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Ladies and Gentlemen,

The year was dramatic in many respects. The highlight of 1968 was the first holding of the South East Asian Pacific Area Table Tennis Championships (SEAPATT), an event conceived, and held in Melbourne. This was the first full scale international table tennis event ever held in Australia, and Victoria will always be proud to have been first, not only because these Championships were the first but also because they were so successful. All our visitors, players and officials alike, seemed extremely happy with their visit to Melbourne and the event has done a great deal towards having Australia accepted as an equal with the powerful Asian nations.

At the end of the Championships several players remained in Australia for a period. These were Chayanond Wuvanich and Pradit Pivitsiripakde of Thailand, Empie Wuisan of Indonesia and Lee Mun Chew of Malaysia. Although young Empie became so homesick that he did not remain long, all these Asian players left their mark in Victoria by their participation in pennant and tournaments.

It was disappointing that, with the standard of play so high, the support and interest of the general public was at a particularly low ebb all the year. Nor was the entry of players in pennant and in tournaments as good as expected.

During the year an appeal for assistance was received from the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association which was faced with the threat of losing its Centre. The VTTA eventually purchased the Centre and it will be leased to the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association. The purchase of the building involved the VTTA in amendments to its Constitution and this was done at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose.

The subsidy offered to schools for the purchase of tables, commenced in 1967, was continued in 1968. There were ten applications resulting in a total subsidy of \$250.

It is with a great deal of sadness that we must record 1968 as the year that two of the greatest stalwarts in VTTA history stood down, Mr. Alby Cooper, our President since 1956, and Mr. Ron Jones, Senior Vice President on his retirement and Secretary from 1936 to 1951. With these two gentlemen went over sixty years of experience and they will not be easy to replace.

PENNANT COMPETITION1. METROPOLITAN WINTER PENNANT

This was conducted from 22nd April to 21st August. The slightly later opening date was due to SEAPATT.

There were 7 womens grades and 31 mens grades, making a total of 294 teams. This was 27 less than 1967. It is a pity to see the number of pennant teams drop, as the use of the Warren-Evans points system, and a fairly strict policy regarding late registration of players, is producing an even competition. Further to this the junior players have been accurately graded this year, thanks to an advisory list of grades for the top 50 juniors - both boys and girls. This list was prepared by the Junior Sub-Committee and amended frequently. (It is fortunate that it is amended so frequently as these young players show a remarkably rapid improvement).

Another disturbing feature is the increasing popularity of Wednesday nights as a playing night. This has two results. Firstly, the Table Tennis Centre is not large enough to cope with the additional demand on Wednesday night. An excess of ten teams was entered to play at the centre on Wednesday, including a team from Ballarat. Fortunately it was possible to persuade enough teams to play on Tuesday or Monday nights from those originally listed for Wednesday and no team was excluded. There is no guarantee that this will happen in the future. Secondly, more teams on Wednesday means fewer on Mondays and Tuesdays, making it harder to obtain even grading on these nights. This was particularly noticeable in the womens grades where one team entered on Monday (and so had to be shifted), and 18 teams entered on Tuesday. A last minute decision to run a 6 team competition on Tuesday night provided these girls with a complete series of games (rather than a situation where there would be two byes in each grade). It is in a club's interest that its lower grade teams play on a night other than Wednesday, so avoiding the risk of being refused entry. These teams will also have a better chance of obtaining a wooden floor (no team under womens A or mens B3 had a wooden floor on Wednesday this season).

We welcome the Ballarat team to the Metropolitan Winter Pennant competition and congratulate them on their competent display in A2. It is hoped that further country associations will enter teams in 1969. Winners and runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A grade	Melbourne	Hakoah
A2	Melbourne Red	University
A3	St. Georges	Nottingham
B1	University	Monash
B2	Rainbow	Preston
B3	St. Kilda Cricket	St. Georges
B4	Lions	Coburg
B5	Tax Red	Coburg Harriers
B6	University	Nottingham
B7	Rainbow	Brunswick
C1	Vicaviat	Tax Gold
C2	Coburg Harriers	Monash
C3	Gov. Print.	Rosanna Meths.
C4	University	Melita
C5	University	University Blue
C6	Patersons	T.R.B.

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
D1	B.P. Aust.	Coburg Harriers
D2	St.Kilda Cricket	Herald Garage
D3	Golden Fleece	Patersons-2.
D4	Grenadiers	A.P.I.Elizabeth
D5	Centax	Preston
D6	St.Kilda Cricket	Rainbow Red
D7	Jazzers	Oakleigh
D8	T.A.B.	A.N.Z.
E1	Hakoah	University
E2	Swallows	Monash
E3	Patersons-4.	University
E4	Coburg Harriers	Kraft
E5	Imperials	Latrobe University
E6	Kraft	Spicers
E7	Cash's	Coburg Harriers
WA	Hakoah	Coburg Harriers
WA2	Monash	Melbourne
WB1	Monash	University
WB2	Oak Park	Bank of N.S.W.
WC1	University	Checkers
WC2	Nottingham	Misfits
WC3	Preston	University

LEADING PLAYERS

<u>Mens A</u>		<u>A2</u>		<u>A3</u>	
P. Pivitsiripakde(Melb)	36/3	J.Healey (Hak)	33/9	P.Rogers (St.Geo)	35/7
Lee Mun Chew (Hak)	36/6	K.C.Chan (Ball)	30/6	J.Little(St.K.Ckt)	32/10
E.Wuisan (Cob)	32/1	R.Lel (Uni)	30/9	L.Bergemann(Oakpark)	29/10
C.Wuvanich (Rain)	32/7	L.Deich (Melb)	30/12	A.Balnionis(Melb)	28/14
G.Yeo (Melb)	29/13	J.Pribil (Melb)	30/12	D.Saville (Nott)	28/14
G.Stirling (St.K.Ckt)	27/12			A.Mitchell(Nott)	28/14
J.Nicholson (C.Harr)	27/15				
<u>B1</u>		<u>B2</u>		<u>B3</u>	
P.Morgan (AMP)	34/8	N.Breasley (Hunt)	41/1	M.Edwards(St.K.Ckt)	34/5
S.Abramovitch (Mon)	31/11	L.Curson (Prest)	33/9	J.Lawler(St.Geo)	34/8
J.Taylor (Mon)	30/9	A.DeForest(Prest)	33/9	B.Loughnan (Wav)	27/9
W.Laurie (VRI)	29/10	I.Burns (Myer)	28/11	J.Murdoch (St.Geo)	27/15
<u>B4</u>		<u>B5</u>		<u>B6</u>	
G.Bolgarow (Lions)	33/6	T.Hughes (Tax)	32/7	J.Harris (Nott)	37/5
H.Lenk (SOS)	33/9	G.Doomernik (Hunt)	30/12	C.Cropley (Uni)	34/8
V.Lavender (C.Harr)	31/11	T.Hilton(F.Prod)	29/10	P.Neuhold (Nott)	34/5
J.O'Neill (Dov.YCW)	31/11	T.Jombrich (Tax)	29/13	R.Savige (Uni)	33/6
<u>B7</u>		<u>C1</u>		<u>C2</u>	
R.Eckardt (Rain)	34/5	D.Holmes (Tax)	34/8	C.Macrae (C.Harr)	40/2
S.Wlodarczyk (Bruns)	29/4	A.Tytleman (Hunt)	32/10	P.Leipnik(St.K.Ckt)	32/10

<u>B7</u>		<u>C1</u>		<u>C2</u>	
P.Ballam (St.K.Ckt)	28/14	T.Oakley (Tax)	31/8	H.Greenland(Mon)	29/7
C.Forer (Pt.Melb)	27/15	H.Jeschofnik(Pres)	30/9	K.Walker(St.K.Ckt)	29/10
<u>C3</u>		<u>C4</u>		<u>C5</u>	
M.Duckworth(Ros.Meths)	40/2	K.Tribe (Uni)	42/0	B.Law (Uni)	36/6
E.Hosking(Gov.Print)	32/10	P.Wardle(Pt.Melb)	36/6	D.Stewart-Udan	
A.Blalock (CAC)	31/11	R.Aljian (Melita)	33/6	(C.Harr)	35/7
J.Rees (VRI)	30/12	E.Kadariusman(ABC)	32/7	I.Kotler (Uni)	29/13
		V.Crisapulli(Uni)	32/10	M.Lovell(Bank NSW)	28/5
<u>C6</u>		<u>D1</u>		<u>D2</u>	
D.Garvey (Prest)	41/1	M.Ludekens (BP)	36/3	L.Papp (Herald)	38/4
B.Bremner (TRB)	40/2	R.Ratcliffe(C.Harr)	35/7	E.Mundy (Oak)	32/7
K.Jacks (Pat)	37/5	P.Blythe (Prest)	29/13	P.Jones (Herald)	31/8
A.Douglas (Pat)	31/11	J.Anson (C.Harr)	28/14	R.Clark (AMP)	27/15
		R.Pendock (Prest)	28/14		
<u>D3</u>		<u>D4</u>		<u>D5</u>	
K.Barr (Melita)	42/0	K.Beckett (MCCES)	35/4	V.Grech (Prest)	39/3
M.Finn (Elstone)	33/3	D.Blythman(API Eliz)		A.Orfanelli (VRI)	39/3
M.Ciurleo (Pat)	32/7		33/9	C.Campbell(Centax)	37/5
T.Flower (Pat)	29/13	B.Evans(API Eliz)	33/9	E.Jackson (VRI)	29/10
		G.Blythman(API Eliz)		W.Leydon (UNESCO)	29/10
			32/10		
<u>D6</u>		<u>D7</u>		<u>D8</u>	
G.Anstis (Mon)	32/10	J.Ethridge(Rain)	39/0	T.Fitzmaurice (TAB)	33/3
J.O'Neill (St.K)	30/9	A.Hedger (Oak)	37/5	A.Tuan Mu (Uni)	33/6
I.Ross (Rain)	28/8	A.Jaesche (Oak)	33/9	K.Russen (KBP)	31/5
N.Wright (AV Wehl)	27/12	B.Freeman (Jazz)	29/4	R.Allen (TAB)	28/11
I.Walker (AMP)	27/12	D.Sinclair (McDon)	29/13		
G.Marks (Rain)	27/12				
<u>E1</u>		<u>E2</u>		<u>E3</u>	
D.Wong (Uni)	35/1	R.Rees (Swall)	34/5	H.Fung (Uni)	35/7
L.Bozo (Hak)	33/3	I.Davies (Rain)	33/3	L.Roberts (Uni)	30/6
R.Edwards (C.Harr)	25/5	T.McCrann (Mon)	30/6	J.Kolenicz (Uni)	26/7
I.Thompson (SRATTC)	25/11	K.Coldrey (Prest)	30/12	R.Fradkin (Pat)	25/17
<u>E4</u>		<u>E5</u>		<u>E6</u>	
F.Priest (Seafoam)	35/4	J.Connellan (Imp)	30/0	D.McPhee (Spicers)	32/4
B.Turner (C.Harr)	35/4	C.Hall (Latrobe)	26/4	T.Tatnell (Kraft)	30/3
V.Stavrou (Kraft)	32/1	B.Stevenson (API)	23/7	J.Reardon (Spicers)	29/7
G.Roberts (Kraft)	31/8	L.Seychell (Imp)	21/9	N.Dobson (Kraft)	27/3
		D.Summons (Mon)	21/12		
<u>E7</u>		<u>E8</u>			
J.Pulling (C.Harr)	32/4	G.O'Brien (Spurways)			
H.Jenkins (Cash's)	27/3		26/10		
C.Ennis (Spurways)	26/10	C.Roberts(C.Harr)	26/10		

<u>Womens A</u>		<u>WA2</u>		<u>WB1</u>	
L.Nicholson (Hak)	41/1	W.Smith (Prest)	35/7	M.Zacutti (Uni)	
S.Javor (Hak)	36/0	R.Martin (Vic)	32/10	M.Edwards (Mon)	36/6
D.Kilderry (C.Harr)	33/9	A.Kokic (Melb)	31/11	R.Robinson (Uni)	34/2
B.Greenwood (C.Harr)	33/9	V.Simpson (Vic)	31/11	C.McClure (HBA)	31/5
J.Senior (Hak)	32/10	J.Opper (Mon)	31/11	S.Goodman (Mon)	30/9
					30/12
<u>WB2</u>		<u>WC1</u>		<u>WC2</u>	
J.Chaffey (Bank NSW)	38/1	L.Smith (Uni)	41/1	D.Paul (Misfits)	39/3
L.Nicholls (Bank NSW)	36/6	B.Lowe (Uni)	41/1	P.Slattery (Nott)	35/7
L.Gellie (Bank NSW)	31/8	A.McKeon (Mon)	38/4	W.McGee (Misfits)	33/6
B.Goldstein (Hak)	26/10	J.Birch (Mon)	35/7	K.Stern (Hak)	30/9
J.Johnston (SOS)	26/10	N.McKenzie (Check)	35/7		
<u>WC3</u>					
K.DeForest (Prest)	29/1				
A.Clarke (Uni)	22/8				
H.Dent (Uni)	21/6				
M.Kelly (Prest)	17/13				

1.2 METROPOLITAN SUMMER PENNANT

This was conducted from 30th September to 18th December.

Summer pennant is a more social event than winter pennant. It is an event that can be used to experiment in order to improve the competition. This year the experiment was on a social basis, as summer pennant was run as a mixed competition, following a recommendation from the 1967 AGM.

This year it has only been partly successful, as it was difficult grading the women players. Further, the customary opposition was in evidence from the conservative element, who think that women are not worthy table tennis opponents. However, the grading should be easier in future seasons, (already a point system for womens pennant is planned), and with correct grading the girls will play on an even footing with the men, and so possibly the other argument will be answered.

In general, the reactions of the men in the grades below A to mixed grades seemed favourable. The lighter atmosphere provided by the fair sex appears to have made the competition more enjoyable.

Winners and runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A grade	Rainbow	Box Hill
A2	University	Rainbow
B1	Preston	Nottingham
B2	Rainbow	Coburg Harriers
B3	Coburg	Coburg Harriers
B4	Rainbow Red	Coburg
B5	A.B.C.	Aust. Wheat Board
C1	Vicaviat	Gov.Print.
C2	Southern	Melita

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
C3	St.Kilda Cricket	Herald Garage
C4	E.S.& A. Bank	Preston
C5	Carlton Imperials	Coburg Harriers
C6	Zevenboom	T.R.B. Blue
C7	Victoria	Oakleigh
D1	United	Victoria
D2	Kauri Sharp	Depstat
D3	SATTC	Rosanna Meths.
D4	Exchange Installations	Oakleigh
D5	EEAMA	City Subs
D6	Aust.Wheat Board	Don Bosco
E1	R.C.H. Green	Dairy Board
E2	V.R.I.	Telecoms
E3	Depstat	Coburg Harriers
E4	T.R.B. Red	Bank N.S.W.
E5	SAB YCW	R.C.H. Red

LEADING PLAYERS

<u>A</u>	<u>A2</u>	<u>B1</u>
J.Kilderry(C.Harr) 25/2	R.Grattidge (Rain) 26/1	W.Lawrie (VRI) 25/2
M.Khalifa (St.K.Ckt) 24/3	L.Bergemann (C.Harr) 22/5	R.Neuhold (Nott) 25/2
J.Nicholson(B.Hill) 24/3	J.Taylor (Uni) 21/6	P.Neuhold (Nott) 21/6
G.Stirling(St.K.Ckt) 20/7	J.Montgomery(St.Geo) 20/7	A.DeForest (Prest) 20/4
S.Javor (B.Hill) 19/8	G.Munday (Rain) 18/9	J.Pozivil (SOS) 19/5
B.Peters (Hak) 19/8		
<u>B2</u>	<u>B3</u>	<u>B4</u>
N.Breasley (Hunt) 26/1	M.Williams(C.Harr) 22/2	R.Eickhardt (Rain) 23/4
A.Hordijenko (Rain) 21/6	P.Pouliou (EEAMA) 22/5	C.Macrae (Cob) 23/4
K.Borland (Vic) 20/7	J.Mandalis (EEAMA) 21/6	P.Lawrence(StK.Ckt) 22/5
P.Grosstray (C.Harr) 20/7	S.Pascoe (Cob) 21/6	P.Ballam (St.K.Ckt) 19/8
	P.Bimba (Rain) 20/7	G.Brill (Rain) 19/8
<u>B5</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>
R.Hughes(Aust.Wheat) 22/2	W.Dalrymple	I.Hutchison(Southern) 27/0
P.Allen (Aust.Wheat) 21/0	(Gov.Print) 21/6	J.McDonald (Prest) 26/1
B.Beet (AMP) 20/4	G.Keenan(G.Eira) 21/6	C.Galea (Melita) 22/2
K.Keane (Melita) 20/7	D.Holmes(Tax Gold) 20/7	A.Arnup (Fairway) 20/7
D.Sanders(Vee Jays) 20/7	H.Jeschofnik(Prest) 20/7	
	J.Rees (VRI) 20/7	
<u>C3</u>	<u>C4</u>	<u>C5</u>
P.Leipnik(St.K.Ckt) 23/4	M.Butler (ES&A) 25/2	B.Lincoln (C.Harr) 22/2
L.Papp (Herald) 21/6	S.Szlavik(M.Hoist) 25/2	D.Stewart-Eden
E.Philipps (Bank NSW) 20/7	M.Zoch (Rain) 24/3	(Nott) 21/6
R.Thompson (SOS) 20/4	P.Mulholland(Prest) 22/5	J.Connellan(C.Imps) 21/3
	F.Chan (Rain) 20/7	K.Beckett (MCCES) 21/1
		M.Miner (Prest) 17/10

C6		C7		D1	
B. Bremner (TRB)	26/1	M. Dye (Uni)	25/2	D. Turner (United)	
I. McGregor (Wombats)	24/3	D. Harfield (St Johns)	24/3	W. Dobson (Vic)	24/3
D. Holden (Z. Boom)	22/5	J. Hawkes (Vic)	23/4	R. Osadnik (Vic)	23/4
N. Pike (C. Harr)	21/6	R. Martin (Vic)	23/4	J. McPhee (United)	23/4
					22/5
D2		D3		D4	
P. Smith (ABC)	23/4	R. Thompson (SATTC)	25/2	M. Owen (Ex. Instal)	26/1
H. Hayton (K. Sharp)	22/2	R. Greenwood		J. Eastern (Oak)	23/4
R. Pendock (Prest)	21/1	(Ros. Meths)	21/6	P. Mullen (Oak)	23/4
M. Passaro (Depstat)	19/5	K. Pavitt (SATTC)	20/7	J. Walker (AMP)	23/4
W. Rogers (K. Sharp)	19/5	G. Senn (Cob)	20/4		
D5		D6		E1	
K. Russen (KBP)	26/1	B. Pallini (Spurways)	25/2	R. Skinner (RCH)	26/1
I. Morrissey (Prest)	25/2	G. Wilby (Herald)	22/5	R. Atkinson (Spicers)	22/5
P. Osicka (City Subs)	25/2	P. Slattery (Nott)	19/8	B. Lamb (RCH)	21/6
K. Kypreos (EEAMA)	22/5	E. Laskie (Aust.		B. Jackson (Prest)	21/6
N. Chalas (EEAMA)	21/3	Wheat)	19/2	V. Barlow (RCH)	20/4
		G. Walsh (TRB)	18/3		
E2		E3		E4	
D. Elder (VRI)	27/0	B. Lee (Jazzers)	25/2	A. Dunphey (Vic)	23/1
L. Thornton (Melita)	23/4	T. Carroll (Depstat)	24/3	R. Stoneham (TRB)	21/0
R. Turner (VRI)	23/4	B. Piggott (C. Harr)	23/1	L. Khulken (Vic)	18/6
I. Pietzsch (AV Wehl)	22/5	J. Mielczarich		J. Beshara (TRB)	18/3
D. Tsui (Telecoms)	21/3	(C. Harr)	22/5	D. Branagan (TRB)	17/1
		J. Taylor (Jazzers)	21/6		
E5					
A. Taylor (Vic)	24/3				
R. Hodgson (RCH)	22/2				
R. Moore (SAB YCW)	21/0				
D. Geddes (Sth Yarra)	18/3				
W. Kelty (SAB YCW)	18/0				

2. JUNIOR PENNANT COMPETITIONS

1968 was a full year for Victorian juniors. The year began with the annual visit to the City of Adelaide Championships in January, and ended with the Victorian Sub-Junior Teams Championships at Ballarat in September. The Junior Sub-Committee conducted pennant competitions on Saturday mornings for the autumn and winter seasons and assisted in conducting junior and sub-junior events of the main V.T.T.A. championships. The Sub-Committee also looked after the organisation of the junior coaching sessions directed by Mr. H. Venner.

Following a decision by the A.T.T.A. to conduct the Australian Junior Teams Championships in September instead of May as in previous years, the V.T.T.A. arranged to hold an inaugural City of Melbourne Junior Championships, comprising teams and individual events, in May. This was well supported by South Australia, Tasmania and New South Wales, and proved to be a highlight of the junior year.

A feature of the year was the strong support given by juniors to the various country tournaments. The depth of strength of Victorian sub-juniors is noticeably greater than in previous years, and this augurs well for the future.

AUTUMN UNDER 20 PENNANT

This was conducted from 20th April to 8th June and consisted of 5 rounds and finals. A Grades commenced earlier (23rd March) to allow breaks on those Saturdays on which 3-star Country Tournaments were held. All grades were open to players under 20 instead of under 18 as in previous years. 60 teams entered - 42 boys teams (7 grades) and 18 girls teams (3 grades). This was a slight decrease on 1967 entries.

Winners and runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Boys A	L.S.D.	Croydon-Camberwell
Boys A2	Oakleigh	Independents
Boys B1	Time	Ramsay Mailer/Fitzroy
Boys B2	Donvale	Hakoah
Boys C1	University	Brightonians
Boys C2	71 Club	Oakleigh
Boys C3	Glenroy	Hakoah-Ajax
Girls A	Time	Mighty Midgets
Girls B	Kilbride	Hakoah
Girls C	Oakleigh	MacRob High

LEADING PLAYERS

<u>Boys A</u>		<u>Boys A2</u>		<u>Boys B1</u>	
A.Sloper (R.Mailer)	14/1	G.Munday (Oak)	14/1	G.Pascoe (Time)	14/1
L.Deich (L.S.D.)	14/1	P.Pouliou (RM/F)	13/2	P.Saliacos (RM/F)	13/2
R.Lel (L.S.D.)	13/2	F.Deighan (Indep)	12/3	S.Newstead (Exper)	13/2
R.Sutherland (L.S.D.)	12/3	N.Greenwood (Indep)	11/4	J.Freeman (S'shine)	11/4
S.Knapp (C/C'well)	11/4	K.Tribe (Indep)	11/4		
R.Tuckett (C/C'well)	8/4	P.Stammers (RM/F)	11/4		
		C.Ervine (Oak)	11/4		
<u>Boys B2</u>		<u>Boys C1</u>		<u>Boys C2</u>	
J.Ashby (Donv)	15/0	S.Zifcak (Uni)	14/1	P.Sheedy (71 Club)	15/0
D.Savidge (C'well)	12/3	L.Davidson (Bri)	13/2	I.Smith (71 Club)	13/2
R.Cairns (ESCTTA)	10/2	R.French (Uni)	12/0	S.Clements (Indep)	12/3
N.Bozo (Hakoah)	10/5	S.Constantinidis	10/2	J.Interlandi (Res)	11/4
P.Graf (C'don)	10/5	(R.Mail)			
<u>Boys C3</u>					
J. Brener (Hakoah)	14/1	G.Kliger (Hakoah)	9/0		
G.Braecher (G'roy)	11/4	G.Oke (Chelt)	9/0		
A.McDonald (G'roy)	11/4				

<u>Girls A</u>	
J. Fraser (Time)	12/0
D. Fraser (Time)	11/1
A. Perlesz (M. Mid)	10/2
J. Chatterton (Pen)	8/1
C. Jenkins (Warat)	8/4

<u>Girls B</u>	
J. Clements (Kil)	12/0
J. Bennett (Kil)	11/1
N. Hayes (R. Mail)	8/4
A. Kliger (Hakoah)	7/2
A. Kochan (Hakoah)	7/5

<u>Girls C</u>	
M. Badrock (Oak)	15/0
P. Taubert (MacRob)	10/2
E. Ungar (MacRob)	8/1
A. Condor (Elwood)	8/4
K. Keane (Oak)	8/4

2.2 WINTER UNDER 20 PENNANT

This was conducted from 15th June to 17th August and consisted of 7 rounds and finals. 48 teams entered - 40 boys teams (5 grades) and 8 girls teams (1 grade). This was a drop of 18 teams over the 1967 winter entries. Although the numbers were disappointing, the overall standard was very much higher than in 1967. The season was remarkable for the high proportion of younger players in the top grades. Winners and runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Boys A	Croydon/Camberwell	Victoria
Boys A2	Victoria	Time
Boys B	Croydon/71 Club	Camberwell
Boys C1	Ramsay Mailer	71 Club
Boys C2	St. Leo's	Cheltenham High
Girls A	Penleigh	Waratah

LEADING PLAYERS

<u>Boys A</u>		<u>Boys A2</u>		<u>Boys B</u>	
R. Tuckett (C/C'well)	20/1	L. Wachs (Vict)	17/3	P. Sheedy (71 Club)	20/1
R. Sutherland (P.S.D.)	16/2	R. Javor (Time)	17/4	S. Zifcak (Uni)	19/2
R. Lel (Uni)	14/3	S. Newstead (Exper)	16/2	M. Grant (ESCTTA)	18/3
P. Neuhold (Vict)	14/7	J. Atkin (Vict)	16/4	D. Savage (C'well)	17/4
A. Savage (C/C'well)	14/7	B. Watson (S'shine)	16/5	R. French (Uni)	16/5
L. Deich (P.S.D.)	12/0	G. Pascoe (Time)	15/6	M. Wotherspoon	16/5
S. Quixley (C/C'well)	12/6	R. Hogg (Croy)	15/6	(71 Club)	
<u>Boys C1</u>		<u>Boys C2</u>		<u>Girls A</u>	
I. Smith (71 Club)	17/1	S. Moloney (St. L)	21/0	C. Walker (R. Mail)	17/4
C. Grouics (71 Club)	17/1	J. Stooke (Chelt)	17/4	K. Corrigan (R. Mail)	16/5
S. Constantinidis		P. Lewis (Oak)	16/2	J. Chatterton (Pen)	14/1
(R. Mail)	17/4	M. Hedger (Oak)	16/5	A. Kliger (Hakoah)	14/4
Z. Tomac (R. Mail)	15/0	G. Varty (Chelt)	15/3	M. Welsh (R. Mail)	14/7
D. Sanford (G/Iris)	15/6				

3. PUBLICITY

We wish to thank all the news correspondents for the tremendous interest and wonderful work they did during the South East Asian Pacific Area Table Tennis Championships, the coverage of which was equal to any other sporting event held in Melbourne in 1968. During the year we received co-operation from all media particularly the Press, which, under difficulties arising from industrial negotiations, still kept table tennis news in its pages.

Radio 3KZ allows table tennis a regular segment in 'World of Sport' and the Australian Broadcasting Commission gives good reports in its nightly 'Sports Round-Up'. During the year our players have received recognition in the following awards:- 3UZ Nicest Listener Awards to H.Venner, K.Javor and G.Stirling; 3AK Good Guy Award, T.Polachek.

'Table Tennis News', which was a feature in 'Soccer News', came to an end during September when the newspaper closed down. This was most unfortunate as it gave table tennis a big opportunity to reach many other sports readers.

The VTTA News Sheet continues to be sent to all major newspapers, radio stations and TV stations as well as being distributed to VTTA pennant clubs, Affiliated Associations and to various ATTA and interstate officials.

4. CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS

4.1 SEAPATT

The first South East Asian Pacific Area Table Tennis Championships were held in Melbourne from 8th-15th April under the auspices of the ATTA. All preliminary rounds of the Team Events and Individual Championships were played at the Table Tennis Centre, Albert Park and the finals were played at Festival Hall.

The following countries participated:-

Australia	-	Mens and Womens Teams
Indonesia	-	Mens Team
Japan	-	Mens and Womens Teams
Korea	-	Mens and Womens Teams
Malaysia	-	Mens and Womens Teams
New Zealand	-	Mens and Womens Teams
Philippines	-	Mens Team
Singapore	-	Mens and Womens Teams
Thailand	-	Mens Team

and were represented by almost 60 competitors and officials.

Team Events: The Mens and Womens team events were won by Japan, who defeated Korea in both matches, and were awarded the A.G.Cooper Trophy for Men and the Rothmans Trophy for Women.

The final placing of the teams was as follows:-

MEN	WOMEN
1. Japan	1. Japan
2. Korea	2. Korea
3. Philippines	3. Malaysia
4. Thailand	4. Australia
5. Australia	5. Singapore
6. Indonesia	6. New Zealand
7. Singapore	
8. Malaysia	
9. New Zealand	

The Australian teams, which were composed of the following players, performed very creditably.

Mens Team: C.McDonald, P.Pinkewich, M.Thomson, M.Wilcox.

Womens Team: M.Cleaves, L.Gilbert, S.Javor, L.Nicholson.

The highlight of performances given by Australian players occurred in the Australia v Japan womens team match when Miss M.Cleaves defeated Miss M.Konno and was accorded a tumultuous reception.

The Individual Championships finals resulted as follows:-

Mens Singles	- N.Hasegawa (Japan) defeated S.Ito (Japan)
Womens Singles	- Choi Jung Sook (Korea) defeated Yoon Ki Sook (Korea)
Mens Doubles	- N.Hasegawa/S.Ito (Japan) defeated Kim Chung Yong/ Kim Eun Tae (Korea)
Womens Doubles	- Yoon Ki Sook/Kim In Ok (Korea) defeated Choi Jung Sook/ Choi Hwan-Hwan (Korea)
Mixed Doubles	- S.Ito/M.Fukuno (Japan) defeated Kim Chung Yong/ Choi Jung Sook (Korea)

The Championships were preceded by a reception for all players, officials and representatives of the official sponsors of the event, and were brought to a close by an informal gathering on the Centre Court area of the Table Tennis Centre.

Apart from the high standard of play, the event was also notable for the sportsmanship and friendliness of all participants.

4.2 VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 39th Annual Victorian State Championships were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria from 20th-26th July.

The restriction on the number of events in which a player could enter which had been instituted in 1967 to help prevent late finishes, was discontinued in 1968, the programme being so designed as to reduce the frequency of players clashing in too many events. Total entries were the same as in 1967.

The entry for both the Mens Singles and the Womens Singles was of a very high quality. Thailanders Wuvanich and Pivitsiripakde, Lee Mun Chew of Malaysia and titleholder McDonald of NSW made things difficult for the resident Victorian men players. As always, the entry in the Womens Singles was very strong. After eleven consecutive winning years Suzy Javor had to lower her colours on the night of the Finals to the magnificent attack of Lyn Gilbert. Another great effort was put up by Lyn Gilbert and Mary Cleaves who won the Womens Doubles from the previously unbeaten combination of Suzy Javor and Lorraine Nicholson. The star among the men players was Chayanond Wuvanich, who won the three open titles of Mens Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

The Finals Night was televised by ABV 2 and the Association thanks all those concerned in the telecast.

Winners and Runners-up in the events were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	C.Wuvanich	C.McDonald
Mens Doubles	C.Wuvanich/P.Pivitsiripakde	Lee Mun Chew/H.Venner
Womens Singles	L.Gilbert	S.Javor
Womens Doubles	L.Gilbert/M.Cleaves	S.Javor/L.Nicholson
Mixed Doubles	C.Wuvanich/M.Cleaves	P.Pivitsiripakde/ L.Nicholson
Mens Special Singles	R.Rodgers	K.Walker
Womens Special Singles	V.Woodward	S.Gilbert
Mens Special Doubles	J.Healey/J.Pribil	J.O'Malley/D.Kahan
Mens B Singles	S.Somogyi	J.Taylor
Mens C Singles	H.Greenland	C.DeBondt
Mens C Doubles	K.Tribe/V.Crisapulli	T.Oakley/D.Holmes
Womens C Singles	B.Drury	B.Lowe
Mens D Singles	R.Austin	P.Mansell
Mens E Singles	J.Connellan	L.Chien

4.3 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

These events were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday 20th July, the programme being so arranged that the finals of the Junior Singles and Doubles were played during the evening.

Peter Powell of Adelaide retained his Junior Boys Singles and Junior Boys Doubles titles. However, Sharyn Campbell of Geelong reversed the 1967 result by defeating Anne McMahon of Adelaide in the Junior Girls Singles. Victorians also won the Junior Girls Doubles and the Junior Mixed Doubles.

The Junior Special Singles events again proved very popular, the number of entries being rather higher than the Open Event in the Girls and a great deal higher than the Open Event in the Boys.

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	P.Powell (SA)	R.Lel
Junior Boys Doubles	P.Powell/R.Sutherland	T.Pataki/L.Zalcman
Junior Girls Singles	S.Campbell	A.McMahon (SA)

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Girls Doubles	S. Woodward/V. Woodward	A. McMahon/S. Gilbert
Junior Mixed Doubles	R. Tuckett/V. Woodward	T. Polachek/S. Gilbert
Under 16 Boys Singles	P. Powell (SA)	R. Tuckett
Under 16 Girls Singles	S. Gilbert	V. Woodward
Under 14 Boys Singles	A. Savige	G. Munday
Under 14 Girls Singles	M. Vaughan	P. Woodward
Under 12 Boys & Girls Singles	G. Pascoe	R. Javor
Under 15 Boys Doubles	D. Heaton/J. Heaton	A. Savige/S. Knapp
Under 15 Girls Doubles	S. Gilbert/P. Woodward	R. Greenwood/S. Bellamy
Junior Boys Special Singles	T. Pataki	P. Pouliou
Junior Girls Special Singles	E. Wachs	A. Vaughan

4.4 COUNTRY WEEK

The 17th Annual Country Week Championships were conducted in conjunction with the Victorian Championships. Eight shields were contested by 42 teams and winners were:-

Mens A Grade	Atlas Shield	-	Traralgon
Womens A Grade	Atlas Shield	-	Ballarat
Mens B Grade	Riversdale Shield	-	Shepparton
Womens B Grade	Albert Cooper Shield	-	Ballarat
Mens C Grade	Len Haycraft Shield	-	Shepparton
Mens C1 Grade	Jack Nathan Shield	-	Warrnambool
Mens C2 Grade	Ian Foster Shield	-	Hamilton
Mens C3 Grade	George McIlvena Shield	-	Southern Districts

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

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	C.O'Brien (Swan Hill)	G. Puchlenko (Traralgon)
Womens Singles	V. Woodward (Ballarat)	E. Wood (Warrnambool)
Mens Doubles	G. Puchlenko/K. Dwyer (Trar)	R. Rodgers/A. Maher (Ballarat)
Womens Doubles	V. & S. Woodward (Ballarat)	K. Latimer (Trar)/T. White (Pens)
Mixed Doubles	R. Rodgers/S. Gilbert (Ball)	G. Puchlenko/K. Latimer (Trar)
Junior Boys Singles	D. Bates (Geelong)	T. Taylforth (Shepparton)
Junior Girls Singles	V. Woodward (Ballarat)	E. Wood (Warrnambool)
Mens B Singles	S. Oliver (Geelong)	G. Kenneady (Geelong)
Womens B Singles	A. Vaughan (Warrnambool)	S. Woodward (Ballarat)
Mens C Singles	S. Oliver (Geelong)	R. Edwards (Warrnambool)
Womens C Singles	A. Vaughan (Warrnambool)	B. Drury (Healesville)

1968 COUNTRY WEEK RANKINGS:

<u>Men:</u>	1. C.O'Brien (Swan Hill-Kerang)	<u>Women:</u>	1. V. Woodward (Ballarat)
	2. G. Puchlenko (Traralgon)		2. S. Gilbert (Ballarat)
	3. R. Rodgers (Ballarat)		3. E. Wood (Warrnambool)
	4. D. Bates (Geelong)		4. K. Latimer (Traralgon)
	5. W. Hawley (Traralgon)		5. S. Woodward (Ballarat)
	6. K. Dwyer (Traralgon)		6. J. Smith (Warrnambool)
	7. A. Maher (Ballarat)		
	8. T. Taylforth (Shepparton)		

4.5 AUSTRALIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Tasmanian Table Tennis Association conducted the National Championships in Hobart from 2nd to the 6th September at the South Hobart Badminton Centre. As usual the conditions were excellent and organisation was first class. Tasmania had the doubtful privilege of staging the first combined Senior and Junior Teams Championships of Australia and due to their efforts it was agreed to continue this programme for 1969.

Victoria suffered mixed fortunes, retaining the R.H.Jones Shield for Women but losing a thrilling match against New South Wales 4-5 on the final day in the Spalding Shield for Men.

The boys junior team regained the J.P.Oliphant Trophy from New South Wales, being undefeated in all matches. The girls team were once again runners-up to South Australia, the titleholders for the Haynes Bowl.

Victoria's womens team has now won the teams title eleven times in succession. Little can be added to what has already been said and written about this amazing record, other than to congratulate them and wish them well for 1969.

PLAYERS

Mens team: J.Nicholson, L.Pascoe, G.Stirling, G. Yeo.

Mr. H.Venner (Non-playing captain)

Womens team: M.Cleaves, L. Gilbert, S.Javor, L.Nicholson.

Mr.K.Javor (Non-playing captain)

Boys team: R.Lel, T.Polachek, R.Sutherland, R.Tuckett.

Mr.F.Woodward (Non-playing captain)

Girls team: S.Campbell, S.Gilbert, V.Woodward

Mr.J.Gilbert (Non-playing captain)

Team Manager - Mr. K.Javor

Junior Team Manager- Mr. F.Woodward

Chaperone - Mrs.F.Woodward

RESULTS

TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

Men	Victoria d West Australia	9-0	1. New South Wales
	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0	2. Victoria
	Victoria d Queensland	9-0	3. South Australia
	Victoria d South Australia	8-1	4. Tasmania
	N.S.W. d Victoria	5-4	5. West Australia
			6. Queensland
Women	Victoria d South Australia	9-0	1. Victoria
	Victoria d N.S.W.	8-1	2. New South Wales
	Victoria d Queensland	9-0	3. South Australia
	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0	4. West Australia
	Victoria d West Australia	9-0	5. Tasmania
			6. Queensland

RESULTS

TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

<u>Boys</u>	Victoria d Queensland	5-0
	Victoria d West Australia	5-0
	Victoria d South Australia	3-2
	Victoria d Tasmania	5-0
	Victoria d N.S.W.	3-2

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

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

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

4.6 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Victorian players acquitted themselves well in the individual titles, S.Javor winning her ninth womens singles title from team mate L.Gilbert, repeating the 1967 result. In the womens doubles she again combined with L.Nicholson to retain the title from team mates M.Cleaves and L.Gilbert, again a repeat of the 1967 final. In the singles the four Victorian players filled the semi-finals, S.Javor defeating L.Nicholson and L.Gilbert defeating M.Cleaves. M.Cleaves partnered C.Wuvanich of Thailand to win the mixed doubles from L.Nicholson and P.Pivitsiripakde.

L. Pascoe was runner-up in the mens singles final from Thailander, P.Pivitsiripakde, G.Stirling reached the quarter finals and lost in five games to the eventual winner. P.Pivitsiripakde and C.Wuvanich, who have been in Victoria since SEAPATT, won the mens doubles title. In the singles they met in the semi-final, Pivitsiripakde winning.

T.Polachek and R.Tuckett reached the quarter finals of the boys singles, losing to P.Pinkewich (NSW) and A.Frankenburg (SA) respectively.

In the girls singles our three girls lost in the quarter finals, S.Gilbert to S.Wiggins (NSW), V.Woodward to A.McMahon (SA), and S.Campbell to M.Mathews (Qld). Sharyn Campbell showed good form by reaching the quarter finals of the womens singles defeating V.Wheller (NSW), the number seven seed, and took a game from L.Nicholson in the quarter final.

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

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles Championship	P.Pivitsiripakde (Thai)	L.Pascoe (Vic)
Womens Single Championship	S.Javor (Vic)	L.Gilbert (Vic)
Mens Doubles Championship	P.Pivitsiripakde/ C.Wuvanich (Thai)	B.Foster (NZ)/ E.Herman (SA)
Womens Doubles Championship	S.Javor/L.Nicholson(Vic)	M.Cleaves/L.Gilbert(Vic)
Mixed Doubles Championship	C.Wuvanich (Thai)/ M.Cleaves (Vic)	P.Pivitsiripakde (Thai)/ L.Nicholson (Vic)

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	A.Frankenburg (SA)	P.Powell (SA)
Junior Girls Singles	D.Gavros (SA)	A.McMahon (SA)
Mens Consolation Singles	J.Leggatt (NSW)	R.Sutherland (Vic)
Womens Consolation Singles	B.Punch (WA)	V.Woodward (Vic)

The 1968 Australian Rankings were as follows:-

<u>Men</u>			<u>Women</u>		
1. C.McDonald	(NSW)	(3)	1. S.Javor	(VIC)	(1)
2. G.Stirling	(VIC)	(5)	2. L.Gilbert	(VIC)	(2)
3. L.Pascoe	(VIC)	(10)	3. M.Cleaves	(VIC)	(5)
4. A.Frankenburg	(SA)	(9)	4. L.Nicholson	(VIC)	(3)
5. M.Khalifa	(WA)	(7)	5. J.Lane	(SA)	(7)
6. P.Pinkewich	(NSW)	(8)	6. J.Brown	(NSW)	(6)
7. G.Yeo	(VIC)	(-)	7. V.Wheller	(NSW)	(-)
8. P.Powell	(SA)	(-)	8. D.Gavros	(SA)	(-)
9. J.Lindsay	(NSW)	(-)	9. J.Bonham	(TAS)	(-)
10.M.Jan	(SA)	(-)	10.P.Hughes	(WA)	(-)

H.Venner was not ranked due to insufficient performances.

(Figures in brackets indicate 1967 rankings)

The Dunlop Victor Barna Award for the Player of the Year was awarded to C.McDonald (NSW).

The Michael Szabados Memorial Award for the outstanding Junior Player of the Year was awarded to Miss D.Gavros (SA).

4.7 JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS OF AUSTRALIA

The 1968 Australian Junior Teams Championships were conducted by the Tasmanian Table Tennis Association at Hobart from 2nd to 6th September. All states were represented.

Victorian teams were:-

<u>Boys</u>		<u>Girls</u>	
R.Lel		S.Campbell	
T.Polachek		S.Gilbert	
R.Sutherland		V.Woodward	
R.Tuckett			

Team Manager and Boys Team Captain was Mr.F.Woodward. Girls Team Captain was Mr.J.Gilbert. Chaperone was Mrs.Woodward.

Victoria's teams contained only two members (T.Polachek and S.Campbell) of the 1967 teams. The two new members of the girls team were both from Ballarat; Sue Gilbert follows in the footsteps of her two sisters - Tanya, who was a member of Victoria's junior team in 1961 and Lyn, reigning Victorian Woman Champion, who was a member of the junior team from 1962 to 1965.

In the boys section, Victoria sensationally defeated both the favoured South Australian team and also New South Wales, the 1967 winners, to take the shield. In the girls section Victoria lost only to the older and more experienced South Australian team.

Results for Victorian teams were:-

<u>Boys</u>	Victoria d Tasmania	5-0	<u>Girls</u>	Victoria d Tasmania	5-0
	Victoria d West Australia	5-0		Victoria d West Australia	5-0
	Victoria d Queensland	5-0		Victoria d Queensland	5-0
	Victoria d South Australia	3-2		Victoria d New South Wales	4-1
	Victoria d New South Wales	3-2		South Australia d Victoria	4-1

4.8 CITY OF MELBOURNE CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships were held at the Table Tennis Centre from Saturday, 2nd November to Friday 8th November. Two major innovations were tried during the championships. In the Mens Singles qualifying groups of three players played round-robins with the winners going in to the tournament proper. Secondly, players in the grade events were grouped according to their pennant ratings. Ten events were held, five open, and five graded.

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	M.Khalifa	J.Kilderry
Mens Doubles	A.Webb/B.Peters	J.Kilderry/R.Cintolo
Womens Singles	S.Javor	M.Cleaves
Womens Doubles	M.Cleaves/D.Kilderry	S.Javor/L.Nicholson
Mixed Doubles	M.Khalifa/M.Cleaves	A.Webb/L.Nicholson
Mens Graded Singles 1.	R.Grattidge	D.Stewart
Mens Graded Singles 2.	D.Borkovic	P.Neuhold
Mens Graded Singles 3.	I.Brash	G.Hawkes
Womens Restricted Singles	D.Kilderry	L.Salfass
Womens Graded	D.Sanders	A.Dunphey

4.9 CITY OF MELBOURNE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT & TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Since the Australian Junior Teams Championships were programmed for the September rather than the May school vacation as in previous years, the VTТА decided to hold an inaugural City of Melbourne Junior Championships in May. All States were invited to send teams and individual players. A total of 36 (21 boys, 15 girls) juniors from South Australia, New South Wales and Tasmania joined in competition with leading Victorian juniors. A total of 30 (3-player) teams entered - 16 boys teams and 14 girls teams.

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

SECTION	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Boys Under 18	Victoria - T.Polachek R.Sutherland R.Lel	Victoria Blue

SECTION	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Girls Under 18	Victoria - S.Campbell S.Gilbert V.Woodward	Victoria White
Boys Under 16	Victoria - T.Taylforth Blue S.Quixley P.Neuhold	Victoria - D.Heaton J.Heaton E.McTaminey
Girls Under 16	Victoria - M.Bates J.Atkin R.Bellamy	Victoria White
Boys Under 14	Victoria - A.Savige G.Munday C.Ervine	Victoria Blue
Girls Under 14	South - J.Chigwidden Australia K.Chigwidden D.Specht	Victoria - R.Greenwood S.Bellamy J.Chatterton

There were 300 entries for the individual tournament, spread over 13 events. Winners and runners-up were as follows:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	T.Polachek (Vic)	P.Powell (SA)
Junior Girls Singles	S.Campbell (Vic)	S.Gilbert (Vic)
Junior Boys Doubles	T.Polachek/K.Walker	P.Haigh (NSW)/R.Sutherland
Junior Girls Doubles	M.Bates/S.Campbell	V.Woodward/S.Woodward
Junior Mixed Doubles	T.Polachek/S.Gilbert	K.Walker/M.Bates
Boys Under 16 Singles	R.Tuckett (Vic)	P.Powell (SA)
Girls Under 16 Singles	S.Gilbert (Vic)	V.Woodward (Vic)
Boys Under 15 Doubles	P.Powell(SA)/A.Savige	D.Heaton/J.Heaton
Girls Under 15 Doubles	S.Gilbert/P.Woodward	P.Weir/M.Vaughan
Under 15 Mixed Doubles	S.Knapp/R.Greenwood	R.Tuckett/P.Woodward
Boys Under 14 Singles	G.Bates (Vic)	A.Savige (Vic)
Girls Under 14 Singles	R.Greenwood (Vic)	J.Chigwidden (SA)
Boys & Girls Under 12 Singles	G.Pascoe (Vic)	K.Chigwidden (SA)

These Championships were a highlight in the year for our juniors. Special thanks are due to those Melbourne people who billeted some of the visiting juniors.

4.10 VICTORIAN CLOSED JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Victorian Closed Junior Championships and Team Championships were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday 24th, and Monday 26th, August. There were 380 entries in the tournament, spread over 20 events, while for the team matches there was a record entry of 80 teams (56 boys teams and 24 girls teams) - 30 metropolitan teams and 50 from country centres.

Teams entered as usual from Ballarat, Geelong, Portland and Shepparton, together with new teams from Wonthaggi.
Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	T. Polachek (Hakoah)	S. Knapp (Donvale)
Junior Girls Singles	S. Campbell (Geelong)	V. Woodward (Ballarat)
Junior Boys Doubles	D. Heaton/J. Heaton	T. Polachek/K. Walker
Junior Girls Doubles	J. Atkin/S. Gilbert	M. Bates/S. Campbell
Junior Mixed Doubles	C. Campbell/S. Campbell	R. Tuckett/V. Woodward
Boys Under 16 Singles	R. Tuckett (Croydon)	S. Knapp (Donvale)
Girls Under 16 Singles	M. Bates (Geelong)	S. Gilbert (Ballarat)
Boys Under 14 Singles	A. Savige (Camberwell)	G. Munday (Oakleigh)
Girls Under 14 Singles	S. Bellamy (Geelong)	M. Vaughan (Warrnambool)
Boys Under 12 Singles	R. Javor (Time)	G. Pascoe (Time)
Boys Special Singles	P. Pouliou (Ramsay Mailer)	C. Ervine (Oakleigh)
Boys B Singles	P. Johnson (Warrnambool)	M. Grant (ESCTTA)
Boys C Singles	S. Constantinidis (Ram. Mailer)	G. Williams (Warrnambool)
Girls Special Singles	V. Simpson (Victoria)	R. Bellamy (Geelong)
Girls B Singles	K. Barclay (Ballarat)	K. Woodward (Ballarat)
Boys Special Doubles	V. Crisapulli/K. Tribe	S. Edge/R. Edwards
Boys B Doubles	T. Jago/G. McMillan	R. Cairns/M. Grant
Girls Special Doubles	S. Bellamy/R. Greenwood	V. Simpson/D. Fraser
Special Mixed Doubles	R. Edwards/A. Vaughan	R. Evans/H. Hayes

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

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNERS-UP
Boys A	Colts - T. Polachek/K. Walker	Croydon/Donvale
Boys A2	Metropolitan - C. Ervine/S. Hayes	Geelong
Boys B1	Geelong 4 - M. Bellamy/C. Johnston	Time
Boys B2	Ballan/Preston - P. Liepkalns/R. Pendoch	ESCTTA
Boys C1	Camberwell - N. Harris/S. Constantinidis	Brightonians
Boys C2	Wild - R. Bell/L. Carter	Warrnambool
Boys C3	Wonthaggi 3 - G. Dunlop/R. Dunlop	Wonthaggi 2
Girls A	Geelong - S. Campbell/M. Bates	Victoria
Girls B	City of Melbourne - R. Greenwood/H. Hayes	Geelong 3
Girls C1	Geelong 4 - P. Weir/P. Watson	Melbourne 2
Girls C2	Wonthaggi - J. Donohue/J. Donohue	Warrnambool 4

The success of these Championships is due in no small measure to the enthusiasm of country and metropolitan officials and parents. Thanks are also due to those Melbourne people who billeted country juniors.

4.11 VICTORIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first Victorian Sub-Junior Teams Championship (restricted to players under 15 years of age) was held at Geelong in December 1967. A total of 30 teams (18 boys, 12 girls) competed. Matches were on Corbillon Cup lines.

A group of Victorian table tennis supporters presented to the V.T.T.A. two perpetual shields for annual award to winners of Boys and Girls A Grades. Winners for 1967 were:-

Boys	-	Melbourne Red	-	S.Knapp/A.Savige
Girls	-	Ballarat	-	S.Gilbert/V.Woodward

The second Championships were held at Ballarat in September 1968. A total of 37 teams (24 boys, 13 girls) competed. Matches were on Corbillon Cup lines. Teams from Ballarat, Geelong, Warrnambool, Traralgon, Ballan, Dandenong, Livingstone and Melbourne competed. Winners and runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Boys A	Dandenong - D.Heaton/J.Heaton	Melbourne Red
Girls A	Geelong - S.Bellamy/J.Whitehead	Ballarat
Boys A2	Melbourne Black - R.Javor/G.Pascoe	Melbourne Red
Boys B	Geelong Blue - D.McGarry/R.Mazurkiewicz	Traralgon
Girls B	Geelong White - P.Weir/M.Donovan	Traralgon

4.12 THREE-STAR COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS

Winners of main events were:-

	<u>GEELONG</u>	<u>SHEPPARTON</u>	<u>BALLARAT</u>
Mens Singles - Winner	L.Pascoe	L.Pascoe	C.Wuvanich
Runner-up	G.Stirling	G.Stirling	P.Pivitsiripakde
Womens Singles - Winner	S.Javor	M.Cleaves	M.Cleaves
Runner-up	L.Nicholson	L.Nicholson	L.Nicholson
Mens Doubles	E.Wuisan/ J.Nicholson	L.Pascoe/ J.Nicholson	C.Wuvanich/ P.Pivitsiripakde
Womens Doubles	S.Javor/ L.Nicholson	L.Nicholson/ D.Kilderry	L.Nicholson/ D.Kilderry
Mixed Doubles	---	L.Pascoe/ M.Cleaves	P.Pivitsiripakde/ L.Nicholson
A Special Singles	R.Sutherland	D.Kahan	K.C.Chan
Special Doubles	R.Lel/ L.Deich	D.Kahan/ J.O'Malley	R.Rodgers/ A.Maher
Boys Under 18	R.Sutherland	E.Wuisan	E.Wuisan
Girls Under 18	S.Gilbert	V.Woodward	S.Campbell
	<u>TRARALGON</u>	<u>HORSHAM</u>	<u>WARRNAMBOOL</u>
Mens Singles - Winner	C.Wuvanich	L.Pascoe	L.Pascoe
Runner-up	G.Stirling	G.Stirling	D.Lindsay
Womens Singles - Winner	L.Nicholson	L.Gilbert	M.Cleaves
Runner-up	M.Cleaves	M.Cleaves	L.Nicholson

	<u>TRARALGON</u>	<u>HORSHAM</u>	<u>WARRNAMBOOL</u>
Mens Doubles	C.Wuwanich/ P.Pivitsiripakde	L.Pascoe/ G.Stirling	L.Pascoe/ G.Stirling
Womens Doubles	M.Cleaves/ L.Gilbert	M.Cleaves/ L.Gilbert	L.Nicholson/ D.Kilderry
Mixed Doubles	C.Wuwanich/ M.Cleaves	L.Pascoe/ L.Gilbert	G.Stirling/ L.Nicholson
A Special Singles	R.Lel	R.Sutherland	K.C.Chan
Special Doubles	W.Hawley/ K.Dwyer	D.Heaton/ J.Heaton	R.Rodgers/ A.Maher
Boys Under 18	E.Wuisan	R.Sutherland	R.Lel
Girls Under 18	M.Bates	S.Gilbert	V.Woodward

4.13 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OTHER STATES

Victorian players dominated events in New South Wales, Tasmania and Queensland when they were invited to compete in the State Championships.

Tasmania invited two junior players. R.Tuckett and Miss S.Campbell were Victoria's representatives. They won the Mens Singles, Womens Singles, Junior Boys Singles and Junior Girls Singles.

Queensland invited four players - Australian Champion S.Javor, -M.Cleaves, L.Pascoe and G.Stirling. Mrs. Javor won a triple title, partnering M.Cleaves in the womens doubles and G.Stirling in the mixed doubles. L.Pascoe won the mens singles from G.Stirling and partnered him to win the mens doubles. L.Pascoe and M.Cleaves were runners-up in the mixed doubles.

New South Wales invited S.Javor and Malaysian star Lee Mun Chew and they captured both the individual titles. Lee Mun Chew took off the triple title by partnering J.Lindsay (NSW) in the mens doubles and J.Brown (NSW) in the mixed doubles. S.Javor won the womens doubles with C.Kirchoff (NSW).

Our players were welcome ambassadors wherever they went, and certainly helped to add interest in the various championships in which they competed.

South Australia. A party of Victorian juniors travelled to Adelaide in January to compete in the Interstate Sub-Junior Teams Matches between Victoria and South Australia, which were held in conjunction with the City of Adelaide Championships. Results of the final day's matches were:-

Boys Under 16	Victoria-T.Polachek, R.Tuckett, T.Taylforth	d. S.A. 6-5
Boys Under 16 Div.2	Victoria-J.Heaton, D.Heaton, S.Edge, S.Quixley	d. S.A. 10-1
Boys Under 14	Victoria-S.Knapp, A.Savage, P.Neuhold, R.Edwards	d. S.A. 11-0
Girls Under 16	Victoria-S.Gilbert, V.Woodward, J.Atkin	d. S.A. 10-1
Girls Under 16 Div.2	Victoria-R.Bellamy, H.Hayes, J.O'Dea	d. S.A. 6-5
Girls Under 14	S.A. d. Victoria-J.Whitehead, S.Bellamy, P.Woodward	

In the individual events, L.Pascoe defeated T.Polachek in the final of the Junior Boys Singles for the second year in succession.

Sub-Junior events won by Victorian players were:-

GRADE	WINNER
Boys Under 16 Singles	T.Polachek
Boys Under 14 Singles	S.Knapp
Boys Under 16 Doubles	S.Knapp/A.Savige
Girls Under 16 Singles	S.Gilbert
Girls Under 16 Doubles	J.Atkin/R.Bellamy
Under 16 Mixed Doubles	T.Polachek/S.Gilbert

In the senior events, D.Lindsay was runner-up in the Mens Singles, L.Pascoe/D.Lindsay were runners-up in the Mens Doubles, while the scratch pair of D.Lindsay and Joan Lane (SA) won the Mixed Doubles.

4.14 HANDICAP TOURNAMENTS

A Handicap Tournament was conducted at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on the second Sunday of each month from May to November. These events were very well patronized, especially after a new system of handicapping was introduced at the July tournament. This system proved very popular as it gave more participants a chance of winning.

Winners for each month were:-

MAY	-	A.Sloper	(Rainbow)
JUNE	-	A.Sloper	(Rainbow)
JULY	-	P.Pouliou	(EEAMA)
AUGUST	-	G.Munday	(Rainbow)
SEPTEMBER	-	B.Tolley	(Coburg)
OCTOBER	-	B.Craig	(Rainbow)
NOVEMBER	-	P.Pouliou	(EEAMA)

5. RANKINGS AND AWARDS

5.1 SENIOR RANKINGS

The State Selectors announced the following rankings for Victoria:-

<u>Men</u>			<u>Women</u>		
1.	P.Pivitsiripakde	(-) (Melbourne)	1.	S.Javor	(1) (Hakoah)
2.	C.Wuvanich	(-) (Rainbow)	2.	L.Gilbert	(2) (Ballarat)
3.	L.Pascoe	(4) (University)	3.	M.Cleaves	(4) (Cob.Harriers)
4.	G.Stirling	(1) (St.Kilda Ckt)	4.	L.Nicholson	(3) (Hakoah)
5.	Lee Mun Chew	(-) (Hakoah)	5.	J.Senior	(7) (Hakoah)
6.	H.Venner	(-) (Rainbow)	6.	D.Kilderry	(6) (Cob.Harriers)
7.	G.Yeo	(-) (Melbourne)	7.	S.Campbell	(-) (Geelong)
8.	J.Nicholson	(3) (Cob.Harriers)	8.	B.Greenwood	(10) (Cob.Harriers)
9.	J.Kilderry	(7) (Cob.Harriers)	9.	P.Weber	(-) (Victoria)
10.	D.Lindsay	(9) (University)	10.	T.Gale	(-) (Hakoah)
(M.Khalifa not ranked due to insufficient performances)					

5.2 JUNIOR RANKINGS

Junior Boys			Junior Girls		
1.	T. Polachek	(1) (Hakoah)	1.	S. Campbell	(1) (Geelong)
2.	R. Sutherland	(5) (Monash)	2.	S. Gilbert	(4) (Ballarat)
3.	R. Lel	(6) (University)	3.	V. Woodward	(5) (Ballarat)
4.	R. Tuckett	(7) (Croydon)	4.	M. Bates	(6) (Geelong)
5.	K. Walker	(3) (Rainbow)	5.	J. Atkin	(6) (Victoria)
6.	S. Knapp	(-) (Donvale)	6.	L. Wachs	(-) (Monash)
7.	J. Heaton	(-) (Upwey)	7.	E. Wood	(8) (Warrnambool)
8.	T. Taylforth	(8) (Shepparton)	8.	S. Woodward	(-) (Ballarat)
9.	D. Heaton	(-) (Upwey)	9.	A. Rothery	(10) (Victoria)
10.	A. Savige	(-) (Camberwell)	10.	R. Bellamy	(-) (Geelong)

(Figures in brackets indicate last years rankings)

(D. Bates not ranked owing to insufficient performances)

Under 16 and Under 14 are ranked for the first time.

Under 16 Boys			Under 16 Girls		
1.	R. Tuckett	(Croydon)	1.	S. Gilbert	(Ballarat)
2.	S. Knapp	(Donvale)	2.	V. Woodward	(Ballarat)
3.	J. Heaton	(Upwey)	3.	M. Bates	(Geelong)
4.	T. Taylforth	(Shepparton)	4.	J. Atkin	(Victoria)
5.	D. Heaton	(Upwey)	5.	R. Bellamy	(Geelong)
6.	A. Savige	(Camberwell)	6.	D. Fraser	(Time)
7.	S. Quixley	(Banyule)	7.	R. Greenwood	(Cob. Harriers)
8.	E. McTamney	(Ballarat)	8.	J. Whitehead	(Geelong)

Under 14 Boys			Under 14 Girls		
1.	A. Savige	(Camberwell)	1.	R. Greenwood	(Cob. Harriers)
2.	G. Munday	(Rainbow)	2.	S. Bellamy	(Geelong)
3.	G. Bates	(Geelong)	3.	M. Vaughan	(Warrnambool)
4.	C. Ervine	(Oakleigh)	4.	P. Woodward	(Ballarat)
5.	C. Campbell	(Geelong)	5.	L. Cooper	(Ballarat)
6.	S. Hayes	(Western Suburbs)	6.	J. Chatterton	(Penleigh)

5.3 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 in 1968 is Mrs. S. Javor.

5.4 JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

This perpetual trophy was instigated and donated by the Coburg Harriers Table Tennis Club. The conditions are similar to those of the French Award. The winner for 1968 is R. Tuckett.

6. TOP PLAYERS LADDER

This is the second year this scheme has operated. It takes into consideration performances in V.T.T.A. pennant, country tournaments, and State and

Australian Championships. The ladder points are published each week and give some indication to selectors for ranking and seeding purposes.

When participating in a 3 Star country tournament the top eight men and top five women were each entitled to a payment of \$2.00 from the V.T.T.A. and \$2.00 from the country association, or the country association could arrange billeting. Since the inception of this scheme, the number of top players in country tournaments has greatly increased.

Thanks go to Mr. G. Stirling for keeping the records for the Top Players Ladder which, at the end of the season, were as follows:-

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
1. P.Pivitsiripakde	175 points	1. L.Nicholson	208 points
2. C.Wuvanich	167 "	2. S.Javor	195 "
3. G.Stirling	158 "	3. M.Cleaves	190 "
4. L.Pascoe	148 "	4. J.Senior	106 "
5. E.Wuisan	100 "	5. D.Kilderry	99 "
6. J.Nicholson	92 "	6. L.Gilbert	97 "
7. Lee Mun Chew	90 "	7. B.Greenwood	87 "
8. D.Lindsay	81 "	8. P.Weber	65 "
9. G.Yeo	71 "		
10. H.Venner	67 "		

7. TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF VICTORIA

Table tennis history was made at the Table Tennis Centre, when the first South East Asian Pacific Area Table Tennis Championships (SEAPATT) was conducted there from 8th-15th April. This event utilized to the full the resources of the Centre which have been built up over a number of years.

Other important events conducted at the Centre included the Victorian Championships, Country Week, Victorian Junior Closed Championships, Victorian Junior Open Championships, City of Melbourne Championships (Junior and Senior), Australian Postal Institute Championships, Australian Public Service Championships, and Australian Adult Deaf Championships.

The Centre was also the venue for the Melbourne segment of the World Amateur Snooker Championships. The V.T.T.A. is pleased to have been associated with the Victorian Amateur Billiards Association which conducted this event.

7.1 BUILDING

A major step in building improvements occurred when the V.T.T.A. and Hakoah T.T.C. combined to have wooden flooring laid in the Hakoah Club Rooms. This now becomes one of the best playing areas in the Centre.

Improvements were also made to the Canteen. In October 1968 a change in its occupancy occurred.

The Executive Committee regrets that it was necessary to increase table hire

fees, but increased costs in maintenance, administration, and rental, left no alternative.

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

7.2 STAFF

The year 1968 saw major changes in our Staff. Both Mrs. Judy Wedgwood and Mr. I. (Danny) Duke, who had been employees of the Association for several years, resigned, and we take this opportunity to thank them for their loyalty and service during their period with the Association. Mrs. Wedgwood's position in Administration has been capably filled by Mrs. Joan Guggenheim who has been assisted firstly by Mrs. Judy Dougall, and later by Miss Linda Simpson; Mr. N. Katsiris has taken over the position of Building Superintendent.

7.3 DUTY OFFICERS

We again extend our appreciation to the Duty Officers who officiated during the year.

7.4 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.

8. PROMOTION OFFICER/COACH

The demands on the services of Mr. Harry Venner were very heavy in this, his first full year as Promotion Officer/Coach. In the sphere of promotion Mr. Venner was mainly concerned with juniors, a large proportion of his time being spent in visiting secondary schools. Allied with the V.T.T.A. subsidy to schools in the purchase of tables, Mr. Venner's visits have encouraged a very large number of school children to commence playing table tennis. The return to the Association is difficult to gauge but it is reasonable to assume that the benefit will cover a very long term as children, brought to the game when young, can be expected to play it at some time in their youth or adult life.

The Association has also used Mr. Venner as its representative in such youth coaching schemes as the Melbourne City Council's Holiday Sports Recreation Programme, which is now an annual event. Other programmes included those under the auspices of the Sports Council of Victoria and the Social Welfare Department.

During the summer a large number of business houses and government departments were circulated, offering lunch hour visits by Mr. Venner. Those that accepted the offer were very pleased they did so but unfortunately the number accepting was rather less than was hoped for.

There were several other exhibitions, such as the Springvale Exposition, in which Mr. Venner, together with Victorian senior players took part.

As a coach Mr. Venner has been welcomed by Affiliated Associations, both metropolitan and country, and by some metropolitan clubs. Weekend visits to the country centres of Mildura, St.Arnaud and Echuca were made and these visits have resulted in requests for "more please."

Naturally Mr. Venner was coach to the Victorian State Teams, both Senior and Junior. The Womens Senior Team was also coached by Mr. Karol Javor.

Classes for juniors were conducted on Saturday afternoons and some Saturday mornings. Originally these classes were held only at the Table Tennis Centre but the Association desired that similar classes be formed in the suburbs. Late in the year the first of these classes was formed at the Preston Table Tennis Club, others are expected to follow.

A further important aspect of Mr. Venner's duties concerned the tuition of coaches. A weekly class was held for those people wishing to become coaches, so providing the opportunity for a reasonable standardisation of coaching methods and attacking the problem of an insufficient number of qualified coaches.

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

9. AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

The number of Affiliated Associations has jumped to 66, the highest figure since 1961. There are 52 country and 14 metropolitan associations. The sharp rise is due in part to the work of the V.T.T.A. district representatives: Mr. Ken Eyers, Ballarat; Mr. C. DeBondt, Tarwin Lower (South Gippsland); Mr. G. McIlvena, Geelong; Mr. G. Ward, Shepparton; Mr. W. Edwards, Warrnambool; Mr. G. Puchlenko, Traralgon; Mr. L.Comerford, Horsham; Mr. D. Carroll, Kerang, (and Bendigo) and Mr. L. Bassett, Yea.

Other factors have been the coaching visits to suburban and country centres of State coach Mr.H.Venner, who visited Mildura, Echuca and St.Arnaud, and exhibitions given in country and suburban centres by leading Melbourne players.

Country Week entries were unchanged at 42 teams (35 mens and 7 womens).

During the year the Ballarat centre was extended to 14 tables with a fine centre court.

The V.T.T.A. came to the rescue of the Western Suburbs T.T.A., whose rented centre at Williamstown was up for sale. The V.T.T.A. has purchased this centre and will lease it to the Western Suburbs T.T.A.

Following SEAPATT, Asian teams paid successful visits to Lilydale (Northern T.T.A.), Bacchus Marsh (Ballan T.T.A.) and Geelong.

The following Associations were affiliated in 1968:-

Country

Ararat	Hamilton	Mount Evelyn	Southern Districts
Ballarat	Healesville	Monbulk	Stawell
Bendigo	Horsham	Mornington Peninsula	Sunraysia
Benalla	Kyabram	Nathalia	Swan Hill
Creswick	Kerang	Nullawarre & Dist.	Tatura
Castlemaine	Kyneton Ladies	Orford & Dist.	Terang
Cohuna & Dist.	Kyneton	Orbost	Traralgon
Cobram	Leongatha	Ouyen Ladies	Warragul
Camperdown	Livingstone	Portland	Warrnambool
Donald	Lakes Entrance	Penshurst	Wonthaggi & Dist.
Echuca	Morwell	St.Arnaud	Yarram
Geelong	Murtoa	Shepparton	Yarrawonga
Gisborne	Myrtleford	Sea Lake	Yea

Metropolitan

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

Country girls dominated junior tournaments during the year, and the Victorian Junior Girls team consisted entirely of country players.

Many country junior teams took part in the Victorian closed teams championships in August and a very successful regional sub-junior teams championship was staged at Ballarat in September.

Open tournaments were successfully conducted by the following Affiliated Associations:- Geelong, Ballarat, Shepparton, Traralgon, Horsham, Warrnambool, Donald, Yea and Sunraysia (Mildura).

The Top Players Ladder Scheme continued to draw the leading players to the country tournaments.

A Victorian Country Mens team toured New South Wales from 26th-30th August, playing matches at Newcastle, Sydney, Wollongong, Goulburn and Canberra. The team of G. Puchlenko (Captain/Manager), K. Dwyer (both of Traralgon), C. O'Brien (Swan Hill), and A. Maher (Ballarat), won all matches except one at Sydney against Combined N.S.W. Country Centres.

The N.S.W. Country Womens team of Mesd. B. Jenkins, K. Fahrenhorst and E. Threlfall toured Victoria from 19th-23rd August, losing to Traralgon, Ballarat, and Combined Victoria (Mrs. K. Latimer of Traralgon, and Misses V. Woodward and S. Gilbert of Ballarat), and defeating Geelong and Shepparton.

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

The Atlas Shield contests for Metropolitan Associations were held once more but were poorly supported.

The V.T.T.A. is grateful to the hardworking band of Country and Metropolitan Associations officials whose efforts continue to expand table tennis in Victoria.

9.1 ATLAS SHIELD FOR METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATIONS

Six Associations entered 13 teams - A Grade 4, B Grade 4, C Grade 5.
Results were:-

<u>A Grade</u>				<u>B Grade</u>			
Northern	3	wins	25 rubbers	Sunshine	3	wins	26 rubbers
Insurance 1	2	"	14 "	Dandenong	2	"	23 "
Western Suburbs	1	"	16 "	Western Suburbs	1	"	11 "
Insurance 2	0	"	7 "	Northern	0	"	6 "

<u>C Grade</u>			
South East Suburban	3	wins	30 rubbers
Dandenong 2	3	"	29 "
Sunshine	3	"	27 "
Dandenong 1	1	"	19 "
Insurance	0	"	5 "

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

10. PROMOTION

The promotion committee took advantage of SEAPATT to arrange for four of the competing players to stay on in Victoria. This has resulted in an overall improvement in the standard of our top players, and has been an inspiration and example for our younger players. In 1969 other overseas players are expected to come here. Negotiations were also opened to send a young Victorian to Japan for study and coaching. Although this did not come to fruition, the way is open for other young players later on.

Assistance was given to the Hakoah Club to improve its playing conditions, and to Western Suburbs to retain its headquarters. Both moves should result in more players in future years.

Efforts were made to encourage suburban clubs to provide junior coaching and Preston pioneered this step with Harry Venner's valuable help. Harry is our main force in bringing table tennis to schools and new areas, and is doing a fine job.

The publication "A Few Facts About Table Tennis" will be available for promotional purposes this year, thanks to our good friends at Riversdale.

Negotiations are also in hand for a sponsor for the 1969 Victorian Championships. A promotional suggestion to hold the Victorian Championships in August, to miss the bleak July weather, will be tried in 1969.

Last year's attendance at the Victorian Championships was extremely poor and efforts will be made to provide more comfort, a better programme, and financial incentives so that this year's finals night can be fully supported.

Promotion is a job that all people connected with table tennis should undertake. We need more teams, more spectators, more players, more centres and more backing.

If you have any ideas share them with your committee.

11. VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS UMPIRES LEAGUE

The year just completed has been a particularly busy one for the League. It was also a very satisfying one as it provided many of our umpires with their first opportunity to officiate at international matches. This opportunity was provided at the SEAPATT Championships when the League was asked to provide qualified umpires and scorers for all matches. This was a formidable task as many matches were played during the day. However, with the assistance of a number of interstate and New Zealand umpires were able to fully staff each match with an umpire and a check umpire and two scorers. The latter were local players who offered to help and their assistance was greatly appreciated.

The standard of umpiring was generally very good and provoked favourable comment from our visitors, even after some of their top players had been 'called' for infringements of the new service rule.

In addition to SEAPATT we also provided umpires for the Victorian Open and Closed Championships. During winter pennant the League provided a referee each Tuesday night and a referee and two umpires each Wednesday night.

During the year Messrs. L. VanPelt and R. Atkin gained their National Umpire's badges.

In an effort to improve the standard of umpiring at country tournaments several of our umpires have assisted at these tournaments, and it is hoped that these efforts will be extended next year. The League has offered to supply a referee for each 3 Star tournament and this offer has been accepted by the country associations. As a result early in 1969 we will run a coaching class to ensure that our umpires will be conversant with the duties and responsibilities of a referee. It is hoped that this action will assist the Country Associations in the smooth running of their tournaments which attracted large entries this year and placed a strain on the organising committees.

The League is anxious to have more qualified umpires to share the load during pennant and championships and will be glad to assist and train anyone who is interested. Enquiries should be addressed to the League, C/O Table Tennis Centre of Victoria.

To all those members who officiated at the various events, who attended exhibition matches or turned out in the middle of winter to carry out their duties our thanks are due.

A high standard of umpiring lifts the standard of the game, both as to play and as a spectacle, and next year we hope to do even better.

12. STATE SQUADS

The Selectors again kept to their policy of including some juniors in the State Squads so helping these young players to increase their knowledge of the game under the able guidance of State Coach, Mr. Harry Venner.

Squad training commenced in May. The State Coach invited some A Grade players and juniors for practice sessions and also arranged some sessions at the weekends to give the country players a chance to participate. Training was continued until the Australian Championships in September.

13. SPECIAL EVENTS

13.1 MOOMBA

Table Tennis once again played its part in the Moomba Festival by conducting the teams event for the Jack Skolnik Cup, with ten teams representing different countries. Israel defeated Australia in the final 3-0.

In the individual titles G. Stirling defeated H. Venner in a spectacular final. S. Javor defeated L. Nicholson in the final of the Womens Singles, and only lost 51 points in three matches.

MOOMBA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

This was run on the Saturday as a full tournament to compensate for the omission of a 1968 Riversdale Tournament. There were 334 entries, spread over 18 events. Winners and runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	T. Polachek	R. Sutherland
Junior Girls Singles	S. Campbell	S. Gilbert
Junior Boys Doubles	T. Polachek/K. Walker	R. Lel/R. Sutherland
Junior Girls Doubles	S. Campbell/M. Bates	A. Rothery/J. Atkin
Junior Mixed Doubles	T. Polachek/S. Gilbert	D. Bates/M. Bates
Boys Under 16 Singles	S. Knapp	A. Savige
Girls Under 16 Singles	S. Gilbert	V. Woodward
Boys Under 14 Singles	G. Munday	A. Savige
Girls Under 14 Singles	R. Greenwood	S. Bellamy
Under 12 Singles	R. Javor	G. Pascoe
Boys Special Singles	S. Knapp	D. Heaton
Boys B Singles	P. Saliacos	R. Pendock
Girls Special Singles	S. Woodward	L. Wachs
Girls B Singles	A. Perlesz	J. Chatterton

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Boys Special Doubles	G.Munday/C.Ervine	S.Knapp/A.Savige
Boys B Doubles	S.Mileto/J.Vasiliou	P.McKiernan/J.Ashby
Girls Special Doubles	R.Bellamy/S.Woodward	J.Whitehead/S.Bellamy
Special Mixed Doubles	P.Neuhold/S.Woodward	J.Heaton/R.Bellamy

13.2 EXHIBITIONS

We thank all players and organisers for their part in promoting table tennis through exhibitions this year. Many business houses, clubs and Associations have taken advantage of their affiliation to see top players in action.

14. A.T.T.A.

In March 1968 Mr. Ronald H.Jones, Victorian delegate to the A.T.T.A. for many years, resigned from the V.T.T.A., and Mr. Alan W.Cleaves was appointed as delegate in his stead.

The South East Asia Pacific Area Table Tennis Championships were held in Melbourne in April.

The 1968 Australian Championships were held in Hobart, this being the first occasion when Junior and Senior Teams Championships were held concurrently. The same procedure will be applied for the 1969 Australian titles in Queensland.

At the annual A.T.T.A. General Personal Meeting held in Hobart during the Australian Championships, Dr. J.Jackson (SA) was re-elected President, Mr. K.Bowler (NSW) re-elected Honorary Secretary, and Mr. L.Haycraft (NSW formerly Victoria) was re-elected Honorary Treasurer. Mr.J.Hannon (TAS) was elected Honorary Asst. Secretary. A.T.T.A. Selectors, Messrs. Jackson (SA), Bowler (NSW) and L.Wharmby (TAS) were re-elected.

The annual Congress of the Asian Table Tennis Federation, held at Djakarta in September, accepted Australia's application for admission as an Associate Member. It is expected that Australian teams will take part in the next Asian Championships in Japan in 1970.

An Australian mixed team will visit New Zealand, and a Japanese team will tour Australia, in 1969.

15. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1968 saw the greatest number of changes in committee for many years. As well as the loss of Messrs. Cooper and Jones, as mentioned in the opening remarks of this report, Mr. W.Harratt and Mr.E.Gaywood did not stand for re-election. Then, during the year, business transfers to other states caused the resignations of Mr. G.Devries and Mr. V.Huggins. New members elected at the 1968 Annual General Meeting were:-

Mr. V.H.French	-	President	Mr. R.Atkin	-	Committeeman
Mr. J.Strantzen	-	Asst.Secretary	Mr. R.Warren	-	Committeeman

Appointees during the year to fill vacancies occurring were:-

Mr. K.Defris - Vice President in March
 Mr. S.Somogyi - Committeeman in April
 Mr. J.Beer - Committeeman in July

Mr. R.Bayly was elected Vice-President at the A.G.M.

From the 1st October 1967 to 30th September 1968, the Executive Committee of the V.T.T.A. met on 17 occasions. The attendances were as follows:-

V.French	: 9 :	Elected 1.3.68
K.Defris	: 15 :	Appointed 18.3.68
W.Savige	: 16 :	
R.Bayly	: 15 :	
R.Atkin	: 10 :	Elected 1.3.68
S.Somogyi	: 6 :	Appointed 22.4.68
A.Cleaves	: 17 :	
J.Beer	: 3 :	Appointed 15.7.68
P.Mascall	: 15 :	
R.Warren	: 11 :	Elected 1.3.68
W.Bates	: 11 :	
S.Barker	: 17 :	
E.Leder	: 17 :	
J.Strantzen	: 10 :	Elected 1.3.68
T.Horsfield	: 16 :	

16. TRUSTEES

Following the amendment to the Constitution at the Special General Meeting of 5th July, the Executive Committee appointed Messrs. A.G.Cooper, E.Leder and V.H.French as Trustees of the Association.

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 1968, 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

Once again we take this opportunity of thanking all our friends of the Press, Radio and Television for the publicity we obtained. During SEAPATT in particular the media was very well represented and relations were made that we are very glad to have.

Our appreciation also to the manufacturers, business houses and sports stores who helped us in many ways, ranging from help in clothing our State Teams to outright donations.

The administration of any sport takes a great deal of time by many hundreds of honorary workers. Table Tennis fortunately has these people, capable workers and generous with their time. To all those members of Club and Association Committees, the thanks of Table Tennis in Victoria must go.

As always, a special vote of thanks to the Victorian Table Tennis Umpires League. Its members were well tested during SEAPATT but again they were equal to the task. Their performances were at least on a par with that given in World Championships.

Again we offer our congratulations to all players. They played the game well, being generous in victory and in defeat. We wish them even more wins in 1969.

Finally to those people who may be neither player, agent nor administrator but who simply have an interest in table tennis - we greatly need your support and we appreciate receiving it.

For and on behalf of the
Executive Committee.

T.Horsfield

Honorary Secretary

ADDENDUM

This year's committee has included many new faces but it has settled down into a smooth working team. With men like Tom Horsfield and Eric Leder to inspire us with the amount of work that they do and with their efficiency, it is no wonder that the rest of the team rises to the challenge.

SEAPATT got us off to a wonderful start and we thank all who made it a success, particularly Alby Cooper and Ron Jones, who have retired from the Committee but have left a record of service that few could equal.

Alan Cleaves has done a tremendous job as our ATTA delegate and as Affiliated Associations chairman. Ron Bayly has capably tackled the big job of running the Centre, Wal Savige and his team have raised junior standards to an all-time high, John Strantzen and his team have brought many improvements to the pennant set-up, Peter Mascall has worked unstintingly as publicity officer, and Kurt Defris has been my able deputy.

Naming people is always dangerous because you inevitably leave out other outstanding workers, but all the members of the Committee and our Office Staff have done a wonderful job, our Affiliated Association committees have given yeoman service and our players have been outstanding. Thank you everyone.

V.H.FRENCH
President

December 1968.

THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET - AS AT 30TH NOVEMBER

	1967	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	1968	<u>ASSETS</u>	1968
7	Sundry Creditors		241.18	Bank of New South Wales	4951.04
1000	New Centres Development A/c.		1000.00	Commonwealth Trading Bank	87.56
5000	Venner H. Reserve A/c.		5000.00	Petty Cash	20.00
-	Seapatt Trust A/c. Refund	5000.00	20	Sundry Debtors	988.16
	Less Expenses	<u>90.83</u>	820	Office Equipment	
	Donations Enclosed Area		4909.17	Additions	415.00
	Excess Balance 1967	9196.01	120.00		<u>244.00</u>
9196	Less Deficit for 1968	<u>258.04</u>			<u>659.00</u>
			8937.97	Depreciation	
				Table Tennis Centre Equip.	<u>4054.00</u>
				Additional	<u>1724.42</u>
			415	Sales	<u>5778.42</u>
					<u>280.00</u>
					<u>5498.42</u>
				Depreciation	
			4054	Stock (at cost)	<u>-</u>
				Balls	398.58
			433	Scorebooks	253.35
			211	Handbooks	63.84
			1	Badges	<u>71.45</u>
			13	Commonwealth Bonds	787.22
			13000	Loan Account	-
			800	Geelong TT Association	800.00
				Ballarat TT Association	-
			1000	Venner H. Car A/c.	-
			1880	Lee Mun Chew	398.30
			-	Less Donations	<u>93.00</u>
				French Award Trust A/c.	<u>305.30</u>
			56	Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre	1105.30
			-		55.79
					6055.83
\$22203			\$20208.32		\$20208.32

THE VICTORIAN TABLE

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT

<u>1967</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>			<u>1968</u>
100	Affiliated Associations - Fees	130.00		
405	- Team Levy	<u>531.60</u>		
		661.60		
(405)	Less ATTA Registrations	<u>531.60</u>		130.00
17	Atlas Shield			33.00
74	Country Week			69.15
	<u>Pennant</u>			
1590	Affiliation Winter	1758.00		
(95)	Less ATTA Levy	<u>88.50</u>	1669.50	
668	Affiliation Summer		865.00	
1476	Registration Players		1385.45	
138	Fines		<u>155.50</u>	4075.45
1811	Promotion - Administration			1903.00
54	<u>Tournaments</u>			
	Riversdale	-		
-	Junior City of Melbourne	66.05		
-	City of Melbourne	18.21		
11	Moomba	14.16		
(13)	Victorian Junior Closed	44.87		
-	Victorian Open Sub-Junior	9.50		
(33)	Interstate	5.50		
269	Victorian	<u>49.88</u>	208.17	
	Less Champion of Champions		<u>2.25</u>	205.92
86	Pennant Junior			16.99
22	Deficit for Year 1968			258.04

\$6175

\$6691.55

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 30.11.68

1967	EXPENDITURE	1968
75	Country Tournaments Reps. Exp.	90.00
42	NSW Country Tours Men	127.66
175	Women	40.10
96	<u>Pennant</u> Entry Forms	146.25
224	Fixture Books	218.83
122	Newsheet 161.90	
250	Clerical 250.00	411.90
78	Presentation Nights	60.39
79	Pennants	63.81
-	Umpires and Referees	128.00
970	Wages and Records	850.00
36	Sundries	10.40
750	<u>Championships</u> Australian Junior	589.74
947	Australian	898.48
		1488.22
-	Less Australian 1967	1000.00
162	<u>Administration</u> Annual Meeting	166.50
24	Audit Fees	42.00
150	Out of Pocket Expenses	150.00
511	Postage	279.69
2	Post Office Box	2.00
724	Printing & Stationery	743.68
59	Telephone	56.25
40	Sundries	87.40
80	<u>A.T.T.A.</u> Affiliation	80.00
-	Advertising	45.00
-	Delegates Expenses	50.00
371	Junior Coaching	175.00
66	Publicity & Promotion	215.00
19	Badges & Pockets	162.67
104	Tournament Expenses Players Ladder	349.53
-	Committee Expenses	113.68
-	Blazers	256.29
-	French Award Logies	104.00
-	Sub-Committee Affiliated Associations	360.29
19	Table Tennis Centre Deficit	20.70
		5.00
		1126.60
<u>\$6175</u>		<u>\$6691.55</u>

THE VICTORIAN TABLE

TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE

1967

RECEIPTS

1968

18110	Hire of Tables			19031.35
621	Enclosed Areas			706.00
468	Victoria Club			528.00
79	Handicap Tournament			56.03
660	Snack Bar Rent			678.00
48	Hire of Committee Room			56.50
403	Profit on Sales -	Balls	518.82	
1		Postcards	5.50	
214		Scorebooks	211.03	
			<u>735.35</u>	
(32)	Less Badges	62.12		
3	Handbooks	<u>15.54</u>	<u>77.66</u>	657.69
2	Hire of Lockers			6.00
158	Panel Advertising			228.90
154	Machines			142.00
746	Interest Received			801.26
1122	Hire of Bats			1046.22
84	Showcase Rentals			105.00
5	Sales Electric Tubes			1.40
5	Hire of P.A. System			-
-	Billiards Association			160.00
	Building General Improvements 1967		1500.00	
(797)	Less Expenditure		<u>1358.57</u>	141.43
19	Deficit for 1968			1126.60

\$22073

\$25472.38

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

VICTORIA ALBERT PARK, MELBOURNE

MONTHS ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

<u>1967</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1968</u>
601 Advertising		453.90
60 Audit Fees		42.00
935 Building Maintenance		3277.82
4023 Duty Officer Expenses		4245.10
150 Out of Pocket Expenses		150.00
2222 Electric Power and Light		2439.87
245 Wiring		371.07
- Tubes		302.00
377 Equipment Playing		213.81
130 Flooring Depreciation		-
- Maintenance		-
221 Insurance		544.53
1811 Promotion - Administration		1903.00
218 Rates		329.18
4000 Rent		4333.31
124 Sundries		145.35
54 Table Maintenance		84.00
513 Telephone	626.37	
(226) Less Receipts	<u>234.58</u>	391.79
2920 Wages General		1867.50
901 Clerical		564.57
892 Depreciation		-
100 Office Machine - Maintenance		65.80
4 Donations		4.00
150 Tasmanian Bush Fire Relief		-
1648 Venner H.	4355.29	
(317) Less Coaching	<u>836.85</u>	3518.44
317 School Table Subsidy		220.00
- Stamp Duty		5.34
<u>\$22073</u>		<u>\$25472.38</u>

FRENCH AWARD TRUST ACCOUNT

Liabilities

French Trust Account (see contra)	56.25
Dividends Received	-
Balance	<u>55.79</u>
	<u>\$112.04</u>

Assets

Shares (see contra)	56.25
Balance from 1967	<u>55.79</u>
	<u>\$112.04</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.

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

Honorary Auditors

Melbourne, January 1969.

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

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
 1945) to 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

Mens "A" Grade Premiers

1967 St Kilda Cricket
1968 Melbourne

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)

Womens "A" Grade Premiers

1967 Hakoah
1968 Hakoah

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

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)

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

Mixed Doubles Champions

1925 A.Glass & Miss Fraser
1926 A.Champion & Miss M.Linton
1927 Not contested
1928 H. Oakley & Miss C.Hawk
1929 C.Silk & Miss Bryce
1930 C.Silk & Miss Bryce
1931 R.Lamont & Miss A.Lewis
1932
1933 H.Crawley & Miss P.Jackson
1934 H.Crawley & Miss B.Rowe
1935 H.Crawley & Miss B.Rowe
1936 F.Mathews & Miss F.White
1937 F.Mathews & Miss F.White
1938 H.Oakley & Miss C.Hawk
1939 F.Mathews & Miss F.White
1940 A.Houghton & Miss Cleary
1941 B.Fryar & Miss Stafford
1942) Activities suspended owing
1945) to World War Two
1946 R. Summers & Miss F.White
1947 R. Summers & Miss F.White
1948 A.Champion & Miss F.White

1949 R.Summers & Miss F.White
1950 K. Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1951 P.Anderson & Miss D.Beregi(NSW)
1952 K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1953 K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1954 K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1955 G.McIlvena & Miss M.Haggard
1956 G.McIlvena & Miss L.Nichols
1957 G.McIlvena & Miss L.Nichols
1958 G.Stirling & Miss M.Freeman
1959 K.Fahey & Miss N.Buckland
1960 J.Marton & Mrs.S.Javor
1961 V.Hirsch & Mrs.S.Javor
1962 G.Stirling & Mrs.S.Javor
1963 J.Kilderry & Mrs.S.Javor
1964 R.Cintolo & Mrs.S.Javor
1965 L.Pascoe & Miss L.Gilbert
1966 R.Cintolo & Mrs.S.Javor
1967 J.Nicholson & Mrs.S.Javor
1968 C.Wuvanich & Miss M.Cleaves

Junior Boys

1933 F.Mathews
1934 K.Adamson
1935 K.Adamson
1936 K.Adamson
1937 K.Adamson
1938 H.Sundercombe
1939 H.Bashford
1940 H.Bashford
1941 H.Bashford
1942) Activities suspended owing
1945) to World War Two
1946 J.McCarthy
1947 G.Bruhner
1948 E.Donaldson
1949 M.Calonious
1950 I.Kungaitis
1951 T.Merrett

1952 E.Sokolowski
1953 E.Sokolowski
1954 B.Griffin (NSW)
1955 B.Griffin (NSW)
1956 C.McDonald (NSW)
1957 C.McDonald (NSW)
1958 M.Wilcox (NSW)
1959 R.Lim
1960 E.Mano
1961 J.Mano
1962 R.Cleaves
1963 R.Wheller (NSW)
1964 L.Pascoe
1965 P.Brenner
1966 P.Powell (SA)
1967 P.Powell (SA)
1968 P.Powell (SA)

Junior Girls

1955 Miss H.Sullivan
1956 Miss H.Sullivan
1957 Miss L.Cohen
1958 Miss M.Freeman

1959 Miss R.Bailey
1960 Miss P.Pagram
1961 Miss P.Pagram
1962 Miss L.Gilbert

Junior Girls

1963 Miss L. Gilbert
1964 Miss L. Gilbert
1965 Miss L. Gilbert

1966 Miss D. Gavros (SA)
1967 Miss A. McMahon (SA)
1968 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

Junior Player of the Year Award

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

1967 Miss S. Campbell
1968 R. Tuckett

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
1957 A.G.Cooper
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1962 A.G.Cooper
1963 A.G.Cooper
1964 A.G.Cooper
1965 A.G.Cooper
1966 A.G.Cooper
1967 A.G.Cooper
1968 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
1946 R.H.Jones
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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