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Ladies and Gentlemen,

1969 was a year of mixed fortune, with great success in the field of play but with falling attendances at the Table Tennis Centre.

Pride of place must certainly go to the Victorian teams which competed for the Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior Championships of Australia. In a total of eight team events Victorian teams won seven, and in the eight singles titles held in conjunction Victorian players also won seven. These achievements speak volumes for the ability and dedication of our players and also for the Selectors, Team Managers, Junior Sub-Committee and last, but no means least, our State Coach. It was a real team effort and Victorian table tennis can be very proud of all concerned.

In addition, the premier awards of Australian table tennis went to Victoria when Mary Cleaves won the Victor Barna Award and Victoria, the Trudek trophy. This latter trophy has been presented for award to the premier State Association and is determined each year by the highest number of points which are allocated for items such as team and individual performances and successful administration.

On the administration front it is pleasing to record that new sponsors have been gained which materially helped to make the running of various championships a profitable effort. The Weekly Times sponsored the Country Championships and Shell Co. of Australia sponsored the Victorian Junior Championships. These sponsors now join with supporters of many years standing such as Riversdale Manufacturing Co., Melbourne Sports Depot and Hartleys Ltd. We hope that the support that we receive from all of these people will continue, and even increase, over the next few years. In addition, many trophies were provided by firms and by individuals.

Regretably, 1969 was again a year of falling income and lower general participation by players in VTTA Melbourne Metropolitan pennant. The number of pennant teams decreased in both winter and summer pennant competitions as did the number of entries in the championship tournament events. Public hire of tables at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria was also down. This loss of income is the continual and ever-increasing concern of the Executive Committee. On the brighter side, records were made in the number of Affiliated Associations and in entries for Country Championships and the Atlas Shield. The battle for increased popularity of the sport in Melbourne is expected to continue into 1970.

The year closed on a pleasurable note when Victor Barna visited Melbourne from 18th to 23rd of November as a stage in his Australian tour. Special events to mark this visit included an invitation tournament, a junior tournament and several meetings between players, ex-players, officials and members of the trade. New friendships of significant value to the game were made.

PENNANT COMPETITIONS

1.1 METROPOLITAN WINTER PENNANT

This was conducted from 22nd April to 27th August. The finals dates were rescheduled by the Executive Committee to allow some of the top A grade teams to play at full strength as four players in these teams were representing Australia against New Zealand. There were 6 womens grades and 30 mens grades making a total of 288 teams, 6 teams less than in 1968. It was pleasing to see clubs take note of the request by the V.T.T.A. Executive and play more of their teams on Tuesday and Thursday nights. This co-operation is greatly appreciated. Further co-operation is requested to solve the problem of the shrinking pennant competition. The Executive Committee has been greatly troubled by this trend and would be pleased to hear any suggestions which will make the competition more enjoyable.

The competition was apparently satisfactorily graded, judging by the comments passed by players. Occasionally misgradings occur due to teams having strong players who have not played competition before and teams having rapidly improving players which is not always readily reflected by their last seasons performances. In cases like this, more often than not the strong team loses interest due to lack of adequate opposition. Perhaps teams in positions like this who would like to "try themselves out" could indicate this fact on their pennant entry form.

Winners and runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A grade	University	Rainbow
A2	Rainbow Gold	Rainbow Red
A3	St Georges	Coburg
B1	University	Omicron
B2	Camberwell CSIRO	Waverley
B3	AEI Hotpoint	Huntingdale
B4	Preston	Rainbow
B5	AMP	Glenroy
B6	Coburg Harriers	Carlton Imps
B7	St Kilda Cricket	Nottingham
B8	V.R.I.	Melbourne
C1	University	Neverdown
C2	Sandringham	Preston
C3	Grenadiers	Coburg Harriers
C4	Latrobe University	S.A.T.T.C.
C5	Rosanna Meths	Huntingdale
C6	Monash	Preston
C7	Telecoms	V.R.I.
D1	Coles	Jazzers Blue
D2	Rainbow	Kraft
D3	Spicers	Latrobe
D4	Vicaviat	E.S.&A.
D5	Nottingham	Rainbow
D6	Preston	Datsun

GRADE

WINNER

RUNNER-UP

E1	S.O.S.
E2	Melbourne Harbour Trust
E3	Humes
E4	Reserve Bank
E5	Jazzers Green
E6	National Bank Blue
WA	Hakoah
WA2	Melbourne
WB1	Monash
WB2	University
WC1	Rainbow
WC2	University

Preston
Bank N.S.W.
Exchange Inst.
Depstat
S.A.T.T.C.
Monash
Coburg Harriers
Monash
University
Hakoah
University
Nylex

LEADING PLAYERS

Mens A

G. Yeo (Mon)
C. Wuvanich (Rain)
J. Nicholson (C. Harr)
T. Polachek (Hak)
H. Venner (Rain)

<u>A2</u>
35/7 B. Craig (Rain)
32/4 S. Quixley (Rain)
30/12 P. Neuhold (Rain)
29/10 S. Somogyi (Uni)
29/7

<u>A3</u>
36/6 J. Westbury (Melb)
32/10 P. Mitchell (St. Geo)
28/14 K. Bradie (St. Geo)
27/12 J. Tink (C. Harr)
33/9
32/7
31/11
29/10

B1

G. Goetzki (Omicron)
P. Pouliou (EEAMA)
P. Gosstray (C. Harr)
J. Strantzen (Uni)

<u>B2</u>
37/5 B. Milligan (CSIRO)
33/6 J. Lawler (St. Geo)
29/13 B. Loughnan (Wav)
27/15 C. Macrae (St. K. Ckt)

<u>B3</u>
32/7 N. Breasley (H'dale)
31/8 D. Broomhall (AEI)
31/2 J. Fong (Uni)
26/10 J. Copas (H'dale)
40/2
33/9
31/11
30/12

B4

G. Brill (Rain)
E. Martin (VRI)
W. Beilharz (ABC)
E. Kadarusman (ABC)

<u>B5</u>
35/7 A. Yorke (Depstat)
28/14 M. Crozier (G'roy)
28/8 P. Bimba (Rain)
27/15 L. Knox (AMP)

<u>B6</u>
39/3 M. Butler (ES&A)
35/1 K. Keane (Melita)
32/10 L. Hill (C. Harr)
30/9 K. Chappell (ES&A)
33/9
31/11
31/5
28/14

B7

R. Kirwen (MHT)
C. Creighton (Nott)
L. Papp (St. K. Ckt)
S. Marcos (Nott)

<u>B8</u>
39/3 B. Bremner (TRB)
28/11 M. Kredinac (Melb)
28/5 N. Gay (Melb)
27/9 V. VanDort (VRI)

<u>C1</u>
38/4 P. Leipnik (St. K. Ckt)
33/9 A. Puts (N. down)
32/7 L. Tate (Herald)
30/3 F. Strobel (N. down)
34/8
31/8
29/7
27/15

C2

D. Turner (United)
J. Wyatt (S. ham)
L. Patterson (S. ham)
J. McPhee (United)

<u>C3</u>
39/3 J. Giles (ABC)
36/3 W. Henry (Nott)
32/7 B. Lincoln (C. Harr)
28/14 E. Dunstone (D. Board)
L. Bocz (Grenadiers)

<u>C4</u>
34/5 M. Duckworth (Ros. Meths)
30/6
29/7 A. Judd (B. Floor)
24/15 I. Staff (Latrobe)
24/12 S. Teo (Latrobe)
37/5
35/7
29/7
29/1

<u>C5</u>		<u>C6</u>		<u>C7</u>	
J. Furness (H. dale)	36/6	T. Fitzmaurice (TAB)	28/5	G. Graham (Vic)	33/9
A. Blaylock (CAC)	35/4	M. Wardle (Prest)	27/12	J. Corbett (Tax)	32/10
M. Owen (Ex. Inst)	34/8	S. Csutoros (HYG)	27/9	D. Tsui (Telecoms)	31/5
R. Skinner (RCH)	30/12	P. Dinning (Mon)	25/8	N. Bozo (Hak)	30/12

<u>D1</u>		<u>D2</u>		<u>D3</u>	
L. Thornton (Melb)	33/9	L. Martin (TRB)	39/3	D. Harfield (St Johns)	42/0
R. Law (Coles)	33/0	D. Blythman (Rain)	33/3	I. Williams (TRB)	36/6
J. Taylor (Jazz)	32/7	A. McCulloch (Kraft)	33/3	D. McPhee (Spicers)	30/12
B. Freeman (Jazz)	28/5	S. McCrann (Monash)	29/13	Y. Pang (Latrobe)	28/8
		G. Levertton (Rain)	29/7		

<u>D4</u>		<u>D5</u>		<u>D6</u>	
B. Brown (Prest)	31/11	D. Watson (Mon)	39/3	D. Galvin (Prest)	37/2
E. Trainor (Hak)	31/11	R. Dunstan (Rain)	37/5	M. Eames (Datsun)	31/5
I. Haslope (Vicaviat)	29/7	S. Evans (Nott)	34/8	A. Masters (Uni)	29/7
B. Turner (C. Harr)	27/12	F. Deighan (Nott)	34/8	R. Coath (Prest)	27/9
G. Williams (ES&A)	27/6			N. Gray (Prest)	27/9

<u>E1</u>		<u>E2</u>		<u>E3</u>	
B. Vorrias (SOS)	33/3	F. Bianchi (TCT)	40/2	B. Noble (M. Hoist)	38/4
C. Sims (Prest)	32/7	B. Cranston (D. Board)	34/8	D. Thomson (M. Hoist)	34/8
B. Grattidge (Prest)	31/8	V. Herman (TCT)	34/8	V. Grybas (Ex. Inst)	33/9
K. Breen (Prest)	29/10	R. Shute (MHT)	34/2	W. Farrell (Uni)	26/16
		K. Russen (KBP)	33/6	W. Parker (Humes)	26/4
				M. Lunny (Ex. Inst)	26/1

<u>E4</u>		<u>E5</u>		<u>E6</u>	
P. Casan (Uni)	34/8	G. Macnamara (Chev)	39/3	T. Clarke (Nat. Bank)	36/0
I. Carroll (Depstat)	30/3	G. Whitbly (SATTC)	37/5	D. Wright (Melita)	29/7
T. Blazjak (Depstat)	30/3	J. Legge (Jazz)	35/7	N. Blair (Nat. Bank)	29/1
G. Harry (Res. Bank)	30/0	J. Interlandi (Prest)	34/8	T. Vespa (Melita)	26/10
R. Grosbie (St. K. Ckt)	22/20			R. Westcott (Uni)	26/10
R. Sacks-Davis (Uni)	22/17				

<u>Womens A</u>		<u>WA2</u>		<u>WB1</u>	
M. Cleaves (C. Harr)	39/3	W. Smith (Prest)	37/5	S. Payne (Uni)	36/6
L. Gilbert (Vic)	39/3	P. Holden (Melb)	36/3	G. Walsh (Melb)	31/8
D. Kilderry (C. Harr)	38/4	E. Wachs (Mon)	32/1	R. Horsborough (Mon)	31/5
S. Javor (Hak)	32/1	R. Martin (Vic)	30/12	B. Lowe (Uni)	30/6

<u>WB2</u>		<u>WC1</u>		<u>WC2</u>	
C. Bloxhom (Hak)	41/1	E. Tait (Melita)	38/4	D. Taylor (Vic)	40/2
V. Brown (Uni)	37/5	K. Brown (Rain)	38/1	S. Kirkby (Prest)	33/6
J. Johnston (SOS)	35/7	A. Clark (Uni)	34/2	D. Leslie (Prest)	28/14
V. Katte (SOS)	21/10	P. Cooke (Uni)	32/4	J. Harvey (Uni)	27/6

1.2 METROPOLITAN SUMMER PENNANT

This was conducted from 30th September to 18th December. It was again a mixed competition consisting of 22 grades of 10 teams.

The overall number of teams again dropped from 1968, but an analysis showed that more women played this season, indicating that at least the women liked a mixed competition. A new form of printed fixtures was tried which enabled the draw to be given to the clubs much earlier than usual. Winners and runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A	Rainbow	St.Kilda Cricket
A2	EEAMA	Coburg Harriers
A3	Coburg	St Kilda Cricket
B1	Myer Melbourne	University
B2	Forest Products	Huntingdale
B3	VRI	API Elizabeth
B4	Siemens	Hakoah
B5	Victoria	Coburg Harriers
C1	Melbourne Harbour Trust	Bruce Floor
C2	Preston	Coburg Harriers
C3	Hakoah Blue	Rainbow
C4	Oakleigh	ABC
C5	VRI	Melita
D1	AMP Green	AMP Red
D2	Hakoah	Rosanna Meths.
D3	Humes Blue	NEW
D4	Bank NSW	Dairy Board
D5	Forest Products	Hakoah
E1	A.V.Wehl	Hakoah
E2	Datsun	ABC
E3	SOS	Forest Products
E4	Reserve Bank Green	Herald Garage

LEADING PLAYERS

<u>A</u>		<u>A2</u>		<u>A3</u>	
J.Nicholson(C.Harr)	27/0	J.Tink(C.Harr)	22/5	B.Milligan(CSIRO)	21/6
J.Kilderry(C.Harr)	23/4	P.Pouliou(EEAMA)	22/5	R.Klappenberger(StK)	20/7
B.Blick(Melb)	20/7	S.Mellisovas(EEAMA)	21/6	P.Gosstray(C.Harr)	19/8
K.Holman(C.Harr)	19/8	J.Strantzen(Uni)	20/7	D.Saville(Nott)	19/8
A.Sloper(Rain)	18/6	D.Blackburn(C.Harr)	18/9	E.Baldwin(Nott)	18/9
				A.Mitchell(Nott)	18/9
				B.Greenwood(C.Harr)	18/6
<u>B1</u>		<u>B2</u>		<u>B3</u>	
J.Pozivil(SOS)	24/3	N.Breasley(H'dale)	27/0	N.Roberts(Uni)	25/2
A.Hordijenko(Rain)	23/4	R.Donaldson(For.Prod)	22/5	E.Martin(VRI)	22/1
A.Yorke(Depstat)	22/5	K.Borland(Vic)	21/6	D.Gould(C.Harr)	21/6

<u>B4</u>		<u>B5</u>		<u>C1</u>	
M. Duckworth (Ros. Meths)		J. McQuillan (Vic)	25/2	D. Fowler (MHT)	23/4
	22/5	N. Pike (C. Harr)	23/4	L. McBurney (Nott)	22/5
R. Warren (Siemens)	20/7	P. Leipnik (St. K. Ckt)	23/4	M. Wardle (Prest)	18/9
E. Jones (Hak)	20/4	T. Black (C. Harr)	21/6	C. Hall (Bruce Fl)	18/9
W. Kraft (Siemens)	19/8	D. Turner (United)	21/6	I. McKerron (Bruce Fl)	18/9
M. Pryles (Hak)	19/2				
L. Chien (Car. Imps)	19/5				
<u>C2</u>		<u>C3</u>		<u>C4</u>	
J. Jeschofnik (Prest)	27/0	G. Harry (Res. Bank)	25/2	B. Forsyth (Nylex)	27/0
W. Dobson (Vic)	21/6	A. Farrugia (Melita)	23/4	G. Haire (Oakleigh)	26/1
J. Chambers (Ros. Meths)	21/3	R. Warnecke (Rain)	21/6	R. Wei (ABC)	23/4
R. Greenwood (Ros. Meths)		R. Jeavock (Hak)	20/7	D. Brand (ABC)	23/4
		20/7 A. Kovacs (Hak)	20/1		
<u>C5</u>		<u>D1</u>		<u>D2</u>	
M. Owen (Ex. Inst)	26/1	D. Harfield (St Johns)	27/0	B. Skolnik (Hak)	26/1
R. Thomas (Rain)	20/7	A. Creak (AMP)	26/1	P. Wise (Ros. Meths)	24/3
G. Thompson (Melita)	20/4	R. Clark (AMP)	21/6	M. Lunney (Ex. Inst)	23/1
J. Dabkowski (VRI)	19/8	N. Gray (Prest)	21/6	N. Clayton (Ros. Meths)	22/5
		D. O'Dempsey (AMP)	20/7	E. Trainor (Hak)	22/5
		A. Pha (Uni)	20/7		
<u>D3</u>		<u>D4</u>		<u>D5</u>	
W. Denke (NEW)	26/1	J. Lee (Vic)	23/4	D. Yasaki (For. Prod)	26/1
C. Butt (Nott)	23/1	F. Ebert (ANZ)	22/5	K. Russen (KBP)	26/1
G. Wilby (Herald)	22/5	C. Sims (Prest)	20/7	D. Sanderson (For. Prod)	24/3
A. Look (Herald)	21/6	S. Andrews (NSW)	20/4	G. Vincent (MCCES)	23/4
D. Sinclair (Macdon)	20/4			M. Slade (Hak)	22/5
<u>E1</u>		<u>E2</u>		<u>E3</u>	
A. Walton (AV Wehl)	25/7	G. Stock (Datsun)	27/0	M. Reid (SOS)	25/2
P. Bronstein (Hak)	25/2	H. Beaumont (Datsun)	24/0	L. Crosby (Toledo)	23/4
W. O'Conner (Maples)	21/6	R. Cassan (Datsun)	22/5	F. Habbe (GFH)	22/5
D. Wright (Melita)	21/6	P. Bunyard (Spicers)	21/6	V. Umek (GFH)	21/3
M. Worrell (Maples)	19/8	M. Crothers (Prest)	21/6	E. Andrews (Toledo)	21/3
<u>E4</u>					
W. Barnes (Res. Bank)	25/2				
S. Devling (Herald)	21/3				
R. Bickerton (Ex. Inst)	20/7				
B. Einsiedel (Herald)	20/4				

2. JUNIOR PENNANT COMPETITIONS

The Junior programme for 1969 was even fuller than for 1968. A highlight of the year was the inaugural Australian Sub-junior Team and Individual Championships which were held at the Centre during the May schools vacation. Another innovation was the commencement of a Metropolitan Secondary Schools Team Championship.

2.1 AUTUMN UNDER 20 PENNANT

This was conducted on Saturday mornings from 12th April to 31st May and consisted of 5 rounds and finals. One only pennant season of seven rounds was conducted during the year for A grade, in order that the top juniors could attend the Three-Star Country Tournaments which were held during the season on every alternate Saturday. A grade pennant matches were not rostered for Saturdays on which country tournaments were held, so that the pennant season extended to August 16th.

For Autumn Pennant 54 teams entered - 44 boys teams (7 grades) and 10 girls teams (2 grades). There was a drop of 8 girls teams on 1968 entries. It was gratifying to see senior clubs such as University and Victoria Club sponsoring junior teams. The enthusiasm of the East Geelong team in making the journey to Albert Park every Saturday was commendable. Winners and runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Boys A	University Club	H.H.& N.
Boys A2	Fitzroy High	Piccadilly
Boys B1	Fitzroy High	Centre
Boys B2	Fitzroy High	E.S.C.T.T.A.
Boys C1	Wesley	Centre - 3
Boys C2	Fitzroy High	Wesley
Boys C3	Centre	Ascot Vale
Girls A	Victoria	Waratah
Girls B	Penleigh	Centre

LEADING PLAYERS

<u>Boys A</u>		<u>Boys A2</u>		<u>Boys B1</u>	
R. Tuckett(Uni)	21/1	M. Grant(Pic.)	12/3	G. Roberts(Centre)	12/3
G. Munday(Uni)	19/2	W. Conrad(Pic)	10/5	G. Krall(Fitz.H)	11/1
A. Savige(Uni)	17/1	D. Fraser(Coeds)	10/5	P. Tsakmakis(Fitz.H)	11/1
R. Lel(Uni)	15/6	R. Bellamy(E. Geel)	9/3	Z. Tomac(Fitz.H)	9/3
P. Pouliou(R. Mailer)	15/6	C. Grouios(Fitz.H)	9/3	C. Cheng(Wesley)	9/3
D. Heaton(H.H.&N.)	15/6	I. Smith(Fitz.H)	9/3		
		J. McCabe(Fitz.H)	9/3		
<u>Boys B2</u>		<u>Boys C1</u>		<u>Boys C2</u>	
M. Taraboulsi(Fitz.H)	15/0	O. Blumberg(Centre)	12/3	D. Stevens(Fitz.H)	12/0
O. Averte(Fitz.H)	14/1	C. Bellamy(Centre)	10/5	G. Ivanoff(Fitz.H)	11/1
C. O'Gorman(DeLS)	11/1				
<u>Boys C3</u>		<u>Girls A</u>		<u>Girls B</u>	
S. Scorgie(Centre)	15/0	C. Strzelecki(W'tah)	14/1	L. Morrow(Centre)	11/1
R. Taylor(Centre)	15/0	M. Shelton(W'tah)	14/4	C. Andrew(Watsonia)	11/4
P. Falkner(Ascot Vale)	13/2	H. Morrow(Victoria)	12/3	J. Driver(Watsonia)	11/4
		A. Kochan(Hak)	12/6		

2.2 WINTER UNDER 20 PENNANT

This was conducted from 28th June to 9th August and consisted of 5 rounds, semifinals and finals. 46 teams entered (excluding the 8 teams in Boys A Grade listed under "Autumn Pennant") - divided among 6 boys grades and one girls grade. As usual, the stronger girls were permitted to play in the boys grades. Monbulk are to be congratulated in winning the Girls A Grade Pennant at their first attempt. Their enthusiasm in making the long trip every Saturday was well rewarded.

Winners and runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Boys A2	Time	Fitzroy High 2
Boys B1	E.S.C.T.T.A.	Hakoah
Boys B2	Fitzroy High	Thornbury
Boys C1	Fitzroy High	Whitefriars
Boys C2	Fitzroy High	Monbulk
Boys C3	71 Club	Ascot Vale
Girls A	Monbulk	Hakoah

LEADING PLAYERS

<u>Boys A2</u>		<u>Boys B1</u>		<u>Boys B2</u>	
M. Grant (Pic)	21/6	B. Dellar (ESCTTA)	13/2	C. Steriadis (Fitz.H)	12/0
G. Pascoe (Time)	20/7	C. Heymann (Centre)	12/3	H. Morrow (Coeds)	10/2
R. Pendock (Invaders)	19/5	D. Poulos (Brighton)	11/1	A. Koraitzas (Fitz.H)	10/5
P. Tsakmakis (Fitz.H2)	18/9	M. Tierney (Uni)	10/2	A. Lazar (Thorn)	9/0
				R. Bell (Thorn)	9/3
<u>Boys C1</u>		<u>Boys C2</u>		<u>Boys C3</u>	
S. Scorgio (Centre)	14/1	T. Kentepozidis		M. Sheedy (71 Club)	13/2
J. De Bernardi (N.cote)	13/2	(Fitz.H)	15/0	P. Falkner (Ascot Vale)	
G. Calnin (St. Leo's)	12/3	E. Ehrenberg (A. Park)	14/1		12/0
K. Collard (W. friars)	12/3	D. Teese (Monbulk)	13/2	N. Neville (Ascot Vale)	
G. Doukas (Fitz.H)	12/3	R. Teese (Monbulk)	12/3		12/3
				P. Sheedy (71 Club)	12/3
				C. McCutcheon	
				(71 Club)	11/1
<u>Girls A</u>					
A. Kochan (Hak)	14/1				
J. Adams (Monbulk)	13/2				
L. Morrow (Victoria)	12/3				
A. Teese (Monbulk)	11/4				
L. Self (Penleigh)	10/2				

3. CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS

3.1 VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 40th Annual Victorian Championships were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria from 18th - 22nd August. The period used was three weeks later than the more usual last week in July.

This meant that teams for the Australian Championships had to be selected prior to the playing of the Victorian Championships; however the milder weather certainly contributed to the much bigger finals night "gate".

Interstate competitors included Peter Powell of Adelaide and Paul Pinkewich and Stuart Gibbs, both of Sydney. Gibbs, who had only arrived in Australia from England some two weeks previously, met Chayanond Wuvanich in a particularly brilliant Mens Singles final. Mary Cleaves became the new Womens Singles title holder when she defeated last year's winner Lyn Gilbert in the final.

The Finals Night was telerecorded by ABV2 and this telecast was very favourably commented upon by viewers.

Total number of entries in the Senior Events was 303 compared with 405 in 1968. Winners and runners-up in the events were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	C.Wuvanich	S.Gibbs
Mens Doubles	L.Pascoe/P.Pinkewich	C.Wuvanich/G.Yeo
Womens Singles	M.Cleaves	L.Gilbert
Womens Doubles	M.Cleaves/L.Gilbert	C.Kirchhof/S.Carambelas
Mixed Doubles	C.Wuvanich/M.Cleaves	J.Nicholson/S.Javor
Mens Special Singles	B.Craig	J.Heaton
Womens Special Singles	E.Wachs	D.Fraser
Mens Special Doubles	P.Neuhold/G.Munday	D.Kahan/J.O'Malley
Mens B Singles	D.Blackburn	L.Papp
Womens B Singles	B.Lowe	J.Fraser
Mens C Singles	J.Wyatt	E.Veiss
Mens C Doubles	L.Patterson/J.Wyatt	P.Pui/I.Staff
Womens C Singles	A.Clark	A.Molloy
Mens D Singles	B.Freeman	G.Page
Mens E Singles	F.Bianchi	A.Tyler

3.2 VICTORIAN COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time, the annual Country Championships, formerly known as Country Week, were held during the Queens Birthday Weekend at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. The event was sponsored by the "Weekly Times" of Melbourne.

Eighty-two teams competed, an increase of 40 teams on 1968. Ten shields were competed for, including two new ones, the Lyn Gilbert Shield for

Women's C Grade, presented by Ballarat Table Tennis Association in honour of their star player, and the Alan Cleaves Shield for Mens C4 Grade, presented by the VTTA in honour of the Chairman of the Affiliated Associations Sub-committee.

Winners were as follows:-

Mens A Grade	Atlas Shield	-	Traralgon
Womens A Grade	Atlas Shield	-	Ballarat
Mens B Grade	Riversdale Shield	-	Warrnambool
Womens B Grade	Albert Cooper Shield	-	Ballarat
Mens C Grade	Len Haycraft Shield	-	Traralgon
Womens C Grade	Lyn Gilbert Shield	-	Ballarat
Mens C1 Grade	Jack Nathan Shield	-	Geelong
Mens C2 Grade	Ian Foster Shield	-	Geelong
Mens C3 Grade	George McIlvena Shield	-	Warrnambool
Mens C4 Grade	Alan Cleaves Shield	-	Whittlesea

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	G.Puchlenko(Traralgon)	P.Kluge(Sale)
Womens Singles	S.Campbell(Geelong)	V.Woodward(Ballarat)
Mens Doubles	E.McTaminey/R.Rodgers(Ball)	G.Puchlenko/K.Dwyer(Trar)
Womens Doubles	S.Campbell/M.Bates(Geelong)	V.Woodward/S.Gilbert(Ball)
Mixed Doubles	C.O'Brien/K.Ansell(Kerang)	R.Rodgers/S.Gilbert(Ball)
Junior Boys Singles	E.McTaminey(Ballarat)	T.Taylforth(Shepparton)
Junior Girls Singles	S.Campbell(Geelong)	V.Woodward(Ballarat)
Mens B Singles	E.Rea(Warrnambool)	S.Edge(Warrnambool)
Womens B Singles	J.Whitehead(Geelong)	M.McMillan(Warrnambool)
Mens C Singles	R.Edwards(Warrnambool)	C.Johnston(Geelong)
Womens C Singles	P.Woodward(Ballarat)	M.Vaughan(Warrnambool)

1969 COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RANKINGS:

<u>Men:</u>	1. G.Puchlenko (Traralgon)	<u>Women:</u>	1. S.Campbell (Geelong)
	2. C.O'Brien (Kerang)		2. V.Woodward (Ballarat)
	3. P.Kluge (Sale)		3. S.Gilbert (Ballarat)
	4. D.Bates (Geelong)		4. J.Christie (Shepparton)
	5. R.Rodgers (Ballarat)		5. M.Bates (Geelong)
	6. W.Hawley (Traralgon)		6. E.Wood (Warrnambool)
	7. E.McTaminey (Ballarat)		7. T.Jones (Mornington Peninsula)
	8. G.McIlvena (Geelong)		8. J.Goosens (Ballarat)

3.3 RIVERSDALE-HALEX EASTER TOURNAMENT

After a break of one year, when SEAPATT was run during the Easter period, the Riversdale-Halex Easter Tournament was resumed in 1969 with the 11th Annual edition of this event being held from 4th - 6th April. The number of playing sessions was increased to seven, with the addition of a Sunday morning session when Mixed Doubles and lower grade events were played.

Large crowds were present during the weekend, but the Finals Night attendance was poor in spite of the fact that admission was free and that invitations had been issued around the schools.

The Teams Competition winners were:-

Mens Section 1	Victoria No. 1	(Riversdale-Halex Perpetual Trophy)
Mens Section 2	Victoria No. 3	
Mens Section 3	Victoria No. 4	
Mens Section 4	Victorian Insurance	
Womens Section 1	Victoria No. 1	(Riversdale-Halex Perpetual Trophy)
Womens Section 2	Victoria No. 3	

Total number of entries was 538, a drop of some 13% from the all time record of 617 in 1967.

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	C.Wuvanich	G.Stirling
Mens Doubles	M.Khalifa/G.Stirling	J.Nicholson/C.Wuvanich
Womens Singles	S.Javor	L.Gilbert
Womens Doubles	M.Cleaves/L.Gilbert	S.Javor/J.Senior
Mixed Doubles	J.Nicholson/S.Javor	C.Wuvanich/M.Cleaves
Mens Special Singles	R.Lel	M.Schwarzbaum
Mens Special Doubles	M.Schwarzbaum/K.Sands	P.Brenner/B.Craig
Womens Special Singles	R.Greenwood	E.Wood
Mens B Singles	G.Munday	N.Roberts
Womens B Singles	R.Greenwood	D.Fraser
Mens C Singles	V.Vandort	A.Farrugia
Mens C Doubles	J.Sims/R.Young	G.McMillan/P.Johnson
Womens C Singles	J.Goosens	J.Bennett
Mens D Singles	M.Henry	G.McMillan
Mens E Singles	V.Mercieca	G.Haire
Junior Boys Singles	S.Knapp	S.Quixley
Junior Girls Singles	A.McMahon	S.Campbell
Sub Jnr Boys Under 16	R.Tuckett	S.Knapp
Sub Jnr Girls Under 16	S.Gilbert	J.Pride
Sub Jnr Boys Under 14	A.Savige	S.Hayes
Sub Jnr Girls Under 14	P.Woodward	M.Fischer
Sub Jnr Boys Under 12	R.Mazurkiewicz	M.Letts
Sub Jnr Girls Under 12	K.Woodward	A.Campbell

3.4 MOOMBA TOURNAMENT

This event was held from 3rd - 6th March at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. Radical changes from past procedures meant the end of the team events which formerly competed for the Jack Skolnik Cup. In order for present VTTA players to represent the various countries it had become necessary to call on second and even third generation Australians whose overseas affiliations were tenuous in the extreme.

The event was therefore changed to one of individual events only, these events catering for a much greater number of players than had been possible with the team events. Moomba has now become a standard type of tournament, the first open event on each year's VTTA calendar.

Total number of entries was 142.

Winners and runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	C.Wuvanich	L.Pascoe
Mens Doubles	B.Peters/A.Webb	G.Stirling/M.Khalifa
Womens Singles	S.Javor	M.Cleaves
Womens Doubles	S.Javor/L.Nicholson	M.Cleaves/B.Greenwood
Mixed Doubles	C.Wuvanich/M.Cleaves	J.Nicholson/S.Javor
Under 21 Mens Singles	R.Sutherland	R.Lel
Under 21 Womens Singles	B.Greenwood	V.Woodward
Mens Graded Singles		
Division 1	B.Craig	S.Knapp
Division 2	L.Zalcman	M.Kredinac
Division 3	M.Zoch	L.Bozo
Womens Graded Singles	D.Fraser	S.Dancs

3.5 CITY OF MELBOURNE TOURNAMENT

This event was held from 7th - 9th November at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria and was the last major VTTA tournament for the year.

Total number of entries was 130.

Winners and runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	M.Khalifa	D.Lindsay
Mens Doubles	H.Venner/J.Nicholson	M.Khalifa/G.Stirling
Womens Singles	S.Javor	D.Kilderry
Womens Doubles	S.Javor/L.Nicholson	S.Shirriff/M.Green
Mixed Doubles	J.Nicholson/S.Javor	J.Kilderry/D.Kilderry
Mens Restricted Singles	W.Bates	B.Craig
Womens Restricted Singles	M.Green	S.Carambelas
Graded Singles		
Division 1	P.Pouliou	D.Samuels
Division 2	R.Javor	M.Zoch
Division 3	L.Bozo	M.Fischer

3.6 VICTORIAN CLOSED TOURNAMENT

To provide additional tournament match play for top grade players an event was held on 17th and 19th June. Most of the Melbourne A Grade players competed.

Total number of entries was 33, 21 men and 12 women.

Winners and runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	J.Nicholson	L.Pascoe
Womens Singles	M.Cleaves	L.Gilbert

3.7 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

These events were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday 16th August. The Junior Boys and Junior Girls Singles titles were retained by Peter Powell of Adelaide and Sharyn Campbell of Geelong respectively. The programme included an Under 12 Girls Singles event for the first time. We thank the Shell Co. of Australia Ltd. for sponsoring these championships. Total number of entries was 330, a record number. Winners and runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	P.Powell (SA)	S.Quixley
Junior Boys Doubles	D.Heaton/J.Heaton	R.Edwards/S.Edge
Junior Girls Singles	S.Campbell	V.Woodward
Junior Girls Doubles	S.Campbell/S.Gilbert	V.Woodward/S.Woodward
Junior Mixed Doubles	J.Heaton/J.Atkin	T.Polachek/S.Gilbert
Under 16 Boys Singles	P.Powell (SA)	R.Tuckett
Under 16 Girls Singles	S.Gilbert	J.Bennett
Under 15 Boys Doubles	K.Charles/ Constantinidis	W.Conrad/G.Munday
Under 15 Girls Doubles	S.Bellamy/R.Greenwood	J.Pierce/M.Vaughan
Under 14 Boys Singles	S.Constantinidis	R.Javor
Under 14 Girls Singles	M.Vaughan	M.Fischer
Under 12 Boys Singles	R.Javor	R.Mazurkiewicz
Under 12 Girls Singles	L.Morrow	A.Campbell
Junior Boys Special Singles		
"A"	R.Pendock	C.Johnston
"B"	D.Poulos	S.Knight
"C"	J.Major	G.Gosbell
Junior Girls Special Singles		
"A"	S.Bellamy	D.Fraser
"B"	S.Tibb	P.McPherson

3.8 VICTORIAN JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

These events were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday 23rd August. A good entry was received from both country and metropolitan associations and clubs. We were glad to have a team from Colac for the first time. Croydon/Donvale won the boys team shield, while Ballarat won the girls shield for the first time.

Winners and runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
Boys A	Croydon/Donvale - S.Knapp/R.Tuckett	Razzel Dazzels

GRADE	WINNERS		RUNNERS-UP
Boys A2	Geelong	- G.Bates/M.Tilley	Geelong 1
Boys B1	Fitzroy High	- J.McCabe/C.Grouios	Geelong 3
Boys B2	Warrnambool 2	- G.Maunder/G.McMillan	ESCTTA
Boys C1	NWTTA	- P.Falkner/T.Saundry	ESCTTA
Boys C2	Fitzroy High	- M.Pouliou/A.Koraitas	Colac
Boys C3	Ballarat	- K.Quarrell/M.Quarrell	Richmond High
Girls A	Ballarat	- S.Woodward/V.Woodward	Geelong
Girls B	Warrnambool	- A.Vaughan/M.Vaughan	Ballarat 4
Girls C	Traralgon	- R.Barics/K.Barnes	Melita

3.9 VICTORIAN SUBJUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

These were held at the Warrnambool Table Tennis Centre on Saturday, 20th September. Twentyone teams from Geelong, Ballarat, Dandenong, Traralgon, Warrnambool and Melbourne competed in the Championships, which were restricted to top-rated players under 15 years of age. Geelong won the boys team shield for A Grade, while Melbourne won the girls shield - both for the first time.

Winners and runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNERS		RUNNERS-UP
Boys A	Geelong	- G.Bates/C.Johnston	Melbourne Red
Boys A2	Melbourne Black-	R.Javor/G.Pascoe	Melbourne Red
Boys B	Melbourne Black-	B.Dellar/S.Scorgie/R.Taylor	Dandenong
Girls A	Melbourne	- J.Chatterton/R.Greenwood	Geelong
Girls B	Ballarat	- L.Cooper/K.Woodward	Melbourne

3.10 VICTORIAN CLOSED JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

These were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday, 21st June. An entry of 380 was spread over 20 events. As usual, players from country centres dominated the girls events while metropolitan players won most of the boys titles.

The VTTA awarded two perpetual trophies for the winners of the Junior Boys and Girls Singles events, naming them in honour of two officials who have each made a substantial contribution over the last decade in the promotion of table tennis among junior players in Victoria - Mr. W.Edwards of Warrnambool and Mr.E.Moy, formerly Chairman of the Victorian Junior Pennant Sub-Committee.

A number of trophies for other events were privately donated. Thanks are due to Kodak Pty.Ltd., Melbourne Sports Depot, Slazengers Pty.Ltd., David Wang and Messrs. W.Knapp, P.Lawrence and J.Mack. The generosity of these people is very much appreciated.

Tom Polachek won the Junior Boys Singles title for the fifth successive year, and becomes the first holder of the W.J.Edwards Cup. Sharyn Campbell won the Junior Girls Singles title for the third successive year, and becomes the first holder of the Eric Moy Cup.

Winners and runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	T. Polachek (Hakoah)	S. Knapp (Rainbow)
Junior Girls Singles	S. Campbell (Geelong)	V. Woodward (Ballarat)
Junior Boys Doubles	S. Knapp/R. Tuckett	S. Quixley/A. Savige
Junior Girls Doubles	S. Campbell/S. Gilbert	J. Atkin/A. Rothery
Junior Mixed Doubles	R. Tuckett/V. Woodward	S. Knapp/R. Greenwood
Under 16 Boys Singles	R. Tuckett (Croydon)	S. Knapp (Rainbow)
Under 16 Girls Singles	S. Gilbert (Ballarat)	J. Bennett (Melbourne)
Under 14 Boys Singles	A. Savige (Rainbow)	R. Javor (Hakoah)
Under 14 Girls Singles	M. Vaughan (Warrnambool)	P. Woodward (Ballarat)
Under 12 Boys Singles	R. Javor (Hakoah)	R. Mazurkiewicz (Geelong)
Under 12 Girls Singles	K. Woodward (Ballarat)	L. Morrow (Victoria)
Boys Special Singles		
"A"	K. Charles (Warrnambool)	S. Hayes (Western Suburbs)
"B"	B. Dellar (ESCTTA)	B. Harper (Warrnambool)
"C"	C. Garratt (Whitefriars)	A. Collard (Whitefriars)
Girls Special Singles		
"A"	A. Vaughan (Warrnambool)	J. Bennett (Melbourne)
"B"	K. Woodward (Ballarat)	H. Morrow (Victoria)
Boys Special Doubles		
"A"	S. Hayes/C. Ervine	G. Pascoe/R. Javor
"B"	P. Tsakmakis/G. Krall	T. Wielgosz/J. Majoor
Girls Special Doubles	S. Bellamy/J. Whitehead	K. Barclay/P. Woodward
Special Mixed Doubles	C. Ervine/P. Woodward	B. Noble/M. Fischer

3.11 MOOMBA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

This was held on Saturday 8th March, consisting of five junior events and graded singles. All singles events were run on the "group of three" instead of the "knock-out" system.

Winners and runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	S. Knapp	G. Munday
Junior Girls Singles	S. Campbell	S. Gilbert
Junior Boys Doubles	D. Heaton/J. Heaton	G. Munday/P. Neuhold
Junior Girls Doubles	J. Atkin/S. Gilbert	M. Bates/S. Campbell
Junior Mixed Doubles	D. Heaton/S. Gilbert	R. Tuckett/V. Woodward
Boys Graded Singles		
"A"	P. Neuhold	S. Constantinidis
"B"	S. Rouito	S. Wojcik
"C"	G. Krall	B. Dellar
Girls Graded Singles		
"A"	J. Whitehead	P. Woodward
"B"	M. Fischer	M. Shelton

3.12 COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS

For 1969, the Top Players Ladder scheme was changed, the VTTA assuming all payments, but these were only made for the distant tournaments, Shepparton, Warrnambool, Horsham and Traralgon.

Melbourne interest in country tournaments continued. Three-Star tournaments were conducted by Geelong, Ballarat, Shepparton, Horsham, Warrnambool and Traralgon, and other open tournaments by Mildura, Donald and Yea.

Winners of main events at three-star tournaments were:-

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>GEELONG</u>	<u>SHEPPARTON</u>	<u>BALLARAT</u>
Mens Singles - Winner	C.Wuwanich	C.Wuwanich	J.Leong (WA)
Runner-up	T.Polachek	M.Khalifa	G.Yeo
Womens Singles - Winner	M.Cleaves	M.Cleaves	L.Gilbert
Runner-up	L.Gilbert	T.Gale	M.Cleaves
Mens Doubles - Winner	C.Wuwanich/ G.Yeo	C.Wuwanich/ P.Pinkewich	C.Wuwanich/ G.Yeo
Runner-up	G.Stirling/ M.Khalifa	M.Khalifa/ T.Polachek	G.Stirling/ M.Khalifa
Womens Doubles- Winner	L.Gilbert/ M.Cleaves	M.Cleaves/ C.Kirchhof	M.Cleaves/ L.Gilbert
Runner-up	J.Senior/ S.Campbell	D.Kilderry/ B.Greenwood	D.Kilderry/ B.Greenwood
Mixed Doubles - Winner	C.Wuwanich/ M.Cleaves	C.Wuwanich/ M.Cleaves	C.Wuwanich/ M.Cleaves
Runner-up	L.Pascoe/ L.Gilbert	M.Khalifa/ B.Greenwood	P.Powell/ L.Gilbert
Under 18 Boys - Winner	T.Polachek	R.Tuckett	A.Savige
Under 18 Girls- Winner	S.Campbell	V.Woodward	V.Woodward
	<u>HORSHAM</u>	<u>WARRNAMBOOL</u>	<u>TRARALGON</u>
Mens Singles - Winner	L.Pascoe	C.Wuwanich	M.Khalifa
Runner-up	G.Munday	M.Khalifa	J.Kilderry
Womens Singles - Winner	L.Gilbert	L.Gilbert	B.Greenwood
Runner-up	M.Cleaves	M.Cleaves	T.Gale
Mens Doubles - Winner	L.Pascoe/ M.Khalifa	C.Wuwanich/ L.Pascoe	J.Kilderry/ D.Lindsay
Runner-up	G.Munday/ P.Neuhold	J.Kilderry/ B.Craig	R.Tuckett/ S.Knapp
Womens Doubles - Winner	M.Cleaves/ L.Gilbert	D.Kilderry/ T.Gale	B.Greenwood/ T.Gale
Runner-up	S.Gilbert/ S.Campbell	M.Cleaves/ L.Gilbert	D.Sanders/ J.Eddy

EVENT	<u>HORSHAM</u>	<u>WARRNAMBOOL</u>	<u>TRARALGON</u>
Mixed Doubles - Winner	M. Khalifa/ M. Cleaves	C. Wuvanich/ M. Cleaves	D. Lindsay/ S. Carambelas
Runner-up	R. Tuckett/ B. Greenwood	L. Pascoe/ L. Gilbert	P. Neuhold/ H. Neuhold
Under 18 Boys - Winner	J. Heaton	R. Tuckett	A. Savige
Under 18 Girls - Winner	S. Campbell	V. Woodward	S. Woodward

3.13 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OTHER STATES

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

C. Wuvanich was invited to compete in these Championships, and was successful in winning the Mens Singles.

TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

S. Knapp and V. Woodward played by invitation in these Championships. V. Woodward won both the Womens Singles and Junior Girls Singles. S. Knapp was runner-up in both the Mens Singles and Junior Boys Singles.

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victorians invited to play in these Championships were C. Wuvanich and G. Stirling, the former defeating the latter in the final of the Mens Singles. They combined to win the Mens Doubles, and G. Stirling partnered R. Duckham to win the Mixed Doubles.

CITY OF ADELAIDE

A large party of Victorians, including 53 juniors, travelled to Adelaide in January to compete in the City of Adelaide Championships. Victorian players acquitted themselves well, both in the individual events, and in the sub-junior teams matches against South Australia and Tasmania held conjointly.

Individual Events - L. Pascoe won the Mens Singles, while Vicky Woodward was runner-up in both the Womens and Junior Girls Singles. Sub-junior events won by Victorian players were:- Under 16 Boys Singles - R. Tuckett; Under 16 Girls Singles - V. Woodward; Under 14 Boys Singles - A. Savige; Under 16 Mixed Doubles - R. Tuckett/V. Woodward.

Victoria entered 10 teams in the sub-junior teams competition and won three of the four shields awarded for the various sections - Vawdon Huggins Shield for Boys Under 16 Teams, Jack Gilbert Shield for Girls Under 16 Teams, and E.W. Amos Shield for Boys Under 14 Teams. The E.L. Frankenburg Shield for Girls Under 14 Teams was won by South Australia.

Results of the more important matches were:-

Boys Under 16 - Victoria No. 1 - J. Heaton, S. Knapp, A. Savige, R. Tuckett -
d. SA No. 1, 8-1.

- Girls Under 16 - Victoria No. 1 - D.Fraser, S.Gilbert, R.Greenwood, J.Whitehead - d. SA No. 1, 7-2; d. Tasmania 7-2.
- Boys Under 14 - Victoria No. 1 - C.Ca,pbell, S.Hayes, G.Pascoe - d. SA No. 1, 6-3; d. Tasmania 8-1.
- Girls Under 14 - South Australia d Victoria No. 1 - J.Chatterton, P.Woodward, M.Vaughan - 6-3.

3.14 HANDICAP TOURNAMENTS

These popular Sunday tournaments were held monthly from March to December inclusive. A progressive points score was instituted from the May handicap onwards, and added further interest for the regular competitors. The year concluded with a Christmas handicap with the prizes being seasonal fare and a special prize was awarded to the winner of the progressive points score.

Winners for each month were:-

MARCH	- P.Pouliou	AUGUST	- J.McCabe
APRIL	- S.Constantinidis	SEPTEMBER	- C.Grouios
MAY	- P.Pouliou	OCTOBER	- P.Sheedy
JUNE	- G.Brill	NOVEMBER	- V.Crisapulli
JULY	- R.Pendock	DECEMBER	- I.Smith

Progressive points score winner - J.McCabe (46 points)

3.15 METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

A new event was introduced to the table tennis calendar this year, when 32 schools entered 59 teams in an inter-school teams championships. The event was divided into three sections, Open Boys, Open Girls and Boys Under 15 years. Each section was played in zones to reduce the amount of travel. Zone winners played off the section finals at the Table Tennis Centre on Wednesday, 25th June.

Results were as follows:-

	WINNERS	RUNNER-UP
Open Boys Section	Melbourne High School	Fitzroy High School
Open Girls Section	Heidelberg High School	Mentone Girls Grammar
Under 15 Boys Section	Fitzroy High School	Whitefriars College

1970 could see this competition expand greatly; a girls under 15 section may be added.

The thanks of the Association go to the teachers who helped conduct this event.

The trophies for perpetual competition were donated by Dr.W.Savidge, Messrs. R.Atkin and P.Mascall.

4. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

4.1 AUSTRALIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1969 National Championships were conducted in Brisbane by the Brisbane Table Tennis Association from 1st - 5th September. The playing venue was the Festival Hall, Cnr. Charlotte and Albert Streets. As in 1968, the Senior and Junior team events were conducted concurrently

Victorian teams performed magnificently to win both Senior shields and both Junior shields. This was followed by the Barna Award for the most outstanding player of the year going to Miss M. Cleaves and the inaugural presentation of the Trudek Award for the most outstanding State of the year going to Victoria.

Victoria's womens team continued on its merry way although having lost through retirement its past mainstays in Mrs. S. Javor and Mrs. L. Nicholson. The younger girls were well equal to their task and we have now amassed twelve consecutive victories.

PLAYERS

Mens team:	M. Khalifa, L. Pascoe, T. Polachek, C. Wuvanich, G. Yeo. Mr. H. Venner (Non-playing captain)
Womens team:	S. Campbell, M. Cleaves, L. Gilbert, D. Kilderry. Mr. H. Venner (Non-playing captain)
Boys team:	S. Knapp, T. Polachek, A. Savige, R. Tuckett. Mr. P. Mascall (Non-playing captain)
Girls team:	S. Campbell, S. Gilbert, V. Woodward. Dr. W. Savige (Non-playing captain)
	Team Manager - Mr. V. French
	Junior Team Manager - Dr. W. Savige
	Chaperone - Mrs. F. Woodward

RESULTS

TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

<u>Men</u>	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0	1. Victoria
	Victoria d West Australia	9-0	2. New South Wales
	Victoria d Queensland	9-0	3. South Australia
	Victoria d South Australia	8-1	4. Tasmania
	Victoria d N.S.W.	6-3	5. West Australia
WINNER	SPALDING SHIELD - Victoria		6. Queensland
<u>Women</u>	Victoria d West Australia	9-0	1. Victoria
	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0	2. South Australia
	Victoria d Queensland	8-1	3. New South Wales
	Victoria d South Australia	6-3	4. Queensland
	Victoria d N.S.W.	5-4	5. Tasmania
WINNER	R.H. JONES SHIELD - Victoria		6. West Australia

RESULTS

TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER.

<u>Boys</u>	Victoria d N.S.W.	4-1
	Victoria d South Australia	5-0
	Victoria d Tasmania	5-0
	Victoria d Queensland	4-1
	Victoria d West Australia	5-0
WINNER	J.P.OLIPHANT SHIELD	- Victoria

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

<u>Girls</u>	Victoria d West Australia	5-0
	Victoria d Tasmania	5-0
	Victoria d N.S.W.	5-0
	Victoria d Queensland	5-0
	Victoria d South Australia	4-1
WINNER	HAINES BOWL	- Victoria

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

4.2 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

As in the team events, Victorian players were very successful in the individual events winning the Mens Singles, Womens Singles, Womens Doubles and Junior Girls Singles and being runner-up in the Mens Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Junior Girls Singles. Congratulations to South Australia for their fine effort in the Junior Boys Singles where they had both winner and runner-up.

Special mention must go to M.Cleaves who won a double and the Barna Award. L.Gilbert was eliminated early in the womens singles but recovered form as the week progressed to share in the Womens Doubles win and share the runner-up trophy with L.Pascoe in the Mixed Doubles. The effort by C.Wuvanich to win the Mens Singles was most meritorious as he met with strong opposition from newly-arrived English player S.Gibbs. Their battle in the final was acclaimed one of the greatest matches ever played in an Australian Championships. It was shown how fortunate Victoria is to have such talented junior girls when S.Campbell and V.Woodward played off in the final of their event.

Winners and runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	C.Wuvanich (VIC)	S.Gibbs (ENGLAND)
Mens Doubles	M.Wilcox/S.Gibbs (NSW/ENG.)	C.Wuvanich/G.Yeo (VIC)
Womens Singles	M.Cleaves (VIC)	A.McMahon (SA)
Womens Doubles	M.Cleaves/L.Gilbert (VIC)	F.Smith/J.Brown (NSW)
Mixed Doubles	M.Wilcox/J.Lane (NSW/SA)	L.Pascoe/L.Gilbert (VIC)
Junior Boys Singles	A.Frankenburg (SA)	P.Powell (SA)
Junior Girls Singles	S.Campbell (VIC)	V.Woodward (VIC)
Mens Consolation Singles	M.Wallman (SA)	J.Squire (SA)
Womens Consolation Singles	H.Pannewig (SA)	S.Fitzgerald (QLD)

The 1969 Australian Rankings were as follows:-

<u>Men</u>			<u>Women</u>		
1.	C. Wuvanich	(VIC) (-)	1.	M. Cleaves	
2.	G. Yeo	(VIC) (7)	2.	L. Gilbert	(VIC) (3)
3.	Lee Mun Chew	(NSW) (-)	3.	J. Lane	(VIC) (2)
4.	M. Wilcox	(NSW) (-)	4.	F. Smith	(SA) (5)
5.	P. Pinkewich	(NSW) (6)	5.	D. Gavros	(NSW) (-)
6.	L. Pascoe	(VIC) (3)	6.	E. Keller	(SA) (8)
7.	A. Frankenburg	(SA) (4)	7.	S. Campbell	(QLD) (-)
8.	M. Khalifa	(VIC) (5)	8.	V. Wheller	(VIC) (-)
9.	P. Powell	(SA) (8)	9.	R. Owen	(NSW) (-)
10.	T. Polachek	(VIC) (-)	10.	A. McMahon	(SA) (7)
					(SA) (-)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1968 rankings)

Senior Player of the Year (Victor Barna Award) - M. Cleaves (VIC)

<u>Boys</u>		<u>Girls</u>	
1.	A. Frankenburg (SA)	1.	S. Campbell (VIC)
2.	P. Powell (SA)	2.	A. McMahon (SA)
3.	T. Polachek (VIC)	3.	V. Woodward (VIC)
4.	R. Tuckett (VIC)	4.	S. Gilbert (VIC)
5.	P. Allie (TAS)	5.	S. McLeod (TAS)
6.	G. Walmsley (QLD)	6.	L. Bonham (TAS)
7.	A. Savige (VIC)	7.	J. Leahy (QLD)
8.	T. McEntyre (NSW)	8.	S. Davey (SA)

Junior Player of the Year (Michael Szabados Award) - A. Frankenburg (SA)

Outstanding State of the Year (Trudek Award) - Victoria

4.3 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first Australian Subjunior Teams and Individual Championships were conducted by the Victorian Table Tennis Association at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria from 15th to 17th May. South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria were represented in both boys and girls events, while New South Wales was represented in boys events only. Events were held for under 16 and under 14 age groups. Eleven-rubber matches were played in all team events. Victorian players dominated all sections except for Girls under 14. Victorian teams were:-

- Boys Under 16 - D. Heaton, J. Heaton, S. Knapp, P. Neuhold, S. Quixley.
- Boys Under 14 - C. Campbell, S. Constantinidis, S. Hayes, G. Pascoe, A. Savige.
- Girls Under 16 - S. Bellamy, J. Bennett, R. Greenwood, J. Whitehead.
- Girls Under 14 - K. Barclay, J. Chatterton, M. Vaughan, P. Woodward.

In order that more players should be given opportunity to participate in Inter-State team matches, it was stipulated that no player holding or having held an Australian Senior or Junior ranking should be eligible to represent any State in any Sub-junior teams event.

Furthermore, since Junior Ranking lists had not been issued for 1968 or previous years it was recommended that the ATTA Selectors issue a list setting out the names of those boys and girls who, in their opinion, would have been accorded junior ranking for the current season had such a ranking list been issued for 1968. Such list was duly issued, and three sub-juniors included therein were deemed ineligible to compete in sub-junior teams events. The players were:- Boys - P.Powell (SA), R.Tuckett (Vic). Girls - S.Gilbert (Vic).

The Victorian teams included several players from country associations - C.Campbell, S.Bellamy and J.Whitehead from Geelong, K.Barclay and P.Woodward from Ballarat and M.Vaughan from Warrnambool.

Results for Victorian teams were:-

Boys Under 16 - Victoria d Tasmania 11-0; d NSW 10-1; d SA 11-0.
Placing: 1.Victoria; 2. SA; 3. Tasmania; 4. NSW.

Boys Under 14 - Victoria d NSW 10-1; d Tasmania 9-2; d SA 10-1.
Placing: 1. Victoria; 2. SA; 3. NSW; 4. Tasmania.

Girls Under 16 - Victoria d SA 11-0; d Tasmania 11-0.
Placing: 1. Victoria; 2.SA; 3. Tasmania.

Girls Under 14 - Victoria d Tasmania 10-1; SA d Victoria 7-4.
Placing: 1. SA; 2. Victoria; 3. Tasmania.

4.4 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Victorian players acquitted themselves well in the individual titles. An upset in the under 16 singles was caused by the defeat in a semi-final of top-seeded R.Tuckett by J.Heaton, who was then beaten by S.Knapp in the final. In the Girls Under 14 Singles, an upset was caused by the defeat in a semi-final of top-seeded J.Chigwidden (SA) by L.Bonham (TAS) who was then beaten by M.Vaughan in the final.

Results were as follows:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Under 16 Boys Singles	S.Knapp (Vic)	J.Heaton (Vic)
Under 16 Girls Singles	S.Gilbert (Vic)	R.Greenwood (Vic)
Under 16 Boys Doubles	D.Heaton/J.Heaton (Vic)	S.Knapp/R.Tuckett (Vic)
Under 16 Girls Doubles	S.Gilbert/P.Woodward (Vic)	S.Bellamy/J.Whitehead(Vic)
Under 16 Mixed Doubles	D.Heaton/S.Gilbert (Vic)	S.Knapp/R.Greenwood (Vic)
Under 14 Boys Singles	A.Savige (Vic)	C.Campbell (Vic)
Under 14 Girls Singles	M.Vaughan (Vic)	L.Bonham (Tas)

The VTTA experienced a number of difficulties in conducting the Championships. Apart from the usual teething troubles in running an inaugural event, the original programme had to be amended in order to allow for the fact that the South Australian schools vacation did not coincide with that of the other three States. Furthermore, during the Championships lighting restrictions due to power strikes upset the programming. Finally, the train on which the South Australians were booked to return was cancelled, and they were obliged to incur the additional expense of air travel. Thanks are due to those Melbourne people who assisted with billeting of Tasmanian and New South Wales players.

5. SPECIAL EVENTS

5.1 EXHIBITIONS

1969 saw many clubs and associations take advantage of the high standard of players available to play exhibitions. This valuable promotion of table tennis to the public is one in which the Association thanks all those who gave their services so readily.

5.2 VICTOR BARNA VISIT

Victor Barna, five times World Singles Champion and currently Dunlop, England, Export Sales Manager arrived in Melbourne on Tuesday 18th November for a six day visit. During this visit a function was given by Slazengers (Aust.) Pty.Ltd. in Victor Barna's honour, to which the Victorian Executive Committee was invited, so enabling close contact to be made between officials of Slazengers and the VTTA.

On Friday evening 21st November, a meeting was held to discuss the formation of an Australian branch of the world-wide Swaythling Club. ATTA President Dr. J.Jackson presided with the help of ATTA Secretary, Mr. K.Bowler, and Mr.Barna. Twelve Victorians, who have been to World Championships as players or officials, attended.

Also on Friday evening an invitation tournament was held. Eight players were invited to compete in the Mens Singles and four in the Womens Singles.

Results were as follows:-

Mens Singles - Winner - C.Wuvanich	Runner-up - G.Yeo
Womens Singles- Winner - S.Javor	Runner-up - L.Gilbert

On Saturday morning 22nd November a Junior Tournament was held. There were two events, a Boys and a Girls Singles, each of which were conducted on a graded round robin system. There was an entry of 43 boys and 24 girls.

Results were as follows:-

	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Boys Singles Division 1	A Savige.	T.Polachek
Division 2	C.Johnston	J.McCabe

	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Boys Singles Division 3	I. Smith	C. Grouios
Division 4	P. Bronstein	R. Rozen
Division 5	J. Milojkovic	S. Korman
Girls Singles Division 1	V. Woodward	S. Gilbert
Division 2	J. Whitehead	P. Woodward
Division 3	L. Morrow	K. Woodward

Trophies for both senior and junior events were kindly donated by Slazengers (Australia) Pty. Ltd.

6. RANKINGS AND AWARDS

6.1 SENIOR RANKINGS

The State Selectors announced the following rankings for Victoria:-

<u>Men</u>			<u>Women</u>		
1.	C. Wuvanich	(2) (Rainbow)	1.	M. Cleaves	(3) (Cob. Harriers)
2.	G. Yeo	(7) (Monash)	2.	L. Gilbert	(2) (Victoria)
3.	L. Pascoe	(3) (University)	3.	S. Campbell	(7) (Hakoah)
4.	M. Khalifa	(-) (St. Kilda Ckt)	4.	D. Kilderry	(6) (Cob. Harriers)
5.	T. Polachek	(-) (Hakoah)	5.	B. Greenwood	(8) (Cob. Harriers)
6.	J. Nicholson	(8) (Cob. Harriers)	6.	V. Woodward	(-) (Ballarat)
7.	H. Venner	(6) (Rainbow)	7.	T. Gale	(10) (Hakoah)
8.	G. Stirling	(4) (St. Kilda Ckt)	8.	C. Kirchhof	(-) (Melbourne)
9.	D. Lindsay	(10) (University)	9.	J. Senior	(5) (Hakoah)
10.	J. Kilderry	(9) (Cob. Harriers)	10.	P. Weber	(9) (Victoria)

S. Javor not ranked due to insufficient performances.

6.2 JUNIOR RANKINGS

<u>Boys</u>			<u>Girls</u>		
1.	T. Polachek	(1) (Hakoah)	1.	S. Campbell	(1) (Geelong)
2.	R. Tuckett	(4) (Croydon)	2.	V. Woodward	(3) (Ballarat)
3.	A. Savige	(10) (Rainbow)	3.	S. Gilbert	(2) (Ballarat)
4.	S. Knapp	(6) (Rainbow)	4.	R. Greenwood	(-) (Ros. Meths)
5.	S. Quixley	(-) (Rainbow)	5.	S. Woodward	(8) (University)
6.	J. Heaton	(7) (Victoria)	6.	J. Atkin	(5) (Victoria)
7.	P. Neuhold	(-) (Rainbow)	7.	J. Bennett	(-) (Melbourne)
8.	R. Lel	(3) (University)	8.	A. Rothery	(9) (Melbourne)
9.	G. Munday	(-) (Rainbow)	9.	D. Fraser	(-) (Coeds)
10.	D. Heaton	(9) (Victoria)	10.	J. Whitehead	(-) (Geelong)

M. Bates and A. Vaughan not ranked due to insufficient performances.

(Figures in brackets indicate last years rankings)

Under 16 Boys

1. R. Tuckett (1) (Croydon)
2. A. Savige (6) (Rainbow)
3. S. Knapp (2) (Rainbow)
4. S. Quixley (7) (Rainbow)
5. J. Heaton (3) (Victoria)
6. P. Neuhold (-) (Rainbow)
7. G. Munday (-) (Rainbow)
8. D. Heaton (5) (Victoria)
9. P. Pouliou (-) (EEAMA)
10. S. Hayes (-) (Western Subs)

Under 16 Girls

1. S. Gilbert (1) (Ballarat)
2. R. Greenwood (7) (Ros. Meths)
3. J. Bennett (-) (Melbourne)
4. J. Whitehead (8) (Geelong)
5. S. Bellamy (-) (Geelong)
6. M. Vaughan (-) (Warrnambool)
7. P. Woodward (-) (Ballarat)
8. J. Pierce (-) (Geelong)

Under 14 Boys

1. A. Savige (1) (Rainbow)
2. S. Hayes (6) (Western Subs)
3. S. Constantinidis (-) (Rainbow)
4. C. Campbell (5) (Geelong)
5. R. Javor (-) (Hakoah)
6. G. Pascoe (-) (Coburg Harriers)
7. K. Charles (-) (Warrnambool)
8. J. McCabe (-) (Fitzroy High)

Under 14 Girls

1. M. Vaughan (3) (Warrnambool)
2. P. Woodward (4) (Ballarat)
3. J. Pierce (-) (Geelong)
4. J. Chatterton (6) (Ascot Vale)
5. K. Barclay (-) (Ballarat)
6. M. Fischer (-) (Ballarat)

(Figures in brackets indicate last years rankings)

6.3 FRENCH AWARD

The French Award is made in recognition of those qualities by which in addition to playing ability the prestige and reputation of table tennis is established. The winner for 1969 was C. Wuvanich.

6.4 JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This perpetual trophy was donated by the Coburg Harriers Table Tennis Club. The conditions are similar to those of the French Award. The winner for 1969 was Miss S. Campbell.

7. TOP PLAYERS LADDER

Congratulations to C. Wuvanich and M. Cleaves who dominated their respective sections of the Top Players Ladder, now in its third year. This ladder keeps a tally of performances in VTTA winter pennant, country and metropolitan open tournaments, as well as State and Australian championships. Based on the state of the ladder before each of the Shepparton, Horsham, Traralgon and Warrnambool tournaments the top eight men and top five women are entitled to a \$4.00 payment from the VTTA each time they attend one of the above championships.

Thanks go to G. Stirling for the many hours of work he put in to keep the records up to date.

The final state of the Top Players Ladder was as follows:-

Men			Women		
1.	C.Wuwanich	267 points	1.	M.Cleaves	259 points
2.	L.Pascoe	127 "	2.	L.Gilbert	189 "
3.	M.Khalifa	128 "	3.	D.Kilderry	138 "
4.	G.Yeo	119 "	4.	B.Greenwood	116 "
5.	D.Lindsay	106 "	5.	S.Javor	111 "
6.	T.Polachek	99 "	6.	T.Gale	86 "
7.	J.Nicholson	96 "	7.	S.Campbell	75 "
8.	G.Stirling	90 "	8.	P.Weber	64 "
9.	J.Kilderry	87 "			
10.	H.Venner	77 "			

8. TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF VICTORIA

During the year the Centre was again the venue for most major events in the Victorian Calendar. These included the Victorian Open Championships, Country Championships, Victorian Closed Championships, Riversdale-Halex, Moomba and the City of Melbourne Tournaments.

8.1 BUILDING

The main improvement in the building this year was in alterations to the Duty Office to present a better reception area for the public. Along with this change the public address system was altered to operate from this area. These changes also enable tournaments to be controlled from this area.

Donations of 100 square yards of floor tiles enabled a further area of the main passage to be covered.

The accounts for the Centre are recorded in the Revenue Account printed at the end of this report.

8.2 STAFF

After the changes of the previous year our staff position has remained stable. Mrs. J.Guggenheim has continued to give capable and efficient service and she is assisted by Miss L.Simpson. Mr. N.Katsiris continues as Building Superintendent.

8.3 DUTY OFFICERS

In a major change, part-time week night duty officers were replaced by a permanent appointment and Mrs. B.Richards has capably filled this position. We extend our thanks to those who officiate at the weekends.

8.4 ALBERT PARK TRUST

We extend our thanks to Senator P.J.Kennelly (Chairman), Mr.Burke (Secretary) and other members of the Albert Park Committee of Management for their co-operation throughout the year.

9. PROMOTION OFFICER/COACH

Once again the demands on the services of Mr. Harry Venner were very heavy. During the relatively quiet portion of the year in January, Mr. Venner was engaged in visiting business houses with the aim of obtaining more pennant teams. The first approaches to business houses were made by telephone, followed by personal visits by Mr. Venner. Unfortunately the amount of success was very limited.

The main efforts by Mr. Venner were again aimed at school children. During school term the number of hours spent in visiting schools averaged 14 per week and, with mass junior coaching programmes on Saturdays, more than half the week's work was utilized in this way.

It is fair to say that Victoria has the greatest depth in strength of junior table tennis players and much of the credit for this is due to the Association's policy in concentrating Mr. Venner's activities in this field.

Special programmes in which Mr. Venner played a major role included the Melbourne City Council's Holiday Sports and Recreation Programme, Mordialloc Youth Week, Springvale Youth Exposition.

As a coach Mr. Venner was of course in charge of the Victorian Senior and Junior State Squads, and went with the teams to Brisbane, where Victoria made a clean sweep of all teams events.

Visits to the country centres of St. Arnaud, Echuca and Kerang were made in 1969, as they were in 1968. It is unfortunate that not more country centres were able to take advantage of our coach's services, as one weekend per month had been allocated for these visits. In an endeavour to recoup a part of Mr. Venner's salary, a charge of \$5 per day was made in addition to travelling expenses. The charge seems small enough when the value of the coaching is compared with the costs of similar coaching in other sports.

The weekly coaches class was continued in 1969 and a scheme of qualifications for coaches is to be instituted. The ATTA is also interested in such a scheme for an Australia-wide application.

Individual and group coaching were fitted in according to the demand and time available. Charges made for this coaching were income for the Association and helped to offset the salary paid.

Finally Mr. Venner had many calls to organize and play in exhibition matches. These are most important to table tennis as they publicize the game in the best way by letting people unfamiliar with table tennis see the champions in action. The Association is most appreciative of the willingness to help shown by all players asked.

10. AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

1969 was the greatest year in affiliated table tennis in Victoria's history.

Affiliations were a record in the country (56 Associations) and unchanged in the City (14 Associations). The first Country Championships to be conducted over the Queen's Birthday weekend in Melbourne drew a record entry of 82 teams.

District Representatives of the VTTA continued to do excellent work in developing the game in their zones. They were: Messrs. C.O'Brien, Swan Hill (Kerang and North-east); R.Snibson, Horsham (Wimmera); W.Edwards, Warrnambool; K.Eyers, Ballarat; G.McIlvena, Geelong; W.Freeman, Donald (Bendigo); G.Ward, Shepparton; G.Puchlenko, Traralgon (Gippsland North); C.DeBondt, Tarwin Lower (Gippsland South); B.Goodchild, Myrtleford (North-east); L.Bassett, Yea (Highlands) and A.Walker (Metropolitan).

In the Metropolitan area, entries in the annual Atlas Shield contest leapt to a record of 24. State Coach Harry Venner continued to visit country centres. Exhibitions were given by leading metropolitan players for Associations at Creswick, Yea, Dandenong, and Sandringham and to many suburban Clubs and schools.

Former or present country players constituted three-quarters of the 1969 State Women's team and the whole of the Girls' team.

Country teams again played a large part in the Junior Teams Championships of Victoria, and a very successful sub-junior teams championship was held at Warrnambool.

Open tournaments were successfully held by the following affiliated Associations: Geelong, Ballarat, Shepparton, Horsham, Traralgon, Warrnambool, Yea, Donald and Mildura.

A Victorian Country Women's team toured New South Wales from 25th-29th August, playing matches at Newcastle, Sydney, Bowral, Goulburn and Canberra. The team of Mrs. D.Gilbert, Misses J.Goosens, P.Woodward (all of Ballarat) and J.Whitehead of Geelong won all matches except at Goulburn. Mr. Frank Woodward of Ballarat was manager-driver.

A New South Wales Country Men's team consisting of Messrs. T.Kolleth (Canberra), K.Sands (Goulburn), G.Spackman (Berrima) and T.Cottier (Goulburn) toured Victoria from 15th-19th September, visiting Traralgon, Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat and Shepparton. It lost 4-7 to Traralgon and to a combined country team in Melbourne. NSW defeated Geelong, Ballarat and Shepparton.

Separate annual meetings of Country and Metropolitan Affiliated Associations were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria.

The VTTA is grateful to the hundreds of officials in affiliated Associations who are doing so much to expand the game in their districts.

It is aware that there are still numbers of Associations in both country and suburbs, which are not as yet affiliated.

When the VTTA can speak on behalf of all table tennis organisations in the State, it will be able to command more attention from Press, Radio, Television and potential sponsors.

The VTTA hopes that 1970 will take it still further towards that objective.

The following Associations were affiliated in 1969:-

Country

Ararat	Hamilton	Murtoa	Sunraysia
Ballan	Healesville	Myrtleford	Swan Hill
Ballarat	Horsham	Nathalia	Tatura
Bendigo	Kerang	Nullawarre & Dist.	Terang
Benalla	Kyabram	Orford & Dist.	Traralgon
Camperdown	Kyneton	Orbost	Warragul
Castlemaine	Kyneton Ladies	Ouyen Ladies	Warracknabeal
Charlton	Lakes Entrance	Penshurst	Warrnambool
Cobram	Lang Lang	Portland	Wangaratta
Creswick	Leongatha	Rushworth	Wonthaggi & Dist.
Donald	Livingstone	Sale	Whittlesea
Echuca	Mornington Peninsula	Shepparton	Yarram
Geelong	Monbulk	Southern Districts	Yarrawonga-Mulwala
Gisborne	Mount Evelyn	St.Arnaud	Yea

Metropolitan

Croydon	Northern	Vic. Public Service
Dandenong	North Western	Vic. Insurance
Eastern Industries	Sandringham	Vic. Railways Institute
Eastern Suburban	South East	Western Suburbs
Churches	Suburban	
Essendon &	Sunshine & Dist.	
Broadmeadows		

10.1 ATLAS SHIELD FOR METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATIONS

Record entries were received for the 1969 Atlas Shield contest for Metropolitan Affiliated Associations, a total of 24 teams being entered by twelve of the 14 possible Associations. Personal representations by Mr.A.Walker, VTTA Metropolitan Representative, helped to secure this excellent entry. For the first time it was necessary to divide B and C grades into sections with play-offs following.

Results of sectional play:-

A Grade				B Grade Section 1			
North Western	3 wins	25 rubbers		Northern	3 wins	24 rubbers	
Northern	2 "	21 "		Essendon	2 "	14 "	
Dandenong	1 "	10 "		Broadmeadows	1 "	16 "	
East.Sub.Churches	0 "	10 "		Public Service 1.	1 "	16 "	
				S.E. Suburban 1.	0 "	12 "	

B Grade Section 2

Sunshine	3 wins	29 rubbers
Sandringham	2 "	17 "
Dandenong	1 "	15 "
North Western 1.	0 "	5 "

B Grade Section 3

Public Service 2	3 wins	26 rubbers
S.E.Suburban 2	2 "	15 "
Western Suburbs	1 "	12 "
North Western 2.	0 "	13 "

C Grade Section 1

Sunshine 1.	3 wins	29 rubbers
Croydon	2 "	25 "
North Western	1 "	11 "
Essendon-B'meadows	0 "	1 "

C Grade Section 2

Dandenong	3 wins	28 rubbers
Sunshine 2	2 "	23 "
Public Service	1 "	11 "
Western Suburbs	0 "	4 "

WINNERS

- A Grade - North Western - R.Faust, R.Warrior, P.Rogers - won outright
 B Grade - Sunshine d Northern in semifinal
 Sunshine d Public Service 2 in the final
 C Grade - Sunshine d Dandenong in final

Shields and pennants were presented at the Annual Meeting of Metropolitan Affiliated Associations.

11. PROMOTION

Promotion this year has been directed in seven areas.

1. Sponsorship: Progress has been made in convincing leading firms of the worthiness of our sport and we hope that Weekly Times, Shell, Riversdale and Myers have been satisfied with the tournaments they supported. We certainly are grateful to them.

2. Trophy Donations: Friends of table tennis who have assisted with trophies are:- Messrs. W.Knapp, A.Kiven, R.French, R.Atkin, P.Lawrence, G.Bruckner, L.Schetzer, K.Defris, M.Fonstein, K.Fahey, P.Woolley, J.Mack, M.Witt, D.Wang, A.Robinson, V.French, W.Savidge, P.Mascall, W.Baulch, F.Mills, Wardrops, Mrs. Maria Leber, Crusader Plate, Malleys, Myttons-Grosvenor, Nelson Lampshades, Seafoam, Slazengers, Melbourne Sports Depot, Coca-Cola, Hartleys, Dunlop, Kodak, Revlon, Riversdale, Brooklands, Toppa-Devondale and Brashes. Their help is invaluable and we greatly appreciate it.

3. Centre Improvements: Several friends have donated materials to improve the Centre - Gunnersen-Marbut, Laminex Industries, Dunlop, Yencken Glass, Atkins Timber and Mr. Trainor. This wonderful assistance is really valued.

4. Pennant Teams: We have tried to interest new groups in playing pennant and to revitalise the interest of those already participating. We haven't succeeded. Next year this must be No. 1 priority and any help or suggestions would be appreciated.

5. Improvements to Williamstown Centre: Walpamur, Spartan Paints, and all who worked so hard to redecorate the Western Suburbs Centre deserve a special thank you.

6. Victorian Championships: A start was made in promoting this event which means such a lot to Association finances. 1969 attendances were much better and in 1970 we must aim to fill the three stands on Finals Night.

7. Centre Promotion: Several ideas were tried to attract more people to the Centre. They didn't succeed. We need all our players to "sell" the Centre for us. Every penny it makes goes into developing our sport and we certainly need finance.

I feel that we have laid foundations this year; the challenge is to see what we can build on them.

12. PUBLICITY

It is doubtful if one could ever obtain sufficient publicity, and the constant effort to try to do so gives the Publicity Sub-committee a permanent job. We started 1969 with some very good publicity and frequent photos in the daily press, but have been unable to maintain the pace.

There are many ways in which we can obtain publicity, but they all require a good deal of time and effort - more than the average person can give. We are very much in need of volunteers who are prepared to look after one small segment of the work each week. If we could get eight or ten such people we could have table tennis news in all the daily papers - morning and evening, all the suburban papers as well as radio and television. This alone would help to build up our public image as a major sport. Once we are able to do this we will find sponsors for our tournaments much easier to obtain. Anyone who would like to help us in this work should contact the office at the Table Tennis Centre.

We acknowledge the assistance given us during the year by the Press, Radio and Television. Without the co-operation and assistance of these people, our task would be impossible.

The weekly "News Sheet" was again widely distributed amongst players, clubs and the Press. This serves as a simple and quick way to inform clubs and players of important events and news items.

13. VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS UMPIRES LEAGUE

The V.T.T.U.L. has again provided umpires and referees for all major Metropolitan Tournaments and Championships. In addition, we have provided two referees and two umpires each week for Winter Pennant. As an appreciable number of our umpires are playing pennant they are not able to share these duties and a heavy load has fallen on the other members of the League who are not playing pennant.

We have had a number of new umpires join the League during the year and we would like to see many more players, present or past, maintain their interest in table tennis by becoming State Umpires.

Only one of the country Associations took advantage of our offer to supply a referee for any 3-star country tournaments. We feel that country Associations could derive a good deal of benefit from having an experienced referee controlling their tournaments. Perhaps more Associations will take advantage of our offer next year. Good umpires and referees lift the standard of tournaments and we would like to see country Associations persuade more of their players and officials to become qualified umpires.

14. STATE SQUADS

The Selectors after very careful consideration picked the State teams in accordance with performances of pennant, tournament and co-operation at practice sessions for both seniors and juniors. They were rewarded by the fact that Victoria won all four shields for team events at the National Championships.

The State Coach invited some A Grade players and juniors for practice sessions and also arranged some sessions at weekends to give the country players and students a chance to participate. Training commenced in May and continued weekly until September, under the guidance of State Coach, Mr. Harry Venner, who did a first class job of preparing all players for the National Championships.

15. A.T.T.A.

Mr. K. Bowler (Honorary Secretary ATTA) represented Australia at the 1969 meeting of the International Table Tennis Federation in Munich, Germany. The Federation approved the admission of Australia as an Associate Member of the Asian Federation.

'Unofficial' teams represented Australia at the 1969 World Championships. The Mens team was P. Pinkewich (NSW), P. Powell (SA) and K. Javor (VIC) as player-manager. It finished 39th out of 54 entries. The womens team of J. Lane (SA), J. Brown and V. Wheller (NSW) finished 19th out of 41 entries.

An Australian team composed entirely of Victorians - G. Stirling, L. Pascoe and Misses L. Gilbert and M. Cleaves, toured New Zealand in late July-August. It lost the Test Series by one match to two, but was not defeated in provincial matches. Mr. & Mrs. E. Amos of SA acted as manager and chaperone. The women players won 32½ of the 50 rubbers won by Australia on the tour.

Following our women players better performances at the World Championships and in New Zealand, the ATTA decided to give first preference to sending a womens team to the Asian Championships in Japan in 1970. The team selected was Misses M. Cleaves and L. Gilbert, both of Victoria.

Another new and successful venture for the ATTA was the holding of the first Sub-Junior Championships in Melbourne in May 1969.

The 1969 Australian Championships - senior and junior - were successfully conducted in Brisbane.

Principal business of the ATTA General Personal Meeting in Brisbane in September was the adoption of a new Manual comprising a revised Constitution and Special Regulations.

Only change in the annual election of ATTA office bearers was the election of Dr.W.Savige (Vic) as a selector in place of Dr.J.Jackson (SA) who had not sought re-election. Other selectors are Messrs. K.Bowler (NSW) and L.Wharmby (Tas).

Other recent changes on the ATTA Council were that Mr.D.Tucker replaced Dr.Jackson as SA delegate and Mr. W.R. Blundell replaced Mr. J.Ferguson as Queensland delegate. Dr.Jackson continues as Australian President, Mr.K.Bowler as Honorary Secretary, Mr.L.Haycraft (NSW) as Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J.Hannon (Tas) as Honorary Assistant Secretary and Mr. L.Hitchen (WA) as Vice President. Victoria's delegate to the ATTA is Mr. Alan Cleaves.

16. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Following the many changes in 1968, the year 1969 was very stable indeed. For the first time in many years all sitting members were re-elected unopposed at the Annual General Meeting. In fact, due to the retirement of Mr.W.Bates, the number of candidates was one less than the number of positions, so creating a vacancy which was subsequently filled by the very welcome return to the committee of Mr.A.Walker.

From 1st October 1968 to 30th September 1969, the Executive Committee met on 15 occasions. The attendances were as follows:-

V.French	: 14 :	
K.Defris	: 15 :	
W.Savige	: 15 :	
R.Bayly	: 15 :	
R.Atkin	: 10 :	3 months overseas leave of
S.Somogyi	: 15 :	absence
A.Cleaves	: 15 :	
J.Beer	: 10 :	2 months overseas leave of
P.Mascall	: 12 :	absence
R.Warren	: 15 :	
A.Walker	: 9 :	Appointed 7th March 1969
S.Barker	: 12 :	
E.Leder	: 13 :	
J.Strantzen	: 10 :	
T.Horsfield	: 15 :	
W.Bates	: 4 :	Retired 7th March 1969

17. TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Association are Messrs. A.G.Cooper, E.Leder and V.H.French.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The accounts and balance sheet included in this Annual Report have been drawn up to exhibit a true and correct record of the affairs of the Association for the twelve months ended 30th November 1969, and have been prepared in accordance with procedures adopted in previous years.

The financial affairs of the Association continue on a sound basis and all operations have been within the approved budgets.

Certificates of bank balances have been viewed by the auditors.

IN APPRECIATION

A year in which we had troubles in trying to arrest falling income made us appreciate the assistance given us by old and new friends.

We called more than ever before on the help of many individuals, and on many companies, to aid us in the task of providing more and better trophies, amenities, and improvements to the Table Tennis Centre. It would be extremely difficult to list all those who helped materially, and unfair to individualize; we simply say thank you one and all.

We did of course receive help in other ways. The Victorian Table Tennis Umpires League was always prominent, both during tournaments and championships, and also in pennant. The service of their members is essential for the conducting of competitive events during the year.

One very bright spot was the continued success of Affiliated Associations. Due recognition is therefore paid to members of Associations and Club committees everywhere throughout our State for their great work in perpetuating our game.

Thank you to our friends of the Press, Radio and Television. Publicity is difficult for amateur sports to obtain but we were well received when we had newsworthy items. As usual, the telecast of the Victorian Championships showed our game in a very good light.

Congratulations to all players and in particular to our State Teams. Their performances in 1969 must rank as the greatest ever and should act as a shining example to all our players for the future strength of Victorian table tennis.

Finally to all who have helped us during the year by simply taking an interest in our game, by playing or by watching; we thank you for your support and we hope to continue to receive it for many years to come.

For and on behalf of the
Executive Committee.

T.Horsfield

Honorary Secretary

ADDENDUM

1969 has been a good year and your Executive Committee has worked conscientiously and well. Tom Horsfield has continued his excellent work as Honorary Secretary and Eric Leder is as hardworking and efficient a Treasurer as it is possible to find. Both these key men have earned our heartfelt thanks.

Ron Bayly has not only guided the affairs of the Centre in his usual efficient style and chaired a most efficient tournament committee, but has also completed his Ph.D. We certainly congratulate and thank Dr.Bayly.

Wal Savige is a wonderful Junior Chairman and will make an excellent Australian Selector. Alan Cleaves does a tremendous job in two big fields - Affiliated Associations and as our Australian Delegate. Added to this he brought us Mary, so what an asset we have in Alan.

John Strantzen and his Pennant team have been dedicated workers, with very bright ideas, as this year's even grading proved. Kurt Defris, the old fox, certainly led a smart selection team and the results in Brisbane were their best commendation.

Thanks also are due to Peter Mascall for starting the Schools Competition; Ron Atkin and his Publicity team; Bob Warren and his Playing Conditions sub-committee; Steve Somogyi for the Players Ladder; Stan Barker for a lot of work as Assistant Treasurer; Alby Walker for sound work and good ideas, and John Beer for help on several committees.

We are indeed fortunate to have such an efficient Executive Committee, and with an excellent office staff, a first rate coach, keen capable umpires, well-organised Affiliated Associations, enthusiastic District Representatives and a wonderful band of players, our sport must leap ahead.

V.H.French

President

December 1969.

THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

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THE VICTORIAN TABLE

TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE

<u>1968</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>1969</u>
19031	Hire of Tables		17904.18
706	Enclosed Areas		480.00
528	Victoria Club		480.00
56	Handicap Tournament		69.85
678	Snack Bar Rent		490.00
56	Hire of Committee Room		15.00
519	Profit on Sales - Balls	407.27	
5	Postcards	5.55	
211	Scorebooks	273.66	
(15)	Handbooks	67.37	
		<u>753.85</u>	
(62)	Less Badges	58.82	695.03
6	Hire of Lockers		2.00
229	Panel Advertising		115.00
142	Machines		248.10
801	Interest Received		146.73
1046	Hire of Bats		837.82
105	Showcase Rentals		105.00
1	Sale of Electric Tubes		-
-	Hire of PA System		5.00
160	Billiards Association		-
-	Seapatt Trust Account	7000.00	
	Less Expenditure	<u>1695.59</u>	5304.41

\$24203

\$26898.12

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

VICTORIA, ALBERT PARK, MELBOURNE

MONTHS ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

<u>1968</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1969</u>
454	Advertising	103.63
42	Audit Fees	42.00
3278	Building Maintenance	1210.34
4245	Duty Officers Expenses	3481.05
150	Out of Pocket Expenses	100.00
2440	Electric Power and Light	2147.26
371	Wiring	244.40
302	Tubes	-
214	Equipment Playing	354.66
-	Flooring Depreciation	-
-	Maintenance	-
544	Insurance	450.55
1903	Promotion and Administration	1790.00
329	Rates	-
4333	Rent	4800.00
145	Sundries	82.57
84	Table Maintenance	107.50
392	Telephone	595.41
	Less Receipts	238.23
1868	Wages General	2912.00
564	Clerical	1352.38
-	Depreciation	2529.60
66	Office Machine Maintenance	139.10
4	Donations	8.00
4355	Venner H.	4000.00
(837)	Less Coaching	673.68
220	School Table Subsidy	250.00
5	Stamp Duty	21.35
(141)	Building General Improvements	423.00
-	New Centre Development Fund	500.00
(1127)	Excess for 1969	165.23

\$24203

\$26898.12

THE VICTORIAN TABLE BALANCE SHEET

1968	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	1969
241	Sundry Creditors	335.17
1000	New Centres Development Account	1500.00
5000	H.Venner Reserve Account	5000.00
120	Donations Enclosed Area	34.08
	Southern Theatres Pty.Ltd.	18000.00
	Less Payments	6234.00
	Western Suburbs T.T.Centre Reserve Account	11766.00
	Rent Received	1760.00
	Rates Adjust	37.68
		1797.68
	Less Valuation	36.00
	Rates MMBW	134.87
	Rates W'stown CC	181.25
	Interest Paid	972.58
	Insurance	25.52
	Plumbing Repairs	40.00
	Stamp Duty	7.00
	Sundries	30
		1397.52
-	World Championship Trust Account	400.16
4909	Seapatt Trust Account	500.00
	Excess from 1968	-
8938	Plus Excess for 1969	8937.97
		337.77
		9275.74
<u>\$20208</u>		<u>\$28811.15</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

We report that we have audited the books and accounts of the Victorian Table Tennis Association for the twelve months ending 30th November, 1968, 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 this period, according to the best of our information, the explanation given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

Signed. E.Adkins A.A.S.A.
K.Wood

Honorary Auditors

Melbourne, January 1970.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

AS AT 30.11.69

<u>1968</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>1969</u>
4951	Bank of New South Wales		3262.01
88	Commonwealth Trading Bank		-
20	Petty Cash		20.00
988	Sundry Debtors		1532.45
415	Office Equipment	659.00	
244	Additions	51.00	
		<u>710.00</u>	
-	Plus Depreciation Adjust.	395.00	1105.00
4054	Table Tennis Centre Equipment	5498.42	
1724	Additions	716.44	
		<u>6214.86</u>	
(280)	Sales	145.00	
		<u>6069.86</u>	
-	Depreciation	2924.60	3145.26
	Stock (at cost)		
399	Balls	623.70	
253	Scorebooks	322.05	
64	Handbooks	10.64	
71	Badges	24.74	981.13
800	Loan Account Geelong T.T. Assoc.	600.00	
305	Lee Mun Chew	165.30	765.30
56	French Award Trust Account		-
6056	Western Suburbs T.T. Centre		18000.00
<u>\$20208</u>			<u>\$28811.15</u>

THE VICTORIAN TABLE

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT

<u>1968</u>		<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>1969</u>
130	Affiliated Associations - Fees	140.00		
532	- Team Levy	<u>557.95</u>		
		697.95		
(532)	Less ATTA Registrations	<u>557.95</u>		140.00
33	Atlas Shield			69.05
69	Country Week			553.16
	<u>Pennant</u>			
1758	Affiliations Winter	1728.00		
(88)	Less ATTA Levy	<u>86.40</u>	1641.60	
865	Affiliations Summer		770.00	
1385	Registration Players		1282.85	
156	Fines		<u>130.00</u>	3824.45
1903	Promotion and Administration			1790.00
	<u>Tournaments</u>			
-	Riversdale	145.98		
66	Junior City of Melbourne	-		
18	City of Melbourne	27.42		
14	Moomba	75.15		
-	Victorian Closed	17.10		
10	Victorian Junior Teams	21.26		
(2)	Champion of Champions	-		
50	Victorian	<u>611.82</u>	898.73	
5	Less Interstate	<u>56.40</u>		
-	Barna	44.53		
45	Victorian Junior Closed	<u>27.19</u>	<u>128.12</u>	770.61
-	Pennant Sunday			29.03
17	Pennant Junior			18.73
(1127)	Table Tennis Centre Excess			165.23

\$5307

\$7360.26

FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 30.11.69

\$5307

VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

H O N O U R R O L L

Prior to 1930 the Victorian Table Tennis Association was known as the Melbourne Table Tennis Association, and records from 1925 to 1930 are incomplete. Any person who can assist with information for these years is requested to contact the Association Secretary.

Mens "A" Grade Premiers

1925	Melbourne Harbour Trust
1926	Trustees Executors
1927	Trustees Executors
1928	Y.M.C.A.
1929	Y.M.C.A.
1930	Y.M.C.A.
1931	Bawra
1932	Melbourne
1933	Yorkshire
1934	Yorkshire
1935	Victorian Producers
1936	Victorian Producers
1937	National Mutual
1938	M.S.D.
1939	Malvern
1940	Malvern
1941	Park
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	St Kilda Cricket
1947	St Kilda Cricket
1948	St Kilda Cricket
1949	St Kilda Cricket
1950	St Kilda Cricket
1951	F. & Y. Socials
1952	St Kilda Cricket
1953	Coburg Harriers
1954	Coburg Harriers
1955	Geelong
1956	Coburg Harriers
1957	Coburg Harriers
1958	International
1959	V.T.T.A. Colts
1960	Hakoah
1961	Wanderers
1962	Wanderers
1963	Coburg
1964	Coburg
1965	Coburg Harriers
1966	Coburg Harriers
1967	St Kilda Cricket
1968	Melbourne
1969	University

Womens "A" Grade Premiers

1925	
1926	
1927	
1928	
1929	
1930	
1931	Kitchens
1932	
1933	Yorkshire
1934	Kitchens
1935	Chamber
1936	National Mutual
1937	Jaici
1938	Jaici
1939	Jaici
1940	Jaici
1941	Jaici
1942)	Activities suspended owing to
1945)	World War Two
1946	Not contested
1947	Ramblers
1948	Hakoah
1949	Ramblers
1950	Hakoah
1951	Damon
1952	Hakoah
1953	Crescent
1954	Kiwi
1955	Kiwi
1956	Geelong
1957	Geelong
1958	Hakoah
1959	Kiwi
1960	Hakoah
1961	Hakoah
1962	Hakoah
1963	Hakoah
1964	Hakoah
1965	Hakoah
1966	Hakoah
1967	Hakoah
1968	Hakoah
1969	Hakoah

Mens Champion

1925	A. Glass
1926	C. Collyer
1927	H. H. Oakley
1928	H. H. Oakley
1929	A. W. Champion
1930	C. Collyer
1931	H. H. Oakley
1932	A. W. Champion
1933	H. H. Oakley
1934	A. W. Champion
1935	H. H. Oakley
1936	H. Crawley
1937	J. Thoms
1938	K. Adamson
1939	K. Adamson
1940	H. H. Oakley
1941	W. Lowen
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	H. Bashford
1947	M. Szabados (NSW)
1948	W. Lowen
1949	W. Lowen
1950	W. Lowen
1951	J. Leach (England)
1952	M. Szabados (NSW)
1953	K. Evans
1954	G. Jennings (NSW)
1955	G. Jennings (NSW)
1956	G. Jennings (NSW)
1957	Lou Sek Fong (Hong Kong)
1958	N. Van de Walle (U.S.A.)
1959	C. McDonald (NSW)
1960	C. McDonald (NSW)
1961	R. Lim
1962	A. Ma
1963	M. Wilcox (NSW)
1964	C. McDonald (NSW)
1965	C. McDonald (NSW)
1966	L. Pascoe
1967	C. McDonald (NSW)
1968	C. Wuvanich (Thailand)
1969	C. Wuvanich

Womens Champion

1925	Miss M. Linton
1926	Miss M. Linton
1927	Not contested
1928	Not contested
1929	Miss B. Emmerson
1930	Miss Finklestein
1931	Miss M. Fraser
1932	Miss Finklestein
1933	Miss B. Emmerson
1934	Miss B. Rowe
1935	Miss M. Fraser
1936	Miss I. Crump
1937	Miss C. Hawk
1938	Miss J. Sampson
1939	Miss J. Sampson
1940	Miss F. White
1941	Miss J. Sampson
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	Miss F. White
1947	Miss F. White
1948	Miss D. Shipp (NSW)
1949	Miss F. White
1950	Miss N. Buckland
1951	Miss D. Beregi (NSW)
1952	Miss D. Shipp (NSW)
1953	Miss N. Buckland
1954	Miss N. Buckland
1955	Mrs. M. Bowler
1956	Miss D. Payne
1957	Mrs. S. Javor
1958	Mrs. S. Javor
1959	Mrs. S. Javor
1960	Mrs. S. Javor
1961	Mrs. S. Javor
1962	Mrs. S. Javor
1963	Mrs. S. Javor
1964	Mrs. S. Javor
1965	Mrs. S. Javor
1966	Mrs. S. Javor
1967	Mrs. S. Javor
1968	Miss L. Gilbert
1969	Miss M. Cleaves

Mens Doubles Champions

1925	
1926	
1927	H.Oakley & A.Taylor
1928	H.Oakley & A.Taylor
1929	C.Collyer & A.Champion
1930	C.Collyer & A.Champion
1931	R.Lamont & R.Griffiths
1932	A.Champion & C.Collyer
1933	A.Champion & R.Lamont
1934	H.Oakley & A.Taylor
1935	F.Mathews & K.Adamson
1936	F.Mathews & K.Adamson
1937	H.Oakley & J.Thoms
1938	H.Oakley & J.Thoms
1939	F.Mathews & K.Adamson
1940	R.Summers & H.Bashford
1941	R.Summers & H.Bashford
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	R.Summers & H.Bashford
1947	F.Anderson & L.Laza (NSW)
1948	H.Oakley (V) & M.Dankin (NSW)
1949	W.Lowen & K.Evans
1950	W.Lowen & K.Evans
1951	J.Leach(Eng) & M.Haguenauer(Fr)
1952	M.Szabados(NSW) & R.Summers (V)
1953	W.Lowen & K.Evans
1954	G.McIlvena & S.Impey
1955	G.Jennings & B.Griffin (NSW)
1956	V.Matison & E.Sibison
1957	Lou Sek Fong & Ching Chin Ching (Hong Kong)
1958	A.Van deWalle & M.Ralston (USA)
1959	W.Bates & K.Fahey
1960	E.Mano & G.Stirling
1961	V.Hirsch & J.Marton
1962	A.Ma & R.Lim
1963	M.Wilcox (NSW) & V.Matison (V)
1964	M.Wilcox & C.McDonald (NSW)
1965	M.Wilcox & C.McDonald (NSW)
1966	R.Pascoe & L.Pascoe
1967	J.Kilderry & R.McKewon
1968	C.Wuvanich & P.Pivitsiripakde (Thailand)
1969	L.Pascoe & P.Pinkewich

Womens Doubles Champions

1925	Misses M.Linton & N.Laws
1926	Misses M.Linton & N.Laws
1927	Not contested
1928	
1929	Misses J.Dooley & Robinson
1930	Misses J.Dooley & Robinson
1931	Not contested
1932	
1933	Misses Emerson & Smith
1934	Misses Biggar & Champion
1935	Misses White & Dorman
1936	Not contested
1937	Misses B.Sarah & F.White
1938	Misses J.Sampson & C.Hawk
1939	Misses J.Sampson & C.Hawk
1940	Misses J.Sampson & C.Hawk
1941	Misses J.Sampson & C.Hawk
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	Misses Holmes & F.White
1947	Miss F.White & Mrs.J.Thomson
1948	Mrs. S.Defris & Miss I.Suran
1949	Mrs. S.Defris & Mrs.I.Sherwin
1950	Mrs. S.Defris & Mrs.I.Sherwin
1951	Miss E.Nichols & Mrs.J.Thomson
1952	Miss D.Shipp(NSW)&Mrs.S.Defris
1953	Misses P.Bull & J.Maddison
1954	Miss E.Nichols & Mrs.J.Thomson
1955	Misses N.Buckland & M.Znaminko
1956	Misses M.Znaminko & S.Kempton
1957	Mrs. S.Javor & Miss L.Cohen
1958	Mrs. S.Javor & Miss M.Freeman
1959	Mrs. S.Javor & Mrs.A.O'Brien
1960	Mrs. S.Javor & Miss L.Cohen
1961	Mrs. S.Javor & Miss L.Prowse
1962	Mrs. S.Javor & Mrs.L.Nicholson
1963	Mrs. S.Javor & Mrs.L.Nicholson
1964	Mrs. S.Javor & Mrs.L.Nicholson
1965	Mrs. S.Javor & Mrs.L.Nicholson
1966	Mrs. S.Javor & Mrs.L.Nicholson
1967	Mrs. S.Javor & Mrs.L.Nicholson
1968	Misses M.Cleaves & L.Gilbert
1969	Misses M.Cleaves & L.Gilbert

Mixed Doubles Champions

1925	A.Glass & Miss Fraser	1949	R.Summers & Miss F.White
1926	A.Champion & Miss M.Linton	1950	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1927	Not contested	1951	P.Anderson & Miss D.Beregi(NSW)
1928	H.Oakley & Miss C.Hawk	1952	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1929	C.Silk & Miss Bryce	1953	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1930	C.Silk & Miss Bryce	1954	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1931	R.Lamont & Miss A.Lewis	1955	G.McIlvena & Miss M.Haggar
1932		1956	G.McIlvena & Miss L.Nichols
1933	H.Crawley & Miss P.Jackson	1957	G.McIlvena & Miss L.Nichols
1934	H.Crawley & Miss B.Rowe	1958	G.Stirling & Miss M.Freeman
1935	H.Crawley & Miss B.Rowe	1959	K.Fahey & Miss N.Buckland
1936	F.Mathews & Miss F.White	1960	J.Marton & Mrs. S.Javor
1937	F.Mathews & Miss F.White	1961	V.Hirsch & Mrs. S.Javor
1938	H.Oakley & Miss C.Hawk	1962	G.Stirling & Mrs. S.Javor
1939	F.Mathews & Miss F.White	1963	J.Kilderry & Mrs. S.Javor
1940	A.Houghton & Miss Cleary	1964	R.Cintolo & Mrs. S.Javor
1941	B.Fryar & Miss Stafford	1965	L.Pascoe & Miss L.Gilbert
1942)	Activities suspended owing	1966	R.Cintolo & Mrs. S.Javor
1945)	to World War Two	1967	J.Nicholson & Mrs. S.Javor
1946	R.Summers & Miss F.White	1968	C.Wuvanich & Miss M.Cleaves
1947	R.Summers & Miss F.White	1969	C.Wuvanich & Miss M.Cleaves
1948	A.Champion & Miss F.White		

Junior Boys

1933	F.Mathews	1953	E.Sokolowski
1934	K.Adamson	1954	B.Griffin (NSW)
1935	K.Adamson	1955	B.Griffin (NSW)
1936	K.Adamson	1956	C.McDonald (NSW)
1937	K.Adamson	1957	C.McDonald (NSW)
1938	H.Sundercombe	1958	M.Wilcox (NSW)
1939	H.Bashford	1959	R.Lim
1940	H.Bashford	1960	E.Mano
1941	H.Bashford	1961	J.Mano
1942)	Activities suspended owing	1962	R.Cleaves
1945)	to World War Two	1963	R.Wheller (NSW)
1946	J.McCarthy	1964	L.Pascoe
1947	G.Bruhner	1965	P.Brenner
1948	E.Donaldson	1966	P.Powell (SA)
1949	M.Calonious	1967	P.Powell (SA)
1950	I.Kungaitis	1968	P.Powell (SA)
1951	T.Merrett	1969	P.Powell (SA)
1952	E.Sokolowski		

Junior Girls

1955	Miss H.Sullivan	1960	Miss P.Pagram
1956	Miss H.Sullivan	1961	Miss P.Pagram
1957	Miss L.Cohen	1962	Miss L.Gilbert
1958	Miss M.Freeman	1963	Miss L.Gilbert
1959	Miss R.Bailey	1964	Miss L.Gilbert

Junior Girls

1965 Miss L. Gilbert
1966 Miss D. Gavros (SA)
1967 Miss A. McMahon (SA)

1968 Miss S. Campbell
1969 Miss S. Campbell

French Award

1958 Mrs. S. Javor
1959 Mrs. S. Javor
1960 R. Lim
1961 Mrs. S. Javor
1962 J. Kilderry
1963 Mrs. S. Javor

1964 L. Hayes
1965 Mrs. S. Javor
1966 Mrs. S. Javor
1967 Mrs. L. Nicholson
1968 Mrs. S. Javor
1969 C. Wuvanich

Junior Player of the Year Award

1964 L. Pascoe
1965 L. Pascoe
1966 Miss L. Ross

1967 Miss S. Campbell
1968 R. Tuckett
1969 Miss S. Campbell

President

1925
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1929 .McLelland
1930 A.Williams
1931 A.Williams
1932 A.Williams
1933 A.Williams
1934 A.Williams
1935 A.Williams
1936 A.Williams
1937 A.Williams
1938 A.Williams
1939 A.Williams
1940 A.Williams
1941 A.Williams
1942) Activities suspended owing
1945) to World War Two
1946 A.Williams
1947 A.Williams
1948 H.H.Oakley
1949 H.H.Oakley
1950 H.H.Oakley
1951 H.H.Oakley
1952 H.H.Oakley
1953 H.H.Oakley
1954 H.H.Oakley
1955 H.H.Oakley
1956 A.G.Cooper
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1964 A.G.Cooper
1965 A.G.Cooper
1966 A.G.Cooper
1967 A.G.Cooper
1968 V.H.French
1969 V.H.French

Secretary

1925
1926 A.R.Taylor
1927 A.R.Taylor
1928 A.R.Taylor
1929 A.R.Taylor
1930 A.W.Champion
1931 A.W.Champion
1932 R.H.Lamont
1933 A.R.Taylor
1934 A.R.Taylor
1935 A.R.Taylor
1936 R.H.Jones
1937 R.H.Jones
1938 R.H.Jones
1939 R.H.Jones
1940 R.H.Jones
1941 R.H.Jones
1942) Activities suspended owing
1945) to World War Two
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1949 R.H.Jones
1950 R.H.Jones
1951 R.H.Jones
1952 R.Summers
1953 R.Summers
1954 R.Summers
1955 R.Summers
1956 R.Summers
1957 R.Summers
1958 M.Rundle
1959 M.Rundle
1960 M.Rundle
1961 M.Rundle
1962 M.Rundle - C.Senior
1963 C.Senior - B.Preston
1964 B.Preston - T.Horsfield
1965 T.Horsfield
1966 T.Horsfield
1967 T.Horsfield
1968 T.Horsfield
1969 T.Horsfield