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Ladies and Gentlemen,

To record the 1961 year as the "Carrington Year" of Victorian Table Tennis would be most fitting as your Association benefitted greatly from the visit of Jack and Elsie Carrington. Their five months tour of Victoria was the highlight of 1961.

The performances of the Australian teams sent to the World Championships gained great credit for their country and your Association shares in this through the participation of leading Victorian Women players. During these Championships the International Table Tennis Federation granted the Australian Table Tennis Association an option to conduct the 1967 World Championships, with Melbourne as the venue.

The continued expansion of the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria added to the work performed by your Executive Committee in a very busy year for Table Tennis.

PENNANT COMPETITIONS

For the first time in many years, the entries for the Winter Pennant Competition recorded a drop in numbers. This decline of 10% on the 1960 figures caused some concern within the Committee and a full investigation was conducted into the reasons for the decline. Lack of interest amongst the older players accounted for the main drop in teams entered by the larger Clubs and this was only partly covered by the increase in the numbers using the Table Tennis Centre as their playing venue.

It is pleasing to report that the figures for the Summer Pennant Competitions recovered well and created an all time high for this competition. Again for the first time, the Summer figures equalled those of the Winter Competition and your Committee is convinced that this fillip of interest was a direct result of the publicity and promotion gained for the sport by the visit of Jack and Elsie Carrington.

Much thought and discussion has been put into the problem of late finishes to the pennant matches. Whilst this problem is not only a local one, your Committee feel that further thought must be given by the Clubs to see if a suitable solution can be obtained to stop matches finishing well after 11 p.m. The Rushing Play regulations have been amended by the I.T.T.F. but this seems to be only part of the problem and too many matches are finishing late in the night.

Another problem being tackled by your Committee is that of playing venues. The large increase in teams in the Summer Pennant was, in the main, accommodated at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. However, the maximum capacity was reached and some 20 teams had to be refused admittance to the Pennant because there were no tables available at the Centre.

This highlighted the position that fewer halls are being used for Table Tennis and the help of Clubs and Associations is required if we are to keep expanding in accordance with the population increase. Additional venues must be found, especially in the newer areas, and this problem and the planning for the future in this regard occupied many hours of your Committee's time.

A fixture book, including all Match Regulations, was distributed to all registered players of both the Pennant Competitions. Your Committee decided to advertise more of the Association's activities in the fixture books as it is recognized that it is the one publication that reaches the hands of the individual players.

Only minor amendments were made to Match Regulations at the Annual Meeting, mainly on points of clarification to existing Regulations. The Pennant competitions are being conducted without any great upsets between the teams and your Committee is satisfied that the existing Regulations are, generally speaking, satisfactory for good, friendly, competitive play.

It is with regret that a report must be made on the suspensions of players and the fining of a Pennant Club for a breach of Match Regulations. Following on a protest in a Grand Final of the 1960 Summer Pennant your Committee investigated the complaint that a player had played under an assumed name in E Grade when he was a registered C Grade player.

The charge was admitted by the Club, the officials of which were unaware that the breach had taken place. In February 1961 the Committee suspended the team captain for a period of six months, and the player for a period of seven months. The additional month was imposed on the player because he did not have the courtesy to attend the meeting called or apologise for his non-attendance.

As there was a doubt concerning the part played by the Club Secretary, your Committee ruled that he should not hold any official position in the Table Tennis Club concerned, and removed his name from the V.T.T.A. records as Secretary. The Club was fined the sum of £5.-.-. Your Committee has since received an apology from the Club concerned and they have assured us that, in future, every endeavour will be made to see that such an incident does not occur again. This Club has been represented in the Victorian Table Tennis Association since its inception in 1926, and this incident was the first blemish on what has been an excellent record of good sportsmanship over the years.

At the suggestion of one of our affiliated Clubs, the Committee has approved of listing the leading players in the various grades. These names have been recorded under their respective pennant competitions and will be of interest to all.

The statistics concerned for the various pennant competitions are listed and our congratulations are extended to the winners of the pennants.

1. WINTER.

Conducted from 11 and 12 April to 15 and 16 August.

44 Grades of 8 teams divided into 7 Women's Grades and 37 Men's Grades.
335 Teams entered and this was a decrease of 10% on 1960 entries.

Winners and runners-up were:-

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runners-up</u>
A Grade	Wanderers	Coburg Harriers
A Reserve	Wanderers	St. Kilda
A Special	Rainbow	St. Georges
B1	University	API Bourke
B2	Rainbow	St. Kilda Cricket
B3	Rainbow	Australian Wheat Board
B4	Commonwealth Bank	O.M.S.A.
B5	Melbourne Harbour	Coburg Harriers
B6	Paramount	Vaccinscol
C1	Cyclone Socials	Neverdown
C2	Lions	St. Kilda Cricket
C3	A.M.P.	Northern
C4	Bruce Floor	Try Youth
C5	Rainbow	Australian Wheat Board
C6	Maidstone	Ace
C7	A.E.I.	API Transport
D1	Glenroy	Western
D2	Bosch	Rainbow
D3	API Bourke	Wanderers
D4	Rainbow	Yenckens
D5	Stokes	Shell
D6	API Elizabeth	A.N.L.
D7	Rainbow	Marigny
E1	API Bourke	Hungaria
E2	Cyclone Forge	St. Georges
E3	E.S.A. Bank	Ramset
E4	Ace	Zevenboom

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
E5	Eliza Tinsley	St. Johns
E6	Y.M.C.A. Port Melbourne	Rainbow
E7	API Elizabeth	Rainbow
F1	Pope Products	V.R.I.
F2	C.M.L.	Rosanna Methodists
F3	Glenroy	Economic
F4	Lonsdale	I.C.I.A.N.Z.
F5	Ramsy Mailer	Stegbar
F6	Bosch	API Transport
<u>Women</u>		
A	Hakoah	Preston
B1	Victoria Red	Victoria
B2	Contracts	Rainbow
C1	A.B.C.	Rainbow
C2	I.C.I.A.N.Z.	Rainbow
D1	Rainbow	South Melbourne
D2	API Elizabeth	Hakoah

LEADING PLAYERS

<u>Mens A</u>		<u>AR</u>		<u>AS</u>	
V. Hirsch	Wand 39-0	N. Coy	Wand 35-4	B. Tan	Rain 32-7
T. Kurtak	Hak 35-7	M. Judd	Newz 30-12	P. Kluge	Rain 31-8
R. Lim	Wand 34-8	A. Cooper	Wand 29-13	M. Evans	Cob 28-14
V. Sirvic	Wand 33-6	J. Witt	St. K 26-13	M. Marz	Hak 25-11
J. Marton	Hak 33-9	J. Smith	St. G 22-14	G. Wong	St. G 22-5
G. Stirling	Cob. 27-9				
<u>B1</u>		<u>B2</u>		<u>B3</u>	
J. Milyska	API 36-6	R. Grattidge	Rain 36-6	E. Pittlik	Rain 25-2
T. Taffe	Uni 31-11	M. Willaims	Cob 34-8	R. Gough	AWB 25-3
G. Brunnen	T&G 31-11	W. Lam	Rain 32-7	B. Milligan	WoolR 25-11
J. Plain	St. K. Ckt 29-1	G. Beirer	Sth M1 26-16	B. Gordon	Rain 22-5
A. Balnionis	Varp 27-6	N. Murray	Sth M1 24-18	M. Huthnance	Pres 21-9
D. Smith	Uni 27-15			O. Christofferson	
				Vic Pk	21-9
<u>B4</u>		<u>B5</u>		<u>B6</u>	
R. Lawrence	ComBk 38-4	A. Robbins	Cob H. 36-3	F. Peel	Cont 36-6
R. Anderson	ComBk 30-12	M. Jewell	Mel. Harb 36-6	J. Phayre	Para 34-8
A. Smith	Kodak 30-12	J. McQuillan	Foots 32-10	H. Chemnither	Par 33-3
P. Barlow	StK Ckt 27-12	R. Mackay	Pres 31-11	C. Gruber	Para 31-11
A. Kan	OMSA 22-5	G. Aront	Uni 29-13	A. Belza	Sts 29-13
		J. Lawler	Foots 28-14	A. Smith	H'ts 29-13

C1

B.Grigg	C.Soc	34-2
A.Puts	N'dwn	30-9
D.Willox	T&G	29-7
W.Strojek	Tivoli	29-7
K.Hanlon	Bruns	26-10
R.Bennett	N'dwn	26-13

C4

D.Lindsay	GML	39-3
R.Bell	St.K	30-9
G.Zeidaks	Dobele	30-12
A.Judd	Brce F	29-11
H.Luff	Crestk	28-14

C7

J.Smith	AEI	33-6
T.Dimery	Wand's	29-10
W.Taylor	Wand's	29-13
K.Lillie	API	27-6
D.Frank	Sabres	27-9
N.Skermmer	AEI	27-12

D3

A.Deforest	Com Bnk	36-6
D.Broomhall	API	33-9
A.Arnup	Zodiac	33-9
E.Dunstone	DairyR	28-14
C.Crisp	Zodiac	26-6

D6

L.Nichols	API	37-5
J.Waddington	Rain	32-7
R.Higgins	Cob Har	31-11
G.Lewis	Rainbow	30-12
R.McIntosh	L.Berg	29-10
B.Baker	ANL	28-5

E2

M.Richardson	Cyc F	38-1
K.Fisher	Ros.Mth	31-8
J.Sutton	St.Geo.	29-7
A.Balthas	Rainbow	28-8
R.Arnett	St.Geo.	27-9

C2

W.Morrison	Const	35-1
A.Booth	Cob H	27-6
J.Amey	N'hill	27-9
J.Bolgarow	Lions	25-11
P.Hicks	St Kct	24-6
C.Johnston	S'light	24-12

C5

D.Johnston	Assoc Dy	35-4
N.Metcalf	BP	29-4
K.Plane	AWB	26-10
B.Hall	AWB	23-10
K.Grimshaw	MCCES	23-13

D1

B.Glenn	West	29-7
B.Preston	Glenry	28-2
A.Davenport	Glenry	28-8
V.O'Meara	Glenroy	28-8
A.Cahill	St.Kild	21-6

D4

E.Wolff	Rainb	39-3
B.Laws	Rainb	38-4
E.Zammit	Ace	35-7
S.Evans	Kodak	26-13
G.Murden	Param	26-16

D7

B.Kerwin	Rain	24-6
L.Sage	Adult Deaf	23-1
G.Tippett	St.John	23-7
K.Cockburn	Rain	23-7
K.Walsh	Rain	22-8

E3

D.Hunter	Ramset	24-0
A.Johnson	ESA Bk	22-5
G.Smith	Phoenix	22-8
A.Cottle	St.K Ct	21-9
K.Fricke	For Pds	20-10

C3

F.Nelson	North	29-7
A.Scriven	ICI	25-8
D.Sutherland	Clay	24-12
K.Alexander	Nth	21-9
P.Warren	AMP	20-7

C6

R.Rowan	Maidst	41-1
L.Cox	Gellib	33-6
D.Pascoe	Cob H	32-7
J.Kaye	Hakoah	29-10
B.Tenner	Ace	29-10

D2

M.Dutcher	Bosch	28-5
W.Frey	Bosch	28-8
F.Gordon	API	28-8
A.Seaman	Rain	28-14
A.Farrington	NSW	25-11

D5

M.Crozier	Stokes	30-0
C.Hurst	Stokes	22-2
J.Chappell	Shell	20-6
D.Davis	VRI	20-10
K.Smith	Shell	19-11
G.Nicholas	Vicav	19-11

E1

A.Matheson	API	32-4
A.Conroy	API	31-5
G.Howard	Stokes	30-6
L.Gailey	Stokes	30-6
A.Kovacs	Hungar	26-7

E4

R.Ellul	Zevenb'm	33-6
J.Ogston	"	32-7
K.Jacobs	Ace	30-3
G.Magris	Ace	27-6
M.DePasquale	Zev	25-14

E5

J.Routledge EGSOBC 33-3
A.Hall St Jhn 33-3
H.Wenisch Kraft 23-10
L.Plummer EGSOBC 23-10
J.Watkins St Jhn 21-9
L.Barbour Eliza T 20-1

E8

R.Franklin Dreadnt 36-6
R.Steele Paramt 33-3
B.Boyle Mills Scaff 29-13
D.Wilson Mills Scaff 29-13
G.Pinn Norm Bell 26-7
R.Jackson API 25-5

F3

L.Fenan Economic 34-2
R.Thorne Glenroy 29-7
G.Mackay Pope Prods 26-4
R.White Headq'ts. 26-13

F6

G.Bauer Lonsdale 27-6
S.Buttner Bosch 24-6
R.Henderson API 20-1
J.Galea Lonsdale 20-4
P.Lemke Bosch 20-4

Womens B2

J.Campbell Contracts 31-5
M.O'Neill Rainbow 32-7
P.Meaking Contr'ts 29-7
H.Gent Rainbow 29-10
J.Skelton Cresco 27-6
M.Boyce Hakoah 27-6

Womens D1

J.Shine Rainbow 38-4
P.Kenny Rainbow 35-7
B.Kirby S.Melb 31-11
L.Bartholemew Rn 29-7
J.Roughshod Rain 28-8

E6

K.Moyle YMCA P.M1 36-6
E.Ramshaw Dry Res 29-7
P.Wardle YMCA R.M 29-10
S.Sellwood Rainbow 27-9
J.Templar Rainbow 25-5

F1

A. Foster Stegbar 30-6
S.Lee Stegbar 28-8
V.Kerbedis Rainbow 28-8
D.Smart VRI 26-7
C.Venturino Rain 25-11

F4

B.Watkins Rain 36-3
V.Mychailiv Lonsd 30-0
A.Alexander Lonsd 30-3

Womens A

S.Javor Hakoah 42-0
L.Prowse Hakoah 41-1
E.Szabo Hakoah 31-11
N.Buckland Param 28-5
L.Cohen Hakoah 26-1
A.O'Brien Prestn 19-8

Womens C1

J.Edwards ABC 38-1
N.Thompson Rain 38-4
C.Law Rain 36-6
L.Smith ABC 35-7
L.Gardiner Rain 34-5
G.Hopper H'qts 31-8

Womens D2

J.Wilson API E1 41-11
P.Leydon JWA 33-9
J.Slawinski API 31-8
E.Watson Lonsdle 31-11
P.Duffy Lonsdle 30-12

E7

W.Leydon JWA 28-5
D.Holden Zev'bm 27-6
C.Macelief Rain 27-9
R.Huggins Hak. 24-12
L.Waite API 24-12
D.Mowbrey API 22-8

F2

N.Hooper CML 35-4
D.Blackburn Cob H 27-12
D.Pollard Cob H 26-10
D.Bryceland YCW 25-8
D.Comerford YCW 22-11
D.Taylor T&G 20-7

F5

R.Sharpe Ramsy M 33-0
D.Lever Ramsy M 30-3
J.Nelson Ramsy M 28-5
C.Carlo Stegbar 26-7

Womens B1

P.Gravely Kiwi 39-3
J.Smith Vict 29-7
J.Guggenheim Vict 27-6
V.Bradford Pres 25-8
B.toVea Brett 23-10

Womens C2

P.Patterson ICI 38-1
J.Sawtell Feltex 35-4
M.O'Brien Rainb 33-9
T.Cummings ICI 32-4
J.Gilchrist Hak. 28-11

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Following the Grand Finals your Association conducted a Presentation night and members of the winning teams were invited to attend. After the presentations those present were invited to watch the Men and Womens State teams competing in an official match just prior to departing for the National Titles in Adelaide.

Supper was served at a later hour but it was recognized that this particular style of night was not as successful as previous nights where films have been shown. With this experience in mind the Summer Presentation of pennants was planned on different lines.

2. SUMMER

Conducted from 12 and 13 September until 5 and 6 December.

30 Mens grades of 10 teams and 8 Womens grades of 6 teams.

343 teams entered and this was an increase of 9% on the 1960 total.

The large increase in numbers of teams was confined to the Mens grades, and your Committee noted with concern that the number of Womens teams had dropped considerably. The drop resulted in very uneven standards if a ten team grade competition was to be conducted, and it was decided to conduct a six team grade with two rounds. This resulted in a competition of one additional week but evening of the standards resulted in more interesting matches.

Leading women players were again granted permission to play in Mens A Reserve.

Following on a direction from the Annual Meeting a perpetual shield was obtained by the Association for the Mens A Grade, and this has been named the Angus Taylor Shield in honour of one of our Life Members and former Secretary of this Association.

The winners and runners-up were:-

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runners-up</u>
A	Coburg	Coburg Harriers
A Reserve	Coburg	St. Georges
A Special	Paramount	Rainbow
B1	Athineum	Commonwealth Bank
B2	Australian Wheat Board	St. Kilda Cricket
B3	South Melbourne	Commonwealth Bank
B4	Ace	Rainbow
B5	Neverdown	Rushall
B6	Maidstone	Nottingham
C1	Stokes	Glenroy
C2	Rainbow	C.M.L.
C3	Scope-Omicron	A.E.I. Hotpointers
C4	Headquarters	Ace

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runners-up</u>
C5	Commonwealth Bank	Western
C6	Rosanna Methodists	Taxation
D1	South Melbourne	Prestige
D2	Melbourne Hakoah	Windjammers
D3	Zevenboom	Shell
D4	State Savings Bank	YMCA Port Melbourne
D5	API Elizabeth	M.L.C.
D6	Huntingdale	Zevenboom
E1	Economic	Melita Socials
E2	A.N.L.	Rainbow
E3	E.C. & S.	A.E.I. Hotpointers
E4	Coburg Harriers	Unilever
E5	Engineers	Rainbow
E6	Myer Teenage	Stegbar
E7	Hakoah	Southport
E8	Y.M.C.A. Port Melbourne	Shell
<u>Women</u>		
WA	Paramount	Victoria
WA Special	Victoria	A.B.C.
WB1	Rainbow	Hawthorn Tennis
WB2	Rainbow	Crescent
WC1	Kiwi	Forest Products
WC2	Tudor	Rainbow
WD1	Repatriation	Rainbow
WD2	Vaccinscol	Taxation

LEADING PLAYERS

A	AR	AS
V.Hirsch Wand'rs 27-0	S.Javor Hakoah 26-1	G.Punchlenko Par'mt 25-2
J.Nicholson Coburg 26-1	K.Holman Coburg 23-4	B.Grattidge Rainb 24-3
B.Peters Hakoah 22-5	L.Bergmann Cob. 21-3	E.Pittlik Rainb 24-3
V.Sirvic Wand'rs 21-6	E.Schreiber Hak 17-4	P.Meeking Coburg 21-6
		P.Bimba Par'mt 21-6
B1	B2	B3
S.Hellosovos Athin 23-4	K.Ebanwalder Par 25-2	B.Grigg Cyc Socials 23-1
R.Anderson Comm Bk 21-6	A.Tudor St.K.Ckt 25-2	G.McDonnell WCB Cm 23-4
R.Lawrence Comm Bk 20-7	R.Harkins AWB 21-6	F.Peel Contracts 22-5
H.Hirsch Rainbow 18-9	J.Pahyre Par'mt 19-8	D.Willox T & G 19-2
J.Mack Myer 16-2	R.Pascoe Coburg 13-6	A.Woolcock Com Bnk 19-3
B4	B5	B6
D.Parkes Rainbow 25-2	T.Van-Soest N'dwn 27-0	R.Kowan Maids'ne 24-3
E.Wolff Rainbow 25-2	S.Way Victoria 23-4	K.Stumpfecker Nhill 24-3
G.Neal Western 24-3	N.Metcalf BP Aust 22-5	J.Amey Not'hill 23-4
B.Tower Ace 24-3	G.Campbell Rush'l 21-3	J.Naylor Rainbow 19-8
R.McArthur Ace 17-4	A.Puts Nev'dwn. 20-7	G.Polson Brighton 18-9

C1

M. Crozier Stokes 22-2
B. Preston Glenroy 18-3
D. Frank Sabres 18-6
W. Taylor Wand'rs 18-6
K. Kuhlken S. Melb 18-6

C4

W. Browning Head'qts 24-3
J. Thornton Head'qts 23-4
W. Krafft ESA Bank 22-2
K. Giles CML 21-3
S. Evans Kodak 21-6

D1

A. Harris Sth Melb 25-2
J. Johnson Sth Melb 25-2
G. Russell Sth Melb 25-2
R. O'Toole Prestige 22-5
M. Richardson Cyc.F 22-5
N. Skermer AEI 18-0

D4

L. Kyle State S. Bank 21-3
A. Chrimes YMCA Pt M 20-7
G. Chrimes YMCA Pt M 18-9
B. Earle YMCA Pt M 17-7

D7

A. Kovacs Hungaria 25-2
B. Hanvay Hungaria 22-5
P. Edwards Dairy Res 21-6
F. Jamieson Public S 21-6
A. Oster Stegbar 18-9

E3

W. Leydon JWA 26-1
R. Quinn Florheat 23-4
J. Osborne Florheat 23-4
J. Rudovs AEI Hot's 21-3
G. Roberts Scope Omc 20-7

C2

E. Zammit Ace 23-4
R. Brown Rainbow 22-2
B. Balser ANL 22-5
A. Farrington NSW 20-7
D. Lindsay CML 18-0

C5

V. Jakube Mould P 23-1
A. DeForest C. Bank 23-1
G. Summers Bank NSW 22-2
F. Horgan Com Bank 20-4
I. Sharp Western 20-7

D2

R. Crowe Windjammer 24-0
R. Huggins Hakoah 24-3
R. Moyle YMCA Pt. M. 24-3
A. Uigl Hakoah 20-7
J. Smith Hakoah 19-2

D5

A. Dickson Armadale 24-0
P. Kannegeiser CUACO 21-6
J. Campbell Rainbow 19-8
L. Waite API 19-8
R. Hall API 18-3
M. Southwood MLC 18-3

E1

A. Grima Melita Soc 25-2
W. Burlo Melita Soc 24-3
L. Feran Economic 23-1
W. Thompson Myers 23-4
M. Barlin Melita Sc 22-5

E4

B. Duncombe Coburg 20-7
E. Gay Unilever 19-2
K. Smith Coburg 19-8
F. Jackson Coburg 18-9
C. Cain St. Matts 18-6

C3

A. Rosenfeld Scope 26-1
G. Goetzi Scope Omi 22-5
P. Donnelly ANZ Bank 21-5
D. Broomhill AEI H's 20-4
M. Westall AEI Hots 20-4

C6

K. Fisher Rosanna M 26-1
V. Mychailiv Lonsde 23-1
R. Thomas Rainbow 22-5
G. Clark Kodak 21-6
V. Jones Taxation 21-6
J. Christianson Tax 19-2

D3

J. Routledge EGS OBC 24-3
D. Holden Zevenboom 24-3
E. Ellul Zevenboom 24-3
J. McFarlane St. Jhn 21-6
K. Smith Shell 19-5

D6

J. Morrow Hunt'dale 22-5
E. Dalton Hunt'dale 22-5
J. Furness Hunt'dale 21-6
J. Henderson API 20-1
I. Scarlett Taxation 17-7

E2

P. Carmen Alstergren 24-3
G. Humphrey ANL 23-1
C. Lewis Paramount 23-4
J. Harby Paramount 20-7
P. Kidd Spotswood 19-2

E5

K. Watson Stegbar 24-0
M. Herrera Melita S 20-4
T. Copeland Engin's 18-3
A. Engelsman Rainb 18-6
V. Camilliry Melita 18-6

E6

N. Thomas Myer Teens 25-2
 G. Lawson Myer Teens 22-2
 R. Gode Comm Bank 19-5
 J. Madden Comm Bank 19-8
 D. Jamieson Rainbow 18-9

E7

B. Nathanson Hakoah 27-0
 R. Gordon Vulcan 26-1
 R. Newirth Hakoah 23-1
 N. Ward Hakoah 23-1
 J. Cox Southport. 20-7
 G. Curtis Alstergren 20-7
 H. Patterson Shell 20-7

E8

H. Browner Shell 23-1
 P. Denshey Myer Tn 22-2
 W. Schabl YMCA Ptm 19-8
 B. Landorf YMCA Ptm 18-6
 B. Chapman Myer Tn 17-7

Womens A

Y. Bramich Paramount 24-6
 P. Patterson ICI 24-6
 H. Neuhold Victoria 22-5
 B. Saville Paramount 22-8
 A. Kokic Kraft 20-10

Womens AR

R. Singer Victoria 20-4
 J. Smith Victoria 20-4
 J. Edwards ABC 18-3
 M. Smith Victoria 15-6
 H. Gent Rainbow 14-4

Womens B1

B. Broadbent Haw Ten 22-2
 N. Thompson Rainbow 21-3
 L. Gardiner Rainbow 21-3
 V. Bradford Preston 17-10
 B. Rich Hawthorn Ten 16-5

Womens B2

J. Sawtell Feltex 16-5
 M. Mackay Rainbow 16-5
 J. Shine Rainbow 16-8
 J. Roche Crescent 16-8
 J. Felding Rainbow 15-9

Womens C1

R. Berry Forest Pds 29-1
 B. Gillen Kiwi 27-3
 I. Eggleston F. Prds 26-4
 E. McKenzie Spalding 23-7
 B. Kirby Kiwi 23-7

Womens C2

D. Burgess Tudor 30-0
 J. Burgess Tudor 30-0
 E. Gardiner Tudor 25-5
 J. Pascoe Rainbow 24-6
 P. Shine Rainbow 21-9

Womens D1

M. Henry Repatriation 27-3
 R. Reed Repatriation 27-3
 B. O'Connor Repat. 26-1
 P. Nolan Rainbow 24-6
 S. Mudie Headquarters 23-7

Womens D2

L. Patterson Vaccinscol 23-1
 J. Bremmer Taxation 22-2
 L. Deppeler Vaccinscol 19-2
 P. Harwood Vaccinscol 16-5
 C. O'Callaghan Taxation 15-6

A new style presentation of pennants was commenced for this competition. On the various nights on which finals or Grand finals were contested, various members of your Committee attended the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria and invited both the winner and runner-up into the Committeeroom for the Presentation.

At this stage refreshments were served and the losing Captain was given the Pennant for presentation to the winning Captain, with suitable remarks. This style proved so successful that your Committee is asking the next Annual Meeting to express an opinion on the future style of presentation of pennants. Acknowledgment must be made at this stage of the report, that the Committee obtained the original idea for the presentation from our Country Affiliated bodies.

3 JUNIOR.

The Junior Pennant Competition was conducted over a Winter and Summer series, each consisting of 7 rounds. All matches were played at the Table Tennis Centre on Saturday mornings and it was pleasing to see the enthusiasm shown by the younger players. Our thanks are due to all who assisted in the conducting of the Junior Competitions.

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

(a) Winter: Conducted April 15 to June 17
46 Teams entered- 8 grades of 8 teams divided, 7 Boy's Grades and 1 Girl's Grade.

A decrease of 15% on 1960 figures.

Winners and Runners-up were:-

Grade	Winner	Runners-up
A	Western Suburbs	Rainbow
B	Not competed	
C	Carey	Wesley
D	I.L.P. Blues	Carey
E	Carey	South Melbourne Tech.
F	Port Melbourne	St.Albans
Girls	Penleigh	Kiwi

LEADING PLAYERS

A		C		D	
F.Panter	Try Youth 19-2	H.Kalker	Carey 20-1	M.Cropley	Carey 21-0
D.Parkes	Rainbow 18-3	B.Phillips	Alcres 20-1	D.Steiner	ILP 15-0
E.Wolff	Rainbow 18-3	M.Coles	Carey 18-3	L.Kotler	ILP 16-2
J.Sroka	W.Subs 17-4	P.Allen	Carey 17-4	G.Sellton	SKIF 17-4
P.Gallagher	Coburg H 16-5	G.Vasaris	M.High 16-5	G.Klein	SKIF 15-6
L.Cox	W.Subs 15-6			A.Firestone	SKIF 15-6
E		F		Girls	
A.Bond	Carey 21-0	J.Hayes	P.Melb 21-0	E.McKenzie	Kiwi 21-0
B.Watkins	Sth Tech. 20-1	G.Hayes	P.Melb 18-0	H.Nathan	MacRob 19-2
G.Horwill	Sth Tech. 18-3	N.Loeffler	St.Alb 19-2	T.Silver	Penleigh 18-3
C.Cropley	Carey 18-3	J.Baker	Fawkner 18-3	H.Weir	Penleigh 17-4
C.Wall	Carey 18-3	C.Hector	Seah'ss 15-6	S.McLeod	Lowther 15-6
M.Seddon	Alcres 17-4			D.Cowan	Penleigh 14-7

(b) Summer: Conducted July 8 to September 23.

46 Teams entered-6 Grades of 8 teams divided into 5 Boy's Grades
and 1 Girl's Grade

An increase of 44% on 1960 figures.

Winners and runners-up were:-

Grade	Winners	Runners-up
A	Western Suburbs	Wanderers
B	Angels	Wesley
C	Carey	Rainbow
D	Melb. High School	Alcres
E	Carey	Toorak
Girls	Rainbow	Kiwi

LEADING PLAYERS

A		B		C	
G. Neal	Wandr's 21-0	M. Seddon	Angels 18-3	B. Beet	Fawk. Park 21-0
P. Hicks	W. Subs 18-3	R. Higgins	Coburg 18-3	B. Watkins	Rainbow 20-1
B. Willox	Wandr's 17-1	R. Coates	Wesley 16-2	A. Bond	Carey 16-2
L. Cox	W. Subs 17-4	C. Trotter	Angels 16-5	C. Cropley	Carey 16-5
D. Parkes	Rainbow 16-5	J. Hayes	Wend's 15-3	N. Loeffler	St. Alb 15-6
J. Naylor	Rainbow 15-6	R. Franklin	Wnd. Red 14-7	R. Lyne	Rainbow 14-4
D		E		Girls	
I. Peacock	Techs 21-0	T. Bugge	Toorak 21-0	E. McKenzie	Kiwi 20-1
M. Pryles	Alcres 20-1	D. Cawse	Alcres 20-1	L. Gardiner	Rainbow 18-0
G. Liondas	MHS 18-3	R. Gamble	Carey 17-4	S. Coates	Kiwi 18-3
C. Silvester	MHS 17-4	I. Mitchell	Carey 15-6	P. Iredale	Rainbow 16-2
S. Miles	Seahorses 16-5	L. Cruickshank	Try 14-7	R. Lyons	Rainbow 16-5
P. Brown	Carey 15-6	L. Ghowisiski	MHS 14-7	H. Nathan	MacRobs 15-6
		R. Cox	Toorak 14-7		

NEWS SHEET

Over 30 News Sheets were distributed to all affiliated bodies on a weekly basis during the Pennant Competitions. All information relating to State, National and overseas Table Tennis was included in this weekly bulletin and your Committee feel that in spite of the high cost of this service, it is appreciated by all who receive it and should be continued in the future.

An appeal was made during the year for affiliated Associations to forward a copy of their News Sheets to our Honorary Secretary. This request is repeated and it is hoped that metropolitan and country publications will be forthcoming in the future.

DRESS

Progress in the standardisation of dress for Table Tennis players is a very slow process. Your Committee is confident that with the assistance of all affiliated bodies, the dress regulations can be enforced, to a greater improvement of the sport.

FINES

The Revenue Account shows a large amount of income through the payment of fines by Pennant Clubs for breaches of Match Regulations. As has been said before, this is one source of income your Committee could well do without and constant efforts were made to educate team captains and club secretaries of the increased administration caused by breaches of Match Regulations.

NEW CLUBS NIGHT

The usual New Clubs Nights and mornings were held one week prior to the commencement of the four pennant competitions, and these meetings were of great assistance to the players and officials who attended. During 1961, new secretaries were also invited to attend the meetings and received the same helpful advice and explanation given by the members of the Committee who were in attendance.

SUPPORT

After a disappointing entry in the Winter Pennant, your Committee were very pleased to record the increased support received for the Summer Pennant. All the pennant competitions conducted were very popular with all those who participated and your Executive Committee desire to thank all pennant clubs for their continued support.

The Annual Meeting of the Association is the main sounding board for the registered Clubs to express their opinions on the conduct of the sport by your Committee. All Clubs are requested to make sure that they are represented at the Annual Meetings of the Association and use their democratic rights to express their Clubs opinions.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Four major championships were conducted by your Committee and all were successful. The Australian National Championships were conducted in Adelaide by the South Australian Association.

The usual interchange of players between the State Associations was again noted with pleasure by your Committee. It has long been the policy of your Association to encourage top players from the various States to meet in frequent competition and the standard of play throughout Australia has benefitted by this policy.

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

1. EASTER TOURNAMENT AND TEAMS COMPETITION

The 4th Annual Riversdale Easter Tournament created many records in that attendances of interstate players and supporters reached an all time high. The increased support came mainly from State Public Service Associations, who journeyed to Melbourne for the Easter Tournament. This was conducted just prior to the Australian Public Service National Championships also held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria.

Once again Riversdale Manufacturing Company joined with your Association in sponsoring the Tournament and Teams Competition and your Committee pays tribute to the excellent promotional work carried out by this Company in sponsoring the Annual Easter Tournaments.

Representatives from the various States were in attendance and the only leading players absent were the Australian Men and Womens teams competing in the World Championships at Peking.

Fourteen teams played in the various sections of the Men and Womens Teams Competition and some very interesting matches resulted. The first three in the main Mens Competition finished in the following order - Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, with two wins each and only seven rubbers separating first and third teams.

Victorian teams won the second section of the Mens Competition, and first section of the Womens Competition.

Two New South Wales juniors and a Queensland junior combined to win the second section of the Womens competition and it was pleasing to see junior players recording such excellent wins.

Winners and runners-up of the events are recorded and well deserving of our congratulations:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
Men's Singles	V. Hirsch	J. Marton
Men's Doubles	J. Marton & J. Nicholson	R. Lim & V. Sirvic
Women's Singles	S. Javor	L. Prowse
Women's Doubles	S. Javor & L. Prowse	F. Smith & N. Greig (NSW)
Mixed Doubles	V. Hirsch & S. Javor	B. Peters & B. Turner
Jr. Boys Singles	J. Miles (Qld)	J. Mano
Jr. Girls Singles	P. Rynne (Qld)	R. Curyer (SA)

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

Event	Winner
Special Singles for Men	H. Welgett
Special Doubles for Men	J. Leggatt & A. Wilson (NSW)
Special Singles for Women	F. Gordon
"B" Grade Singles for Men	E. Souilly
"C" Grade Singles for Men	H. Merrett (SA)
"D" Grade Singles for Men	R. Pascoe
"E" Grade Singles for Men	N. Booth
"B" Grade Singles for Women	F. Gordon
"C" Grade Singles for Women	J. Ryan (SA)
"D" Grade Singles for Women	R. Thomas
"C" Grade Doubles for Men	H. Merrett & G. Denton (SA)

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

2. METROPOLITAN ATLAS SHIELD

A new name is to be entered on this Shield in that the "orthern Association ended the long run of wins recorded by Western Suburbs. The Northern Association is to be complimented on their fine win.

For the first time this Competition was divided into two sections, with the second section only open to players who had never played higher than "B" grade V.T.T.A. Pennant. The second section was won by Western Suburbs Association and our congratulations are extended to them.

Sixteen teams entered in the two sections representing 10 Affiliated Metropolitan Associations and your Committee thank all those concerned for the support given to this event.

3. VICTORIAN CLOSED

This new event was introduced by your Committee during 1961. The first Annual Victorian Closed Championships were conducted at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Friday 23rd. June and Monday 26th June. Mens Singles and Doubles, Womens Singles and Doubles and Junior Singles for Boys and Girls were the six

events contested and as the name implies, the events were only open to players registered with the V.T.T.A. or Victorian Affiliated Associations.

The support of the new event well justified its inclusion in the Table Tennis Calendar and your Committee intends that this event should be a regular one in the future.

The winners and runners-up to be congratulated on their performances are:-

Mens Singles Championship	V.Hirsch
Runner-up	R.Lim
Womens Singles Championship	S.Javor
Runner-up	L.Cohen
Mens Doubles Championship	V.Hirsch & V. Sirvic
Runners-up	J.Marton & J.Nicholson
Womens Doubles Championship	S.Javor & L. Prowse
Runners-up	N.Buckland & A.O'Brien
Junior Singles Championship-Boys	A.Doyle
Runner-up	J.Shepherd
Junior Singles Championship-Girls	P.Pagram
Runner-up	J.Edwards

4. STATE TITLES

The 32nd Annual Victorian Championships were conducted at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria from 24 to 28 July and 30 tables were used to accomodate the large number of matches to be played. Entries were received from leading players from the State of New South Wales as well as leading country players from Victoria.

The experience gained by your Committee at previous Championships requiring the use of a large number of tables meant that the State Titles were conducted very smoothly. It has long been felt that Tournaments finishing late at night were detrimental to the sport and it is pleasing to record that no matches were commenced later than 11 p.m. This policy can be continued when the venue is the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria and large numbers of tables are available for Tournament play.

The Finals Night program was amended from previous final nights and the seven Open Championships Finals were conducted on the Centre Court. As there were few drawn-out matches the Finals Night program was also completed before 11 p.m.

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

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
Mens Singles Championships	R.Lim	V.Hirsch
Womens Singles Championship	S.Javor	E.Szabo
Mens Doubles Championship	V.Hirsch & J.Marton	C.McDonald & A.Ma (NSW)
Womens Doubles Championship	S.Javor & L.Prowse	E.Carrington & L.Cohen
Mixed Doubles Championship	V.Hirsch & S.Javor	G.Stirling & L.Cohen
Junior Singles - Boys	J.Mano	A.Doyle
Junior Singles - Girls	P.Pagram	T.Gilbert
Junior Mixed Dbls Championship	J.Shepherd & P.Pagram	A.Doyle & T.Gilbert

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

Special Singles - Men	J.Plain
Special Singles - Women	T.Gilbert
Special Doubles - Men	M.Judd & J. Place
B Grade Singles - Men	R.Lawrence
B Grade Singles - Women	L.Gilbert
B Grade Doubles - Women	P.Graveley & C. Kelleher
C Grade Singles - Men	W.Strojek
C Grade Singles - Women	J.Edwards
C Grade Doubles - Men	J.Weinman & N.Skermer
D Grade Singles - Men	B.Preston
E Grade Singles - Men	K.Fisher
Sub-junior Under 16	C.Levy
Sub-junior Under 14	L.Gilbert

Robert Lim, a Malayan student, defeated the Australian titleholder, V.Hirsch to win his first Victorian Championship, and deserves congratulations. For the second occasion Mrs. Suzi Javor became a triple title-holder and she is to be congratulated on such a fine performance.

Special mention must be made of the fine performances of two Ballarat Junior Girls, Misses T. & L. Gilbert. Tanya Gilbert was runner-up in the Victorian Open Junior Girls and winner of the Special Singles for Women. Her 13 years old sister, Lyn, won the "B" grade singles for Women, and the Under 14 Junior Singles, open to boys and girls. Both girls had further success in the Country Week Championships and your Committee is pleased to see country players recording such fine wins in the Open Championships.

5. COUNTRY WEEK

The 11th Annual Country Week was conducted at the Table Tennis Centre in conjunction with the Victorian Championships. Affiliated Country Associations were represented by 57 teams. The usual reception on the Sunday evening prior to the Championships was held at the Table Tennis Centre and this function gave country players the opportunity of renewing old acquaintances.

Congratulations are extended to the Traralgon Association who repeated a previous performance of winning the Men and Women's A Grade Shields. The same Association won both the shields in 1955 and it is to their credit that they have been able to perform this feat for the second time. The Geelong Men's teams dominated the other Men's Shields and won both the Riversdale and Len Haycraft Shields.

The complete list of Shield winners is as follows:

Atlas Shield	- Men	Traralgon
Atlas Shield	- Women	Traralgon
Riversdale Shield	- Men	Geelong
Albert Cooper Shield	- Women	Murray Triangle
Len Haycraft Shield	- Men	Geelong

In recognition of the many years of service given by our Life Member and President, Mr. Albert Cooper, your Committee presented a shield for perpetual competition in the B Grade Section of the Womens Teams Events.

The individual Country Championships were contested during the week and some very fine Table Tennis was witnessed. L. Stone of Kyabram won his fifth Country Singles title and is well deserving of our congratulations. The Gilbert sisters from Ballarat dominated the Womens Singles events in that Lyn Gilbert won the Open Singles at the age of 13 and Tanya Gilbert won the Junior Girls Singles. Our congratulations are extended to the following players who were successful in the various events:

Country Men's Singles Championship	L. Stone (Kyabram)
Country Women's Singles Championship	Miss L. Gilbert (Ballarat)
Country Men's Doubles Championship	C. Kneebone (Shepparton) & L. Stone (Kyabram)
Country Women's Doubles Championship	Mrs. N. Kneebone & Miss J. Teague (Shepparton)
Country Mixed Doubles Championship	J. Lyons & Miss B. Hunter (Geelong)
Country Junior Singles for Boys	R. Cleaves (Murray Triangle)
Country Junior Singles for Girls	Miss T. Gilbert (Ballarat)

6. AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR

The 1961 titles were conducted by the Tasmanian Table Tennis Association at Hobart from 24th May to 27th May. Three States were represented by boys teams and five States by girls.

The Victorian teams were:

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
T. Gilbert	J. Mano
P. Pagram	T. Doyle
J. Smith	J. Shepherd

The team manager was Mr. Paddy Hutchins.

It is to the credit of our Victorian players that they performed to the best of their ability and whilst they were unsuccessful in winning the titles they were well received wherever they went. The New South Wales Junior teams completed the winning double in that they won both the girls and the boys team competitions. Our congratulations are extended to them on their success.

The Team Manager's Report recorded the wonderful hospitality extended to all visitors by the Tasmanian Association and complimented them on the excellent manner in which the Tournament had been conducted. Your Association adds their thanks to the Tasmanian Table Tennis Association for a job well done.

7. NATIONAL

The 16th Annual Australian Championships were conducted in Adelaide from 4 to 8 September, 1961, and your Association was represented by a Men and Womens Team. In addition to the players a large number of officials and supporters travelled to Adelaide to witness the major Australian titles.

Tribute must be paid to our South Australian friends for the wonderful hospitality they extended to visitors from the various States.

It is regretted than an unfavourable report must be made in relation to the conduct of the actual Tournament. It was obvious from the start that insufficient tables were available for match play and this resulted in the time-table being completely disorganized and some very late finishes were recorded.

Your Committee regretted that events in the National Championships should be played until after 2 a.m. as it is unfair to the players concerned, the officials in charge and the supporters wishing to see the matches.

The South Australian Association had accepted the option to conduct the National Titles on the understanding that their new Table Tennis Centre would be available. Through circumstances beyond their control this Centre could not be commenced and other unsuitable arrangements had to be made.

Victoria continued to dominate the Womens Shield even though two of our leading women players were overseas. The Mens Shield was won by the New South Wales team, defeating their traditional rival, Victoria, 6-5, in the deciding match, and we extend our congratulations to them on their success.

The Mens and Womens Singles titles were retained by Victorian players and the Womens Open Doubles and the Mixed Doubles were also captured by players from Victoria.

The teams selected to represent Victoria were:

Men:	V.Hirsch	Women:	N.Buckland
	R.Lim		A.O'Brien
	J.Marton		L.Prowse
	V.Sirvic		E.Szabo
	J.Mano		P.Pagram
	Mr. J. Carrington		Mr. K. Defris
	Non-playing Captain		Non-playing Captain

Mrs. S. Javor and Miss L. Cohen were unavailable for selection as they had received the honour of representing Australia at the 1961 Maccabiah Games in Israel, the dates of which clashed with the National titles. The Victorian team manager for 1961 was Mr. K. Defris.

The teams finished in the following order:

Spalding Shield

Men:

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

Ron Jones Shield

Women:

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

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

Men's Singles Championship	V Hirsch	(Vic)
Runner-up	M. Thomson	(SA)
Women's Singles Championship	L. Prowse	(Vic)
Runner-up	A. O'Brien	(Vic)
Men's Doubles Championship	F. Smith & C. McDonald	(NSW)
Runners-up	V. Sirvic & J. Marton	(Vic)
Women's Doubles Championship	L. Prowse (Vic) & E. Carrington (England)	
Runners-up	R. Curyer & G. Moseley	(SA)
Mixed Doubles Championship	V. Hirsch & N. Buckland	(Vic)
Runners-up	M. Thompson & R. Curyer	(SA)
Junior Boys Singles Championship	M. Thompson	(SA)
Runner-up	M. Wilcox	(NSW)
Junior Girls Singles Championship	L. Murphy	(Qld)
Runner-up	R. Curyer	(SA)

Special mention is made of the excellent performances of Miss Lorraine Prowse and Victor Hirsch who were both successful in winning a double title.

At the conclusion of the National Championships the Australian Selectors announced the Australian rankings as follows:

Men:

Women:

1. V. Hirsch	Vic
2. C. McDonald	NSW (2)
3. M. Wilcox	NSW (4)
4. M. Thomson	SA (7)
5. R. Lim	VIC (3)
6. S. Morgan	SA (9)
7. A. Ma	NSW
8. J. Marton	Vic (5)
9. P. Anderson	WA (10)
10. J. Miles	Qld

1. S. Javor	Vic (1)
2. L. Cohen	Vic (2)
3. L. Prowse	Vic (7)
4. A. O'Brien	Vic (8)
5. R. Curyer	SA
6. N. Buckland	Vic (3)
7. L. Murphy	Qld (4)
8. E. Szabo	Vic
9. F. Smith	NSW
10. J. Ding	SA

(The figures in brackets after players' names indicate the 1960 rankings)

A new award introduced by the Australian Association in conjunction with a former World Champion, was the Victor Barna-Dunlop Player of the Year Award. All State Associations were represented on the Committee that met to elect this player and it was a fitting tribute to Cliff McDonald of New South Wales that he was the first recipient. Cliff has always been a very popular figure in

Victorian Table Tennis circles and our sincere congratulations are extended to him on receiving this award.

8. METROPOLITAN

This event was conducted during the evening of the three days following Cup Day and an increased number of entries was received. A very full program of 16 events was conducted and it is pleasing to report that the leading players supported this Tournament very well and the standard of play was high.

Winners of the various events are as listed and congratulations are extended to the following players who reached the finals in the open events.

Mens Singles Championship	V.Hirsch
Runner-up	G.Stirling
Womens Singles Championship	S.Javor
Runner-up	E.Szabo
Mens Doubles Championships	K.Fahey & J.Marton
Runners-up	G.Stirling & V. Matison
Mixed Doubles Championships	J.Marton & R. Bailey
Runners-up	J.Kilderry & E. Szabo
Junior Boys Singles Championship	J.Shepherd
Runner-up	R.Fleming
Junior Girls Singles Championship	P.Pagram
Runner-up	P.Patterson

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

Special Singles - Men	N.Coy
Special Singles - Women	L.Gardiner
Special Doubles - Men	O.Chan & G. Nagy
B.Grade Singles - Men	E.Pittlik
B Grade Singles - Women	P.Patterson
B Grade Doubles - Women	J.Griffin & J. Guggenheim
C Grade Singles - Men	R.Brown
C Grade Singles - Women	P.Patterson
C Grade Doubles - Men	N.Booth & P.Gallagher
E Grade Singles - Men	B.Nathanson

During this Tournament it was discovered that a player had been admitted to the D Grade Singles event in error. His previous performances and prior registration showed that he was of B Grade standard and even though the event had reached the Quarter-finals, the Tournament Committee disbanded the event

and refunded all entrants their entry fees. In order not to disappoint the players who had reached the semi-finals, a "knock-out" Competition was arranged for them and the winner and runner-up presented with a suitable trophy. The Committee upheld the Tournament Committee's decision as they felt it was unfair to the players of "D" Grade standard to allow this higher grade player in the event.

9. HANDICAP TOURNAMENTS

From March until December, a Handicap Tournament was conducted at the Table Tennis Centre, on the second Sunday of each month. During the year the numbers of entries regularly exceeded 80 and on two occasions over 100 entries were received. It is pleasing to record that junior players won some of these Tournaments.

10. RIVELLA SCHOOLCHILDREN'S TOURNAMENT

During 1961 Rivella (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., agreed to sponsor Schoolchildren's Tournaments to be conducted by your Association. These Tournaments are open to all junior players who do not play A Grade Junior Pennant, and were run during the school holiday period. The entries closed on the day of the Tournament and each player played at least three matches, and the ultimate winners were presented with suitable trophies. The events proved most popular with the junior ranks, and out thanks are extended to all those who helped make these tournaments so successful.

11. AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

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

Benalla, Coburg, Dandenong, Geelong, Hamilton, Macedon, Murtoa, Shepparton, Stawell, Sunraysia, Traralgon, Warrnambool, Wonthaggi.

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

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

VICTORIAN RANKINGS

At the conclusion of the season, the Selection Committee of the Association met to consider the years performances of the leading players. The 1961 rankings were then announced:

Men

1. V. Hirsch (1)
2. R. Lim (2)
3. V. Sirvic
4. J. Marton (3)
5. G. Stirling (6)
6. T. Kurtak (9)
7. K. Fahey (8)
8. E. Mano (5)
9. J. Nicholson
10. J. Kilderry

Women

1. S. Javor (1)
2. L. Prowse (4)
3. L. Cohen (2)
4. N. Buckland (3)
5. A. O'Brien (5)
6. E. Szabo (6)
7. R. Bailey
8. B. Turner (9)
9. M. Mulcahy
10. P. Pagram

Mrs. Suzi Javor and Victor Hirsch have again dominated the Table Tennis scene in Victoria. Both have imposing records during the 1961 Season and their rankings as Number 1 player is well justified. It is also pleasing to record that the average age of ranked players is dropping and this would indicate that the Victorian junior players have improved in standard over the years.

FRENCH AWARD

At the 1961 Annual Meeting the donor of this Award, Mr. Victor French, was called upon to present the 1960 Award to Robert Lim, the 1960 winner.

This Award is for the best player of the year in both sportsmanship and ability and in 1961 it was awarded to Mrs. Suzi Javor. Our congratulations are extended to Suzi for her win of this much coveted award in Table Tennis circles.

The record of Mrs. Javor's performances since her arrival in this country in 1957 is truly remarkable. In the four and a half years she has won 41 Singles Championships, 26 Womens Doubles Championships, 23 Mixed Doubles Championships, and out of 300 rubbers she has played in teams matches she has only lost one rubber.

Added to this brilliant record is a tribute to the wonderful co-operation that she has always shown and it is a fitting honour that she has received the 1961 French Award.

LINDY SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Again, Mrs. Suzi Javor gained great honour for herself and Table Tennis in Australia when she was chosen to be a recipient of one of the 20 Lindy's presented to leading sportsmen and women of Australia.

This Award, commemorating the memory of Mr. Walter Lindrum, was awarded on the voting of the sportswriters and sporting commentators of Press, Radio, and Television throughout Australia. Mrs. Javor was one of the few women to receive the award, and the only Table Tennis player so honoured. Our congratulations are extended to her on this very appropriate Award for the true sportswoman that she is.

JUNIOR COACHING

A record was established in 1961 which augers well for the future. The record is associated with the amount of money spent on coaching of juniors. This amount for 1961 was approximately £300. Commencing in the Summer months and extending over 18 weeks on Saturday afternoons, squads of juniors were coached by the leading players. These juniors came from both metropolitan and country areas and greatly benefited by coaching received. Four juniors were given financial assistance to attend the National titles in Adelaide and a large contingent attended the Junior Championships in Hobart.

Out of this scheme it is pleasing to report that after only two years of competitive play some of these juniors are now A Grade players. Your Committee realises the importance of coaching in the junior ranks and have left no stone unturned in this direction during the year.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1961

These Championships were successfully conducted by the Table Tennis Association of the Chinese People's Republic at Peking in April 1961. Australia was represented by a Men and Women's team, the first occasion that a Women's team has been sent overseas.

The teams were:-

Men. - C.McDonald (NSW), S.Morgan (SA), M.Thomson (SA), M.Wilcox (NSW)
Women - N.Buckland (Vic), L.Cohen (Vic), L.Murphy (Qld).

The Team Captain was Mr. K. Bowler of New South Wales. The Team Manager was our Victorian President, Mr. A. Cooner and the Australian President, Mr. R. Jones represented Australia at the meetings of the International Table Tennis Federation.

It is pleasing to report that whilst no major successes were recorded both teams performed very creditably with the women's results gaining the most prestige for Australia. The Women's team would have been ranked in the first ten in the World had they had one more team success and as some of their results were very close this nearly was achieved.

A short tour of South-East Asia was undertaken after the World Championships and this was enjoyed by all the tourists.

It was at Peking that Australia submitted an application for an option to conduct the World Championships in Melbourne and were allocated the 1967 titles. This great honour was the result of some excellent promotion by the Australian delegation at Peking and our congratulations are extended to all concerned.

Your Association had a short film made of the highlights of this Tour of the Australian teams and this was of great interest to all. This silent 16 m.m. film was made available to affiliated bodies for screening upon the return of the teams.

TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF VICTORIA

IMPROVEMENTS

It is still the wish of your Committee that the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria be improved as finances permit. The enclosing of the Centre Court area and the completion of extensions to the Grandstand were the major works completed in 1961. The Committeeroom has been altered to make it more comfortable in view of its frequent use.

The increased size and public use of the Centre has necessitated additional cleaning and maintenance staff and this will now mean that the painting of the playing areas can be renewed at least annually and will add to the appearance of the Centre.

ALBERT PARK TRUST

This report would be incomplete if a tribute was not paid to Senator P.J. Kennelly and the Albert Park Committee of Management. Whilst no major negotiations were carried out in 1961 the continued co-operation from the Trust is an encouragement to your Committee.

During the year a Public Inquiry was held in relation to the Albert Park and your Association was called upon to give evidence. It is pleasing to report that the published results of the Inquiry reflect to the credit of the Albert Park Trust and with encouragement of the use of the Albert Park by the public in competitive sport. The Table Tennis Centre was reported as filling a need of the public in providing facilities for the playing of sport. The fact that this venue in conjunction with Basketball and Badminton is available to the public at night time was reported on favourably by the Inquiry as providing facilities for a greater period of time each day.

To have a Public Inquiry record that the Sporting Centres were well conducted and filling a public need is gratifying to the many honorary workers who have made these Centres possible.

SUPPORT

The large number of visitors in 1961 were again catered for by the 41 tables but this number of tables is not always sufficient to cope with the demand. There are few periods during the week when the tables are not fully occupied and this continuing support is very pleasing to your Executive Committee.

The encouragement of family groups and youth clubs has been one of our aims in 1961, and the large numbers of young people attending is encouraging. The Centre is still open for 96 hours each week to the public and there has been an increase in the use of the facilities during the lunch hours.

DUTYMEN AND STAFF

Mr. Paddy Hutchins continues to give sterling service to the sport of Table Tennis. Not content with fulfilling his duties as the Centre's Building Superintendent, Mr. Hutchins devotes many hours in promoting the sport in his own time. This is encouraging to your Committee and it is our sincere hope that we will obtain many years of service from this wonderful worker for Table Tennis.

The other staff employed at the Table Tennis Centre have been most loyal and we wish to thank them for their service to the sport.

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

MAJOR WORKS COMPLETED

Two additional courts floored with wood.
 Walls panelled and fences erected on three additional courts.
 Centre Court improvements including special lighting and amplification.
 Clock advertisement adjacent to Centre Court.
 Installation of mechanical cleaning equipment
 Installation of steel lockers in mens dressing room.

THE FUTURE

At the 1961 World Championships the A.T.T.A. was granted an option to conduct the 1967 World Championships in Melbourne. The basis of the application for the option to conduct these titles showed the Table Tennis Centre as the venue.

In the granting of the option the International Body pointed out that the Centre in its present state was not entirely suitable for the conducting of such an important event. These remarks of course were not related to playing areas but rather to amenities, spectator accomodation etc. Your Committee have spent many hours examining the possibility of alterations to the Centre to bring it to the required standard. Such alterations, of course, must be with the co-operation of the Albert Park Trust and arrangements have been made for negotiations to commence at an early date.

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Affiliations in the State of Victoria reached the record number of 69 during 1961. This strong support from Metropolitan and Country bodies continues to make the Victorian Association the strongest affiliation with the Australian Table Tennis Association.

There are 879 Clubs and 1610 Teams registered with Affiliated Associations in Victoria and each of these teams have assisted promotion of the sport by a new team affiliation fee. In order to assist the finances of the 1967 World Championships the A.T.T.A introduced a team affiliation fee of 3/- throughout Australia. One half of this fee is credited to a World Championships Trust Account. Your Committee desires to thank the Affiliated Associations for their help in collecting this new fee during 1961.

For continued promotion throughout the country during 1961, the thanks of your Executive Committee are extended to the following regional officers.

Shepparton	:	C. Kneebone	:	Katandra West
Horsham	:	J.G. Wright	:	8 Wawunna Rd., Horsham
Traralgon	:	P. Lawrence	:	15 Collins St., Traralgon
Ballarat	:	G. Petch	:	215 Wendouree Pde., Ballarat
Mildura	:	E.W. Rowe	:	Box 321, Redcliffs
Warrnambool	:	B. Lloyd	:	Cramer St., Warrnambool
Geelong	:	G. McIlvena	:	62 Plume St., Norlane, Geelong

Listed below are the 1961 affiliations and it will be seen very few large centres are not covered by an organised Table Tennis Association

Ballan	Insurance	South Eastern
Ballarat	Jeparit	Southern Districts
Bass Valley	Kerang	Stawell
Beechworth	Korumburra	Sunraysia
Benalla	Kyabram	Sunshine
Bendigo	Kyneton	Swanpool
Camperdown	Lakes Entrance	Tatura
Castlemaine	Leongatha	Terang
Chiltern	Livingstone	Traralgon
Cobram	Maryborough	Victorian Railways
Colac	Maryvale	Wahgunyah
Coleraine	Moe	Wangaratta
Creswick	Murray Triangle	Warragul
Croydon	Murtoa	Warrnambool
Dandenong	Myrtleford	Western Plains
Eastern Industries	Nathalia	Western Suburbs
Eastern Suburban	Northern	Wonthaggi
Essendon-Broadmeadows	Nullawarre	Woodend
Geelong	Numurkah	Yallourn
Gisborne	Orford	Yarra Valley
Hamilton	Public Service	Yarrawonga-Mulwalla
Healesville	Sandringham	Y.C.W.
Horsham	Shepparton	Yea

It is very pleasing to your Committee to report the opening of a permanent Table Tennis Centre in Geelong. Through the excellent work of the Executive Committee of the Geelong Association, a picture theatre was converted into a 12 table Centre with suitable amenities.

The Centre was opened by the Mayor of West Geelong, Cr. H.C. Moore, on Thursday, 8th August and various members of your Committee attended the opening. The Geelong Executive Committee are to be congratulated on the excellent centre that they have provided for the public of Geelong and it is pleasing to record that they are receiving tremendous support in their new venture.

UMPIRES' LEAGUE

Continued support was given by the League during 1961. Pennant matches each week and all major Tournaments saw many members of the League in action and their sterling work has already assisted your Committee in the conduct of the sport in accordance with the laws of Table Tennis.

From the lead given by the Victorian Umpires League, other State Associations have sponsored similar Leagues, and it is hoped that the future will see a big increase in the numbers of competent umpires for Table Tennis.

The 1967 World Championships mean increasing responsibilities for all Umpires Leagues throughout Australia and a call is made to all affiliated bodies to give publicity to this aspect of Table Tennis with the view to increasing the number of umpires available.

The membership of the Victorian League is now 22, of which there are 14 State Umpires and 3 National Umpires.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1. MOOMBA

The usual representation of Table Tennis was seen during the 1961 Moomba festivities. The International Tournament for the Skolnik World Cup was conducted at the Table Tennis Centre and we congratulate the winners, Latvia, on their fine win.

The Lord Mayor's Trophy was again contested by individual singles competition and the 1961 winner of this trophy was V. Hirsch.

These two events are now a permanent part of the Table Tennis Calendar and are well supported by the leading players. Your Committee's thanks are due to all those who participated and organised these events for the further promotion of Table Tennis.

2. AUSTRALIA v VICTORIA TELEVISION MATCH

At the request of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, your Association organised a direct telecast from the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Wednesday 7th June, 1961. In order to provide first class standard of play your Committee asked the Australian selectors to pick a team to represent Australia and to play against a team representing Victoria.

Murray Thomson (South Australia) and Cliff McDonald (New South Wales) recently returned from the Peking World Championships, were joined by Victor Hirsch and played for Australia. Robert Lim, Victor Sirvic and John Marton represented Victoria and some very interesting matches resulted.

The overall decision was a 9/2 win by Australia but 5 of these matches went to the third game and kept the large crowd in attendance interested throughout the evening.

Mr. Jack Carrington of England joined the A.B.C. commentators in providing an excellent commentary of the telecast.

3. NEW SOUTH WALES COUNTRY TOURS

In conjunction with the N.S.W.T.T.A. two tours by country players from both States were again organised.

A mens team from New South Wales visited Victorian country centres and were well received wherever they played. A Victorian ladies team visited New South Wales country centres and again a most enjoyable tour resulted.

These tours have proved in the past that Country players appreciate the opportunity of participating against their opponents in other States. Endeavours have been made to interest the South Australian Table Tennis Association, but as yet these negotiations have not been finalised.

The results of the main matches in the 1961 Tours were as follows:-

The New South Wales Men defeated Victoria Men 6/1, Victoria being represented by W. Hawley and L. Elliott of Traralgon and J. Lyons of Geelong.

The Victorian Women's Team, Mrs. N. Kneebone, Mrs. P. Curtis and Miss J. Teague of Shepparton, with Miss B. Hunter of Geelong defeated the New South Wales Country team 6/5.

4. MACCABIAH GAMES

Of the 14 Australian Jewish sportsmen and women selected to represent Australia at these games in Israel, four leading Victorian Table Tennis players were included. The players selected were Mrs. S. Javor and Miss L. Cohen, Mr. T. Kurtak and Mr. B. Peters. Barney Peters had the additional honour of being Australia's standard bearer in the march past.

The Women's team is to be congratulated on winning the gold medal for the Teams Competition. A second gold medal was won by S. Javor and L. Cohen when they were successful in the Womens Doubles Championship. Mrs. Javor recorded another great win in defeating Mrs. I. Roseanu, five times World Champion 2/0 in the teams competition and was runner-up to the same player in the Womens Singles Championship.

5. EXHIBITIONS

To promote Table Tennis and provide interesting entertainment your Committee called on many leading players to give exhibitions during 1961. The Selection Committee wish to thank all those who participated in this wonderful service to the sport. With increasing population, it naturally follows that more people can be introduced to the sport and it is only suitable exhibitions properly managed and presented that the promotion of Table Tennis can be carried to more and more areas.

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

PROMOTION OFFICER-COACH

The long awaited Carrington Tour took place during 1961. Jack and Elsie Carrington were welcomed by your Committee on April 23rd and it was a sad night when we farewelled them on their ship on September 20th.

Mr. Carrington's reputation as Director of Coaching to England and several other countries was already known to us; it was a delightful discovery to find his charming wife so accomplished in the arts of coaching and promotion too.

In the course of a hectic and varied five months tour of duty with the Victorian Table Tennis Association, the Carringtons activities included:

T.V. and Radio Demonstrations and Interviews	: 10 sessions
Demonstrations & Coaching Sessions to Schools	: 42 sessions
Metropolitan	: 5 sessions
Country	

Demonstrations & Coaching Sessions to Individual Groups (mainly Juniors)	: 48 sessions
Demonstrations & Coaching Sessions to Metropolitan Coaches	: 13 sessions
Demonstrations & Coaching Sessions to Country Groups of players	: 18 sessions
Demonstrations & Coaching Sessions to Country Coaches	: 12 sessions
Training Sessions with State Teams	: 20 sessions
(Mr. Carrington also acted as Mens Team Captain in Adelaide)	
Instruction Sessions & Commentary for the new V.T.T.A. film, "The Science of Table Tennis".	: 5 sessions
Preparation of Grading Scheme for Coaches	
Preparation of Reports for Committee.	

When we observe that the above program provided coaching for some 800 players (mostly youngsters) and specialised instruction for 80 student coaches not to mention the hundreds of youngsters who had the opportunity to watch and the many officials who were able to exchange ideas with our experts, the wide impact of the "Carrington Visit" will be realised.

Your Committee wish to record their sincere appreciation of the devotion to duty shown by the Carringtons. Any call that was made on them, even during their supposedly "free" time, was gladly met, and working with such charming people has been an inspiration to your Committee.

A.T.T.A.

Victorians continue to be well represented in Australian Table Tennis Association office-bearers. At the 1961 Annual Meeting Mr. R. Jones was re-elected Australian President and Mr. R. Carlile re-elected Australian Secretary. A new position of Australian Treasurer was created and Mr. K. Bowler of New South Wales was appointed to it. Mr. T. Horsfield of Victoria was appointed as Secretary of the A.T.T.A. Umpires Sub-committee at the Annual Meeting.

Our congratulations are extended to these hard-working gentlemen for their efforts for Australian Table Tennis.

VICTORIAN HONOUR ROLL

It is the desire of your Committee to install at the Table Tennis Centre a suitable Honour Roll of Victorian title-holders and office-bearers. Much detail was prepared during 1961 with the help and co-operation of former players. It is expected to erect the Honour Board over the foyer of the Table Tennis Centre during 1962.

The Association's records are complete from the year 1930 when the Victorian Table Tennis Association was commenced. From 1925 to 1929 the Association was known as the Melbourne Table Tennis Association and it is for this period that we have very few records available. If any of our affiliated Clubs can assist by supplying details of Victorian Open Championship winners or the office-bearers during these early years, your Committee would be very grateful.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION

The management of the sport throughout Victoria is the main object of your Committee but of recent years a large amount of time is required to administer the business venture of the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. Your Committee is at present investigating a more suitable method of dividing the responsibilities of these two sections of their duties so that a more equitable distribution of the work can be made.

Although Executive meetings were held twice a month, with many supporting Sub-committee meetings throughout the month, it was found during 1961 that your Committee could not cope with the very heavy agendas prepared. Full investigation was made into other major sports in relation to their administration. From the experience gained in this survey and some very full discussion of your Executive Committee, a proposal is to be made during 1962 for the possible establishment of permanent open Table Tennis Clubs.

LIFE MEMBER

Through an oversight in the 1959 Annual Report no mention was made of the Life Membership conferred on our President, Mr. Albert Cooper, and our apologies are extended to Mr. Cooper for this oversight.

At the 1959 Annual Meeting by a unanimous vote the Meeting made the 7th Life Membership of the Association. This honour can only be given every three years and Mr. Cooper joins a very select band of Table Tennis Life Members.

Alby Cooper became interested in the sport in 1932 when he was connected with the South St. Kilda Table Tennis Club. This Club later joined with the St. Kilda Cricket Club and Alby held the position of Chairman of the Table Tennis section from 1938 to 1958. His resignation in 1958 was brought about by his acceptance of the Presidency of the V.T.T.A.

He joined the V.T.T.A. Executive Committee in 1940 and in 1946 was made a Vice-President. Since 1952 he has been a Vice-President of the St. Kilda Cricket Club. The congratulations of your Association were extended to Mr. Cooper during the 1959 Annual Meeting by the members present.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As listed in the front of this report there are many Sub-committees elected each year and there is much over-lapping of personnel comprising these Sub-committees.

The number of Executive Committee meetings from January 1961 to January 1962 was, 33 and the attendances were.

o A. Cooper	:	26	ø C. Gruber	:	4
o R. Jones	:	26	L. Haycraft	:	32
K. Defris	:	32	T. Horsfield	:	31
E. Leder	:	29	E. Moy	:	30
xx G. Forbes	:	2	B. Richmond	:	26
R. Carlile	:	26	M. Rundle	:	33
x E. Gaywood	:	27	E. Rothery	:	30
B. Gibbins	:	26	A. Walker	:	26

ø not re-elected at Annual Meeting.

x Elected at Annual Meeting
(1st Meeting 6th March)

xx Resigned 31.3.61

o Leave of absence granted for 3 meetings - World Championships.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Your Executive Committee were greatly helped by the production of prompt financial returns by the Treasurer and his acting Assistant. To allow for the personal commitments of these two office bearers, it was decided to adjust our financial year to end on 30 th November 1961, and all income and expenditure has been adjusted accordingly.

The surplus from the Table Tennis Centre has again been put back into the sport by way of improvements at the Centre or providing reserves for the future commitments of your Association.

In an era of rising costs, it is with pleasure that your Committee reports that no increase in fees has been made for many years. This has only been possible by strengthening the General Revenue Account of the Association with some of the surplus from the Table Tennis Centre.

NEW CENTRES DEVELOPMENT FUND

It will be observed in the Financial Accounts that a reserve under this heading has been made. Your Committee is conscious that it is necessary to assist the promotion of other Centres throughout the State of Victoria.

Finance is always a very essential part of any new plan and in the establishment of this reserve the Committee hopes that financial assistance can be given in the future.

THANKS

To the Press, Radio and Television staff, our sincere appreciation is recorded. Publicity is a vital part of the promotion of any sport, and the help received by your Committee during 1961 was greatly appreciated.

There are many people, the "backroom boys" who assist in the promotion of the sport but do not necessarily serve on any Table Tennis Committee. Your Association pays tribute to the excellent work that is done by these supporters of the sport and wish to acknowledge the help that has been received.

February 1962

M. RUNDLE
Honorary Secretary.

A D D E N D U M

I wish to place on record my thanks to all members of the Executive Committee for another years work well done. As always the bulk of the work falls on two officers, namely the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. Max Rundle, our Honorary Secretary has attended the affairs of this Association in a capable and efficient manner.

His Assistant, Mr. A. Walker has faithfully recorded all matters referring to pennant matches.

Mr. Len Haycraft has again handled the financial entries in a most capable manner and is undoubtedly one of our most experienced officials.

Following the resignation of Mr. Gary Forbes as Honorary Assistant Treasurer, the Vice President, Mr. E. Leder, an accountant by profession, acted as the Honorary Assistant Treasurer, and carried out his duties in a most satisfactory way.

February 1962

A. G. COOPER
President.

BALANCE SHEET - AS AT 30th NOVEMBER 1961

ASSETS

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THE VICTORIAN TABLE
REVENUE ACCOUNT For

RECEIPTS

1960		
62	Affiliated Associations	70 - -
11	Atlas Shield	16 - -
13	Country Week	17 18 10
	PENNANT	
736	Affiliations - Winter	663 - -
312	Affiliations - Summer	346 - -
832	Registrations	831 12 -
85	Fines	60 - -
	TOURNAMENTS & CHAMPIONSHIPS	
97	Victorian Championships	108 1 8
	Skolink Cup	2 5 -
		110 6 8
	Less deficits	
	Riversdale Champ	32 7 9
	Vic. Closed	17 16 -
	Rivella Jr	3 - 6
	Metropolitan	2 - 53 6 3
	PROFIT ON SALES	
1	Badges	57 - 5
15	Handbooks	4 3
93	Scorebooks	9 11 2
26	Interest	96 - 9
149	V.T.T.A Levy (Balance 1960)	41 5 4
103	A.T.T.A. Registration fees	1 5 -
	VTMA	
	Affil. Assoc	289 - 6
10	Donation	- - -
	Promotion & Administration	1119 - -
606	Table Tennis Centre Excess	322 6 9

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TENNIS ASSOCIATION

11 Months to November 1961.

1960

EXPENDITURE

22	Country Tournament Revs. Excess.	16 2 11
19	N.S.W. Country Tours - Men	18 2 3
	Women	19 10 -
76	Blazers	37 12 3
	PENNANT	
	Fixture Books	- - -
257	Newsheet	194 7 6
244	Newsheet Clerical	150 5 10
165	Pennants	169 5 8
23	Presentation Nights	92 13 7
67	TOURNAMENTS & CHAMPIONSHIPS	40 18 6
346	Australian	363 8 -
	Australian Junior	137 4 8
18	New South Wales	20 - -
35	South Australian	23 3 -
52	Tasmanian 1960	- - -
	Test Match Aust. v Japan 1960	47 19 3
	Match Aust. v. Victoria	
	COACHING	
18	Juniors	275 14 9
31	Sale of Bonds	- - -
173	Publicity & Promotion	119 8 3
38	Hospitality	47 8 10
103	ATTA Registration fees	289 - 6
5	ATTA Affiliation	5 5 -
	ADMINISTRATION	
57	Annual Meeting	58 16 -
10	Audit Fees	12 - -
	Office Equipment Service	33 10 6
280	Out of pocket expenses	231 15 -
93	Postages	93 10 7
6	Post Office Box	7 - -
345	Printing & Stationery	330 5 1
60	Sundries	30 12 11
66	Telephone	55 10 8
122	Tags - Clerical	149 5 8
25	Donations	5 5 -
6	Exhibitions	- - -
11	Depreciation	- - -
	Excess for year 1961	811 15 3

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THE VICTORIAN TABLE

TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF VICTORIA

REVENUE ACCOUNT for

1960

1960	1192	5	3
261 Hire of Tables	407	2	-
437 Enclosed Areas	137	8	-
112 Victoria Club	83	14	7
277 Less Headquarters Club	35	11	6
86 Handicap Tournament (Less Trophies)	300	-	-
31 Junior Pennant	31	-	-
300 Snack Bar Rent	103	9	9
45 Hire of Committee Room	160	19	2
24 Telephone	14	5	9
224 Profit on Sales - Balls	2	-	-
13 Postcards -	30	-	-
13 Hire of Lockers	145	-	-
117 Panel Advertising			
Refund Rates - Stn Melbourne City Council			

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

ALBERT PARK, MELBOURNE

11 Months Ended 30th November 1961

1960

EXPENDITURE

11 Advertising	11	11	10
20 Advertising Postcards	7	9	-
15 Audit Fees	30	-	-
37 Building	12	10	-
359 Equipment	154	7	2
300 General Improvements	359	5	9
149 Maintenance	149	7	2
30 Structural Alterations	22	8	1
Centre Court Amplification	23	4	-
Centre Court Lights	110	15	9
750 Coach	295	13	-
Committee Room	200	-	-
623 Duty Mens Expenses	997	1	6
1326 Electric Power & Light	1233	14	2
243 Electric Wiring	68	4	3
79 Electric Tubes	120	10	6
136 Equipment - Playing	119	4	5
698 Flooring - Depreciation	1204	-	-
Flooring - Maintenance	94	10	-
48 Hospitality	-	-	-
97 Insurances	112	12	8
Junior Promotion	50	-	-
15 Postcards & Stationery	10	13	-
Promotion & Administration	1119	-	-
145 Rates - Municipal	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-
1500 Rent	1833	6	8
Scoreboards	4	-	-
57 Sundries	13	5	4
Tables - Covers	20	5	-
200 Telephone	25	19	1
13 Telephone Installations	213	11	3
1324 Tapes - General	-	-	-
366 Clerical	1294	13	9
World Championships	359	11	5
1000 Melbourne 1967	1000	-	-
100 Peking 1961	30	-	-
457 Depreciation	522	9	5
45 Other Centre Tournaments	-	-	-
New Centres Development Fund	500	-	-
506 Excess for 1961	322	5	9

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FRENCH AWARD TRUST ACCOUNT

Liabilities

French Trust Account (see Contra)	28 2 6
Dividends Received	- - -
Balance	<u>27.17.11</u>
	<u>£ 56 - 5</u>

Assets

Shares (see Contra)	28 2 6
Balance from 1960	<u>27 17 11</u>
	<u>£ 56 - 5</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

We report that we have audited the books and accounts of the Victorian Table Tennis Association for the 11 months ending 30th November 1961, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the foregoing statement of Assets and Liabilities is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the State of affairs of the Association, and the accompanying Revenue Accounts are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Income and Expenditure for this period, according to the best of our information, the explanation given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

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

Honorary Auditors.

Melbourne, February 1962.