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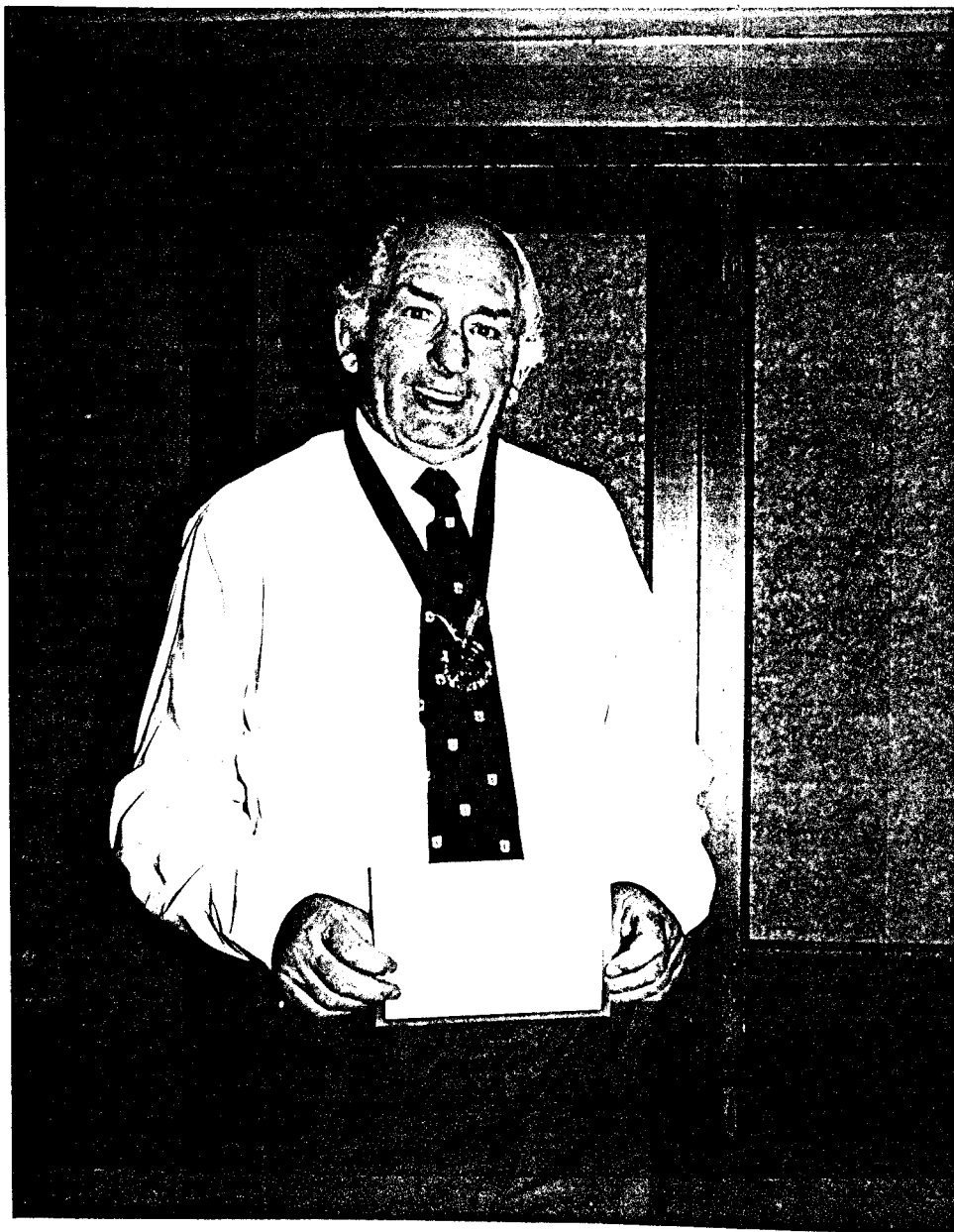
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VETERANS CLUB

NEWSLETTER NO.19

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NEW ZEALAND VETERANS HELD AT TIMARU 9-12 APRIL 1993



Many of you will remember Neville Brightwell one of the top players in New Zealand back in the 1950's. Neville while not fully recovered from his Hip operation was back playing at Timaru with his backhand attack going well. He won the Over 65 Mens Singles and was **Runner-Up** in the Doubles.

Newsletter Timing

This Newsletter will be a couple of weeks later than usual as I've been waiting for a Bulletin on the 1994 World Vets. which I'm told should arrive before the end of May. A large number of our members are on the list of those who are thinking of going to Melbourne next April and all those on the list will have a copy enclosed.

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MEMBERSHIP - We have had 14 new members this year already and we are now up to 146, less a few who have not renewed membership so there are now about 130 on the mailing list.

National Insurance have donated \$150 to our Newsletter and I'm sure you will all be pleased at their continuing support.

The Lottery Grants Board Committee for the Aged think it's a great idea to have a Veterans Newsletter and have given us a grant of \$300 towards the cost. The support of these two has enabled us to keep the annual sub. down to \$3 and it looks as if we'll have a surplus to carry forward to 1994.

On 8 May I received a lovely card from Roy Gregory with a cheque for \$39, I'm not sure whether it was a 65th Birthday present or a renewal of subs from our Waitemata mates. Thank you Roy for remembering my special day and I hope you had a happy 65th a few days later.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

The South Island Championships have been held and results will be on a later page.

The North Island Championships are being held at Hamilton with Veterans Events commencing at 7.00 p.m. on Friday 9 July and it should be finished by noon on Sunday. A chance for you to enter any two of the Over 35,40,50,60 Events plus any Open Events. Those of you up North should take advantage of this opportunity as most of you couldn't go to the Easter Veterans.

There will be no Veterans Teams or Individual Events at the National Championships in Auckland this year so it will be a waste of time for Veterans to attend. I feel particularly sorry for those up North who will only have one major tournament this year within a reasonable travelling distance. On the last survey 92% of our members who responded wanted Veterans Events retained at the National Championships. It might be a good idea if one of you in each Association checked with those who play in Tournaments to see what they wanted. If the majority agree we can arrange for it to go to next years Annual General Meeting as a Remit.

OVER 40 RATING TOURNAMENTS

Region One - North Harbour May 30; Auckland July 24-25.

Region Two - Taupo June 6; Waikato July 31.

Region Three - Hawkes Bay July 3; North Taranaki August 7.

Region Four - Kapiti July 24; Wellington August 14.

Region Five - Marlborough May 1; Canterbury August 6-8.

Region Six - Southland May 7-8; Otago July 3-4.

1993 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS

To be held at Unanderra, New South Wales, which is just south of Wollongong and about 90 klms south of Sydney. It will commence on Saturday 23 October but some teams events might not start until Sunday 24. Individual events should finish on Friday 29 with the Presentation Dinner on Saturday 30.

At present I have only got 8 names on the list of those who intend going but I'm sure there are a few more who will take part. The accommodation needs to be booked soon so I would appreciate if those who are definitely going could let me know as soon as possible so that I can book something within a reasonable distance and negotiate a discount.

THE WAY TO WIN - Given to Neville Brightwell by his father in 1933.

If you think you are beaten you are,
If you think you dare not you don't,
If you would like to win but think you can't,
It's almost certain you won't,
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
For out in the world you'll find success begins in a fellows will,
It's all in a state of mind,
Lifes battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.

1994 WORLD VETERANS

The next Bulletin on the World Veterans is expected within the next few days and will be distributed to all those who have given me their names for the list plus those who have put their names on the Australian list. There will be spare copies so anybody who is not on the list and would like to be added please let me know as soon as possible and I will send you a copy.

As most of you are aware the World Veterans will be held in Melbourne from April 22nd to 27th next year. It won't clash with the New Zealand Veterans which will be at Easter from 1 to 4 April and will be hosted by Manawatu at Palmerston North.

Most of the accommodation in Melbourne has been booked by a Travel Agent so the chances of negotiating a discount are very remote. Groups from around the World are already booking so it is imperative that we do the same as soon as possible. Those of you who want accommodation booked please let me know at an early date with details of the type of units you want. The best value are the 2 bedroom units which cater for 4 people, the cheapest one on the list, which is within walking distance of the Stadium will cost about \$36 (Aust.) per night per person, if there are 4 people in the unit.

Lotto - 32 Veterans contributed \$7 each to our dream of a big Lotto win to help meet costs to the World Veterans. We had no luck with only one 4th Division prize of \$37. Those present agreed to re-invest this the next week with 6 \$5 and 1 \$7 Lucky Dips but unfortunately we had no wins.

SEVENTH NEW ZEALAND VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This popular annual tournament was hosted by the South Canterbury Association at Timaru over Easter and although entries were only about two thirds of 1992 it went very smoothly in a good friendly atmosphere with the weather much better than the North Island. It all started at 8.00 a.m. on Good Friday with a complimentary breakfast which was very well cooked, followed by the official opening by the Mayor and Team Events commencing at 9.30 a.m. We missed most of our friends from the far north who couldn't afford the high cost of travel but I'm sure we will see them all at Palmerston North next Easter. The finals finished well before the scheduled time on Monday and a first class Presentation Dinner was held in the Evening. The bad news was that Thelma May wasn't very well and had to return home on the Saturday which happened to be her (will you need me, will you feed me now I'm 64) Birthday. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Thelma a speedy recovery and full fitness for Easter 1994.

TEAMS RESULTS: The total number of teams was down from 72 last year to 40 which included 8 Composite Teams and 4 from New South Wales.

- Over 40 Mens A - Canterbury A - L.Stewart, L.Freeman.
- " B - Composite - S.Craw(C), A,Biddington(WC).
- Over 40 Women - New South Wales - B.Davies, S.Smith, E.Edwards.
- Over 50 Mens A - Canterbury - A.Alabaster, H.Thompson.
- " B - South Canterbury - J.Fox, D.Denne.
- Over 50 Women - New South Wales - B.Davies, S.Smith, E.Edwards.
- Over 60 Men - Hutt Valley - J.Lelliott, M.Allardyce.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

<u>Over 40</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	L.Stewart(C)	A.Alabaster(C)
Womens Singles	L.Barker(C)	J.Stead(C)
Mens Doubles	B.Connolly/L.Stewart(HV/C)	A.Alabaster/M.Warren(C)
Womens Doubles	L.Barker/A.Roberts(C/HV)	N.Garrett/J.King(S)
Mixed Doubles	L.Stewart/L.Barker(C)	M.Warren/A.Roberts(C/HV)
Mens Consolation 1	A.Rapley(S)	G.Ross(C)
" " 2	A.Law(C)	W.Hopkins(SC)
Womens Consolation	M.McAvinue(Man)	S.Smith(NSW)

Over 50	GOLD	SILVER
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott(HV)	A.Alabaster(C)
Womens Singles	E.Edwards(NSW)	N.Garrett(S)
Mens Doubles	J.Lelliott/C.Tipper(HV/SC)	A.Alabaster/H.Thompson(C)
Womens Doubles	B.Davies/E.Edwards(NSW)	N.Garrett/J.Stead(S/C)
Mixed Doubles	A.Alabaster/S.Smith(C/NSW)	J.Gardiner/E.Edwards(NSW)
Mens Consolation 1	H.Thompson(C)	J.Jarmin(Man)
" " 2	J.Fox(SC)	B.Neumann(Nel)
Womens Consolation	B.Davies(NSW)	S.Smith(NSW)
Over 60		
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott(HV)	C.Roden(NSW)
Womens Singles	E.Edwards(NSW)	E.Spooner(Wang)
Mens Doubles	M.Allardyce/J.Lelliott(HV)	J.Gardiner/C.Roden(NSW)
Mixed Doubles	J.Gardiner/E.Edwards(NSW)	C.Roden/I.Cleland(NSW/HV)
Mens Consolation	D.Denne(SC)	W.Dickson(O)
Over 65		
Mens Singles	N.Brightwell(C)	H.Taylor(C)
Womens Singles	E.Spooner(Wang)	I.Cleland(HV)
Mens Doubles	W.Joker/C.Roden(C/NSW)	N.Brightwell/C.Haszard(C/Marl)
Mixed Doubles	C.Roden/I.Cleland(NSW/HV)	B.Hughes/E.Spooner(Wang)
Mens Consolation	C.Haszard(Marl)	J.Stevenson(Man)
Over 70		
Mens Singles	H.Taylor(C)	J.Stevenson(Man)
Mens Doubles	B.Hughes/J.Stevenson(Wa/Man)	C.Haszard/F.O'Gorman(Marl/SC)

MERIT LISTS as announced at the Presentation Dinner

Over 40 Men	Over 50 Men	Over 60 Men	Over 65 Men
1. L.Stewart(C)	J.Lelliott(HV)	J.Lelliott(HV)	N.Brightwell(C)
2. A.Alabaster(C)	A.Alabaster(C)	C.Roden(NSW)	H.Taylor(C)
3. B.Connolly(HV)	C.Tipper(SC)	J.Gardiner(NSW)	C.Roden(NSW)
4. C.Tipper(SC)	B.Thompson(C)	M.Allardyce(HV)	
5. R.Garrett(S)	E.Millard(Man)	S.Stout(Nel)	
6. M.Warren(C)	J.Gardiner(NSW)		
7. L.Freeman(C)	L.Freeman(C)		
8. B.Butler(SC)	C.McFarlane(SC)		
9. K.Bradley(SC)			
10. G.Haszard(C)			
Over 40 Women	Over 50 Women	Over 60 Women	Over 65 Women
1. L.Barker(C)	E.Edwards(NSW)	E.Edwards(NSW)	E.Spooner(Wang)
2. E.Edwards(NSW)	E.Spooner(Wang)	E.Spooner(Wang)	I.Cleland(HV)
3. B.Davies(NSW)	J.Stead(C)		
4. N.Garrett(S)	B.Davies(NSW)	Over 70 Men	
5. J.Stead(C)		H.Taylor(C)	
6. A.Roberts(HV)		J.Stevenson(Man)	

VETERANS CHALLENGE MATCH - WAITEMATA Vs. NORTH HARBOUR

Report from Blair Melvin - The above match held annually on a home and away basis was enjoyed by all 36 participants. Having suffered two previous defeats Waitemata stormed back for a convincing win 34-32. A home venue advantage perhaps. This event is always most enjoyable and the standard of play competitive, but overall social. It was good to see both teams smartly attired in their respective red and yellow team shirts.

Pat Printy a "Senior" Waitemata lady insisted on being photographed with the men and Christine Cunningham from North Harbour played extremely well in an "All Mans" Team. Both of these players will be asked to take a compulsory "Steroid" test before next years return match. It is hoped that these matches continue in the same spirit for many years to come.

P.S. Waitemata are happy to accept matches on this basis from any other interested veteran groups.

TREVOR FLINT had to go to Auckland a couple of weeks ago for an Operation, he's now back in Christchurch and I'm told he's recovering well. Best wishes Trevor for a speedy recovery, your management skills were missed very much at the S.I.Championships.

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at Christchurch from 21-23 May the entries were bigger than expected due no doubt to the Special Air Fares which came out a few days before entries closed. The Tournament was slowed down with the new system of Round Robin Groups in all Singles Events and the Open and Veterans Events finished late on the Saturday Evening despite a lot of hard work from the Organising Committee.

Over 35

Mens Singles
Womens Singles
Mens Doubles
Womens Doubles
Mixed Doubles

GOLD

M.Burrowes(O)
P.Shadbolt(Waik)
K.Fogarty/L.Stewart(O/C)
L.Barker/A.Roberts(C?HV)
L.Stewart/L.Barker(C)

SILVER

L.Stewart(C)
A.Roberts(HV)
M.Burrowes/B.Ellis(O)
E.Craig/K.Thompson(C)
M.Warren/A.Roberts(C/HV)

Over 40

Mens Singles
Womens Singles
Mens Doubles
Womens Doubles
Mixed Doubles

W.Weinstock(NT)
A.Roberts(HV)
L.Stewart/W.Weinstock(C/NT)
L.Barker/A.Roberts(C/HV)
L.Stewart/L.Barker(C)

L.Stewart(C)
L.Barker(C)
B.Butler/C.Tipper(SC)
N.Garrett/J.Stead(S/C)
H.Thompson/P.Shadbolt(C/Waik)

Over 50

Mens Singles
Womens Singles
Mens Doubles
Womens Doubles
Mixed Doubles

J.Lelliott(HV)
N.Garrett(S)
J.Lelliott/C.Tipper(HV/SC)
N.Garrett/J.Stead(S/C)
J.Lelliott/J.Stead(HV/C)

B.Hurr(O)
J.Stead(C)
C.Adamson/A.Biddington(S/WC)
L.Chamberlain/L.Menzies(WC)
C.Adamson/N.Garrett(S)

Over 60

Mens Singles
Mens Doubles

J.Lelliott(HV)
J.Lelliott/N.Brightwell(HV/C)

N.Brightwell(C)

R.Anderson/W.Joker(C)

Extract from the Programme of the Finals of the First Annual North Shore Championships in 1952.

(Won by Bob Jackson)
Light badly shed,
Table dead,
Floor holed,
Darned cold,
Close to wall,
No run at all,
From fore to aft,
A shocking draft,
Umpire rotten,
Rules forgotten,
Edge and net balls,
At "Twenty Alls",
I feeling bitter,
Opponent fitter,
Hitting to kill,
My supporters nil,
That's how you see,
Poor little me,
Just lost my game,
Blooming shame!

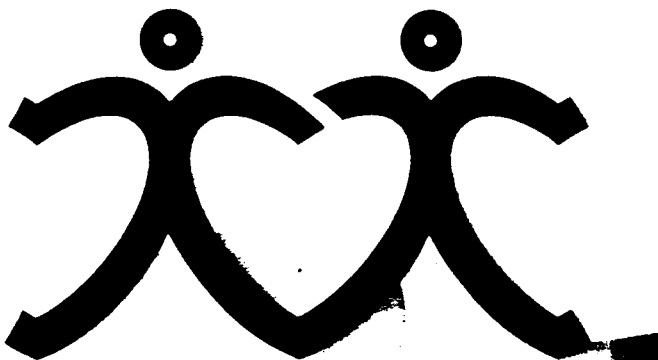
Well thats the end of this issue, I've received a couple more I couldn't fit in and will have to hold them for the next issue in late July. If you want anything special in the next one please let me have it by mid-July.

Yours Sincerely,

John Lelliott

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NEW ZEALAND VETERANS SOCIAL EVENING AT TIMARU 12 APRIL, 1993

Mr. Rod Lindroth, the one on the right, is the Australian Table Tennis Association Executive Director. Accompanied by his wife he came to the Tournament and spent some time promoting the 1994 World Veterans during a Social Hour after the Teams Events. The photograph was taken at the Presentation Dinner.

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MEMBERSHIP is still rising with 20 new members this year, we now have a total of 135 and 120 have already paid their \$3. Our thanks once again to National Insurance and the New Zealand Lottery Board Aged Committee for their support.

OVER 40 RATINGS

The first list for 1993 is out but there are still 5 Rating Tournaments not yet covered in the North Island and 1 from the South Island, so there could be some major changes when we get the final one for 1993.

Current Top 20 Listings:

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
1. William Weinstock	Averil Roberts
2. Les Stewart	Val Beaver
3. Bob Lassen	Lynley Barker
4. Barry Butler	Christine Cunningham
5. Steve Crow	Kaylene Findlay
6. Pat Low	Pam Shadbolt
7. David Chow	Ngairie Garrett
8. Colin Tipper	Janice Stead
9. Michael Warren	Pauline Bennyworth
10.=Bruce Connolly	Pat McArthur
10.=Glen Haszard	Margaret McGregor
12. John Lelliott	Joyce Coleman
13. Barry Wynks	Val Scarr
14. Alan Alabaster	Linda Wynks
15. Nam Hang Lee	Sheena Cooney
16. Terry Murphy	Jill Edwards
17. Robert Dunn	June King
18. Brian Wilson	Mirie McAvinue
19. Glen Ross	Anne Barrer
20. Chip Eade	Bev Knowles

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The North Island Championships held at Hamilton from 7-11 July had big entries and the new system of round robin groups for all singles events made it very difficult for the organisers. Most of the Waikato Officials are members of our Newsletter Club, our congratulations to Keith Herbert, Rhys Morris, Gerry Doyle, Trevor McGaughran and Pauline Bennyworth. More evidence that without the Veteran Volunteers Table Tennis would not survive. Under the new Age Group rules Bob Lassen qualified for the Over 50's but wasn't quite ready for it losing to Chip Eade and Peter Root but he continued his good Over 40 form winning the Mens Singles and Doubles. The best performance award must be shared by Pat McArthur and Chip Eade as they both got Gold Medals in all three Over 50 Events, I'm sorry I didn't have my Camera to record their big hug congratulating each other.

RESULTS:

<u>OVER 35's</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	T.Murphy	G.Rau
Womens Singles	C.Little	V.Beaver
Mens Doubles	R.Lassen/D.Pattinson	P.Low/G.Rau
Womens Doubles	C.Cunningham/K.Findlay	V.Beaver/A.Roberts
Mixed Doubles	W.Weinstock/V.Beaver	T.Curtis/A.Roberts
<u>OVER 40's</u>		
Mens Singles	R.Lassen	T.Murphy
Womens Singles	V.Beaver	P.Shadbolt
Mens Doubles	R.Lassen/D.Pattinson	T.Curtis/B.Wynks
Womens Doubles	V.Beaver/A.Roberts	C.Cunningham/K.Findlay
Mixed Doubles	T.Murphy/L.Wynks	T.Curtis/S,Shirriffs

<u>OVER 50's</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	C.Eade	P.Root
Womens Singles	P.McArthur	J.Coleman
Mens Doubles	C.Eade/R.Gregory	M.Lee/N.H.Lee
Womens Doubles	J.Coleman/P.McArthur	B.Jackson/M.McGregor
Mixed Doubles	C.Eade/P.McArthur	H.Dye/B.Jackson
<u>OVER 60's</u>		
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott	D.Wong
Mens Doubles	J.Lelliott/R.Gregory	D.Wong/H.Dye

1993 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS

This major event is being held at Unanderra, New South Wales which is just south of Wollongong and about 90 km south of Sydney from 23-30 October. Entry forms have just arrived and will be distributed to those who have advised me that they are going to enter. Please return the entry forms to me by 27 August without the entry fee for which you will be billed later with the Team Entry Fee included and all converted to N.Z.Dollars. At the moment numbers are well down on last year with quite a few saving up for the World Veterans in Melbourne next April. It is expected that we will only have 2 Teams with a Womens Over 40 and a Mens Over 50. I have booked accommodation for those who have advised me that they are going and it is suggested that if anybody else is thinking of going they let me know as soon as possible.

The current list is Val Beaver, Averil Roberts, Lynley Barker, Janice Stead, Bob Lassen, Chip Eade, John Lelliott and Eddie Millard.

1994 WORLD VETERANS

As you are aware the 1994 World Veterans will be held in Melbourne next year from 22-27 April with a rest day on Sunday 24 April. The number of people interested in going continues to rise but I have only had a small number of 22 who have asked me to book accommodation so I have gone ahead and made bookings for them. With regard to travel it is suggested that if you have not already done so that you make preliminary bookings only as later in the year the competition could get stronger with Ansett planning to start flights to Melbourne which may result in some special fares. All those on the list should have received Registration Forms with the last Newsletter, if anybody else wants one please let me know as I have some spare.

Isabel Cleland and Averil Roberts thought about us getting some special track suits for the Worlds and Isabel has subsequently negotiated for a New Zealand Black and White style with New Zealand Veterans printed on the back. The cost will be \$100, which includes GST, sizes are S.M.L.XL. These are generous sizings so take this into account as we feel it is wise to have a generous fitting. Orders must be received by me no later than 20 November and your cheque (made out to the Veterans Newsletter Club) must accompany the order. Those going to Australia in October who would like one before then must have their order in by 31 August.

AUCKLAND VETERANS

I hear that once your over 30 you become a Veteran in Auckland as they include Over 30 events in their Annual Veterans Championship That means that it won't be long (1994/1995) before they have Peter Jackson, Barry Griffiths and Li Chun Li on their list, a very tough competition for the Veterans north of the Bombay Hills. Numbers in the older Age Groups continue to rise with the Over 60 Men having larger entries than the Over 30's, 40's and 50's.

Auckland Veterans Singles Results:

Over 30 - Men - D.Jackson Bt R.Lassen
" - Women - H.Finch Bt K.Findlay
Over 40 - Men - T.Wang Bt R.Lassen
" - Women - J.Edwards Bt P.Bennyworth
Over 50 - Men - C.Eade Bt T.Wang
" - Women - P.McArthur Bt J.Coleman
Over 60 - Men - D.Wong Bt R.Gregory
" - Women - N.Brant Bt B.Hinfelaar

OVER 80's

Since I typed Page 3 with the Australian Veterans news I've found out that this year they are introducing Over 80 Mens and Womens Singles. If you know anybody born in 1913 or earlier who could be interested please let them know.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A large number of our members have expressed their concern that the Veterans Events, both Individuals and Teams have been taken out of the National Championships this year and would like them re-instated in 1994.

Over 45 events commenced in 1954 with Mens Singles, the Womens Singles commenced in 1958 and the Doubles in 1961. They have been very successful for such a long time it is difficult to understand how anybody with a real interest in Table Tennis could want them eliminated. The Over 55 Singles commenced in 1977 and the Doubles in 1987.

The fact that we set up our own Veterans Tournament over Easter should not be used as an excuse for having no Veterans Events at the Nationals and the general feeling is that we should fight the battle at the New Zealand Annual General Meeting in December for Over 45's and 55's to be re-instated at the North Island, South Island and National Championships. This idea received a lot of support at the last Annual General Meeting but unfortunately not quite enough so we need the support of two or three more Associations to succeed. It would be appreciated if all of our members could work on this through their Associations over the next few months.

Having Over 35's and Over 40's at the North and South Island Championships this year didn't work out as well as expected as these two groups had almost the same people in both.

Yours Sincerely,

John Lelliott

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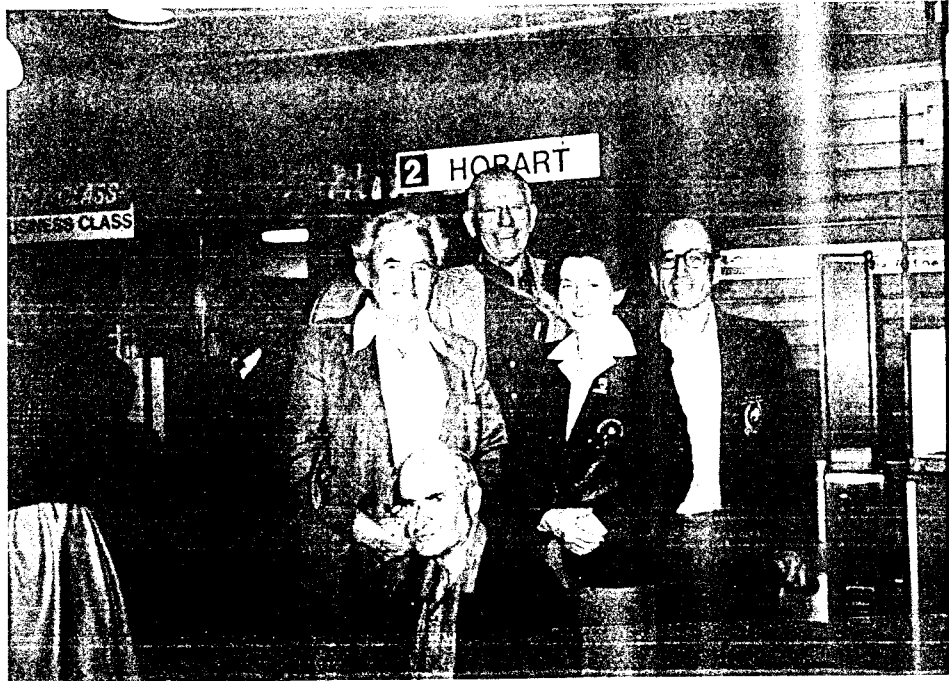
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THIS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT THE AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1984 AT HOBART IS IN MEMORY OF OUR OLD FRIEND FRANCIS PATRICK DOYLE (CENTRE LEFT) WHO PASSED AWAY ON 20 AUGUST. MORE DETAIL AND BACKGROUND ON PAGE TWO.



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FULL DETAILS OF THE TABLE TENNIS PROGRAMME ON PAGE THREE

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IN MEMORY OF FRANCIS PATRICK DOYLE

Pat passed away on Friday 20 August. He was very well known and held in high regard by people involved in Table Tennis and on behalf of our Newsletter Club Members I passed on our deepest sympathy to his wife and family, most of his eleven children have played table tennis at some stage of their lives. Due to his work with New Zealand Post Pat moved round the country a lot and took part in playing, administration and coaching in a large number of Associations. Those remembered by his big brother (Gerry) are South Taranaki (Life Member), North Taranaki, Wanganui, Manawatu, Counties, West Coast, Otago and Canterbury. He finished up as Post Master at Palmerston North and retired to Levin. He represented a few of the Associations at the National Championships and attended many New Zealand Annual General Meetings as a Delegate. Pat was very successful with coaching a young lady on the West Coast and as a result Maxine Goldie became one of the top players in New Zealand. He also introduced his younger brother to the game and now, nearly fifty years later, Gerry is still going well in the older age groups.

Pat went with groups of New Zealand Veterans to a number of Australian Veterans Championships, including their first one held at Hobart in 1984, he was keen to play at Canberra last year as it was his first chance to play in the Over 70's but unfortunately his ill health prevented him from playing. Most of our members will remember Pat and I'm sure you'll all agree that he made a great contribution to our sport and will be sadly missed.

OVER 40 RATING LISTS

The final list for 1993 is now out and the top 20 in the Men and Women are as follows:

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
1. William Weinstock	1. Averil Roberts
2. Les Stewart	2. Christine Cunningham
3. Bob Lassen	3. Val Beaver
4. David Chow	4. Lynley Barker
5. Pat Low	5. Pam Shadbolt
6. Bruce Connolly	6. Kaylene Findlay
7. Colin Tipper	7. Ngaire Garrett
8. Stephen Crow	8. Janice Stead
9. Barry Butler	9. Pauline Bennyworth
10. Glenn Haszard	10. Pat McArthur
11. Michael Warren	11. Joyce Coleman
12. John Lelliott	12. Margaret McGregor
13. Doug Pattinson	13. Val Scarr
14. Barry Wynks	14. Linda Wynks
15. =Alan Alabaster	15. Sheana Cooney
15. =Thomas Wang	16. Jill Edwards
17. Nam Hang Lee	17. June King
18. Brian Wilson	18. Isabel Cleland
19. Terry Murphy	19. Mirie McAvinue
20. Robert Dunn	20. Anne Barrer

1993 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS

This event is being held at Unanderra, New South Wales, it commences on 23 October and most of our members taking part will be flying to Sydney on Friday 22nd. Best wishes to all those participating and the results will be included in the next Newsletter later in the year.

1994 NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES

This event which seems to be getting more popular each year will be held in Dunedin with the Table Tennis commencing on Friday 11 February with Teams Events for Over 35's, 45's and 55's followed by Individual Events on Saturday and Sunday 12th and 13th. In the Teams Events entries are restricted to one Age Group but there are no restrictions in the Individual Events which cover Mens and Womens Singles and Doubles and Mixed Doubles in the Over 35's, 45's and 55's and Mens and Womens Singles in the Over 65's. The Over 35 Teams consist of 3 players and the Over 45's and 55's have 2 players, the entry fee is \$6.00 for each player. The entry fee for the individual events is \$6.00 for each Singles and \$4.00 for each Doubles. There is also a Games Registration Fee of \$20.00. Entries close on 14 January, 1994. Registration and Entry Forms should be available at all National Mutual Offices. Any further information and/or Entry Forms are also available from Barrie Kendall, 12 Blake Street, Dunedin, Phone (03) 476-4057.

1994 NEW ZEALAND VETERANS

Our Annual Veterans Championships will be held at Palmerston North over Easter Weekend. It will commence on Good Friday 1 April and finish on Easter Monday 4 April. A perfect timing for a build up to the World Veterans. I hope to have full details for you in the next Newsletter.

1994 WORLD VETERANS

To be held in Melbourne next year from 22-27 April. The number interested continues to grow but the number undecided is about double the number of undecided for voting at next months Election. Remember if any of you want Registration Forms let me know as soon as possible and I'll send you one straight away. Several orders for Track Suits for the World Championships have already been received since the last Newsletter. Any other orders must be sent to me no later than 30 November with a cheque for \$100 made out to the Veterans Newsletter Club. Sizes are S, M, L and XL and they are the New Zealand Black and White style with New Zealand Veterans printed on the back. It is important that everybody playing in the World Veterans has New Zealand Shirts of the type used by our players at the Australian Veterans. They are Black and can have a nice Monogram on the front with New Zealand Table Tennis Veterans printed in Red with a White Fern. I could probably get a discount on a bulk order and get the Monogram on for a total cost of about \$18. Orders could be taken until about Mid-February and the shirts delivered to those going to Palmerston North at Easter and posted out to others. Please let me know, if you want to place an order, how many shirts you want and the size.

NZTTA ANNUAL RAFFLE

The results of the 1993 Annual Raffle are as follows;
1st Prize - Car - 37794 - Alan Davidson, Timaru.
2nd Prize - \$1,000 - 14929 - C.M.Hikuroa, Lower Hutt.
3rd Prize - \$500 - 10784 - Sue Lloyd, Featherston.
Minor Prizes - \$100 - 13919, 15074, 18146, 18663, 27796, 31395,
32326, 32542, 34871.

WAITEMATA Vs MANAWATU

This annual Table Tennis Challenge between the two Veterans Clubs was held on 21 August. With 15 players in each side and five 3-person teams Waitemata came out on top in a very friendly contest. After a Saturday night dance Manawatu won the Sunday morning Golf.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the Over 40 Teams and the Over 45 and Over 55 Individual Events not held this year at the National Championships the only results I can provide are the Over 35's. Despite some new top players reaching this Age Group our members still won 4 Gold and 5 Silver Medals.

<u>Over 35 Results:</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles -	David Jackson	Geof Rau
Womens Singles -	Christine Little	Pam Shadbolt
Mens Doubles -	David Chow/Terry Murphy	Bob Lassen/D.Pattinson
Womens Doubles -	C.Cunningham/K.Findlay	Val Beaver/Averil Roberts
Mixed Doubles -	W.Adamson/C.Little	D.Jackson/Kaylene Findlay

Many of our members are still very disappointed that they couldn't take part in the Over 45 and Over 55 Events this year and would like us to do something to get them re-instated. The New Zealand Annual General Meeting is being held on Saturday 11 December and Remits close on Friday 12 November which is only just over four weeks away. In the circumstances those who have not taken up this matter with their Associations need to do so immediately to ask them to put a Remit forward e.g. "That Over 45 and Over 55 Individual Events be re-instated at the North Island, South Island and National Championships". If they are not willing to put a Remit in perhaps you could get your Association Delegates to vote for a similar one put forward by another Association.

AUSTRALIAN VETERANS

I have done some research on the best way to travel from Sydney Airport to Unanderra and the Australian Embassy has recommended that the best way is to take a Bus from the Airport which they say takes about an hour and a quarter. The other way is to go to the Sydney Central Railway Station and go by Train.

Yours Sincerely,

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