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(Affiliated with the Australian Table Tennis Association)

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| Overseas Fund: | R.BAYLY(Ch), P.Ward, S.Barker, P.Mascall |
| Womens Invitation Pennant: | A.CLEAVES(Ch), P.Ward |

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

1975 has been another year of major activity in Victorian table tennis highlighted by the holding of the 1975 Commonwealth Championships in Melbourne. Victorian players performed magnificently in representing both Victoria and Australia. Costs continued to rise but more money is coming into the sport from Governmental and private sources.

Let us firstly briefly examine the performances of our players in 1975. The Australian Championships results were even better than in 1974 with Victoria gaining team victories in the Mens, Womens (18th consecutive victory), Boys, Girls, Under 16 Girls and Under 14 Girls events, and Victorian players winning every individual singles title (including the Veterans singles) except the Under 14 Boys and finishing runner-up in every individual singles title except the Veterans, Under 16 Boys and Girls and Under 14 Girls. A similar pattern of success was registered in the doubles events.

Victorian players to represent Australia in 1975 were Chayanond Wuvanich (Commonwealth Championships, World Championships), Stephen Knapp (Commonwealth Championships, World Championships, French Tour), Robert Tuckett (Commonwealth Championships, World Championships, French Tour), Garry Munday (Commonwealth Championships, World Championships), Robert Javor (French Tour), Christine Little (Commonwealth Championships, World Championships, New Zealand Tour, French Tour), Leanne Morrow (Commonwealth Championships, World Championships), Helen Morrow (Commonwealth Championships, World Championships, New Zealand Tour), Mary LeGassick (French Tour).

Australia's performances in these international events were excellent, highlights being a second placing for the Mens Team in the Commonwealth, 18th placing for the Mens Team in the Worlds and individual silver medals in the Commonwealth Mens Singles and Mens Doubles, and Worlds Mens Consolation Singles.

Victorian players were also the major Australian award winners for the year, with Stephen Knapp winning the Victor Barna Award and Chris Little winning the Michael Szabados Award.

Victoria also won the Trudek Award for the outstanding State of the Year, for the seventh consecutive year.

The Commonwealth Championships were a feather in the cap of the Australian Table Tennis Association with smooth and efficient organisation being the order of the day. Special mention must be given to VTTA president, Dr. Bayly, who handled the onerous task of Chairman of the Table Tennis Committee, and Mr. W. Knapp who formed the Melbourne Committee and arranged the promotional and financial aspects of the event. The other major organisational task undertaken in Melbourne was handled expertly by Mr. Mascall and his Committee when they ran the 1975 Australian Sub-junior Championships. Victoria also participated in a Tour by the Club Sportif and Athletique (French Tour) and staged an International Test, and Invitation Tournament, and a Victoria v France Womens match. The visitors were popular, co-operative, and provided us with some exciting competition.

One unfortunate aspect on the administrative front has been the number of top officials who have been forced, mainly through pressure of work, to resign from the Executive Committee. A full report of committee turnover appears later, but it is with great regret that it must be reported that past secretary and Life Member, Tom Horsfield, found it necessary to convert his leave of absence into permanent retirement. The loss of the type of drive, experience and know-how that mark men of Tom's character, is one which your Executive Committee will indeed find difficult to bear.

On the pennant scene, it is indeed gratifying to be able to report that, despite increased costs, entries were at a record level. Mr. Bob Grattidge, a new member on the Committee, is to be congratulated for helping to engineer this happy state of affairs, in carrying out his task as Chairman of Pennant.

Another new Committee personality that deserves special mention is our Promotions chairwoman and first woman committee member, Mrs. Val Crumbie. As mentioned before, private sponsorship in table tennis is running at a record level. Val's efforts have contributed mightily to this.

One other aspect of table tennis that was yet again at record level was the entries in the Country Championships. It should be noted that this is the largest event (numerically) that is handled in Australia, and even the Table Tennis Centre is not large enough to handle the teams events. The logistic genius behind all this is Mr. Alan Cleaves, Life Member, Vice-President and Affiliated Associations chairman. Alan's work is a legend and, hopefully, the legend is far from over.

One great publicity bonus sprang from the Commonwealth Championships. Following a wave of increased interest in the sport, Publicity chairman, Mr. Trevor Munday, was able to negotiate with ABV Channel 2 to televise direct a special "Top of the Table" tournament held on a number of Saturday afternoons. This probably resulted in the best TV coverage the sport has ever received in Victoria and was a promotional triumph. All people connected with the venture, ABV 2, the players, the umpires and particularly Trevor are to be greatly thanked for their effort.

A final note that deserves special mention is the amount of Governmental funds reaching table tennis from both State and Federal sources. In addition to special grants from the Ministry of Recreation and Tourism (Commonwealth) and Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation (State), the Association has benefited through travel subsidies from both bodies and a Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation grant for the full salary of a Developmental Officer. Dr. Bayly has led the way in obtaining this latter grant and merits congratulations in his negotiating ability.

Your Committee feel that 1975 can be looked back upon with a degree of satisfaction. As always, however, the emphasis must be on moving forward. The prospect of Australia playing in the first division of the next World Championships must act as a spur to all friends of the sport to get on with the job of helping to increase the standing of table tennis within their spheres of influence.

2. MANAGEMENT

2.1 V.T.T.A.

2.1.1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On 11th November, 1974, Tom Horsfield resigned as Secretary after an illustrious term of office. This resignation was caused by pressure of work. It is pleasing to report that Tom still manages to serve table tennis through his work as a Tribunal Member. Tom was also Tournament Controller during the Commonwealth Championships. John Strantzen was appointed Secretary in Tom's place.

Len Morrow was appointed to the position of Vice-President vacated by John Strantzen, and John Beer was appointed to the position of Committeeman vacated by Len Morrow.

Dr. Wal Savige was granted leave of absence from his duties as President from 7th February, 1975, to 27th January, 1976. Dr. Ron Bayly was appointed Acting President during Wal's leave of absence.

Mike Kredinac and Angelo Tabone were granted leave of absence to attend the 1975 World Championships, 2nd February to 8th March, 1975. Bob Grattidge was appointed acting Committeeman to help fill the vacancies so created.

Assistant Secretary and Committeeman Ron Neville was forced to resign due to pressure of business on 3rd February, 1975. Bob Grattidge was appointed Committeeman in Ron's place. This appointment did not come up for election at the 1975 A.G.M. as Ron's resignation was not received until after nominations for Committeemen for the 1975 A.G.M. had closed. This position, under the constitution, will come up for election in the 1976 A.G.M. as will all other appointments made between the close of nominations for the 1975 A.G.M. and the close of nominations for the 1976 A.G.M.

At the 1975 A.G.M. Alan Cleaves, Len Morrow, John Strantzen, Eric Leder, John Beer, Peter Ward and Trevor Munday retired in accordance with the Constitution. All retiring members successfully stood for re-election.

Stan Barker was re-appointed as Assistant Treasurer on 7th March 1975. John Beer resigned as Committeeman on 17th March. John continues to serve table tennis by his work on the Pennant and Tournament Sub-Committees. Jack Oke was appointed to fill the position so created on the Committee. Val Crumbie was appointed to the position of Acting Committeeman created by Wal Savige's leave of absence on 17th March. Trevor Munday was appointed Acting Vice-President in Ron Bayly's place at the same time.

Mike Kredinac resigned from the position of Committeeman on 7th April due to pressure of work. Val Crumbie was appointed to the Committee vacancy so created and Ian Burns to the casual Committee vacancy caused by Val's appointment.

Len Morrow resigned as Vice-President on 28th April. Len is still willing to act in an advisory capacity and his public relations work, particularly in regard to the Albert Park Trust, is greatly valued. Trevor Munday was appointed Vice President in Len's place. This created another Committee vacancy to which Ian Burns was appointed, and an Acting Vice-President position to which Angelo Tabone was appointed. The casual vacancy created by Ian Burns' appointment was filled by Mike Duff. Angelo Tabone was appointed Assistant Secretary on 4th June.

From 1st November 1974 to 31st October, 1975, the Executive Committee met on 17 occasions, plus 3 adjourned meetings. The attendances, not including adjourned meetings were as follows:-

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| W.Savidge | : 4 : | Leave of absence 7/2/75 to 27/1/76 |
| R.Bayly | : 17 : | |
| A.Cleaves | : 16 : | |
| L.Morrow | : 7 : | Resigned 28th April, 1975 |
| T.Munday | : 16 : | |
| J.Strantzen | : 16 : | |
| E.Leder | : 13 : | |
| V.Crumbie | : 7 : | Joined Committee 7th April, 1975 |
| S.Barker | : 15 : | |
| J.Beer | : 5 : | Resigned 17th March, 1975 |
| I.Burns | : 6 : | Joined Committee 28th April, 1975 |
| M.Duff | : 6 : | Joined Committee 9th June, 1975 |
| R.Grattidge | : 12 : | Joined Committee 3rd February, 1975 |
| M.Kredinac | : 5 : | Leave of absence 2/2/75 to 8/3/75 Resigned 7th April, 1975 |
| P.Mascall | : 12 : | |
| R.Neville | : 2 : | Resigned 3rd February, 1975 |
| J.Oke | : 9 : | Joined Committee 7th April, 1975 |
| A.Tabone | : 15 : | Leave of absence 2/2/75 to 8/3/75 |
| A.Walker | : 13 : | |
| P.Ward | : 15 : | |

2.1.2 TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF VICTORIA

The Centre was again the focal point of table tennis in Victoria, and advancement of our sport is due almost entirely to the finance which arises from this source. Regrettably table hire costs had to be increased again to keep revenue in line with rising costs.

2.1.2.1 BUILDING

As in 1974, costs have made it impossible to carry out capital improvement in the Centre; maintenance takes an ever-increasing share of the Centre's financial allocation. Several new tables were obtained and many others re-conditioned.

2.1.2.2 STAFF

Mrs. Joan Guggenheim continued in her role of co-ordinator of all our office work, and her role in table tennis is of tremendous value to the sport. She has been assisted by a junior and two part time senior members of the staff. Mr.D.Duke resigned as Building Supervisor, and his place has been filled capably by Mr.Ron Boswell.

2.1.2.3 DUTY OFFICERS

We were fortunate to maintain the services of Elizabeth, Caraleen and Sandra and they have been joined by Maree.

During the year one of our long serving week-end duty officers, Mr.R. (Dick) Morton, passed away and we express our sympathy to his family and our appreciation of his work for the VTTA in this and other areas.

2.1.2.4 ALBERT PARK COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Once again we extend our thanks to Mr.P.J.Kennelly and Mr.R.Burke for their assistance during the year.

2.1.3 OTHER CENTRES

2.1.3.1 WILLIAMSTOWN

This Centre, occupied by the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association and operated on a voluntary basis, is a major factor in the promotion of Table Tennis in the area, being used by 90% of the teams competing in the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association pennant competitions.

2.1.3.2 DIAMOND VALLEY

The Diamond Valley Shire's million dollar multi-sports Stadium at Greensborough is approaching completion and will include an 8-table table tennis centre.

The Diamond Valley Table Tennis Association is expanding but needs more teams and players to make full use of this centre.

2.1.3.3 OTHER CENTRES - COUNTRY

A multi-sports stadium, including table tennis, was officially opened at St.Arnaud on November 22 nd.

2.1.4 AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Affiliations remained unchanged at 63, there being 49 country and 14 metropolitan affiliates. New affiliations were Coonooer Bridge, Murtoa and Moe, while Warracknabeal and Warragul returned after being absent for some time. On the other hand Bacchus Marsh, Korumburra, Nullawarre and Whittlesea did not affiliate. Mt.Gambier in South Australia was double-affiliated.

The Atlas Shield contest for metropolitan affiliated associations was poorly supported, only ten teams competing, compared with 22 in 1974. But the 1975 Country Championships set a new record of 132 entries, two more than the previous year.

Open tournaments were conducted during 1975 by the following affiliated associations:- Ballarat, Donald, Echuca, Geelong, Horsham, Leongatha, Mornington Peninsula, Sunraysia, Yarrawonga and Yea (and by Mt.Gambier in South Australia). All received support by Melbourne players, and Horsham and Mildura received entries from South Australia also.

Interstate exchanges of country teams continued.

A Victorian men's team of Craig Campbell (Geelong), Des Brown (Warrnambool) and Mick Rowe (Stawell), with Ken Evers (Ballarat) as driver-manager-reserve, toured South Australian centres from May 12th - 19th, winning all seven matches played. Results were:

Victoria defeated Mt.Gambier 9-2, Great Southern TTA at Victor Harbour 10-1, North East Hills at Valley View 7-4, Concordia at Port Pirie 11-0, Northern Yorke Peninsula at Kadina 10-1, Para Districts at Brahma Lodge 11-0, and SA Country at Eastwood Stadium 9-2.

From 13th - 20th May a South Australian womens team of Mrs.S.Logan, Mrs. J.Coombe, Miss J.Fischer and Mrs.D.McNamara, with Mr.S.Farnden of Mt.Gambier as driver-manager, was having almost an equally successful tour of Victorian centres. It was also the guests of Yarrawonga Association for one night. Scores were: South Australia defeated Kerang 10-2, Cobram 14-0, Myrtleford 14-0, Ballarat 7-4, Geelong No.2 6-5, Murtoa 9-2, and lost to Geelong No.1 5-6.

From August 24th - 29th, a womens team of Kerry Woodward, Margaret Diamond and Marion Fischer (Ballarat) and Mandy Campbell (Geelong), with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward of Ballarat as drivers, visited New South Wales, playing five matches with the following results:

Victoria defeated Taralga 8-3, Goulburn 8-3, Newcastle 11-0, Tamworth 11-0 and NSW Country at Summerhill, Sydney, 7-4.

During the same week a New South Wales country team of Ken Sands, Terry McEntyre, Keith Jorgensen and Julian Goldenberg played seven matches, winning all except at Ballarat. Match results were: New South Wales defeated Cobram 10-1, Warrnambool 9-2, Geelong 8-3, Dandenong 7-4, Traralgon 9-2, Leongatha 11-0, and lost to Ballarat 5-6.

Dandenong, a strong outer metropolitan association, took part in a tour for the first time and gave the visitors a memorable night.

The VTTA is grateful to all players and associations that took part in these exchanges of tours, and to the interstate officials whose co-operation made the tours possible.

An annual meeting of country affiliated associations was held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria during the Country Championships in June, and two half-yearly meetings of metropolitan associations were held in April and October.

The VTTA extends its thanks to the following District Representatives who keep in touch with table tennis developments in their zones, and are available to assist any association or persons seeking to form an association:- Mr.Bill Costello of Kerang (North West), Mervyn Tepper of Murtoa (Wimmera), Peter Nener (Charlton), Lindsay Bassett of Yea (Highlands), Laurie Oates of Maryborough (Ballarat), Bill Freeman of Leongatha (South Gippsland), George McIlvena of Geelong (Western), Bruce Wright of Tungamah (North East), and Mr.Alby Walker of Belgrave (Metropolitan).

2.1.4.1 AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS IN 1975

The following Associations were affiliated with the VTTA in 1975:

Metropolitan

Croydon & District
Dandenong & District
Diamond Valley
Eastern Suburban Churches
Essendon & Broadmeadows
Churches

Northern
Sandringham
SEC Social League
South East Suburban
Sunshine & District

Victorian Insurance
Victorian Public Service
Victorian Railways Institute
Western Suburbs

Country

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Ararat | Echuca | Morwell & Dist. | Tatura |
| Ballarat | Fish Creek | Murtoa | Terang |
| Bendigo | Geelong | Myrtleford | Traralgon |
| Birchip | Hamilton | Nathalia | Wangaratta |
| Camperdown & Dist. | Horsham | Officer & Dist. | Warracknabeal |
| Castlemaine | Kerang | Orbost & Dist. | Warragul |
| Charlton | Kyneton | Portland | Warrnambool |
| Churchill | Kyneton Ladies | St.Arnaud | Wonthaggi & Dist. |
| Cobden | Leongatha | Sale | Yarrawonga |
| Cobram | Maryborough | Shepparton | Yea |
| Colac | Merino | Southern Districts | |
| Coonooer Bridge | Moe & Dist. | Stawell | |
| Donald | Mornington Pen. | Sunraysia | |

2.1.5 PROMOTION

This sub-committee went into action in April after being dormant for some time due to changes on the Executive Committee.

We enjoyed excellent sponsorship from Michaelis Bayley TSP, Shell Australia, Riversdale, MSD, Nittaku and the Weekly Times, for the various table tennis events that the VTTA were responsible, and hope that within the next year we receive more help.

Suppers after some of our major events were organised by this Committee and were well received by those who attended.

Transport arrangements also came under the jurisdiction of this Committee.

ABV Channel 2 conducted for us a 16 week program of table tennis entitled "Top of the Table", and this was held at their Ripponlea Studios each Saturday on the Sportsview Program and went live to air. Table tennis gained a considerable amount of promotion from this program, and we would like to thank Channel 2 for giving us this opportunity.

An additional promotional activity is that the VTTA is sponsoring Miss Kerry Thompson as an entrant in the Miss Sports Girl Quest of Victoria in aid of Yooralla School for Crippled Children, and a great deal of work is being carried out by this Committee.

Television and the media in general has been a good source of promotion this year for us, and we plan to go along the same vein in the ensuing months but with more "gusto", as promotion in all aspects of table tennis is most important, and must be realised by everyone if our game is going to progress in the future.

We would like to thank all those people who helped us during the year and look forward to working with them again.

2.1.6 PUBLICITY

1975 has been a good year for presenting our sport to the public.

Undoubtedly most benefit was gained by the widespread television coverage HSV 7 gave to the Commonwealth Championships in January this year. This milestone in Australian Table Tennis received some 12-14 hours excellent

exposure, bringing our game to the lounge rooms of thousands of homes in Australia.

Following this event, ABV 2 provided our sport with a bonus issue, in the form of a feature series, the "ABC Top of the Table Tournament", which ran for sixteen consecutive Saturdays on the ABC Sports Show. This provided some 20 hours of viewing, reaching a Victoria and sometimes Australia-wide audience.

To finish an excellent year's coverage, per media of television, ABV 2 provided a first-class program of the finals night of the Victorian Championships, and also televised an exhibition by the visiting French team.

We would like to record our sincere appreciation to the management of both HSV 7 and ABV 2 for their co-operation in making these programs possible.

We express our thanks to the three daily papers, the Sun, the Age and the Herald for their coverage with feature stories and photos during the year. Mention also must be made of the help we received from the Sporting Globe who, as well as giving feature items, gave a regular report on our Winter Pennant matches.

The Weekly Times continues to support and cover the Country Championships, and has a weekly table tennis section. This help is warmly appreciated.

Gathering publicity and getting it published is a time-consuming task. For those who have helped, we offer our thanks, while for those who would help, we will gratefully accept assistance.

2.1.7 COACHING

The Coaching Sub-committee continues its task of coaching State team members, promising juniors, beginners and senior pennant players.

This year there have been two mass coaching of juniors, the first was held in the usual February to March, and second one October to November.

This group of coaches was again ably led by Mr.Keith Keane. Junior players paid 60¢ for each session of 2½ hours duration.

Sunday morning coaching of senior and junior players continued throughout the year, again led by Mr.Keith Keane, seniors paying \$1.20 and juniors 80¢.

Mr.Jeff McCabe was appointed coach of the Victorian junior and sub-junior teams and carried out his task capably. Mr.S.Marosffy and Mr.Steve Knapp were coaches of the Mens and Womens teams respectively.

A new approach to coaching was carried out from April using a grant from the Youth, Sport and Recreation Department. This was used in two ways. Firstly, several coaches attended at various schools and also coached schools attending the Table Tennis Centre. Secondly, coaches were sent to country affiliated associations, or alternatively local coaches were used and their cost fully covered by the VTTA.

During the year Mr.Jack Oke took over as Coaching chairman from Mr.Angelo Tabone, and is enthusiastic to help clubs and associations in any coaching matter.

The VTTA wishes once again to record its appreciation of the untiring and exacting efforts of all the coaches who are doing their utmost to lift the standard of our young players and the game in general.

2.1.8 COACHES ASSOCIATION

The Victorian Table Tennis Coaches Association had a disappointing year. Apart from the office bearers, the lack of support from the majority of its members left a lot to be desired. The President and Secretary is Mr. Karoly Javor and Treasurer is Mr. Keith Keane.

2.1.9 UMPIRES LEAGUE

The League has enjoyed a very busy year. In addition to providing referees on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through-out Winter and Summer Pennant, they also recruited the large number of umpires and score-recorders necessary for the successful staging of the Commonwealth Championships held during January in the Melbourne Town Hall. Mr. Clive Gadd, our representative on the ATTA Umpires Sub-committee was a very efficient referee for those Championships.

During the year we have recruited a number of new umpires and the standard of umpiring has been maintained at a very high level. Mr. Gadd must also be congratulated on obtaining his International Umpires Qualification, sharing this distinction with Mr. Doug Stewart of Wagga, who was successful last year. They are the only two international umpires in Australia.

The League wishes to record its appreciation of the Victorian Table Tennis Association's continued support and encouragement.

2.1.10 FINANCE

Balance Sheets are shown at the back of the book.

2.1.10.1 STATE GOVERNMENT GRANTS

We have been fortunate to obtain a grant from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation towards the salary of our Executive Development Officer, Mrs. Joan Guggenheim. The money which this has released from the general VTTA income has been channelled, in the main, towards coaching in many areas. This has been of particular help in developing coaching in Country Associations and metropolitan schools.

We are very grateful to the Department for this and other assistance and advice which they give. The establishment of this Department has already been of major assistance to sport and its influence will grow in the future.

2.2 A.T.T.A.

2.2.1 FINANCIAL

For the second successive year the ATTA sustained a heavy loss on a tour by an overseas team. The Czech tour, though good for the sport, failed to draw crowds and resulted in a loss to the ATTA of \$1934.

Against this, half the profit on the Commonwealth Championships went to the ATTA, which benefited by \$1075. The net result of the ATTA's activities was a deficit of \$1497 for the Financial Year ending July 31st, 1975.

2.2.2 TOURS

A report of the Australian teams participation in the World Championships appears under 6., and the Womens Tour of New Zealand under 9.2.

2.2.3 PROCEDURAL CHANGES

The ATTA made several important changes at its 1975 meeting at Cairns.

In future, National selectors will be elected by correspondence, to take office on May 1st. As from 1975 Australian rankings are being made by the national selectors, instead of by a Classification Committee representing all states.

The winners of the Player of the Year awards (Barna and Szabados) are from 1975 decided by a committee of three, a member of the ATTA Council, a selector and the Referee of the Australian Championships.

Under 16 teams in the National Sub-junior Championships will from 1976 have three players.

2.2.4 APPROVED BALLS

The following brands were approved by the ATTA at the Cairns meeting: Barna 2 and 3 crown white and yellow, Halex 2 and 3 star white and yellow, Nittaku 2 and 3 star white and yellow, TSP Astoll.

2.2.5 INTERNATIONAL UMPIRES

Mr.C.Gadd of Victoria has become Australia's second International Umpire.

2.2.6 COUNCIL

The only changes among ATTA officials in 1975 were on the National Selectors panel, where Mr.R.Owen of South Australia retired and Mr.D.Tucker (SA) and J.Leahy (Qld) were elected. Mr.M.J.Lane (NSW) a former selector, was not re-elected.

The composition of the ATTA Council is now:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| President: | Mr.L.Y.Hitchen (WA) |
| Vice President: | Mr.D.Mathews (NSW) |
| Honorary General Secretary: | Mr.J.Hannon (Tas) |
| Honorary International Secretary: | Mr.K.Bowler (NSW) |
| Honorary Treasurer: | Mr.L.Haycraft (Vic) |
| Delegates: | Messrs. L.Y.Hitchen (WA), D.Mathews (NSW), L.H.Wharmby (Tas), A.Cleaves (Vic), D.Tucker (SA), W.Postlethwaite (Qld) |
| Honorary Records Secretary: | Mr.K.Javor (Vic) |
| Selectors: | Messrs. D.Tucker (SA), Chairman, J.Leahy (Qld), V.Matison (Vic) |

3. V.T.T.A. SENIOR COMPETITION

3.1 PENNANT

3.1.1 METROPOLITAN WINTER PENNANT

This was conducted from 8th April to 14th August. There were 52 grades making a total of 416 teams, which was a record for our Winter Pennant Competition. Previous best was in 1972 when 364 teams competed, proving the increased popularity of our game. Unfortunately there were 10 withdrawals during the season.

Pennants to winners, runners-ups and leading players were presented at a Supper Dance at 9 Darling Street in September.

Winners, Runners-up and Leading Players were:-

| GRADE | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|---------|---------------------|------------------------|
| A Grade | St Kilda Cricket | Hakoah |
| A2 " | St Kilda Cricket | St Kilda Cricket Black |
| A3 " | Victoria | University |
| A4 " | Nottingham | St Kilda Cricket Black |
| A5 " | Ericssons | Albert Park |
| B1 " | Hakoah | Preston Red |
| B2 " | St Kilda Cricket | Albert Park |
| B3 " | Dairy Research | Triangle |
| B4 " | St. Georges | Huntingdale |
| B5 " | Nottingham | VRI |
| B6 " | Latrobe | Fitzroy |
| B7 " | Western Star Gold | KOKO |
| B8 " | Sunshine United | City West |
| C1 " | St Kilda Cricket | State Bank |
| C2 " | Deer Park | Sri Lanka |
| C3 " | Government Printers | Victoria |
| C4 " | Bank of NSW | Victoria |
| C5 " | City West Purple | Coburg |
| C6 " | Glenroy | Hakoah |
| C7 " | University | Hurricanes |
| C8 " | Preston | ANL |
| D1 " | North Eastern | Youngs Transport |
| D2 " | Neverdown | St Kilda Cricket |
| D3 " | Victoria | Buckley Park |
| D4 " | Scholars | JAKV |
| D5 " | ASC Social | St Kilda Cricket |
| D6 " | Kraft | Coburg |
| D7 " | ASC | LME |
| D8 " | Superboard | Humes |
| D9 " | CIG Blue | Cyclone H0 |
| D10 " | API Royal Mail | Paragon Blue |
| D11 " | ABC | North Eastern |
| E1 " | API Elizabeth | Meteorology |
| E2 " | Preston | Tarax |
| E3 " | CURS | CIG White |
| E4 " | Preston | Neverdown |
| E5 " | University | VRI |
| E6 " | University | Swinburne |
| E7 " | Monash | University |
| E8 " | EEAMA | Bank of NSW |
| E9 " | Permewans | Bondmore |
| E10 " | Monash | University |
| E11 " | SEJC | University Blue |

| GRADE | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| F1 Grade | Vickers Red | BP Aust. |
| F2 " | Unilever | Scott & Furphy |
| F3 " | Tax Quadras | South Yarra |
| F4 " | Superboard | North Eastern |
| F5 " | Hakoah | CIG Red |
| F6 " | Swinburne | Albert Park |
| F7 " | Austin Hospital | EEAMA |
| F8 " | Coburg | Hakoah Blue |
| F9 " | Latrobe Red | Swinburne |

LEADING PLAYERS

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| <u>A</u> | | <u>A2</u> | | <u>A3</u> | |
| R. Tuckett (St. K. Ckt) | 38/1 | G. Puchlenko (St. K. Ckt) | 35/7 | G. Goetski (St. K. Ckt) | 35/7 |
| R. Javor (Hak) | 38/4 | V. Woodward (Hak) | 33/9 | R. Cuthbert (Vic) | 30/3 |
| S. Knapp (Hak) | 37/2 | S. Javor (Hak) | 31/1 | V. Crisapulli (Uni) | 30/12 |
| J. McCabe (A. Park) | 31/11 | M. LeGassick (St. K. Ckt) | 30/9 | T. Saundry (Vic) | 27/15 |
| T. Evans (Cob) | 30/12 | | | | |
| <u>A4</u> | | <u>A5</u> | | <u>B1</u> | |
| M. Wong (Mon) | 37/2 | L. Komesaroff (Hak) | 36/6 | B. Loughnan (Wav) | 36/3 |
| G. Nadal (St. K. Ckt) | 33/9 | D. Wynne (A. Park) | 33/6 | J. C. Tay (Lat) | 32/10 |
| J. R. Bell (Hak) | 31/11 | T. Bialowiecki (Eric) | 25/11 | R. Rozen (Hak) | 26/7 |
| J. Bellino (St. K. Ckt) | 28/14 | A. Yong (Mon) | 24/15 | G. McBurney (Mon) | 26/16 |
| <u>B2</u> | | <u>B3</u> | | <u>B4</u> | |
| A. Tudor (St. K. Ckt) | 34/8 | Y. Yazaki (Dairy R) | 40/2 | P. Rogers (St. Geo) | 28/2 |
| G. Haire (Oak) | 33/9 | C. Lynch (Cob) | 34/5 | K. Borland (Vic) | 28/14 |
| C. Pha (Ball) | 32/7 | P. Ting (Swin) | 29/13 | H. Lenk (SOS) | 27/15 |
| L. Loone (Bod) | 32/10 | | | | |
| <u>B5</u> | | <u>B6</u> | | <u>B7</u> | |
| G. Robertson (N. hill) | 36/6 | T. S. Goh (Lat) | 39/3 | B. Bayley (W. Star) | 36/6 |
| P. Freeman (N. hill) | 31/11 | W. Spivak (Vic) | 33/9 | I. Duns (W. Star) | 28/11 |
| P. Bimba (A. Park) | 30/12 | F. Kovacs (Army) | 30/6 | P. Stibal (Bohemia) | 28/11 |
| F. Punton (VRI) | 29½/9½ | A. Rawicki (Hak) | 29/10 | O. Bergmanis (KOKO) | 28/11 |
| | | | | M. Thomas (Bohemia) | 28/14 |
| <u>B8</u> | | <u>C1</u> | | <u>C2</u> | |
| R. Clark (City W) | 39/3 | A. Smith (A. Park) | 37/5 | S. Baker (Deer Park) | 40/2 |
| A. Bosher (City W) | 38/4 | I. McKenzie (St. K. Ckt) | 32/7 | R. Wolaniuk (Deer Park) | 33/9 |
| J. Freeman (Sun) | 31/11 | B. Foord (Prest) | 32/10 | D. Schoorman (Sri Lanka) | 31/12 |
| P. Leipnik (Tarax) | 29/13 | S. Wu (Gascor) | 31/8 | D. Haberstatt (Deer P) | 31/11 |
| <u>C3</u> | | <u>C4</u> | | <u>C5</u> | |
| G. McDougall (Gov. P) | 36/- | J. Leong (Storks) | 35/7 | A. Woolley (Cob) | 34/2 |
| V. Crumie (Vic) | 30/12 | N. Murray (Vic) | 32/10 | C. O'Kane (Cob) | 26/10 |
| R. Stafrace (Gov. P) | 29/13 | C. Jackson (Graph) | 30/12 | J. Prihodko (C.W.P.) | 25/8 |
| K. Primmer (N. hill) | 29/13 | G. Morel (Perm) | 28/14 | | |
| | | J. Galea (Perm) | 28/14 | | |
| <u>C6</u> | | <u>C7</u> | | <u>C8</u> | |
| D. Brand (Hak) | 42/- | E. Dunstone (Dairy R) | 39/3 | G. Mansfield (Prest) | 41/1 |
| W. Canters (BP) | 35/4 | R. Fisher (St. K. Ckt) | 36/3 | M. Ross (Prest) | 37/5 |
| B. Preston (G. roy) | 35/7 | J. Horneshaw (Uni) | 35/7 | L. Mansfield (Prest) | 34/8 |
| | | R. Shamyuen (St. K. Ckt) | 32/10 | N. Tsimaras (ANL) | 31/8 |

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|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| <u>D1</u> | | <u>D2</u> | | <u>D3</u> | |
| D. Segal (N. East) | 39/3 | F. Darmann (N. down) | 36/3 | R. Walton (A. V. Wehl) | 38/4 |
| J. Hughes (Lat) | 32/10 | G. Mackay (Prest) | 35/7 | K. Pun (Vic) | 35/7 |
| R. Hildebrand (RAJ) | 29/10 | R. Ashdown (Pak. P) | 32/10 | R. Minarelli (Bells) | 32/10 |
| M. Gold (NE) | 28/11 | R. Schultz (N. down) | 31/5 | G. Chatterton (Buck. Pk) | 31/8 |
| <u>D4</u> | | <u>D5</u> | | <u>D6</u> | |
| G. Brown (E. Cob) | 34/2 | D. Krings (ASC) | 35/7 | T. Pawlus (Cont) | 35/7 |
| H. Shmerling (Schol) | 33/3 | R. Lee (LME) | 35/7 | A. McCulloch (Kraft) | 34/5 |
| S. Cross (Swin) | 28/5 | C. Moore (St. K. Ckt) | 34/5 | K. Bunn (Kraft) | 32/7 |
| I. Shmerling (Schol) | 28/8 | Chan Lai Fun (Lat) | 33/6 | R. Delaney (Cob) | 31/11 |
| <u>D7</u> | | <u>D8</u> | | <u>D9</u> | |
| J. Robinson (ASC) | 30/6 | F. Gibbons (G. wood) | 39/3 | W. Gunn (Prest) | 36/6 |
| S. Bushby (ASC) | 27/9 | B. Rotten (Rad) | 31/5 | F. Lombardi (Cyclone) | 34/8 |
| R. Valastro (LME) | 26/7 | G. Upston (Humes) | 30/6 | R. Bandiera (Uni) | 34/8 |
| H. Johannsen (LME) | 25/5 | K. Mark (A. Deaf) | 30/12 | V. Cannistraro (RMIT) | 30/12 |
| <u>D10</u> | | <u>D11</u> | | <u>E1</u> | |
| M. Calleja (API) | 25/5 | G. Sztokman (Sutex) | 38/4 | R. Holland (Met) | 31/5 |
| M. Bucedí (V. DaGama) | 23/7 | N. Cartledge (ABC) | 33/3 | R. Jamison (API Fliz) | 31/8 |
| G. Tomasi (API) | 22/8 | J. Orchard (Prest) | 33/9 | J. Jowitt (Prest) | 31/11 |
| P. Miles (Paragon) | 22/5 | S. Scorgie (ABC) | 32/1 | G. Hope (Army Des) | 31/11 |
| <u>E2</u> | | <u>E3</u> | | <u>E4</u> | |
| D. Dedic (Prest) | 37/5 | C. O'Gorman (CUBS) | 42/- | D. Robertson (Prest) | 34/2 |
| I. Kitchin (St. K. Ckt) | 32/10 | G. Hoare (CUBS) | 34/8 | M. Bonadio (Germs) | 28/5 |
| K. Thomson (Prest) | 31/8 | R. Wilson (API) | 31/8 | C. Stiles (Prest) | 27/9 |
| A. Reimanis (Lat) | 29/10 | E. Cassar (CIG) | 31/8 | J. VanBerkel (Prest) | 26/10 |
| <u>E5</u> | | <u>E6</u> | | <u>E7</u> | |
| D. O'Brien (Uni) | 34/5 | T. Panagiotou | | P. Missen (Mon) | 40/2 |
| P. Havenstein (Uni) | 33/3 | (Princes P) | 29/4 | T. Allott (Mon) | 39/- |
| G. Lemin (VACCS) | 29/10 | P. Nam (Swin) | 28/2 | B. Ryan (Mon) | 35/1 |
| L. Nicholls (F & T) | 28/8 | M. Green (Swin) | 24/6 | M. Landvogt (Uni) | 33/9 |
| <u>E8</u> | | <u>E9</u> | | <u>E10</u> | |
| R. Galea (Bank NSW) | 31/5 | R. Hankin (Agi Uni) | 33/3 | A. Beveridge (Mon) | 40/2 |
| M. Hatzie (EEAMA) | 30/- | B. Carter (Perm) | 32/4 | P. Dawson (Mon) | 35/4 |
| K. Sin (Mon) | 29/7 | R. Bond (Bondmore) | 29/1 | P. Hough (Mon) | 34/2 |
| C. Doyle (Bank NSW) | 28/5 | C. Ridland (Agi Uni) | 26/10 | J. Taylor (Imps) | 34/8 |
| <u>E11</u> | | <u>F1</u> | | <u>F2</u> | |
| L. Platkowski (SEJC) | 37/5 | E. McAdam (BP) | 35/7 | G. Benbow (Unilever) | 42/- |
| R. Woods (MinChem) | 36/3 | M. Melsom (A. Park) | 32/10 | R. Kluger (B. Raiders) | 37/5 |
| G. Dark (MinChem) | 32/7 | K. Brown (A. Park) | 30/12 | A. Yahia (B. Raiders) | 33/9 |
| R. Tan (Uni) | 30/6 | P. Adams (Mon) | 27/6 | R. Syme (Scott & Furphy) | 31/11 |
| <u>F3</u> | | <u>F4</u> | | <u>F5</u> | |
| J. Millward (S. Yarra) | 32/4 | T. Cash (S. board) | 32/1 | M. Gross (Hak) | 40/2 |
| I. McLean (Tax) | 30/6 | A. Burstin (N. East) | 31/2 | A. Leiba (Hak) | 38/4 |
| G. Munro (Tax) | 25/8 | N. Hincks (B. Park) | 29/13 | J. Karlovsky (Swin) | 38/4 |
| A. Smith (Tax) | 25/8 | V. Pertion (Prest) | 24/9 | P. Costello (Vic) | 34/5 |
| J. Corbett (G. donald) | 25/8 | B. Burstin (N. East) | 24/9 | | |

| F6 | | F7 | | F8 | |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------|------|----------------|-------|
| C.Christodolou(U.L) | 33/6 | C.Andreadis(EAAMA) | 37/2 | S.Rose(Cob) | 36/3 |
| R.Naylor(A.Park) | 32/7 | P.Bottas(EAAMA) | 35/1 | D.Vrban(Swin) | 35/7 |
| R.McLoughlin(Lat) | 31/11 | C.Mok(Austin) | 31/2 | J.Hoppe(Hak) | 32/1 |
| K.Georgiou(Cob) | 30/9 | | | D.Hooke(Prest) | 31/11 |
| F9 | | | | | |
| L.Mullins(Swin) | 36/3 | | | | |
| P.Vorlicsek(Swin) | 35/1 | | | | |
| B.Stephens(Lat) | 31/5 | | | | |
| A.Blackwell(Lat) | 24/6 | | | | |

3.1.2 METROPOLITAN SUMMER PENNANT

This was conducted from 16th September to 4th December. There were 35 grades, totalling 350 teams. This represented an increase of 30 teams from the record set in 1974.

On September 10th an evening was held at the Centre to welcome new clubs to the competition.

The increased entry to this pennant was very pleasing and we hope the popularity of our game will continue.

Winners, Runners-up and Leading Players were:-

| GRADE | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| A Grade | Monash | University |
| A2 " | St Kilda Cricket | Preston |
| A3 " | Preston | Hakoah |
| A4 " | Albert Park | University |
| B1 " | Ballarat | Bodington |
| B2 " | Sri Lanka | Preston |
| B3 " | Taxation | Triangle |
| B4 " | Nottingham | Imperials |
| B5 " | Glenroy | Tarax |
| B6 " | LME | Westerners |
| C1 " | VRI | Graphics |
| C2 " | Victoria | Coburg |
| C3 " | ANL | The Burras |
| C4 " | CIG Blue | Oakleigh |
| C5 " | Preston | Rockwell |
| C6 " | Monash | St Kilda Cricket Black |
| D1 " | Ericssons | St Kilda Cricket |
| D2 " | CUBS | Meteorology |
| D3 " | Williamstown Avengers | Westbreen |
| D4 " | Meteorology | Exchange Inst.Red |
| D5 " | Victoria | API MacLeod |
| D6 " | Monash Blue | EEAMA |
| D7 " | Vickers Red | Imperials |
| D8 " | API MacLeod | PPL Blue |
| E1 " | Superboard | Monash |
| E2 " | Coburg | BNP |
| E3 " | Telstar | Latrobe |
| E4 " | BP Aust | Windsor Blues |
| E5 " | Hurlingham | Austin Hospital |
| E6 " | RCH | Coburg |

| GRADE | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| E7 Grade | Hakoah | Albert Park |
| E8 " | Manindy Blue | Preston |
| E9 " | PPL Red | Meteorology |
| E10 " | Williamstown High | Hakoah |
| E11 " | CIG Yellow | CIB |

LEADING PLAYERS

| <u>A</u> | | <u>A2</u> | | <u>A3</u> | |
|-------------------------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| A.Savige(Uni) | 25/2 | M.LeGassick(Horiz.) | 24/3 | L.Hill(A.Park) | 21/6 |
| J.Kilderry(Cob) | 23/4 | G.Goetski(St.K.Ckt) | 21/6 | R.Atkin(Prest) | 21/6 |
| A.Webb(St.K.Ckt) | 21/3 | T.Hughes(Prest) | 21/6 | B.Perry(Mon) | 18/9 |
| P.Neuhold(Mon) | 19/8 | B.Craig(A.Park) | 20/7 | J.Kay(Ajax) | 18/9 |
| | | | | J.Bell(Hak) | 18/9 |
| <u>A4</u> | | <u>B1</u> | | <u>B2</u> | |
| A.Fairhead(Uni) | 24/3 | C.Pha(Ball) | 27/- | S.Baker(A.Park) | 23/1 |
| G.Haire(A.Park) | 24/3 | L.Loone(Bod) | 22/5 | J.Birch(Prest) | 23/4 |
| J.Jeschofnik(Pres) | 21/6 | F.Speldewinde(VRI) | 19/8 | D.Brand(Vic) | 23/4 |
| R.Metcalf(Uni) | 20/7 | | | J.Chambers(Cob) | 21/6 |
| <u>B3</u> | | <u>B4</u> | | <u>B5</u> | |
| A.Woolley(Cob) | 24/3 | H.Lenk(SNS) | 22/5 | L.Hill(RankNSW) | 23/4 |
| C.Georgiades(Tax) | 24/3 | G.McInnes(Imps) | 22/5 | G.Vincent(Tarax) | 23/4 |
| N.McDonald(Triangle) | 21/3 | M.Petrenko(Omicron) | 22/5 | D.Lever(Tarax) | 22/5 |
| J.Leung(F.Stork) | 21/6 | L.Curtis(A.Park) | 21/3 | | |
| | | R.Tan(A.Park) | 21/3 | | |
| <u>B6</u> | | <u>C1</u> | | <u>C2</u> | |
| N.Cartledge(ABC) | 23/4 | J.Dabkowski(VRI) | 26/1 | R.Matters(Cob) | 25/2 |
| O.Mak(LME) | 23/4 | S.Wu(Gascor) | 23/1 | F.Darmann(N.down) | 24/3 |
| R.Mitchell(St.K.Ckt) | 19/5 | C.Jackson(Graphics) | 23/4 | D.Sanders(Vic) | 21/3 |
| M.Ainsworth(Tax) | 19/8 | | | C.O'Kane(Cob) | 21/6 |
| <u>C3</u> | | <u>C4</u> | | <u>C5</u> | |
| B.Wintrip(Scorp) | 23/4 | L.Carstensen(CIG) | 27/- | K.Ebenwälder(R.well) | 24/- |
| S.Chik(ANL) | 23/4 | J.Phayre(S.board) | 25/2 | J.Hughes(Lat) | 22/2 |
| H.Shmerling(Schols) | 23/4 | R.Dowsett(C.tainers) | 23/4 | R.Lewandowski(A.Park) | 21/6 |
| M.Fawcus(Burras) | 23/4 | A.King(CIG) | 22/2 | R.Walton(A.Park) | 20/7 |
| R.Eales(Burras) | 22/2 | | | P.Collins(Cob) | 20/7 |
| J.Shmerling(Schols) | 22/5 | | | | |
| <u>C6</u> | | <u>D1</u> | | <u>D2</u> | |
| E.Dunstone(Dairy R) | 25/2 | R.Clune(Erics.) | 26/1 | T.Meehan(M.ology) | 24/3 |
| I.Silver(N.East) | 25/2 | L.F.Chan(Lat) | 21/3 | C.O'Gorman(CURS) | 22/2 |
| S.Ridhar(Mon) | 24/3 | F.Brudna(N.down) | 21/6 | K.Stewart(Uni) | 21/6 |
| C.Moore(St.K.Ckt) | 20/7 | | | D.Moore(M.ology) | 20/7 |
| M.Rubinstein(N.East) | 20/7 | | | | |
| <u>D3</u> | | <u>D4</u> | | <u>D5</u> | |
| L.Azzopardi(W.Avengers) | 25/2 | N.Richards(Para) | 22/5 | G.Benbow(Unilever) | 27/- |
| | | M.Badrock(Vic) | 22/5 | L.Platkowski(SEJC) | 23/4 |
| D.Lutan(W.breen) | 22/5 | G.Richards(Paragon) | 20/7 | M.Sullivan(Vic) | 23/4 |
| R.Bond(Bondmore) | 21/6 | R.Cassidy(Cob) | 19/5 | R.Wilson(API MacLeod) | 22/2 |
| R.Campbell(W.Avengers) | 20/7 | | | W.Botten(Radiant) | 22/5 |
| H.Enright(Avengers) | 20/7 | | | | |

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|----------------------|------|--------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| D6 | | D7 | | D8 | |
| G.Pagonis(EEMA) | 22/2 | L.Young(Vickers) | 22.2 | G.Williamson(API Mac) | 24/1 |
| A.Beveridge(Mon) | 22/2 | R.Nemeth(Imps) | 21/3 | P.Morrison(PPL) | 24/3 |
| Y.Y.Chew(Mon) | 22/2 | M.Sutton(A.Park) | 20/7 | R.Cooke(City West) | 21/6 |
| R.Galea(Bank NSW) | 19/8 | S.Costanzo(A.Park) | 20/7 | F.Prash(Swin) | 19/5 |
| C.Doyle(Bank NSW) | 19/8 | | | | |
| E1 | | E2 | | E3 | |
| M.Smith(Vic) | 27/- | S.Naturani(Cob) | 25/2 | A.Jones(Telstar) | 24/3 |
| T.Peters(Vic) | 23/4 | J.Rozen(Hak) | 24/3 | I.Winter(Telstar) | 24/3 |
| B.Maguire(Mon) | 23/4 | M.McKay(Cob) | 23/4 | P.Hickey(Telstar) | 23/4 |
| P.Russell(S.board) | 20/7 | A.Chapon(BNP) | 23/4 | | |
| E4 | | E5 | | E6 | |
| G.Hopkirk(WindsorB) | 23/1 | C.Mok(Austin) | 27/- | R.Notini(RCH) | 23/1 |
| G.Peterson(A.Park) | 22/5 | M.Welsh(Pascoe V) | 25/2 | C.Barbara(Adult Deaf) | 22/2 |
| G.Stobaus(E.Prest) | 21/6 | C.Campbell(Hurl.) | 22/5 | G.Szanto(SEJC) | 22/5 |
| H.Mokotow(SEJC) | 20/7 | A.Fox(Pascoe V.) | 21/3 | P.F.Newton(Ex.Inst) | 21/3 |
| | | I.Goodall(Austin) | 21/6 | | |
| E7 | | E8 | | E9 | |
| G.Braun(Hak) | 27/- | A.Rumiancew(Prest) | 23/1 | C.Cann(Unilever) | 25/2 |
| P.Braun(Hak) | 24/3 | K.Paxinos(Lat) | 21/3 | G.LaFontaine(Manindy) | 21/6 |
| L.Berger(Hak) | 24/3 | C.Scanlon(PMDS) | 21/3 | M.Hatzi(PPL) | 20/4 |
| J.Hasser(A.Park) | 24/3 | V.Perton(Prest) | 21/6 | D.Bradley(M.ology) | 19/5 |
| E10 | | E11 | | | |
| R.Lear(W.stown High) | 27/- | I.Schofield(CIB) | 27/- | | |
| M.Kauppinen(Hak) | 26/1 | J.Boffa(CIG) | 26/1 | | |
| G.Richardson | | C.Wilcock(CIB) | 24/3 | | |
| (W.stown High) | 24/3 | B.O'Farrell | | | |
| R.Constable(Manindy) | 20/7 | (Manindy) | 23/4 | | |

3.1.3 WOMENS INVITATION PENNANT

This event was conducted on Monday nights during the winter season. Most of the State's top women players competed and the competition proved very successful. This pennant was held to help our selectors pick our best possible womens team to represent Victoria.

Results were as follows:-

WINNERS Armadale - H.Morrow, C.Little
 RUNNERS-UP Heidelberg - R.Greenwood, V.Woodward
 LEADING PLAYERS M.LeGassick, C.Little 15/3, V.Woodward 13/3, R.Greenwood, H.Morrow 13/5, P.Rosario 12/6

3.1.4 PENNANT PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is judged by the Pennant Subcommittee, and is awarded to that pennant player who, by his or her actions, sets the best example for all other players to follow. The ideal pennant player of the year is, therefore, a model of sportsmanship, with dedication and enthusiasm, and a person who is always ready to assist other players to achieve their potentialities.

The recipient of the award this year, Jeff McCabe of the Albert Park Club, is a worthy winner. Jeff was amongst the Leading Players in A Grade this year, and has always been ready to assist others and is a credit to our game.

3.2 VICTORIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 46th Annual Victorian Open Championships were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria from Sunday 6th July, to Friday 11th July.

Interstate competitors invited were Paul Pinkewich (NSW) and Mrs. Ann Middleton (SA). There was also an international visitor from Hungary, Szabolcs Marosffy. Other interstate visitors were Graeme Townsend (NSW) and Misses Jenny Little (SA) and Denise Millikan (Tas).

In the Mens Open Singles, our overseas visitor, S. Marosffy, cut a swathe through our top players in taking out the final. His list of victims included virtually all our Australian team members, namely R. Tuckett (quarter), S. Knapp (semi) and P. Pinkewich (final).

In the Womens Open Singles, Mrs. Mary LeGassick proved the old adage wrong when she came back after a year's absence to record her fourth Victorian Open. Only Mrs. Suzy Javor with 11 straight wins has won more Victorian Open Singles Championships. Mrs. LeGassick won by defeating Mrs. Diane Kilderry (quarter), Mrs. Ann Middleton (semi), and Miss Helen Morrow (final). Miss Morrow had earlier accounted for Mrs. Prisca Rosario, Miss Christine Little (quarter) and Miss Vicki Woodward (semi).

We had a new sponsor this year, Michaelis Bayley Trading, the marketers of T.S.P. "Astoll" table tennis balls which were used for the Championships. They gave a cash sponsorship of \$500, and \$330 of this was used in cash prizes as well as upgrading the trophies for all other events.

Total number of entries (senior) were 434. The previous year's total was 303. Two new events were held this year, a Veteran Mens Singles, and a Mens Restricted Singles, both held on Sunday.

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

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mens Singles | S. Marosffy (Hungary) | P. Pinkewich (NSW) |
| Womens Singles | M. LeGassick | H. Morrow |
| Mens Doubles | P. Pinkewich (NSW) / R. Tuckett | S. Knapp / G. Munday |
| Womens Doubles | R. Greenwood / V. Woodward | D. Kilderry / M. LeGassick |
| Mixed Doubles | G. Munday / M. LeGassick | A. Webb / V. Woodward |
| Mens Veteran Singles | B. Peters | W. Bates |
| Mens Restricted Singles | P. Neuhold | R. Cinto |
| Mens Special Singles | J. Healy | V. Crisapulli |
| Womens Special Singles | J. Stacey | S. Pascoe |
| Mens Special Doubles | W. Bates / J. Healy | J. R. Bell / D. Vine |
| Womens Special Doubles | G. McNaughton / R. Smith | S. Pascoe / K. Tierney |
| Mens B Singles | J. Chiad | G. Robertson |
| Womens B Singles | L. Finlay | H. Law |
| Mens B Doubles | T. S. Goh / Y. T. Pang | A. Boshier / R. Clarke |
| Mens C Singles | A. Woolley | M. Gleeson |
| Womens C Singles | J. Oppen | S. Pascoe |
| Mens C Doubles | P. Ryan / P. Sampson | M. Gleeson / K. Rabel |
| Mens D Singles | K. Bates | C. Wale |
| Womens D Singles | C. L. Fun | S. Brockett |
| Mens E Singles | K. Batesridge | L. Platkowski |
| Mens F Singles | M. Bainbridge | C. Cash |

3.3 METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENTS

3.3.1 RIVERSDALE-HALEX TOURNAMENT

The 17th Annual Easter Tournament was held from Friday 28th to Sunday, 30th March. Interstate competitors came from A.C.T., NSW, SA and Tasmania.

In the Mens Open Singles Robbie Javor earned his first Riversdale-Halex title by defeating John Williams in the final. J.Williams had earlier knocked out Bob Tuckett in a semi.

In the Womens Open Singles Miss Christine Little also earned her first Riversdale-Halex title by defeating Miss Vicki Woodward in the final. Miss Woodward had earlier stopped Mrs.Mary LeGassick in a semifinal.

In the Teams events, we again continued to run the popular two-player Corbillon type knockout tournament.

Winner of the Mens Teams was St Kilda Cricket (R.Tuckett/J.Williams) and the wubber of the Womens Teams was Victoria (C.Little/H.Morrow).

Total number of entries (senior) including teams were 492.

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

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Mens Teams | St Kilda Cricket R.Tuckett/J.Williams | Hakoah R.Javor/G.Pascoe |
| Womens Teams | Victoria C.Little/H.Morrow | Hakoah/St Kilda Cricket V.Woodward/K.Thompson |
| Mens Singles | R.Javor | J.Williams |
| Womens Singles | C.Little | V.Woodward |
| Mens Doubles | R.Tuckett/J.Williams | R.Kelly/K.Stasinowsky(SA) |
| Womens Doubles | D.Kilderry/M.LeGassick | C.Little/H.Morrow |
| Mixed Doubles | R.Tuckett/C.Little | A.Webb/V.Woodward |
| Womens Special Singles | K.Oke | J.Stacey |
| Mens Special Singles | R.Hayes | J.R.Reil |
| Mens Special Doubles | P.Bronstein/J.Stamas | D. & P.Malyschko(SA) |
| B Grade Singles | G.Tepper | T.Saundry |
| B Grade Doubles | P.Mutu/T.Saundry | T.Donnerborg/R.Hume |
| C Grade Singles | K.C.Lim | D.Haberstatt |
| C Grade Doubles | R.Massie/D.Wilson(Tas) | O.Burns/K.C.Lim |
| D Grade Singles | R.Tadjoedin | L.Finlay |
| E Grade Singles | J.Taylor | Belgin Benli |
| F Grade Singles | J.Pearse | D.DeBondt |

3.3.2 MOOMBA TOURNAMENT

This open tournament was held on Friday 7th and Sunday 9th March. Winner of the Mens Singles for the second year was Bob Tuckett, who defeated Robbie Javor in the final.

In the Womens Singles Miss Vicki Woodward stopped Mrs.Mary LeGassick in the final in her comeback trail after a year's absence.

Incidentally Bob Tuckett was the only Australian player to take part in this tournament- The rest of the Australian players, both men and women gave it a miss.

Total number of entries (senior) was 306. The previous year's total was 247.

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

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mens Singles | R.Tuckett | R.Javor |
| Womens Singles | V.Woodward | M.LeGassick |
| Mens Doubles | R.Tuckett/J.Williams | C.Campbell/A.Webb |
| Womens Doubles | D.Kilderry/M.LeGassick | D.Komesaroff/K.Thompson |
| Mixed Doubles | A.Webb/V.Woodward | C. & M.Campbell |
| Mens Under 21 Singles | G.R.Munday | T.Evans |
| Womens Under 21 Singles | K.Thompson | R.Smith |
| Mens Restricted Singles | M.Tierney | J.Stamas |
| Womens Restricted Singles | D.Komesaroff | K.Oke |
| Graded Singles | | |
| Section 1 | Case DeRondt | P.Watson |
| Section 2 | P.Watson | T.Saundry |
| Section 3 | K.C.Lim | D.Jenkin |
| Section 4 | D.Jenkin | John Jenkin |
| Section 5 | D.Brand | John Jenkin |
| Section 6 | D.Brand | N.Cartledge |
| Section 7 | Janet Jenkin | T.Sherlock |
| Graded Doubles | | |
| Section 1 | R.Cuthbert/J.Stamas | T.Saundry/A.Tabone |
| Section 2 | D. & John Jenkin | A. & J.A.Bell |

3.3.3 VICTORIAN CLOSED TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on Friday 23rd and Sunday 25th May.

Winner of the Mens Singles again was Bob Tuckett. Bob Tuckett has now won this event on four occasions including gaining a hat trick for winning it the last three years in succession.

In the Womens Singles Mrs.Mary LeGassick regained the title and she too has now won this women's event on four occasions.

In both Mens and Womens this constitutes a record number of wins.

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

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Mens Singles | R.Tuckett | S.Knapp |
| Womens Singles | M.LeGassick | H.Morrow |
| Mens Doubles | S.Knapp/G.Munday | R.Tuckett/J.Williams |
| Womens Doubles | R.Greenwood/V.Woodward | D.Kilderry/M.LeGassick |
| Mixed Doubles | S.Knapp/C.Little | R.Tuckett/R.Greenwood |
| Mens Under 21 Singles | C.Campbell | J.Stamas |
| Womens Under 21 Singles | R.Greenwood | M.Campbell |
| Mens Restricted Singles | P.Neuhold | P.Watson |
| Womens Restricted Singles | K.Oke | Benligul Benli |
| Graded Singles | | |
| Section 1 | M.Wong | T.Averte |
| Section 2 | G.Tepper | D.Atkin |
| Section 3 | W.Spivak | D.Jenkin |

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Graded Singles | L.Curtis | I.Witherow |
| Section 4 | I.Witherow | Benligul Benli |
| Section 5 | R.Carter | Belgin Benli |
| Section 6 | G.Benbow | P.Adam |
| Section 7 | | |
| Graded Doubles | T.Saundry/V.Wiener | T.Averte/J.R.Bell |
| Section 1 | W.Spivak/P.Stibal | G.Stibal/M.Thomas |
| Section 2 | | |

Total number of entries (senior) were 333. The previous year's total was 265.

3.3.4 CITY OF MELBOURNE TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on Friday 2nd and Sunday 4th May.

Winner of the Mens Singles was Bob Tuckett who defeated Stephen Knapp in the final.

The Womens Singles was won by Miss Christine Little from Mrs.Mary LeGassick.

Total number of entries (senior) were 355.

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

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mens Singles | R.Tuckett | S.Knapp |
| Womens Singles | C.Little | M.LeGassick |
| Mens Doubles | R.Tuckett/J.Williams | S.Knapp/G.Munday |
| Womens Doubles | D.Kilderry/M.LeGassick | C.Little/H.Morrow |
| Mixed Doubles | A.Webb/V.Woodward | R.Tuckett/R.Greenwood |
| Mens Under 21 Singles | T.Evans | G.R.Munday |
| Womens Under 21 Singles | R.Greenwood | K.Thompson |
| Mens Restricted Singles | D.Heaton | J.Healy |
| Graded Singles | | |
| Section 1 | P.Watson | P.Bronstein |
| Section 2 | T.Saundry | F.Kovacs |
| Section 3 | John Jenkin | W.Spivak |
| Section 4 | F.Kovacs | D.Jenkin |
| Section 5 | Benligul Benli | C.Wale |
| Section 6 | K.Bates | V.Allen |
| Section 7 | D.Vrban | A.Carruthers |
| Graded Doubles | | |
| Section 1 | T.Averte/I.Mitchell | P.Bronstein/R.Hayes |
| Section 2 | D.Brand/C.Wale | F.Kovacs/D.Smith |

3.3.5 ABV 2 TOP OF THE TABLE TOURNAMENT

This tournament, the first of its kind ever in Australia, went to air for approximately 1½ hours on each of 16 consecutive Saturday afternoons, commencing with the first round on April 5th, and terminating with the finals being telecast on Saturday July 12th.

Each week's program comprised one Mens Singles, one Womens Singles and one Mens Doubles. The mens singles was the best of 5 games, the others best of 3 games.

The tournament took the form of two round robins, each of 4 players (or pairs) in each event, followed by play-offs between each group in finishing order, for final placings.

Prize money provided by ABV 2 totalling \$1,155 was distributed amongst the competitors. Listed below are the competitors who competed in this inaugural tournament, in the order they finished in their respective events.

| MENS SINGLES | WOMENS SINGLES | MENS DOUBLES |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. R.Tuckett | M.LeGassick | R.Tuckett/J.Williams |
| 2. G.Munday | H.Morrow | R.Javor/G.Pascoe |
| 3. S.Knapp | C.Little | S.Knapp/G.Munday |
| 4. R.Javor | V.Woodward | A.Savige/D.Samuels |
| 5. A.Webb | L.Komesaroff | N.Neville/R.Werrett |
| 6. A.Savige | R.Greenwood | J.Kilderry/R.Cintolo |
| 7. J.Kilderry | D.Kilderry | T.Evans/G.R.Munday |
| 8. J.Williams | K.Thompson | A.Webb/C.Campbell |

We would like to thank all who contributed to the success of this venture, the players, who did a most commendable job under trying conditions, the umpires and score recorders, who officiated each Saturday, the guest commentators who helped with the commentary, Simpson Australia Ltd., who supplied the wearing apparel the players wore each week, Table Tennis Promotions Victoria who supplied the Nittaku balls, net posts and net and, last but not least, Mr.Clark Hansen and the management of the Australian Broadcasting Commission and ABV 2, who at all times were most co-operative.

3.3.6 TABLE TENNIS CENTRE HANDICAPS

These social tournaments held on the second Sunday of the month continue to prove popular and provide an avenue for new players to enter VTTA competition.

Prizes are awarded at each handicap and, in addition, there is a Christmas hamper which is won by the player who tops the aggregate with points gained at each monthly tournament. The doubles event held on the same day continued to prove successful.

Many thanks go to Harry and Pauline Schumann of the Centre Canteen who kindly donated a \$10 voucher to the Singles winner each month. This has proved very successful and attracted a larger number of participants.

The monthly winners were:-

| | | | |
|-------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| March | P.Cameron | August | D.Brand |
| April | P.Watson | September | P.Stibal |
| May | D.Brand | October | K.Maris |
| June | G.Hancock | November | R.Carlylse |
| July | D.Brand | December | R.Carlylse |

The 1975 aggregate was won by D.Brand.

3.4 COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS

3.4.1 VICTORIAN COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 24th Annual Country Championships were held on the Queen's Birthday Weekend, June 14 - 16th, at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria, the National

Mutual Centre, the St Kilda Railway Sports Centre, the Beaurepaire Sports Centre at Melbourne University and the clubrooms of Preston and Coburg Clubs.

Sponsors were the "Weekly Times" for the seventh time, and International Table Tennis Pty.Ltd., marketers of Nittaku balls.

132 teams took part, two more than in 1974. There were 98 mens teams and 34 womens. There were only two A Grade Womens teams.

Individual entries were up 20%, and were particularly high in Boys Singles and Mens Doubles.

Craig Campbell created a record by winning the Mens Singles for the sixth time and, as these wins were in succession, the record should be a lasting one.

Shield winners were as follows:-

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Mens A Grade | Atlas Shield | Geelong |
| Womens A Grade | Atlas Shield | Ballarat |
| Mens B1 Grade | Riversdale Shield | Ballarat |
| Womens B Grade | Albert Cooper Shield | Geelong |
| Mens B2 Grade | Len Haycraft Shield | Geelong |
| Womens C Grade | Lyn Gilbert Shield | Traralgon |
| Mens C1 Grade | Jack Nathan Memorial Shield | Cobram |
| Mens C2 Grade | Ian Foster Shield | Bendigo |
| Mens D1 Grade | George McIlvena Shield | Myrtleford |
| Womens D1 Grade | Peg Curtis Shield | Leongatha |
| Mens D2 Grade | Alan Cleaves Shield | Mornington Peninsula |
| Womens D2 Grade | Vicki Woodward Shield | Geelong |
| Mens D3 Grade | Jack Gilbert Memorial Shield | Warrnambool |
| Mens E1 Grade | Bruce Wright Shield | Orbost |
| Mens E2 Grade | Bill Hawley Shield | Geelong |

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

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|------------------|--|--|
| Mens Singles | C.Campbell(Geelong) | D.Brown(Warrnambool) |
| Womens Singles | K.Woodward(Ballarat) | M.Fischer(Ballarat) |
| Mens Doubles | C.Campbell/ R.Mazurkiewicz(Geelong) | W.Bates(Leongatha)/ P.Kluge(Sale) |
| Womens Doubles | K.Woodward/M.Fischer (Ballarat) | M.Campbell/L.Finlay (Geelong) |
| Mixed Doubles | C.Campbell/R.Smith (Geelong) | R.Mazurkiewicz/ M.Campbell(Geelong) |
| Boys Singles | G.Tepper(Murtoa-Horsham) | A.Smith(Geelong) |
| Girls Singles | K.Woodward(Ballarat) | R.Smith(Geelong) |
| Mens B Singles | B.Berry(Mornington Pen) | R.Rockefeller(Geelong) |
| Womens B Singles | L.Finlay(Geelong) | V.Allen(Geelong) |
| Mens C Singles | N.Baker(Portland) | I.Witherow(Leongatha) |
| Womens C Singles | J.Jenkin(Horsham) | M.Comrie(Fish Creek) |
| Mens D Singles | L.Bateman(Bendigo) | Neil Hann (Portland) |
| Womens D Singles | S.Brockett(Geelong) | A.McNaughton(Geelong) |

3.4.2 COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS

Ten major country tournaments were held during the 1975 season, at Yea, Geelong, Horsham, Ballarat, Mornington, Yarrawonga, Mildura, Donald, Leongatha and Mt. Gambier.

There was good support by top South Australian players for tournaments at Horsham and Mildura, and support by Melbourne players was on the average better than in 1974.

Winners of main events at major country tournaments were:-

| EVENT | YEA | GEELONG | HORSHAM |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mens Singles - Winner | J. Williams | R. Javor | J. McCabe |
| Runner-up | T. Evans | C. Campbell | G. Tepper |
| Womens Singles - Winner | V. Woodward | M. LeGassick | B. Bird (SA) |
| Runner-up | M. LeGassick | D. Kilderry | M. Vaughan |
| Mens Doubles - Winner | T. Evans/ G. R. Munday | R. Tuckett/ J. Williams | L. Hill/ D. Vine |
| Womens Doubles - Winner | H. Morrow/ C. Little | H. Morrow/ K. Thompson | M. Vaughan/ J. Stacey |
| Mixed Doubles - Winner | C. Campbell/ M. LeGassick | R. Tuckett/ R. Greenwood | L. Hill/ B. Bird (SA) |
| A Special Singles-Winner | G. Tepper | T. Kent | W. Bates |
| Under 18 Boys - Winner | G. Pascoe | N. Neville | A. Smith |
| Under 18 Girls - Winner | R. Smith | L. Komesaroff | L. Daws (SA) |
| | BALLARAT | MORNINGTON | YARRAWONGA |
| Mens Singles - Winner | J. McCabe | R. Javor | J. McCabe |
| Runner-up | G. Pascoe | R. Tuckett | G. Pascoe |
| Womens Singles - Winner | R. Greenwood | M. LeGassick | M. LeGassick |
| Runner-up | V. Woodward | V. Woodward | K. Thompson |
| Mens Doubles - Winner | J. McCabe/ J. Stamas | R. Tuckett/ J. Williams | L. Hill/ D. Vine |
| Womens Doubles - Winner | V. Woodward/ R. Greenwood | M. LeGassick/ D. Kilderry | M. LeGassick K. Thompson |
| Mixed Doubles - Winner | J. McCabe/ R. Greenwood | J. Williams/ M. LeGassick | J. McCabe/ K. Thompson |
| A Special Singles-Winner | T. Saundry | R. Greenwood | T. Kent |
| Under 18 Boys- Winner | N. Neville | J. Stamas | G. Pascoe |
| Under 18 Girls - Winner | K. Woodward | L. Komesaroff | V. Markey |
| | MILDURA | DONALD | LEONGATHA |
| Mens Singles - Winner | N. Ward (SA) | C. Campbell | S. Knapp |
| Runner-up | G. Tepper | P. Bronstein | G. R. Munday |
| Womens Singles - Winner | C. Little | M. Vaughan | C. Little |
| Runner-up | B. Bird (SA) | K. Oke | V. Woodward |
| Mens Doubles - Winner | N. Ward/ B. Buckby (SA) | J. Bell/ A. Bell | S. Knapp/ G. Munday |
| Womens Doubles - Winner | N. Bird/ B. Bird (SA) | R. Smith/ G. McNaughton | C. Little/ V. Woodward |
| Mixed Doubles - Winner | N. Ward/ M. Buckby (SA) | T. Kent/ B. Bird (SA) | S. Knapp/ C. Little |
| A Special Singles-Winner | G. Tepper | T. Kent | P. Kluge |

| EVENT | MILDURA | DONALD | LEONGATHA |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Under 18 Boys - Winner | G.Tepper | J.Pierce(SA) | J.Stamas |
| Under 18 Girls - Winner | M.Buckby(SA) | K.Oke | C.Little |
| | MT.GAMBIER | | |
| Mens Singles - Winner | C.Campbell | | |
| Runner-up | J.McCabe | | |
| Womens Singles - Winner | M.Buckby(SA) | | |
| Runner-up | K.Oke | | |
| Mens Doubles - Winner | C.Campbell/A.Smith | | |
| Womens Doubles - Winner | K.Oke/R.Smith | | |
| Mixed Doubles - Winner | C.Campbell/M.Vaughan | | |
| Under 18 Boys - Winner | R.Cornelius (SA) | | |
| Under 18 Girls - Winner | S.Daws (SA) | | |

3.4.3 VICTORIAN COUNTRY RANKINGS

Country Rankings for 1975 were announced as follows:-

| | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Men: | 1. C.Campbell (Geelong) | Women: | 1. K.Woodward (Ballarat) |
| | 2. F.VanRooyen (Mornington Pen) | | 2. M.Fischer (Ballarat) |
| | 3. D.Brown (Warrnambool) | | 3. R.Smith (Geelong) |
| | 4. C.Pha (Ballarat) | | 4. M.Campbell (Geelong) |
| | 5. P.Kluge (Sale) | | 5. M.Diamond (Ballarat) |
| | 6. R.Mazurkiewicz (Geelong) | | 6. G.McNaughton (Geelong) |
| | 7. R.Rodgers (Ballarat) | | 7. L.Finlay (Geelong) |
| | 8. J.Westbury (Mornington Pen) | | 8. S.Savige (Ballarat) |

3.5 ATLAS SHIELD FOR METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATIONS

The fourth 'weekend' Atlas Shield contest was held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday, August 9th.

Fifteen teams entered, compared with 22 which competed last year. The late withdrawal of three Insurance teams made necessary a new draw, and the whole contest was completed on one day.

There were insufficient entries for Special Grade. Dandenong retained the A Grade Shield, Northern 1 narrowly won B Grade, and C Grade was won comfortably by Northern 1.

Leading player pennants went to H.Hesslinger (Dandenong) in A Grade, J.Birch (Northern 2) in B Grade and S.Baker (Northern 1) in C Grade.

Results were as follows:-

A Grade - Dandenong d Northern 9/2

| | <u>B Grade</u> | | | <u>C Grade</u> | |
|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Northern 1 | 2 wins | 22 rubbers | Northern 1 | 3 wins | 28 rubbers |
| Northern 2 | 2 " | 21 " | Northern 2 | 2 " | 18 " |
| Dandenong | 2 " | 15 " | Dandenong | 1 " | 12 " |
| S.E.Suburban | 0 " | 8 " | S.E.Suburban | 0 " | 8 " |

3.6 SENIOR RANKINGS

The State Selectors announced the following rankings for Victoria:-

| <u>Men</u> | | | <u>Women</u> | | |
|------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1. | (S.Knapp | (3) Hakoah | 1. | (M.LeGassick | (-) St.Kilda Ckt |
| | (R.Tuckett | (2) St.Kilda Ckt | | (C.Little | (-) Victoria |
| 3. | R.Javor | (5) Hakoah | 3. | V.Woodward | (2) Hakoah |
| 4. | J.Williams | (8) St.Kilda Ckt | 4. | H.Morrow | (3) Victoria |
| 5. | G.Munday | (4) Albert Park | 5. | R.Greenwood | (4) Coburg |
| 6. | J.McCabe | (-) Albert Park | 6. | L.Komesaroff | (10) Hakoah |
| 7. | T.Evans | (9) Coburg | 7. | P.Rosario | (5) Victoria |
| 8. | A.Webb | (10) St.Kilda Ckt | 8. | D.Kilderry | (-) Coburg |
| 9. | G.Pascoe | (10) Hakoah | 9. | K.Thompson | (-) St.Kilda Ckt |
| 10. | C.Campbell | (-) Albert Park | | | |

3.7 FRENCH AWARD

The 1975 Award winner was Miss Christine Little, Australian Womens Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Junior Girls champion.

During the year Christine represented Australia in the Commonwealth and World Championships, and in the Australian Womens team which visited New Zealand, and was in the Australian and Victorian teams against the visiting French teams.

In Victoria Christine won the Piversdale-Halex womens singles and the City of Melbourne womens singles.

4. VTTA JUNIOR COMPETITION

4.1 JUNIOR PENNANT

The main competition involving leading junior players was the Autumn competition. Certain top players were granted permission for them not to compete.

Generally the competition has settled down to 3-4 grades of eight teams, being A, A2, B and C. Where no "A" grade standard is available these grades are A2, B, C1, C2.

Wesley and St.Redes College have been welcome competitors in the Winter and Spring competitions. Despite our school coaching scheme in 1975 no direct results are apparent in Junior Pennant, either in standard or increased entries. The appointment of a State Coach in 1976 may rectify this state of affairs.

The Saturday morning pennant provides a regular and healthy competitive atmosphere for players beginning a table tennis career, which is probably the main function of the Junior Committee.

A special thank-you is owed to Mr.Jim Henderson who was the pennant score recorder.

4.1.1 AUTUMN PENNANT

Twenty-two teams competed in Grades A, A2 and B in the period 15th February to 19th April.

Winners and Runners-up were:-

| GRADE | WINNER | RUNNER-UP | LEADING PLAYERS |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|---|
| A Grade | Sunshine | Northcote | G.R.Munday (Haverley) J.Stamas (Northcote) |
| A2 " |) Was not played out | | |
| B " |) | | |

4.1.2 WINTER PENNANT

Twenty-eight teams competed in three grades in the competition conducted from 7th June to 23rd August. Winners and Runners-up were:-

| GRADE | WINNER | RUNNER-UP | LEADING PLAYERS |
|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| A2 Grade | G.T.S. | Ajax | G.Kelly (GTS) |
| B " | Wesley 'B' | Yasaka | L.Sponder (Hakoah) |
| C1 " | Wattle Park | Hakoah | N.Windle, A.Daniel (Wattle Park) |

4.1.3 SPRING PENNANT

Twenty-six teams competed in four grades A2, B, C1 and C2, in the competition conducted from 27th September to 29th November. Winners and Runners-up were:-

| GRADE | WINNER | RUNNER-UP | LEADING PLAYERS |
|----------|--------------|----------------|---|
| A2 Grade | Centre | Fitzroy High | D.Brand (Centre) |
| B " | Koonung High | Fitzroy High | G.Nilbett (Koonung High) |
| C1 " | St.Bedes A | St.Kilda | M.Fernandes (St.Bedes A) |
| C2 " | Oak Park | Caulfield High | R.Derzsy, A.Djenab, I.Adams (Oak Park) |

4.2 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The major junior titles of the year were conducted at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday 5th July. Once again the Shell Oil Company of Australia sponsored the titles and their support is most appreciated by junior players throughout Victoria.

The eighteen events attracted 454 players from all parts of Victoria and a small but welcome band from South Australia.

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Junior Boys Singles | R.Javor | T.Evans |
| Junior Girls Singles | L.Komesaroff | K.Woodward |
| Junior Boys Doubles | R.Javor/G.Pascoe | R.Rockefeller/G.Tepper |
| Junior Girls Doubles | K.Oke/R.Smith | D.Anderson/M.Buckby |
| Junior Mixed Doubles | T.Evans/R.Smith | G.Pascoe/K.Thompson |
| Under 16 Boys Singles | G.R.Munday | G.Tepper (Murtoa) |
| Under 16 Girls Singles | L.Komesaroff | M.Buckby (SA) |
| Under 16 Boys Doubles | G.R.Munday/N.Neville | A.Bell(V)/G.Horne (SA) |
| Under 16 Girls Doubles | D.Evans/K.Oke | D.Anderson/M.Buckby (SA) |
| Under 16 Mixed Doubles | G.Horne/M.Buckby (SA) | R.Atkin(V)/D.Anderson(SA) |
| Under 14 Boys Singles | G.Tepper (Murtoa) | G.Horne (SA) |
| Under 14 Girls Singles | A.Morrow | L.Buckby (SA) |
| Under 12 Boys Singles | A.Rosario | R.McLean (Traralgon) |
| Under 12 Girls Singles | A.Morrow | L.Buckby (SA) |

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Under 10 Boys Singles | M.Garkawe | K.Ng |
| Under 10 Girls Singles | L.Mazurkiewicz(Geelong) | S.Eyers (Ballarat) |
| Boys Special Singles | P.Holmes | D.Brand |
| A | C.Rockefeller(Geelong) | M.Flavell |
| B | D.Segal | G.Mackay |
| C | | |
| Girls Special Singles | D.Evans | L.Finlay(Geelong) |
| A | K.Eyers(Ballarat) | T.O'Farrell(Ballarat) |
| B | | |

4.3 VICTORIAN JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event was held at the Victorian Table Tennis Centre on Saturday 26th July. Total teams entered were 92, 65 boys and 27 girls. It was pleasing to see country centres of Ballarat, Dandenong, Geelong, Horsham, Leongatha, Yea, Traralgon, and Wonthaggi represented.

Winners and Runners-up were:-

| GRADE | WINNER | | RUNNER-UP |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Boys A | Pascoe Vale/Waverley | T.Evans, G.Munday | Hakoah |
| Boys A2 | Preston/Coburg | P.Holmes, G.Kelly | Leongatha |
| Boys B1 | Genesis | K.Bates, C.Wale | Centre |
| Boys B2 | Fitzroy High Red | D.Alonso, J.DiFillipo | Fitzroy High Blue |
| Boys B3 | Horsham | M.Tucker, J.Pekin | Fitzroy High |
| Boys B4 | Fitzroy High | F.Siamidis, A.Elliott | Traralgon |
| Boys C | | | |
| Section A | Bennettswood | R.Collins, K.Maris | Wesley |
| " B | Ballarat | F.Opie, G.Smith | Traralgon |
| " C | Westall High | R.Mizzi, S.Levenderas | Traralgon |
| " D | Wonthaggi | P.McCrimmon, P.Kenworthy | Wonthaggi/Westall |
| Boys D | Wesley | A.Busby, M.Irving | Westall High |
| Girls A | United | K.Oke, L.Komesaroff | Centre |
| Girls A2 | D.J's | D.Evans, J.Batten | Ballarat |
| Girls B | Leongatha | S.Bracecamp, J.Strong | Spartacus |
| Girls C | Horsham | D.Sheriff, L.Butler | Wonthaggi |
| Girls D | Horsham | J.Hopper, A.Butler | Ballarat |

4.4 VICTORIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

These events were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday March 27th. Winners and Runners-up were:-

| GRADE | WINNER | | RUNNER-UP |
|---------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Boys A | Bowies | G.R.Munday, N.Neville | Preston |
| Boys A2 | Centre | A.Rosario, D.Brand | Geelong 3 |
| Boys B1 | Fish Creek 1 | G.Strong, M.Strong | Traralgon 1 |
| Boys B2 | Geelong 8 | C.Brand, R.Holmes | Geelong 7 |
| Boys C1 | Camberwell High | D.Segal, S.Wang | Caulfield High 1 |
| Boys C2 | Westall High 8 | M.Haynes, A.Ludwig | Westall High 11 |
| Boys C3 | Caulfield High 5 | S.McPherson, N.Antipas | Westall High 14 |

| GRADE | WINNER | | RUNNER-UP |
|---------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Girls A | Hakoah | L.Komesaroff, K.Oke | Fenerbahce |
| Girls B | Geelong 3 | S.Rey, L.McGuinness | Mt.Waverley |
| Girls C | Caulfield High 1 | R.Rozen, S.Ramsbotham | Westall High 1 |

4.4.1 VICTORIAN UNDER 14 TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1975 saw the introduction of a new teams event into the junior calendar when the Victorian Under 14 Teams Championships were conducted on Saturday 6th December at the Table Tennis Centre.

Total teams entered were 33, 28 boys and 5 girls.

Geelong Table Tennis Association donated a magnificent trophy for the Boys A Grade, which will be known as the Geelong Trophy for the Victorian Under 14 Boys Teams Championship of Victoria.

It is anticipated that the girls events will attract a larger measure of support, and the A Grade section will also have its own perpetual trophy. Winners were:-

| GRADE | WINNER | |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Boys A | Spartacus | D.Brand, P.Stibal |
| Boys A2 | Centre | S.Morrison, J.Kingston |
| Boys B | Geelong | B.Harwood, D.Rey |
| Boys C | Geelong | C.Feaver, G.Dickenson |
| Boys C2 | Thomastown High | O.LaRocca, M.D'Alessandro |
| Boys D | Thomastown High | F.Ciccia, D.Mafilovski |
| Boys D2 | Camthorn | C.O'Neil, C.Hopkins |
| Girls A | Geelong | S.Brockett, C.Ganly |

4.5 JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

4.5.1 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CLOSED

This tournament was held on Saturday 24th May at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria.

A total of 314 entries was received for the 18 events.

Winners and Runners-up were:-

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Junior Boys Singles | R.Javor | T.Evans |
| Junior Girls Singles | C.Little | K.Thompson |
| Junior Boys Doubles | G.Pascoe/R.Javor | T.Evans/J.Stamas |
| Junior Girls Doubles | C.Little/K.Thompson | K.Oke/R.Smith |
| Junior Mixed Doubles | G.Pascoe/C.Little | T.Evans/K.Oke |
| Under 16 Boys Singles | G.R.Munday | A.Smith |
| Under 16 Girls Singles | K.Oke | L.Finlay |
| Under 14 Boys Singles | G.Tepper | C.DeBondt |
| Under 14 Girls Singles | A.Morrow | D.Evans |
| Under 12 Boys Singles | R.McLean | D.Sacks |
| Under 12 Girls Singles | Belgin Benli | A.Morrow |

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Under 10 Boys Singles | Cancelled | N.Campisi |
| Under 10 Girls Singles | S.Eyers | W.Spivak |
| Boys Special Singles | R.Atkin | F.Markey |
| Girls Special Singles | S.Pooler | C.Wale |
| Boys B Singles | J.Bartolo | C.Eyers |
| Girls B Singles | J.Jenkin | |

4.5.2 RIVERSDALE-HALEX JUNIOR EASTER TOURNAMENT

This open tournament was held on Saturday and Sunday, 29th and 30th March. This was the second year in succession that a full program of junior events was conducted.

Winner of the Junior Boys Singles for the third time, including the last two years was Robbie Javor, who defeated Noel Neville in the final.

Winner of the Junior Girls Singles was Christine Little, who defeated Linda Komesaroff in the final.

Total number of individual entries (junior) were 308.

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

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Junior Boys Singles | R.Javor | N.Neville |
| Junior Girls Singles | C.Little | L.Komesaroff |
| Junior Boys Doubles | R.Javor/G.Pascoe | T.Evans/G.R.Munday |
| Junior Girls Doubles | D. & L.Komesaroff | K.Oke/R.Smith |
| Junior Mixed Doubles | G.Pascoe/C.Little | T.Evans/R.Smith |
| Under 16 Boys Singles | N.Neville | G.Tepper |
| Under 16 Girls Singles | L.Komesaroff | M.Buckby (SA) |
| Under 14 Boys Singles | G.Tepper | R.Rockefeller |
| Under 14 Girls Singles | A.Morrow | L.Buckby (SA) |
| Under 12 Boys Singles | A.Rosario | R.McLean |
| Under 12 Girls Singles | L.Buckby (SA) | Belgin Benli |
| Boys Special Singles | J.Pierce (SA) | G.Kelly |
| Girls Special Singles | D.Anderson (SA) | L.Finlay |
| Boys B Singles | C.Rockefeller | H.Rockefeller |
| Girls B Singles | J.Agg | P.Rowe |

4.5.3 MOOMBA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

The first major tournament for the year attracted a record entry in 21 events of 338 players. It was conducted at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday 8th March.

Winners and Runners-up were:-

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Junior Boys Singles | N.Neville | T.Evans |
| Junior Girls Singles | L.Komesaroff | K.Thompson |
| Junior Boys Doubles | G.R.Munday/T.Evans | N.Neville/G.Henderson |
| Junior Girls Doubles | L. & D.Komesaroff | K.Oke/R.Smith |
| Junior Mixed Doubles | T.Evans/R.Smith | J.R.Bell/K.Oke |

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Under 16 Boys Singles | A. Smith (Geelong) | G. R. Munday |
| Under 16 Girls Singles | L. Komesaroff | K. Oke |
| Under 14 Boys Singles | G. Tepper (Murtoa) | P. Rockefeller (Geelong) |
| Under 14 Girls Singles | D. Evans | A. Morrow |
| Under 12 Boys Singles | A. Rosario | P. McLean (Traralgon) |
| Under 12 Girls Singles | A. Morrow | F. Markey |
| Under 10 Girls Singles | N. Campisi | A. Brockett (Geelong) |
| Boys Special Singles | | |
| A | G. Kelly | G. Brockett (Geelong) |
| B | S. Safletos | S. Morrison |
| C | S. Sparrow | C. Rockefeller (Geelong) |
| Girls Special Singles | | |
| A | D. Evans | L. Finlay (Geelong) |
| B | S. Brockett | A. McNaughton (Geelong) |
| Boys Special Doubles | G. Brockett/S. Sparrow | R. & H. Rockefeller |
| Girls Special Doubles | S. Pascoe/K. Tierney | S. Brockett/P. Purser |
| Special Mixed Doubles | D. Brand/D. Evans | P. Jansen/J. Batten |

4.5.4 CITY OF MELBOURNE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on Saturday 3rd May at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. Total entries were 258, last year's total was 270.

Winners and Runners-up were:-

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Junior Boys Singles | G. Pascoe | J. Stamas |
| Junior Girls Singles | C. Little | K. Thompson |
| Junior Boys Doubles | T. Evans/J. Stamas | G. Pascoe/G. Henderson |
| Junior Girls Doubles | C. Little/K. Thompson | K. Oke/R. Smith |
| Junior Mixed Doubles | T. Evans/R. Smith | G. Pascoe/C. Little |
| Under 16 Boys Singles | G. R. Munday | N. Meville |
| Under 16 Girls Singles | K. Oke | S. Pooler |
| Under 14 Girls Singles | A. Morrow | F. Markey |
| Under 14 Boys Singles | G. Tepper (Murtoa) | R. Rockefeller (Geelong) |
| Under 12 Boys Singles | A. Rosario | R. McLean (Traralgon) |
| Under 12 Girls Singles | A. Morrow | Belgin Benli |
| Under 10 Girls Singles | N. Campisi | S. Braun |
| Boys Special Singles | P. Holmes | G. Brockett (Geelong) |
| Girls Special Singles | L. Finlay (Geelong) | V. Allen (Geelong) |
| Boys Special Doubles | P. Holmes/W. Spivak | D. Jenkin/D. DeBondt |
| Girls Special Doubles | S. Pascoe/K. Tierney | C. McNaughton/L. Finlay |
| Special Mixed Doubles | R. Rockefeller/A. Morrow | A. Bell/D. Evans |
| Boys B Singles | K. Bates | J. Roynic |
| Girls B Singles | A. Morrow | J. Batten |

4.5.5 METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Forty-two teams contested the boys events and six teams played off in the girls section. Sixteen schools were represented in the eight sections. Unfortunately the Girls Open grade was not competed for, due to insufficient entries. Fitzroy High School continued their winning run by winning the Under 15 Boys Teams title for the 6th time in 7 years.

This event was held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday, 6th December. Winners were as follows:-

GRADE

Boys Open A Grade
Boys Under 15 A Grade
Girls Open A Grade
Girls Under 15 A Grade

Wal Savige Shield
Peter Mascall Shield
Ron Atkin Shield
Joan Guggenheim Shield

WINNER

Sunshine High School
Fitzroy High School
Not competed for
Our Lady of the Sacred
Heart School

Boys Open B Grade
Boys Under 15 B Grade
Girls Open B Grade
Girls Under 15 B Grade

Williamstown High School
Mt.Scopus College
Not competed for
Not competed for

4.6 JUNIOR RANKINGS

Boys

- | | | | |
|-----|------------|------|--------------|
| 1. | R.Javor | (1) | Hakoah |
| 2. | G.Pascoe | (2) | Hakoah |
| 3. | T.Evans | (3) | Coburg |
| 4. | G.R.Munday | (4) | Albert Park |
| 5. | J.Stamas | (-) | Albert Park |
| 6. | N.Neville | (5) | St.Kilda Ckt |
| 7. | J.R.Bell | (6) | Hakoah |
| 8. | R.Cuthbert | (-) | Victoria |
| 9. | G.Tepper | (10) | Murtoa |
| 10. | B.Neville | (9) | Albert Park |

Under 16 Boys

- | | | | |
|-----|---------------|-----|--------------|
| 1. | G.R.Munday | (1) | Albert Park |
| 2. | N.Neville | (2) | St.Kilda Ckt |
| 3. | P.Holmes | (-) | Coburg |
| 4. | A.Smith | (5) | Geelong |
| 5. | G.Tepper | (4) | Murtoa |
| 6. | A.I.Bell | (7) | Hakoah |
| 7. | R.Atkin | (8) | Preston |
| 8. | R.Rockefeller | (-) | Geelong |
| 9. | D.Brand | (-) | Hakoah |
| 10. | P.Campisi | (-) | St.Kilda Ckt |

Under 14 Boys

- | | | | |
|----|---------------|-----|------------|
| 1. | G.Tepper | (1) | Murtoa |
| 2. | R.Rockefeller | (3) | Geelong |
| 3. | D.Brand | (-) | Hakoah |
| 4. | C.DeBondt | (5) | Leongatha |
| 5. | J.Jenkin | (6) | Horsham |
| 6. | P.Stibal | (-) | Bohemia |
| 7. | S.Morrison | (-) | Whittlesea |
| 8. | J.Bartolo | (-) | Geelong |

Under 12 Boys

- | | | | |
|----|-----------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | A.Rosario | (-) | Centre |
| 2. | R.McLean | (-) | Traralgon |
| 3. | D.Sacks | (-) | Centre |
| 4. | K.Ng | (-) | Albert Park |

Girls

- | | | | |
|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1. | C.Little | (-) | Victoria |
| 2. | L.Komesaroff | (2) | Hakoah |
| 3. | K.Thompson | (-) | St.Kilda Ckt |
| 4. | K.Woodward | (3) | Ballarat |
| 5. | K.Oke | (5) | Dandenong |
| 6. | R.Smith | (4) | Geelong |
| 7. | M.Campbell | (-) | Geelong |
| 8. | S.Pooler | (-) | Public Service |
| 9. | Benligul Benli | (-) | Fenerbahce |
| 10. | V.Markey | (-) | Victoria |

Under 16 Girls

- | | | | |
|----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1. | L.Komesaroff | (3) | Hakoah |
| 2. | K.Oke | (5) | Victoria |
| 3. | L.Finlay | (7) | Geelong |
| 4. | S.Pooler | (-) | Public Service |
| 5. | Benligul Benli | (-) | Fenerbahce |
| 6. | V.Markey | (6) | Victoria |
| 7. | D.Evans | (-) | Hakoah |
| 8. | F.Markey | (-) | Victoria |

Under 14 Girls

- | | | | |
|----|--------------|-----|------------|
| 1. | A.Morrow | (2) | Fenerbahce |
| 2. | D.Evans | (6) | Hakoah |
| 3. | Belgin Benli | (8) | Fenerbahce |
| 4. | F.Markey | (5) | Victoria |
| 5. | J.Batten | (4) | Hakoah |
| 6. | S.Brockett | (7) | Geelong |

Under 12 Girls

- | | | | |
|----|-----------|-----|------------|
| 1. | A.Morrow | (1) | Fenerbahce |
| 2. | B.Benli | (-) | Fenerbahce |
| 3. | F.Markey | (2) | Victoria |
| 4. | M.Bartolo | (-) | Geelong |

4.7 JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Victorian Junior Player of the Year to receive the trophy donated by Coburg Harriers Table Tennis Club is Miss Linda Komesaroff.

During the year Linda represented Victoria in the Senior, Junior and Under 16 Teams. She also represented Victoria in the match against the visiting French team.

Linda won the Victorian and Moomba Junior Singles and was runner-up in the Australian Junior. She also won the Australian, Victorian, Riversdale-Halex and Moomba Under 16 Singles, and was runner-up in the Australian Mixed Doubles with Bob Tuckett.

5. AUSTRALIAN AND INTERSTATE COMPETITION

5.1 AUSTRALIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 30th National Championships were conducted by the Queensland Table Tennis Association from 1st to 5th September, 1975. The venue was the Cairns Table Tennis Association's Centre in Cairns. The Championships were conducted on locally made tables which proved to be very fast, and Nittaku balls were used.

For the third year in succession, Victoria won all four teams titles, Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls. The following players were undefeated in Team events:-

Men: S.Knapp 12/-, G.Munday 9/-, J.Williams 6/-
 Women: M.LeGassick 12/-, C.Little 9/-, H.Morrow 9/-, L.Komesaroff 3/-
 Boys: G.Pascoe 9/-
 Girls: L.Komesaroff 9/-, K.Thompson 9/-, K.Woodward 9/-, C.Little 3/-

VICTORIAN TEAM MEMBERS

Mens Team: R.Javor, S.Knapp, G.Munday, R.Tuckett, J.Williams
 Non-playing captain - Mr.V.Matison

Womens Team: L.Komesaroff, M.LeGassick, C.Little, H.Morrow,
 V.Woodward
 Captain - Mrs. M.LeGassick

Boys Team: T.Evans, R.Javor, G.R.Munday, N.Neville, G.Pascoe
 Non-playing captain - Mr.J.McCabe

Girls Team: L.Komesaroff, C.Little, K.Oke, K.Thompson, K.Woodward
 Non-playing captain - Mr.P.Mascall

Teams Manager - Mr.T.Munday
 Assistant Teams Manager - Mr.A.Tabone

RESULTS FOR VICTORIAN TEAMS

TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

| | | | |
|------------|------------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| <u>Men</u> | Victoria d Western Australia | 9-0 | 1. Victoria |
| | Victoria d Queensland | 8-1 | 2. New South Wales |
| | Victoria d Tasmania | 9-0 | 3. Queensland |
| | Victoria d South Australia | 9-0 | 4. South Australia |
| | Victoria d New South Wales | 8-1 | 5. West Australia |
| | | | 6. Tasmania |

RESULTS FOR VICTORIAN TEAMS

TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

Men

WINNER KEITH BOWLER SHIELD - VICTORIA

Women

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Victoria d West Australia | 9-0 |
| Victoria d Tasmania | 9-0 |
| Victoria d Queensland | 9-0 |
| Victoria d New South Wales | 9-0 |
| Victoria d South Australia | 7-2 |

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

WINNER R.H.JONES SHIELD - VICTORIA

Boys

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Victoria d Queensland | 8-1 |
| Victoria d West Australia | 9-0 |
| Victoria d Tasmania | 8-1 |
| Victoria d New South Wales | 7-2 |
| Victoria d South Australia | 7-2 |

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

WINNER J.P.OLIPHANT SHIELD - VICTORIA

Girls

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Victoria d Tasmania | 8-1 |
| Victoria d Queensland | 9-0 |
| Victoria d West Australia | 8-1 |
| Victoria d South Australia | 9-0 |

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

WINNER K.HAINES BOWL - VICTORIA

5.2 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Victorian players once again dominated these events, winning every Australian Open Title. Sharing equal billing were Stephen Knapp and Christine Little, Stephen being successful in winning his second Australian Mens Singles title and Christine who won her first Australian Womens Singles title, shared the Womens Doubles title with Helen Morrow, won the Junior Girls Singles and teamed with Stephen to be the successful pair in the Australian Mixed Doubles.

Congratulations go to both players.... two great performances.

Seventeen years old junior, Robby Javor's performance in winning his second Junior Boys Singles title and reaching the final of the Australian Mens Singles was an outstanding achievement.

Winners and Runners-up were:-

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mens Singles | S.Knapp (Vic) | R.Javor (Vic) |
| Womens Singles | C.Little (Vic) | M.LeGassick (Vic) |
| Mens Doubles | R.Javor/G.Pascoe (Vic) | S.Knapp/G.Munday (Vic) |
| Womens Doubles | C.Little/H.Morrow (Vic) | V.Woodward/M.LeGassick (Vic) |
| Mixed Doubles | S.Knapp/C.Little (Vic) | R.Tuckett/L.Komesaroff (Vic) |
| Junior Boys Singles | R.Javor (Vic) | G.Pascoe (Vic) |
| Junior Girls Singles | C.Little (Vic) | L.Komesaroff (Vic) |
| Veterans Singles | V.Matison (Vic) | C.Wheeler (WA) |

1975 Australian Rankings were as follows:-

| <u>Men</u> | | | <u>Women</u> | | |
|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | S.Knapp | (VIC) (2) | 1. | C.Little | (VIC) (2) |
| 2. | R.Tuckett | (VIC) (4) | 2. | M.LeGassick | (VIC) (-) |
| 3. | P.Pinkewich | (NSW) (3) | 3. | V.Woodward | (VIC) (3) |
| 4. | R.Javor | (VIC) (6) | 4. | A.Middleton | (SA) (4) |
| 5. | P.Gebauer | (NSW) (7) | 5. | H.Morrow | (VIC) (5) |
| 6. | R.Sutherland | (NSW) (-) | 6. | R.Bird | (SA) (-) |
| 7. | G.Walmsley | (QLD) (-) | 7. | J.Brown | (NSW) (6) |
| 8. | G.Munday | (VIC) (5) | 8. | J.Tregea | (QLD) (7) |
| 9. | N.Ward | (SA) (-) | 9. | L.Komesaroff | (VIC) (-) |
| 10. | J.Williams | (VIC) (-) | 10. | G.Mason | (TAS) (-) |

(Figures in brackets indicate 1974 rankings)

Senior Player of the Year Award (Victor Barna-Dunlop Trophy Award) -
Mr. S.Knapp (VIC)

| <u>Boys</u> | | | <u>Girls</u> | | |
|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | R.Javor | (VIC) (2) | 1. | C.Little | (VIC) (2) |
| 2. | G.Pascoe | (VIC) (3) | 2. | L.Komesaroff | (VIC) (3) |
| 3. | P.Gebauer | (NSW) (1) | 3. | K.Thompson | (VIC) (5) |
| 4. | T.Evans | (VIC) (4) | 4. | C.Young | (WA) (4) |
| 5. | N.Ward | (SA) (7) | 5. | K.Chigwidden | (SA) (7) |
| 6. | D.McClintock | (QLD) (10) | 6. | D.Milliken | (TAS) (8) |
| 7. | G.Townsend | (NSW) (6) | 7. | K.Woodward | (VIC) (6) |
| 8. | W.Vickery | (NSW) (-) | 8. | G.Mason | (NSW) (-) |
| 9. | W.Higenbotham | (NSW) (-) | 9. | T.Sherriff | (QLD) (-) |
| 10. | D.Black | (TAS) (-) | 10. | M.Buckby | (SA) (-) |

(Figures in brackets indicate 1974 rankings)

Junior Player of the Year Award (Michael Szabados Memorial Trophy) -
Miss C.Little (VIC)

5.3 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 7th National Sub-Junior Championships were conducted by the Victorian Table Tennis Association from 11th May to 16th May at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria.

Victoria won the Under 16 and Under 14 Girls events. South Australia won the Under 16 Boys event. New South Wales won the Under 14 Boys event.

VICTORIAN TEAM MEMBERS

Boys Under 16: A.Bell, G.R.Munday, N.Neville, A.Smith, G.Tepper
Non-playing captain - Mr.J.McCabe

Girls Under 16: L.Finlay, L.Komesaroff, V.Markey, K.Oke
Non-playing captain - Mrs.M.LeGassick

Boys Under 14: C.DeBondt, J.Jenkin, R.Rockefeller, G.Tepper
Non-playing captain - Mr.J.McCabe

Girls Under 14: B.Benli, D.Evans, A.Morrow
Non-playing captain - Miss H.Morrow

Teams Manager - Mr.A.Tabone
Coach - Mr.J.McCabe

Under 14 - Adele Morrow was undefeated against all States.

RESULTS FOR VICTORIAN TEAMS

TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| <u>Boys Under 16</u> | Victoria d Western Australia | 5-0 | 1. South Australia |
| | Victoria d Queensland | 5-0 | 2. New South Wales |
| | New South Wales d Victoria | 3-2 | 3. Victoria |
| | South Australia d Victoria | 4-1 | 4. Queensland |
| | Victoria d Tasmania | 5-0 | 5. Western Australia |
| | | | 6. Tasmania |

WINNER W.SAVIGE SHIELD - South Australia

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| <u>Girls Under 16</u> | Victoria d New South Wales | 4-1 | 1. Victoria |
| | Victoria d Queensland | 5-0 | 2. South Australia |
| | Victoria d Tasmania | 5-0 | 3. Queensland |
| | Victoria d Western Australia | 5-0 | 4. New South Wales |
| | Victoria d South Australia | 3-2 | 5. Tasmania |
| | | | 6. Western Australia |

WINNER J.HANNON SHIELD - Victoria

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| <u>Girls Under 14</u> | Victoria d South Australia | 4-1 | 1. Victoria |
| | Victoria d Western Australia | 5-0 | 2. Queensland |
| | Victoria d New South Wales | 5-0 | 3. South Australia |
| | Victoria d Queensland | 3-2 | 4. New South Wales |
| | | | 5. Western Australia |

WINNER S.JAVOR SHIELD - Victoria

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| <u>Boys Under 14</u> | Victoria d South Australia | 3-2 | 1. New South Wales |
| | Victoria d Western Australia | 5-0 | 2. Victoria |
| | Victoria d Queensland | 4-1 | 3. South Australia |
| | New South Wales d Victoria | 3-2 | 4. Queensland |
| | | | 5. Western Australia |

WINNER L.WHARMBY SHIELD - New South Wales

5.4 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two fine performances were put up by the Victorians Grant Munday and Linda Komesaroff in winning their respective Under 16 Australian Singles titles.

10 years old Adele Morrow showed star quality to win the Under 14 Girls Singles title.

Winners and runners-up were:-

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Under 16 Boys Singles (Gilbert Memorial Cup) | G.Munday (VIC) | N.Ward (SA) |
| Under 16 Girls Singles (J.Ferguson Memorial Cup) | L.Komesaroff (VIC) | M.Buckby (SA) |
| Under 16 Boys Doubles | N.Ward/J.Evans (SA) | R.Cornelius/J.Pierce (SA) |

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Under 16 Girls Doubles | K.Oke/L.Komesaroff(VIC) | M.Buckby/S.Horne(SA) |
| Under 16 Mixed Doubles | N.Ward/M.Buckby(SA) | W.Vickery/M.Cannon(NSW) |
| Under 14 Boys Singles (J.Nies Memorial Cup) | W.Vickery (NSW) | G.Tepper (VIC) |
| Under 14 Girls Singles (M.LeGassick Cup) | A.Morrow (VIC) | L.Buckby (SA) |

5.5 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OTHER STATES

Victorian players participated in several other State Championships during the year. Stephen Knapp won the New South Wales Open and was runner-up in the South Australian to Szabolcs Marosffy, our visitor from Hungary. Bob Tuckett was runner-up in the Queensland Open to Paul Pinkewich of New South Wales, and joined with Paul to win the Mens Doubles.

6. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 33rd World Table Tennis Championships were conducted by the Table Tennis Federation of India in Calcutta from 6th to 16th February 1975. Australia was represented in both the Mens and Womens Teams sections. In the Mens Teams division Australia finished 18th after competing in Category 2, Group B.

This improved their position from 29th on the previous World Championships. This now means that they will be eligible to compete in Category 1 at the next World Championships in England in 1977. The top 16 teams will compete in Category 1 whilst the two bottom teams this year in Category 1, namely India and Austria will be replaced by Poland and Australia.

In the Womens Teams division Australia, with a very young inexperienced team found the opposition too strong. Playing in category 2, Group A they finished 26th. Although finishing in 21st position two years ago they will still be in category 2 at the next World Championships. One consolation though, we defeated 3/0 our old rivals New Zealand who finished 27th.

In the individual events Paul Pinkewich and Charlie Wuvanich made the draw proper in the Mens Open Singles, but both lost in the first round. In the Doubles events are two results worth recording. In the Mens R.Tuckett/P.Pinkewich had a good win over N.Jarvis/J.Walker of England in making the last 16, whilst in the Mixed R.Tuckett/H.Morrow had a similar good win over D.Neale/K.Mathews also of England in the first round.

Popular Australian editor of the ATTA News Letter, Doug Stewart, reached the last 8 in the Jubilee Cup whilst representing the USA. Australia did not have any entrants in this event. This event is open to Team Officials who are not competing in the Open Events. Mr.D.Stewart was the non-playing captain of the USA Womens team.

Stephen Knapp reached the final of the Mens Consolation Singles and won the Silver Medal as runner-up to K.Dobosi (Rumania).

AUSTRALIA'S TEAMS

| | | | | |
|------------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| <u>Men</u> | 1. C.Wuvanich | (Vic) | 4. R.Tuckett | (Vic) |
| | 2. S.Knapp | (Vic) | 5. G.Munday | (Vic) |
| | 3. P.Pinkewich | (NSW) | 6. L.Hitchen | (WA) |

Non-playing captain - Mr.L.Hitchen

| | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| <u>Women</u> | 1. Miss L.Morrow | (Vic) | 3. Miss H.Morrow | (Vic) |
| | 2. Miss C.Little | (Vic) | 4. Mrs.P.Rosario | (Vic) |

Captain - Mrs.P.Rosario

Manager : Mr.L.Hitchen (WA)
 Assistant Manager: Mrs.P.Rosario (Vic)
 Delegates : Mr.L.Haycraft (Vic),
 Mr.K.Bowler (NSW) - also ITTF official

7. COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

From January 25th to February 1st Australia was the host nation for the Third Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships. The event, under the auspices of the ATTA, was held at the Melbourne Town Hall and ten nations participated in Mens and Womens teams events and in Individual events.

Results were as follows:-

TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

| <u>Men</u> | | 9 wins | 0 losses |
|----------------|---|--------|----------|
| 1. England | 8 | " | 1 " |
| 2. Australia | 7 | " | 2 " |
| 3. India | 6 | " | 3 " |
| 4. Nigeria | 5 | " | 4 " |
| 5. Canada | 4 | " | 5 " |
| 6. Singapore | 3 | " | 6 " |
| 7. New Zealand | 2 | " | 7 " |
| 8. Kenya | 1 | " | 8 " |
| 9. Fiji | 0 | " | 9 " |
| 10. Papua N.G. | | | |

| <u>Women</u> | | 6 wins | 0 losses |
|----------------|---|--------|----------|
| 1. England | 5 | " | 1 " |
| 2. India | 4 | " | 2 " |
| 3. Canada | 3 | " | 3 " |
| 4. Singapore | 2 | " | 4 " |
| 5. Australia | 1 | " | 5 " |
| 6. Nigeria | 0 | " | 6 " |
| 7. New Zealand | | | |

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

WINNER

| | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Mens Singles | T.Taylor (England) |
| Womens Singles | J.Hammersley (England) |
| Mens Doubles | D.Neale/D.Douglas (England) |
| Womens Doubles | J.Hammersley/L.Howard (England) |
| Mixed Doubles | D.Douglas/L.Howard(England) |

RUNNER-UP

S.Knapp(Australia)
 L.Howard (England)
 R.Tuckett/
 P.Pinkewich (Australia)
 A.Stonestreet/N.Traill (New Zealand)
 E.Caetano/V.Nesukaitis (Canada)

8. INTERNATIONAL TOURS OF AUSTRALIA

During 1975 one international tour was held, this by the Club Sportif and Athletique du Kremlin-Bicetre. Due to the fact that the touring party included, amongst the men, France's No.1 player J.Secretin, and two former internationals Purkart and Dhondt, it was decided to promote the tour as a French tour. The teams will be referred to as French teams throughout this report.

The other players in the 21 person touring party were two ranked women players in France, Y.Leclerc and D.Szalka.

The Victorian phase of the tour lasted from Saturday 23rd August to Monday 25th August.

An exhibition match between J.Secretin and V.Purkart was played at ABV 2, and shown live on the Channel 2 Saturday afternoon sporting program.

Matches were played on Saturday and Sunday nights at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. Results were as follows:-

Mens Invitation Tournament

| | | |
|------------|---|------------|
| J.Secretin | d | R.Javor |
| R.Tuckett | d | J.Purkart |
| S.Knapp | d | G.Munday |
| D.Dhondt | d | J.Williams |
| J.Secretin | d | R.Tuckett |
| S.Knapp | d | D.Dhondt |

Final: J.Secretin d S.Knapp

Womens Team Match - France v Victoria

| | | |
|-----------|---------|--------------|
| Y.Leclerc | d | L.Komesaroff |
| D.Szalka | lost to | C.Little |
| Leclerc/ | d | Little/ |
| Szalka | | Komesaroff |
| Y.Leclerc | lost to | C.Little |
| D.Szalka | lost to | L.Komesaroff |

Victoria d France 3/2

Australia v France

| | | |
|---------------|---------|------------------|
| S.Knapp | lost to | J.Secretin |
| R.Tuckett | d | V.Purkart |
| C.Little | d | D.Szalka |
| Knapp/Tuckett | lost to | Secretin/Dhondt |
| Knapp/Little | lost to | Secretin/Leclerc |
| R.Tuckett | lost to | J.Secretin |
| S.Knapp | d | V.Purkart |

France d Australia 4/3

9. OVERSEAS VISITS BY VICTORIAN PLAYERS

9.1 INDIVIDUAL

Continuing his policy of seeking experience against world class players, Garry Munday accepted an invitation from the Hungarian International, Szabolcs Marosffy, to further his training using the facilities of the Spartacus Club in Hungary. During a period of 10 weeks, Garry played in selected tournaments in Hungary and, at the invitation of the Czechoslovakian Association, competed in their national championships. Garry considers his game has benefited from the trip, and would encourage other young players to gain similar experience.

For the second year in succession, Australian champion Stephen Knapp accepted an invitation from the New Zealand Table Tennis Association to compete in tournaments in New Zealand. Departing on Friday October 10th for Auckland, Stephen competed in two tournaments in that city, winning both. Playing in an invitation tournament on Saturday 11th, Stephen defeated New Zealand international Alan Tomlinson in the final. On Sunday, competing in the New Zealand Broadcasting Commission's International Television Tournament against a field which included the New Zealand National Mens team, Stephen again emerged triumphant, the defeated finalist this time being 1974 New Zealand champion, Gary Murphy.

Stephen considers this trip furthered his international experience and believes reciprocal visits could only benefit players from both New Zealand and Australia.

9.2 NEW ZEALAND TOUR

An Australian Women's team comprising two Victorian girls, Chris Little and Helen Morrow, toured New Zealand from 25th June to 8th July, playing two international matches (both shown live on New Zealand Broadcasting Commission TV) and competing in the North Island Championships. Quite probably our girls were a little jaded from the amount of competitive table tennis they had been playing, as they narrowly lost both international events (after being members of an Australian team that defeated New Zealand in both the Commonwealth and Worlds Championships), but their fine sporting attributes won them many friends on tour, and made them worthy Australian representatives.

Results of the matches played on tour were:-

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|-------------------|
| Australia | d | Whangerei | 5/- |
| Australia | d | Canterbury | 5/- |
| Australia | d | Lower Hutt | 5/- |
| New Zealand | d | Australia | 3/2 (at Auckland) |
| Australia | d | Hamilton | 4/1 |
| Australia | d | Manwari | 5/- |

Rotorura Championships

Semi final - H.Morrow lost to Y.Fogarty
Final - C.Little d Y.Fogarty

Womens Doubles - C.Little/H.Morrow d A.Stonestreet/N.Traill
Mixed Doubles - J.Morris/N.Traill d A.Tomlinson/C.Little

10. IN APPRECIATION

It is a great pleasure to place on record our appreciation of the help given to table tennis by many friends of the sport throughout Victoria.

Generous sponsorships have come from many directions. The distributors of approved balls, Hallex, Nittaku and TSP Astoll have always been most helpful (and players recognise the high quality of the products concerned). The Herald and Weekly Times, the Shell Company, BP Australia, Ansett Airlines, The Commercial Bank of Australia, Riversdale Manufacturing Co. and the Melbourne Sports Depot are other firms in the forefront of table tennis promotion, as are individuals like canteen proprietors, Pauline and Harry Schumann, and insurance representative Theo Moratis. We sincerely thank you all for your efforts.

The boys in the media have been great as usual. In addition to the coverage we are getting from all sections of the press, radio and television, special mention must be given to the excellent exposure of the sport given by ABV 2's weekly 'Top of the Table' Tournament, and HSV Channel 7's great work during the Commonwealth Championships. Tremendous interest was generated amongst the wide viewing audience reached by both these programs.

It is also a great pleasure to be able to praise the far-sighted policies of our State and Federal Governments. These bodies have recognised the need for sporting and recreational facilities to be available to all Australian

citizens and they have been most active and generous in working with sporting bodies like ourselves to help to provide more and better facilities and better competition. This most welcome governmental 'intervention' is probably the best thing that has ever happened to Victorian Table Tennis.

A special pat on the back to those self-effacing back room boys of table tennis our club and association officials. These people's dedication to their all-too-often thankless task keeps the sport running smoothly throughout the State.

Also we must mention two bodies that work hand-in-hand with us in the cause of table tennis, the Victorian Table Tennis Umpires League and the Victorian Table Tennis Coaches Association. The Umpires' League did their usual impeccable job in umpiring and refereeing events throughout Victoria. The highlight of their work this year was the ease and efficiency with which they handled the formidable task of supplying the umpiring officials for the Commonwealth Championships. As expected they did not falter once even under the pressure of being in the international spotlight. The Coaches Association is a relative newcomer on the scene but is a body which we hope will have a big future. The playing strength of our sport ultimately depends upon good coaching.

The record of our players speaks for itself. Our top players have a much more professional attitude to the game than has been evident in the past. This is paying off as can clearly be seen by our international results. With the strength of those at the top and the pressure placed upon them by all the other enthusiastic players in Victoria the concept of an Australian world champion is at last becoming a distinct possibility.

And what of those players who just play for fun? What of the man in the street who has an occasional hit, the parents encouraging their children in the game and the audiences to table tennis events? These people are all part of table tennis and a highly necessary and vital part.

Thank you all for your participation. We look for your continued support in the future.

For and on behalf of the
Executive Committee,

J. Strantzen
Honorary Secretary

11. ADDENDUM

With the temporary absence of our President, Dr. Savige, and four resignations of committeemen, 1975 has been a year of change and adjustment in committee duties. However, the loss of those who were absent either temporarily or permanently has been covered by the willingness of those who offered their services. Bob Grattidge has capably handled our pennant problems, Jack Oke is settling in as Coaching Chairman, promotion is booming with Val Crumbe and Ian Burns and Mike Duff have fitted well into Pennant and Tournament.

The game has received much publicity due to the Commonwealth Championships and the Top of the Table TV Tournament - Trevor Munday has made good use of all material in this area.

The area of financial responsibility in inflationary times is difficult but Eric Leder and Stan Barker have managed to balance the books yet again.

Alan Cleaves continues to create records with Affiliated Associations and Country Championships and also continues the hard work of ATTA Delegate. Angelo Tabone is a tireless, enthusiastic worker in many fields and the juniors continue to prosper under Peter Mascall, while Alby Walker and Peter Ward are always on hand when required.

John Strantzen continues to hold down the Secretary's position and receives great help, as we all do, from Mrs. Joan Guggenheim and her staff.

Aided by the above workers, table tennis players in general continued to expand the game and all this was topped off by the State Teams who kept Victoria in its position of premier table tennis State.

In conclusion, I thank all those who assisted me in my position as Acting President during 1975. It has been a good year for table tennis but the future promises to be even better.

R. Bayly
Acting President

December 1975.

THE VICTORIAN TABLE
REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| <u>1974</u> | | |
| 32032 | Hire of Tables | |
| 1973 | " " Bats | |
| 30 | " " Lockers | |
| 63 | " " Shoes | |
| 600 | Enclosed Areas - | Hakoah |
| 600 | | Victoria |
| 560 | | Canteen |
| 92 | | Other |
| 270 | Panel Advertising | |
| 1028 | Shooting Machine | |

| |
|-------------|
| <u>1975</u> |
| 43300.18 |
| 2411.25 |
| 76.20 |
| 2.30 |
| 760.00 |
| 740.00 |
| 670.00 |
| 89.00 |
| 21.00 |
| 1195.45 |

37248

\$49265.38

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

MONTHS ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1975

EXPENDITURE

| 1974 | | | 1975 |
|--------|--|----------|----------|
| 36 | Advertising | | 48.00 |
| 50 | Audit Fees | | 50.00 |
| 94 | Bank Charges | | 116.83 |
| 208 | Building General Improvements | | - - |
| 296 | Centre Sundries | | 337.17 |
| 1827 | Depreciation | | 1908.06 |
| 7289 | Dutymens Expenses | | 10537.52 |
| (1) | Electric - Tubes | 656.65 | |
| 621 | Wiring Repairs | 484.56 | |
| 3092 | Power & Light | 3655.84 | 4797.05 |
| 480 | Insurance | | 966.71 |
| | Interest Paid a/c Generator | | 405.00 |
| 2205 | Maintenance - Building | 4225.53 | |
| 1239 | Flooring | - - | |
| 507 | Playing Equipment | 483.26 | |
| 312 | Tables | 400.00 | |
| 318 | Office Equipment | 174.00 | 5282.79 |
| 3000 | Overseas Trust Account | | - - |
| 100 | Out of Pocket Expenses | | 100.00 |
| 6406 | Promotion - Administration | | - - |
| 461 | Rates | | 557.90 |
| 5645 | Rent Paid | | 5640.41 |
| 120 | Subsidy School Tables | | 100.00 |
| 11978 | Wages | 15972.76 | |
| (2000) | Less Transfers to Pennant | 2500.00 | |
| (1000) | News Sheet | 2500.00 | |
| (500) | Championships | 650.00 | |
| (400) | Tournaments | 535.00 | |
| (150) | Tours | 60.00 | |
| (4985) | | 6245.00 | 9727.76 |
| | Table Tennis Centre Excess for 1975 (Loss) | | 8690.18 |

37248 \$49265.38

THE VICTORIAN TABLE
GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE

| 1974 | RECEIPTS | Rec. | Exp. | 1975 |
|--------|---|---------|---------|------------|
| 887 | Affiliated Associations | | | |
| 365 | Country Champs. | 1413.90 | 882.71 | 531.19 |
| 47 | Atlas Shield | | | 55.00 |
| | Pennant | | | |
| 2485 | Affiliations Winter | | | 3485.00 |
| 1408 | " Summer | | | 1925.00 |
| 2065 | Registration Players | | | 2492.70 |
| 143 | Fines | | | 162.00 |
| 84 | Pennant - Junior | | | |
| | Tournaments | | | |
| 79 | Schools Championships | 133.50 | 29.55 | 103.95 |
| (47) | Victorian Closed | 440.30 | 386.64 | 53.66 |
| 141 | City of Melbourne | 434.80 | 301.94 | 132.86 |
| (136) | Other (Incl. Adelaide) | 1404.81 | 1362.40 | 42.41 |
| 142 | Handicap | 245.65 | - | 245.65 |
| 116 | Vic. Junior Teams | 241.50 | 221.60 | 19.90 |
| (289) | " Open Sub Junior | 124.50 | 71.43 | 53.07 |
| 32 | " Sub Junior Teams | 85.50 | 7.20 | 78.30 |
| | | 3110.56 | 2380.76 | 729.80 |
| (241) | Less Moomba | 403.50 | 461.75 | 58.25 |
| (2) | Less Riversdale | 658.80 | 825.73 | 166.93 |
| | | 4172.86 | 3668.24 | 504.62 |
| 8 | Sales - Coaching Manuals | | | 20.50 |
| (136) | Badges | | | 94.28 |
| 950 | Balls | | | 1258.80 |
| (55) | Handbooks | | | 53.55 |
| | Car Stickers | | | 1.20 |
| 493 | Scorebooks | | | 90.22 |
| | | | | 1518.55 |
| | Less Ties | | | 288.75 |
| (416) | Tours - Czechoslovakian | | 150.00 | |
| (51) | Japanese | | - | |
| | French | | .65 | |
| | Championships Commonwealth - Receipts | | | 2259.41 |
| | Plus Government Grant | | | 483.98 |
| | | | | 2743.39 |
| | Less Expenditure | | | 2302.95 |
| | Government Grants - Received | | | 11856.98 |
| | Transfers to - Australian Champs. | | | |
| | (1974) | 410.00 | | |
| | Overseas Tours Trust A/c | 1223.00 | | |
| | Commonwealth Champs. | 483.98 | | |
| | Received Dept. of Youth, Sport | | | |
| | & Recreation | | | 9740.00 |
| 6406 | Promotion & Administration | | | - |
| 176 | Donations | | | - |
| (4985) | Table Tennis Centre - Excess (loss) Brt. Fwd. | | | 8690.18 |
| 9669 | | | | \$31263.80 |

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

MONTHS ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1975

EXPENDITURE

1975

| | | | | |
|--------|--|----------|---------|------------|
| 1974 | Affiliated Associations | | | |
| 110 | NSW Country Tour - Men | | - | - |
| 60 | " " " Women | | 160.00 | |
| 75 | SA | | 160.00 | |
| 56 | Sub Committee Expenses | 63.46 | 14.96 | |
| 83 | Pennant - Advertising | 177.68 | | |
| - | Entry Forms | 295.55 | | |
| 7 | Fixtures | 571.84 | | |
| - | Pennants | 150.00 | | |
| 2000 | Out of Pocket Expenses | 2500.00 | 3758.53 | |
| 1024 | Wages - Clerical | 2500.00 | | |
| 1000 | News Sheet - Clerical | 2500.00 | | |
| 42 | " " Print & Post | 1657.31 | 4157.31 | |
| 273 | Presentation Night | | - | |
| | Referees & Umpires | | 307.00 | 8222.84 |
| 1023 | Championships | 4570.84 | | |
| 1550 | Australian | 410.00 | 4160.84 | |
| 186 | Less Gov. Grant Hobart 1974 | 480.71 | | |
| 232 | Australian Sub Junior | - | 480.71 | |
| 50 | Less Gov. Grant | 1592.40 | 30.57 | 4672.12 |
| 321 | Victorian - Exp. 1622.97 Rec. | | 351.61 | |
| 50 | Administration - Annual Meeting | | 50.00 | |
| 100 | Audit Fees | | 446.17 | |
| 1355 | Committee Exps. | | 50.00 | |
| 706 | Hospitality | | 100.00 | |
| 20 | Out of Pocket Exps. | | 2246.08 | |
| 171 | Printing & Stationery | | 815.76 | 4544.90 |
| 950 | Telephone | 20.00 | | |
| 90 | A.T.T.A. - Affiliation | 318.62 | | |
| - | GPM Travel A/c | 900.00 | | |
| 241 | Levy | - | | |
| 2272 | Delegates Exps. & Adv. | 205.00 | | 1443.62 |
| (1929) | Part. Aust. Team Exps. | 45.00 | | |
| 21 | Coaching - Sub Comm. Expenses | - | | |
| 90 | " " " Junior | - | | |
| 279 | Coaching Fees | 3934.02 | 3979.02 | 1996.32 |
| 106 | Less Receipts | | 1982.70 | - |
| (3345) | Exhibitions | | | - |
| | Films | | | 712.14 |
| | Publicity & Promotion - Sub Comm. Expenses | | | 13.64 |
| | Sundries | | | |
| | Excess for 1975 - Table Tennis Centre | 8690.18 | | |
| | (Loss) Table Tennis Pennant etc. | 9106.92 | | |
| | Net Loss | (416.74) | | |
| | Plus Government Grants | 9740.00 | | 9323.26 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | \$31263.80 |
| 9669 | | | | |

THE VICTORIAN TABLE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT

| <u>1974</u> | <u>LIABILITIES</u> | <u>1975</u> |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|
| | Bank NSW Fixed Debt A/c | |
| | Williamstown Table Tennis Centre | 10000.00 |
| | Plus Interest to date | <u>1786.98</u> |
| | | 11786.98 |
| 8917 | Less repayments (\$170 per month) | <u>3910.00</u> |
| | Sundry Creditors | 20.00 |
| | Coaching Camp | 985.33 |
| 1302 | Contra Account | <u>273.00</u> |
| | Western Suburbs T.T. Centre Reserve A/c | 1278.33 |
| 1612 | Revenue Excess to 30/11/74 | 1507.77 |
| | Rent received for 12 months | 1430.00 |
| 1560 | Rent unpaid Sundry Debtors | <u>130.00</u> |
| | | 1560.00 |
| | | <u>3067.77</u> |
| (980) | Less Interest Paid | 973.61 |
| (225) | Rates Williamstown CC | 325.00 |
| - | Rates MMBW (2 years) | 464.37 |
| (26) | Bank charges | 29.80 |
| (32) | Insurance Fire | 108.16 |
| (401) | Mortgage Discharge Fees | - |
| | Plumbing repairs | <u>107.88</u> |
| | Provision of Reserves (from Revenue) | 2008.82 |
| 2429 | New Centres Development Fund | 2429.25 |
| | Provision for 1975 | - |
| | Overseas Fund for Players etc. | <u>8246.20</u> |
| | Provision for 1975 | - |
| | Less Payments to Players etc. | <u>1653.80</u> |
| | | 6592.40 |
| 8246 | Plus Government Grants Rec. | <u>1223.00</u> |
| | Albert Park Committee of Management | 7815.40 |
| | Generator Loan A/c | 4686.45 |
| | Plus Interest to date | <u>405.00</u> |
| | | 5091.45 |
| 4500 | Less Repayments to date | <u>1091.45</u> |
| | Capital A/c | 4000.00 |
| | Balance Brt.Fwd. | 3610.63 |
| | Plus Excess for 1975 Centre A/c | <u>8690.18</u> |
| | Less Loss A/c Pennant | 9106.92 |
| | Net Loss | <u>3193.89</u> |
| 3611 | Plus Government Grant (Y.S.&R.) | <u>9740.00</u> |
| | | 12933.89 |
| | | |
| 30513 | | <u><u>\$37392.80</u></u> |

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

30TH NOVEMBER, 1975

| 1974 | ASSETS | 1975 |
|--------|---|------------|
| - | Bank NSW Interest Bearing Deposit | |
| 87 | Overseas Promotion A/c | |
| | 8200.00 | |
| | 87.20 | |
| | 8287.20 | |
| 2113 | Less Open Account overdrawn | |
| 20 | Petty Cash | 7218.38 |
| 1256 | Sundry Debtors | 60.00 |
| 300 | Stock (at cost) | 2174.50 |
| 139 | Badges | |
| 281 | Handbooks | |
| 289 | Scorebooks | |
| 665 | Ties | |
| | Balls | |
| 1653 | Office Equipment - Balance Brt.Fwd. | 1176.92 |
| 200 | Plus Additions | |
| | 1615.00 | |
| | 1581.40 | |
| | 3196.40 | |
| (238) | Less Depreciation | |
| 2010 | Table Tennis Centre Equipment | 2865.00 |
| | Balance Brt.Fwd. | |
| | Plus Additions | |
| | 5748.00 | |
| | 1781.66 | |
| | 7529.66 | |
| (20) | Less Sales | |
| | 55.00 | |
| | 7474.66 | |
| (1589) | Less Depreciation | |
| 18000 | Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre (at cost) | 5898.00 |
| | 1576.66 | 18000.00 |
| 30513 | | \$37392.80 |

Subject to audit the books and accounts of the Victorian Table Tennis Association for the 12 months ending 30th November, 1975, have been prepared from information and explanations available and, 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.Leder
S.Barker

Honorary Treasurer & Assistant

Melbourne, January 1976

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 | VTTA 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 |
| 1970 | Monash |
| 1971 | Monash |
| 1972 | Rainbow |
| 1973 | Hakoah |
| 1974 | Albert Park |
| 1975 | St Kilda Cricket |

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 |
| 1967 | Hakoah |
| 1968 | Hakoah |
| 1969 | Hakoah |
| 1970 | Hakoah |
| 1971 | Hakoah |
| 1972 | Hakoah |
| 1973 | Coburg |
| 1974 | No competition played |
| 1975 | No competition played |

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 | M. 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 (USA) |
| 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 |
| 1970 | C. Wuvanich |
| 1971 | P. Pinkewich (NSW) |
| 1972 | P. Pinkewich (NSW) |
| 1973 | S. Knapp |
| 1974 | P. Pinkewich (NSW) |
| 1975 | S. Marosffy (Hungary) |

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 |
| 1970 | Mrs. M. LeGassick |
| 1971 | Miss L. Chong |
| 1972 | Miss V. Woodward |
| 1973 | Mrs. M. LeGassick |
| 1974 | Miss L. Morrow |
| 1975 | Mrs. M. LeGassick |

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 | C.Collyer & A.Champion |
| 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 |
| 1970 | C.Wuvanich & G.Yeo |
| 1971 | A.Clayton & B.Burn (England) |
| 1972 | R.Tuckett & G.Munday |
| 1973 | S.Knapp & C.Wuvanich |
| 1974 | S.Knapp & C.Wuvanich |
| 1975 | R.Tuckett(V) & P.Pinkewich (NSW) |

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 Emmerson & 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 | Miss 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 | Miss N.Buckland & Miss M.Znaminko |
| 1956 | Misses M.Znaminko & S.Kimpton |
| 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 |
| 1970 | Mrs. S.Javor & Mrs.L.Nicholson |
| 1971 | Misses S.Gilbert & S.Campbell |
| 1972 | Misses V.Woodward & R.Greenwood |
| 1973 | Mrs. M.LeGassick & Mrs.D.Kilderry |
| 1974 | Misses L. & H.Morrow |
| 1975 | Misses R.Greenwood & V.Woodward |

Mixed Doubles Champions

| | | | |
|------|------------------------------------|------|--|
| 1925 | A. Glass & Miss Fraser | 1953 | K. Evans & Miss N. Buckland |
| 1926 | A. Champion & Miss M. Linton | 1954 | K. Evans & Miss N. Buckland |
| 1927 | Not contested | 1955 | G. McIlvena & Miss M. Haqqar |
| 1928 | H. Oakley & Miss C. Hawk | 1956 | G. McIlvena & Miss L. Nichols |
| 1929 | C. Silk & Miss Bryce | 1957 | G. McIlvena & Miss L. Nichols |
| 1930 | C. Silk & Miss Bryce | 1958 | G. Stirling & Miss M. Freeman |
| 1931 | R. Lamont & Miss A. Lewis | 1959 | K. Fahey & Miss N. Buckland |
| 1932 | | 1960 | J. Marton & Mrs. S. Javor |
| 1933 | H. Crawley & Miss P. Jackson | 1961 | V. Hirsch & Mrs. S. Javor |
| 1934 | H. Crawley & Miss B. Rowe | 1962 | G. Stirling & Mrs. S. Javor |
| 1935 | H. Crawley & Miss B. Rowe | 1963 | J. Kilderry & Mrs. S. Javor |
| 1936 | F. Mathews & Miss F. White | 1964 | R. Cintolo & Mrs. S. Javor |
| 1937 | F. Mathews & Miss F. White | 1965 | L. Pascoe & Miss L. Gilbert |
| 1938 | H. Oakley & Miss C. Hawk | 1966 | R. Cintolo & Mrs. S. Javor |
| 1939 | F. Mathews & Miss F. White | 1967 | J. Nicholson & Mrs. S. Javor |
| 1940 | A. Houghton & Miss Cleary | 1968 | C. Wuvanich & Miss M. Cleaves |
| 1941 | B. Fryar & Miss Stafford | 1969 | C. Wuvanich & Miss M. Cleaves |
| 1942 | Activities suspended owing | 1970 | C. Wuvanich & Mrs. M. LeGassick |
| 1945 | to World War Two | 1971 | A. Clayton (Eng.) & Miss A. McMahon (SA) |
| 1946 | R. Summers & Miss F. White | 1972 | C. Wuvanich & Mrs. M. LeGassick |
| 1947 | R. Summers & Miss F. White | 1973 | G. Munday & Mrs. M. LeGassick |
| 1948 | A. Champion & Miss F. White | 1974 | C. Wuvanich & Miss L. Morrow |
| 1949 | R. Summers & Miss F. White | 1975 | G. Munday & Mrs. M. LeGassick |
| 1950 | K. Evans & Miss N. Buckland | | |
| 1951 | P. Anderson & Miss D. Beregi (NSW) | | |
| 1952 | K. Evans & Miss N. Buckland | | |

Junior Boys

| | | | |
|------|----------------------------|------|------------------|
| 1933 | F. Mathews | 1959 | R. Lim |
| 1934 | K. Adamson | 1960 | E. Mano |
| 1935 | K. Adamson | 1961 | J. Mano |
| 1936 | K. Adamson | 1962 | R. Cleaves |
| 1937 | K. Adamson | 1963 | R. Wheller (NSW) |
| 1938 | Sundercombe | 1964 | L. Pascoe |
| 1939 | H. Bashford | 1965 | P. Brenner |
| 1940 | H. Bashford | 1966 | P. Powell (SA) |
| 1941 | H. Bashford | 1967 | P. Powell (SA) |
| 1942 | Activities suspended owing | 1968 | P. Powell (SA) |
| 1945 | to World War Two | 1969 | P. Powell (SA) |
| 1946 | J. McCarthy | 1970 | R. Tuckett |
| 1947 | G. Bruhner | 1971 | R. Tuckett |
| 1948 | E. Donaldson | 1972 | G. Munday |
| 1949 | M. Calonious | 1973 | A. Savige |
| 1950 | I. Kuncaitis | 1974 | R. Javor |
| 1951 | T. Merrett | 1975 | R. Javor |
| 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) | | |

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
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
1969 Miss S.Campbell
1970 Miss V.Woodward
1971 Miss L.Morrow
1972 Miss H.Morrow
1973 Miss P.Woodward
1974 Miss L.Morrow
1975 Miss L.Yomesaroff

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
1970 C.Wuvanich
1971 R.Tuckett
1972 Mrs.M.LeGassick
1973 S.Knapp
1974 Miss L.Morrow
1975 Miss C.Little

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
1970 R.Tuckett
1971 Miss L.Morrow

1972 A.Savige
1973 Miss L.Morrow)
R.Javor)
1974 Miss L.Morrow
1975 Miss L.Komesaroff

Country "A" Teams

Mens Atlas Shield

| | |
|------|-----------|
| 1952 | Geelong |
| 1953 | Kyabram |
| 1954 | Traralgon |
| 1955 | Traralgon |
| 1956 | Geelong |
| 1957 | Kyabram |
| 1958 | Hamilton |
| 1959 | Geelong |
| 1960 | Traralgon |
| 1961 | Traralgon |
| 1962 | Kyabram |
| 1963 | Geelong |
| 1964 | Geelong |
| 1965 | Traralgon |
| 1966 | Ballarat |
| 1967 | Traralgon |
| 1968 | Traralgon |
| 1969 | Traralgon |
| 1970 | Traralgon |
| 1971 | Geelong |
| 1972 | Geelong |
| 1973 | Geelong |
| 1974 | Geelong |
| 1975 | Geelong |

Womens Atlas Shield

| | |
|------|-------------|
| 1952 | Warrnambool |
| 1953 | Warrnambool |
| 1954 | Traralgon |
| 1955 | Traralgon |
| 1956 | Warrnambool |
| 1957 | Shepparton |
| 1958 | Shepparton |
| 1959 | Shepparton |
| 1960 | Shepparton |
| 1961 | Traralgon |
| 1962 | Traralgon |
| 1963 | Traralgon |
| 1964 | Traralgon |
| 1965 | Ballarat |
| 1966 | Geelong |
| 1967 | Geelong |
| 1968 | Ballarat |
| 1969 | Ballarat |
| 1970 | Ballarat |
| 1971 | Ballarat |
| 1972 | Ballarat |
| 1973 | Ballarat |
| 1974 | Geelong |
| 1975 | Ballarat |

Mens Country Singles Champion

| | | |
|------|----------------|-------------|
| 1952 | V.Kozeniauskas | (Moe) |
| 1953 | A.Hamilton | (Kyabram) |
| 1954 | L.Stone | (Kyabram) |
| 1955 | L.Stone | (Kyabram) |
| 1956 | L.Stone | (Kyabram) |
| 1957 | I.Foster | (Kyabram) |
| 1958 | I.Foster | (Kyabram) |
| 1959 | L.Stone | (Kyabram) |
| 1960 | I.Foster | (Kyabram) |
| 1961 | L.Stone | (Kyabram) |
| 1962 | A.Rowden | (Bendigo) |
| 1963 | A.Rowden | (Bendigo) |
| 1964 | G.Puchlenko | (Traralgon) |
| 1965 | G.McIlvena | (Geelong) |
| 1966 | G.Holman | (Traralgon) |
| 1967 | R.Rodgers | (Ballarat) |
| 1968 | C.O'Brien | (Swan Hill) |
| 1969 | G.Puchlenko | (Traralgon) |
| 1970 | C.Campbell | (Geelong) |
| 1971 | C.Campbell | (Geelong) |
| 1972 | C.Campbell | (Geelong) |
| 1973 | C.Campbell | (Geelong) |
| 1974 | C.Campbell | (Geelong) |
| 1975 | C.Campbell | (Geelong) |

Womens Country Singles Champion

| | | |
|------|------------------|---------------|
| 1952 | Mrs.M.Rigg | (Warrnambool) |
| 1953 | Mrs.M.Rigg | (Warrnambool) |
| 1954 | Mrs.J.Smith | (Warrnambool) |
| 1955 | Miss E.Braybon | (Traralgon) |
| 1956 | Mrs.J.Smith | (Warrnambool) |
| 1957 | Mrs.M.Minchinton | (Shepparton) |
| 1958 | Mrs.P.Curtis | (Shepparton) |
| 1959 | Mrs.N.Kneebone | (Shepparton) |
| 1960 | Mrs.P.Curtis | (Shepparton) |
| 1961 | Miss L.Gilbert | (Ballarat) |
| 1962 | Miss L.Gilbert | (Ballarat) |
| 1963 | Miss T.Gilbert | (Ballarat) |
| 1964 | Miss L.Gilbert | (Ballarat) |
| 1965 | Miss L.Gilbert | (Ballarat) |
| 1966 | Miss J.Newnham | (Bendigo) |
| 1967 | Mrs.K.Latimer | (Traralgon) |
| 1968 | Miss V.Woodward | (Ballarat) |
| 1969 | Miss S.Campbell | (Geelong) |
| 1970 | Miss S.Gilbert | (Ballarat) |
| 1971 | Miss S.Campbell | (Geelong) |
| 1972 | Miss V.Woodward | (Ballarat) |
| 1973 | Mrs.S.Doolan | (Geelong) |
| 1974 | Miss S.Gilbert | (Ballarat) |
| 1975 | Miss K.Woodward | (Ballarat) |

President

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