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Ladies and Gentlemen,

1960 was a year of steady development in all aspects of Table Tennis. The highlight of the year was the Australian Championships held in Melbourne, and this event coupled with the visit of leading Japanese Women players, made a full year of Table Tennis for your Executive Committee.

Some very important plans were laid during the year and these plans will have a great bearing on the future of the sport in the State of Victoria. This report includes details on the planning as well as a record of the years work.

PENNANT COMPETITIONS:

Your Committee was gratified at the response to the Pennant Competitions in spite of the counter attraction of television. To maintain the high figures set in previous years is a tribute to the popularity of the Competitions and justification of service given in past years to improve the standard of competitive play.

The usual fixture books were published and distributed free of charge to all registered players. At the 1960 Annual Meeting various amendments were made to Match regulations and the corrected regulations were published in the Fixture Books.

The main amendments were the inclusion of an independent referee being appointed, a provision for protests to be lodged, and a graded scale of the number of matches to be played in relation to transfers between grades. The new and old regulations worked satisfactorily and your Committee is satisfied that they have improved the Competition.

With the added entries received for "A" Reserve grade, your Committee felt the time opportune to create a new Grade, A Special, and this grade was played on Tuesday night. The competition in the new grade was very keen and justified its inclusion in the over-all pattern of the higher grades.

Progress is always of interest and the chart below shows how Pennant Competitions have grown over the years in team registrations.

1931	1935	1939	1947	1951	1956	1957	1960	1961
32	81	124	116	203	256	354	370	335
						322	314	335

The following statistics are of interest and our congratulations are extended to the winners of the various grades.

1. WINTER.

Conducted from 26 and 27 April until 16 and 17 August.
47 grades of 8 teams divided into 9 Women's Grades and
38 Mens Grades.

370 teams entered and this was an increase of 5% on the
preceding year's entries.

Full use was made of facilities offered at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. All Pennant tables available were used by Pennant teams on Wednesday nights. There were a few vacancies on a Tuesday night and your Committee is concerned that only a small increase in Pennant entries can be accommodated at the Centre. With this in mind, the Committee are conscious of trying to make fuller use of facilities available at other premises so that the Pennant entry can continue to be increased each year.

Winners and runners-up were:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
A	Hakoah	Colts
A Reserve	Coburg Harriers	Wanderers
A Special	Varpas	Coburg Harriers
B1	Wanderers	Coburg Harriers
B2	Coburg	St. Kilda Cricket
B3	Cyprian	Coburg Harriers
B4	Alexanders	Coburg Harriers
B5	Paramount	Melbourne Harbour
B6	St. Kilda Cricket	Quarry Masters
B7	Myers	Australian Wheat
C1	A.M.P.	A.P.I. South Yarra
C2	University	Caterpillar
C3	T. & G	Watersiders
C4	Suttons	St. Kilda Cricket
C5	Headquarters	Footscray
C6	Western	Glazebrooks
C7	Unicorn	Sidchrome
C8	State Savings Bank	Headquarters
D1	Ormond Presbyterian	University
D2	A.M.P.	Bruce Floor
D3	Albright & Wilsons	Golden Fleece
D4	Try Youth	Noyes
D5	M.C.C.E.S.	A.P.I. Bourke
D6	Tivoli	Headquarters
D7	Virginia Park	Gellibrand

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
E1	Bosch	Clayton
E2	Hakoah	Hardie Trading
E3	Humes	A.E.I
E4	Melb. Hakoah	Albright & Wilson
E5	A.P.I. Bourke	Alphington Y.C.W.
E6	Estates	Crestknit
E7	Group Labs.	Foys
F1	Cyclone Forgings	Stegbar
F2	Hungaria	Rainbow Red
F3	H.B.A. Socials	Toorak St. Johns
F4	Rainbow	J.W.T.
F5	Riley Dodds	A.P.I Batman
F6	Punt Road	Huntingdale

WOMEN

A	Hakoah	Kiwi
A Reserve	Melb. Hakoah	Victoria
B2	Victoria	Australain Wheat
C1	Victoria	Hakoah
C2	Noyes	St. Kilda
D1	Zodiac	State Savings Bank
D2	Varpas	Melbourne Harbour
D4	Melb. Hakoah	Suttons
E2	A.P.I South Yarra	National Mutual

It is interesting to record the unique performance of the Hakoah Club in winning both the Men's and Women's A Grade Pennant Competition. A check through records shows that this performance has not been equalled for many years, and Hakoah are to be congratulated on a fine performance.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

For the first time a presentation night was conducted by your Association immediately following the Grand Finals. Members of the winning teams were invited to join with the Committee in a presentation night and other table tennis players were invited at a nominal charge.

We were fortunate in having a film of the 1956 Olympic Games for screening during the evening and this was well received, as the Presentation night was held on the eve of the 1960 Olympics. The presentation of Pennants was made at the conclusion of the film and this ceremony was followed by supper for all who attended. It was not possible to have winners names shown on the pennants that were presented, but your Committee provided for this by taking orders from the winning Clubs and arranging duplicates to be made. The innovation proved successful and a large number of clubs used the service.

2. SUMMER

Conducted from 13 and 14 September until 29 and 30 November
32 Grades of 10 teams divided into 6 Women's Grades and 26
Men's Grades.

316 teams entered and this was a decrease of 5 teams on 1959
total

The Summer Pennant was conducted over a period of nine weeks
with one round of Matches; and the shorter season was appreciated
by those participating. In the previous year Women's teams had been
allowed in the Men's Competition, but in 1960 your Committee decided
to revert to standard grading and asked the Clubs to co-operate by
grading their teams so that leading players were spread more evenly.
This policy did result in closer matches throughout the Pennant and
created greater interest in the series.

Winners and runners-up were:-

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
A	Wanderers Red	Hakoah
A Reserve	St. Georges	Newzico
A Special	Coburg Harriers	Hakoah
B1	Myer	Cyprian
B2	Paramount	Australian Wheat
B3	South Melbourne	St. Kilda
B4	Kodak	Ace
C1	Footscray	Western
C2	Saints	Notting Hill
C3	South Melbourne	Try Youth
C4	Rainbow	Rushall
C5	Clayton	Bank of N.S.W.
C6	A.M.P.	Sidchrome
D1	M.C.C. Electric	Zodiac
D2	Bosch	Gellibrand
D3	A.E.I	Regent Woodwork
D4	Crestknit	Try Youth
D5	St. Johns	Lewis Berger
D6	Cyclone Forge	Coles
E1	St. Johns	Cyclone Socials
E2	Mills Scaffold	J.E.T.
E3	Stokes	Rainbow
E4	Crestknit	Rushall
E5	Estates	Marigny
E6	Try Youth	Melbourne Harbour
E7	Western	Government Printing
<u>WOMEN</u>		
A	Central	Hakoah
B1	Victoria Red	Australia Wool Board

WOMEN'S Cont'd

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
B2	Contracts	A.B.C
C1	Cyclone W.C.B	South Melbourne
C2	Camberwell St Johns	A.P.I South Yarra
D2	I.C.I	M.L.S.

A similar Presentation Night was held at the conclusion of the Summer Pennant but on a smaller scale than the previous one. The Pennants were presented and supper served to all guests, but your Committee feel that only one Presentation Night per year is justified.

3. JUNIOR

A new policy was commenced for Junior Competitions in that a Winter and Summer Pennant Series was introduced. Each series consisted of seven rounds, and these short seasons proved most popular with the Junior players. All matches were played at the Table Tennis Centre on Saturday mornings and it was pleasing to see the enthusiasm shown by the younger players. Your Committee is sure that by the fostering of Junior Pennant players, we can improve the standard of Victorian Table Tennis. Our thanks are due to all who assisted in this very worthy enterprise.

- (a) Winter: Conducted from 7 May to 16 July.
 8 Grades of 8 teams divided into 7 Boy's Grades and 1 Girl's Grade.
 54 teams competed, and this teams entry approximated the 1969 competitions, and it was very pleasing to see support still coming for Junior Pennant.

Winners and runners-up were:-

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
A	Darling Street	Vaccinsool
B	Carey Grammar	Heidelberg High
C	Alcres	Camberwell High
D	Malvern Grammar	Carey Grammar
E	Camberwell Grammar	Y.M.C.A.
F	I.L.P. Blues	Malvern Grammar
GIRLS	Preston	MacRobertsons Girls High

- (b) Summer: Conducted 6 August to 8 October
 4 Grades of 8 teams, Mixed grades.
 32 Teams competed in this competition

There were no special grades for girls, but there were girls participating in the four grades played. The reduction in the number of teams entered was attributed to the season clashing with preparation for end of the year examinations. Conscious of this oversight, the Junior Sub-Committee has rectified it for the future and it is anticipated that there will be an increase in the junior ranks.

Winners and runners-up were:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
A	Junior Colts	Camberwell High
B	Not contested	
C	Camberwell Grammar	Junior Colts
D	Carey Grammar	St. Kilda Cricket
E	South Melb. Tech	Camberwell High

The normal presentation mornings were conducted at the conclusion of the Pennant Competitions and these were well attended.

NEWS SHEET

36 News Sheets were produced on a weekly basis during the Winter and Summer Pennant Competitions and the Clubs were supplied with full information concerning the Pennant. Included with the Pennant results and performances were the various items of news affecting the Table Tennis world in general, and your Committee feel that this information and news service is greatly appreciated by all who receive it.

The weekly mailing list is now in the vicinity of 300 and it will be appreciated that to produce such a service calls for a large out-lay. One of the biggest items is the amount of postage and we regret to report that we have been unsuccessful in obtaining any reduction in this high cost.

DRESS

The new regulations adopted by the A.T.T.A. were widely circulated to all clubs, and it was hoped there would be an improvement in the standard of dress during pennant competitions. It is regretted that improvement did not take place, and left much to be desired in the standard dress of pennant players. We appeal to all Affiliated bodies to see that dress regulations do get wide publicity, and standard dress is used by as many players as possible.

FINES

Following on precedent, a New Clubs Night was held prior to the commencement of the first round of each Pennant Competition, and these nights were well attended by club secretaries and players of new clubs. Committeemen gave explanations and helpful advice on the laws of the game, and the lack of fines levied against new clubs, proved the value of this night.

It is with regret that we record that the fines for late results and walk-overs are steadily growing, and in the main older clubs are responsible for the increase. We appeal to all clubs to educate the captains of various teams to see results are posted on time and thus assist the Association in the administration.

SUPPORT

Your Executive Committee desire to thank all Pennant Clubs for the support they gave throughout the Pennant Seasons and trust their players enjoyed participating in properly run Competitions. Whilst the Executive Committee spend many hours discussing what is required to improve the Pennant Competitions, it is only from the interest shown by those participating that we may gauge whether our efforts are along the right lines. In this regard we rely heavily on the opinion of registered clubs and we ask that the Committee be informed if the clubs do have ideas which they feel may improve the Competitions.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The major Tournaments for 1960 were conducted in the main in Melbourne and the two big events on the calendar which attracted large entries from interstate players were the Australian National Championships and the Riversdale Easter Tournament. In appreciation of the support given to the V.T.T.A. your Committee sent players to the State Championships of South Australia, Tasmania and New South Wales, and this gesture was appreciated by our sister Associations.

Your Committee wish to thank all players and officials who participated in interstate and local tournaments, and wish to record that it is only through the co-operation of all concerned that these Tournaments were so successful.

1. EASTER TOURNAMENT AND TEAMS COMPETITION.

The 3rd Annual Riversdale Easter Tournament was a great success both in the attendance of interstate visitors and the high standard of play witnessed.

The Riversdale Mfg. Co., joined your Association in the staging of the Tournament and Teams competition and we are pleased to record that we had representatives from every State of Australia as well as the Australian Capital Territory and country players from Victoria and New South Wales.

The support given by leading players in other States was very much appreciated by your Executive Committee and the Tournament was regarded as one of the best ever staged in Victoria. In the teams competition N.S.W. and S.A. were strongly represented with some eight teams and an additional five teams represented either Victorian Metropolitan or Country players. The Men's team honours were fairly evenly divided between N.S.W. and Victoria, but the Victorian Metropolitan team dominated the Women's events.

Three matches were played by each participating team and it was felt by all players that a valuable amount of experience had been gained through the competition.

The Open events in the Easter Tournament saw some improved play on the part of the younger competitors. S.A. Juniors performed particularly well and your Association was pleased to see this improvement and noted that the Victorian junior standard was well below that of the visiting States.

The winners and runners-up in the events played are recorded and are well deserving of our congratulations.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
Men's Singles	G. Jennings (NSW)	R. Bond (Qld)
Men's Doubles	C. McDonald & A. Ma (NSW)	G. Stirling & B. Mann
Women's Singles	S. Javor (Vic)	M. Mulcahy
Women's Doubles	S. Javor & A. O'Brien	N. Buckland & N. Phin
Mixed Doubles	R. Lim & L. Prowse	M. Wilcox & M. Mulcahy
Jr. Boy's Singles	M. Thomson	P. Kluge
Jr. Girls Singles	P. Pagram	T. Gilbert

Grade events were also contested and the winners are to be congratulated.

Special Singles for Men	G. McIlvena
Special Doubles for Men	G. Nagy & O Chan
Special Singles for Women	P. Pagram
Men's Country Singles	L. Foster
"B" Grade Singles Men	E. Scully
"C" Grade Singles Men	C. Mulissovas
"D" Grade Singles Men	J. Grierson
"E" Grade Singles Men	A. Kan
"C" Grade Doubles Men	W. Forge & T. MacLurkin
"B" Grade Singles Women	S. Miller
"C" Grade Singles Women	P. Pagram
"D" Grade Singles Women	S. Miller
"B" Grade Doubles Women	P. Pagram & T. Gilbert

We wish to apologise for an error made in the 1959 Annual Report concerning this Tournament. T. Kurtak was the winner of the Men's Singles Championship and not A. Maraczy who was the runner-up.

The usual meeting between the Executive Committees of the N.S.W., S.A. and Victorian Associations took place on the Sunday afternoon. At this meeting there was recorded a warm note of thanks from the visitors on the manner in which the Tournament had been conducted, and the Committee were assured of strong support for future events. Various other matters affecting the States concerned were discussed at length, and all who attended felt that Table Tennis would benefit from such an informal and constructive meeting.

2. METROPOLITAN ATLAS SHIELD

Western Suburbs continued their domination of this event, and again won the Shield. They have now won the Shield four times in succession and are to be complimented on such an excellent record.

The same rules operated as in the 1959 Shield in that "A" and "B" grade V.T.T.A players were excluded from participating in the Competition. There was an entry of 12 teams from 10 affiliated Metropolitan Associations and the event was conducted in the recess between the Summer and Winter Pennants. Our congratulations are extended to the winners and a sincere thank you to all Associations who supported this Competition.

A meeting of delegates from the Affiliated Metropolitan Associations was held in August and it was agreed that there should be a change in the rules for this Shield. This change was to provide that future Shield Competitions be conducted in two sections, and your Committee is drafting 1961 rules accordingly.

3. STATE

The 31st Annual Victorian Championships were successfully conducted from 25 to 29 July and the large entry necessitated the use of over 30 tables at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. To improve the conducting of the Tournament, a proper control centre was installed. This, in conjunction with the other amenities at the Table Tennis Centre, allowed the events to be run in a very orderly manner. The interstate entries of previous years were not forthcoming during 1960 in view of the National Championships being conducted in Melbourne later in the year.

Your executive Committee agreed to part of the Finals' night being televised, and the direct telecast from the Centre was well received by the public. It is felt that Table Tennis of the highest standard, correctly presented, makes for an interesting program, and encourages promotion of the game by reaching a large audience.

Our congratulations are extended to the following players who reached the Finals in the Open Event:

Men's Singles Championship	C. McDonald (NSW)
Runner-up	K. Javor
Women's Singles Championship	S. Javor
Runner-up	L. Cohen
Men's Doubles Championship	E. Mano & G. Stirling
Runner-up	K. Fahey & W. Bates
Women's Doubles Championship	S. Javor & L. Cohen
Runner-up	N. Buckland & N. Phin
Mixed Doubles Championship	J. Marton & S. Javor
Runner-up	G. Stirling & L. Cohen
Junior Singles Championship-Boys	E. Mano
Runner-up	J. Plain
Junior Singles Championship-Girls	P. Pagram
Runner-up	J. Ellis

Congratulations are also due to the following winners of the grade events, which were conducted in conjunction with the Open events.

Special Singles - Men	J. Nicholson
Special Singles - Women	P. Curtis
Special Doubles - Men	J. Nicholson & R. Cintolo
B Grade Singles - Men	P. Lovitt
B Grade Singles - Women	A. Kayser
B Grade Doubles - Women	R. Packer & P. Rutherford
C Grade Singles - Men	P. Lovitt
C Grade Singles - Women	D. Nankervis
C Grade Doubles - Men	R. Finartys & P. Lovitt
D Grade Singles - Men	E. Pittlick
Schoolboys under 16	J. Mano
Schoolboys under 14	P. Allen
E. Grade Singles - Men	J. Rochford

In the 1959 Annual report the B Grade Singles for Men recorded M. Judd as the winner, and we apologise for this error. R. Cintolo defeated M. Judd in the final and was presented with the B. Grade trophy.

4. COUNTRY WEEK

The 10th Annual Country Week was conducted at the Table Tennis Centre in conjunction with the Victorian Championships. Affiliated Country Associations were represented by 61 teams and it is improving as each year passes. This improvement has no doubt been stimulated by this Competition and your Committee desire to thank the Executive Committee of the Country Association for their support over the years.

A reception was held at the Table Tennis Centre on the Sunday evening prior to Country Week Championships, and during the evening, an honour was bestowed on Mr. George McIlvena of Geelong. In recognition of the many years of service he had given to Table Tennis, your Committee made him the first Life Member of the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria.

The Shield winners were:-

Atlas Shield	Men	Traralgon
Atlas Shield	Women	Shepparton
Riversdale Shield	Men	Geelong
B Grade Shield	Women	Murray Triangle
Len Haycraft Shield	Men	Traralgon

Our congratulations are extended to the winners.

The usual individual Country Championships again created a record entry and the competition was very evenly contested. When it is considered that Country Week players, play as many as three sessions each day of the week, it is a well deserved honour to win an individual championship, and our congratulations are extended to the following:-

Country Men's Singles Championship	I. Foster	Kyabram
Country Women's Singles Championship	Mrs. P. Curtis	Shepparton
Country Men's Doubles Championship	C. Kneebone & L. Stone	Shepparton
Country Women's Doubles Championship	Miss. R. Thomas	Hamilton
	Miss. B. Hunter	Geelong
Country Mixed Doubles Championship	G. McIlvena & Miss. B. Hunter	Geelong
Junior Singles for Boys	L. Wilkinson	Traralgon

During the week country delegates met with members of your Committee in an informative meeting at the Table Tennis Centre. Items of interest affecting table tennis in country areas were very fully discussed and your Committee is guided by decisions reached at this annual meeting of delegates.

5. AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR

The 1960 venue was Adelaide and this Championship was very successfully conducted by the South Australian Association. The thanks of your Association are recorded for the hospitality extended both to our junior players and the seniors who were in Adelaide for the State Championships held at the same time. Victoria was represented in the Junior teams Competition by Miss. J. Ellis, E. Mano, and J. Plain. Mr. P. Hutchins was appointed as the team manager, and a very capable one he proved to be.

Whilst the team was not successful in retaining the Oliphant Shield Victoria won in the preceding year, they created a very favourable impression under the guidance of their team manager. All junior players participated in the State Titles, and E. Mano is to be congratulated on winning the Mixed Doubles Championship with Miss. L. Prowse.

6. NATIONAL

The 15th Annual Australian Championships were conducted in Melbourne from 5 to 9 September 1960, and it was an honour for this Association to conduct these important Titles. Your Committee was conscious of the wonderful hospitality that had been shown to the Victorian visitors at other National Titles and did everything possible to make sure that the visitors to these Championships were made welcome and received every assistance to make their stay an enjoyable one.

In this work many table tennis players and officials outside the Executive Committee joined in, and the thanks of your Association are recorded to all those who helped conduct this most entertaining and interesting National Titles.

Entries were received from all States in both Men and Women's teams events. and the Championship entries created a record. The Table Tennis Centre had seen the installation of eleven wooden floored courts to cater for these National Titles and all players were delighted with the excellent amenities offered at the Centre. Playing on their home ground Victoria went on to convincingly win the Women's Shield and recorded a record score of 54 rubbers won and one rubber lost. After some very interesting matches, the Men's team took back the Spalding Shield for men, which had been lost to New South Wales in 1959.

The teams selected to represent Victoria were:-

Men- K. Javor, R. Lim, E. Mano, J. Marton, G. Stirling

Women- N. Buckland, L. Cohen, S. Javor (Captain) L. Prowse and
A. O'Brien.

The Teams' Manager and Men's non-playing Captain was Mr. K. Defris.

The teams finished in the following order:-

Spalding Shield - Men

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| 1. Victoria | 3. Queensland | 5. West Australia |
| 2. New South Wales | 4. South Australia | 6. Tasmania |

Ron Jones Shield - Women

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| 1. Victoria | 3. New South Wales | 5. South Australia |
| 2. Queensland | 4. West Australia | 6. Tasmania |

The thanks of your Association are recorded to the members of the State Squad who attended 25 practices prior to the selection of the State teams. The honours won by Victorian teams are a great credit to our official State Coach, Mr. K. Javor, who was assisted by our teams' manager Mr. Kurt Defris, and the thanks of your Committee are recorded for the work of these two gentlemen.

The following players reached the finals in the individual events and the winners are well deserving of their Titles.

Men's Singles Championship	V. Hirsch	(Vic)
Runner-up	G. Jennings	(NSW)
Women's Singles Championship	S. Javor	(Vic)
Runner-up	N. Buckland	(Vic)
Men's Doubles Championship	D. Specht & M. Thomson	(SA)
Runner-up	H. Hibell & S. Morgan	(SA)
Women's Doubles Championship	S. Javor & L. Cohen	(Vic)
Runners-up	L. Murphy & J. Stanaway	(Qld)
Mixed Doubles Championship	G. Stirling & L. Cohen	(Vic)
Runners-up	J. Marton & S. Javor	(Vic)
Junior Boy's Singles Championship	M. Wilcox	(NSW)
Runner-up	S. Morgan	(SA)
Junior Girl's Singles Championship	L. Murphy	(Qld)
Runner-up	P. Rymne	(Qld)
Consolation Singles for Men	A. Cassavetis	(NSW)
Runner-up	D. Quinn	(Tas)
Consolation Singles for Women	P. Hughes	(NSW)
Runner-up	J. Grove	(NSW)

An innovation introduced at these National Championships was a results service for players and spectators. Each day the results of the team's matches showing a copy of the score sheet, and the preceding nights complete Championship draw were duplicated, and supplied

free of charge to all who attended the National Titles. This service was greatly appreciated, and your Committee record their thanks to all those who assisted in this work.

Television played a large part in the Finals Night program, and both Men's and Women's Singles finals were telecast over the National channel. A film was made of this telecast and subsequently shown in all other Australian States.

The Victory Ball was held at the Dorchester on Saturday 10 September, and this proved to be a very successful social event. During the evening the Australian selectors announced the Australian Rankings as follows:-

<u>Men.</u>			<u>Women</u>		
1.	G. Jennings	NSW (3)	1.	S. Javor	Vic (1)
2.	C. McDonald	NSW (1)	2.	L. Cohen	Vic (10)
3.	R. Lim	Vic (7)	3.	N. Buckland	Vic
4.	M. Wilcox	NSW (5)	4.	L. Murphy	Qld (2)
5.	J. Marton	Vic (4)	5.	M. Ralph	NSW
6.	K. Javor	Vic	6.	M. Lindsay	NSW
7.	M. Thomson	SA	7.	L. Prowse	Vic (8)
8.	R. Bond	Qld	8.	A. O'Brien	Vic (3)
9.	S. Morgan	SA	9.	E. Matthews	NSW
10.	P. Anderson	WA (2)	10.	J. Stanaway	Qld (4)

Not ranked - Insufficient comparative performances - V. Hirsch Vic.

The training squad for 1961 Australian team to travel to Peking to contest the World Championships was also announced. This training squad was:-

Men- G. Jennings, C. McDonald, S. Morgan, A. Robinson,
M. Thomson and M. Wilcox.

Women - N. Buckland, L. Cohen, S. Javor and L. Murphy.

The congratulations of the Association are extended to all these players on the honour received by their selection.

Australian office bearers were re-elected and our congratulations are extended to both Mr. R. Jones A.T.T.A. President and Mr. R. Carlile A.T.T.A. Secretary.

7. INTERSTATE

Your Committee supported the State Titles of South Australia, New South Wales, and Tasmania by sending players to participate in the open events. These players were successful in many of the events and we

congratulate them on their wins.

South Australian Women's Singles	L. Cohen
South Australian Women's Doubles	L. Cohen & L. Prowse
South Australian Mixed Doubles	E. Mano & L. Prowse
New South Wales Women's Singles	N. Buckland
Tasmanian Women's Singles	S. Javor
Tasmanian Women's Doubles	S. Javor & L. Prowse
Tasmanian Mixed Doubles	L. Javor & S. Javor

8. METROPOLITAN

For the first time this event was conducted during the evening on the three days following Cup Day and the increase in the number of entries proved that this period is more popular with players than the week-end Tournament. A very full program was conducted and it is pleasing to report that the leading players supported this Tournament very well and the standard of play was high.

Winners of the various events are as listed below and congratulations are extended to them.

Men's Singles	V. Hirsch
Men's Doubles	V. Hirsch & V. Sirvic
Women's Singles	S. Javor
Mixed Doubles	V. Hirsch & S. Javor
Junior Boys	J. Shepherd
Junior Girls	P. Pagram
Special Singles - Men	R. Cintolo
Special Singles - Women	J. Guggenheim
Special Doubles - Men	S. Melissovas & C. Haspakis
B. Grade Singles - Men	P. Meeking
B. Grade Singles - Women	T. Gilbert
B. Grade Doubles - Women	J. Guggenheim & H. Newhold
C. Grade Singles - Men	M. Pittlick
C. Grade Singles - Women	J. Smith
C. Grade Doubles - Men	J. Rochford & R. Rogers
D. Grade Singles - Men	A. Arnup
E. Grade Singles - Men	B. Hall

9. HANDICAP TOURNAMENTS

For the nine months of the year March 'til December, a Handicap Tournament was conducted at the Table Tennis Centre, on the second Sunday of the month. The popularity of this event has grown over the years and it is pleasing to report it was well supported by both leading players as well as those who participated in the lower grades.

Good handicapping is the secret of the popularity of this event and makes for very interesting matches regardless of the standard of the competitors. Many thanks to the people who conduct these events so successfully and to the players who participate in them.

10. AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

The following affiliated bodies received approval to conduct open championships, and your Committee is grateful for the amount of time and energy given by the Committees concerned in running these events:-

Ballan, Benalla, Bendigo, Coburg, Dandenong, Geelong, Hamilton, Horsham, Kyabram, Maryborough, Mildura, Sandringham, Traralgon, Warrnambool and Wonthaggi.

Both Metropolitan and Country events attracted large entries from leading players and the improved standard seen in the organising of these events was very encouraging.

Members of the Executive Committee were able to attend some of the Open Championships held and the Executive wish to thank the visited Associations for the hospitality shown to them. It is the Associations policy to visit as many Centres as is possible, allowing for the heavy demands already made on the free time of the Executive Committee.

TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF VICTORIA

IMPROVEMENTS

As recorded in the Australian Championships Report, the biggest improvement during 1960 was the installation of eleven wooden floors including the large Centre Court. The Centre still wins acclaim from the world wide publicity it has received, and a very detailed brochure has been prepared from photographs recently taken. This brochure will provide further publicity as it is to be tabled in Peking, China, during the 1961 World Championships.

With the increased bookings being made on our telephone number BM4669, your Committee saw the need to increase the telephone equipment within the Centre. A Special public telephone was installed plus a switchboard for the various extensions throughout the building.

ALBERT PARK TRUST

Senator P.J. Kennelly as Chairman of the Trust together with his Committee of Management have given once again their co-operation in assisting your Committee wherever possible. Our thanks are recorded to these gentlemen who so willingly give of their time to make Albert Park one of the leading sporting centres in Australia. We are proud to be represented in such a large undertaking, and it is the wish of

your Committee to maintain the high standard of the Centre, so that it can be one of the show places for sport in Victoria.

SUPPORT

With 100,000 visitors during 1960 the Centre has now proved that 41 tables are not always sufficient to cope with the demand. During the winter months all tables are in use for at least four nights of the week, and Saturday afternoons and Sundays are very popular.

During the hotter weather-it has been pleasing to record the increased use made of the Centre. The public as well as Pennant players are giving tremendous support to the venture and this justifies your Committee's policy in opening the building for as many hours per week as possible, and improving the amenities of the Centre for those who use it.

DUTYMEN AND STAFF

No report on Victorian Table Tennis would be complete without a special mention of the Centre's Building Superintendent Mr. "Paddy" Hutchins. Assisted by his loyal staff he has done much to make the Table Tennis Centre a popular place with the public. The pleasing reports we receive from members of the public on the welcome they are given by those who are on duty is very encouraging, and we record our thanks to those who have assisted in this regard.

Dutymen donating their time are still supplying service outside normal working hours at the Centre, and they have helped tremendously in keeping the Centre open for such lengthy periods. We are of the opinion that this is the best method of giving service and supplying a Centre where numerous Table Tennis queries can be answered.

MAJOR WORKS COMPLETED

- Eleven courts with wooden floors.
- Erection of extensions to the Grand-stand.
- Installation of increased telephone equipment.
- Installation of mechanical accounting procedure.

THE FUTURE

Many hours of planning went into improvements and maintenance of the Table Tennis Centre. Whilst we realise that it is the aim of the Association to establish other Centres, there are still improvements to be made to Albert Park in the future.

Maintenance of such a large undertaking is always a problem, but it is our policy to maintain the premises on the same high standard as has been achieved to date.

With the ever increasing support given to the Centre, it is encouraging to know that future plans can be made with the certainty of public support to provide the necessary finance.

VICTORIAN RANKINGS

At the conclusion of the season, the Selection Committee of the Association met to consider the year's performances of the leading players. The 1960 rankings were then announced:

Men

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. V. Hirsch | 6. G. Stirling |
| 2. R. Lim | 7. W. Bates |
| 3. J. Marton | 8. K. Fahey |
| 4. K. Javor | 9. T. Kurtak |
| 5. E. Mano | 10. B. Peters. |

Cor Du Buy not ranked through insufficient performances.

Women

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. S. Javor | 6. E. Szabo |
| 2. L. Cohen | 7. H. Law |
| 3. N. Buckland | 8. N. Phin |
| 4. L. Prowse | 9. B. Turner |
| 5. A. O'Brien | 10. B. Neal |

Again overseas arrivals have improved the standard of Victorian Table Tennis, and Victor Hirsch has provided a tremendous impetus in the men's standard. He has well justified his standing as leading player in Victoria and Australia.

Mrs. S. Javor has again shown her superiority in senior ranking by winning her fourth successive Victorian Championship. She deserves special congratulations for her outstanding ability and fine sporting spirit.

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Again Victoria has given the lead to other Australian States in its number of Affiliated Associations. The all time record of 63 such Associations was set in 1960 and there are 863 clubs and 1451 teams affiliated with these Associations. The support given by both Metropolitan and Country Associations has been very encouraging, and your Committee is confident that such support will be forthcoming in the future.

For continued promotion throughout the country during 1960, the thanks of your Executive Committee are extended to the following regional officers:-

Shepparton	:	C. Kneebone	:	Katandra West
Horsham	:	J. G. Wright	:	8 Wawunna Rd., Horsham
Traralgon	:	S. C. Bonighton	:	63 Seymour St., Traralgon
Ballarat	:	G. Petch	:	215 Wendouree Pde., Ballarat
Mildura	:	E. W. Rowe	:	Box 321, Redcliffs
Warrnambool	:	T. Sulyok	:	Timor St., Warrnambool

Listed below are the 1960-affiliations and it will be seen very few large centres are not covered by an organised Table Tennis Association.

Ballan	Horsham	Sandringham
Ballarat	Insurance	Shepparton
Benalla	Jeparit	South Eastern Suburbs
Bendigo	Korumburra	Stawell
Camperdown	Kyabram	Sunraysia
Castlemaine	Kyneton	Sunshine
Chiltern	Lakes Entrance	Swanpool
Cobram	Letheride	Tatura
Colac	Livingstone	Terang
Coleraine	Maryborough	Traralgon
Creswick	Maryvale	Victorian Railways
Croydon	Mirboo-North	Wangaratta
Dandenong	Murray Triangle	Warragul
Eastern Industries	Murtoa	Warrnambool
Eastern Suburban Churches	Nathalia	Western Plains
Echuca Churches	Northern	Western Suburbs
Essendon-Flemington	Nullawarre	Wonthaggi
Geelong	Nurmarkah	Yallourn
Goorambat-Thoona	Portland	Yarra Valley
Hamilton	Public Service	Yarrawonga-Mulwala
Healesville	Rushworth	Y.C.W.

UMPIRES' LEAGUE

1960 was a year of big progress for the League. During the year and particularly over the Australian Championships period this body of enthusiasts became established as an important and necessary part of Victorian Table Tennis. The Australian Table Tennis Association was most generous in its praise of the work of the League and during the National Championships instigated a meeting at which all States were present. The purpose of this meeting was to encourage other States to form their own Umpires' League similar to the Victorian Table Tennis Umpires' League.

During the Australian Championships the third examination for National Umpires was conducted and three Victorian League members were the only successful candidates. This proves beyond doubt that the League carries out an important task in the training of umpires. Officials of the League are to be congratulated on their work. Congratulations are also due to new National Umpires, C. Gadd, C. Gruber, and R. Hutson.

Your Committee are anxious to increase the number of League Umpires with the view of the possibility of World Championships being held in Melbourne. Experience in 1960 proved that Tournaments are conducted far more efficiently when competent umpires are available during the event.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1. JAPANESE WOMEN'S TEAM

Following negotiations with the Australian Table Tennis Association, your Committee decided to join with the New South Wales Association in inviting a Japanese Women's team to visit Australia. After a successful tour of New Zealand, the team played a test match against Australia in Sydney and then travelled to Melbourne to play a further test match at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria.

The two women players were Miss Kazuko Yamaizumi and Miss Kimiyo Matsuzaki was the reigning World Women's Singles Title-holder, and Miss Yamaizumi won the 1958 World Women's Double Title.

Whilst the Japanese players were far superior to the Australian women players, a very successful test match was conducted. The visitors won both test matches five rubbers to nil. Mrs. S. Javor of Victoria and Miss L. Murphy of Queensland were chosen to represent Australia in both test matches and gained valuable experience in competing against these world class players.

A large section of the test match was televised on the National channel, and the public were generous in their praise for the high quality of this telecast. Table Tennis gained much publicity through this long program on television, and your Committee thanks all concerned for the excellent night provided for both spectators and the television viewers.

2. MOOMBA

Following previous years practice, your Association was again represented in the activities of Moomba. We express regret,

however, that we did not receive full co-operation from Moomba officials, and this resulted in a curtailment of the activities in the Alexandra Gardens.

The International Tournament for the Skolnik World Cup was conducted at the Table Tennis Centre and we congratulate the winners, Israel, for their third successive win. This win entitles them to retain the Skolnik Cup. Our thanks are recorded to Mr. E.J. Zola who donated a new Skolnik Cup for future competitions.

The Lord Mayor's Trophy was again contested by individual singles competition, and the 1960 winner of this Trophy was T. Kurtak.

3. FRENCH AWARD

The third presentation of this award was made to Robert Lim, and he is to be congratulated on his win. As the award is for the best player of the year in both sportsmanship and ability, it is a high honour for Robert to win, and his service to Victorian Table Tennis is acknowledged.

4. NEW SOUTH WALES COUNTRY TOURS.

Following negotiations with New South Wales Table Tennis Association, a Women's team representing New South Wales Country toured Victorian country centres, and a Men's team from Victorian Country made an extensive tour of New South Wales. Your Committee are certain that such exchanges of players improve the standard in the areas visited and create many friendships between players and officials. It is not possible to record all the individual results from the two tours, but one which is of interest, is the combined New South Wales Country Men versus Victorian Country Men. This was played in Sydney and New South Wales defeated Victoria seven rubbers to four.

5. OLYMPIC CAVALCADE OF SPORT.

Your Association was requested by the Olympic officials to join with other sports in presenting the Cavalcade of Sports at the Exhibition Buildings. This request was met by the willing co-operation of leading players and umpires, and some very satisfactory exhibitions were given. The Victorian Table Tennis Association was happy to be associated with this fund raising venture for the 1960 Olympic team to go to Rome.

6. EXHIBITIONS

During 1960 many calls were made on your Association to supply Exhibition players for various events. The Selection Committee

of the V.T.T.A. negotiated with the leading men and women players and it is pleasing to report that they received full co-operation from players for these exhibitions..

When it is realised that exhibitions were played in Schools, business houses, country centres, scout and church halls. it is a great credit to our leading players that they provided such a high standard of entertainment and instruction. Throughout the years Victorian Table Tennis has received its main impetus from staging exhibitions and thus stimulating the interest of the spectators, and your Committee desire to place on record their sincere appreciation for the large part that was undertaken by the leading players.

PROMOTION OFFICER-COACH

As mentioned in last years Annual Report. this position was advertised throughout the Table Tennis World, and some 20 applications were received from Table Tennis Coaches of many countries. These applications received full consideration by your Executive Committee and finally the position was offered to Mr. Jack Carrington of England.

The original terms as discussed with Mr. Carrington, provided for a three year term of office and preliminary negotiations proceeded on these lines. Following on his appointment with the Victorian Table Tennis Association, Mr. Carrington received the honour of being chosen as the National coach for the British Table Tennis Association under a Government sponsored scheme. When this was announced your Executive Committee granted Mr. Carrington an extension of time to enable him to accept this Government appointment.

Subsequent negotiations have meant that their own personal considerations had to be considered by Mr. and Mrs. Carrington in accepting a three year appointment in Australia. After negotiation your Committee has agreed to a short consultancy tour by Mr. and Mrs. Carrington to start in April 1961, and be of a duration of at least five months. This period will include the 1961 Winter Pennant Competition and the State and National Titles.

As the Carringtons have a very high record of service to Table Tennis, your Committee feel that in the five months they are in Australia they can do much to advise us on Table Tennis in Victoria as well as on a National basis. Mr. Carrington has introduced nationwide schemes in England and has been official coach on many overseas Associations. Mrs. Carrington is at present number 7 in the English Associations rankings and is also a noted coach and exhibition player.

Whilst your Committee have some very definite plans for the Carringtons we appeal to all Registered Associations and Clubs to co-operate with us during the five months tour. One of the main avenues we are anxious to explore is the coaching of coaches, and in this regard your Committee would like all its Affiliated bodies to nominate suitable players for such coaching.

As yet no final details have been completed concerning the charges for Mr. and Mrs. Carrington's services; but your Committee is anxious to employ them in as many areas as possible, on a non-profit basis. We are sure that Table Tennis players in Victoria will join with your Executive Committee in our endeavour to improve the standard of our sport through the services of two such world famous players.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee have given generously of their time since the last Annual Meeting. As listed in the front of this report there are many Sub-Committees elected each year and there is much overlapping of personnel comprising these Sub-Committees.

With the tremendous amount of work now necessary to administer both the sport throughout Victoria and the large business venture of the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria, the Committee members have had to give many days and nights of their time, so see that the volume of work is efficiently handled and the sport of Table Tennis is kept to the fore. The number of full Executive Meetings from January 1960 to January 1961 was 27 and the attendances were:

A. Cooper :	22	Haycraft :	27
R. Jones :	25	Horsfield :	24 x
K. Defris :	26	Page :	1 -
E. Leder :	25	Moy :	21 ø
R. Carlile :	21	Reid :	2 -
V. French :	1 -	Richmond :	25
G. Forbes :	9	Rundle :	27
B. Gibbins :	23	Rothery :	21 ø
C. Gruber :	27	Walker :	27

x leave of absence - 3 meetings

- resigned 7. 3. 60

ø new appointment 7. 3. 60

To this number must be added normal Sub Committee Meetings which were held regularly to supply information for the full Executive.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The attached statements record the work of your Association during 1960 in the terms of finance. Again it is known that the profits from the Table Tennis Centre are put back into the sport for the good of all concerned. Your attention is drawn to the fact that if it was not for the return received on the Table Tennis Centre the General Revenue Account of the Association would not show an excess and your Executive Committee would have had to consider an increase in fees

THANKS

When the promotion of a sport is to be considered by the controlling body of that sport it is always necessary for the Association to have some very good friends among the press, radio and television staffs. Table Tennis is no exception to this rule, and we place on record our sincere appreciation for the assistance given by these people during 1960.

Many supporters and players who do not serve on the Executive Committee or any affiliated bodies still play a very important part throughout the year. The work so willingly completed by these "Supporters in Action" are very much appreciated and our thanks are recorded.

M. RUNDLE
Honorary Secretary.

February 1961

A D D E N D U M

I wish to place on record my appreciation of the sterling work of your Honorary Secretary, Mr. M. Rundle and his assistant Mr. A. Walker; both these officers have carried out their duties in an efficient and capable manner.

Special mention must be made of the efforts of Mr. M. Rundle for his handling of the Australian National Championships.

Your Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Len Haycraft, has attended to the accounts and books of this Association with his usual endeavour and skill; further his continued interest in Country Week is also appreciated.

A. G. COOPER
President.

February 1961

THE VICTORIAN TABLE
REVENUE ACCOUNT for

1959RECEIPTS

105	A.T.T.A. Levy		102.18. -
153	V.T.T.A. Levy		149. 2. 6
259	Table Tennis Centre Excess		605.11. 2
7	Sale of Badges		11. 9
123	Sale of Scorebooks		93. 2. 5
	Sale of A.T.T.A. Handbooks		14.11. 3
48	Bank Interest		26. 8. 1
50	Affiliation fees - Associations	62. -. -	
21	Less Expenses re Tournaments	21.12.10	
		<u>40. 7. 2</u>	
708	Clubs - Winter Pennant	736. -. -	
	Summer Pennant	312. -. -	1088. 7. 2
	Registration Fees		
439	Winter Pennant	423.13. -	
402	Summer Pennant	393. 8. -	817. 1. -
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46	Fines - Winter Pennant	62.10. -	
	Summer Pennant	23. -. -	85.10. -
	Atlas Shield - Metropolitan		11. -. -
29	Country Week		12.15. 3
	Victorian Championships		
272	Entry Fees	255. 8. -	
159	Admissions	114. 7. -	
		<u>369.15. -</u>	
419	Less Expenditure	272.18. 2	96.16.10
	Donation		10.10. -
	Skolnik Cup		2. -. -

£3,116. 5. 5

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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12 Months to 31st. December 1960

1959	EXPENDITURE	
105	A.T.T.A. Levy	102.18. -
5	A.T.T.A. Affiliation	5. 5. -
537	Australian Championships 1960	346. 1. -
	Junior Championships)	
48	South Australian Championships)	67.10. -
12	Junior Coaching	17.10. -
40	N.S.W. Country Mens Tour	5. -. -
	N.S.W. Country Womens Tour	13.14. -
	N.S.W. Championships	18. -. -
	Tasmanian Championships	34. -. -
	Japan v Australia - Womens Test Match	51. 7. -
9	Depreciation	11. 7. -
276	Out of Pocket Expenses	280. -. -
220	News Sheet	500.15. 7
	Clerical	122. 1. 8
72	Premiership Pennants	164.18. 9
	Premiership Presentations	22.16. 6
80	Publicity - Promotion and Advertising	173. -. 5
8	Exhibitions	5.11. 3
116	Annual Meeting	57. 8. 1
51	Hospitality	38. 5. 9
64	Committee Blazers & Badges	76. -. -
286	Printing & Stationery	344.17.10
90	Telephone	65.11. 1
84	Postage	33. 6. 2
10	Audit Fees	10. -. -
	Loss on Bonds	30.18. 9
5	Donations	16.10. -
	Advance V. Hirsch	25. -. -
	Advertising for Staff	7. 1. 5
	Post Office Box	6. -. -
	Presentations	5. 5. -
	Plaques and Shields	14.19. 6
6	Bank Charges	9.16. -
6	Sundries	15.19. 9
	Excess for 1960	357. 9.11

£3,116. 5. 5

THE VICTORIAN TABLE
TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF VICTORIA

		<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>for</u>
<u>1959</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
6813	Hire of Tables 9	261. 9. 8		
544	Enclosed Areas	432.19.10		
332	Headquarters Club	273. 1. -		
	Victoria Club	112. 5. -		
64	Handicap Tournaments	85.16. 5		
	(Less Trophies)			
5	Junior Pennant	31. 6. -	10,196.17.11	
274	Snack Bar Rent		300. -. -	
37	Hire of Committee Room		45. -. -	
71	Telephone		93.11. 8	
152	Sales - Balls		224. 2. 1	
	Sales - Postcards		12.17. 6	
	Panel Advertising		117. -. -	

£10,989. 9. 2

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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ALBERT PARK. MELBOURNE

12 months ended 31st. December 1960

<u>1959</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
1250	Rent	1,500. - . -
	Flooring	698. 6. -
	Improvements	358.18. 3
	Building Equipment	37. 4. -
640	Duty Men's Expenses	823. 5. 1
1252	Wages	1,699. 6. 6
478	Maintenance Expenses	300.5.10
48	Insurance	97.7. 2
988	Electric Power	1,326. 2.10
500	Lighting Installations	243. 6. 9
	Replacement Light Tubes	79. 3. 4
140	Playing Equipment	156. 3. 2
	Postcards	19.10. 6
65	Telephone	200. 8. 7
19	Telephone - Installation	13. 6. 6
145	Rates	145. - . -
	Advertising	10.12. 1
15	Audit Fees	15. 4. -
5	Sundries	56. 2.11
	Postage & Stationery	15. 7.11
	Interest on Alterations	29.17. 5
30	Hospitality	47.15. -
32	Other Centre Tournaments	44.19. 4
	Depreciation - Structural Alterations	149. 7. 2
387	Depreciation - Centre Equipment	466.17. 8
	World Championships Trust Account	1,100. - . -
	Coaching Reserve	750. - . -
259	Excess for 1960	605.11. 2

£10,989. 9. 2

FRENCH MEDAL TRUST ACCOUNT

Liabilities

French Trust Account (see Contra)	100. - . -
Dividends Received	9. 7. 6
Balance	27.17.11
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	£137. 5. 5
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Assets

Shares (see Contra)	100. - . -
Balance from 1959	37. 5. 5
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	£137. 5. 5
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AUDITORS' REPORT

We report that we have audited the books and accounts of The Victorian Table Tennis Association for the year ending 31st. December 1960, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the foregoing Statement of Assets and Liabilities is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Association, and the accompanying Revenue Accounts are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Income and Expenditure for the year, according to the best of our information, the explanation given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

Sgd. E. Adkins A.A.S.A.
K. Wood.

Honorary Auditors.

Melbourne, February 1961.

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