

NEW SOUTH WALES

TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION



FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET



Period: 1-1-48 to 31-12-49

NEW SOUTH WALES  
TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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## ANNUAL REPORT

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS to be presented to Members at the Annual Meeting to be held at Railway Institute, Devonshire Street, Sydney, on 1st March, 1950, commencing at 8 p.m.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our last Annual Meeting was held on 28th April, 1948, therefore this report will cover the activities of two years, i.e. 1948/49 and 1949/50, embracing, in the main, the Winter Teams Championships of 1948 and 1949 and the State Championships for each of those years. Owing to various circumstances, it was not practicable to hold an Annual Meeting in 1949 prior to the commencement of that year's Winter Teams Competition; the meeting was, therefore, allowed to lapse.

TEAMS' PREMIERSHIPS: The entries in the Teams Competitions for 1948 and 1949 attracted good entries, some of the Grades having to be broken into as many as four divisions. A departure from the usual method of determining the Men's "A" and Women's "A" Competitions was made, the basis now being somewhat similar 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>Winners (Winter, 1948)</u>	<u>Winners (Winter, 1949)</u>
"A"	Academy Olympics	(unfinished at 13/2/50)
"B"	Academy "B"	Academy "B"
"C"	Shell	Main Roads
"D"	Hakoah	Table Tennis Centre
"E"	Prodisco	B.G.E. Works
Ladies "A"	(not played)	Hakoah
Ladies Grade	Hakoah	Academy



STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: The State Championships attracted splendid entries in each of the years 1948 and 1949, and although it was possible in those years to hire tables at the Central Table Tennis Club, as well as at the Table Tennis Academy, the conditions of play were still not what they should have been. It is understood that the National Fitness Council, of the Department of Education, is moving to adapt the old Exhibition Building in Prince Alfred Park to a modern indoor sports arena, therefore it may be possible, in the near future, to conduct our Championships under ideal conditions.

The Junior Championship of 1949 brought forth some promising young players, the general standard being the highest since the recommencement of table tennis after the war.

Results of the State Championships were as follow:

1948:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
Open Singles	M. Dankin	N. Dunn
Junior "	M. Calonijs	M. Thomson
"B" "	J. Lucas	H. Rassaby
"C" "	S. Feldheim	C. Cho
"D" "	H. Rassaby	W. Pisk
"E" "	L. Fuller	H. Russell
Ladies Open Singles	Miss D. Shipp	Miss G. Friedlander
Ladies Grade "	Miss G. Friedlander	Miss B. Jarvis
Open Doubles	Comber-Dankin	Laza-Messenger
Mixed Open Doubles	Mrs. Cathcart-Dunn	Miss Shipp-Rassaby
Ladies Open "	Cathcart-Gillie	McInnes-Callinan
Ladies Grade "	Callinan-McInnes	Friedlander-Kaye
"B" Doubles	Smith-Lucas	Hackett-Fairbain
"C" "	Fairbain-Feldheim	Lucas-Odewahn
"D" "	Odewahn-Feldheim	Fuller-Pascoe
"E" "	Dove-McDonald	Fuller-Hammond

1949:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
Open Singles	P. Anderson	M. Dankin
Special Singles	J. Klesman	J.E. Wilson
Junior Singles	J. Klesman	L. Hoad
"B" "	L.G. Bottle	A. Daw
"C" "	F. Lampard	D. Britnell
"D" "	J. Klesman	F. Pethybridge
"E" "	F. Toohey	H. Martin
Ladies Open Singles	Mrs. P. Cathcart	Mrs. A. Ward
Ladies "B" Singles	N. McCrohan	S. Pate
Open Doubles	M. Dankin-B. Messenger	C. Comber-L. Laycock
Ladies Open Doubles	L. Symonds-A. Ward	J. Esdaile-N. Callinan

1949 (Contd.)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
Open Mixed Doubles	Mrs.P.Cathcart-N.Dunn	Miss J.Julius-B.Messenger
Ladies "B" Doubles	N.McCrohan-J.McQuillan	A.McInnes-S.Staples
"B" Doubles	A. Daw-J. Ziliana	R. Organ-B. Levers
"C" "	C.Armstrong-V.Minch	R.Organ- -.Walters
"D" "	-.Hancock- F.Pethybridge	T.MacMillan-R.Turner L.WEBSTER L.WARD.
"E" "	G.Currey-N.Howe	H.Martin-E.Quarford
Junior Doubles	-.Hancock- -.Hobson	G.Cohen-T.MacMillan

GRADING OF PLAYERS: The grading of players for 1948 and 1949 are as follows :-

1948 (MEN):

(1) M. Dankin and P. Anderson (equal), (3) L. Laza, (4) N. Dunn, (5) C. Comber, (6) L. Laycock, (7) J. Martin and B. Messenger (equal), (9) K. Lambert, (10) R. Bryce. (Messrs. Szabados and McColl were not graded owing to nil performances).

(WOMEN):

(1) Miss D. Shipp, (2) Miss G. Friedlander, (3) Miss L. Symonds, (4) Mrs. P. Cathcart, (5) Miss C. Gillie, (6) Miss N. Callinan and G. Pedrana (equal).

1949 (MEN):

(1) P. Anderson, (2) M. Dankin, (3) L. Laza, (4) B.Messenger, (5) L. Laycock, (6) C. Comber, (7) N. Dunn, (8) E. Taylor, (9) J. Martin, (10) W. Collins.

(WOMEN):

(1) Mrs. P. Cathcart, (2) Miss D. Shipp, (3) Mrs. A. Ward, (4) Miss L. Symonds, (5) Miss G. Friedlander, (6) Miss N. Callinan and Miss J. Esdaile (equal).

NEW SOUTH WALES VERSUS THE REST: A New South Wales V The Rest Match was staged at City Tattersall's Club on 29th April, 1948, the selected players for New South Wales being P. Anderson, C. Comber, M. Dankin and L. Laza. The Players for The Rest were N. Dunn, L. Laycock and J. Martin. The Match was won by New South Wales by 6 Rubbers to 4.



LAW OF TABLE TENNIS: The Australian Table Tennis Association, following the decision made by the International Table Tennis Federation, again altered the Service law. The ball must now be released by dropping the hand away only. (It is not permissible to release the ball by lifting the hand upwards.)

It has been noticed that the vast majority of players has seriously attempted to master the new Service law, but there are still a few players who do not seem to take the necessary care to ensure that they fully comply with the law; it is expected, however, that the coming season will see that the new law is being properly observed by everybody.

AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL, 1948: New South Wales was represented by a Men's Team in the Australian Carnival which was held in Melbourne in September, 1948. In addition, two women players were sent, but it was not practicable to field a women's team. The Carnival, even though it did not show any financial profit, was a great success. The opportunity is taken to congratulate Victoria on its fine performance as host in staging the Carnival, at which every State in Australia was represented.

The representatives from New South Wales were as follows :

Men: Messrs. Dankin, Laycock, Comber, Dunn and Messenger.

Women: Miss D. Shipp and Mrs. P. Cathcart.

The Teams Championship was won by Victoria, with New South Wales making second place, being only one point behind.

Other results were as follow :

Australian Open Singles Championship	-	(1) Dr. W. Lowen (Vic.) (2) R. Summers (Vic.)
" " Doubles	"	(1) Summers-Bashford (Vic.) (2) Robinson-Brandis (Qld.)
" Junior Boys	"	(1) M. Colonius (N.S.W.) (2) J. Watkins (W.A.)
" Women's Singles	"	(1) Miss D. Shipp (N.S.W.) (2) Miss M. Stafford (S.A.)

No Australian Carnival was held in 1949.

1950 AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL: Queensland looks like being the venue for the 1950 Australian Carnival, in connection with which each of the States is now considering what representation it can send to the Northern State.

The Executive Council of the New South Wales Association has decided to send a men's and a women's team, but finality in the arrangements depends on the support of other States, only South Australia, so far, having indicated that it will send teams.

BARNA - BERGMAN TOUR: In 1949, Victor Barna and Richard Bergman were brought to Australia and continued their tour to New Zealand, the fares being met by the Australian Association and the New Zealand Association. The famous International pair played in every State excepting Queensland. Reports from other States show that attendances at their Exhibitions were magnificent. In New South Wales, the main Exhibition was held at the Sydney Stadium, where the largest crowd ever to witness Table Tennis in New South Wales assembled to see sparkling play.

Other Exhibitions were arranged in Wollongong, Lithgow, Orange and Parramatta, all except the last named being conducted by the local affiliated Table Tennis Associations.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS: Attendances at Council Meetings, during the two years, of original Councillors who still hold office, are as follows, there having been nineteen (19) Meetings :

W.E. Robbins	19.	F. Young	15.	L. Lee	14.
C. Comber	17.	K. Santleban	15.	H.G. Schachtel	13.
N. Dunn	17.	J. Hestelow	15.	C. Vickress	12.
				R. Mills	11.
		A. Gill	10.		
		S. Feldheim	9.		
		J. Nies	8.		

THE LATE REES R. AIKMAN: It is with the deepest regret that the death of Rees R. Aikman is recorded. He passed away in September, 1948. Mr. Aikman was 1st Vice-President of the present Council. It is difficult to think of Table Tennis in New South Wales without associating therewith the forceful activity of the late Rees who, for many many years, worked whole-heartedly to further the interest of table tennis in New South Wales. He filled the position as President; New South Wales Delegate to the Australian Association; Honorary Secretary and, lastly, 1st Vice-President. He was ever to the fore in the activities of the Association to which he directed his energies in a manner which reflected his deep love of our game, as a player in which, in his heyday, he represented New South Wales against Queensland. The Association's most sincere sympathy goes to his widow and son.



AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS: The following Associations affiliated during the years 1948/49, 1949/50:-

New South Wales Railways Institute; Insurance Officers, Illawarra; Orange and Dubbo.

The New South Wales Division of the Returned Servicemen's League applied for affiliation but did not complete the formalities necessary to ensure its affiliation.

EXHIBITIONS: A great many Exhibitions were given during the period covered by this Report, most of which were arranged by the Honorary Exhibitions Organiser, Mr. C. Comber. The thanks of the Association are extended to all of the players who participated in the Exhibitions, which assisted very materially in demonstrating to interested organizations just how table tennis is played. The players selected for the Exhibitions no doubt feel, as the Association does, that theirs is a job very well done, and appreciated.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: Summer Metropolitan Championships were held in 1949, also Winter Metropolitan Championships in the same year. The events contested for this minor Championship were mostly similar to those in the State Championships.

CITY OF SYDNEY CHAMPIONSHIPS: In 1948 the Railways Association conducted successful City of Sydney Championships which drew good entries, but owing to the disruption caused by the failure of electrical supplies in the Winter of 1949, they were abandoned in that year. It is expected that the Railways Association will again hold the popular City of Sydney events in 1950 and subsequent years.

THANKS: The thanks of the Association are expressed to all of those persons and Firms who assisted the New South Wales Table Tennis Association in various ways in the past, including the various Sporting Commentators of the Broadcasting Stations and the Sporting Editors of the Sydney Newspapers. To the Committee of City Tattersalls Club special appreciation is expressed for the use of its Board Room for Council Meetings and for the entertainment of the visiting International Players in 1949. Thanks are due, too, to the Table Tennis Academy for the use of its facilities for Meetings during "black-out" periods during the organizing of the Barna-Bergmann Tour.

W. E. ROBBINS,  
HONORARY SECRETARY.



ADDENDUM

I take this opportunity of a final word to all of my fellow Councillors and all Members prior to my retirement, as I will not seek further appointment as your President.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to the Council Members who have supported me so ably and loyally over the past years, and who have also equally ably and loyally given their attention to the interests of the Association and the Teams whose affairs they have administered.

I leave with the earnest appeal to all to continue to uphold table tennis in New South Wales and carry on and improve on the good work of the past.

It is my pleasure to state that, during my long and happy term of office, I have seen the best of sporting spirit in all phases of Table Tennis, both on and off the field of play.

I conclude by wishing everyone the best of luck in the future.

H. G. SCHACHTEL,  
PRESIDENT.



NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

For period 1st June, 1947 - 31st December, 1948.

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Trophies 1947-48	104.12. 7	Championships 1947-1948	276. 2. 1
Australian Championship 1948	31.16. 7	Teams Competition 1947-1948	168. 5.10
Honoraria 1946-1947-1948.	89. 5. 0	Exhibition Proceeds	5. 5. 0
Telephone & Postages	52. 7. 3	Sales Rule Books	1. 1. 0
Entertainment Tax	21.10. 3		
Affiliation Fees	13. 5. 0		
Smoko, nett cost	11. 5. 9		
Coaching Fees	10.10. 0		
Presentation to W. Engel	5.19. 7		
Rent Halls & Tables	33. 1. 0		
Printing & Stationery	11.18. 3		
General Expenses (Includes Adjustment to correct accounts .. .. . £4.17.2)	40.18. 5		
Excess Income over Expenditure transferred to accumulated funds	24. 4. 3		
	<u>£450.13.11</u>	Audited in terms of Report attached to Balance Sheet. (sgd.) A. W. GODFREY, L.A.A., AUDITOR.	
			<u>£450.13.11</u>



NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1948.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
<u>Guarantee Fund</u>	77.18. 0	<u>Cash at Bank</u> (Cwltth. Bank Current Account)	
<u>Accrued Accounts</u>	76. 0. 0	A/c General Fund	191. 0. 3
<u>Accumulated Fund -</u>		A/C Guarantee Fund	<u>27.18. 0</u>
Balance as at 31st May, 1947	189. 4. 2	<u>War Saving Certificates</u> (Maturity 31/12/52)	218.18. 3
Surplus for 17 months' period		Value £125)	
ended 31st December, 1948	<u>24. 4. 3</u>	A/c General Fund - (Value at Cost)	50. 0. 0
	213. 8. 5	A/C Guarantee Fund (Value at Cost)	<u>50. 0. 0</u>
		<u>Sundry Debtors</u>	100. 0. 0
		<u>Proceeds Australian Championships</u> (Accrued)	5.15. 0
		<u>Sundry Equipment</u> (at cost or less) -	19. 8. 3
		Table Tennis Table	3. 0. 0
		Typewriter (out of order)	10. 0
		Shirts (4 sky blue)	
		(4 Cesarine)	6. 4. 5
		Badges (4½ doz. Metal Pin type)	4.19. 0
		Balls (24½ doz. new, 2½ doz. used)	<u>8.11. 6</u>
			23. 4.11
	<u>£367. 6. 5</u>		<u>£367. 6. 5</u>

Hon. Treasurer : (sgd.) J. JENNINGS

AUDITOR'S REPORT:-

I have audited the books and accounts of the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association for period 1st June, 1947 to 31st December, 1948. The books and accounts for the above period were to a large extent incomplete, due apparently to the former Treasurer neglecting to keep proper and complete records. This has been rectified to a great degree by the present Treasurer's commendable efforts, thus making an audit possible. In my opinion the Balance Sheet sets out as correctly as can be ascertained, the financial position of the Association as at 31st December, 1948, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by such books and accounts, but having due regard to the state of the records from 1/6/47 to 31/7/48. Further to the above report I wish to state, and make it understood that no evidence of a suspicious nature was discovered during audit that would reflect to the discredit of any of the Association's officers from an integrity viewpoint.

(sgd.) A. W. GODFREY, L.A.A.  
AUDITOR.



# N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1949.

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
Trophies	55. 9. 6	Championships	67.16.10
Honoraria	21. 0. 0	Teams Competition	114. 8. 0
Telephone and Postage	20.19. 9	Barna & Bergmann Tour (net proceeds)	228. 8. 9
Stationery	10. 0	Affiliation Fees	3. 5. 0
General Expenses	11. 2. 8	Donations	1. 1. 0
A.T.T.A. Levy	40.14. 0	Interest	9.11
Excess Income over Expenditure			
transferred to Accumulated Fund	265.13. 7		
	<u>£415. 9. 6</u>		<u>£415. 9. 6</u>

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1949.

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Guarantee Fund	89. 3. 0	Cash at Bank (Commonwealth Bank)	
Accrued Accounts	99. 0. 0	A/c General Fund	549.17. 6
A.T.T.A. Levy	46.12. 0	A/c Guarantee Fund	39. 8. 0
Accumulated Fund -		War Savings Certificates	
Balance as at 31st December, 1948	213. 8. 5	(Maturity 31/12/52 Value £125)	
Surplus for year ended		A/c General Fund (Value at cost)	50. 0. 0
31st December, 1949	<u>265.13. 7</u>	A/c Guarantee Fund (Value at cost)	50. 0. 0
	479. 2. 0	Sundry Debtors	5.18. 0
		Sundry Equipment (at cost or less)	
		Table Tennis Table	2.10. 0
		Typewriter (out of order)	10. 0
		Shirts (4 sky blue)	
		(4 Cesarine)	5.14. 5
		Badges (4½ doz. Metal Pin Type)	4. 3. 4
		Balls (20-5/12 doz.)	5.15. 9
	<u>£713.17. 0</u>		<u>18.13. 6</u>
			<u>£713.17. 0</u>

Hon. Treasurer: (sgd.) J. JENNINGS

AUDITOR'S REPORT:- I have audited the books and accounts of the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association for year ended 31st December, 1949. In my opinion the Balance Sheet sets out correctly the financial position of the Association as at that date, according to the best of the information and the explanations given to me and as shown by such books and accounts.

(sgd) A.W.GODFREY,  
L.A.A.  
Auditor.  
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