

NEW SOUTH WALES

TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

AND

BALANCE SHEET.

1/1/1954 to 31/12/1954.

NEW SOUTH WALES

TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

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Mr. J. Nies.

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ANNUAL REPORT

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT to be presented to members at the Annual Meeting to be held in Room No. 2 of the Railways Institute, Devonshire St., on Monday, 7th March, 1955, commencing at 7-30 p.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to present this, the Nineteenth Annual Report of the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association, showing our activities for the year 1954. It was a big year, during which, we had a visit from International Players Richard Bergmann and Johnny Leach, the N.S.W. teams won the Men's and Women's teams championships of Australia, an Interstate Match was played in Sydney between N.S.W. and Queensland, and three N.S.W. represented Australia, to make Australia's first appearance in the Swathling Cup.

TEAMS PREMIERSHIPS.

The Winter competitions again attracted a large entry, the number of teams playing in each grade were as follows,

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

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

A. Grade. EASTERN SUBURBS.

M. Dankin, T. Ducker, J. Klesman, B. Messenger.

A. RESERVE GRADE. TABLE TENNIS CENTRE.

K. Barnes, P. Cogar, A. Garnett, F. Moss.

C. Grade. TABLE TENNIS CENTRE.

W. Eddy, J. Lesueur, B. Mackey.

D. Grade. Homebush O.K.'s.

T. Cross, C. Farr, C. White.

E. Grade. MAIN ROADS.

R. Fogarty, K. Oldfield, L. Rieser, A. Solomon, C. Thornley.

Ladies A. Grade. BALMAIN.

M. Bowler, N. Callinan, D. Elliss.

Ladies B. Grade. TABLE TENNIS CENTRE.

J. Barwick, B. Bowes, M. Shanahan, H. Sieff, P. Stringfellow.

The Summer Competition attracted a very large entry, the teams in each grade being as follows,

A. Res. Grade.	8.
B. Grade.	6.
C. Grade.	15.
D. Grade.	24.
E. Grade.	37.
Ladies B. Grade.	4.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The State Championships were played at the Balmain T.T.C. Railways Institute, Castlereagh St., Grace Bros., and 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 the Railways Institute, Devonshire St. where some excellent matches were seen. The results of all Grades were as follows,

<u>EVENTS.</u>	<u>WINNER.</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP.</u>
Open Singles	G. Jennings.	J. Klesman
Special Singles.	A. Cassavetis.	R. Howard.
A. Res. Singles.	A.C. Adams.	M. Hartas.
C. Grade Singles.	R. Brown.	G. Smith.
D. Grade Singles.	C. Farr.	C. White.
E. Grade Singles.	D. Jones	R. Lake.
Junior Singles.	B. Griffin.	W. Jones.
Women's Open Singles.	P. Cathcart.	M. Bowler.
Women's B. Grade Singles.	H. Matthews.	B. Bowes.
Open Doubles.	G. Jennings-B. Griffin.	J. Klesman-B. Messenger.
Women's Open Doubles.	N. Callinan-A. Johnston.	T. Wakeham - P. Smith.
Women's B. Grade Doubles.	J. Barwick-P. Stringfellow.	B. Bowes-M. Shanahan.
Mixed Open Doubles.	B. Messenger-D. Beregi.	J. Klesman - P. Smith.
A. Res. Grade Doubles.	B. Johnson-M. Philpot.	J. Philpot- L. Webster.
C. Grade Doubles.	T. Lam-P. Chu.	B. Macready-A. Bainbridge.
D. Grade Doubles.	J. Dennett-M. Peterkin.	J. McConkey-W. Procopis.
E. Grade Doubles.	A. Haggarty-J. Collins.	R. Lake - R. French.

NEW SOUTH WALES RANKINGS. 1954.

MEN.

1. G. Jennings.
2. J. Klesman.
3. M. Dankin.
4. W. Hodge.
5. B. Griffin.
6. B. Messenger.
7. P. Schubert.
8. B. Scully.
9. A. Daw.
10. R. Howard.

WOMEN.

1. (P. Cathcart.
(D. Shipp.
3. M. Bowler.
4. N. Callinan.
5. J. Smeaton.
6. A. Ward.
7. P. Smith.
8. J. Smith.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. PERTH. SEPTEMBER.

This year the Australian Championships were held in Perth, West. Australia. All States were represented by Women's and Men's teams. New South Wales won both the Women's and Men's Teams Championship of Australia. Dorli Shipp won the Women's Singles Championship, Geoff Jennings was runner-up in the Men's Singles, and Barry Griffin won the Junior Championship.

MEN'S TEAM

M. Dankin
B. Griffin.
W. Hodge.
G. Jennings
J. Nies. (non-playing Capt.)

WOMEN'S TEAM

M. Bowler.
N. Callinan.
D. Shipp. (Capt.)
J. Smeaton.

MANAGER. J. Nies.

RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

EVENT.

WINNER.

RUNNER-UP.

Men's Teams.	N.S.W.	Queensland.
Women's Teams.	N.S.W.	Victoria.
Men's Open Singles.	P. Anderson. (Q)	G. Jennings. (N.S.W.)
Women's Open Singles.	D. Shipp. (N.S.W.)	N. Buckland. (Vic.)
Men's Open Doubles.	Jennings-Griffin. (N.S.W.)	Anderson-Porter (Q)
Women's Open Doubles.	Buckland-Phin. (Vic.)	Irvin-Weatherley. (Q)
Mixed Doubles.	Klesman-Smith. (N.S.W.)	SirjataVICIUS Buckland (Vic)
Junior Boys.	B. Griffin. (N.S.W.)	N. Norman (S.A.)
Junior Girls.	V. Stringer. (S.A.)	G. Blackie. (W.A.)

AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS. 1954.

MEN.

WOMEN.

1. P. Anderson	(Q)	1. D. Shipp.	(N.S.W.)
2. G. Jennings.	(N.S.W.)	2. N. Buckland.	(Vic.)
3. H. Porter.	(Q)	3. M. Bowler.	(N.S.W.)
4. M. Dankin.	(N.S.W.)	4. S. Irvin.	(Q)
5. A. Robinson.	(Q)	5. M. Edwards.	(S.A.)
6. W. Bates.	(W.A.)	6. B. Judds.	(Q)
7. W. Hodge.	(N.S.W.)	7. I. Vilums.	(W.A.)
8. G. Neidenbach.	(Tas.)	8. N. Phin.	(Vic.)
9. V. Matison.	(Vic.)	9. L. Thomas.	(S.A.)
10. V. SirjataVICIUS.	(Vic.)	10. P. Bull.	(Vic.)

Not ranked owing to insufficient performances.

MEN.

WOMEN.

K. Evans.	(Vic.)	P. Cathcart.	(N.S.W.)
J. Klesman.	(N.S.W.)	L. Pearce.	(Q)
W. Lowen.	(Vic.)		

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS.

15 meetings were held during the year, attendances were as follows,

J. Nies.	15.	L. Lee.	11.	R. Coombes.	6.
J. Flynn.	14.	C. Bell.	10.	T. Baxter.	2.
D. Little.	14.	R. Watt.	9.		
K. Woodford.	13.	A. Daw.	9.		
H. Butcher.	12.	H. Lowe.	9.		
L. Laycock.	12.	J. Hestelow.	7.		
J. Hall.	11.	R. Sowden.	7.		

R. BERGMANN - J. LEACH TOUR OF AUSTRALIA.

Richard Bergmann and Johnny Leach toured Australia during August. Four Test Matches were played against Australia. Bergmann-Leach represented England, and Geoff Jennings played in the Australian Team in all Tests. England was successful in all four Tests. A match was played at Newcastle, England versus N.S.W. G. Jennings and J. Klesman represented N.S.W. Once again England was victorious. Exhibitions were also played at Wollongong and Cootamundra. The attendance at all matches was most satisfactory, and the spectators witnessed excellent exhibitions.

INTERSTATE MATCH. N.S.W. VERSUS QUEENSLAND.

On 26th November, a Queensland team visited Sydney to play N.S.W. The Queensland team was P. Anderson, H. Porter, and C. Shaw. N.S.W. was represented by M. Dankin, B. Griffin, G. Jennings, and J. Klesman. Queensland was victorious by 6 games to 5. The attendance was very disappointing. All Clubs were advised that they would see the leading players in Australia in action, in this match, but very few players availed themselves of the opportunity.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

On 7th November, we obtained the beautiful Sheridan Ballroom to present trophies won in the State Championships and the Winter Competition. Supper was provided and about 80 people danced to the excellent music. Admission was free. Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly. However, the attendance was disappointing. About 20 per cent of those who were to receive trophies, attended. Club Secretaries and trophy winners were advised of the function, consequently it is hard to understand why the attendance was so small.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1954.

W. Hodge, G. Jennings and L. Laze, visited England in March, to represent Australia in the Swathling Cup. The team was coached by Victor Barna, and although they did not win many matches they obtained valuable experience, and returned to Australia vastly improved players.

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. J. Flynn and J. Hestelow, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. Coombes. Special mention should also be made of the work performed by the 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>WINNER</u>
	<u>RUNNER UP</u>	<u>RUNNER UP</u>
1931	M. Greene	Miss Rigney
1932	V. Vienberg	J. Britten
1936	C. Smith	A. Jacobs
1937	C. Smith	A. Jacobs
1938	A. Bowe	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. Shipp
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

N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1954.

EXPENDITURE

To Bank Charges	2.12. 3
" Australian Championships	387.12. 1
" Balls used	14. 3. 8
" Depreciations	10. 0.11
" General Expenses	10. 3. 0
" Postages & Telegrams	23.18. 9
" Rent	3.15. 0
" Telephone	16.13. 1
" Trophies (other than State Championships)	85.12.11
" Printing & Stationery	52.14. 2
" Honorariums	65. 0. 0
" Rule Books	4.10. 0
" N.S.W. v. Q'ld. Match	34.19. 3
" Loss on operation Head- quarter's Club Rozelle 1/1/54 to 31/3/54	80. 2. 1

£791.17. 2

INCOME

By Profit on sale of badges	4. 8
" " " handbooks	£13.16. 0
" " " Scorebooks	14. 3. 3
" " " Bats	1. 9. 5
" Exhibitions	5. 3. 0
" Registration Fees	176.19. 3
" Proceeds of State Championships	55. 6. 0
" Teams Entry Fees	194. 0. 0
" Profit from Leach-Bergmann Tour	87. 3. 4
" Country Championships	5.10. 1
" Proceeds of Guessing Competition	114.17.10
" Table Hire	14.14. 0
" Share of profit Eastern Suburbs Championships	11.15. 0
" <u>Excess Expenditure over Income</u> transferred to Accumulated funds	96.15. 4

£791.17. 2

N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1954.

LIABILITIES

Accumulated Funds.

Balance at 31st Dec. 1953 £517. 3.10

Guarantee Funds £2.0.0

Forfeited

Transfers from

General Funds £1.0.0

1. 0. 0

£518. 3.10

Excess Expenditure

over Income for year

96.15. 4 £421. 8. 6

ASSETS

Equipment and accessories at cost less depreciation
as per Certificate of Secretary.

Posts & Nets " " " £7.15. 8

Table Tennis Tables " £146. 4. 0

Royal Typewriter " 13. 2. 5

Associated Handbooks " 5.14. 7

" Badges " " 8.10. 0

Stationery " " " 5. 4. 6

Trophies " " " 4.19. 2

Scorebooks " " " 5.19. 6

Balls " " " 7.10.10

Scoreboards " " " 1.10. 0

Stools " " " 9. 2. 8

Rule Books " " " 9. 9. 0

£225. 2. 4

Cash at Bank & Guarantee Funds

Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia

Barrack Street, Sydney. £276.16. 2

Guarantee Funds

Balance at 31.12.53 - £72.5.0

Amts. received during

year - 17.15.0

Transferred from General

Funds- 5.0

£90. 5.0

Refunds - 15. 0

Forfeitures £2. 0. 0

2.15. 0

£87.10. 0 £189. 6. 2

Cash on Hand

5. 0. 0

Repayments

2. 0. 0

£421. 8.6

£421. 8. 6

(Sgd.) R.T.Coombes
Hon.Treasurer

Sydney 15th January, 1955.

