. 9. 9
Cash at Bank as per Statement	299.15. 3	
Petty Cash	5. 0. 0	
Prepayments	3. 0. 0	

		£485. 5. 0
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P. MASCALL (Hon. Treasurer)

We have audited the books and Balance Sheet of the Association and on the information available and the explanations given certify that they are a true and accurate record of the activities of the Association.

J. FLYNN (HON. AUDITOR)

W. WADE (HON. AUDITOR)

