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**THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN MASTERS-VETERAN GAMES
- BRISBANE 1991 -
Table Tennis
New Zealand Team**

FRONT ROW:- (left to right) Janice Stead, Thelma May, Isabel Cleland, Alice Stevensen, Val Scarr, Margaret David

SECOND ROW:- (left to right) Pat McArthur, Val Beaver, Averil Roberts, Valley Kwok, John Lelliott, Bruce Connolly, Pat Doyle

THIRD ROW:- (left to right) Eddie Millard, Ray Johnstone, Theo Sandberg

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I'm a few weeks later than anticipated with this last Newsletter for 1991 but I've now managed to obtain most of the information that you will need for your 1992 Diary so that you can plan ahead and decide which of the Major Tournaments to enter.

1991 Australian Veterans Championships and Masters Games

I hope you can recognise the 16 New Zealand Veterans on the front page as photographs don't come out very clear when they have to be photocopied. Everybody seemed to enjoy the trip to Brisbane very much and I'm attaching a copy of my report to the New Zealand Association as some of you will be interested in the results.

1992 MAJOR TOURNAMENTS:

New Zealand Masters Games

Please refer to the separate sheet attached with full details.

6th New Zealand Veterans Championships

Our favourite tournament will be hosted by the Manawatu Veterans Club at the Barber Hall, Palmerston North at Easter from Friday 17 April to Monday 20 April. The Team Events will be held on Friday and Saturday and the Individual Events on Sunday and Monday. The Presentation Evening with a Dinner & Dance will be held on Monday Evening. It is understood that the Teams Events will commence at 9.00 am or 9.30 am on the Friday morning.

If you have any problems with accommodation please contact Lyn Prince, 30 Elmira Avenue, Palmerston North, Phone (06)357-1978. Entry Forms will probably go out early in the New Year so if you haven't seen one by the end of January enquire from the Secretary of your local Association.

South Island Championships

Will be held in Dunedin from 12-14 June. If you need to book accommodation details of the Motels close to the Stadium are on the Masters Games Page of this Newsletter.

North Island Championships

Will be held in Auckland from 10-12 July.

National Championships

Will be held in Invercargill commencing with Junior Teams on Thursday evening 3 September. The North Vs South match will be on Monday evening 7 September. Senior and Veterans Teams Tuesday and Wednesday 8 & 9 Sept. with the Open and Veterans Individual Events Thursday to Saturday 10-12 Sept.

I have just heard from the Southland Association that they have found that there is a Badminton Championships on at about the same time, so if you are going it would pay to get accommodation booked at an early date.

Australian Veterans Championships

This information has been added to the second page of my report on the 1991 Championships to avoid having to use an extra page.

Danny Krul was unfortunate in collapsing during his return trip home to Palmerston North after a tournament in Lower Hutt in early October. Danny has now fully recovered and has asked me to pass on his thanks to all those who sent him cards including Col Roden and John Gardiner from Australia.

Well that's all for 1991 and I hope to meet most of you at Easter In the meantime have a Merry Christmas and a Happy (and successful) New Year.

Yours Sincerely,

John Lelliott

John Lelliott, 95 Witako Street, Lower Hutt. Phone (04)567-2123.

REPORT TO THE NEW ZEALAND TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

1991 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MASTERS GAMES

These two events were held at the Brisbane Table Tennis Stadium from 13-18 October. Sixteen players from New Zealand participated in the Individual Events and Fourteen in the New Zealand Teams. On Saturday morning 12 October players from over 30 different sports assembled in Central Brisbane and then took part in a march through the City as part of the Opening Ceremony for the Masters Games. There were plenty of Kiwis in the big crowd of spectators and our players were recognised and given many shouts of encouragement during the march,

On Sunday morning at a meeting of Association Managers there was unanimous support for New Zealand players having equal treatment to Australians for inclusion in composite teams now called Presidents Teams and this has been recommended to the Australian T.T.Assn.

TEAMS RESULTS:

<u>Over 40 Women</u>	Won	%	Lost to South Australia	2-9
Val Beaver	10/18	56	Lost to Queensland	4-7
Averil Roberts	6/18	33	Beat New South Wales	6-5
Val Scarr	0/18	0	Lost to Presidents	2-9
			Lost to Victoria	2-9
<u>Final Placing - 5th out of 7</u>			Beat A.C.T.	7-4

<u>Over 50 Women</u>				
Pat McArthur	4/12	33	Lost to Victoria	0-11
Janice Stead	4/12	33	Lost to Queensland	0-11
Margaret David	1/12	8	Lost to New South Wales	3-8
			Beat Presidents	9-2
<u>Final Placing - 4th out of 5</u>				

<u>Over 60 Men</u>				
John Lelliott	13/15	86	Lost to Victoria	3-8
Ray Johnstone	3/15	20	Lost to New South Wales	3-8
Pat Doyle	2/15	13	Lost to South Australia	2-9
			Lost to Queensland	3-8
<u>Final Placing - 5th out of 6</u>			Beat Presidents	9-2

<u>Over 60 Women</u>				
Thelma May	11/12	92	Lost to Victoria	4-7
Isabel Cleland	5/12	42	Lost to New South Wales	4-7
Alice Stevensen	2/12	17	Lost to Queensland	4-7
			Beat Presidents	10-1
<u>Final Placing - 4th out of 5</u>				

<u>Over 70 Men</u>				
Theo Sandberg	6/8	75	Lost to New South Wales	1-4
Valley Kwok	2/8	25	Lost to Victoria	1-4
			Beat Tasmania	3-2
<u>Final Placing - 3rd out of 5</u>			Beat Queensland	5-0

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

New Zealand did very well in the Masters Games but the heat got to them and they didn't do as well later in the week in the Veterans. However, they did well overall, returning with a total of 22 Medals which must surely be a record for any New Zealand Group playing in Australia.

Masters Games

<u>Over 60 Womens Singles</u>	Thelma May - SILVER
" " "	Isabel Cleland - BRONZE
" " Doubles	Thelma & Isabel - SILVER
" Mens Singles	John Lelliott - SILVER
" " Doubles	John Lelliott - GOLD

Over 50 Womens Singles	Pat McArthur - BRONZE
" " Doubles	Pat McArthur & Janice Stead - SILVER
Over 40 Womens Singles	Val Beaver - BRONZE
" " Doubles	Val Beaver & Averil Roberts - BRONZE
" Mens Singles	Bruce Connolly - BRONZE

Veterans Championships

Over 70 Womens Singles	Alice Stevensen - BRONZE
" Mens Doubles	Theo Sandberg & Valley Kwok - BRONZE
" Mixed Doubles	Valley Kwok & Alice Stevensen - SILVER
" " "	Theo Sandberg - BRONZE
Over 60 Mens Doubles	John Lelliott - BRONZE
Over 50 Mixed Doubles	John Lelliott & Thelma May - BRONZE

At the Presentation Evening on Saturday 19 October the following New Zealand players were included in the Australian Veterans Merit List:

Over 70 Men	3rd Theo Sandberg
Over 60 Women	4th Thelma May
Over 60 Men	4th John Lelliott
Over 50 Women	9th Janice Stead
"	10th Pat McArthur
Over 40 Women	8th Val Beaver

Overall it was a very enjoyable trip and the cheapest for years with a \$399 special return flight and good accommodation which for groups of four was less than \$10 a night each.

Our special thanks must go to Ken Woodward, who was most helpful at all times and arranged for our players to be picked up at the Airport and those who were not staying on to be taken back to the Airport.

John Lelliott

John Lelliott
Group Manager/Liason Officer

1992 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Tournament will be held in Canberra from 18-24 October, 1992 at the ACT Hockey Centre; Mouatt Street, Lyneham. Isabel Cleland has been in Canberra recently and did a lot of checking on suitable accommodation. One of them is within easy walking distance of the Stadium but has only one room units at a cost of \$79 per night for 2 and \$69 for 1. The other one is 4½ kms from the Stadium and has one bedroom units at \$56 per night for 2 and also 2 bedroom units ideal for a group of 4 at \$72 per night. Even with the daily cost of transport to the Stadium it could still save \$20 each per night for a group of 4 or \$13 each for a group of 3. Both are open to negotiation for group bookings and I would like to get that going early in the New Year. If you are interested in going please let me know as soon as possible.



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NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES

TABLE TENNIS

Venue: 171 Kaikorai Valley Road.

Parking - Behind the stadium and on the road.

Closest Accommodation - Aaron Motels, 162 Kaikorai Villy Rd.
- Valley Lodge, 139 Kaikorai Villy Rd.

PROGRAMME:

Expected hours of play - 9a.m. to 5.30p.m. (includes a lunch break).

Wednesday 5th February - Over 35 teams (3 person)

Thursday 6th February - Over 45 teams (2 person)

Friday 7th February - Over 55 teams (2 person) *(Waitangi Day)*

Individual Events;

Saturday 8th February. 9a.m. Over 35 Mens Singles

Over 65 Mens Singles

11a.m. Over 35 Womens Singles

Over 35 Mens Doubles

Over 35 Womens Doubles

1p.m. Over 35 Combined Doubles

Over 45 Mens Singles

2p.m. Over 45 Womens Singles

Over 45 Mens Doubles

3p.m. Over 45 Combined Doubles

Over 45 Womens Doubles

Sunday 9th February 9a.m. Over 55 Mens Singles

11a.m. Over 55 Womens Singles

Over 55 Womens Doubles

Over 55 Combined Doubles

Over 55 Mens Doubles

Tournament Apparel: No White Shirts .

Refreshments - A canteen for snack meals will be available. Takeaways across the road.

Bus Transport; Catch the Brockville bus from the upper Octagon, exit at Valley Lodge. (The stadium is a further 100 metres south).

CONTACT PERSON: Barrie KENDALL - Phone (03)4764.057 (Home)

ENTRIES CLOSE on 17 January, 1992. If you wish to enter and haven't got an entry form either ring Barrie or write to N.Z. MASTERS GAMES, P.O. BOX 5845, DUNEDIN.



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NEW ZEALAND TABLE TENNIS

VETERANS CLUB

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12 MAY 1992

NEW ZEALAND VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT PALMERSTON
NORTH EASTER 1992, FROM 17-20 APRIL



Left to Right: Ken Cole - Winner Over 50 Mens Singles
Joyce Coleman - Winner Over 40 Womens Singles
Thelma May - Winner - Over 60 Womens Singles
John Lelliott - Winner - Over 60 Mens Singles
Barry Butler - President New Zealand T.T.Assn.

The photograph is the presentation of the Over 50 Mixed Doubles Medals to the Winners, May and Lelliott and the Runners-Up Coleman and Cole. Most unusual for Mixed Doubles Finalists to all win Singles Events spread over 3 different Age Groups.

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MEMBERSHIP - Fourteen new members have joined already this year and deducting those who didn't pay last year we now have 109 members. National Insurance have given us \$200 sponsorship and in return I have given them a list of members and their addresses. No doubt you'll all hear from them and if you need good insurance or are not satisfied with your present firm I can strongly recommend National Insurance as being very efficient and reliable with good discounts, especially for those over 50.

Those members who haven't paid can do so at the South Island, North Island or National Championships or if you won't be there get one of your mates to bring it. If I don't hear from you I'll assume you wish to continue your membership.

Doreen and Gerry Bridson from Western Australia couldn't come to the Easter Tournament but hope to go to Canberra and send their best wishes to you all.

Ray Rowland who has had some health problems in the past year was seen wistfully watching games in progress at Palmerston North. He seems quite confident that he'll be back challenging in the Over 70's next year. He would like to thank all those who played in Brisbane last October for the Get Well Card with all their signatures which he was delighted to receive. He would like to wish all you Veterans good luck for 1992 and to congratulate the Manawatu Assn. for running another splendid N.Z. Veterans Championships.

Best wishes to Ray from all of us for a speedy recovery and we'll be delighted to see him at Timaru next Easter.

Birthdays - When you get this Newsletter it should be the right time to say Happy Birthday to a couple of stubborn Taurus Men - Roy Gregory (will you need him will you feed him now he's 64) and Bob Lassen (still in the naughty forties).

Major Tournaments:

The South Island Championships will be held in Dunedin from 12-14 June with entries closing on the 19 May. There are very cheap Air Fares available if you get them by 15 May. Entry forms should be available from your local Association. A chance to meet our old mate, (the mouth from the South), Frank O'Gorman.

The North Island Championships are in Auckland from 10-12 July with entries closing on 10 June. Entry forms should be out soon. The cheap Air Fares are still available if you get in quick.

The National Championships will be held in Invercargill from 3-12 September. The North Vs South match is on Monday Evening 7 Sept.; the Over 40 Teams 8 & 9 Sept. and the Veterans Individual events from 10 to 12 Sept.

Over 40 Rating Tournaments:

Region One - Waiemata July 4-5; Northland August 15;

Region Two - Waikato July 25; Counties August 22;

Region Three - North Taranaki August 8; Manawatu July 17-18;

Region Four - Kapiti July 25; Wellington August 15;

Region Five - Nelson June 27; Canterbury August 8-9;

Region Six - Otago July 4-5; South Canterbury July 18-19.

1992 Australian Veterans

This will be held at Canberra from Sunday 18 to Saturday 24 October. Already 18 of our members have decided to go and 4 others are thinking about it, so we should have a good selection of Teams, 20 others have said they will go if they win Lotto but no luck so far. The accommodation has been negotiated with a 20% discount. Some of our ladies are getting a ride with Ken Cole from Sydney to Canberra (sit on some ones knee and save big bucks). If anybody else wishes to go please let me know as soon as possible so that I can be sure of getting you the cheap accommodation with our group.

SIXTH NEW ZEALAND VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our thanks to the Manawatu Veterans Club for running this very popular Tournament which once again had a very good attendance and a first class friendly atmosphere. Overall the organisation was good but a number of players felt that there should have been a break between the Teams and the Individual Events with the Group Play starting on Sunday Morning instead of Saturday Evening. The Presentation Evening was very enjoyable with a first class Band and some special awards presented by Mr.(Bare Bottom Bruce) Currie with some specially made trophies. Anybody who wishes to order a photograph of Bruce (backside on an Umpire Stand) apply to the photographer - Isabel Cleland. A big surprise was that the main event winners got medals (value about \$7) and the Consolation winners got envelopes with a \$20 note inside. David Beaumont(NSW) offered to swap a medal for a \$20 note but Ron Menchi turned him down. The Waitemata players all flew their flag when they were presented with their medals etc., we couldn't understand why they flew the protest flag for winning (none of them were Italians). However, we could have accepted it from Ron Menchi the supporter of Il Moro. A great relaxed fun evening.

Teams Results: A total entry of 72 teams six more than 1991 and many new faces including North Taranaki back in the game.

- Over 40 Men A - New South Wales - D.Beaumont, K.Cole
- B - North Harbour - J.Cunningham, D.Scott
- C - Wanganui - D.Welch, P.Buckley
- Over 40 Women A - North Harbour - C.Cunningham, K.Findlay
- B - Waitemata - S.Cooney, J.Napier
- Over 50 Men A - Auckland - D.Wong, H.Dye, M.Lee
- B - Hutt Valley - M.Allardyce, R.Menchi
- C - Waikato 3 - W.Clark, K.Ross
- Over 50 Women - Auckland - B.Jackson, M.Green
- Over 60 Men A - Hutt Valley - J.Lelliott, J.Delahunty
- B - Auckland 2 - T.Sandberg, V.Kwok
- Over 60 Women - Manawatu - B.Thompson, A.Stevenson
- Over 65 Men - Auckland - T.Sandberg, V.Kwok
- Over 70 Men - Auckland - T.Sandberg, V.Kwok

Individual Events:

<u>Over 40</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	D.Chow(HV)	D.Beaumont(NSW)
Womens Singles	J.Coleman(WK)	C.Cunningham(NH)
Mens Doubles	R.Lassen/D.Pattison(A)	D.Beaumont/K.Cole(NSW)
Womens Doubles	V.Beaver(CT)/A.Roberts	C.Cunningham/K.Findlay(NH)
	(HV)	
Mixed Doubles	D.Chow/A.Roberts(HV)	R.Lassen(A)/C.Cunningham(NH)
Mens Consolation 1	G.Doyle(WK)	K.Handley(WK)
" " 2	R.Menchi(HV)	J.Jarmin(MN)
Womens Consolation 1	S.Cooney(WT)	M.Green(A)
" " 2	J.Stead(C)	D.Trenwith(WT)
 <u>Over 50</u>		
Mens Singles	K.Cole(NSW)	R.Yeates(NT)
Womens Singles	B.Jackson(A)	M.McGregor(WT)
Mens Doubles	G.Doyle(WK)/J.Lelliott	J.Cunningham(NH)/H.Dye(A)
Womens Doubles	J.Coleman/P.McArthur	B.Jackson(A)/M.McGregor(WT)
	(WK)/(CT)	
Mixed Doubles	J.Lelliott(HV)/T.May(C)	K.Cole(NSW)/J.Coleman(WK)
Mens Consolation 1	R.Menchi(HV)	R.Gregory(WT)
Mens Consolation 2	J.Jarmin(MN)	K.Ross(WK)
Womens Consolation 1	T.May(C)	M.Green(A)
Womens Consolation 2	G.Halford(MN)	C.Plowright(WT)

Over 60

Mens Singles
Womens Singles
Mens Doubles
Womens Doubles
Mixed Doubles
Mens Cons.1
Mens Cons.2

GOLD

J.Lelliott(HV)
T.May(C)
R.Gregory(WT)/J.Lelliott
I.Cleland(HV)/T.May(C)
J.Lelliott(HV)/T.Mat(C)
S.Stout(N)
W.Joker(C)

SILVER

D.Wong(A)
E.Spooner(WG)
J.Gardner/C.Roden(NSW)
E.Spooner(WG)/A.Stevenson(MN)
C.Roden(NSW)/I.Cleland(HV)
R.Trautveter(WT)
A.Ward(WK)

Over 65

Mens Singles
Womens Singles
Mens Doubles
Mixed Doubles
Mens Cons. 1
Mens Cons. 2

J.Elliott(NT)
A.Stevenson(MN)
W.Joker(C)/C.Roden(NSW)
J.Delahunty/I.Cleland(HV)
V.Kwok(A)
W.Wilson(WT)

C.Roden(NSW)
D.Lassen(A)
V.Kwok/T.Sandberg(A)
J & A.Stevenson(MN)
A.Hodgson(MN)
J.Stevenson(MN)

Over 70

Mens Singles
Womens Singles
Mens Doubles
Mixed Doubles

V.Kwok(A)
A.Stevenson(MN)
V.Kwok/T.Sandberg(A)
T.Sandberg(A)/V.Brown(WG)

T.Sandberg(A)
V.Brown(WG)
A.Hodgson/J.Stevenson(MN)
V.Kwok(A)A.Stevenson(MN)

Special Singles (Hard Bat/Soft Ball)

Over 40 Men
Over 50 Men
Over 50/60 Women

R.Lassen(A)
G.Doyle(WK)
E.Spooner(WG)

J.Parker(WT)
R.Yeates(NT)
A.Robottom(WG)

Merit Lists announced at the Presentation Evening

Over 40 Men

1. D.Chow
2. D.Beaumont
3. R.Lassen
4. D.Pattison
5. W.Weinstock
6. K.Cole
7. R.Yeates
8. B.Connolly
9. C.Eade
10. J.Parker

Over 40 Women

- J.Coleman
C.Cunningham
A.Roberts
V.Beaver
P.McArthur
K.Findlay
J.Edwards
E.Spooner
P.Bennyworth
S.Cooney

Over 50 Men

- K.Cole
R.Yeates
C.Eade
G.Doyle
J.Cunningham
J.Lelliott
D.Wong
M.Allardyce

Over 50 Women

1. B.Jackson
2. M.McGregor
3. P.McArthur
4. E.Spooner
5. J.Stead
6. A.Robottom
7. T.May
8. M.Green
9. G.Halford
10. B.Dye

Over 60 Men

- J.Lelliott
D.Wong
J.Gardner
R.Gregory
B.Burns
M.Allardyce
J.Delahunty
C.Roden
T.Sandberg
R.Johnstone

Over 60 Women

- T.May
E.Spooner

Over 70 Men

- V.Kwok
T.Sandberg

Over 70 Women

- A.Stevenson
V.Brown

Looking Ahead for Veterans

The NZTTA Razor Gang have acted like politicians. Veterans events as from 1993 will no longer be part of the National Championships and will not be in the North or South Island Champs. unless the host Association decides to include them. What has been done I consider to be illegal as there was no remit or proper information sent to Associations before the A.G.M. It was on the Agenda as a discussion item only and Delegates didn't have the time to fully consider the paper distributed at the meeting. The main reason given for cutting out Veterans Events was that there wasn't enough time to fit them in but in working out the time available 30 minutes had been allowed

for 3 set matches when 20 minutes is quite sufficient. Believe it or not in the teams events only 13 minutes was allowed for the same 3 set match. Would anybody agree that you can get through a 3 set teams match in 17 minutes less than the same match in an individual event. Don't let your Association be misled by this ask them to study the document and consider approaching the NZTTA with a request that this matter be kept on hold until the 1993 A.G.M. with all Associations being given time to fully consider any up to date information prior to the meeting. You may not have heard but this has been done at a time when the Hillary Commission is asking all sports to provide more time for involvement of Veterans.

TO THOSE BORN BEFORE 1950

You are the survivors. Consider the many changes you have witnessed. You were born before penicillin, frozen food, xerox, contact lenses, frisbees, the pill and before Television came to New Zealand.

You were before credit cards, ball-point pens and laser beams; before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes driers, electric blankets, air and hair conditioners, drip dry clothes and before man walked on the moon.

In those days they married first, then lived together. You were there before gay rights, computer dating and dual careers. You never heard of FM Radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yoghurt and guys wearing ear-rings. Time sharing meant togetherness, a 'chip' meant a piece of wood, hardware meant household tools, pots and pans and software wasn't even a word. McDonalds, Kentucky Fry and Instant Coffee were unheard of.

In those days cigarette smoking was fashionable (mostly for men). The ladies made do with what they had and even thought they needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder you're so confused and there's such a generation gap. But you've survived, so what better reason to celebrate. Cheers.

(The person who provided the above doesn't wish to be named)

The next Newsletter should be out in late July so if you have anything you would like included please let me have it by mid July.

Yours Sincerely,

John Lelliott

John Lelliott,
95 Witako Street, Lower Hutt.
Phone (04) 5672-123.



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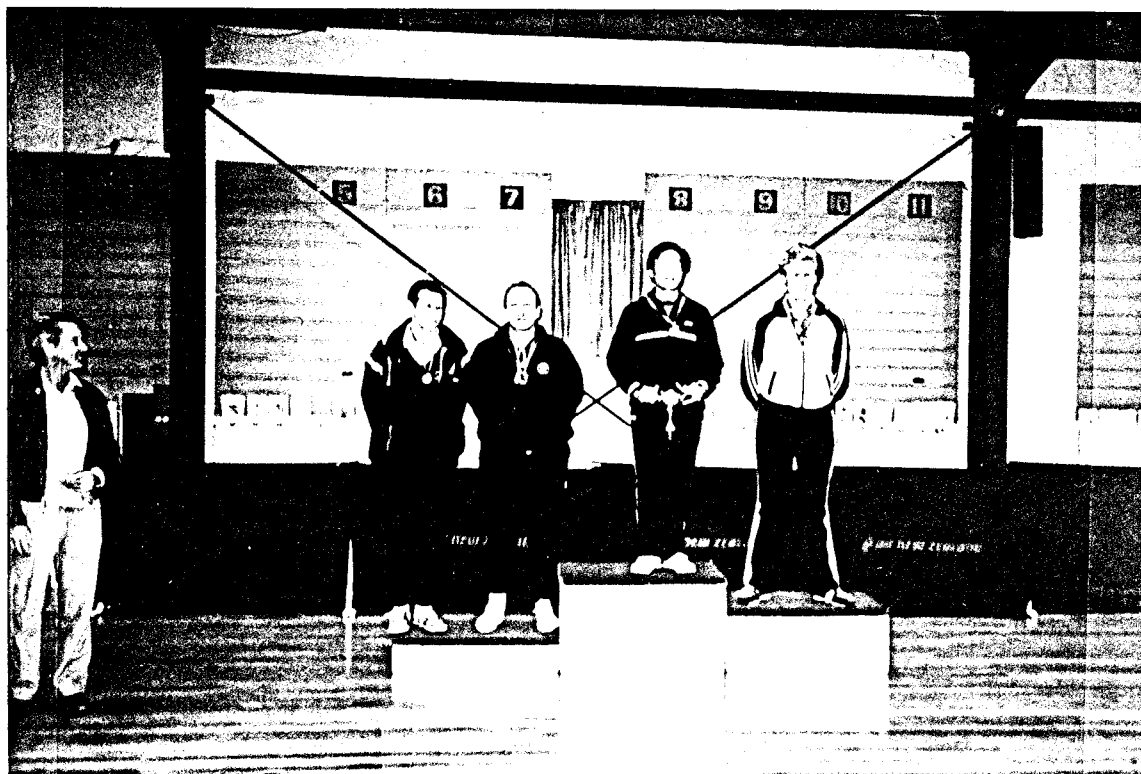
NEW ZEALAND TABLE TENNIS

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NEWSLETTER NO.15

23 JULY 1992

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT AUCKLAND 10-12 JULY



OVER 45 MENS SINGLES - PRESENTATION OF TROPHY AND MEDALS

Left to Right: Ron Menchi, Chairman, N.Z. Table Tennis Assn.
Peter Root - Bronze Medal
William Weinstock - Bronze Medal
Thomas Wang - Gold Medal and Trophy
Bob Lassen - Silver Medal

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MEMBERSHIP has gone up to 113 and 88 have already paid the \$3 subscription. With very good support from National Insurance and an expected grant from the New Zealand Lottery Board Aged Committee there will be no financial problems with the Newsletter and next year the subscription could possibly be reduced.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

With the North and South Island Championships having already been held and entries closed for the Nationals the only information is that there is a slight possibility of some late entries being accepted for a few vacancies in Composite Teams for the National Teams Championships. It is a question of first in first served so if any of you have entered the individual events and are not in a team contact your local Association Secretary immediately if you would like to play.

OVER 40 RATING TOURNAMENTS

Most of them have already been played but there is still time to enter the following:

Northland - August 15; Counties - August 22; Wellington - August 15; Canterbury - August 8.

1992 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

As most of you are already aware the Australian Veterans is being held this year at Canberra from Sunday 18 to Saturday 24 of October. Anybody who is thinking of going and hasn't booked should get in quick and book a return Air Fare to Sydney as the Special of \$499 return with Air New Zealand has to be paid for by 31 July which is only a few days away.

Accommodation has been booked at the Red Cedars Motel, Corner of Stirling Avenue and Aspinall Streets, Watson, Canberra. I would appreciate it if those who have made their travel arrangements would let me have the details so that I can confirm the accommodation booking and make sure that all nights are covered.

My list of those expecting to go is as follows:

Val Beaver, Averil Roberts, Linda Wynks, Lynley Barker, Pat McArthur, Janice Stead, Margurette Green, Margaret David, Thelma May, Isabel Cleland, Alice Stevenson, Bob Lassen, Barry Wynks, Bruce Connolly, Terry Murphy, Chip Eade, Eddie Millard, Jim Jarmin, John Lelliott, Rhys Morris, Theo Sandberg, Valley Kwok.

If anybody on the list has decided not to go please let me know as soon as possible. Any News Bulletins from Australia and the entry forms will be sent to those on the list as soon as they are received.

WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

You will all be pleased to know that the 1994 World Veterans Championships are being held in Melbourne towards the end of April. They won't clash with the New Zealand Veterans as Easter will be early that year from 1 to 4 April. In the World Veterans entries are restricted to one Age Group in Singles and Doubles, these are played on a Round Robin basis and a minimum of 4 matches is the normal arrangement. The Age Groups are Over 40, 50, 60, 70 and 80. This is a once in a lifetime chance for us to take part in the World Veterans at a reasonable cost and I'm sure we'll have at least 50 making the most of this opportunity to meet with and/or play against ex World Champions.

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The number of entries in the Senior Age Groups was very low with the only Over 55 Event the Mens Singles. It was hard to believe when at the same venue in Dunedin for the New Zealand Masters Games in February there were very large entries for the older Age Groups. Is Table Tennis becoming a Summer Sport?

RESULTS:

<u>OVER 35's</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	M.Burrowes	L.Stewart
Womens Singles	Y.Fogarty	L.Barker
Mens Doubles	G.Rau/W.Weinstock	K.Fogarty/L.Stewart
Womens Doubles	Y.Fogarty/N.Towart	N.Garrett/P.Swale
Mixed Doubles	L.Stewart/L.Barker	K.& Y.Fogarty
<u>OVER 45's</u>		
Mens Singles	W.Weinstock	R.Garrett
Womens Singles	N.Garrett	M.David
Mens Doubles	B.Connolly/J.Lelliott	M.Palmer/W.Weinstock
Mixed Doubles	R.& N.Garrett	B.Connolly/M.David
<u>OVER 55's</u>		
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott	C.Adamson

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries were much higher than for the South Island Championships but the events were spread over 3 days starting on Friday afternoon with the Mens and Womens Doubles Finals not played until Sunday afternoon. The star player was Thomas Wang who most of us hadn't seen since he won the Over 50 Mens Singles at Hamilton, Easter 1991. Thomas won all his matches 2 straight to win the Over 45 Mens Singles. Kaylene Findlay did very well to get the Gold Medal in the Over 35 Womens Singles.

RESULTS:

<u>OVER 35's</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	G.Rau	R.Lassen
Womens Singles	K.Findlay	T.Morii
Mens Doubles	G.Rau/W.Weinstock	R.Lee/P.Low
Womens Doubles	G.Edwards/P.McArthur	P.Bennyworth/E.Wharehoka
Mixed Doubles	.M.Lee/G.Edwards	R.Lassen/C.Cunningham
<u>OVER 45's</u>		
Mens Singles	T.Wang	R.Lassen
Womens Singles	C.Cunningham	K.Findlay
Mens Doubles	R.Dunn/D.Wong	J.Te Pania/T.Wang
Womens Doubles	C.Cunningham/K.Findlay	B.Jackson/M.McGregor
Mixed Doubles	R.Lassen/C.Cunningham	W.Weinstock/E.Wharehoka
<u>OVER 55's</u>		
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott	K.Dwyer
Womens Singles	B.Jackson	B.Dye
Mens Doubles	R.Gregory/J.Lelliott	H.Dye/K.Dwyer
Womens Doubles	B.Jackson/M.McGregor	N.Brant/M.Rau
Mixed Doubles	H.Dye/B.Jackson	R.Gregory/M.McGregor

Well thats all the latest news I haven't had any letters from anybody for publication but if you wish to put anything in the next Newsletter please let me have it by about 20 September.

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