

NEW SOUTH WALES

TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET.

1/1/1953 to 31/12/1953.

NEW SOUTH WALES

TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 1953.

Patron: Mr. H. G. Schachtel.
Vice Patron: Mr. C. Massey.
President: Mr. L. G. Laycock.
Vice Presidents: Messrs. H. Lowe and C. Comber.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. Nies.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. Coombes.
Asst. Hon. Secretaries: Messrs. J. Hestelow and J. Flynn.

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES.

Messrs. C. Bell, K. Bowler, W. Chapman, A. Daw, L. Laza
D. Little, R. Sowden, Miss P. Cathcart.

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS.

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|------------------|--|
| Bathurst: | R. Watt, C/o Railways Maintenance Engineer, Bathurst. |
| Bowraville: | G. Morris, Young St., Bowraville. |
| Brisbane Waters: | R. Molles, "Rondo" Ocean Beach Rd., Umina via Woy Woy. |
| Clarence Dist.: | Miss B. Smith, Box 276 Post Office, Grafton. |
| Dubbo: | E. B. Bracknell, Box 232 Post Office, Dubbo. |
| Goulburn: | A. C. Adams, 185 Faithful St., Goulburn. |
| Illawarra: | W. Brown, 7 Alfred St., Woonona. |
| Insurance: | G. King, C/o 87 Pitt St., Sydney. |
| Orange: | Miss J. Burn, Box 41 Post Office, Orange. |
| Railways Inst.: | J. Martin, 46 Chalmers St., Belmore. |
| South Coast: | A. Rodriguez, Box 6 Post Office, Kiama. |

DELEGATE TO AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. J. Nies.

POSTAL ADDRESS OF ASSOCIATION

Post Office Box No. 2865, G.P.O. Sydney.

ANNUAL REPORT.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT to be presented to members at the Annual Meeting to be held at the Railways Institute, (Room No. 2), Devonshire Street on Monday, 8th March, 1954, commencing at 8 p.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to present this, the Eighteenth Annual Report of the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association, showing our activities for the year 1953. It was rather a momentous year, the Association opened its own Club rooms on 3rd May at 731 Darling Street, Rozelle, and the Australian Championships were played in Sydney Town Hall from 7th to 11th September.

TEAMS PREMIERSHIPS.

The winter competitions attracted a very large entry, there being an increase of 20 teams over Season 1952. The number of teams playing, were as follows:-

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| A. Grade | 8. |
| A. Res. Grade | 8. |
| B. Grade | 7. |
| C. Grade. | 20. |
| D. Grade | 24. |
| E. Grade | 32. |
| Ladies A. Grade | 6. |
| Ladies B. Grade | 12. |

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

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|-----------------|--|
| A. Grade | <u>SOUTH SYDNEY.</u> |
| A. Res. Grade | G. Jennings, E. Schubert, E. Taylor, J. Lucas. |
| B. Grade | <u>TABLE TENNIS CENTRE.</u> |
| C. Grade | R. Bryant, G. Tauris, A. Barclay, G. Seperis. |
| D. Grade | <u>GRACE BROS.</u> |
| E. Grade | J. Dempsey, A. Ansell, F. Morrison. |
| Ladies A. Grade | <u>HOUSING.</u> |
| Ladies B. Grade | R. Watkins, L. Gazzard, J. McFadyen, W. Eddy, D. Fowler. |
| | <u>TABLE TENNIS CENTRE.</u> |
| | N. Scott, D. Allan, R. Baker. |
| | <u>A. G. E.</u> |
| | J. Hawkins, V. Harrigan, P. Francis, M. Cassells. |
| | <u>ACADEMY.</u> |
| | P. Cathcart, N. Callinan, P. Bell, T. Wakeham. |
| | <u>ST. BRIDES.</u> |
| | M. Crossin, M. Stanton, S. Noonan. |

Competitions were conducted in four grades during the Summer months, and again the entries exceeded those for Season 1952.

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|---------------|----------|
| A. Res. Grade | 6 teams. |
| C. Grade | 14 " |
| D. Grade | 16 " |
| E. Grade | 23 " |

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The State Championships were played at the Headquarters Club, Rozelle and the Railways Institute, Castlereagh Street. The Association is indebted to the Railways Association for the use of the room. The finals of the major grades were played at the Railways Institute, Devonshire Street, where 300 spectators saw the best finals night we have ever had. The entries in the lower grades were most disappointing, we have approximately 80 registered players in D. grade and 120 in E. grade, yet we only had 32 entries in each grade for the State Championships. The results were as follows:-

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. 1953.

| <u>EVENT</u> | <u>WINNER</u> | <u>RUNNER-UP</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Open Singles | M. Szabados. | J. Klesman. |
| Special Singles | J. Zemitis. | E. Messenger. |
| A. Res. Singles | J. Dempsey. | R. Bryant. |
| C. Grade Singles | N. Scott. | B. Hayes. |
| D. Grade Singles | J. Menczel. | N. Scott. |
| E. Grade Singles | V. Harrigan. | K. Duhigg. |
| Junior Singles | J. Klesman. | C. Harrison. |
| Women's Open Singles | P. Cathcart. | M. Bowler. |
| Women's B. Grade Singles | S. Crabb. | M. Crossin. |
| Open Doubles | G. Jennings - W. Hodge. | M. Szabados - M. Dankin. |
| Women's Open Doubles | D. Beregi - M. Bowler. | P. Cathcart - A. Ward. |
| Open Mixed Doubles | M. Szabados - P. Cathcart. | J. Klesman - M. Bowler. |
| C. Grade Doubles | N. Scott - R. Baker. | G. Booth - G. Bensen. |
| D. Grade Doubles | N. Scott - R. Baker. | G. White - B. McDonald. |
| E. Grade Doubles | G. White - B. McDonald. | N. Coy - R. Spinks. |

GRADING OF PLAYERS.

| <u>MEN</u> | <u>WOMEN</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. (Szabados, M. Laza, L. | 1. Shipp, D. |
| 3. Jennings, G. | 2. Cathcart, P. |
| 4. Klesman, J. | 3. Bowler, M. |
| 5. Hodge, W. | 4. Ward, A. |
| 6. Messenger, E. | 5. Smith, J. |
| 7. Schubert, P. | 6. Symonds, L. |
| 8. Daw, A. | 7. Sowden, G. |
| 9. Hackett, L. | 8. Toscani, M. |
| 10. Harrison, C. | |

AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL, SYDNEY. SEPTEMBER.

The last Carnival held in Sydney was in 1937, when teams from 3 States competed. On this occasion, however, all States were represented by Women's and Men's teams. The Men's Team Championship was won by Queensland, whilst New South Wales won the Women's Team Championship for the fourth year in succession.

AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL, SYDNEY. SEPTEMBER (CONTD.)

Eighty nine visitors from other States were in Sydney for the Carnival, which was held in the Sydney Town Hall with the Finals played at Leichhardt Stadium. 1300 People saw some thrilling games in the finals. The expenses in running such a Carnival, are very high, and although we had an outlay of over £700 your Executive Council is to be congratulated on showing a small profit at the end of the Carnival. The Carnival concluded with a Victory Ball at the Sheridan Ballroom.

MEN'S TEAM.

G. Jennings.
J. Klesman.
L. Laza. (Capt.)
M. Szabados.

MANAGER. L. Laycock.

WOMEN'S TEAM.

M. Bowler.
P. Cathcart.
D. Shipp (Capt.)
A. Ward.

MANAGER. H. Lowe.

RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

EVENT.

WINNER.

RUNNER-UP.

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Men's Teams | Queensland. | N.S.W. |
| Women's Teams. | N.S.W. | |
| Men's Open Singles | P. Anderson. (Q.) | L. Laza. (N.S.W.) |
| Women's Open Singles | D. Shipp (N.S.W.) | N. Buckland (Vic.) |
| Men's Open Doubles | J. Klesman-L. Laza (N.S.W.) | K. Evans - W. Lowen (Vic.) |
| Women's Open Doubles | D. Beregi -M. Bowler " | A. Snarskyte-N.Buckland. |
| Mixed Doubles. | P.Anderson-D. Beregi | M. Szabados-P. Cathcart. |
| Junior Boys' Singles | G. Jennings. | J. Klesman. |
| Junior Girls' Singles | M. Crossin. (N.S.W.) | P. James (Tas.) |

AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS.

MEN.

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|----------|
| 1. | P. Anderson. | (Qld.) |
| 2. | L. Laza. | (N.S.W.) |
| 3. | K. Evans. | (Vic.) |
| 4. | H. Porter. | (Qld.) |
| 5. | M. Szabados. | (N.S.W.) |
| 6. | G. Jennings. | (N.S.W.) |
| 7. | W. Lowen. | (Vic.) |
| 8. | V. Matison. | (Vic.) |
| 9. | J. Klesman. | (N.S.W.) |
| 10. | V. Sirjativicius. | (Vic.) |

WOMEN.

| | | |
|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1. | D. Shipp. | (N.S.W.) |
| 2. | A. Snarskyte | (S.A.) |
| 3. | M. Bowler. | (N.S.W.) |
| 4. | N. Buckland. | (Vic.) |
| 5. | S. Irvin. | (Qld.) |
| 6. | P. Cathcart. | (N.S.W.) |
| 7. | M. Edwards. | (S.A.) |
| 8. | O. Carey. | (Qld.) |
| 9. | L. Pearce. | (Qld.) |
| 10. | M. Znaminko. | (Vic.) |

Miss D. Beregi was not ranked owing to insufficient performances.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS.

14 Meetings were held during the year. Attendances were as follows:-

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|------------|----|
| Nies, J. | 14. | Sowden, R. | 11. | Lowe, H. | 7. |
| Cathcart, P. | 13. | Laycock, L. | 11. | Martin, J. | 5. |
| Bowler, K. | 13. | Hestelow, J. | 10. | Comber, C. | 4. |
| Bell, C. | 12. | Daw, A. | 9. | Massey, C. | 3. |
| Flynn, J. | 12. | Coombes, R. | 9. | | |
| Little, D. | 12. | Chapman, W. | 8. | | |
| Laza, L. | 12. | | | | |

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1954.

Three N.S.W. players, W. Hodge, G. Jennings and L. Laza, expressed their intention of going to England at their own expense, to play in the World Championships. The matter was referred to the Australian Selectors and the players were chosen to represent Australia in the Swaythling Cup, which will be played in London in March, 1954. The N.S.W. Association gave the three players £100 between them, to help towards their expenses, in addition exhibitions were arranged at which £50 was collected, and divided among the three players.

HEADQUARTERS CLUB.

The Association opened their own Headquarters Club at 731 Darling Street, Rozelle. Four tables were used at first, but in an endeavour to make more playing space, one table was later removed. Unfortunately, we did not receive the support we expected, which resulted in a loss of £35 for our eight months tenancy during 1953. Members of the Executive Council attended each night, to conduct the business on behalf of the Association.

COUNTRY ASSOCIATIONS.

During the year some of our top grade players visited Dubbo, Orange, Goulburn, Maitland, and Woy Woy. Their exhibitions were much appreciated by spectators and players in the various towns.

THANKS.

The thanks of the Association are expressed to all those 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. Hestelow and J. Flynn and the Honorary Treasurer: Mr. R. Coombes. 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>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 | Championships 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 |
| | | Miss Britten |
| | | P. Hollis |
| | | A. Meader |
| | | D. Shields |
| | | A. Jacobs |
| | | A. Ward |
| | | A. Ward |
| | | Miss Green |
| | | L. Symonds |
| | | C. Gillie |
| | | G. Friedlander |
| | | A. Ward |
| | | D. Shipp |
| | | M. Bowler |
| | | M. Bowler |
| | | M. Bowler |

N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.1953 AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.EXPENDITURE.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| To Hotel Accommodation | £223.10. 0 |
| " Lunch and Dinner Allowance | 103.10. 0 |
| " Hire of Lower Town Hall | 140.10. 0 |
| " Hire of Leichhardt Stadium | 20. 0. 0 |
| " Hire of Sheridan Ballroom | 100. 0. 0 |
| " Trophies | 39. 4. 9 |
| " Erection of Stage at Leichhardt Stadium | 37.15. 6 |
| " " " Lighting Lower Town Hall | 8. 2. 9 |
| " Postages | 3. 0. 0 |
| " Printing and Stationery | 16.14. 7 |
| " Table Cartage | 3. 0. 0 |
| " Advertising and Publicity | 19. 7. 3 |
| " Bank Charges | 10. 9 |
| " Telephone | 2.10. 0 |
| " Balls Used | 6.18. 9 |
| " Table Hire - Elimination Rounds | 1.10. 0 |
| " Insurance | 17. 6 |
| " General Expenses | 3. 4. 0 |
| " Net Profit Shareable by States (carried down) | 91.19. 7 |
| | <u>£822. 5. 5</u> |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| To Payments to States | |
| Queensland | £12. 5. 4 |
| Victoria | 12. 5. 4 |
| Sth. Aust. | 12. 5. 3 |
| West Aust. | 12. 5. 3 |
| Tasmania | 12. 5. 3 |
| | £61. 6. 5 |
| " Expenses borne by N.S.W. alone | |
| Shirts etc. | 7.16. 0 |
| Dinner | 10. 0. 0 |
| Buffet Tea | 18. 0. 0 |
| General | 5. 4. 4. |
| | <u>41. 0. 4</u> |
| | <u>£102. 6. 9</u> |

INCOME.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| By Admission - Lower Town Hall | £172.11.9 |
| - Leichhardt Stadium | 298. 0.0 |
| | <u>£470.11.9</u> |
| Less Entertainments Tax | 82. 0.10 |
| | <u>£388.10.11</u> |
| " Profit on Sale of Drinks etc. | 23.12. 6 |
| " State Subsidies | 125. 0. 0 |
| " Teams Entry Fees | 12.12. 0 |
| " Championship Entry Fees | 127.10. 0 |
| " Ball Tickets | 113. 9. 0 |
| " Programme Sales | 31.11. 0 |
| | <u>£822. 5. 5</u> |
| By Net Shareable Profit (brought down) | £91.19. 7 |
| " <u>Net Loss</u> carried to General Income and Expenditure Account | 10. 7. 2 |
| | <u>£102. 6. 9</u> |

N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF HEADQUARTERS CLUB, ROZELLEFOR PERIOD MAY 4TH TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1953.EXPENDITURE

| | | |
|----|----------------------|-------------------|
| To | Balls used | £5. 8.11 |
| " | Rent | 208. 0. 0 |
| " | Electricity | 26.17. 1 |
| " | Insurances | 4.15. 2 |
| " | Handicap Trophies | 3.11. 6 |
| " | Repairs | 5. 4. 7 |
| " | Cost of Cutting Keys | 3. 4. 0 |
| " | Solicitors Fees | 6.17. 3 |
| " | Table Cartage | 1. 0. 0 |
| " | Toilet Requisites | 9. 3 |
| " | Equipment | 5. 5. 8 |
| " | Depreciation | 6.11. 5 |
| " | General Expenses | 14. 3 |
| | | <u>£277.19. 1</u> |

INCOME

| | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| By | Table Hire and Handicap Fees | £234.11. 2 |
| " | Profit On Sale of Balls | 5. 0. 2 |
| " | " " " " Handbooks | 1. 0 |
| " | " " " " Scorebooks | 10. 4 |
| " | " " " " Bats | 2. 5. 2 |
| " | " " " " Drinks | 3.16. 0 |
| " | <u>Excess Expenditure over Income</u> | |
| | transferred to General Income & | |
| | Expenditure Account | 31.15. 3 |
| | | <u>£277.19. 1</u> |

N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

GENERAL INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1953.

| <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | | <u>INCOME</u> | |
|--|------------|---|------------|
| To Bank Charges | £2.11.11 | By Sale of Shirts | £1. 0. 0 |
| " A.T.T.A. Levy | 26.16. 6 | " Profit on Sale of Badges | 14. 9 |
| " Balls Used | 9. 7.11 | " " " " Handbooks | 6. 6. 5 |
| " Depreciation | 2. 8.11 | " Exhibition Fees | 13. 2. 6 |
| " Postages and Telegrams | 25. 8.11 | " Registration Fees | 187. 0. 0 |
| " Rent | 4. 5. 0 | " Teams Entry Fees | 177. 0. 0 |
| " Telephone | 15. 0. 2 | " Profit on Sale of Scorebooks | 4.18. 1 |
| " Trophies (other than State Championships) | 31.14. 8 | " State Championship Profit | 31. 6. 1 |
| " Printing, Roneoing and Stationery | 38.18. 2 | " Share of Profit - Western Suburbs Championships | 7.12. 6 |
| " Honorariums | 53. 0. 0 | " Net Proceeds of Raffle | 29.19. 0 |
| " Audit Fee | 10.10. 0 | " Donations | 3.10. 0 |
| " Affiliation Fees | 1. 7. 0 | " Miscellaneous Income | . 3 |
| " Subsidy paid to players for English Tour | 100. 0. 0 | | |
| " Loss on operation of Headquarters Club, Rozelle (brought forward) | 31.15. 3 | | |
| " Loss to N.S.W. on Australian Carnival (brought forward) | 10. 7. 2 | | |
| " General Expenses | 3. 0. 4 | | |
| " <u>Excess Income over Expenditure transferred to Accumulated Funds</u> | 95.17. 8 | | |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | £462. 9. 7 | | £462. 9. 7 |
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N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1953.ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND LIABILITIES.Accumulated Funds.

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|---|-------------------|-----------|
| Balance at 31st Dec. '52 | £418. 8. 2 | |
| Guarantee Funds transferred £5.0.0 | | |
| Transfers from General Funds 2.2.0 | 2.18. 0 | |
| | <u>£421. 6. 2</u> | |
| Excess Income over Expenditure for year | 95.17. 8 | 517. 3.10 |

Outstanding Liabilities.

1. 0. 0

I hereby certify that I have audited the books and records of the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association and that the Balance sheet drawn up shows a true and correct view of the affairs of the association.

(Sgd.) E.W. BROOKS A.C.A. (Aust.)

HONORARY AUDITOR.

(Sgd.) R.T. COOMBES.

HON. TREASURER.SYDNEY, 29th JANUARY, 1954.£518. 3.10ASSETSEquipment and Accessories at cost less depreciation

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| as per Certificate of Secretary | |
| Post and Nets | £8. 3.10 |
| Table Tennis Tables | 153.18. 0 |
| Royal Typewriter | 14.11. 7 |
| Association Handbooks | 1. 4. 5 |
| Association Badges | 4. 4. 4 |
| Trophies | 24.13.11 |
| Scorebooks | 7. 1 |
| Balls | 19. 8.11 |
| Scoreboards | 1.10. 0 |
| Bats | 1.15. 7 |
| Hessian and Net | 7. 7. 0 |
| Cupboards | 2. 8. 9 |
| Stools | 9.12. 3 |
| | <u>£249. 5. 8</u> |

Cash at Bank and Guarantee Funds.

Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia
Barrack St., Sydney £301.18. 6

Guarantee Funds.

Balance at 31st December,
1952 £60.10.0

Amounts received
during year 17.15.0
Amounts paid £78. 5.0
during year

1.0.0

Transferred to
Gen. Funds 5.0.0 6.0. 0 72. 5. 0 229.13. 6

Cash on Hand

5. 0. 0

Prepayments

26. 0. 0

Sundry Debtors

8. 4. 8

£518. 3.10

