

Season 1941

THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

To be presented to the Annual General Meeting
of the Association
to be held on Thursday, 30th April, 1942

Ladies & Gentlemen,

The Annual Report for the 1941 Season of the
Victorian Table Tennis Association is presented herewith:-

The activities of the Association during the past
Season were extensively curtailed; only three major events
were organised, namely: Pennant Matches, Victorian Champion-
ships, and Equipment Appeal.

In the Pennant Competition, 69 Teams are to be
congratulated on fielding teams, in the majority of cases under
very difficult conditions. The following teams won their
respective grades:-

"A" Grade			Park T.T.C.
"B" "	Section 1		M.P. Surf T.T.C.
"B" "	"	2	Government Printing T.T.C.
"B" "	"	3	Myers T.T.C.
"C" "	"	1	Forest Products T.T.C.
"C" "	"	2	Cash's T.T.C.
"D" "	"	1	Northcote T.T.C.
"D" "	"	2	Harbour Trust T.T.C.
"A" Grade Women			Jaici T.T.C.
"B" "	"		Y.W.C.A. T.T.C.
"C" "	"		City Mutual T.T.C.

Affiliated Associations:- During the Season under
review, the following bodies were affiliated with the V.T.T.A.:-

Albury	Table Tennis Association		
Alexandria	"	"	"
Castlemaine	"	"	"
Colac	"	"	"
Frankston	"	"	"
Kyneton	"	"	"
Railways	"	"	"
Warrnambool	"	"	"
Williamstown	"	"	"

Table Tennis in the country during the past Season was mainly confined to Social Matches. Most of the Associations, owing to the absence of members, were unable to conduct competitions.

State Championships:- In spite of many difficulties, the Championships proved to be one of the most successful yet conducted, and resulted in £35 being made available for "Bundles for Britain".

A special feature was the Novice events, in which entries were received from a large number of leading Melbourne sporting identities. Other features of interest were the entries of a team from South Australia, and Interstate players of the Defence Forces stationed in Melbourne.

All events were played at Wirth's Olympia over five nights, and resulted as follows:-

Men's Singles Championship	W. Lowen
Women's " "	Miss J. Sampson
Men's Doubles " "	R. Summers - H. Bashford
Women's " "	Misses C. Hawk - J. Sampson
Mixed " "	B. Fryar - Miss Stafford
Junior Singles " "	H. Bashford
Men's Special Singles	D. Furze
" " Doubles	K. Evans - D. Woodley
" "B" Grade Singles	D. Labb
" "C" " "	E. Hosking
" "D" " "	D. Sampson
" "D" " Doubles	B. Davenport - A. Bishop
Women's "B" Grade Singles	Miss D. Mullins
Men's Novice Singles	J. Shaw
Women's " "	Miss I. Terry

Patriotic Fund:- £19.12. 0 was added to the V.T.T.A. Patriotic Fund by charging a levy of sixpence on every registered player, and to this levy of sixpence, the Association added a further sixpence per player from the Registration fees.

Equipment Appeal:- At the commencement of the Season, the Association launched a scheme to raise funds to purchase Table Tennis equipment for Military and Air Force Camps in Victoria.

As a result of the Appeal, 62 tournaments were played, making £21.17. 5 available for the purchase of equipment. To date, 2 Tables and equipment have been handed to the Defence

Forces through the Y.M.C.A.

It is regretted that we are having considerable difficulty in obtaining suitable timber to make more tables; however, as soon as same is available, further allotments will be made.

Committee Meetings:- During the year 8 Committee Meetings were held, the attendances at same being as follows:

A. Williams	3	C. Mayman	2
H. Oakley	6	A. Cooper	7
J. Sheehan	Nil	G. Matthews	7
Hon. Secretary	.. 8		

Absence due to service in the Defence Forces:

A. Taylor	-	A. Temme	-
F. Falkner	6	A. Pott	1
F. Matthews	-	R. Summers	7

Appreciation:- The Association is indebted to Messrs. J. Holbrook and F. Holzer as Honorary Auditors; to Mr. Stuart King as Honorary Solicitor; to Mr. Harry Hopman for his help in connection with the Victorian Championships; to Cr. A. W. Coles, Mr. Frank Hartley (M.S.D.), Mr. Gutch (Riverside Table Tennis Equipment), Mr. H. Brereton (V.C.A.), and Hartley's Sports Store, for kindly donating Trophies for the Championships; and to all those members who gave their time for umpiring and other duties during the Championships.

In conclusion, the Executive Committee desires to convey to all members of the Association in the Fighting Forces its best wishes, good luck, and a safe return.

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee,

A. WILLIAMS, President.

R. H. JONES, Honorary Secretary.

MELBOURNE,
21/4/1942.

ADDENDUM

I desire to express my thanks to the Honorary Secretary and Office-bearers and Committee, for their work in the interests of the Association during the past 12 months. Their interest and work was all that I desired as President, and I feel the members of this Association will fully endorse these sentiments.

A. WILLIAMS, President.

THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1942.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
To Affiliation Fees			13.13. 2
Sundry Receipts	41.11. 6	By Postages and Telephone	21. 5. 1
Victorian Championships	18.12.10	Printing and Stationery	
Balance being excess Expenditure and Receipts	44. 7. 2	Less advertising	12. 9. 0
		Sale of Hand books	3. 1. 0
			15.10. 0
			5.15. 1
			29.10.10
			6. 1. 0
			26. 5. 0
			35. 0. 0
			£116. 5. 1

To V.T.T.A. Patriotic Fund
 Proceeds from Tournaments

VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION - EQUIPMENT APPEAL

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
16. 9. 0	By Printing and Stationery	10.15. 1	
53.16. 6	Postages	1.14. 0	
	Trophy Cups	19.10. 0	
	Purchase of Equipment	15. 6. 0	
	Balance being Cash on Hand	23. 0. 5	
£70. 5. 6		£70. 5. 6	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/3/1942.

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Balance being surplus Assets over			50. 8. 0
Liabilities	112. 4. 8	War Savings Certificates	26.13. 7
		Cash at Bank	20. 6. 1
		Sundry Debtors	8. 0. 0
		Typewriter	3.12. 0
		Rule Books	3. 5. 0
		Equipment	
			£112. 4. 8

R. H. JONES,
 Hon. Secretary and Hon Treasurer.
 1/4/1942.

This is to certify that we have examined the books
 and accounts of the V.T.T.A. and found the same to be correct.
 J. P. HOLBROOK, }
 F. HOLZER, } Hon. Auditors.