

NEW SOUTH WALES
TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

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Executive Council 1950

President: Mr. N. Dunn.
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Messrs. R. Coombes, A. Daw, L. Laycock, H. Lowe, B. Messenger, J. Milton,
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Railways Institute	J. Martin, 46 Chalmers Street, Belmore.
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Delegate to Australian Table Tennis Association

Mr. J. Nies

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SYDNEY.

ANNUAL REPORT

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT to be presented to Members at the Annual Meeting to be held at The Railways Institute, Devonshire Street, on Wednesday, 28th March, commencing at 8 p.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Another year of Table Tennis activity has ended and it affords me great pleasure in presenting this, the 15th Annual Report of the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association.

TEAMS' PREMIERSHIPS. The teams' competitions once again attracted a large entry. The A. Reserve Grade, which had not been played for a few years, was reintroduced, and proved very popular. The Men's A and A. Reserve Grades, and Ladies A. Grade were again conducted on a similar basis to that of the International Swaythling Cup, three singles players on each side playing each other, the best of three singles games, with one best of three games of Doubles.

Congratulations are extended to the winning teams in the various grades.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>
"A"	Szabados Academy.
"A" Reserve	Szabados Academy.
"B"	University.
"C"	Table Tennis Centre, Ashfield.
"D"	Prodisco.
"E"	Table Tennis Centre, Ashfield.
Ladies "A"	Hakoah.
Ladies "B"	Szabados Academy.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. The State Championships attracted a large entry and games were conducted at the Central Table Tennis Club, Szabados Table Tennis Academy, and the Table Tennis Centre, Ashfield. The Association has to hire tables at these various centres, and quite a large amount of money is spent in hiring charges. The finals were played at the Y.M.C.A. and all seats were sold the day before the Finals Night. Only standing room was available on the night of the Finals. The outstanding player of the Championships was probably John Klesman, who won the Junior Singles, and was beaten in the final of the Open Singles by Mark Dankin.

The results of the State Championships were as follows:-

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Open Singles	M. Dankin.	J. Klesman.
Special Singles	J. Klesman.	E. Easton.
A. Res. Singles	J. Ziliani	K. Hobson.
B. Singles	J. McCoy.	J. Gage.
C. Singles	T. MacMillan.	J. Bowes.
D. Singles	N. Howe.	K. Welsh.
E. Singles	J. Tracy.	E. Waddell.
Junior Singles	J. Klesman.	F. Lampard.
Women's Open Singles	D. Beregi.	D. Shipp.
Women's B. Singles	M. Booler.	E. Heath.
Open Doubles	P. Anderson - L. Laza.	N. Dunn - B. Messenger.
Mixed Doubles	P. Anderson - A. Ward.	M. Dankin - D. Beregi.
Women's Open Doubles	D. Beregi - D. Shipp.	A. Ward - L. Symonds.
Women's B. Doubles	D. Jackson - H. Harkness.	M. Booler - R. Bedford.
Junior Doubles	J. Klesman - K. Hobson.	L. Maloney - F. Lampard.
A. Res. Doubles	P. Hancock - K. Hobson.	H. Rassaby - G. Loew.
B. Doubles	L. Smith - D. Hammond.	J. Gage - T. Wakeham.
C. Doubles	R. Sowden - W. Drew.	B. Blades - R. Philpot.
D. Doubles	H. Tammekand - H. Kutt.	K. McLeod - W. Angel.
E. Doubles	K. Cross - R. Ashford.	H. Martin - E. Quarford.

GRADING OF PLAYERS

MEN

1. Anderson P.
1. Dankin M.
3. Laza L.
4. Klesman J.
5. Comber C.
6. Laycock L.
7. Martin J.
8. Dunn N.
9. Messenger B.
10. Jones J.

WOMEN

1. Beregi D.
2. Shipp D.
3. Cathcart P.
4. Ward A.
5. McCrohan N.
6. Esdaile J.
7. Symonds L.
8. Callinan N.
9. Bowler M.
10. Trent G.

M. Szabados was graded No.1 in Australia, but was not included in the N.S.W. rankings, owing to not having competed in any Championships or teams' matches in N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL, BRISBANE, SEPTEMBER.

New South Wales was represented by Men's and Women's teams in the Australian Carnival, which was held in Brisbane in September. The Carnival was a great success, and it is anticipated that a small profit will be made by the organisers (Queensland Table Tennis Federation). First class train fare and hotel accommodation was provided by N.S.W. Table Tennis Association to all members of the N.S.W. team. Members of the teams won all individual events in which they entered. They also won the Men's and Women's Teams Championships of Australia. As the teams were so

successful in the Australian Championships, it was decided to extend an Official welcome to members on their return. A Hall was engaged and a very nice Musical Evening was held. The Men were presented with a propelling pencil and the Ladies were given a powder compact.

MEN'S TEAM

N. Dunn (Capt.)
P. Anderson
M. Dankin
J. Klesman
J. Martin

LADIES' TEAM

D. Beregi (Capt.)
D. Shipp
P. Cathcart
A. Ward

MANAGER: J. Nies.

RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER UP</u>
Men's Teams	N.S.W.	
Women's Teams	N.S.W.	
Men's Open Singles	M. Szabados (N.S.W.)	W. Lowen (Vic.)
Ladies' Open Singles	D. Beregi (N.S.W.)	D. Shipp (N.S.W.)
Men's Open Doubles	Szabados - Dankin (N.S.W.)	Anderson - Dunn "
Ladies' Open Doubles	Beregi - Cathcart "	Shipp - Ward "
Mixed Doubles	Anderson - Beregi "	Szabados - Cathcart "
Junior Singles	J. Klesman (N.S.W.)	M. Calonijs (Vic.)

AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS 1950.MEN

1.	M. Szabados	N.S.W.
2.	P. Anderson	"
3.	W. Lowen	Vic.
4.	K. Evans	"
5.	R. Summers	"
6.	M. Dankin	N.S.W.
7.	J. Mehaffey	S.A.
8.	Chic Shaw	Qld.
9.	R. Wilcox	Tas.
10.	R. Clements	S.A.

WOMEN

1.	D. Beregi	N.S.W.
2.	D. Shipp	"
3.	N. Buckland	Vic.
4.	F. White	S.A.
5.	N. Mackay	Qld.
6.	L. Pearce	Qld.
7.	I. Sherwin	Vic.
8.	E. Nicholls	"
9.	J. Field	S.A.
10.	S. Defris	Vic.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS. Owing to pressure of business, Miss S. Staples was forced to resign her position on the Executive Council. Attendances at meetings were as follows:-

J. Nies, 10; C. Comber, J. Hestelow, J. Flynn, L. Laycock, F. Young, 9;
J. Milton, 8; H. Lowe, 8; J. Martin, 8; A. Daw, 7; C. Massey, 7;
R. Coombes, 6; B. Messenger, 6; N. Dunn, 5; K. Santelben, 5;
H. Rassaby, 4; S. Staples, 2.

FLOOD VICTIMS' RELIEF FUND. After the disastrous floods in New South Wales during the year, the Executive Council decided to hold a lunch hour exhibition at the Sydney Town Hall on 18th July. Over 700 people attended, resulting in nearly £70 being donated to the Lord Mayor's Flood Victims Relief Fund.

DORA BEREĞI arrived in June, to make her home in Sydney. She was accompanied by her husband and small son. Dora is the present holder of the Women's World Doubles Title, and as she is now coaching in Sydney, our players should reap the benefit of her experience.

TABLE TENNIS SALONS. In October, Dora Beregi opened the Dora Beregi College of Table Tennis, at 16B Quay Street, and in November Mr. M. Szabados opened another Academy at No. 1 Perry Street, Leichhardt.

TABLE TENNIS NEWS. The Executive Council decided to publish a Monthly paper, in which general information and Competition points could be shown. The paper was sent out to all Club Secretaries, Affiliated Associations and each State Association in Australia. It is hoped the publication will be continued in 1951, and the Association welcomes articles or items of news that may be of interest to others.

CITY OF SYDNEY AND METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS were again conducted and proved a great success.

THANKS. The thanks of the Association are expressed to all those persons and Firms who assisted the New South Wales Table Tennis Association in various ways, throughout the year. My personal thanks are extended to the Assistant Honorary Secretaries, Messrs. J. Hestelow and J. Flynn, and the Honorary Treasurer Mr. F. Young. Special mention should also be made of the work performed by members of the Executive Council.

J. Nies.
HONORARY SECRETARY.

STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MEN</u>		<u>WOMEN</u>	
	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER UP</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	Championships 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

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Expenses of Australian Championship	151 18 1	By Registration fees	128 3 0
" Printing, Stationery and Roneoing	75 9 11	" Teams entry fees	86 6 0
" A.T.T.A. levy	30 19 0	" State Championships	61 4 5
" Reception expenses	24 8 5	" Sale of booklets and advertising space	12 13 6
" Trophies	26 1 3	" Exhibition fees	8 16 0
" Presentation to retiring President	12 8 0	" Affiliation fees	3 10 6
" Postages	9 12 11	" Forfeited guarantees	1 10 0
" General expenses	7 9 5	Total	302 3 5
" Rent	7 6 0	" Excess expenditure over income for year now ended	49 14 8
" Balls	3 10 1		
" Depreciation	1 10 0		
" Telephone	1 5 0		
	<u>£351 18 1</u>		<u>£351 18 1</u>

BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

<u>LIABILITIES AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Guarantee Fund (being moneys held on behalf of Affiliated Clubs)	93 18 0	Cash at Bank-General Fund Commonwealth Bank, Barrack St, Sydney	317 14 11
Accumulated Fund at 31st December 1949	479 2 0	Commonwealth Bank Guarantee Account	43 18 0 361 12 11
Less adjustment for year ended 31st December 1949	14 8 0	War Savings Certifs. maturing 14.6.50 (value £125.0.0)	
Excess expenditure for year now ended	49 14 8 64 2 8	General Fund-at cost	50 0 0
	<u>414 19 4</u>	Guarantee Fund-at cost	50 0 0 100 0 0
		Cash on hand	5 0 0
		Sundry debtors	5 18 0
		Sundry equipment-at cost or less as per certificate of Sec:	
		Royal typewriter	20 0 0
		Table Tennis table	3 3 0
		Shirts	5 4 5
		Badges	4 3 4
		Balls	3 15 8 36 6 5
	<u>£508 17 4</u>		<u>£508 17 4</u>

F. G. YOUNG, Hon. Treasurer.

I have examined the books and records of the New South Wales Table Tennis Association for the year ended 31st December, 1950 and record that the attached Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet are in accordance therewith.

LEONARD P. HAYLEN, Chartered Accountant.

