

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

OFFICIALS.

1931-32.

PRESIDENT.

R. Aikman.

COMMITTEE.

P. Collins	J. Hyde
E. H. Dixon	A. Bentley
A. Ellison	L. Bellette
W. E. Robins	W. Rothery

HON. SECRETARY.

W. Rothery.

HON. TREASURER.

A.M. Bentley.

HON. AUDITORS.

E. F. Gooding.
N. Gray.

TEAMS' COMPETITION.

Twenty-two teams took part in the competition, there being two divisions in each of the "A" and "B" grades.

The first division of the "A" grade resulted in Y.M.C.A. No.2 topping the list with Hordernians second. Division 2 of the "A" grade was won by Y.M.C.A. No.1 team with Newcastle & Hunter River Steamship Co. and Federal Taxation on level terms in second place. Newcastle & Hunter River Steamship Co. won the play-off for the right to enter the semi-finals.

In the semi-finals Y.M.C.A. No.2 opposed Newcastle & Hunter River Steamship Co. and Y.M.C.A. No.1 team played Hordernians. In each case the Y.M.C.A. team was successful. The final was won by Y.M.C.A. No.2 team after a thrilling battle.

In the "B" grade Tooth's won the first division with Y.M.C.A. No.4 second. In the second division Prodisco No.2 team won with Vacuum Oil second.

In the semi-finals Vacuum Oil, a fast improving team, defeated Tooth's and Prodisco No.2 team defeated Y.M.C.A. No.4. In the final Vacuum Oil turned the tables on Prodisco No.2, who had previously defeated them twice during the year, and won handsomely.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The individual championships were held in August, and the "A" grade resulted in a win for M. Green with Jack Hyde runner-up. The final was a great battle, but Mr. Green carried too many guns for Mr. Hyde on the night.

The doubles championship was won by Messrs. Green & Veinberg. Messrs. Gilliver & Hirsch were the runners-up, and although they played very good table tennis, Messrs. Green & Veinberg were too solid a combination and won convincingly.

The "B" grade singles was won by Mr. Roderick of Prodisco No.2 team, who defeated Mr. Smith of Bondi-Waverley in the final. Mr. Roderick played very consistent table tennis right throughout his matches.

The Ladies singles was won by Miss Rigney, who defeated Miss Britten in the final. Both ladies played good table tennis.

The championships were a great success, as, in all, there were over sixty entries for the various events, and the games proved very interesting and enjoyable. It is a pity that there was not a larger attendance of enthusiasts to see the fine table tennis. Thanks is due to Messrs. Tooth & Co. Limited for sending two tables to the Y.M.C.A. for the championships.

DANCE.

On the 7th November, 1931, a conjunction dance was held at the Y.W.C.A. Hall, Liverpool Street. The Robins Club and the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association worked very amicably together, and credit is due to both bodies for the success of the dance. About 135 were present and the function was a

great success. In the absence of the President (Mr. Aikman) who was away in the country, Mr. Bentley, the Acting Secretary, presented the trophies to the various winners.

INTER-STATE OR INTRA-STATE MATCHES.

Last year no matches were played either against other States or between various districts in New South Wales. Mr. Aikman, the President, has put in quite a lot of time with regard to boosting the game in the suburbs and the country, and we may be able to make use of his foundation work during the coming season. We think the policy of matches in country centres or against other States could be followed with benefit to the game in the State and also Australia.

HISTORY OF THE GAME.

Mr. Aikman has been engaged upon the history of the game of Ping Pong and Table Tennis, and when he was just gathering the threads together he was, unfortunately for the Association, called away to the country in connection with his work. We look forward, with interest, to the completed history if Mr. Aikman is able to spare the time at a later date to complete the proposed resume.

RULES OF THE GAME.

During the year, many meetings have been held with regard to revising the rules, which are, at present, in force in New South Wales, and also with a view to obtaining uniformity in the States and also incorporating International rulings. Mr. Aikman has been busy, particularly with regard to the latter aspect, and has written to other countries asking for their rules and regulations covering the game. He has had quite a few replies, and we hope that he will have time to co-operate this year with other members in achieving what the Association set out to do last year in this connection.

MR. ROTHERY.

We are all pleased at Mr. Rothery's recovery after his serious illness. He was badly missed during his absence from office but is now back again as keen as ever.

N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

Statement of Receipts & Payments - Year ended 31st March, 1932.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>			<u>PAYMENTS.</u>		
	£.	s. d		£.	s. d
<u>Balance brt. fwd. from Season 1930-31</u>	5.	3. 10	<u>Trophies (Season 1930-31).</u>	2.	12. 0
<u>Sundry Debtors from last year</u>	15.	0	<u>Trophies - Teams Competition.</u>	6.	6. 0
<u>Affiliation fees - Clubs.</u>	5.	0. 0	<u>Y.M.C.A. (for use of Hall 1930-31).</u>	1.	7. 0
<u>Registration Fees.</u>	8.	7. 0	<u>Championship</u>		
<u>Trophies.</u>			Hire of Hall	3.	7. 6
Vac. Oil - Club's contribution for extra Cup.	14.	0	Balls	8.	6
			Trophies	5.	7. 9
<u>Championship.</u>					
Entrance Fees.	5.	16. 6	<u>Dance.</u>		
Gate money	1.	2. 3	Orchestra	2.	15. 0
Member's contribution towards trophy.	2.	6	Cigarettes	3.	0
	7.	1. 3	Robins Club - Settlement of half share profits.	1.	3. 8
<u>Dance.</u>	8.	2. 6		4.	1. 8
<u>Donation.</u>	10.	6	<u>Petty Cash.</u>		
<u>Books of Rules.</u>	6		Circulars & Printing	1.	12. 5
<u>Interest.</u>	2		Stamps.	1.	16. 11
<u>Fine</u>	5.	0	Stationery.	2.	2
	£	35. 19. 9			3. 11. 6
			<u>Balance C/Fwd.</u>		
May. 2 To Bal. b/d. Cash in hand	1.	15. 11	Cash in hand	1.	15. 11
" " Bank	7.	1. 11	" " Bank	7.	1. 11
		£8. 17. 10			8. 17. 10
					£ 35. 19. 9

A. M. BENTLEY.

Hon. Secretary.
Treasurer.

These statements have been compared by me with the books, accounts and vouchers of the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association, and are a true and fair statement as disclosed thereby.

N. GRAY,

Hon. Auditor.

N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

Income & Expenditure Account - Year ended 31st March, 1932

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				<u>INCOME.</u>	
<u>Trophies - Teams Competition.</u>		5.12. 0		<u>Affiliation Fees.</u>	5.10. 0
<u>Championship.</u>				<u>Registration Fees.</u>	8.15. 0
Hire of Hall	3. 7. 6			<u>Championship.</u>	
Balls	8. 6			Entrance fees	5.16. 6
Trophies	<u>5. 5. 3</u>	9. 1. 3		Gate money	<u>1. 2. 3</u> 6.18. 9
<u>Circulars & Printing.</u>		1.12. 5		<u>Profit on Dance.</u>	4. 0.10
<u>Stamps.</u>		1.16.11		<u>Donation.</u>	10. 6
<u>Stationery.</u>		2. 2		<u>Books of Rules.</u>	6
Balance c/d. to Association Fund				<u>Interest.</u>	2
A/c. being excess of Income over				<u>Fine.</u>	5. 0
Expenditure.		<u>7.16. 0</u>			<u>£ 26. 0. 9</u>
		£ 26. 0. 9			
<u>Association Fund A/c.</u>					
<u>To Use of Hall - 1930-31 Payment</u>				<u>By Balance c/fwd. from Season</u>	
<u>to Y.M.C.A.</u>		1. 7. 0		<u>1930-31.</u>	6. 4.10
" <u>Trophies (for 1930-31 season).</u>		2.12. 0		" <u>Balance b/d from Income &</u>	
" <u>Amount outstanding Queensland</u>				<u>Expenditure A/c.</u>	7.16. 0
<u>Contest - written off.</u>		6. 0			<u>£ 14. 0.10</u>
" <u>Balance c/d.</u>		<u>9.15.10</u>			
		£ 14. 0.10			
				Apl.1 By Balance b/d.	<u>£ 9.15.10</u>

Note: Accrued Interest since 15th December 1931 has not been taken into consideration as the amount is very small. The balance of £9.15.10 is £8.17.10 (cash and Bank) and 18/- sundry debtors.