

NEW SOUTH WALES
TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is interesting to reflect back on the past year and look at the progress that has been made and also to be realistic in determining what is still needed to further improve and promote our game.

While N.S.W. is generally regarded as the second most powerful state in Table Tennis it is essential that our overall standard be improved. It is also noticeable that South Australia and Queensland are progressing at a rapid rate and we will be hard pressed to contain these States in forthcoming years unless we continue to advance.

Our basic problem has been that we have relied heavily in the past on one or two outstanding players in each area and these individuals have been responsible for keeping N.S.W. near the top over a number of years. Once these players dropped out of table tennis we did not have the depth of strength to adequately replace them and consequently our standards slipped in interstate competition. There are a number of reasons why our overall standard has been poor and I mention them now so that you can fully understand the programmes which we have undertaken:

(a) Lack of financial support by our Government for sport in N.S.W. Other States do not have this problem and have a head start when it comes to financing their programmes. Since the introduction of football pools I am told that approximately \$3 million dollars will be available to sports and we are hopeful of some financial assistance in the year 1976.

(b) A disparity of qualified coaches throughout N.S.W.

(c) No grass root system whereby schoolchildren are automatically introduced into the game.

(d) Too much emphasis on a Sydney based operation rather than one reflecting the interests of the entire State.

(e) The fact that we still haven't been able to acquire a building of our own due to the prohibitive costs of purchasing, leasing and renting suitable premises.

The remedial processes required to rectify our problems have been undertaken and the first stage was one of appointing a fully employed coach administrator. You are all aware of Eric Coster's appointment and he has just completed his first year of active employment. His major achievements in this year, working in conjunction with the State Association and affiliated bodies have been centred on rectifying the problems listed earlier and are as follows:

(1) Close liaison with the Department of Sport and Recreation Service, a State Government controlled body and one which we are hopeful will provide us with workable funds during 1976.

(2) Setting up a State-wide coaching system which is now operative and where approximately fifty members have passed their first level coaching examination.

(3) Providing coaching in the Police Boys Movement on a State-wide scheme and for the first time ever having table tennis approved as a school sport during 1976. These two areas will provide much of the stability we need to enable a continuity of younger players to progress through our ranks.

(4) Plans are underway for decentralisation of the game from Sydney and we are already working with a State Council, representing the whole of N.S.W. and a separate Metropolitan Sub-Committee.

(5) I am unable to offer any factual promises in relation to having our own premises in Sydney. We have made earnest endeavours for financial assistance for this project and have in our possession at least eleven designs for

the type of building which we consider desirable. The cost of acquiring or leasing premises is quite prohibitive and at this stage we will have to generate our energies into obtaining and improving the standards of premises for our affiliated associations.

(6) Extensive coaching has been generated in the Country areas and we are reaping the benefit of this by the increasing numbers of country players who are gaining representation in our State teams.

(7) We have recently sent four of our schoolboys to Japan on a six weeks training programme and look forward to seeing how they have progressed during this time.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity of thanking my fellow Council members for their support during the year 1975 and hoping that 1976 will be a much bigger and brighter year than the one which has just passed.

D.S. MATHEWS.

AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS 1975

MEN

1.	S. Knapp	(Vic)
2.	R. Tuckett	(Vic)
3.	P. Pinkewich	(NSW)
4.	R. Javor	(Vic)
5.	P. Gebauer	(NSW)
6.	R. Sutherland	(NSW)
7.	G. Walmsley	(QLD)
8.	G. Munday	(Vic)
9.	N. Ward	(S.A)
10.	J. Williams	(Vic)

WOMEN

1.	C. Little	(Vic)
2.	M. Legassick	(Vic)
3.	V. Woodward	(Vic)
4.	A. Middleton	(S.A)
5.	H. Morrow	(Vic)
6.	B. Bird	(S.A)
7.	J. Brown	(NSW)
8.	J. Tregea	(QLD)
9.	L. Komaseroff	(Vic)
10.	G. Mason	(NSW)

BOYS

1.	R. Javor	(Vic)
2.	G. Pascoe	(Vic)
3.	P. Gebauer	(NSW)
4.	T. Evans	(Vic)
5.	N. Ward	(S.A)
6.	D. McClintock	(QLD)
7.	G. Townsend	(NSW)
8.	W. Vickery	(NSW)
9.	W. Heginbotham	(NSW)
10.	B. Black	(TAS)

GIRLS

1.	C. Little	(Vic)
2.	L. Komaseroff	(Vic)
3.	K. Thompson	(Vic)
4.	C. Young	(W.A)
5.	K. Chigwidden	(S.A)
6.	D. Miliken	(TAS)
7.	K. Woodward	(Vic)
8.	G. Mason	(NSW)
9.	T. Sherriff	(QLD)
10.	M. Buckby	(S.A)

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ALBURY

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ILLAWARRA

INSURANCE

MANLY

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Mr. B. Cameron	12	Mr. K. Thorn	5
Mrs J. Brown	12	Mrs B. Tomlinson (Illa)	5
Mr. B. Brown	11	Mr. J. O'Halloran (M.W.)	4
Mr. E. Coster	11	Mr. N. Chappell (New)	3
Miss N. Callinan	11	Mr. F. Larkin (M.W.)	2
Mr. M. Lane	10	Mr. L. Bateman (PBC)	2
Mr. K. Bowler	9	Mr. M. McGrevy (New)	1
Mr. T. Halling	8	Mr. B. Johnstone (New)	1
Mr. K. Johnson	7	Mr. K. Sands (Goul)	1
Mr. J. Hegarty	6	Mr. D. Smith (Illa)	1

MICHAEL SZABADOS AWARD

This award is made each year in perpetuation of the late Michael Szabados' contribution to the World of Table Tennis. It is granted to the person who is deemed to have contributed the most to table tennis during the Calendar year and may be won by either a table tennis player or an official.

The N.S.W. Association is proud to announce that a joint award has been made to the following recipients for the year 1975.

Miss Glenda Mason
Mr. Bob Hawkins

Glenda had an outstanding year as a player, participating in nearly all tournaments throughout the State and culminating in her winning the State Open Singles. Bob was continually active in the administration of table tennis, particularly in the Police Boys Club movement and the Blacktown District.

VOTE OF THANKS

The New South Wales Table Tennis Association has been associated with and assisted by a number of organisations throughout the past year. We are conscious of the support which has been extended to us and sincerely trust that there will be a continuance of our good relationships in the coming year.

Our thanks are extended to:

Ampol Petroleum Ltd.
Ansett Airlines of Australia.
Autistic Childrens Association.
City of Sydney Police Boys Club.
Dept. of Sport and Recreation Service of N.S.W.
International Table Tennis (Aust) Pty Ltd.
Japan Airlines.
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North Sydney Boys High School.
Rothmans National Sports Foundation.

NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

THE FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT, to be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the A.M.P. Society on Tuesday, 13th January, 1976.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This, the fortieth Annual Report covers the activities of your Association for the year 1975.

The Association has been extremely active again this year. We had had a French Team visit Sydney during August, playing Representative Matches in Sydney and Newcastle.

This year our Coach Administrator Eric Coster has really set to work on improving the standard of table tennis throughout the State. This is evident by the new Associations which have affiliated such as Forbes, Parkes and Orange and a number of new areas such as Griffith, Monaro, Wagga and one or two others, who have indicated that they would be interested in affiliating in 1976. Table Tennis is being introduced into the Schools during 1976 and it is noticeable that the Police Boys Clubs are now taking a greater interest in our sport.

Evidently Table Tennis news is spreading all over the state due to Eric's visits to country areas.

On these facts alone 1976 augurs well for an even better year as we are due to have the Australian Championships in September - Congratulations Eric.

Australian National Championships

The host city this year was Cairns.

New South Wales was represented by the following players :

Men	-	R. Sutherland, P. Gebauer, G. Townsend, W. Heginbotham.
Women	-	G. Mason, J. Brown, L. Manser, S. Rapken.
Boys	-	P. Gebauer, W. Heginbotham, G. Townsend, W. Vickery.
Girls	-	Not represented.
Manager	-	M. Lane of all teams. E. Coster - Non playing Captain of Mens and Boys teams. J. Brown - Captain of Womens Team.

Teams Championships

Result of Teams Events were as follows :

Men	-	Victoria (1) New South Wales (2) Queensland (3) South Australia (4) Western Australia (5) Tasmania (6).
Women	-	Victoria (1) South Australia (2) New South Wales (3) Queensland (4) Western Australia (5) Tasmania (6).
Jnr. Boys	-	Victoria (1) New South Wales (2) Queensland (3) South Australia (4) Western Australia (5) Tasmania (6).
Junior Girls-	-	Victoria (1) South Australia (2) Western Australia (3) Queensland (4) Tasmania (5). New South Wales not represented.

Men

Women

	Winner	Runner up	Winner	Runner up
1953	M. Szabados	J. Klesman	P. Cathcart	M. Ralph
1954	G. Jennings	J. Klesman	P. Cathcart	M. Ralph
1955	A. Cassavetis	B. Griffin	D. Shipp	E. Heath
1956	J. Klesman	C. Wheeler	J. Mulconry	D. Shipp
1957	A. Cassavetis	W. Hodge	P. Hill	M. Keating
1958	C. McDonald	A. Cassavetis	M. Hoar	M. Keating
1959	G. Jennings	C. McDonald	L. Murphy (Q)	L. Cohen (V)
1960	G. Jennings	C. McDonald	N. Buckland (V)	L. Murphy (Q)
1961	M. Wilcox	V. Hirsch	P. McDonell	B. Walters
1962	M. Wilcox	V. Hirsch	A. O'Brien (V)	M. Ralph
1963	C. McDonald	M. Wilcox	F. Smith	M. Lindsay
1964	M. Wilcox	C. McDonald	B. Sweeney	J. Brown
1965	M. Wilcox	C. McDonald	B. Sweeney	F. Smith
1966	M. Wilcox	G. Jennings	M. Lindsay	J. Brown
1967	M. Wilcox	C. McDonald	F. Smith	J. Brown
1968	D. LeeMunChew (M'sia)	C. McDonald	S. Javor (V)	J. Lane (S.A)
1969	D. LeeMunChew (M'sia)	P. Pinkewich	F. Smith	M. Lindsay
1970	D. LeeMunChew (M'sia)	P. Pinkewich	A. McMahon (S.A)	M. Lindsay
1971	P. Pinkewich	B. Burn (England)	J. Brown	F. Smith
1972	P. Pinkewich	S. Knapp	F. Smith	J. Brown
1973	P. Pinkewich	D. LeeMunChew (M'sia)	J. Brown	F. Smith
1974	P. Pinkewich	G. Livesey	J. Brown	G. Mason
1975	S. Knapp (V)	P. Gebauer	G. Mason	L. Manser (G)

Individual Events

In the mens singles Paul Pinkewich reached the semi finals only to be eliminated by Robbie Javor of Victoria. Paul also reached the semi finals of the mens doubles with Bob Tuckett before being beaten by the eventual winners R. Javor and G. Pascoe of Victoria. Philip Gebauer and Greame Townsend did well to reach the semi finals of the doubles event.

In the Women's Singles Joy Brown reached the Quarter Finals before being eliminated by Mary Le Gassick.

In the Junior Boys Singles Philip Gebauer who won this event last year, reached the semi finals only to be eliminated by Glen Pascoe of Victoria.

The overall performances were very disappointing but the temas played as well as they could. Here's hoping that 1976 will be better.

Australian Sub Junior Championships

These Championships were held during the May School Holidays with Melbourne the host city.

The teams had quite a successful carnival with the Under 14 Boys Team winning for the second year in successful. The Under 16 Boys Teams was runner up to South Australia. Warren Vickery was again successful in the Under 14 Boys Singles for the second time running. Warren and Mary Cannon were runners up in the Under 16 Mixed Doubles.

The Teams were as follows :

Under 16 Boys - W. Vickery, K. Jorgensen (A.C.T.), B. Griffin & R. Ocskay.
Under 16 Girls - M. Cannon (Goulburn), C. Hall (Illawarra), E. Melrose.
Under 14 Boys - W. Vickery, R. Ocskay, R. Renyard.
Under 14 Girls - K. Stevenson, E. Melrose.

New South Wales Open Championships

Paul Pinkewich's run of four straight wins came to an end. He lost to Stephen Knapp in the Semi Finals. Philip Gebauer had an excellent tournament and on his way to the final beat both Bob Tuckett and Gary Munday in straight games before losing the final to Stephen Knapp, also in straight games.

Joy Brown was surprisingly beaten by Glenda Mason in the Semi finals. The Final between Glenda Mason and Lyn Manser was won by Glenda.

Congratulations are extended to the Winners and Runners up in these events.

Country Championships

Again a successful Carnival was held over the Queens Birthday weekend in Sydney. Evidently the younger players are on the way up with two juniors Keith Jorgensen (A.C.T.) winning the Country Singles and Robert Haberl (Newcastle) winning Division 5 Singles. In all there were a mammoth 1587 matches played during the weekend. This must surely be some sort of record.

Results were as follows :

Mens Teams	Division 1	-	1. Canberra	2. Goulburn	3. Newcastle
Mens Teams	Division 2	-	1. Canberra	2. Newcastle	3. Goulburn
Mens Teams	Division 3	-	1. Newcastle	2. Goulburn	3. Tamworth
Mens Teams	Division 4	-	1. Newcastle	2. Canberra	3. Goulburn
Mens Teams	Division 5	-	1. Newcastle	2. Canberra	3. Illawarra
Womens Teams	Division 1	-	1. Goulburn	2. Newcastle	3. Goulburn <u>11</u>
Womens Teams	Division 2	-	1. Tamworth	2. Illawarra	3. Orange (Red)
Junior Team			1. Canberra	2. Newcastle	3. Tamworth

Individual Events

Mens Singles	Winner	- K. Jorgensen (A.C.T.)
Womens Singles	Winner	- L. Manser (Goulburn)
Mens Doubles	Winners	- M. McGreevy (New South Wales) K. Jorgensen (A.C.T.)
Womens Doubles	Winners	- M. Cooke (Goulburn) H. McLennan (Goulburn)
Mixed Doubles	Winners	- T. McEntyre (Goulburn) J. McEntyre (Maitland)
Junior Boys	Winner	- S. Poden (Goulburn)
Junior Girls	Winner	- J. McEntyre (Maitland)

Metropolitan Teams Competition

The Winter Teams competition was poorly represented and there is a need for a full investigation into the promoting, running and control prior to its commencement in 1976.

Results

Mens A. Grade

Winner - Eastern Suburbs
R. Sutherland, J. Brunton
M. Robertson.

Ladies A. Grade

Winner - St George
L. Pascoe, S. Griggs

STATE COUNTRY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Mens Singles

1954	E. Lugo	(Newcastle)
1955	C. Adams	(Goulburn)
1956	W. Selmes	(Goulburn)
1957	S. Birchell	(Newcastle)
1958	P. Lynch	(Cootamundra)
1959	P. McLaughlin	(Newcastle)
1960	W. Selmes	(Goulburn)
1961	H. Wubbles	(Illawarra)
1962	W. Selmes	(Narrabri)
1963	G. Fahrenhurst	(A.C.T.)
1964	G. Spackman	(Mittagong)
1965	K. Sands	(Goulburn)
1966	C. Standish	(Newcastle)
1967	K. McDonald	(Newcastle)
1968	L. Hurst	(Newcastle)
1969	K. McDonald	(Newcastle)
1970	G. Spackman	(Berrima)
1971	T. McEntyre	(Maitland)
1972	K. Sands	(Goulburn)
1973	K. Sands	(Goulburn)
1974	T. McEntyre	(Goulburn)
1975	K. Jorgenson	(A.C.T.)

Womens Singles

J. Grove	(Illawarra)
H. Lainela	(Illawarra)
J. Grove	(Illawarra)
H. Lainela	(Illawarra)
H. Lainela	(Illawarra)
J. Grove	(Illawarra)
K. Kolleth	(A.C.T.)
K. Kolleth	(A.C.T.)
K. Kolleth	(A.C.T.)
K. Fahrenhurst	(A.C.T.)
K. Fahrenhurst	(A.C.T.)
K. Fahrenhurst	(A.C.T.)
K. Fahrenhurst	(A.C.T.)
K. Fahrenhurst	(A.C.T.)
J. Bailey	(Armidale)
M. Bridson	(Newcastle)
M. Bridson	(Newcastle)
K. Fahrenhurst	(A.C.T.)
M. Cook	(Goulburn)
L. Manser	(Goulburn)
L. Manser	(Goulburn)

STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Men

Winner

Runner up

1931	M. Greene	J. Hyde
1932	V. Vienberg	L. Page
1936	C. Smith	K. Baker
1937	C. Smith	G. Hodgson
1938	A. Bowe	V. Vienberg
1939	C. Comber	A. Godfrey
1940	K. Baker	C. Comber
1941	K. Clark	K. Ritchie

1942 to 1945 - Suspended

1946	C. Comber	J. Clark
1947	M. Szabados	M. Dankin
1948	M. Dankin	N. Dunn
1949	P. Anderson	M. Dankin
1950	M. Dankin	J. Klesman
1951	J. Klesman	L. Iaza
1952	J. Klesman	M. Dankin

Women

Winner

Runner up

Miss Rigney	Miss Britten
J. Britten	P. Hollis
A. Jacobs	A. Meader
A. Jacobs	D. Shields
A. Ward	A. Jacobs
A. Jacobs	A. Ward
A. Jacobs	A. Ward
A. Jacobs	Miss Green

A. Ward	L. Symonds
D. Shipp	C. Gillie
D. Shipp	G. Friedlander
P. Cathcart	A. Ward
D. Beregi	D. Shipp
D. Beregi	M. Ralph
D. Shipp	M. Ralph

NEW SOUTH WALES RANKINGS 1975

MEN

1. P. Pinkewich
2. P. Gebauer
3. R. Sutherland
4. G. Townsend
5. W. Heginbotham
6. J. Brunton
7. G. Livesey
8. W. Vickery
9. K. Jorgenson (A.C.T)
10. R. Lassen
11. A. Chan
12. S. Bates

WOMEN

1. J. Brown
2. G. Mason
3. L. Manser (Goul)
4. L. Pascoe
5. M. Cooke (Goul)
6. S. Rapken
7. S. Griggs
8. C. Hughes
9. H. Rogers
10. { L. McLennan (Goul)
H. McLennan (Goul)

BOYS

1. P. Gebauer
2. G. Townsend
3. W. Heginbotham
4. W. Vickery
5. K. Jorgenson (A.C.T)
6. S. Bates
7. G. Johnson
8. B. Griffin
9. G. Palmer
10. { M. O'Brien
S. Peden (Goul)
H. Trotman (New)

GIRLS

1. G. Mason
2. M. Cannon (A.C.T)
3. R. Stephenson (Goul)
4. C. Hobbs (Goul)
5. C. Hall (Illa)
6. H. Hall (Illa)
7. K. Franks (Illa)
- { V. Sikora (Illa)
J. McEntyre (Mait)
K. Stephenson (Goul)
Not ranked because of
insufficient performance

UNDER 16 BOYS

1. W. Vickery
2. K. Jorgenson (A.C.T)
3. B. Griffin
4. R. Ocskay (A.C.T)
5. B. Ball
6. S. Peden (Goul)
7. R. Renyard
8. { M. Kallaur (New)
P. Rastall

UNDER 16 GIRLS

1. M. Cannon (A.C.T)
2. C. Hall (Illa)
3. K. Stephenson (Goul)
4. K. Franks (Illa)
5. E. Melrose

UNDER 14 BOYS

1. W. Vickery
2. R. Ocskay (A.C.T)
3. R. Renyard
4. G. Brown
5. D. Gibson
6. B. Evans
7. G. Haberl (New)
8. D. Brown

UNDER 14 GIRLS

1. K. Stephenson (Goul)
2. E. Melrose

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAMPIONSHIP	MENS OPEN SINGLES	MENS OPEN DOUBLES	WOMENS OPEN SINGLES	WOMENS OPEN DOUBLES	OPEN MIXED DOUBLES	JUNIOR BOYS SINGLES	JUNIOR GIRLS SINGLES
Berrima	P. Pinkewich	P. Gebauer G. Townsend	J. Brown	J. Brown S. Griggs	J. Brown P. Pinkewich	G. Townsend	G. Mason
N.S.W. Closed	G. Townsend	P. Gebauer G. Townsend	J. Brown	J. Brown S. Rapken	J. Brown W. Vickery	G. Townsend	G. Mason
Newcastle	W. Heginbotham	K. Jorgensen M. McGrevy	G. Watson	J. McEntyre J. Sharmon	M. Cannon G. Townsend	G. Townsend	M. Cannon
Masters	P. Pinkewich	P. Pinkewich W. Vickery	L. Manser	L. Pascoe S. Griggs	J. Brown P. Pinkewich	P. Gebauer	G. Mason
City of Sydney	R. Sutherland	K. Jorgensen D. Nicholson	J. Brown	M. Cannon V. Sikora	J. Brown D. Nicholson	W. Heginbotham	G. Mason
Illawarra	K. Jorgensen	R. Lassen K. Cole	C. Hughes	- -	C. Hughes R. Lassen	K. Jorgensen	V. Sikora
Goulburn	P. Pinkewich	P. Pinkewich W. Vickery	G. Mason	J. Brown G. Mason	J. Brown D. Nicholson	W. Heginbotham	G. Mason
Tamworth	P. Pinkewich	P. Pinkewich B. Griffin	G. Butler	- -	G. Butler D. Beaumont	K. Jorgensen	-
Schools	-	-	-	-	-	G. Townsend	M. Cannon